

23 Jul 1924

FRED BAKER PASSES AWAY

Fred Baker, brother of George E. Baker of Whitefish, passed away in Havre yesterday. Mr. Baker is a pioneer resident of Whitefish and the remains will be received in Whitefish on number one tonight and taken to the Sherman & Miller funeral parlors there. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church and interment will be in Whitefish cemetery.

25 Jul 1924

FRANK L. BAKER BURIED AT WHITEFISH

Funeral services for Frank L. Baker who passed away at Fort Assiniboine near Havre on July 22nd were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church at Whitefish, Rev. Harley officiating. Interment was in Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller. Mr. Baker was a member of the Kalispell Lodge of Elks and the Whitefish Masonic Lodge. The Masonic Lodge conducted services at the grave.

9 Feb 1924

YOUNG COLUMBIA FALLS MATRON DIES

Mary Alice Betts, wife of G. E. Betts, who resides near Columbia Falls, passed away yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Betts is the daughter of Mrs. Mart Dougan of Columbia Falls where she was born 29 years ago. Besides her husband and mother she is survived by four small children, the youngest an infant daughter one week old. Mrs. Betts was a member of the Order of Lady Owls. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Richard's church at Columbia Falls, Rev. Father Carroll of Whitefish officiating. Interment will be made in St. Richard's Cemetery under the

2 Jul 1924

Mrs. Alva Hamilton of Alberta, Canada, came to Kalispell to attend the funeral of her father, William Bellefleur. She is at the National hotel.

14 Jul 1924

EVAN BELLER, WHITEFISH DIES IN KALISPELL

Evan Beller of Whitefish passed away in this city early this morning. The remains are at the Waggener & Campbell undertaking establishment and funeral services are pending word from relatives.

16 Jul 1924

SERVICES FOR EVAN BELLER THURSDAY AT WHITEFISH

Funeral services for Evan Beller who passed away in this city Monday will be held from the M. E. Church at Whitefish Thursday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. B. Spaulding and interment will be made in Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Evan was fifteen years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beller of Whitefish. He was born in Ponca, Neb. and moved to Whitefish with his parents about eight years ago.

24 Nov 1924

JOHN R. BERRY PASSES AWAY

John R. Berry, Spanish War Veteran, died at the Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls last night at the age of 53 years. Mr. Berry was a Volunteer in Company A, First Idaho Volunteer Infantry. Funeral services will be held from the Soldiers' Home at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

3 Feb 1924

**BRAKEMAN KILLED BY
LIBBY LOGGING TRAIN**

Libby, Feb. 8.—Brakeman Sam Blanco died at the Kootenai Valley hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained in an accident earlier in the day. Blanco was working on a train hauling logs from the J. Neil's Lumber company camp No. 3, when three huge logs got loose horribly mangling the brakeman as he became wedged between them in their wild careening.

17 Mar 1924

JOHN O. BLACK DIES

John O. Black, aged 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, died at his home just west of the city early Sunday morning.

He has lived in the Flathead valley for the past 25 years and is survived by a brother Howard of Greybull, Wyoming, who is expected on train 43 tomorrow morning, and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Dixon of Troy, Montana.

The remains are at the Sherman & Miller parlors and funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

25 Jun 1924

The funeral of L. D. Blake was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Blake was well known in Whitefish as he came here in 1915 and had been working as a contractor and builder. His death was very sudden and was caused by neuralgia of the heart. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Byron Wilson, who

were with him at the time of his death, and by his son, Donald, who has been working at Kootenai Falls. Interment was made in Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

22 Mar 1924

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended us in our late sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black
and family.

24 Sep 1924

CECIL BONNY FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The body of Cecil Bonny arrived in Kalispell this morning from Bend Oregon, and was taken to the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Mrs. Bonny and her mother Mrs. Simmonds accompanied the remains.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist Church, Rev. McNair officiating and interment will be made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

30 Sep 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. C. A. Bonney

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simmonds
and family.

2 Aug 1924

LIBBY MINER KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

Libby, Aug. 2.—While working at the Lukens-Hazel mine, testing for loose rock on the side and top of the drift, on which a crew were working, a rock weighing 1,600 pounds, fell from the top crushing Marshall N. Brooks to the ground, and caused his death six hours later. The left side of his body was badly crushed. Deceased was 44 years old and for some time has been head miner at the Lukens-Hazel. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon.

2 May 1924

DIES OF WOUNDS

A peculiar circumstance of the shooting at Libby last Monday in which Marshall Fred Bockman was killed, is that his assailant is unknown, and the man, who is now dead, although informed that he could not live, refused to give his name, or to say where he was from, according to James McLaren, who was in Libby yesterday. All that is known of him is that he had been in Libby for about a month, and had worked a short time at the plant of the Neils Lumber company, and evidently went into the bootlegging business afterward, as liquor was found on his person at the time of the shooting, and his cache of liquor was afterward discovered near the fair grounds.

