
NOTED INDIAN SCOUT DEAD.

**William Jackson, Served Under Miles,
Crook, and Gibbon.**

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HELENA, Mon., Jan. 8.—Advices received here from the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in Northern Montana state that William Jackson is dead. He was one of the noted Indian scouts connected with the United States Army. He became a scout at the age of seventeen, it is believed, and for many years he rendered faithful and efficient service under Miles, Crook, Gibbon, and other Indian fighters. He was one of the first to reach civilization with the news of the Custer massacre, and his account was as accurate as the official report.

Jackson had an intimate acquaintance with the Indian tribes of Montana, their chiefs, and their habits, and his services were highly commended by every officer under whom he served. He was an intelligent, observant, and shrewd scout, never hesitating to undertake any mission and never failing to accomplish what was desired. For many years he had been living at the Blackfoot Agency and was highly esteemed by all acquaintances.

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