

prey of the Methodist Church was in charge of graveside rites at the interment in Mountain View cemetery.

At that time it was one of the largest funerals ever in Dillon. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a Republican.

Cyrus King Wyman was born in Whitefield, Maine, and at the age of 19 came west to Philipsburg, Montana, where he engaged in mining for several years. In 1898 he returned to Maine, and on March 1, 1898, married his boyhood sweetheart, Alice Hall. They came out to Philipsburg to make their home.

He engaged in mining again. Later he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Granite County. In 1904 he entered the U.S. Forest Service and the following year came to Dillon to take up the duties as Supervisor of Beaverhead National Forest.

He served in this capacity until 1916 when he was elected Sheriff of Beaverhead County by a large majority and was serving his second term at the time of his untimely death.

During his 15 years residence here he made many friends. He was fearless in performance of his duties and yet extended the greatest consideration to his prisoners. The latter trait no doubt caused his death. As U.S. Forest Supervisor he was known for his good judgment and fair decisions. He was a gentle man and soft spoken.

Wyman was survived by his wife and 18-year-old daughter, an 82-year-old father, two brothers and a nephew. The men attended the funeral of the Sheriff and the Yeik hanging.

Scott Levitt, a U.S. Congressman from Great Falls (1923-33), who had been an assistant U.S. Forest Supervisor under Wyman, had this to say about him:

"There were no outlaws who did not fear Wyman, and he feared no outlaws. I never knew how many outlaws he had stopped, but there had been enough so that the live ones feared him."

A notorious outlaw gang known as the Kid Brady gang had holed up in a cabin on the National Forest in Granite County. Wyman and a half-breed Indian went after them. They were ambushed by the gang and in the ensuing gun battle Wyman shot and killed the outlaw leader, Kid Brady.

One of the Brady gang later told Wyman that the gang had come to Philipsburg to gun him down. They discovered him in a bar, watching both the front and back doors and with his hand on his holstered gun. Noting that Wyman was alert, they hung around a short time and left.