

## MRS. MARK B. CONROW

Died February 18; Funeral Will Be Held Saturday Morning at Catholic Church, Father O'Farrell Officiating.

The death of Mrs. Mark B. Conrow, early Thursday morning, was a terrible surprise to the hosts of friends of the Conrows, very few of whom were aware that the wife and mother was dangerously ill. Heart trouble was the ultimate cause of her death, and she had been under care of a nurse several weeks at home, until she was finally transferred to the Northwestern hospital where she had been but a few days when she died. Her husband, her mother and younger sister, were with her when she breathed her last; sorrowstricken and helpless they watched the light and life go out from the one they loved, powerless to prevent or delay, tho she was so young, only 24, and a mother of two children, and everything called for her to stay on earth yet a little while—in vain. Her husband needed her, her two helpless little girls cried for her. Death is no respecter of persons; it levels all ranks. Mother or maid, at his dread summons must pass thru the portals into the realm of death, into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Mrs. Conrow, nee Maud McCormick, was married about seven years ago to Mark B. Conrow, Esq., a rising young lawyer and elder son of Senator Conrow of Livingston. She was the eldest daughter in the family of Mrs. Mary McCormick, who was an early resident of Kallispell and had here brot up her large family. Her father is dead, her brothers, John and Cecil, were railroaders and after the railroad changes in Kallispell the rest of the family went to Spokane to live. Now both the other girls are married, Mrs. Aungst living in Wallace, Idaho, Mrs. McGoldrick living in Spokane. The mother and sisters are here and the two boys are expected to attend the funeral tomorrow.

Mrs. Conrow was a devout Catholic and seldom allowed anything to interfere with her church duties; a member of the Altar society and a teacher in the Sunday school as long as her health permitted.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning, at 10:30, from the Catholic church, Father O'Farrell officiating. It had been hoped the funeral could be held Sunday so that the several fraternal orders with which Mr. Conrow is identified, could attend in a body showing their respect and sympathy, but Father O'Farrell could not conveniently arrange for the Sunday observance. Services in St. Matthews church will conclude with the interment in Conrad Memorial cemetery, with the impressive ritual of the Catholic church.

Groups of people, unable to crowd into the church, stood uncovered and respectful Sunday afternoon when the mortal remains of Mrs. Helen M. Dickey were carried from the hearse to the chancel steps of the church in which she had long been the leader and helpful rector's wife. For nearly 20 years she had lived in this community, where a family of devoted and worthy sons have been reared, all of whom and an idolizing husband, Rev. Thos. E. Dickey, live to mourn the loss of a devoted mother and loving wife. Mrs. Dickey was nearly 74 years of age when she died. She was brot from their homestead in the mountains near Essex, last week, to the modern and comfortable home of her eldest son, Mr. Henry W. Dickey, in Kalispell, where it was hoped with the best care and nursing her life might be prolonged, but the illness which attacked her three weeks ago, proved fatal, and at 8:45 Friday night, she breathed her last. Her husband and four sons were at the bedside to cheer her sight in the last moments and her sons' wives were present and helpful in the last extremity, surrounding the departing mother and friend with every art and touch of filial affection.

Funeral services were begun at the Episcopal church at 3 p. m. and continued at the grave in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery. Beautiful floral emblems, crosses, wreaths and pillows, and the greatest profusion of bouquets and cut flowers festooned the casket, were piled up in the hearse and even filled an accompanying vehicle. In the cemetery the grave was lined with sweet peas, and flowers were everywhere in evidence. Entering the church the procession of chief mourners were followed by the ladies' guild of which deceased was probably the founder. Mrs. Dickey was especially cheery and popular in her advancing years and was a personal friend to hundreds of the people of the city and valley, and her home at Essex was seldom without a bevy of young ladies for the week-end. For her death there are many mourners. The funeral sermon was preached by the present rector of Christ church, Rev. H. M. Greene, the full service being impressive and inspiring, the surpliced choir most beautifully chanting requiem for the dead.

Mrs. Dickey was a pioneer of the northwest. She was born in Vermont in 1835, and was 73 years, 10 months and 29 days old at the time of her death. In 1870 she married Rev. Thomas E. Dickey in Minnesota, and residing only a few years in that state they came further west. In 1892 they came to Kalispell where their home has since been. Four sons blessed the union, all of whom are alive and living in this immediate vicinity, married and highly respected. Mr. Henry W. Dickey, Charles K. and Edward (called Jack) are residents of Kalispell, while Ellis S. is chief clerk of the division superintendent, G. N. Ry., located at Whitefish

### OBITUARY—MRS. MARY LYONS

Mary F. Bristow was born in Pleasantville, Ia., September 19, 1855, and passed away from her earthly home, between Columbia Falls and Kalispell, Mont., on December 4, 1909, at the age of 54 years, two months and 15 days.

