

Death of Mrs. Adams.

The death of Mrs. Bert S. Adams occurred on Tuesday afternoon on the train near Bonners Ferry. She was homeward bound from the south where she had been all winter hoping her health would be benefited thereby. For a year she has not been well but it is only since January that evidences of tuberculosis were discovered. Everything that could be done for her had been done by a loving husband and kind friends.

About three weeks ago the physicians pronounced Mrs. Adams' case hopeless and it was her desire to reach home before she died. She was too weak to travel every day and the journey had to be made by easy stages. Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent two days in Sandpoint, Idaho, and then started for home.

Mrs. Adams had many warm friends in this community and was a model wife and mother.

Her maiden name was Miss Ida M. Richards. She was born in Kansas thirty-one years ago and came west when six years of age, having lived in Flathead valley for the past seventeen years.

Beside her husband and three small children, two sons and a daughter, she leaves a father, F. C. Richards of Kent, Wash., and a brother, F. H. Richards of Spokane.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary.

Andrew Morton Green was born in Owen county, Kentucky, October 17, 1807, and died March 21, 1907, at 9:50 a. m., thus lacking a few months of reaching 100 years of life. It was his great desire to reach the century limit and this he would easily have done, for he was unusually strong and hearty for his age, but for an accidental fall which injured him severely. This with an attack of rheumatism was too much for his aged body to withstand.

All that human hands could do for him was done, but after twelve days of great suffering he gave up the unequal struggle and quietly passed to his reward.

With the passing away of Mr. Green went a man who could recall much of the growth of the American nation. He was born in Kentucky and inherited slaves, but he welcomed the day they were given their liberty.

He cast his first vote for President Andrew Jackson in 1828, and had voted at nineteen presidential elections.

He had made his home for a number of years with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, in Kallispell, but they had removed to Washington a year ago, and it was at her home that he died.

Mr. Green was a life long member of the Baptist church and leaves a record behind of good deeds done, communities made better and happier by his presence, and by his cheerful, kindly disposition he gained and held the esteem and good will of all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves as descendants two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Clark, of Kent, Wash., and Mrs. S. G. Austin, of Muscatine, Iowa, and one son, John Green, of Kallispell, five children having preceded him in death.

His wife, with whom he had lived for 68 years, died eight years ago in Clarksdale, Ill., and his remains were taken back and tenderly laid to rest beside her.

A good man has gone home and is resting from his labors.

THOMAS B. CONKLIN.

The funeral services over the remains of the late T. B. Conklin took place Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded with his old neighbors and sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. L. Buzzell who also conducted the last rites at the grave in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Veterans of the civil war, to quite a considerable number paid their respects to their late comrade by marching in a body to the church and those of them physically able also went to the cemetery.

Mr. Thomas B. Conklin was born in Onondaga county, New York, in 1837, and died in the state of Washington, October 15, 1907, being past 70 years of age. He was married in 1870 to Miss Emma LeMans and emigrated very shortly thereafter to Oregon. From there he came to Montana, leaving the Flathead valley a few years ago to operate wheat lands extensively in the Deep Creek country, Washington.

Mr. Conklin served the union in the civil war and was an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R. He was a good citizen and husband and the father of nine children, seven girls and two boys, several of the grown children residing in this county.

SYLVESTER HARNESS.

Sylvester Harness died at the home of C. M. Jump, Third avenue west early Monday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, with interment at C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery. It was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

Sylvester Harness was born in Ontario, 47 years ago. At an early age he left the home roof and struck out for himself. He had never seen any of his relatives or heard of them from the time he left until last year when his sister wrote him. He was a pioneer of Demersville, coming there about 18 years ago. He married his wife, Miss Strong, about a year later and moving to Kalispell he has always been here until the last two years, when he lived on his homestead near Marlon and conducted a road house.

Less than six weeks ago he was taken ill and complications of a specific nature rendered his recovery very doubtful. His death Monday morning was not unexpected.

He leaves a wife and one son, a boy of about 15 years, besides many friends among the old timers, to mourn his death.

THEODORE KOENIG SR.

By the death of Theodore Koenig, Flathead county has lost one of its best citizens, and as there are many who personally knew him, we have been asked to correct some errors that appeared in the last issue.

Mr. Koenig was born in Saxony in the year 1837, and crossed the Atlantic in 1850 and settled in Baltimore, Maryland, where he married, and moved with his family to Gage county, Nebraska in 1877; from there he moved to Montana in 1895, and purchased the St. Peter farm, seven miles north of Kallispell the same year, where he lived and farmed successfully until about four years ago, when he moved to the city, having purchased a nice property in the Duncan addition to Kallispell.

Mr. Koenig took a great interest in the Flathead valley, which he considered the best farming country he had ever seen; and was the cause of a great many eastern people moving into the county. He was always one of the largest exhibitors of farm produce in the great fairs, and the family now retain many gold, silver and bronze medals, besides diplomas, won by him at the St. Louis, Chicago, Portland, Helena and other places.

