

25 Jan 1924

CLYDE KEELING DIES SUDDENLY

The death of Clyde Keeling, which occurred at the Sister's hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon, came as a great shock not only to his relatives, but to the entire community.

Mr. Keeling, who had been suffering with appendicitis for several months, submitted to an operation Monday. Although it was a very complicated one, the operation was successfully performed and he was believed to be making satisfactory progress until about 10 o'clock this morning, when he began to sink rapidly.

Mr. Keeling, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeling of Somers, and has lived all his life in this community, where he has always been held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a veteran of the world war, and an officer of the local branch of the American Legion in the affairs of which he has always taken a most active part. At the time of his death he occupied the position of deputy clerk of the district court, which he has held for the past two years.

Besides his wife and little son he is survived by his parents, a brother, Robert Keeling of Somers, and a sister, Mrs. Roy Seal of Eureka.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

29 Jan 1924

TO CLYDE KEELING

The funeral services for Clyde Keeling were held at the Epworth M. E. church on Sunday at 2 o'clock, Reverend Walter B. Spaulding officiating. The music was furnished by the male quartet from Somers. Large delegations were present from the American Legion, the Owls, and the Masonic lodge. The Boy Scouts of troop one were ~~of~~ in full force to pay their tribute to their scoutmaster, whom they had learned to love and respect. The church was packed until there was no longer standing room either in the aisles or in the balconies or doorways. Many were unable to get in at all. The funeral was one of the largest held in Kalispell for many years.

At the Conrad cemetery the committal services were taken in charge of by the Masonic lodge, and the American Legion concluded the service by sounding taps and firing a salute.

Pall bearers were: Lester White, W. R. Shaw, Bud Beaman, Ray Robbin, Charles Baldwin, and John Moffitt.

Clyde Keeling was born at Fredonia, Kansas, May 22, 1897, and died at Kalispell, Montana, January 24, 1924, aged twenty-six years, eight months, and two days. He came to Columbia Falls with his parents, brother and sister, May 1, 1908, where he resided for a few years, moving from there with his family to the state of Idaho, and back to Somers in the year 1912. He graduated from the Flathead county high school in 1917, after which he went to Washington, D. C., being employed in the Civil Service department, and while there he enlisted as a volunteer in the United States navy, serving his country until his discharge from the service the following April, 1919. He returned to his home at Somers, and on the 24th day of June, 1919, he was united in marriage to Ida Gilbertson, of Kalispell. With her he returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his work in the Civil Service department, returning to Kalispell with his family in April, 1921, where he has since resided. He was employed as deputy clerk of court of Flathead county during the past two years, and was so employed at the time of his death. He had united with the Methodist church at Somers, and transferred his membership to Kalispell. While he was in Somers he acted as president of the Epworth League for about two years, and was active in church work.

Clyde was also actively identified with the Boy Scouts of Kalispell, having filled the position of Scoutmaster the past year. He was affiliated fraternally with Kalispell lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., the order of Owls, Woodmen of the World, and the American Legion, at Kalispell and was adjutant of the post at the time of his death.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Robert, age about three years, his father, mother and brother Robert, residing at Somers, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Seal of Eureka, Montana.

31 Jan 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted during our recent bereavement, the death of our dear husband, father, son and brother.

Mrs. Clyde Keeling and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keeling.

Robert Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tollofson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilbertson.

19 Jan 1924

John C. Kern of this city has received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kern at his old home in Philadelphia, January 13, 1924. Mrs. Kern had been in failing health for more than a year. She will be remembered by friends in Kalispell, having lived here with her son for two years about eight years ago. They will be grieved to learn of her death. Mr. Kern was unable to go to the funeral because of the great distance.

29 Jul 1924

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

John H. King, a pioneer resident of the Flathead and a veteran of the Civil War passed away at his home, 528 Eighth avenue west, last evening. His only surviving relative is his wife, Catherine L. King, who was at his bedside to the end. Mr. King for the past three years has been commander of the I. B. McPherson Post, Grand Army of the Republic. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel and funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating and interment will be in the family plot in Bethel cemetery.

