

EDWARD T BECKLEY

1891-1868

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Edward Beckley was born 13 Feb 1891 in Springfield, MO (as per his WW I draft registration) to Henry Symonds and Emma Beckley (see Henry S Beckley obituary). In 1900, the Henry Beckley family had residence in North Campbell, Greene County, MO. In order of their respective births, the Henry Beckley family consisted of Elizabeth, Ralph, Mable, Edward T, Donald, Herbert and George Dewey Beckley. In 1917 his draft registration was officially Wyoming. The description read that he was of medium height and weight with brown eyes and red hair. The 1920 census indicates that he was married to Alma Ike born in Washington State, daughter of Bernheil Ike, who was also in residence with the Beckleys. Mr. Ike was divorced at that time and the Beckleys were in Big Trails and upper Nowood area. As a farmer and freighter, Ed Beckley kept his livelihood and it appeared that they had little additional help. In 1923, their only child, Alma Jane joined them. By 1940-41, they had adopted Patrick Morris—a 12 year old -- (known after that as Pat Beckley). In 1961, Alma Beckley preceded him in death; Ed Beckley died in September of 1968.

Memories: Ed Beckley was a very energetic man carrying his farming needs essentially alone except for the times that Bernheil Ike and Pat, their adopted son, resided with them. When Pat Beckley became a member of the armed forces in the 1940's, they appeared to be alone with minimum assistance. Ed attended most public functions and those connected with the Ten Sleep school system. He seemed always to be "of good cheer." Fb

TEN SLEEP

Died Sept 15 '68

Beckley Funeral Set for Friday

TEN SLEEP — Funeral services for Edward Thomas Beckley, 76, pioneer resident of the Ten Sleep area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ten Sleep Methodist church. The Rev. Howard Kildow will officiate, and burial will be in Ten Sleep cemetery. Veile mortuary of Worland is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Beckley died Monday in St. Vincent's hospital, Billings, Mont., where he had been a resident since Sept. 1, with cancer.

He was born Feb. 13, 1892, in Springfield, Mo., and came to Wyoming in 1909. He moved to the Ten Sleep area the following year, where she was employed on ranches before homesteading in the area.

He married Alma Parshall in Basin in 1920. She died at Thermopolis in October, 1961. Mr. Beckley retired from ranching in 1961, and had resided in Worland and Ten Sleep since.

Surviving are one son, Pat Beckley of Boyes, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Beth Stubblefield; two brothers, Henry and Herb, addresses unknown, and four grandchildren.