Mr. Koenig was the founder of the German Lutheran church in Kallispell, and in the beginning, personally guaranteed the salary of the minister who was first called to this church. This denomination now has 32 families who regularly attend their services, and have a nice church on Third avenue east where services are held every Sunday.

Mr. Koenig was one of our most progressive farmers and his death is universally regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and nine children, six of the latter are now residents of the Flathead valley, all of whom have the sympathy and best wishes of the entire community, and the county has lost one of its best friends.

The body was buried in the German Lutheran cemetery, at Pine Grove, on December 28, when was seen one of the largest funerals ever held in the county, showing the universal respect in which the deceased was held.

G. H. S.

John P. Lillevig, born in Norway, May 20, 1868, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 1907, in Spokane, Wash. Came to America with his parents when a child, living in Iowa and Minnesota. Twenty years ago he came west, first locating in Spokane, Wash. Two years later came to the Flathead valley which has since been his home. He was married December 18 1901, to Miss Christine M. Pederson who, through joys and sorrows was ever his devoted wife. Their one small son, Carlyle, his sister Mrs. Charles H. Day, from Sharon, N. D., who is spending the winter here, his father and three brothers, living in Minnesota, survive him.

Mr. Lillevig was well known as a plasterer and bricklayer; has for the last few years been engaged in brick manufacturing. He had been for the past month at the Pacific hotel in Spokane, Wash. His wife and son were with him during the last week.

The family, accompanied by a brother-in-law, Mr. H. B. Henriksen, and a neighbor, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, returned home with the remains Friday afternoon.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence west of town. The services were most beautiful, peaceful and comforting, and were conducted by the readers of the local Christian Science society of which the deceased and family were attendants.

Mr. Lillevig being a well known and highly respected resident of the valley, a large number of friends and acquaintances attended the services and accompanied the remains to its last resting place. The interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Masterson.

Mrs. Sarah J. Masterson, died at her home in Ashley, Saturday last, in the 58th year of her age. She leaves a large family of sons and daughters and other relatives in this valley, most of whom are married. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with services at the Presbyterian church, and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended, many of them going to the cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Masterson, maiden name of Gwinn, was born in Whitman county, Missouri, Sept. 10, 1849. She was married in 1866 at Walla Walla, Wash., where they lived 14 years; from there they moved to Farmington, Wash., coming to the Flathead in 1897, after her husband's death, living here ever since. There were ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, seven of whom survive her and are living within the valley and vicinity:

Mrs. J. Spurgeon, Mrs. Arthur Larabee and Mrs. Clarence Cromwell, of Dayton; Mrs. Rosa Young of Kallispell, and Miss Bessie Masterson, the youngest and only unmarried daughter; William and Frank Masterson, who also live in Kallispell, and all of whom attended the funeral of their mother.

Obituary.

Nancy Ann McBroom was born June 14, 1858, at the old home at Rising Sun, Iowa. She was united in marriage to George C. Rogers, November 2, 1887. Two sons were born to them, Eddie, who died in infancy, Eugene who lives to mourn the death of both father and mother.

May 21, 1901, Mrs. Rogers and Phillip E. Rawding were married at Laramie, Wyoming.

January 1, at 1:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, she breathed out her life..

Sister Rawding has lived at Kalispell the last three years. She has been a faithful, earnest Christian since her girlhood days, ever trying to do what she could in the Master's cause.

She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband and son, two sisters, five brothers, beside a large circle of friends.

Her remains were interred in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. She has gone to her reward. Let us follow her example in earnest Christian living, hoping to meet our loved ones beyond the river.

MRS. A. A. NYE

Died at Rollins, Mont., January 27, in the 84th year of her age, Atlanta A. Nye. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Williams, and interment made by the side of her husband, A. L. Nye, in Conrad Memorial cemetery, January 30.

Atlanta A. Berry was born in Salem, Mass., in 1824, and was married to David B. Rollins, of Nobleboro, Me., in 1841. In the fall of 1856 the young couple emigrated from Massachusetts to Iowa, where they lived until after the death of Mr. Rollins. The fruits of this union were thirteen children, the youngest born shortly after the tragic death of the husband and oldest son, by drowning in the Missouri river in 1867. Three of her sons served through the civil war. Daniel A. and Rhenault A. were twice captured and suffered great hardship in the terrible southern prisons, and the youngest, Miles A., gave his life for his country, dying in service at Helena, Ark. in 1864. Truthfully it may be said of this beloved mother: "She had known sorrow, he had walked with her. Oft supped, and broke, with her the ashen crust." But through all the ups and downs of life she kept her courage high for her children's sake, and shortly after these sorrowful and trying events the family moved to the Elkhorn valley, Nebraska, and with the remaining nine children Mrs. Rollins settled on a farm, building up a substantial home, and after remaining twelve years a widow was married to Rev. Adam L. Nye, afterwards moving to Des Moines, Iowa. They also lived for a time in Norfolk, Nebraska, and in Springfield, S. D., coming from there seven years ago to the beautiful valley of the Flathead, where the oldest son, R. A. Rollins, had already established a home, and where, near five of her children she could spend her last days. In 1905 Mr. Nye, who had been for many years partially paralyzed, passed away, leaving his wife broken with long years of care and devoted attention to his enfeebled condition.

