

8 Oct 1924

THINK DAHLBERG WAS DEAD BEFORE CRASH

O. F. Vose has returned from Eureka where he yesterday attended the funeral of F. J. Dahlberg, and also that of Asa N. Douglas, a relative of Mr. Vose's.

He states that the Dahlberg funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and was very largely attended. The body was shipped east for burial.

Speaking of the accident which it is believed caused Mr. Dahlberg's death, Mr. Vose says a fireman on train 227 makes the statement that as his train rounded a curve some distance away he saw a car standing on or near the track. He was not alarmed as he thought the car had either stopped on one side of the crossing or had ample time to cross the track. The train then passed through a small cut so that the car was not visible, and then the crash came. It is said that Mr. Dahlberg suffered from heart trouble, and it is thought that possibly he may have been dead in the car when it was struck. He had made his will three days before the accident, and at the time remarked to his attorney, H. G. Pomeroy that "maybe the crossing would get him." It is said that he was always worried about the danger of the crossing, and often warned his men to be very careful at that point.

22 Dec 1924

**MANNING C. DALEY OF
COLUMBIA FALLS DEAD**

Manning C. Daley the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas M. Daley of Columbia Falls passed away at an early hour this morning. He has been an invalid since the age of 2 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the farm home by Rev. Frame of Columbia Falls and interment will be made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

3 May 1924

CARD OF THANKS

In this way we wish to convey to our friends our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown at the death and funeral of our beloved Father Patrick Daugherty.

Mrs. T. J. Hollinger,
Mrs. Chas. Callahan.

1 Oct 1924

**IRWIN F. DAVIS PASSES
AWAY IN CALIFORNIA**

Irwin F. Davis, old soldier and a member of all the Masonic organizations here, passed away in Pasadena, September 24 and will be buried in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, probably on Sunday, by the Masons. Mrs. Davis and her son and daughter left California with the body September 30th.

4 Oct 1924

NOTICE TO MASONS

ALL BLUE LODGE, CHAPTER AND TEMPLAR MASONS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN KALISPELL, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1924, TO TAKE PART IN THE FUNERAL CEREMONY FOR THE LATE BROTHER, IRWIN F. DAVIS.

FRANK O. WILLIAMS, W. M.

GEORGE H. DAVIES, H. P.

ROBT. N. EATON, COMMANDER.

—Adv.

6 Oct 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy and for their floral offerings at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Selina Davis and Family.

14 Nov 1924

DEVITT INFANT PASSES AWAY

The six-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Devitt passed away yesterday morning at the ranch home near Columbia Falls. The remains were brought to the Sherman & Miller chapel at Kalispell and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

2 Feb 1924

Mrs. Al Ingraham received a telegram from Berkeley, Calif., saying that her father, W. H. Ditty, had passed away this morning.

W. H. DITTY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. J. Ingraham today received a message stating that her father, W. H. Ditty, died yesterday at Berkely, California.

Mr. Ditty went to Berkely early last fall to spend the winter with his son, John Ditty.

The telegram stated that the body is being shipped to Kalispell for burial.

5 Feb 1924

BODY OF W. H. DITTY ARRIVES IN KALISPELL

The remains of W. H. Ditty, father of Mrs. Al Ingraham of Kalispell, who passed away in California, will arrive in Kalispell tomorrow morning on Great Northern train number four at eight o'clock. The remains will be taken to the Sherman & Miller funeral parlors. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of other relatives and will be announced in a later paper.

6 Feb 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. H. DITTY

The remains of William Harrison Ditty were received in Kalispell this morning and taken to the Sherman & Miller funeral parlor. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eayrs of Souseanville, California and Perry J. Ditty of Berkeley, California. Other relatives who arrived this morning are Mr. and Mrs. John Catton from Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. George Jetty of Polson. One son, John F. Ditty of Berkeley, California was unable to come.

11 Feb 1924

WILLIAM H. DITTY LAID AT REST

Funeral services for William H. Ditty were held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, where crowds gathered to pay their last respects to a revered "old timer" of the Flathead. Reverend B. Scott Bates rendered the funeral service and the Westminster male quartet sang. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

William Harrison Ditty was born Dec. 30, 1840 in St. Clair County, Missouri. He was united in marriage to Nancy Jane Ridgeway, who departed this life April 21, 1881, aged 37. To them were born five children, all of whom survive him: John F. Ditty and Perry J. Ditty of Berkeley, California, Mrs. A. J. Ingraham of Kalispell, Mrs. B. E. Eayrs of Susanville, California, and Mrs. John K. Caton of Libby, Montana. There are also 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Spring Grove, Missouri, in 1868, and first elder of the Presbyterian church of Kalispell. He moved to Flathead valley in October 13, 1887 and died Feb. 1, 1924 at the age of 83 years, one month and one day, at Berkeley, Cal.

16 Feb 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors sincerely for their kindly assistance given during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our dear father, and also to the different orders and the choir and to Reverend Fisher and Reverend Bates for their kind words of sympathy.

John F. Ditty,
Perry J. Ditty,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eayres
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. John Caton
and Family,
Mrs. A. J. Ingraham and
Family.

17 Oct 1924

The community was shocked to hear of the accidental death of Ed Durston. The relatives have the sympathy of this community. Mr. Durston was born and grew to manhood here in Helena Flats.

17 May 1924

THELMA DWELLE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Fred Hinman received a telegram this morning stating that Thelma Dwelle, daughter of H. F. Dwelle of Dayton, Montana, passed away at 6:30 a. m. in Spokane, where she had been taking treatments for about two weeks. She was a Junior in the local high school. No funeral arrangements have been made.

17 Oct 1924

OBITUARY

Edwin Ray Durston was born in the Bitter Root valley in Missoula county February 12, 1888, and died at Dodson, Montana, October 12, at the age of 36.

About 34 years ago he came to the Flathead with his parents, attending school at Helena Flats and afterwards working in Kalispell until 1912, when he began work for the Two Miracle corporation. After five or six years in the employ of that corporation he took up a homestead near Tally's lake. He then accepted a position with a bridge and paving firm at Great Falls, with whom he was employed at the time of his death. A winter two years ago was spent at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Edwin Ray Durston lead a clean and honorable life, and although since boyhood he had not been much in Kalispell, he leaves many friends here to mourn his loss. He was married in 1916 at Fort Benton, Montana, to Miss Vera Strand, by whom he is survived. Two children also survive him, a girl of seven and a boy of six years. Other relatives are: his mother, Mrs. E. R. Durston, five brothers, William C. of Sandpoint, Idaho; Alfred of Kalispell; Charles, who is in Idaho; Harry of Harlem, Montana; and Earl, who is teaching near Lewistown; and six sisters, Mrs. C. F. Livingston and Mrs. Annie Billsbury of Helena Flats, Mrs. Minnie Benton of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Lilly Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, and Mrs. Daisy Hanke of Sandpoint.

Mr. Durston was a member of the Eagles' lodge.