LESTER WARREN HIGBY
1920-2006

He was born on Oct. 24, 1920, and was the eldest son of Vivus Higby (now Farm) and Lester Wright Higby. He grew up on the family ranch in Dubois, where he attended Encampment Elementary School and High School. After graduation he was accepted into the University of Wyoming. He succeeded to the University's Engineering Department for two years, working on an engineering degree. He died at the age of 80 on Oct. 12, 2006 at the Riverton Clinic having been in Riverton, where he lived in a hotel since October 2005.

Well aware of the value of hunting, he was a keen supporter of wild birds, and was a key figure in the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. He served as a member of the department for 31 years, and was the chairman of the department for 16 years. He died in 2006, but his influence lives on through the many projects he worked on throughout his career. He was the founder of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and was a key figure in establishing Wyoming's first falconry regulations.

Two days after his graduation he accepted an offer from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, beginning his career as a wildlife biologist. He worked for 31 years for the department. He was the first ever wildlife biologist, and helped to establish the department as it is today.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department is one of the oldest wildlife agencies in the United States. It was founded in 1903, and is one of the oldest in the world. The department is responsible for managing and protecting the state's wildlife resources.

Warren was a true western gentleman and falconer.

Grateful thoughts of Warren

by Mike and Kashmir Bucker

Before there was a Wyoming Falcons Association, there was Warren Higby. A master in Wyoming and a founding member of the Wyoming Falcons Association, Warren was a true guide to Warren Higby. His goal was to build falconry, and he worked tirelessly to promote it. He was the founder of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and was a key figure in establishing Wyoming's first falconry regulations.

Through his strong character and steely determination, which still serve as the foundation for the strong relationship we have with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, he made the Department a success. He was a true leader, and his influence has been felt throughout the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Of course, Warren Higby was a true falconer, but he was also a true leader. He was a man of many talents, and he used his knowledge to help others. He was a true western gentleman and falconer.

He was the pioneer falconer in Wyoming who played a key role in establishing Wyoming's first falconry regulations.