

19 Apr 1916

MISS RUTH L. ANDERSON DEAD.

Miss Ruth L. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, who reside near the Northwestern mill, died this morning at 1:10 o'clock. She has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for about a year, and from which there seemed to be no relief. Miss Anderson has spent most of her life in this county, and has a wide circle of friends who will regret her untimely death. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Conrad cemetery.

19 Dec 1916

**MRS. H. ANDERSON
DIES OF HEART
TROUBLE**

Mrs. Halvor Anderson, for the past several years a resident of Helena Flats, died last night at 8:15 of heart trouble. Mrs. Anderson had a wide acquaintance throughout this section and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

The deceased is survived by Halvor Anderson, husband; Carl Anderson of San Francisco, Thorwald of Aneta, B. C., and Henry, Guy and Ingwald of Kalispell, sons; O. K. Thompson of Colville, Wash., brother, and Mrs. John Miller of Aneta, N. D., sister. Funeral arrangements are being withheld pending word from the relatives, some of whom it is believed will attend the funeral.

10 Jun 1916

**FUNERAL OF P. E. BACHANT
WILL BE HELD TOMORROW**

The funeral of P. E. Bachant, who died at the home of his son, Joseph, at Devon, on June 7, will be held tomorrow. Mass will be said at St. Matthew's church by Rev. Father O'Farrell at 10:30 tomorrow, and funeral services will be conducted at the Waggener chapel at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Conrad cemetery.

Mr. Bachant, who was born in Montreal, came to the Flathead valley 25 years ago from Denver. He has a large ranch near the city, which he has always operated with great success. Last November he went back to Montreal to his old home, and on his return, stopped off at Devon to visit his son. He had been there but a short time when he was stricken with the illness from which he never recovered. He is survived by six sons, Joseph of Devon, John of Missoula, Peter of this city, Louis of Seattle, Ralph of Great Falls and Paul of Spokane. All of them are here for the funeral. Among other relatives and friends here to attend the obsequies are a niece, Mrs. Dion, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Morand, old friends, from Devon.

23 Dec 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our bereavement of the loss of our beloved wife, mother and sister, and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Halvor Anderson, Carl Anderson, Thorwald Anderson and family, Henry Anderson, Guy Anderson, Ingwald Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family.

8 Jan 1916

MRS. SUSIE BARSELOU.

Mrs. Susie Barselou, who died of a stroke of apoplexy at the Sisters' hospital at 2:30 Wednesday morning after an illness of only three days, was born in Woodland, Cal., February 25, 1859. She was the mother of Mrs. L. I. Hall, of 241 Third avenue east, Kalispell, Mrs. Ben Ham of Butte, and a son, Fred J. Barselou, of Lewistown. Mrs. Barselou has been a resident of Montana for the past 27 years, the past two of which she has spent with her daughter, Mrs. Hall, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left yesterday on train No. 44 for Butte with the remains, where she will be laid at rest by the side of her husband.

29 Apr 1916

**MRS. BELLESS FUNERAL
TO BE HELD TOMORROW**

The funeral of Mrs. Jerry Belless, who died suddenly at Eureka Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Clark, and interment will be made in Conrad cemetery. Death was due to gastric ulcer, and the end came almost without warning. The funeral will be under the direction of the Sherman undertaking establishment. The body was brought from Eureka on train 2 last evening.

15 Feb 1916

**BROTHER OF W. J. BRENNEN
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED**

W. J. Brennen, of this city, received a wire this morning that his brother, John Brennen, had been killed in Butte. No particulars of the accident were received. Mr. Brennen's brother was a mine fireman in Butte. Senator Brennen leaves this evening for Butte to attend the funeral.

3 Apr 1916

C. F. Brown died at the Sisters' hospital Saturday evening. He came from Sand Point, Idaho, and death was due to abdominal troubles. He has no near relatives, and the body is being held at the Sherman undertaking rooms pending information from his friends.

