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Attorney, Student and Man of Long Public Life Passes Away at Age of 84 Years--Funeral at Ma- sonic Hall Tuesday.

Judge A. W. Burt, for several years a resident of Kalispell, an eloquent speaker, an able attorney and always prominent in public affairs, died Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden, of this city. Judge Burt was born in Genesee county, New York, May 28, 1832.

He was admitted to the bar at Canandaigua, New York, and shortly removed to Pontiac, Mich., where he practiced his profession with distinction until 1882. He then took up his residence at Huron, South Dakota, where he became a leading lawyer of that state.

He was a member of the commission which codified the laws of South Dakota, when it was admitted as a state. He was for many years attorney for the Chicago, Northwestern Railway company. He served his state as attorney general after he had passed three score years and ten, and was later an active member of the board of regents of the South Dakota educational institutions.

Judge and Mrs. Burt moved to Montana in December, 1899, to be with their only child, Mrs. George Fessenden on account of Mrs. Burt's falling health, and Mrs. Burt died one year later. They had been married fifty-three years. Their married life had been distinctively happy and the Judge never fully rallied from the shock of his wife's death.

Active in Public Affairs.

Judge Burt always took an active part in politics, priding himself on being an uncompromising republican. It was his good fortune to hear Abraham Lincoln speak at Paris, Illinois, in his memorable campaign

against Stephen A. Douglas. At the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln last year, in Kalispell, Judge Burt was the principal speaker. The Judge was an able orator and on this occasion exhibited his old time vigor.

Judge Burt was active in the Masonic order and in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Eng's. On many occasions his brethren were stirred by the fire of his eloquence.

Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral obsequies will be in charge of the local Masonic lodge, at the Masonic Temple, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Elks lodge will also attend in a body and have a part in the service. The body will lie in state at the Masonic Temple from nine until one o'clock Tuesday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The pall bearers, selected from the members of the bar, are; W. J. Brennen, G. H. Grubb, S. M. Logan, J. E. Erickson, J. E. Lewis and C. W. Pomeroy.

The honorary pall bearers are T. A. Thompson, John Lineberry, J. H. C. Fitch, George F. Sannard, George Wilson, E. E. Day, J. W. Walker, A. W. Merrifield, G. H. Adams, A. L. Saunders, George Cade and C. W. Jungberg.

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EULOGY TO JUDGE BURTT.

The following eulogy to the late Judge A. W. Burt was delivered at his funeral Tuesday by Dr. G. A. Fuson, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge:

There are few people, if any perhaps, excepting the immediate family who have been as close to Judge Burt during the last years of his life as myself. I believe I knew him, and I know I loved him. He was my friend and more. He was my counsellor in many things and I found his judgment ripe, as it was from the experience of a long and active career, as free from error as it is possible for an unbiased mind to be.

I consider my close association with him one of the greatest experiences of my life, and I feel that it has made me a better man. The history of his life, a long and thrilling record of achievement above the average man, I've heard from his own lips. He talked as freely of his reverses and his mistakes as he did of his successes. If he failed in a purpose he would not admit it as such but charged it to honest error. He would not accept defeat. If he found his road to progress blocked, he hewed a path around it. If discouragement threw its dusky shadow before him like a wall, he simply turned aside to pluck a flower that he might cheer some friend less stout of heart.

Judge Burt was a man of the Lincoln type. So intent was he upon his mission in life that he gave little thought to himself. The burden of others was his burden. He hated sham in all its forms and before the bulwark of hypocrisy he marshalled a host of protests. A man of strong convictions, yet he possessed a broad tolerance for the rights and beliefs of others. Justice to him was a natural attribute, and although a lawyer himself, he needed no law to point the way of justice among men.

Intellectually he soared like the eagle when its shadow falls upon the highest peaks of the Rockies. He was a student, philosopher and friend. With a fertile brain, the earnest labors of a long and active life made of his mind a wonderful storehouse of useful knowledge closed against none. His moral life was above reproach. If he had any enemies they were ashamed to speak.

Judge Burt is dead. At these last sad rites we bow our heads in solemn reverence before the bier of a great and good man.

24 Feb 1917

**HOWK CHILD BURIED IN
CONRAD MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Howk, who died at Thompson Falls some days ago, was buried here yesterday. The funeral was held at the Waggener chapel, and Rev. L. L. Titten conducted the services. Burial was made in Conrad cemetery.

27 October 1917

**AGNES M'GOVERN DIES
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

Agnes McGovern, daughter of Thomas McGovern, succumbed to peritonitis at the Sisters' hospital at 11 o'clock last night after an operation yesterday had been unsuccessful in saving her life. She had been ill but two days and her sudden death came as an intense shock to the many friends of the family.

Funeral services will be held at St. Matthews' church at 10 o'clock Monday morning. A brother, Bernard, who is a soldier in the National army at American Lake, will arrive in time for the funeral, it is expected.

Agnes was 16 years and eight months old. She is survived by her father, three sisters, Mrs. Harold McRea, Marian and Ruth, and two brothers, Thomas and Bernard.

