

GEORGE FREDERICK AARON CONNOR
(1880-1971)

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TEN SLEEP—George Fredrick Arron Conner, 90, pioneer Ten Sleep resident died Apr. 10 at the home of his daughter, Kathleen Boyd, in Jacksonville, Ore.

He was born in Kansas July 2, 1880, and came to the Ten Sleep area at the turn of the century. He married the former Cora Troutman Oct. 5, 1904, in Kansas. She preceded him in death July 8, 1940.

He worked on area ranches for several years before entering the mercantile business. He became warehouse manager for Ryan Grocery Co. of Billings at the Greybull warehouse in 1948. Following his retirement, he moved to Jacksonville.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 46, AF&AM, Ten Sleep.

Survivors include Mrs. Boyd and another daughter, Mrs. Frieda Gore of Denver; a son, Earl Conner of Gentry, Ark.; sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stager of Dallas, Ore., and Mrs. Mabel Bigelow of Pasco, Wash.; a brother, Francis Conner of Pasco, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Lang officiating. Burial will follow at the Ten Sleep Cemetery with graveside rites by Masonic Lodge No. 46, AF&AM.

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Fred Connor (GAF Connor) was born 2 July 1880 to George and Hettie Connor in Kansas, CUSA. The family had 2 sons, Roy E and Fred and three daughters: Mary Jeanette, Maisie and Florence Connor. On October 5, 1904 he married Cora B Troutman in Elderado, KS, the daughter of Jonas Troutman. They had three children: Frieda and Kathleen and a

son Earl. The couple moved to Ten Sleep in 1906 and remained there until their deaths as members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Fred and a Mr. Woods held the grocery store on Main Street entitled Woods and Connor for a number of years. Fred passed away April 10, 1971.

Memories: Woods and Connor had a wonderful store in the pioneer style of things in bulk transferred by brown paper bagsful or in quart/pint jars (if the item was liquid); candy was in the bulk and usually a penny would buy a piece of candy. Bacon was sold by the 'side' and sliced in bulks of the customer's demand. These were courteous, respectful people and they gave that kind of service. fb