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TEN SLEEP — Homer G. Renner, 91, died Monday, Feb. 20, at Washakie County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 27, 1892 in Bureau County, Ill., to George W. and Elvina (Meinke) Renner. On Feb. 22, 1918, he married Grace Simpson in Basin.

He moved to Basin in 1914 after living in Oregon and in British Columbia, Canada, for several years. He was an infantryman in the U.S. Army during World War I. He then returned to his homestead in the Salt Trough area east of Hyattville and ranched. He expanded his ranch and in 1979 sold the ranch to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. It is now known as the Renner Wildlife Habitat Unit.

In 1981 he moved off the ranch and into Ten Sleep. He entered Bethesda Care Center in Worland in 1983.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1961; by two sons, James and Charles; and by five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, William G. Renner of Ten Sleep and George W. Renner of Yuma, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24, at the Ten Sleep Cemetery with Bishop John Hyde of the Ten Sleep L.D.S. Church officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday at the Veile Mortuary Chapel in Worland. At 1:15 p.m. the funeral procession will leave for Ten Sleep. American Legion Post 44 will conduct graveside military services.

Memorials may be made to the fund of the donor's choice. Veile Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

*Memories*

*I knew Homer. He of course lived on the Renner Ranch near the Bass ponds. He drove an American Motors Jeep and one time decided to paint it using a paint brush. It had a very nice Olive green color with dried in brush*

*marks. As we drove on the way to and from school we would have to follow him for miles as he drove on the wrong side of the road and went about 15 miles an hour without looking back. Passing was very difficult, as the road was not as well improved then.*

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