

FRANK BULL

1892-1965

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Frank Bull was born to Frank and Martha Bull in Wyoming December 2, 1893 (Census says 1893). He joined Gwendolyn, Gertrude, James E, and Bessie his older siblings. Frank was the son of Martha Bull, the first white woman in the Big Horn Basin. He grew up in the Ten Sleep area and took up sheep-shearing which he was doing when the 1910 U.S. census was taken. His WWI draft registration (June 3, 1917) shows he is married by then. He married Mellie Jones, daughter of Charles M Jones and Eva Bader Jones in circa 1916. Their first child was Donald Bull who was born and died on April 6, 1917. Frank and Mellie had 5 daughters: Marian, Elaine, Millicent, Bessie and Nona and one son who lived to adulthood, William Frank Bull (Billy Bull). They stayed in the Ten Sleep country, farming a small farm, sheep-shearing and raising his family. He passed away in August 1, 1965 at the age of 73 leaving his widow Mellie and six of his children as his survivors.

Memories: Frank Bull was always smiling. He seemed to be a very agreeable personality and a hard worker. The WW I draft registration card describes him in 1917 as medium height, slender built, gray eyes and dark brown hair. The Bulls were always self-sufficient and prudent in their dealings.

Ten Sleep Pioneer Dies at Hospital

Died - Aug 1 - 65

Frank Bull, 73, Ten Sleep pioneer, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at Washakie Memorial hospital in Worland.

Mr. Bull was born Dec. 2, 1892, at Big Trails, Wyo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull. He was the youngest of a family of five children. He married Nellie Jones June 28, 1916, at Basin.

Mr. Bull spent his entire life in the Ten Sleep area where he operated a ranch for a time and was a shepherd.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Billy F. Bull of Ten Sleep; five daughters, Mrs. Glen Culver of Manderson, Mrs. Earl Calkins of Worland, Mrs. A. L. Buchanan of Greybull, Mrs. Robert Everett of Ten Sleep, and Mrs. Nono Galasso of Basin; eight grandchildren; one brother, James Bull of Lander; three sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clark of Lucadia, Calif., Mrs. Merton Bader Sr., of Ten Sleep, and Mrs. Bessie Williams of Kalispell, Mont.; two step-brothers, Arnold Wahn and Clarence Wahn, both of Ten Sleep, and a step-sister, Mrs. Brooks Egbert, also of Ten Sleep.

Funeral services will be conducted in Ten Sleep at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Ten Sleep cemetery.