

JACKSON, EDWARD
February 8, 1864-December 24, 1939

The frozen body of Edward Jackson, 76, was found in his lonely little cabin on the west end of Goshen Hole just inside the Platte County line and about 25 miles southeast of Wheatland.

Just how long Jackson had been dead, no one knows for certain, but he last called for his mail at the mail box some distance from his house on December 23 and had not been seen since, according to information The Record was able to obtain.

The body was discovered Tuesday morning by Mrs. George Richardson, who carries mail on the Lakeview route. Mrs. Richardson had received a letter from Jackson's son, Al William, who lives in Chicago, asking her to go up and see his father, apparently worried because he had not heard from his Dad for some time. Mrs. Richardson had known the Jacksons since she was a little girl.

Death came suddenly Coroner Stewart Dennis told The Record Tuesday night. Jackson had apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and had fallen back across the bed. Since the 22nd of December, the temperatures have been very low so the body remained frozen the entire time.

It was impossible to get the ambulance up to the house so it was necessary to carry the body a considerable distance on a stretcher.

In his pockets Jackson carried a new billfold in which were found \$25 in bills, a \$22 old age pension check written December 22 which had been endorsed by him and a \$50 cashier's check.

About 5 hours were required to bring the body back into town after word was received here.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.