

OBITUARY FOR DONALD M BAIRD
1910-1963

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Donald (Dan) Baird was born to Robert H and Agnes Baird 27 Dec 1910, Scotland. By the time he was 9 years old (1920 census) the family were on Big Trails, Washakie, Co. the sheep company of Steele and Baird was prospering and there were several hired men in the family home. He married Nina L Simpson, daughter of Elizabeth (Bessie) Moses and Robert (Bert) Simpson in Worland, WY (ca 1931). The couple had two daughters: Gay Iola and Donna Baird. Dan's lifestyle was varied and changeable. Dan and Nina Baird lived in Ten Sleep until the family moved to Powell, WY in 1941; thence to Thermopolis and subsequently back to Worland. Nina and Dan were divorced ca 1953. Dan Baird passed away in 1963, preceded in death by both parents. Both daughters and their several children survived him.

Memories: Dan Baird was handsome and dashing. When his mother passed away, he rode his horse into the Ten Sleep Bar. *As my cousin's husband and an extended member of my family, I knew him quite well.*

Dan Baird Dies At Worland Home

Funeral services for Donald M. (Dan) Baird, 52, will be held at Veile Mortuary, 11 a.m., Saturday. He died about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack at his Worland home.

He had been released from Washakie Memorial hospital Wednesday morning, after being hospitalized for several days following a previous heart attack.

Baird was born Dec. 8, 1910, at Ballmahama Loch Lomond, Scotland, the son of Robert and Agnes Baird. He came to the Big Horn basin with his parents at the age of nine months and had lived in the Ten Sleep area most of his life. He attended Worland and Ten Sleep schools.

Baird was a member of Thermopolis Odd Fellows and Worland Eagles' lodges.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Baird; two daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Tony Lane, Billings, and Mrs. Roy Plotnich, Salt Lake City; three stepsons, Earl, Joseph and Roy Belden; three stepdaughters, Joy and Gayle Belden and Mrs. Jacklyn Blair; a brother, Robert Baird, and five grandchildren.