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TEN SLEEP — John Conrad Noll 88, died Sunday at South Big Horn County Hospital

He was born October 23, 1889 in Hesse Province Ernesthausen, Germany one of eight children of John Henry and Gertrude Noll. He completed his schooling in Germany and was a member of the Lutheran church.

At the age of 16 he came to the United States with his brother Jake. They resided for a time in Indiana, moving to Ames, Iowa in 1908 and came to Gebo in 1911.

Con was married to Lucy L. Pritchard Sept. 24, 1913. They farmed at Hyattville and Rairden before moving to Gebo in 1923. They returned to Hyattville and Ten Sleep area in 1933 where they farmed and continued to make their home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Johny Weintz of Manderson and Mrs. Carl Williams of Shell and one son, John C. Noll, Jr. of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Services will be at the Ten Sleep Cemetery Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Atwood Family Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund at the First National Bank in Worland.

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John Conrad (Con) Noll was born in Germany in 1889 from German born parents. In 1906 at the age of 17 Conrad Noll immigrated to the United States. There is a match on the Passenger lists from Bremen to New York showing a Johann Noll and a man named Jacob Noll with the right birth year for Johann and the arrival of August 14, 1906. Whatever transpired, the young German immigrant found his way to Wyoming where he met and married Lucy Lavina Pritchard in 1914/15. They lived in Hyattville,

Big Horn County, WY and Con and Lucy owned their own home there. Later, they moved to Ten Sleep area on the Nowood creek and leased and farmed other property. The couple had three children: Kathryn, Lucy Louise and John P and, in 1920, the oldest was 5 years old and their only son was 8 months old. Conrad Noll outlived his wife, Lucy Lavina, by one year. He passed away in 1978. [According to the 1930 census, he was considered alien and was not a naturalized citizen.]

Memories: Con and Lucy drove a green Chevrolet pickup for a number of years. Usually, it seemed Lucy was behind the wheel. Everywhere that Con Noll went, a pipe was clinched between his teeth. He was a small man and the pipe he smoked continually looked like a German-made pipe—more curve and length of stem than U.S. pipes. Con's move to USA saved him 2 World Wars. His son, John P Noll, served in the military during WW II. fb

Note: If the passenger list with Jacob Noll is correct for he and Con Noll. The two of them came on the Kaiser Wilhelm II ship.