8 Jan 1916

Elder Buck, who died at the home of his son, Elmer, was one of the earliest pioneers of this section, being 82 years old. He always stood for the good in life, was most kind to all, and will be greatly missed by the Sunday school and church, in which he was a most faithful worker. In addition to his son, Frank, who returned from Spokane for the funeral, he leaves a daughter, Grace House, and two sons, Charles and Elmer of this place.

29 May 1916

The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Burch mother of Dr. Burch of this city, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. George H. Heizer. Interment was made in the Conrad cemetery.

10 Apr 1916

STEPHEN A. BYWATER DEAD.

Kalispell friends of Stephen A. Bywater were shocked to hear of his death at Spokane at an early hour this morning. Mr. Bywater has of late years been employed as a conductor on the North Bank railroad between Spokane and Portland. He and Mrs. Bywater have made their home in the latter city, at 967 Vernon avenue. They formerly lived in Kalispell where Mr. Bywater was employed as a conductor on the Great Northern. He represented Flathead county in the legislature of 1899.

12 Jul 1916

**FUNERAL OF L. J. B. CHAPMAN
HELD THIS AFTERNOON**

The funeral of L. J. B. Chapman, who died Monday at Eureka, was held from the Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock today, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. H. Linley. The body was met at the train by the members of the Elks lodge and other friends from this city, who, with those from Eureka, formed an escort to the church and from there to the final resting place in Conrad cemetery. The local Elks lodge, of which Mr. Chapman was a member, conducted the services at the cemetery.

The business houses at Eureka were closed this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in honor of the deceased. Mr. Chapman was an old resident of this city, having lived for a number of years in Kalispell before going to Eureka. His acquaintance was very large and a great number of friends will mourn the passing of this honored citizen.

W. C. Fewkes was here today from Rexford to attend the funeral of L. J. B. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elzor Demers, C. A. Haskins, Louis Sauerbier, H. G. Pomeroy and Boyd Culver, of Eureka, were among those who attended the funeral of L. J. B. Chapman this afternoon.

15 Apr 1916

FANNIE E. COLLINS.

(Contributed.)

When it became known that Fannie E. Collins had departed from this earth to that mysterious land from whence no traveler ever returns, all her friends were deeply shocked. It was generally known that she had been ailing for some time, but it was not thought that she was in a serious condition.

Fannie E. Collins, nee Stewart, was born in Ontario, Canada, April 14, 1853, and died near Holt, Montana, April 2, 1916—lacking two weeks of being 63 years of age. She was married to Thomas M. Collins at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1880. Mr. Collins was at that time a prospector, having come to California in 1870. After their marriage they located in Frisco, Utah. Six children were born to them—five boys and one girl. Their first child was born in Frisco, two in Anaconda, and the other three in Flathead county.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were of the first settlers in Anaconda. They came to Flathead county (then Missoula county) in 1886, being among the early pioneers of the Flathead valley. They took a homestead near Holt where they have lived continuously until about three years ago when they sold the farm and moved to Kalispell.

They were public spirited citizens and were highly respected in their community. Mr. Collins was the first road supervisor of his district and built the first road from Bigfork to Mill Creek. He has also served with credit as justice of the peace of his judicial township. Mrs. Collins was loved by all who had the good fortune to know her. She was a typical western woman, hospitable, a good neighbor, a kind mother and a loving wife. All their friends sympathize with Mr. Collins in his great and irreparable loss, but hope that time, the great healer, will so ameliorate his sorrow, that he will be content to remain among us for many years to come.

11 Apr 1916

**AVERY CLARK DEAD
AT HIS HOMESTEAD**

A telephone message was received from Marion yesterday stating that Avery Clark had died suddenly on his homestead at Thompson river. Coroner Waggener returned with the body last evening, and is of the opinion that Mr. Clark died of heart disease. He had a very severe cold, and on Wednesday called at the home of John Black, who lives nearby. Mr. Black advised him to go home and go to bed and doctor himself. In the afternoon Mr. Black went over to see how he was getting on, and found him lying face down on his bed dead. John Miller, another neighbor, then rode to Marion and notified the coroner, who did not consider an inquest necessary. Mr. Clark was a brother of Mrs. Gordon Sales of this city. He was unmarried, and has been living on his homestead for some time. The funeral will be held at the Waggener chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. George H. Heizer officiating.

