

**THOMAS SHERMAN RHODES**  
(1864-1950)

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Thomas S Rhodes was born on 18 November 1864 in Missouri. He married Marietta Allen 2 March 1889 also in Missouri. The couple had five children: Sons-- Leo, Arthur and Mayben and daughters Alma Clair and Orah. However, they raised a motherless niece of his wife and the niece's son William Lee as well. They moved from Missouri to Kansas and hence to Wyoming and were in Montana for a few years. He spent a brief period in Ten Sleep with his son Leo and his son's wife, Ida prior to his passing. He died in Burbank, Los Angeles, California on July 22, 1950. He was preceded in death by his daughter Alma and his wife Marietta who passed away in 1942 in Billings, MT and his grandson Charles S Rhodes in WW II as a pilot in the U.S. Air Corps.

*These data were collected from Northern Wyoming Daily News, Ancestry.com for census and death dates, etc. In this search there are two birthdates listed: 1) 11 November; 2) 18 November 1864.*

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## T. S. Rhodes Dies In California

TEN SLEEP—Leo Rhodes received word of the death of his father, T. S. Rhodes, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. F. Holland, in Burbank, Cal.

Thomas Sherman Rhodes was born at Ravenwood, Mo., Nov. 18, 1864 and died July 22, 1950.

On March 3, 1889, he married Marietta Allen, who preceded him in death June 7, 1942. Five children were born to the couple, Leo D. of Ten Sleep, Orah Holland, Burbank, Arthur P. of Vallejo, Calif., and Mayben A. of Cody. One daughter, Alma Clair, preceded her father in death.

Mr. Rhodes and his family spent their early married life in Missouri, moving to Kansas in 1909, then to the Big Horn basin in Wyoming and to Montana in 1919, where they lived in Park City for 19 years.

Following Mrs. Rhodes' death, Mr. Rhodes went to California with his daughter, Mrs. Orah Holland, where he spent the winters and in the summer would come to Ten Sleep to be with his son, Leo Rhodes and family.

The past three years he has been in poor health and unable to come to Wyoming for the summer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ten Sleep Methodist church. The Veile mortuary will be in charge of burial in the Ten Sleep cemetery.

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