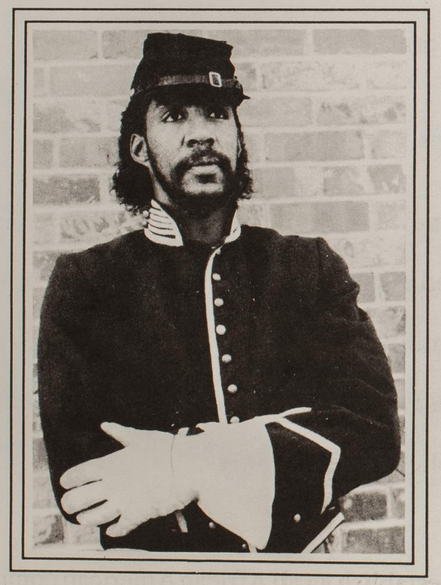
Colorado. This community became known as Manzanola. The community included Sam, his family and many friends and relatives.

Sam died on July 9, 1946, and left a host of family and friends to remember him. He also left a proud legacy as one of the first African American soldiers to serve in the 10th U.S. Cavalry. In January 1991 and over 55 years after his death, Sam's great grandson, Alanzo Gillan Alexander of Nicodemus, performed his first one-man show dramatizing the life and times of the proud men of the 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalry.



Alanzo Gillan Alexander

Emblem of the 10th U.S. Cavalry

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