Mr. McLaren states that feeling ran very high in Libby, and there is a possibility that had he not died, there would have been a lynching. The man did not commit suicide, as was reported in Kalispell by R. E. Herrick, but in the gun fight with Marshall Bockman was wounded in the throat and died of his injuries the following day. The only witness to the tragedy was Warren Hill whose call for help precipitated the shooting.

The funeral of Mr. Bockman is being held today, and all business in Libby is suspended for the day. He leaves a wife and three small children.

27 Oct 1924

**NANCY ELLEN BRIANT
DIES AT ADVANCED AGE**

Nancy Ellen Briant passed away at her home Saturday evening at 1012 second Ave. East, following a lingering illness. She was over 70 years of age and has been a resident of the valley for over 25 years.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Christian church and burial made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

28 Oct 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We are unable to find words to express our appreciation for the sympathy and help of our kind friends and neighbors at the time of our bereavement.

Fred Briant.
Mrs. Henry Lytle and family.
Melvin Lytle and family.

28 Oct 1924

OBITUARY

(Contributed)

Mrs. J. S. Briant of 1012 Second avenue east, died at her home at nine o'clock Saturday evening, October 25, 1924. She was one of the early settlers of Kalispell, having come here in May, 1899, and she lived here from that time.

Mrs. Briant, whose maiden name was Nancey E. Thornberg, was born January 14, 1854. She was married to J. S. Briant July 24, 1875. Five children blessed this union, two of whom survive her, Fred Briant of Kalispell and Mrs. Henry Lytle of Emmet, Idaho. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister, also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Briant was esteemed and respected by all who knew her. She was indeed a loving mother, a sincere Christian and a good neighbor. We know she is numbered among those who have gone before to that happy spirit land, and will know not o

12 Mar 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GERTRUDE BRINTNALL

Funeral services for Gertrude Donna Brintnall will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Masonic temple, under the direction of the Eastern Star lodge.

9 Jul 1924

MRS. C. H. BROOKS OF HALF MOON DEAD

Elsie Eileen Brooks, wife of C. H. Brooks, of Half Moon, passed away in the city last evening. Mrs. Brooks was born in England and was 27 years of age and besides her husband she is survived by two small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt, one brother and one sister. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral parlors and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church at Columbia Falls, Rev. Lee H. Young, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

7 Jul 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GLORINA FANNIE BUCK

Funeral services for Glorina Fannie Buck, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Buck were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller Chapel, Rev. Jordan of the Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

15 Mar 1924

PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO GERTRUDE DONNA BRINTNALL

A large gathering of friends paid their last respects to Gertrude Donna Brintnall at the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon. The services at the temple began at 2:30 o'clock and were very short, being opened by the Eastern Star lodge and concluded with a sermon by Reverend Bates.

The services at the Conrad Memorial cemetery were very impressive. They were conducted by the Eastern Star lodge of which Miss Brintnall was a member. A quartet sang beautifully and inspiringly the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were William Martin, S. C. Bibee; Wallace Monk, Tom Perry, John Ronan and W. A. Stotts.

27 May 1924

MRS. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Rizpah Arline Brown, wife of Charles L. Brown, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawyer, 505 First avenue east, this morning.

Mrs. Brown was born in Toledo, Ohio, and was 53 years of age.

The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral parlors and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at half past two from the Masonic temple. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

3 Jan 1924

CRESTON

The beautiful Burton home was filled with the neighbors and friends on Monday who came to pay their last respects to the late J. S. Burton, who passed away the Saturday before.

Very high tribute was paid to him by the Rev. B. Scott Bates and Rev. Geo. McVey Fisher, both in his community work and church work.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Beaman, Miss Walchli, Mr. Dunsire and Mr. Johns, sang the beautiful hymns, "Lead Kindly Light", "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Land of Somewhere."

Interment was in the Conrad memorial cemetery beside the two sons who preceded him.

The deepest sympathy is extended by all to the bereaved family.

24 Nov 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BYRNE INFANT

Funeral services for the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Creston were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Serman & Miller chapel, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

29 Jan 1924

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. CLIFFORD BUSH

The funeral services for Mrs. Clifford Bush, the beloved wife of Clifford Bush of Kalispell, were held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church, Reverend Spaulding officiating in place of Reverend Judson, who was unable to attend on account of illness. Music was furnished by the Baptist choir.

The many friends of Clifford Bush, who graduated from the Flathead high school and is well known and esteemed in Kalispell, and of Mrs. Bush, whom they had learned to love in the short time of her sojourn here, assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Joe Vaughan, Fred Griffin, J. W. White, R. F. Mills, George Lowery and Walter Parnell acted as bearers. Interment was made in Conrad cemetery.

Mrs. Clifford Bush was born at Elsbery, Missouri, in 1908. She was united in marriage to Clifford Bush on March 1, 1923 at St. Paul, Minnesota. She became a Christian at the age of nine and was an active member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church at Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

She leaves to mourn her, a husband, her infant son, her father, and mother, two brothers and a sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many favors and kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement. We wish especially to thank the Kalispell Mutual Improvement club, Rev. Spaulding, the ladies who sang and the Kalispell Garage.

Clifford L. Bush,
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson
and Family.