

JOHN W HAWKS

1903-1931

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John W Hawks was born in 1903 in Nye, Stillwater, MT (as per the U.S. census 1910) to John [Jack] S Hawks and Adie M Putton. He was the oldest of his siblings. He had a brother George Hawks and two sisters—Zula (Zella) and Thelma. In the 1920's John Hawks moved into the Ten Sleep area and was married and had a daughter Wilma.

Memories: His daughter Wilma Hawks lived with her grandmother Mrs. Hawks and went to school in Ten Sleep. She graduated from Ten Sleep H.S. with honors. She eventually became a faculty member of the University of Idaho and was until 1986 as far as I know. Fb

NOTE: John W Hawk Headstone reads 1903 – 1927. According to his obituary, he was born in 1903, he married to Bessie Means in 1927 and he died in 1931. There is discrepancy between the Headstone and the Worland grit Obituary. Faye Bell remembers a Hawks being killed while working on the mountain in 1927.

Worland Grit, Thursday, August 20, 1931

John Hawks, Deceased Buried at Ten Sleep

John Hawks, a resident of Ten Sleep since 1923 died at his home Tuesday of cancer of long standing.

Funeral services were held from the Ten Sleep Church with Rev. Camron Welsh of Basin officiating. Selected music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Schaffer, Mr. Bassie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Charles Duncan with Miss Ethel Schaffer at the piano.

The pall bearers were Ralph Wood, Guy Curtis, George Brown, L. J. Davis, E. S. Rice and Leo Rhodes.

Interment was made at the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

John William Hawks, born at Nye, Montana, February 16th, 1903, died at Ten Sleep, Wyoming, August 18th, 1931 after a prolonged and serious illness.

John came to Ten Sleep, Wyo., from Montana in June 1923. was married to Mrs. Bessie Means of Worland, Wyoming, August 15th, 1927.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Hawks, and step daughter, Wilma, his father, John S. Hawks, of Ten Sleep, Wyo.

His brother, George E. Hawks, and sister, Mrs. William Garouttte, of Nye, Montana, and Mrs. M. C. Cheney of Wichita, Kansas.

In eight years residence John has made a host of friends in the Ten Sleep country who mourn his demise, but cherish the memory of his cheery smile and welcome manner.