

Wilson A. Bentley

Using facts to figure out the answer.

How old was Wilson A. Bentley when he died?

Born February 9, 1865
Died December 23, 1931



Answer: 66 years

$$\begin{array}{r} 1931 \\ -1865 \\ \hline 66 \end{array}$$

Making an inference & using facts to figure out the answer.

How many years did Bentley photograph snowflakes?

Wilson A. Bentley received his camera/
microscope on his seventeenth birthday.

Answer: 49 years

$$\begin{array}{r} 66 \text{ died} \\ -17 \\ \hline 49 \end{array}$$