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Obituary.

Gone but ever remembered. James S. Bickett was born in Cedar county, Iowa, December 29 1879, and came to Cass county, Iowa, with his parents in infancy, where he resided until the spring of 1899, when he came to Montana, where he resided until his death, which occurred 12:30 a. m., August 28, after an illness of four weeks, of typhoid fever, aged 22 years 7 months and 28 days.

James was an honest, industrious young man, every ready to lend a helping hand to any one who needed him. Was always of a cheerful disposition. Funeral services were held at his home, eight miles northwest of Kalispell, conducted by Rev. A. C. Downing, after which the remains were taken to Atlantic, Iowa, his former home, for interment.

Deceased was married to Lizzie McFadden, February 12, 1900. He leaves to mourn his untimely death a most devoted wife, father, mother, aged grandmother, five sisters and two brothers, two sisters having preceded him to the better world.

Father, mother, grandmother and youngest sister Ninnie live in Sidney, Neb., Brother Robert near Kalispell, Mont.; William in North Dakota, Sister Amy Bickett, Mrs. Ernest Lloyd and Mrs. Butler of Atlantic, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Bourne in Wiota, Iowa.

Rev. C. F. Crooks conducted services at the home of his wife's parents on Monday at 10 a. m., September 1.

Blachly B M

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B. M. BLACHLY DEAD.

B. M. Blachly, who lived near the old Montana Lumber Co. mill, seven miles north of Kalispell, died suddenly early Tuesday morning of heart failure. He had been suffering from occasional attacks of sickness for several months, but had not at any time been confined to his bed, and had been about his work as usual most of the time. Monday he was taken ill, and about midnight was helped to bed by his wife. A few minutes later he appeared to be sinking, and in a short time died. The funeral occurred from the residence yesterday, and the interment was at the Pentecost cemetery.

Mr. Blachly came here from Cameron, Missouri, about three years ago, and engaged in the lumber business with his brother-in-law, the late Geo. W. Richards, until the death of the latter last year. He is survived by his wife and four children, the eldest of whom, Miss Lillian Blachly, is a teacher in the Kalispell city schools. Two sons, Howard and Alger, and a daughter Lucy, are at home.

Buck Jane Elizabeth

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Obituary.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Buck, wife of Frank W. Buck, was born in Monmouth county, Iowa, August 22, 1871, and died at her home near Columbia Falls, Montana, February 7, 1902, aged 30 years, 5 months, 15 days. The deceased leaves a husband and three children, aged 10, 8 and 7 years, respectively, to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Buck were comparatively old residents, having been in the valley over eleven years.

C. E. CONRAD IS DEAD.

Distinguished Citizen of City and State Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

Charles E. Conrad, Kalispell's most prominent citizen, and one of the foremost men of Montana, died at his home in Kalispell yesterday shortly before noon. While the family had known for some time that Mr. Conrad's recovery was impossible, the end came more suddenly than was expected, and at the time his wife and younger daughter, and his sister, Mrs. Dr. Adams, of Great Falls, were the only immediate relatives who were here. His brother, W. G. Conrad, who had been in Kalispell for several days, had returned to Great Falls the night before. His son, Charles D., and his daughter, Miss Catherine, who have been attending school in New England, arrived home last night. W. A. Conrad, who has been in California, will reach Kalispell tonight, and other relatives are also expected to arrive. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at half past two.

Mr. Conrad's illness dates back for nearly eight years, though it did not take a serious turn until about three years ago. All means to check it proved futile, and it finally developed into tuberculosis.

Charles E. Conrad was born in Warren County, Virginia, on May 20th, 1850, and he came of families long prominent in the Old Dominion. At sixteen years of age he went to New York city, and took a position in a mercantile establishment, remaining there a year and a half. In 1868 he decided to come west, and with his brother, W. G. Conrad, went to St. Louis, and came up the Missouri river to Ft. Benton, where both the young men took positions with I. G. Baker & Brothers. Four years later they bought an interest in the business, and at the end of another four years purchased the entire business. From that time their rise was rapid and steady, and the two young men quickly became very prominent throughout the northwest. Their operations extended over all of western Montana, and into the British possessions to the north, and they conducted an immense business until 1888, when they disposed of the Canadian business to the Hudson Bay Co., and soon after disposed of their freight lines in Montana.

