

10 Nov 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
ABRAHAM GESHOLT**

Funeral services for Abraham Gesholt were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Bethany Lutheran chapel near Bigfork, Reverend J. C. Hjelmervik officiating. Interment was in Bethany cemetery under the direction of Sherman and Miller.

16 Jul 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
LILLIAN ROSE GOLDIZEN**

Funeral services for Lillian Rose Goldizen, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goldizen, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel, Rev. McNair of the Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

6 Sep 1924

**MRS. IDA F. GILLARD  
DIES AT ROLLINS**

Mrs. Ida F. Gillard passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ulrich, near Rollins, yesterday morning. Mrs. Gillard had been visiting her daughter only about three weeks and the end came after a very brief illness. She had passed her 78th birthday, and besides Mrs. Ulrich is survived by three other children, John W. Gillard of Proctor, Mrs. Angus McDonald of Niarada, Mrs. Nick Schmitz of Hot Springs. Funeral services will be held at the home at Rollins tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. O. A. White of Rollins officiating. Mrs. Burns of Somers will officiate at Conrad Memorial cemetery where interment will be under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

10 Sep 1924

Mrs. Ida Gillard died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ulrich, Friday. She had been here with her daughter only a few weeks and her illness was brief. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. A. White at the Ulrich home Sunday afternoon and the body was taken to the Conrad Memorial Cemetery for burial. She was survived by a son, John Gillard of Proctor, and three daughters, Mrs. Nick Schmitz of Hot Springs, Mrs. Angus McDonald of Niarada and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich of Rollins. Sympathy is extended to all the bereaved relatives.

11 Jul 1924

**JOHN W. GOODWIN**

The funeral of John W. Goodwin was held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. A quartette, composed of Misses Walchli and Neilson, Messrs. John and Dunsire, sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" favorite hymns of the deceased. Mrs. Perry accompanied.

At the cemetery the Odd Fellows conducted a brief ritualistic service. Mr. Goodwin was a member in Helena, having joined the order in the east a good many years ago.

The deceased was born in Indiana Oct. 26, 1847. With his parents he afterward lived in Pennsylvania and Iowa. He was married at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1873 to Miss Matilda Bartlo. After four years they moved to Lyons, Kansas, where they lived about 16 years. They came to Montana in 1893 and lived most of the time since then in the Flathead. In January, 1918, Mrs. Goodwin passed away. Mr. Goodwin now leaves two daughters, Mesdames J. Kirkland and E. St. Michael of Seattle; two sons, C. W. of Kalispell and Perry of Pendleton, Oregon; two sisters and a brother in Iowa; besides many friends and neighbors to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Christian church in Kansas.

9 Apr 1924

**C. H. GOSNEY, COLUMBIA FALLS RANCHER, DIES**

Columbus H. Gosney passed away Tuesday evening at his farm home about 12 miles northeast of Kalispell. Mr. Gosney was past 65 years of age and had been a resident in the valley for about 16 years. Thirteen years ago he suffered a stroke and has been in rather poor health since that time.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

11 Apr 1924

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Gosney of Deer Park, the father of Mrs. Clyde Burton. The funeral was Thursday from the home, interment being made in Conrad cemetery.

12 Jul 1924

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors, Oddfellows and others for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death of John Goodwin, and for the many floral tributes.

**CLINTON GOODWIN,  
JENNIE KIRKLAND.**

27 Oct 1924

**BODY OF THOMAS GRANNEY SHIPPED TO DES MOINES**

The body of Thomas Graney, who died at Whitefish October 23 will be shipped from the Sherman & Miller undertaking rooms on train two this evening, to his former home at Des Moines.

1 Sep 1924

**MRS. JOHN B. GRANT DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Amelia Grant, wife of John B. Grant, passed away at her home at 545 Third avenue west, in Kalispell at 6:15 Tuesday evening, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Grant was 76 years of age and a resident of Flathead county over 20 years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence in Kalispell Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Kopp.

Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

6 Sep 1924

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors, the M. W. A., the Maccabees; and especially those who sang, the pall bearers, those who cared for the beautiful flowers and Rev. C. A. Kopp, for their kindness and sympathy, at the time of our great bereavement.

Mr. John B. Grant  
Mr. Earnest Grant  
Mr. and Mrs. George Grant  
S. J. Roe and family.

13 Oct 1924

**FRANK L. GRAY DIES AT  
POLSON, FUNERAL TOMORROW**

Frank Lester Gray, proprietor of the Grand View hotel at Polson and an early resident of Kalispell, died at his home in Polson Saturday morning, at the age of 62.

He was well known in business circles in western Montana, having at one time been associated with C. H. Foot in the practice of law in Kalispell, and closely identified with the development of the reservation country since its opening.

The body will be brought to Kalispell tonight and will be at the Waggener and Campbell chapel Tuesday forenoon. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. Kopp and Rev. G. McVey Fisher officiating, and interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

15 Oct 1924

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our friends in Kalispell we wish to express appreciation for all that was done for us by them, and for their sympathy at this time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Frank L. Gray,  
Mrs. H. Alderman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Zera Gray.

30 Jan 1924

### ELKS' FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Kalispell Lodge and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the Elks' Temple Thursday afternoon, January 31st at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Walter H. Griffin. All friends of our deceased brother are cordially invited to the services.

AL. R. JOHNSON, E. R.

Attest:

I. D. ROGNLIEN, Sec'y. Adv.

6 Feb 1924

### CARD OF THANKS

As executors of the estate of the late Walter H. Griffin and in accordance with the expressed desire of his relatives, we wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers received in token of esteem towards a good friend and citizen; also the Elks' quartette, the orchestra, and the Carr-Hanger quartette for the beautiful music; the lodge of Elks for the services at the temple; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who conducted the last sad rites at the grave.

