

Porter Lamb
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Services Held Here Sunday For Porter Lamb

Funeral services were held here last Sunday for Porter Lamb, 62, pioneer Washakie county rancher, official, and legislator, who was killed last Thursday evening as a team of horses ran away with him.

A large number of Washakie county persons attended the services in the community house and the burial in the family lot at Tensleep.

Rev. Clyde Hampton, Mander-son, gave the main sermon at the services, with Rev. Dwight Kitch and Rev. B. F. Farrar, both of Worland, assisting.

Honorary pall bearers for the services were Billy Horton, Clarence Sheldon, Tom Elliott, Alex Healy Sr., all of Worland, and Tom Lamb, Sheridan, and H. B. Buskirk, Powell. Active pall bearers were Jules Farlow, Lander, Martin Baskett, Casper, Billy Goodrich, Tensleep, and George Ogg Sr., Harold Van Buskirk, and E. Y. Booker, of Worland.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Arnold Veile of the Veile Mortuary.

Survivors include Mrs. Lamb, a daughter, Margaret, employed by the monopoly investigation committee at Washington, D. C., and a son, Martin, of Worland. Mrs. Clyde Decker, Lander, sister of Mrs. Lamb, was here for the services.

Porter Lamb first came to Wyoming in 1898 and settled in Douglas. Two years later he moved to Lander, and in 1909 moved to the Big Horn basin, on a ranch at Spring Creek, near Tensleep. In 1917 he moved to Worland.

Lamb was vice president of the First National Bank of Worland at the time of its consolidation with the Farmers State bank, was a county commissioner, and a representative in the state legislature in 1931.

At the time of his death he was on the board of governors of the Lower Hanover Canal association.