Since 1888 the brothers, who remained in close partnership in nearly all their business affairs, have been engaged in banking and stock raising, in both of which they engaged extensively. In addition to their banking interests in Kalispell and Great Falls, they have been heavily interested in cattle in this state and Alberta, Canada, where they own immense ranches.

Of Mr. Conrad's connection with Kalispell it is hardly necessary to speak. He was one of the incorporators of the Kalispell Townsite Co., and has been its active manager from the first. From the date when the site was purchased he has been an active factor in the development of the town and county.

Mr. Conrad never aspired to public position, but he was a member of the constitutional convention, and took an active part in the proceedings of that body. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Conrad was married in January, 1881, to Alicia D. Stanford, and three children were born to them: Charles D., Catherine, and Alicia.

Mr. Conrad was a man of great natural ability, and his early education had been broadened by subsequent reading and study, extensive travel, and the wide experience that came from his business interests and association with men of great affairs. He was of kindly, affable and approachable disposition, and his illness coming at a time when he was approaching the full strength of his powers, checked a career that promised him an even more prominent place in the history of Montana, with the early years of which his name is linked as one of its most useful and honored citizens.

To the family in the saddened home, the heart of the people of Kalispell goes out in sympathy.

JAMES COULTER DEAD.

A telegram was received this morning by J. H. Edwards from Grand Forks saying that James Coulter died there last night. James Coulter was a brother of Mrs. Captain F. E. Green, with whom he made his home in Kalispell for two years, when Mr. and Mrs. Green were here. At the beginning of the war with Spain he enlisted in Company H, in which he was a sergeant during its service in the Philippines. He was a favorite with all the company, as he had been with the people of Kalispell, and made an excellent record as a soldier. His health was broken down by his military service, and an illness developed into consumption, which caused his death. The former members of Company H today sent a message of sympathy by cable to Captain and Mrs. Green at Manila.

JAMES FERGUS. PIONEER, DEAD

Had Nearly Completed His Eighty-Ninth Year.

OF GREAT FORCE OF CHARACTER

Prominent in Montana For Many Years—Fergus County Named for Him—His Life and Works in the Great Northwest.

James Fergus, a Montana pioneer, died at his ranch, thirty-five miles from Lewistown Wednesday night last in the eighty-ninth year of his age. He had been failing for some months. The remains will be taken to Helena for interment by the side of his wife, who died some years ago. Mr. Fergus leaves four children. He was a pioneer of four states, a founder of cities, and a leading man in any community in which he found himself. He was one of the framers of the Montana constitution. Fergus county, Montana, was named for him, and also a town in Minnesota.

James Fergus was born in the parish of Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, on October 8, 1812. His parents were well to do farmers, owning some real estate—his father a rigid Presbyterian and his mother more liberal in her spiritual views. Under this kind of home influence, and with the advantage of the common schools, the first 19 years of his life were spent. During this period he showed a disposition to do everything well that he undertook, and he early developed a fondness for good books. The characteristics remained with him and became intensified as he grew older.

When he was 19, seeing in his native land little chance for a young man to rise in the world, and longing for less restraint and more liberality and equality, young Fergus sailed for the United States by way of Canada, stopping three years in the latter country in a Quaker settlement, and spending the time to advantage in learning the trade of millwright. Getting involved in some political trouble, immediately before the Canadian rebellion, he took his departure for the United States, which was his intended destination when he sailed from home. The first summer he was employed as a millwright on a public work at Green Bay, Wis. Then he spent a few weeks at Milwaukee, passed on to Chicago, and from there went to Buffalo Grove, near Dixon's

Ferry, where he spent the winter of 1836-37. While in Chicago he was offered 160 acres of land in what is now the heart of the city, at \$8 an acre, partly on time. From Buffalo Grove, Mr. Fergus went to eastern Iowa, then known as the Black Hawk purchase, and made his home at what is now Sabula. Afterward he built and superintended powder mills at Savanna, Ill., and engaged in the foundry and machine business at Moline, in the same state. In the latter business he was first associated with D. B. Sears, the founder of Moline, and afterward at the same place and at Rock Island, with Gen. N. B. Buford, being the managing partner.

