Ynez Morey and Chuck Reagin
Memorial Entomology Scholarship

Ynez Morey Reagin was born in 1913, received her B.S. in Entomology in 1934 and Charles E. Reagin was born in 1910, received his B.S. in Forest Management in 1932, both from Colorado State University. Ynez became the first Charter Member to sign up for the Frontier Society by creating this scholarship through a charitable gift annuity. She was one of only two women in the entomology and zoology program. While taking a class in dendrology, she met her future husband, Charles E. Reagin “Chuck” who had a 40-year career with the Soil Conservation Service.

His work with the Soil Conservation District took them all over the country. Chuck’s work with the Soil Conservation Service to them to Winner, Hecla and Sisseton in South Dakota and Lamar, Cortez and Canon City in Colorado. He retired in 1972 as district conservationist of the Fremont Soil Conservation District, a position he held for 17 years. Chuck passed away in 1979. Since the Reagan’s did not have any children during their 44-year marriage, they wanted to leave a legacy in their names to the University that was such a special place for both of them.

Ynez Morey Reagin was born in Flasher, North Dakota, Ynez lived with her parents in Davenport, Kiowa, Denver and Steamboat Springs before moving to Fort Collins where she graduated from high school. She want to attend Colorado A and M College. She worked her way through college during the depression. During the academic year she worked at Woolworth’s candy counter and soda fountain, During the summer, she waited on tables at hotels in Estes Park. Ynez taught biology, general science, and English in high schools in Pueblo, Lamar and Canon City and biology in Pueblo Junior College. Ynez was also interested in Graphoanalysis and a long time member of the International Graphoanalysis Society. She was an active member of many community organizations in Canyon City since moving there with her husband in 1957 including the American Association of University Women, Toastmistress, and Jane Jefferson Democratic Club.