

Lucien F. (Jinks) Burgess
1906 – 1974

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BASIN — Lucien (Jinks) Burgess, 68, of Ten Sleep, died Saturday in Washakie Memorial Hospital, Worland, after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 29, 1906, in Hyannis, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgess. As a child of six he homesteaded with his family in Hyattville, where he was reared.

On Nov. 24, 1926, he married Bethel Hoel in Basin, where he worked for the U.S. Forest Service. The couple later moved to Salt Lake City, where he worked in the government machine shop.

Following an early retirement, they moved to Ten Sleep. Mr. Burgess was a member of Basin Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Charleen Merritt of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Graveside and Masonic services will be Monday in Ten Sleep Cemetery, with the Rev. Floyd Ellion officiating. Atwood and Atwood Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Burgess, Jinx

If you go to Medicine Lodge (Near Hyattville) and see the Indian writings on the cliff you will see Jinx Burgess's name and date. Jinx lived at that ranch. He was a boy of about ten when he and his friend Speed Martin painted their names on the cliff. They hung from ropes over the top of that cliff. Below the cliff were the corrals that went with the barn. I think that Jinx father built that big red barn that is still there. Bob Michael remembers that Charleen Merritt told him that Jinx worked in a munitions plant during the second world war, The plant was somewhere around Salt Lake City. He was a little old to be enlisted at that time.