He was required by ill health to retire from this business, and for some time thereafter was a member of the firm of Wheelock & Fergus, paper manufacturers, at Moline. In 1854 Mr. Fergus moved to Minnesota, where he was an active and enterprising citizen. In company with others he laid out the town of Little

Falls, on the Mississippi river, 100 miles above St. Anthony Falls. He owned five-twelfths of the town, and, in conjunction with his partner built a dam and bridge across the Mississippi river at that place.

Mr. Fergus entered actively into mining operations, and almost from the day of his arrival was looked up to as a leader and safe counselor. He was the first recorder of Alder gulch, at Virginia City, and the first county commissioner appointed in the territory, for Madison county, of which Virginia City is the seat of government. He afterward moved to Lewis and Clarke county, near Helena, where he enjoyed the same distinction and respect of his fellow men. He was elected and served two terms as commissioner of this county and represented the same constituency in the legislature one term.

Mr. Fergus had early engaged in the stock business, and, realizing the necessity of controlling wider range, he located some 15 years ago in what was then Meagher county, now Fergus county near Fort Maginnis. He represented Meagher county in the first constitutional convention and afterward in the upper branch of the legislature. During this latter service he was instrumental in getting a new county set off from Meagher, which bears his name, and of which he was an honored resident. In the original bill, introduced by Mr. Fergus, the county was called Judith, but before the final passage in the council, on motion of Judge Buck, seconded by Judge De Wolf, both democrats, the name was changed to Fergus, the amendment receiving every vote in both branches, save that of the author of the bill. It was an honor worthily bestowed.

Mr. Fergus was a republican in politics and was liberal in religious belief. His main characteristics were a natural aptitude for mechanical enterprises, a sturdy independence of thought, a strict integrity of purpose and a love for study and good books. He had the best library of any ranchman or stockman in Montana. He took and read on an average 25 of the best publications of this country, and some from Europe, reading by his own estimate, not less than three hours a day on an average for the past 60 years.

Mr. Fergus was married to Pamela Dillon, formerly from Jefferson county, New York, at Moline, Ill., March 16, 1845, and she, his faithful consort for almost half a century, died October 6, 1887.

They had four children, namely, a son, Andrew; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Gilpatrick of Helena; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Mauray of Washington county, Oregon.

At the organization of the Pioneer association of Montana, Mr. Fergus was elected the first president of the association.

Hawkes Margaret

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MRS. HAWKES DEAD.
 Mrs. Margaret Hawkes died at her home northwest of Kalispell on Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Her husband, three sons, and a daughter, survive her. Mrs. Hawkes was born in Ireland, coming to America when seven years old. She had lived in Montana for more than thirty years, and the family was among the early settlers in the Flathead, coming here fifteen years ago.
 The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday morning, and at the Catholic church at Columbia Falls, the interment being in the Columbia Falls cemetery.

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MRS. HAWKES DEAD.
Old Resident of Flathead County Passes Away.
 Mrs. Margaret Hawkes, an old and respected resident of this county, died at her home, northwest of town, yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband, three sons, John, William and Daniel, and one daughter, Mrs. Lingshire of Helena, to mourn her loss. The deceased was 53 years of age and was a native of Cork county, Ireland. She came to America when seven years of age, and to Montana in 1870. She had been a resident of Flathead valley for fifteen years.
 The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and afterward from the Catholic church at Columbia Falls. The interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

Husby John Evenson

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of John Evenson Husby, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of John Evenson Husby, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of Foot & Pomeroy, First National Bank Building city of Kalispell, in the County of Flathead, State of Montana the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
OLE HUSBY,
 Administrator of the Estate of John Evenson Husby, Deceased.
 Dated at Kalispell, Mont., this 23th day of November, 1902.
 Foot & Pomeroy, Attorneys for Administrator
 1st pub Nov 25.

Parish Lucy J

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MRS. PARISH DEAD.
 Mrs. Lucy J. Parish, one of the pioneers of the valley, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brennan, at Big Fork, after a long illness. Mrs. Parish was 69 years old, and came to the Flathead from Oregon, fifteen years ago. She made her home at the lake for quite a number of years. Mrs. Parish leaves four children, Mrs. Brennan, J. M. Allison, of Somers, Mrs. W. W. Sanders, of Spokane, and J. C. Allison, of Havre.
 Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening the body was shipped to the old home, at Eugene, Oregon, for burial.

