

HENRY CLAY COBB
1912-1981

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Henry Clay Cobb was born on 12 July 1912 in the state of Wyoming to Clyde Cobb and his wife (no name). In 1930 the U.S. Census finds them in the Election 10th district, Fremont County, Wyoming. The map of the census indicates that the 10th election district was located on the Indian Reservation, but the family owned their farm and were listed as white. The family had another son named Arthur and a daughter named Edell. By 1940, Clyde Cobb was shown to be a widower and Henry was still on the family farm. He enlisted in the Air Corps on 27 Dec 1941 at the age of 29 at Ft Francis E Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Private Henry C Cobb was released from the military on the 26 Aug 1944. According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Henry was 70 inches tall (5 ft 10 in.) and weighed 161 lbs. He passed away as per his military record in October 1981 at the age of 69.

Memories: I have no recollection of this person living in the vicinity of Ten Sleep. I left there in 1969. I worked to find out the name of the mother. Family History Library in SLC had scant offerings on Fremont County history and records. Fb

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TEN SLEEP — Henry C. Cobb, 69, died Oct. 29 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born July 12, 1912 in Lysite to Clyde and Bessie Leonard Cobb. He was raised in the Lysite area on a ranch and was a partner with his father on the ranch until he entered the Army during World War II. Following the war he returned to the Lynch and Midwest areas where he worked in the oilfields. Following his retirement, he became a gold prospector and traveled the western states in search of gold. He married Marcella Frye in Casper. They later divorced.

Survivors include two sons Ty Cobb of Casper and Raymond Cobb of Sheridan; two daughters Mrs. Dennis (Judy) Shepard of Ten Sleep and Mrs. Donal (Jean) Hauf of Sheridan; one sister Mrs. Edelle Brown of Denver, Colo., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at the Ten Sleep Cemetery with Rev. David Tidwell of the Southern Baptist Mission Church in Ten Sleep officiating. Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery with military honors provided by American Legion Post 44.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Sleep Ambulance fund in care of Mayor Florence Shriver. Veile Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