10 May 1916

Swan Colmson, who died of acute alcoholism Sunday morning, was buried by Coroner Waggener at Demersville cemetery yesterday. Colmson has been in this locality for several years, coming here from Washington, and at various times has worked on the Whiteside and Dennett ranches. It is said that when sober he was an excellent workman, but he had a failing for protracted sprees, and it has often been necessary for the police to take charge of him. So far as known he had no relatives in this part of the country.

7 Jun 1916

YOUNG MEN DROWN IN RIVER

By the capsizing of their boat while fishing below the Northwestern dam, Harold Terrill and J. Vere Corbin, two well known young men of this city, lost their lives about 7:15 last evening. Both of them were employed by the Kalispell Mercantile company, and left soon after their work for a few hours fishing in the Stillwater. Thinking to have better success, they secured a boat for the purpose of getting in the deeper water beneath the dam. Half a dozen other fishermen were eye witnesses to the tragedy, and state that the boys anchored the boat a few feet in front of the pier on the south side of the dam. The pier causes a swift back current between the gate and the spillway, which caught the boat and capsized it. It is stated that Terrill came up and caught the boat, while Corbin attempted to swim out and made some little headway, though hampered by his creel and boots, but was finally caught in the back current and carried to the boat, where Terrill seized him. Together they clung to the boat, some say for as much as five minutes, when their combined weight submerged the bow of the boat. It is said that the boat when caught by the current revolved like a water wheel and neither of the young men were able to retain their hold. They sank from sight, and a few seconds later the body of one of them was seen floating down the rapids a few rods below the dam. C. H. Anderson and his son Paul also saw the body pass the Anderson place on the bend be-

(Continued on page three.)

10 Jun 1916

REWARD OFFERED.

We offer a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars for the recovery of the body of J. V. Corbin, who was drowned at the Stillwater dam Tuesday evening, June 6.

F. R. CORBIN.
MRS. J. V. CORBIN.

10 Apr 1916

**W. S. DUBOIS SUCCUMBS
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Walter S. DuBois died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home on Fifth avenue east after an illness of long standing. His family consisting of Mrs. DuBois, his son, Dr. W. L. DuBois and wife, of Conrad, and daughter, Miss Daisy DuBois, were at the bedside when the end came. Brief services will be held at the home at 4:30 tomorrow, Rev. L. L. Totten of the Presbyterian church officiating, and tomorrow evening the body will be shipped to his former home in Rockwell City, Iowa, for interment. Mr. Rockwell was born in Indiana, and with his family came to this city about five years ago.

11 Aug 1916

E. L. Geddes left last night for Newton, Ill., where he was summoned by the death of his mother. He will be gone about 20 days.

16 Aug 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses and for the floral offerings during the sickness and death of our infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gendreau,
Libby, Mont.

13 Jun 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the death and funeral of our husband, father and uncle, and especially Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Rev. Heizer.

MRS. ANNIE GOODWIN,
ARTHUR GOODWIN,
Mrs. J. J. THOMAS AND FAMILY

25 Apr 1916

JOHN GRAVELLE DEAD.

Eugene McCarthy today reports that he has received advices that John A. Gravelle, a pioneer in the Flathead valley, died at Sandpoint Sunday. Mr. Gravelle is reported to have been well-to-do at one time, and owned considerable property in this city, but it is stated that he died in the poorhouse in Sandpoint. It is said that he was a candidate for sheriff of this county at one time, but was defeated in the convention by only one vote.

21 Jun 1916

HIBBERD FUNERAL POSTPONED

The funeral of W. R. Hibberd, which was to have been held under the Masonic auspices yesterday morning, has been postponed. Owing to the suspension of traffic on the Great Northern it was impossible to ship the body here for burial and as the telegraph wires were down no advices have been received as to when the funeral will be held.