18 Feb 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends who so freely extended their help during our great bereavement. We deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers and the kind words of comfort and sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Knutson
and family.

2 Aug 1924

JOHN H. KING ACCORDED MILITARY FUNERAL

(Contributed)

The last rites for Capt. John H. King were performed yesterday. The funeral service was held at 2:00 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Misses Walchli and Lockhart, Messrs. Weberg and Dunsire were the singers, and Mrs. G. M. Fisher the pianist. The quartet sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." in the first part of the service, and Mr. Bates spoke from the text, "Be Thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Faithfulness to duty, as soldier and as citizen, he said, was the message of Capt. King's life, as it was also a prominent characteristic of the apostle Paul and of others of the great biblical characters.

After the sermon, the McPherson post G. A. R. took charge and conducted their impressive service in the presence of the assembled congregation. The quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee" a great favorite with the departed comrade.

Interment took place in the Bethel cemetery under the direction of Sherman and Miller.

John H. King was born at Manchester, England in 1845. He died at his home in Kalispell July 28, 1924. He was 79 years 2 months and 27 days of age. Mr. King came to Flathead in Spring of 1885 and settled on the Joe O'Connell place near Somers. He is one of the real pioneers having lived here 39 years. He was married to Catherine L. Potts September 15, 1869 by Rev. T. R. Wells at Denver, Colo. Mr. King served in the United States Navy during the Civil war. For the past 3 years he has been commander of the local Post G. A. R. His only surviving relative is his wife.

17 Nov 1924

MRS. MARTIN KOENIG

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Koenig, who died last Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. W. Jordan officiating. The church was filled to capacity with friends and acquaintances paying their last respects to the deceased. The many beautiful floral offerings which covered the casket, and were banked all around it bore silent witness of the high esteem in which Mrs. Koenig was held by those who knew her. Interment was made in Conrad cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We use this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our bereavement; to Rev. A. Jordan for his comforting words; to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings; to the pall bearers, and those who in any way assisted us. We appreciate it and wish to thank them for it.

Martin Koenig and family
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenig.

Mrs. Martin Koenig had been in ill health for many years. She and her husband came to Flathead valley in 1899. In 1902 they moved to Oklahoma. Here she became ill. In the hope of finding relief for her the family moved to Kansas in 1905. However it was found that the climate of Flathead had agreed with her better than any other, so the family returned to this valley in 1908 and has been living here since then. About two weeks ago Mrs. Koenig became seriously ill. She was taken to the hospital last Thursday, but on Friday afternoon she succumbed.

The deceased was born at Bear Creek, Gage Co., Neb., on August 24, 1873. In 1894 she was married to Martin Koenig. Nine children were born to them; four of them, however, died either in infancy or youth. She attained an age of 51 years. Mrs. Koenig leaves to mourn her death, her husband and five children and several brothers and sisters. Mr. John Miller of this city is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Martin Koenig possessed

many sterling qualities. Those who were intimately acquainted with her will always remember her as a kind and affectionate friend and neighbor. She was of a quiet disposition, a devoted wife and mother and a faithful member of the church.

18 Feb 1924

MRS. KOYL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ruth Wiley Koyl of 630 1st Ave. W. passed away Sunday morning at the age of 51 years and 11 months. She had made Klispell her home for the past seven years, and is survived by her husband, George Koyl, and one daughter and two sons.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. S. Bates officiating. The remains are now at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

21 Aug 1924

JOHN KRAUSE FUNERAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Funeral services for John Krause will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church on third avenue east by Rev. A. Jordan and interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Mr. Krause was nearly 65 years of age and was one of the prominent farmers of the valley, having lived here for the past thirteen years.

26 Aug 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death and funeral of John Krause, and for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. John Krause and Children