HUGH SCOTT DEAD.

Old Resident of Libby Stricken by Paralysis.

Hugh Scott, an aged and respected resident of Libby, died at the hospital in this city Thursday, and will be buried at the Demersville cemetery tomorrow. The deceased had been a resident of Libby for ten years and had always been in excellent health until a few days ago, when he was taken with a severe cold. Fearing that it would develop into pneumonia, he came to the hospital in this city and had been in the house but a few minutes when he was taken with a severe paralytic stroke. His advanced age, 81 years, made recovery almost impossible and he soon passed away.

Mr. Scott was born in Ardrie, Scotland, in 1821, and came to the United States in 1864, settling in Pennsylvania. He came to Montana 20 years ago, and for a number of years was a resident of Butte and Anaconda. For the past eleven years he has made his home at Libby, where he was engaged in the mining business. Always jovial and hearty, he made friends with all he met and his death is greatly deplored by all who knew him. He left no living relatives and was practically alone in the world when he passed away.

His funeral will be held from McMahon's, undertaking rooms.

GRANT SWANEY IS DEAD.

H. G. Swaney, one of the best known men in Flathead county, died very suddenly at his home on 5th Avenue east, early Tuesday morning, of heart failure, following an illness of several weeks.

He had apparently been improving for several days, and on the day previous to his death seemed better than for some time. About three o'clock Tuesday morning he arose, saying to Mrs. Swaney that he wished a drink, but told her not to get up, as he could wait on himself. He then said he would sit in a chair by the fire and sleep, as he was bothered by coughing when lying down. He went to sleep, and was resting quietly. Mrs. Swaney arose about six o'clock, and as Mr. Swaney appeared to be sleeping, she busied herself for some time preparing for breakfast. Later she spoke to him, and getting no answer placed her hand on his to awaken him. She found that he was dead. Dr. Macdonald was called as quickly as possible, but said when he arrived that death had probably come two or three hours previous.

The news of Mr. Swaney's death came as a shock to his friends in Kalispell and the county, as those who knew that he had been ill had not realized that his sickness was dangerous, and his death was entirely unexpected.

Hugh Grant Swaney was born in Alleghany City, Penn., thirty-seven years ago. He came with his parents to Montana in 1882, and lived with them at Missoula for a short time. He came to the Flathead in 1883, but returned to Missoula for a time to study law in the office of Judge Reeves. He made his home at Ashley, but when Kalispell was platted he moved to this place, where he has since resided. He was married in 1892 to Miss Marian Pettibone, and his wife and one son, now seven years old, survive him.

When the county was created in the spring of 1893 Mr. Swaney was named as clerk of the district court, and held the office until the general election two years later. He held no other public offices, though he at all times took an active interest in politics, and at the time of his death was a member of the republican state central committee from this county.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and were in charge of the Flathead County Bar Association, assisted by Mr. Pringle, pastor of the church. The funeral oration was delivered by S. M. Logan, on behalf of the bar. The body was followed to its last resting place by a large number of Mr. Swaney's old friends and acquaintances.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Bar Association:

To the Flathead Bar Association:

Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Hugh G. Swaney, Esq., a member of the Bar and of this Association, submit the following report:

Whereas, for the first time in the history of Flathead county, the hand of death has been suddenly laid upon one of our associates in the person of Hugh G. Swaney, an honored, beloved and respected member of the Bar of Montana; and

Whereas, it is desirous that there be preserved in the archives of the Flathead Bar Association, a simple but heartfelt testimonial of our affection, regard and esteem for the brother, whose life was the exemplification of virtuous manhood combining the best qualities of husband, father, friend and associate;

Therefore, be it resolved by the

Therefore, be it resolved by the Flathead Bar Association, that we mourn with deep and sincere sorrow, the loss of our friend and brother, and regard his death as a calamity to us individually and as an Association; and,

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy, and invoke the kindness and goodness of the Almighty God to lighten the burden of anguish, sorrow and distress thus visited upon them; and,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow of our deceased brother, and to the press, and, that on the first day of the next term of the District Court held in and for the County of Flathead, the same be spread upon the records of said Court.

M. D. BALDWIN,
SIDNEY M. LOGAN,
W. N. NOPSINGER,
Committee on Resolutions.