

ALLEN BERT COMPTON
(1874-1954)

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Allen [Bert] Compton was born in Illinois, 8 January 1874 (as per his U.S. World War I Draft Registration, 8 January 1872). In 1880, he was 9 years old and living with the Griffings as a servant. He married Sarah Jane (Miss Jane Rowton who was born in Missouri on 9 Nov 1898 in Missouri (Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002). By 1900 (U.S. Census 1900) the couple were living in Morgan, Missouri and had a 3 month old child named Ephran L [I believe this is in error and should change the E to F and the entire name to Frank; indexers often make mistakes.] In 1910 they were living in Glen Grove, Douglas Co., Colorado with Frank, Irvin[e], Yuel [Ewell] and Everett. The 1910 census shows Bert had dropped the Allen portion of his name; however, in 1920 it is back to Allen Bert, he's a farmer and Jane is named Jennie. There had been four children added to the above: Lillie, Clarence, Margaret and Unice [Eunice] Compton. In 1930, the Comptons resided in Casper, Natrona, Wyoming and the youngest child, Eunice, is 12 years old. They were listed on the 1940 U.S. Census as Allen Bert and Jane S[Sarah] living in Washakie Co, Wyoming he is listed as a farmer and owns his home. Allen Bert Compton passed away in 1954 at the age of 80 in Washakie County, WY. He was survived by his wife Jane (Sarah Jane, Jennie and Jane S—all the same person). They had lived a long and fruitful life together.

Memories: All I know of Allen B and his wife, Jane, is that they had handsome children who were highly intelligent. Their daughter Eunice was strikingly beautiful, very tall and slim. I first knew her as Eunice Patras about 1940 (she would have been 22 or about and was married to Don Patras with two small children). Fb

TEN SLEEP MAN SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Allen B. Compton, 81, of Ten Sleep, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Washakie Memorial hospital in Worland after a long illness.

He was born in Illinois Jan. 8, 1874, and was married to Jane Routon in Barnettts, Mo., Nov. 9, 1898. He came to Wyoming in 1916 and took up a homestead near Casper. He moved to Ten Sleep in 1931, where he farmed until 1946. After his retirement Mr. Compton lived in the town of Ten Sleep.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jane Compton of Ten Sleep; five sons, Frank of Huntley, Mont., Irving of Billings, Mont., Uel of Sheridan, Everett of Ten Sleep, and Clarence of Greybull; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Packer of Worland, Mrs. Glen Packer of Thermopolis and Mrs. Don Patras of Ten Sleep; two brothers, Jim of Denver, Colo., and Joe of Casper; a sister who lives in Denver, and 19 grandchildren. A son, Ephram, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives.