

# Fred Monroe Hamner

Birth: 1892  
Oklahoma, USA  
Death: Mar. 9, 1932  
Mill Creek  
Johnston County  
Oklahoma, USA

Fred Hamner at one time was a sheriff in Seminole, Oklahoma and later a jailer in Wewoka, but went to the other side in 1932.

He and others robbed a bank just over in the next county, Johnston County, at Millcreek, Oklahoma.

Hamner would lose his life that day in the resulting shootout in front of the bank.

Their car drove up to the bank about 2:30. Two men got out of the car while the third waited, and then came into the bank. Walking in, the two drew their pistols and walked behind the teller's window, demanding Charley Penner, cashier and Mrs. Dye, bookkeeper to lie down on the floor, while Hamner put all the money in a black handbag.

The bank officials were then told to go with them, but Penner jumped into the vault, pulling Mrs. Dye after him, and slammed the door.

One of the bandits shot at Penner, the bullet striking the door about an inch from the edge. Penner then turned on the bank alarm. The dead man was identified as Fred Hamner, Wewoka. the wounded men are brothers, named Smalley and lived at Sulphur, formerly living at Wewoka. The robbers were driving a 1932 Chevrolet coupe.

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## Family links:

### Parents:

Andrew Bascom Hamner (1861 - 1946)

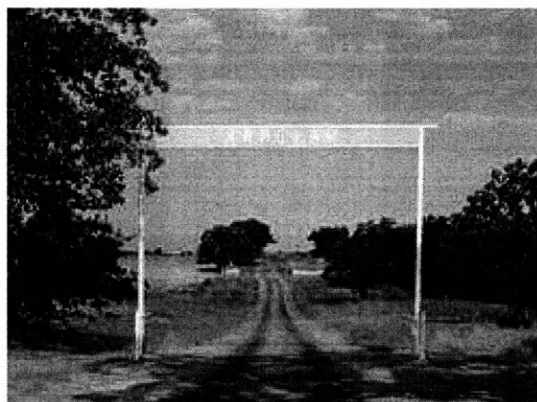
Leona Luck Hamner (1873 - 1941)

### Children:



Fred Monroe Hamner, age 39, killed with Santa Hamner

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