On February 27, 1876 Miss Bristow was united in marriage to Peter Lyons, and to this union were born seven children, three girls and four boys. Two of the children, Jessie and Warren, entered the better land in infancy. There are living today Mrs. Daisy Metcalf, Gordon, Chester, Miss Edith and Vinton Lyons. These, together with the husband, and two brothers, Miller Bristow of Pleasantville, Ia., and Miles Bristow of Dallas, Ia., and a host of friends mourn their loss.

Mrs. Lyons was baptised into Christ in November, 1895, uniting with the Christian church, and after a consistent life departed in full assurance of blissful immortality.

The funeral services were held from the home, December 6, Rev. C. E. Smith of the Methodist church, officiating, and using as his text, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," Phil. 1:21. Followed by a goodly representation of neighbors and friends she was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

## IN MEMORIAM

Nathan Norquist died at his home in Somers on Saturday morning, January 2, at 9:30, after a prolonged siege of typhoid fever, lasting over two months.

Nathan was born in St. Paul, Minn., November 16, 1891, and had just recently passed his 17th birthday. He had lived in the valley for the past six years at Somers. He was well advancing himself for future manhood and everything looked bright for him. He was attending the high school at KallsPELL when sickness overtook him. He took an active part in musical circles being a member of the Somers band, also the Somers Mandolin club in which organization he will be greatly missed. He gained the friendship of all who knew him and was highly spoken of by all. He will be greatly missed in the community, also at his home, as he was the light of the household. He leaves his father, mother and sister and a score of friends to mourn his loss.

The body lay in state all day Sunday at his home where the remains were viewed by a vast number of acquaintances and friends. Monday morning at 8 a. m. services were held at the home by Rev. Seymour Williams who spoke soothing words in behalf of the bereaved ones. After the service the casket was closed and borne to the depot by six pallbearers, namely, Charles Cunningham, Wray Hutchin, Plian Mitchell, Jackson Casey, Glen Hacker and Claude Burchfield, followed by the family and friends. The remains were shipped to St. Paul, Minn., on the morning train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Norquist, Miss Florence Norquist and Miss Gussie Johnson, where interment will take place in the family plot at Union cemetery.

The people of Somers extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the bereaved one.

"Thru all pain at times he'd smile  
A smile of heavenly birth,  
And when the angels called him home  
He smiled farewell to earth.  
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,  
Earth the lonely casket keeps,  
And the sunbeams love to linger  
Where our sainted Nathan sleeps."

Somers, Jan. 4, 1909.

## SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT

As noted in Friday's issue Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connell started to Republic, Wash., to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. T. O'Connell, of whose death they had been apprized without particulars. A dispatch in Saturday's issue furnishes the news of a sad and fatal accident.

Republic, Wash., April 22.—Mrs. W. T. O'Connell, who was burned by her clothes catching from a bonfire in her yard Tuesday, died this morning. Mrs. O'Connell was formerly Jennie E. Hallahan, and was born in Ireland in 1864. At the age of 20 she came to this country, accompanied by her brother, D. F. Hallahan. She met W. T. O'Connell and was married in April, 1890. They came to Washington and spent the summer of 1897 and 1898 in Spokane, moving to Republic in 1899.

She is survived by a husband and two children, a boy and girl, Louis and Gertrude. Mrs. O'Connell's mother and brother, D. F. Hallahan, live in Spokane, and one brother is in Australia. Another brother, John Hallahan, was a captain in the Cuban army. The husband, W. T. O'Connell, was county commissioner here one term, since which time he has been interested in mining.

## WM. M. TIMBLIN

Died of apoplexy at Whitefish hospital June 28, 1909. Mr. Timblin is survived by six children, Mrs. Ed Fex of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Edna Poppy of Withie, Wis., James Timblin of Withie, Wis., John and Newman Timblin of Leola, S. D., and Alvy Timblin of Pa. Mr. Timblin was one of nine children. He was born in Dayton, Pa., in 1843. In 1862 he entered the army in the 139th Pennsylvania Infantry volunteers. His first duty as a soldier was to help bury the dead after the second battle of Bull Run. His health being poor he was not able to serve in the infantry. He served as teamster for the quartermaster during the rest of the war. He was honorably discharged in 1865. He was married in 1865 to Mary Jane Smith of Jefferson, Pa. His wife died in 1893. Since then he has lived in Wisconsin and Dakota. In 1908 he came west to visit his sisters, Mrs. C. D. Pease of Bozeman, Mrs. M. J. Day of Kallispell, and Mr. Ed Timblin of Sandpoint Idaho. He was visiting a friend at Whitefish when stricken by apoplexy and was taken to the Whitefish hospital where he expired before any of the family could reach him. He was buried Wednesday, June 30, at the oldier's home semetery at Columbla Falls. There were present at his funeral, his sisters, Mrs. M. J. Day and Mrs. Pease, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Timblin of Wisconsin, and four nieces and two nephews, all of whom live in this vicinity.