21 Aug 1916

**FREDERICK HILL DIES
AT STONECROFT RESORT**

Frederick Lincoln Hill of Great Falls, died last evening at Stonecroft of diabetes. The body will be taken to Great Falls tonight on No. 44.

28 Jun 1916

**COLUMBIA FALLS HOLDS
MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Columbia Falls was to have joined with Kalispell last evening in the memorial services for the late James J. Hill, but on account of delayed trains they were unable to come, and as it was raining very hard at 8 o'clock the run could not be made in autos. The business men of Columbia Falls therefore decided to hold a meeting of their own. The chamber of commerce rooms were thrown open, and a very large crowd turned out even on the short notice, and an excellent program was given, according to reports.

18 Nov 1916

**HOLSTEIN FUNERAL
TO BE HELD
SUNDAY**

With the Rev. Mr. Linley officiating, the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Holstein, well known in Kalispell, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Episcopal church. Interment will be made at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Holstein passed away at Los Angeles a few days ago, and her body arrived here this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morgan. The body is at the home of Hiram Johnson, 241 Third avenue east, a brother of the deceased.

21 Jun 1916

**FUNERAL OF MR. HUNTSINGER
HELD AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON**

The funeral of Henry R. Huntsinger, who died at his home in this city on Saturday last, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. George H. Heizer. Interment was made in Conrad cemetery.

13 Jun 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their many acts of sympathy and kindness at the funeral of our beloved son, Harry Lee. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee and family.

11 Feb 1916

**AGED MAN FOUND DEAD
IN HOMESTEAD SHACK**

Coroner Waggener returned today from Radnor, bring with him the body of William King, who died of paralysis, probably about Monday. The dead man was about 65 years of age and has been living alone on a homestead for over a year. When he was missed by neighbors an investigation was made, and it was found that he had passed away. It is stated that he has a daughter, Mrs. Dick Williams, living nine miles north of Columbia Falls, but the coroner has been unable to locate her as yet. Mr. King had also spoken to his neighbors of a daughter and an adopted daughter living in Spokane, but recently said that they had gone to California. On account of the fact that the man has been dead for several days, interment will be made tomorrow.

15 Apr 1916

The body of Clay Lenon, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lenon, of Somers, who died recently, was removed today to Columbia Falls. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the chapel at Fairview, where interment will be made.

23 Dec 1816

J. W. McKNIGHT DEAD.

J. W. McKnight died at Portland, Oregon, December 22, at 9:30 p. m.

The funeral will be held at that city at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 26th, under the direction of the B. P. O. E. of Portland. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks.

23 Mar 1916

Mrs. C. M. McCutcheon, of Great Falls, and John Whiteside, who is attending the state college at Bozeman, arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Jurgens.

15 May 1916

**FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTIN
NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED**

The date of the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Martin, who died yesterday afternoon following an operation, has not been definitely fixed, but will probably be held Tuesday next. A telegram has been received stating that her parents are on their way from their home in Sutherland, Iowa. Other relatives are also expected from North Dakota, and arrangements will not be completed until it is known definitely when they will arrive. James Martin, of Ronan, arrived in the city last evening.

28 Feb 1916

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Men-
nie was held at 2 o'clock yesterday
afternoon at the Adventist church.
Interment was made in Conrad cem-
etery.

29 Feb 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere
and heartfelt thanks to our many
friends for their kindness and sym-
pathy during our recent bereavement
in the loss of our beloved wife, moth-
er and sister, and especially the Re-
lief Corps pall bearers. We also
wish to express our gratitude for the
beautiful floral offerings.—Wm. Men-
nie and family, Mrs. Seward Stivers
and family, Mrs. M. L. Hull and
family.

16 May 1916

UPPER EAST SIDE.

