

## **William Carroll Graves**

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William Carroll Graves, 92, passed away Wednesday Jan. 11, 1989 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born April 19, 1896, in Morristown, Tenn., to William Henry Bascomb and Maggie (Havely) Graves. He was educated in the Morristown schools and also attended the Colorado School of Mines at Golden. He also served with the U.S. 115th Cavalry.

In 1921 he came west to Colorado, then to Wyoming where he was active in prospecting, mining, farming and ranching until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Edythe Curtis Graves; three sons: William H. B. Graves of Riverton, Gary Curtis Graves of Cheyenne and Franklin Carroll Graves of Laramie; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were three brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery following graveside services Friday, January 13, conducted by Charel Scheele.

Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.