George F. Stannard  
Andrew Dunsire.

1 Feb 1924

### PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO WALTER H. GRIFFIN

The vast number of friends who gathered at the Elks' temple yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of Walter H. Griffin spoke eloquently of the high regard in which he was held in the community in which he has lived for the past thirty-three years. To everyone he came in contact with he was always a friend, ever cheerful and ready to give of his time and substance to any worthy charity or enterprise.

Long before the hour of the funeral the lodge room of the temple was filled to capacity, and many were unable to find seats.

The eulogy was pronounced by George H. Grubb, past exalted ruler of the order, and close personal friend of the deceased since the early days of Kalispell. Mr. Grubb spoke of the many excellent qualities of Mr. Griffin and followed this by a brief sketch of his life.

Mr. Griffin, the speaker said, was born at Brantford, Ontario, October 31, 1850. He received his early education in Brantford, and while a young man entered the employ of the Dominion Telegraph company. In May 1881 he left Brantford and removed to Barnsville, Minnesota, where he entered the employ of the Great Northern Railway company as chief clerk to the division superintendent. While in that city he served as city recorder, president of the council of Barnsville, two years as president of the board of education, and he also served as mayor of the city. In May, 1891, he came to Kalispell, where he has since made his home. Here he served three successive terms as mayor, and one term as chairman of the board of county commissioners of Flathead county.

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. Clarence Kopp of the Episcopal church.

Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the impressive ritualistic ceremony of the Elks' lodge.

8 Feb 1924

**LAKE LODGE NUMBER 50  
OF KALISPELL, MONTANA.**

Presents the following memorial and pays tribute to the service rendered and the high esteem in which the lodge held our lamented brother, Walter H. Griffin.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the jurisdiction of Montana have suffered in the death of our beloved brother Past Grand Master Walter H. Griffin, a most faithful and devoted member of our order, one who rendered signal service and one who was highly honored both in the local lodge, and in the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Montana.

He became a member of Lake Lodge No. 50 by transfer of membership at the time of its organization, May 1, 1893 (and was at that time elected as its first secretary.

He was elected Noble Grand and served from January 1st to July 1st, 1894, and was sent as Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Montana at its session in October, 1895. He continued to represent Lake Lodge in the Grand Lodge until October, 1901, when he was honored by being made the Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Montana, serving for a full term of one year. In 1903 following his administration as Grand Master, he was sent as Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Montana, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

During these years of service he exemplified in conduct and spirit the beautiful lessons and principals of a true Odd Fellow. His devotion and loyalty to our order will remain an abiding influence and benediction.

The following quotation seems fitting as a concluding tribute to his character and disposition, which was to "View their stature and their qualities, and select their actions all that is noblest and worthiest to know."

J. E. ROCKWOOD,  
Past Grand Master.

J. E. PARKER,  
Past Grand Master.

W. A. NICOLL,  
Past Grand.

JOHN KENNEDY,  
Past Grand.

**TO WALTER H. GRIFFIN**

At the funeral services for the late Walter H. Griffin a letter from Dr. G. A. Fuson, formerly of Kalispell, was read. So many requests have been made for copies of the letter that it has been decided to print an extract from it, so that all who wished copies might see that part which made the letter valuable to friends of Mr. Griffin. The extract reads as follows:

"I don't know how we are going to get along without Walter Griffin. He always seemed as fixed and dependable as the mountains that encircled the little valley in which he lived. In a subtler sense he was a pioneer, and led the van in all important movements looking to the betterment of Kalispell and the surrounding country. To these he gave the best that was in him, and he who writes the biography of Walter Griffin will, whether consciously or not, also write much of the history of the beautiful valley to whose people he dedicated a life of service. He was one of nature's noblemen—a polished gentleman who never learned how to be rude. With a lavish hand, he scattered seeds of friendship until his friends could scarcely be counted because of their number.

"Somehow, I've never thought of just what it would mean if Walter Griffin was not among the living. And even now, I don't quite understand that he is dead. But such is the manner of Fate that she often strikes without warning, and, it seems, without choosing, and the best and most useful are often victims of her poisoned shafts. I like to think of him as human. Whether attractive or repellant, he understood, alike, the emotions that sway mankind and, if he could know our thoughts today, his great soul would share the grief with which our own are weighted to the earth.

"Walter Griffin was my friend and yours. We're going to miss him more than we can tell. But his devotion as a friend—his good words and generous deeds can never be forgotten by those of us who know him."

21 Aug 1924

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**HIGHWAY CONVENTION HONORS  
LATE WALTER H. GRIFFIN**

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At a recent highway meeting in Cutbank, recognition of the work of the late Walter H. Griffin in connection with the Roosevelt highway, was made in the form of the following resolution:

"We deplore the death of W. H. Griffin of Kalispell, one of the originators of the Roosevelt Pass idea, and a faithful friend of the Roosevelt highway and good roads generally, and we extend to his family our sympathy in their loss."

16 Feb 1924

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
MRS. GUSTAFSON**

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Funeral services for Charlotte Gustafson will be held tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church of Somers, Rev. Dix officiating. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The remains are at the Sherman and Miller parlors.

20 Feb 1924

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Gustafson were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

9 Jan 1924

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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Sincerely we wish to express our thanks to our friends who gave their kind help and sympathy in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. Groth,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Groth,  
H. C. Groth,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zempel.

18 Feb 1924

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped up during the sickness and death of Mrs. Gustafson —also for beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Aug. Gustafson,  
Alf Hawkinson,  
C. A. Anderson,  
Farrell Anderson,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boon,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nyberg.