Bad Rock, May 15—Died, at her
home in Bad Rock of carbolic acid
poisoning, Mrs. Hubert Michel. Mr.
and Mrs. Michel came to Flathead
county some 20 year ago from
Marysville, Mont. They purchased
a half of the Tom Stanton place and
located there. No one seems to be
able to give a clear idea of her rash
act. She leaves besides her hus-
band, four sons, William, Amos, Roy
and Herman, and a sister, Mrs. Min-
nie Akens, of Oshkosh, Wis. She
had united with the Lutheran church
at the age of 14. She was a good
wife and mother and kind neighbor.
She was born in Germany about 55
years ago. Rev. Smith of Columbia
Falls officiated at the funeral, which
was held at the chapel, and inter-

ment was made in the Fairview cem-
etery. The chapel was more than
filled with friends, whose floral of-
ferings literally covered the casket.

12 Jul 1916

All Royal Neighbors are requested
to attend the burfal of Neighbor
Mooring, tomorrow at one o'clock.
Services will be held at Columbia
Falls at 10:30 and burial made in
Conrad cemetery.

21 Jun 1916

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Royal Norris, 263 First ave-
nue west north, died Tuesday soon
after birth. Burial will be made
at the Conrad cemetery this after-
noon at 4 o'clock.

13 Jul 1916

John R. Thompson and wife went
to Bad Rock canyon yesterday to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. William
Mooring.

4 Feb 1916

DESPONDENT AND DESTITUTE MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

J. R. PAINTER GIVES UP UN-
EQUAL BATTLE AND TAKES
HIS OWN LIFE.

Despondent over ill health and his inability to care for his two little daughters, J. R. Painter placed the muzzle of a revolver to his temple and took his own life some time during the day yesterday, the tragedy taking place in a woodshed in the rear of his home at 232 Seventh avenue west.

He has been keeping house for his two little daughters, and yesterday morning gave them their breakfast and sent them to school. When they returned at noon the house was cold, and they did not find their father. They went to the home of Mrs. Charles E. Forbes, who lives nearby, where they were given their dinner. They returned to the Forbes home after school, and remained there for the evening. The young daughter of Mrs. Forbes returned home last evening about 10 o'clock after attending a picture show, and went to the Painter home. Finding the house still empty, she went to a woodshed in the rear, where she was greatly shocked to find the body. The police, sheriff's office and coroner were at once notified, and took charge of the body. There was no question that it was a case of suicide. The dead man had apparently laid down, placed the revolver to his temple and fired, as there was no blood on the clothing. The gun remained tightly grasped in his right hand. The children stated that he had had the gun for a long time, and said they had often seen it before. It is the opinion of the sheriff that this was the first shot ever fired in it. It is thought that he committed the deed some time yesterday morning.

The case is a very pitiful one. Painter, who has been in better circumstances in the past, has spent all his money trying to keep his family together since the death of his wife six years ago. He has a daughter, Blanche, 16 years of age, and twin girls of eight, and he has made a desperate effort to keep them together. He had a five acre tract in Greenacres, which was heavily encumbered, and on which he grew a large quantity of vegetables last summer, but all of his crop froze during the cold weather. To supplement the income from his little farm he worked for David Eckleberry, east of the river, last fall. When the season's work was over he came home and took care of the twins, and the daughter Blanche went to work, and her earnings have since been the only support of the family. Recently neighbors discovered they were in desperate straits, and reported the matter to Chief of Police Belliss. He investigated and found the facts as reported. He suggested that the county be appealed to and offered personal assistance. He then reported the case to James K. Lang, deputy humane officer, who, with Lee Kerr went with Mr. Painter before the board of county commissioners on January 28. He stated that he was unable to care for his family during the winter, but thought he would be all right in the spring, and said he thought \$15 per month would be sufficient. The matter was then referred to County Auditor McAllister for investigation. He went to the house Sunday, and finding no one there, went to the Forbes home, where he learned that the family were in distress, and he left word for Mr. Painter to call at his office, which he never did.

