

MERBACK, JOHN FREDRICK, JR.

NEWS ITEM: February 8, 1940-Sheriff George J. Carroll of Cheyenne, announced Monday that two men employed by the Blanchard firm, have been arrested on complaints of perjury as an outgrowth of the \$50,000 highway damage accident suit filed by Mrs. Blanche Merback against the Blanchard Brothers Construction company of Cheyenne. The two men are Glen Hills and Art Thomas.

The arrests were made on complaints signed by Walter Q. Phelan, Cheyenne attorney for Mrs. Merback, whose husband was killed in the accident October 5, 1938, when Mr. Merback's truck crashed into the rear of a truck owned by the Blanchard company.

The trial was taken to the supreme court by Mrs. Merback after Judge Same Thompson directed a verdict in the Blanchards favor.

Formal charges will be filed against Hills and Thomas in the near future.
