

WAYNE WASHBURNE TULLY

1913-1932

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Wayne Washburne Tully was born in Washakie county, WY (Big Trails) to James 'Henry' Tully and his wife, Fannie Washburne in 1913. The Tully's had already been blessed a little more than a year with a daughter Mary. The children were grew up in that area, were schooled there until they were of high school age and then attended a Casper, WY school after which Wayne and his sister parted company. She went on to the University of Wyoming and it appears that Wayne stayed in the rural setting he was accustomed to around Ten Sleep. In 1932, Wayne Washburne Tully, astride of his own saddle horse, met his death in Ten Sleep, WY.

Worland Grit, Thursday, August 18, 1932

Wayne Tully of Big Trails Accidentally Killed Mon.

Wayne Tully, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tully of Big Trails died Monday evening as a result of a fractured skull which he sustained when a horse he was riding fell on him. Wayne was working at the George McClellan ranch gathering horses and Monday morning when he started out his mount bucked with him and in the course of his bucking ran upon some slick grassy ground and fell. Medical assistance was called at once but the lad never gained consciousness and passed away that evening.

Funeral services were held at Ten Sleep Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Ten Sleep cemetery, with Father N. J. Enders of Thermopolis officiating.

Music was furnished by a quintet composed of Mrs. C. H. Harkins, Mrs. D. J. Harkins, E. T. Ferry and A. G. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. W. V. Sweet at the piano. Mrs. D. J. Harkins sang an appropriate solo.