When Mr. Lang learned of the circumstances, he suggested placing the children in the orphans' home, or placing them in some private residence. Mr. Lang suggested this course in order that the father might go to work, and he informed him of a place where he could get employment. However, he objected to this plan, as it would break up his home. Mr. Lang furnished him a quantity of clothing and offered any further assistance in his power. The unfortunate man apparently had a great deal of pride, and disliked to have anyone know of his circumstances. He was greatly embarrassed when he appeared before the board of county commissioners, and whenever assistance was offered him, he seemed reluctant to tell the true state of affairs. Neighbors say that a few days

before he put the last stick of wood in the stove, and then broke down and wept, the circumstance having been reported by the children.

Lee Kerr offered to care for one of the twins, and did so for a few days, but she was lonely and cried to return home, and was finally permitted to do so. Neighbors have tried in every way to be of assistance, but little could be accomplished.

The unfortunate man was 62 years of age, and came here from Illinois three years ago. He has a sister, Mrs. I. F. Thurman, of this city, two brothers and a sister in Illinois, and a sister in Iowa. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

29 Jan 1916

Mrs. Parkins came home from Minnesota yesterday after a visit of three weeks. She was called there by the death of her granddaughter.

16 Aug 1916

Fred Perry received news of his father's death in Minnesota today.

23 Mar 1916

Birdie Lee Potter, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Potter, of Lake Blaine, died yesterday of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Friday from the Fairview chapel.

10 Jun 1916

COLONEL JAMES RANSOM DEAD.

James Ransom, one of the most highly respected colored men of the city, died this morning of heart disease. He was on his way to work about 10:30, and was stricken in front of the store of Gehard Ness on Second street west. A physician was called at once and he was taken to the Sisters' hospital, but upon arrival there life was extinct. He has lived in Kalispell for the past 15 years, and during that time has been steward of the Kalispell club, where he was a great favorite among the members. "Colonel James" as he was affectionately known, took an interest in politics and was able to hold his own with the best of them in any arguments which came up. He was possessed of a ready wit, and his remarks on candidates and issues during campaigns furnished a great deal of amusement at the club, where he will be greatly missed. He is survived by a daughter who resides in Lathrop, Missouri, and his niece, Mrs. Burnett, with whom he made his home. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from his daughter.

Colonel Ransom has been suffering from heart trouble for nearly two years past, but has been able to be up and attending to his duties, and was about the streets only yesterday.

20 Mar 1916

FUNERAL OF MRS. SACKRIDER.

The funeral of Mrs. Maude Sackrider was held this afternoon at Christ church at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. C. H. Linley. Interment was made in Conrad cemetery. Mrs. Sackrider, who was an old resident of Kalispell, died of fatty degeneration of the heart at Libby Friday.

21 Mar 1916

Mrs. Charles Young, of Gateway, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sackrider.

8 May 1916

**FORMER KALISPELL MAN
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE**

Information has been received in this city that Otto J. Schirk was killed in Omaha recently by being struck by an automobile. According to the Omaha Daily News, Mr. Schirk, who was employed as a timekeeper on the Burlington road, alighted from a street car when he was struck by a passing automobile, sustaining a fractured skull and internal injuries, from which he died three hours afterward.

Mr. Schirk was well known in Flathead county, where he had many friends. He was employed as a clerk in the Fitch-Smithers drug store from 1909 to 1910, after which he was active in organizing the Polson Drug company, and was connected with that concern for a number of years. He was of a very genial disposition and made many friends both in this city and at Polson. Mr. Schirk was a graduate of the pharmaceutical course of the Creighton college in Omaha in 1895, and was considered a very competent man in his line. The driver of the automobile was found guilty of manslaughter by the coroner's jury, which recommended that the county attorney take action against him. The body was buried at his old home at Havelock, Neb.

28 Nov 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the acts of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown in the late bereavement of our beloved wife and sister.

M. G. SANFORD.

MR. and MRS. I. E. SANFORD.

29 Mar 1916

IRA SEARCH DIES.

Whitefish, March 29—Ira, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Search, died last night of plural pneumonia. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

22 May 1916

A man by the name of Henry Smith was killed last night at Eureka while stealing his way on a train. He fell in underneath the cars.

