

MILTON A ALEXANDER

1861-1931

## Aged Pioneer Buried Sunday

M. A. Alexander of Ten Sleep, who has been ill in a local hospital for several weeks, passed away Saturday morning, January 24th. For some time his condition was much improved but he suffered a relapse towards the end of the week and death resulted. Funeral services were held in Ten Sleep Sunday and interment made in the Ten Sleep cemetery.

Mr. Alexander came to Wyoming several years ago and has a wide range of friends who will regret his passing.

Milton A. Alexander was born in Gallatin, Missouri, and died in Worland on Saturday, January 24, 1931. He leaves two sons, Roy, a college student in Seattle, Washington, and Guy at Ten Sleep and his widow, Mrs. Myra Alexander, also of Ten Sleep.

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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Worland, Wyoming

February 1, 1927

The Board of County Commissioners of Washakie County, met in regular session. Present Chairman, W. C. Hinkle and Commissioners Lamb, and Baird.

was presented in the amount of \$152.70 for the month of January, which has been duly paid into the County Treasury.

Thereupon H. L. Bonine, Clerk of the District Court presented his report of Earnings and Collections in amount of \$10.75 for month of January, which has been duly paid into the Treasury.

M. A. Alexander was thereupon duly appointed Deputy County Sheriff to serve at Ten Sleep.

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Milton A Alexander was born in Missouri In September 1860 (1900 Census). In U.S. census 1880, he was living in Bethany, Harrison, MO and employed as a farm

worker. He was working horses on the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma for awhile and at that time and in the Ten Sleep vicinity his nickname was "Injun". [Paul Frison's book "Grass Was Gold" 1970] By 1900, he was living on Spring Creek, Bighorn, WY (39 years of age) and still single. Between that date and 1903 he married his wife Myra G and their first son Leroy Alexander was born. In 1904 their second son, Guy Alexander was born—both on Spring Creek, Bighorn Co., Wyoming. In 1910 Milton is shown as a prisoner at Rawlins, Carbon County, WY and is 49 years old, his family are located in Washakie County, WY (Election District 3). Milton served time for his involvement in the Spring Creek raid of 1910—cattlemen versus sheepmen in the Spring Creek area. He returned to live with his wife in Election District 3(Ten Sleep), Washakie, WY in 1930. He passed away in 1931.

Ref: Paul Frison's book above-mentioned has quoted several conversations with Milton Alexander and might be of interest to Alexander genealogists. Fb