

OBITUARY FOR ROBERT L BAIRD

1909-1993

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Robert L Baird (Bob) [likely Rabbie as the Scots say] was born in 1909 in Wyoming according to the 1910 census which shows Robert H and Agnes (his parents) living at Sunshine WY then. Bob Baird was a conservative, careful man who never married, and worked the ranches around Big Trails and Meeteetse, WY at one time. In 1986 he was in the Home for Pioneers in Thermopolis, WY. He outlived his brother Dan (Donald M) by 30 years. He passed away in 1993 at the age of 86 in Thermopolis, WY. He had two nieces Gay Iola Baird (Noble, Lane) and Donna Baird (Sampson, Plotnik, Brand). Both parents and one of his nieces (Gay Lane) preceded him in death.

Memories: Bob Baird, tall by the standards of his parents and his brother, was spare and trim most of his life—a teetotaler, a ranch-hand in shining cowboy boots, clean levis and a scotch plaid shirt—he was a study especially in contrast with his brother, Dan. . *I believe he would be hard to engage in conversation.* He always wore his Stetson and a neckerchief in the Navy blue and white standard. My view of Bob Baird was that he was a man to be trusted, but shy and reserved.

Funeral Services Are Held Friday For Robert Baird

Funeral services were held Friday in the Ten Sleep Methodist church for Robert H. Baird, long-time Worland resident who died here May 6, with Rev. R. F. Goff, pastor of the Worland Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Frank Flynn of Worland sang "I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say" and "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Goff. Active pall bearers were Murdo McLean, Don Fraser, Paul Frison, Robert Taylor, George Brown and Donald McCauley while honorary pall bearers were Eric Carlson, Alex Leiper, Andrew McDonald, Gavin Leiper, Thomas Elliott, William Murdock, Dave Richmond, Harold Pearson, William Pearson, Robert Leind, Roy Davidson and W. S. Fiscus.

Baird was born Aug. 16, 1871 in Ayershire, Scotland and came to Wyoming in 1897. He returned to Scotland in 1906 to marry Agness McIntyre of Glasgow, the couple coming to Worland where he became a partner in the Steele Brothers sheep company.

In the 20's he served two terms as commissioner for Washakie county. He first lived on Gooseberry creek, then moved with his

family to Big Trails after which the family spent two years in Canada, returning to Wyoming.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Robert L. of Worland and Dan M. of Thermopolis; two brothers, John L. of Dickie, Wyo., and Thomas of Glasgow, Scotland; three sisters, two living in Scotland and one in New York, and two grand-daughters, Gay and Donna Baird, Thermopolis.

Worland Girl Entered in Finals of Beauty Pageant

LARAMIE — Twelve University of Wyoming coeds will be entered in the finals of the Miss Wyoming section of the Miss America Pageant.

The twelve contestants are: Sylvia Apostalou, Cody; Lucille Clarke, Laramie; Pat Cranney, Kemmerer; Renee Ingram, Laramie; Alyce Lujan, Cheyenne; Dorothy McKay, Cheyenne; Esther McLeod, Sheridan; Jean Scott, Sheridan; Susan Seidel, Casper; Marian Scriffin, Thermopolis; Jean Watson, Worland; and Mary Jean Wolfe, Sheridan.

Final judging will be held on May 15 in the University auditorium in connection with a second showing of the allstudent musical production, "Moods in Music," which will feature the twelve finalists.