

**William R Hankins**  
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**W. R. Hankins  
Dies At Home  
Near Worland**

William Roland Hankins, 69, a resident of Washakie county for 45 years, died at his farm home south of Worland yesterday morning, following an illness of more than a year.

Although he had been in failing health for more than a year, his condition did not become critical until just recently.

Funeral services will be held at the Worland Methodist church, of which he was a member, Thursday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. D. M. Kitch in charge. Following the service here the body will be taken to Ten Sleep for burial in the family plot in the Ten Sleep cemetery. There will be a brief graveside service at Ten Sleep following the service here.

William Roland Hankins was born in Nebraska Aug. 10, 1874, and was one of eight children, four of whom survive him. His father died in Ten Sleep in 1939. The Hankins family lived in Nebraska

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and Iowa for a few years before coming west to Ten Sleep in the fall of 1898.

He was married Dec. 2, 1903, at the Bay State ranch near Ten Sleep to Ethel May Lewis, who survives him. Hankins lived at Ten Sleep until 1917, when he was employed by the Wyoming Industrial Institute south of Worland. He remained at the institute until 1936.

When he left the institute he bought a farm on South Flat, which he operated until he sold it in 1943. He then bought the old Melville A. Black farm on the west side of the river, where he resided until his death.

Survivors are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. John Ellis of Medicine Bow, Mrs. L. E. Howard and Mrs. Robert Stratton, both of Worland; one son, James Edward Hankins, who is in the United States navy overseas; three sisters, Mrs. Dave Allen of Hyattville, Mrs. Jim Allen of Thermopolis and Mrs. Allan Carothers of Ten Sleep; and one brother, Lewis Hankins of Greybull. A son, George Roland, died Sept. 9, 1923.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Veile mortuary.