Mrs. Nye was a consistent member of the Baptist church, being baptized by Rev. Blankenship, who was an earnest worker among the people of the Elkhorn valley in 1875, and a long line of descendants mourn the close of this long and eventful life. The children living in Montana are: R. A. Rollins, Willard Rollins, Mrs. Carrie Reynolds and Mrs. Etta White, all of Rollins, and Mrs. M. J. Ribber of Kellieville. Mrs. Loula Sessions of Norfolk, Nebraska, Mrs. Susan Harrison of Osmond, Iowa, John Rollins of Santos, Nebraska, and Peter Rollins of Cranbrook, B. C., completing the circle of nine children, followed by over sixty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

SAMUEL B. PRATT

Friday evening, Sam. B. Pratt, of Libby, was found dead in his lodging in the Ford Block. Mr. Pratt had been here from Libby for two or three days and had intended returning Wednesday, but the irregularity of trains caused him to linger. Some friends with whom he had a business engagement called at his room Friday evening, knocked several times and received no response, so finally the door was opened and a dead man disclosed. The deceased had been doctoring for heart trouble for some time. Dr. Macdonald was his physician and stated at the inquest that his heart was very bad at times. Mr. Pratt's business was partly to procure some more medicine and he had several prescriptions filled while he was here. His hour had come and he might have died anywhere and less comfortably. The way he was disposed in bed indicated that death was quick and painless, his life went out as the snuffing of a candle. There was no contortion or writhing, no pain, no fear, just a gentler respiration and the light went out.

Sam. B. Pratt was about 65 years old, a pioneer of the Flathead valley, even in Demersville days he was an old-timer. He served as county commissioner while this was a part of Missoula county and was afterward appointed commissioner of Flathead county when it was organized. Several years ago he became interested at Libby and in the mining properties about that camp. He had since resided here as the chief business man of the town, and consulting attorney for the whole countryside. His acquaintance was wide, his friendships strong, and he was a forceful man and a man of character. His death came as a distinct shock to his associates here and in Libby.

Surviving him is his son Paul D. Pratt, a mining engineer of Butte, now employed by the M. O. P. Co., who came over from Butte to render the last respects from the living to the dead.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, pall bearers consisting of the old friends of deceased. Interment was made at the E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary.

Died at 6 p. m., August 21, 1907, Mrs. Lucinda Westcott, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, No. 94 Fifth avenue west north. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday at 2 p. m., which is on the 41st anniversary of her marriage. It will be conducted by Rev. McVey Fisher of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Lucinda Ames was born in Emden Maine, February 20, 1847. In early childhood she came with her parents to Greene county, Wis., where she resided till the spring after her marriage, August 23, 1866, to Clarence O. Westcott, when they moved to Hamilton county, Neb., where they were among the pioneers having to travel by team 125 miles to Nebraska City for all their provisions, their son being the first white child born in Hamilton county. After living there 31 years they removed to Nesson, N. D., where she has since resided. She was affected with asthma and came to Kalispell six weeks ago thinking the change would benefit her health but dropsy and heart disease set in and her constitution was too weak to stand it. She leaves a husband who came here to be with her during her last sickness and two children, Elwyn O. Westcott and Mrs. Belle Ames, both at Nesson, N. D., little Charley, her youngest having died in Nebraska; also four brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

She was a member of the R. N. A. lodge, being a Past Oracle. She united with the M. E. church in early life. She was very patient and resigned and the many friends that she leaves behind can testify that hers has truly been a Christian life.

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Obituary—Mrs. E. T. Wilkins.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Wilkins occurred Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church which was crowded with friends and relatives of deceased. Rev. W. J. Spire made a feeling and sympathetic address, very impressive and comforting to the mourners. Interment was at C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery, a large number joining the funeral procession to the grave.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Wilkins was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Thomas of Kallispell. She was born in North Wales, Eng., in 1877, being thirty years of age at the time of her sudden demise. In 1889 she came with her parents to Montana, residing for a number of years with them in Bozeman, where, in 1895, she was married to Edgar H. Wilkins. They came to Flathead in 1903, residing for a short time in Kallispell, afterward going to Whitefish and Troy as Mr. Wilkins' business required. For the past eighteen months they had resided on a homestead 12 miles south of Libby, and where Mrs. Wilkins was seized by her mortal illness.

Besides the sorrowing husband and paternal relatives, she leaves four young children to buffet life's adversities bereft of a mother's counsel and care, a boy of 10, one of eight, a little girl two and a half years of age, and a baby of five months. Mr. Wilkins is a carpenter and builder whose business takes him much from home so the grand parents Thomas will probably rear the children.