

Henry A Bell
Civil War Veteran interment at the Ten Sleep Cemetery
1839-1926

Henry A Bell's tombstone shows he was a Private in the 44 Wisconsin Infantry Co. 1. The Register of Enlistments gives the following information:

Henry Bell, shoemaker, born in New York, NY, enlisted the 13th of November 1860 at Baltimore, MD at the age of 21 with Lt. Tillinghart. His personal descriptions says Henry is fair-complexioned with hazel eyes and light hair standing 5'6-1/2" . He was in the 2nd Artillery but discharged July 5, 1864 by re-enlistment at Light House Point, VA as a private. [This confirms his Infantry service as shown on the grave marker.]

The 1910 Census says that he lived in Worland, Big Horn County, that he was born in NY 1839, that he shears sheep and is unmarried and at that time he was 71. His parents were both from Scotland.

On February 7, 1916 Henry filed for pension from Wyoming. The application indicates he is an invalid and his father's name is Edmund Bell and again, it is verified that Henry A Bell served with the 44th Wisconsin Infantry. The application file No is 1422609.

On September 9, 1917, the Basin Republican (#15) printed a letter from the private Secretary for Mr. Mondell [Civil War pensions?] to Mr. Henry A Bell, Tensleep, WY indicating that Mr. Bell had been granted a pension of \$13.50 per month from Feb 7, 1916 to March 4, 1916 and \$15.50 per month from that date until 1920, when it would be increased to \$19.00.

Henry Bell's Death was reported in the Worland Grit as 28 Oct 1926. He died in Worland and is buried in the Ten Sleep Cemetery. *Submitted by Faye V Bell, SLC.*

"DADDY" BELL, OLD TIMER PASSES ON

Sunday evening, October 24th, the sad news reached Worland of the death of Mr. H. A. Bell at Ten Sleep. Mr. Bell was one of the old timers of the Ten Sleep country and was known by his host of friends as "Daddy Bell." When visiting the little inland town the first person you would meet was generally Mr. Bell, who spent a great deal of his time around the store at that place and he always had a word of greeting and a good word for everyone. He was known throughout this section as one of the best trout fishermen in this section; knew where the game was to be found and was well posted on political matters both in State and Nation. Daddy Bell was as fine an old man (being nearly 84 years of age) as you would want to meet and converse with. His many friends were grieved to learn that he had departed from among us. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends from all sections of Washakie County. Death was caused from Cancer of the Stomach and during the past two