5 Jan 1916

Peter Stuart, an inmate of the county poor farm, died yesterday, and burial will be made by Coroner Waggener, probably tomorrow. Stuart was 32 years of age, and born in New Brunswick, but little else is known about him.

23 Dec 1916

**RUBY CLARA STREET DIES
AT THE FAMILY HOME**

Ruby Clara Street, aged 6 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Street, living about seven miles northwest of Kalispell, passed away at the family home this morning. The remains are in charge of the Sherman Undertaking parlors, and the funeral probably will be held next Tuesday.

13 Jun 1916

**FUNERAL OF MRS. C. A. SWEET
HELD AT EUREKA YESTERDAY**

The funeral of Mrs. C. A. Sweet, who died at Fortine Sunday, was held yesterday at Eureka. Rev. Mr. Ginn conducted the services. Mrs. Sweet was only twenty-two years of age and is survived by four children, one a baby only four days old. Brief services were held at the school at Fortine and interment was made in the Eureka cemetery. Mrs. Sherman conducted the funeral.

21 Sep 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and loss of our mother, Mrs. Annie E. Swift; also those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. EDWARD ROWE.

MRS. H. C. BUCHHOZ.

MRS. C. M. STEVENS.

EDWIN SWIFT.

DR. H. M. SWIFT.

29 Mar 1916

Mrs. O. S. Crowder received a telegram yesterday informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of pneumonia, at Edinburg, Indiana. Mrs. Thompson was a resident of Kalispell about nineteen years ago and has many friends in the city. Mrs. Thompson and daughter visited Mrs. Crowder last summer.

15 Jul 1916

FUNERAL OF T. TORGERSON.

The funeral services of T. Torgerson were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, Rev. M. O. Wee officiating. Mrs. Wee contributed two vocal solos. Interment was made in the Conrad cemetery. Mr. Torgerson leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his death. The youngest child is only a week old.

10 Jul 1916

C. E. WENDELL DEAD.

Charles E. Wendell, who has been in ill health for several months, passed away at his home Saturday afternoon about 4:30. His condition was not noticeably worse during the day, and he had laid down for a short rest, and passed away in his sleep. Although he had not been well for some time, his death was entirely unexpected, as he had been able to be about, and only the day before had been downtown. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mr. Wendell was born in Amsterdam, New York, July 8, 1854. He was a talented musician and had followed this profession together with the piano business for the past 35 years. He was a resident of Butte for many years, and came to Kalispell six years ago. On December 31, 1914, he was married to Mrs. Ida Webber of this city. The funeral will be held at the Waggener chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. L. Totten of the Presbyterian church, and interment will be made in the Conrad cemetery.

6 May 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses and for the beautiful flowers during the sickness and death of our husband and father, C. A. Zahn.

MRS. C. A. ZAHN,
MRS. MAY McMILLAN,
WILL ZAHN,
MRS. J. O. ARTHERS,
LON ARTHERS.

22 May 1916

NOTICE.

The candy business of the late C. A. Zahn will be conducted the same as before. I wish to thank those who have patronized us in the past and solicit a continuance of your patronage in the future.

MRS. C. A. ZAHN.

5 Jan 1916

Coroner Waggener last evening received a telephone message that a man had dropped dead near Swan lake, but the name could not be understood. He left this morning to get the body.

13 Jan 1916

CARD OF THANKS.

In this way we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our bereavement; also those who sang or sent floral offerings.— Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Effie Brannan.

100 YEARS AGO

PAUPER DIES OF PERITONITIS

A.H. Steele, a man about 50 years of age, died of peritonitis yesterday morning in a shack in the alley between First and Second avenues west. Steele first came here about two years ago and little is known of him, even by Theodore Kline, from whom he rented the shack. He has been in ill health ever since coming to Kalispell, and the county has been obliged to assist in supporting him, as he was unable to work. Burial will be made by Coroner Waggoner tomorrow at Demersville.

WATER LAKE JAN. 28, 1916