

EDWARD DOUGLAS
1845 – 1908

Obituary: Worland Grit no. 9 February 20, 1908, page 1, Ten Sleep Items
The funeral services of Mr. Edward Douglas was held at the church (Ten Sleep) at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Commentary from Basin Republican paper February 14, 1908:

An old and highly respected citizen and rancher of Big Horn County committed suicide at his house on the old Hunnsinger ranch near Ten Sleep. No cause was given for the rash act except perhaps temporary derangement. He was alone at the house when the deed was committed and was found about 2 o'clock by two or three of the neighbors who drove up to the house. Death was caused by a 30-30 rifle—he was lying face down the butt of the rifle a few inches from one hand. Mr. Douglas had been to his son Will Douglas on the Saturday before and in church at Ten Sleep on Sunday. He returned home about 12 on Monday. The inquest decision was made by Milo Burke, Joe Emge and Mark Warner. Funeral services were by Reverend Toland at Ten Sleep.

The commentary given herein was combined by an Obituary(February 14) combined with a news item entitled, "Edward Douglas Suicide" on February 12th. The information was in the Basin Republican on the listed dates. This supplement to his obituary is added by Faye Bell (2014) SLC.