8 Jan 1917

**SUICIDE SEEMS TO BE
THE MOST LIKELY**

**Mikie Julian Shot Through Head
With 38-55 Caliber Rifle Early
This Morning---Scratches on
Face Puzzle Authorities.**

Mikie Julian, 20-year-old Italian boy, residing with his mother at 54 Fifth avenue west north, died shortly after five o'clock this morning in his room at his home from a shot fired from a 38-55 calibre rifle, believed to have been held by himself.

The evidence as a whole gathered today by Sheriff Metcalf and Deputy Martin, Coroner Waggener, Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald and Chief of Police Belles and officers lead to the theory of suicide, but none of the officials, city or county, were willing late this afternoon to state that they believed the case suicide. Neither did any of them state that it was murder, but all desired further investigation before committing themselves.

The course of the bullet shows plainly that the gun was held straight up under the boy's chin and the stained clothing shows that he was sitting when the shot was fired. The young man was found, half dressed, lying on his back on the bed, by relatives after the shot was fired.

Dr. Greusel, with Deputy Coroner Waggener, were first on the scene, reaching the boy not over five minutes after the shot was fired. The

young Italian had died instantly.

Scars on Face.

Nine scars on the boy's face near the nose and eyes are today puzzling the officials. The scars were clearly made by the two hands of some person gouging him in the face. A difference of opinion exists as to when the scars were made. Coroner Waggener this afternoon stated that the scars were made this morning. Who

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18 Jan 1917

MRS. PERRY DEAD.

Just at the hour of going to press it was announced that Mrs. O. S. Perry had died at the Sisters' hospital. The first report that her condition was not satisfactory was received last evening, but it was hardly believed that she was in danger at that time. Her death resulted from complications following childbirth, a little son having been born to her last Saturday. Mrs. Perry was Rachel Harshman before her marriage to Captain O. S. Perry about two years ago. She has spent practically her whole life in Kalispell, and was one of the most popular girls in the city. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

22 Jan 1917

Mrs. Haas, a sister of Captain Perry, who was here for the funeral of Mrs. Perry, will return to her home in Minneapolis tomorrow evening. Another sister, Mrs. Bessie Piers, of Fargo, N. D., will remain for about a week.

19 Dec 1917

OBITUARY.

Clara Hannah Elizabeth Eckstein was born at Prescott, Wis., October 20, 1868. She was married to Edward U. Scharr, at Prescott, November 28, 1890, and came with her husband to Kalispell in 1910. She passed away peacefully while asleep early in the morning of December 14, 1917. Interment was in the Conrad memorial cemetery, funeral services being held at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Scharr was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Prescott, Wis., but had not transferred her membership to Kalispell. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge at Prescott.

She is survived by her husband, Edward U. Scharr; three sons, LeRoy C., Freeman C., and Marvin, and two daughters, Barbara A. and Irene; a brother, Ferdinand Eckstein of Prescott, Wis., and two sisters, Augusta Eckstein of Prescott, and Mary E. Eckstein of Kalispell. On account of the distance and the railway blockade at the time the relatives from Minnesota, Wisconsin and California were unable to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Scharr has been a patient sufferer for the past four years or more, having been first stricken with tumor of the brain about Christmas time, 1913. Her eyesight began failing and for the past year she has been almost totally blind. In May,

1916, she and her daughter Barbara went to Portland in hopes of benefiting her health, but she received only temporary relief. Her husband, sister, children and many kind friends put forth every effort for her comfort and the restoration of her health but she was called to her well earned rest while asleep early on the morning of December 14, 1917. Her interests were ever centered in her home for which she willingly performed the labor of love even after her poor health became a burden to her. Her entire life was of the noblest and her reward of the richest. She was a lover of the fine arts, nature, music and fancy work, all of which was reflected in her daily life and association with others.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to many friends for their love, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the last illness and burial of our wife, mother and sister.

Edward U. Scharr and Family.
Mary E. Eckstein.

18 Jan 1917

**GLENHART SKOGEN DIES OF
PNEUMONIA AT OLSON HOME**

Glenhart Skogen, of Hillsboro, N. D., died at the home of Lewis Olson, in Smith valley, yesterday morning. Mr. Skogen came here a month ago to visit his father, who was ill. He took a trip east a little later and on his return was taken ill with pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and three children, who were at his bedside when death came. Burial will be made in Hillsboro. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

24 Feb 1917

**FORMER KILA MAN
DIES IN IDAHO**

Martin Turk, age 60, formerly a resident of Kila, died at Blanchard, Idaho, Thursday of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Turk was well known throughout the valley, having made Kila his home in 1899. He lived there for nearly eight years, leaving for Idaho in 1907, where he took up a homestead.

The body is now enroute to Kalispell and is expected here tonight. The funeral will be held Monday under the auspices of the M. W. A. The deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Lou Ariss and Walter and Charles Turk, of Kalispell, Mrs. William Nolan of Hot Springs, Otis Turk of Blanchard, Idaho, and Mrs. Joe Treckell of Calgary.

1 Mar 1917

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by the members of the Modern Woodmen of America and friends in our recent bereavement; also for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. M. Turk and family.

100 YEARS AGO

LOU SCHAFFER DIES

Louis G. Schaffer, one of the best known pioneers of the valley, died last night at his home in this city. Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Waggener chapel.

Mr. Schaffer was a resident of Demersville, conducting a barber shop there when it was the principal town in the valley. He removed to Kalispell when the railroad came through and had lived here ever since.

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