

Charlie H Miller

1879 - 1942

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1942

Chas. Miller Rites Held Monday In Ten Sleep

(By Mrs. Lester Dustin)

Ten Sleep is having more than its share of tragedies and deaths lately, it seems, the last one being that of Charley Miller, who died early Saturday morning, January 3rd, 1942. Mr. Miller had not been himself since he was nearly frozen to death, about a year ago. He suffered a stroke at that time. Since then he has had several slight strokes, but he was a man who fought hard for life and enjoyed living, therefore it seemed he just wouldn't give up. The Lord felt differently however, and took him from our midst early in the morning, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Miller died Saturday following burns received early New Year's morning, when his home caught fire, apparently from an overheated stove which he had refueled during the night. Mrs. Miller had spent the night at the Sheeley ranch.

It can be truthfully said that Mr. Miller had no enemy in the whole world. Everyone had a good word to say for "Charley". He was a friend of all—children as well as adults—and enjoyed himself just as much visiting with his granddaughter as with an older person. Everyone was his friend.

Charley was a great booster of athletic sports. He missed a

Baker of Hulett, Wyo. and Mrs. Merton Bader, Jr. of Worland and one grandchild, Myrna Bader—and a million friends of all ages. To know Charley was to know you had a friend.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in Ten Sleep Monday, January 5th, with Rev. Kitch in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Dave Egbert, Mrs. Sam McPike, Mrs. Roy Shriver and Mrs. Glen Montgomery, with Mrs. Vernon Rice at the piano. Although the thermometer registered below zero, many, many people braved the cold to pay their respects to their dear friend Charley, Miller. The business places closed during the funeral. Pallbearers were Paul Frison, Perle Lewis, Morris Sheeley, Archie Jacobs, Clifford Werner and Charley Ford. Interment was in the Ten Sleep cemetery.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mrs. Miller and children in her hour of sorrow. We will all miss him a great deal, but know we will meet him in the Great Beyond, where there is no parting.

Ten Sleep Man Is Dead After New Year Fire

TEN SLEEP — (Special) — Charles Henry Miller, 62, who was found lying unconscious on a bed in his burning home in Ten Sleep early New Year's morning, died of his injuries and shock Saturday.

Miller, apparently overcome by smoke, was rescued by neighbors who discovered the fire.

The fire was believed caused by a stove that became overheated

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when Miller refueled it in the middle of the night.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., yesterday in the Methodist church in Ten Sleep. The Rev. D. M. Kitch officiated.

Pallbearers were Archie Jacobs, Pearl Lewis, Morris Sheesley, Paul Frison, Charles Ford and Clifford Warner. A quartet including Mrs. Roy Shriver, Mrs. Dave Egbert, Mrs. Sam McPike and Mrs. Glen Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Rice, sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "The Church in the Wildwood."

Burial was in Ten Sleep cemetery. The Veile mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Miller was born in Missouri May 17, 1879. He spent much of his life in Montana and Oregon, coming to Ten Sleep in 1919. In 1920 he married Erna Jensen Hansen.

He leaves his widow; a son, Larry Henry Miller, who is in the navy; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Glen Baker of Hulett and Mrs. Merton Bader, Jr., of Worland; and a granddaughter.