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William Henry Jackson

William Henry Jackson was a famous American photographer born in Keeseville, New York, United States 1843, April 4th and passed away on June 30, 1942 at age 99 in New York, New York. He began working as a photographic retoucher in 1858, studied painting and drawing techniques, he also made a couple of sketches. He was involved on some level with photography from age twelve to ninety-nine (12-99). Once after a tour of duty in the civil war, him and his brother headed west to Nebraska and opened a portrait photography studio."Portrait photography never had any charms for me, so I sought my subjects from the house-tops, and finally from the hill-tops and about the surrounding country; the taste strengthening as my successes became greater in proportion to the failures." said Jackson. Soon after that in 1870 he accompanied geologists’ Ferdinand Vandiveer Hayden on an expedition across Wyoming, along the Green River, and then eventually into the Yellowstone Lake area where his pictures were the first published photographs of Yellowstone.Top of Form He finally settled in Denver, Colorado, where he worked as a commercial landscape photographer and continued to publish his photographs as postcards. His resting place is at Arlington National Cemetery

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Facts / notes:

Birth date: Born. Keeseville, New York, United States 1843; D. New York City, 1942

Death: New York, New York 1942 June 30. At age 99

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