

# Art supporter, Seven Falls manager dies

Frances Walter Weimer, a longtime arts supporter and manager of several family businesses, died Aug. 14, 1997. She was 89.

Weimer, along with her late husband, Melvin S. Weimer, co-managed the Weimer Properties, with real estate holdings in Colorado and New Mexico. She was heavily involved in the co-management of the tourist attraction Seven Falls, which her family owned until they sold it in 1946.

Weimer was a longtime member of the Fine Arts Center; her son, the late Melvin W. Weimer, was on its board of directors.

Fine Arts Center staff remember her as an active arts patron.

She and her family owned an extensive collection of Taos art.

Her husband's grandfather, Alexander GUSDORF, was renowned for his art patronage in Taos in the late 19th century.

Weimer received the honorary Women in Your Life award in 1991 from the Women's Foundation of Colorado. She also participated heavily in the study and spiritual group Infinite Way.



**Weimer**

Weimer was born Sept. 3, 1907, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Marion (Clink) Walter and E. LeRoy Walter. She graduated from the Wilkes-Barre Institute and the Leland Powers School of Boston, and married Melvin Stanley Weimer in 1929.

A 68-year resident of Colorado Springs, Weimer was a caring and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her sister, Marcy Garkie of Palm Desert, Calif.; a daughter, Marcia Cunyngnam of Taos, N.M.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Swan Law Funeral Directors is handling funeral arrangements.

A memorial service for Frances Weimer will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garden Room of the Garden of the Gods Club, 3320 Mesa Road.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St., Colorado Springs 80903; or Van Vechten-Lineberry Taos Art Museum, P.O. Box 5280, NDCBU, Taos, N.M. 87571.