

**OBITUARY FOR EARL WHITNEY DANSIZEN [Danizen]**  
(1907-1965)

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EARL W DANSIZEN was born to Naomi Homer and Charles Densizen March 15, 1907 in Ohio. By 1930 he was a private in the U.S. Army at Ft Francis, Laramie military installation. (That seems odd: it is a military record but it would seem that it should read Ft. Francis E Warren, Laramie County, Cheyenne, WY) . By 1934 his military record shows him single at Norfolk, VA and he is considered a skilled mechanic in motor vehicles. By 1943 he was still a private but stationed at Richmond, VA and married. His military stone reads: Cpl with Bomb GP AAFF, WW II from Virginia He married Margaret Stewart daughter of Louise Stewart. It is uncertain at this point if he and his wife had offspring. He passed away 5 November 1955.

# Dansizen 1st Winter 'Casualty'

Two and one-half days of air and ground searching ended Sunday afternoon when a 45-year-old Ten Sleep man was found dead 300 yards from where his truck was wrecked 35 miles south of Ten Sleep.

Becoming the first victim of the 1955-56 winter season, Earl Dansizen apparently tried to reach a ranch house Thursday night after wrecking his vehicle in Box Elder creek in the Nowood area. Officials had not determined yesterday whether he died from exposure or from injuries received in the accident.

His body, clad only in light clothing and coveralls, was found buried in snow by a search party made up of Nowood area ranchers. Carl Williams of Ten Sleep made the actual discovery.

The National Guard, ranchers, and sheriff's officials had searched the snow covered area Friday and Saturday without results. A plane search was made Sunday morning by Capt. Bill Waldo, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit, and undersheriff Tom Buckle.

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The searching operations were started after Dansizen's truck was found at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the creek, 48 feet below a county road.

Sheriff Jim Black credited the National Guardsmen and the ranchers for participating in the difficult search. He said that finding Dansizen would probably have been impossible without their aid.

Funeral services for the victim are being arranged by Veile's Mortuary. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. G. J. Howard, Cambridge, Ohio.

# Earl Dansizen Funeral Services Slated Monday

Funeral services for Earl Dansizen, found dead 300 yards from his wrecked truck 35 miles south of Ten Sleep last Sunday, will be held Monday at the Ten Sleep cemetery.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of the cemetery services.

The 45-year-old man apparently died of a skull fracture and exposure after his truck left a county road and dropped 48 feet into a creek. He was the subject of a two and one-half day air and ground search.

He was born in Ohio and served with the U.S. Army nine years before and two and one-half years during World War II. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George F. Howard, Cambridge, O.