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### MRS. MARY J. MATTHEWS DIES; BODY TO BE TAKEN TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. Mary Jane Matthews passed away Monday noon at 329 Second avenue east. She was 64 years of age and had made her home in Kalispell for the past two years.

The remains will be forwarded to her old home at Springfield, Illinois, on No. 2 this evening by Waggener & Campbell.

Charles L. Matthews, son of the deceased, arrived last night and will accompany the body to Springfield.

2 Dec 1924

### MICHAEL J. McCABE

Michael James McCabe, pioneer Flathead valley lumberman, died at the Sisters' hospital late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCabe had made his home in Kalispell for the past eighteen years, having been originally connected with the John O'Brien Lumber company and for some years past engaged as an independent operator in forest products.

He was born in Trenton, Ontario, Canada and was 69 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Dolan of Belleville, Ontario, three sisters, Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke, Trenton, Ontario, Mrs. James Griffin, Rome, New York, and Miss Anna McCabe of New York City.

He was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Elks lodge.

The body is at the home, 406 Fourth avenue east, and funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock from St. Matthew's church where requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father O'Farrell.

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

### ANGUS McDONALD DEAD

Angus P. McDonald, well-known pioneer stockman of the reservation country, died at the Polson hospital last Wednesday, and was buried Saturday.

The senior Angus, father of the deceased, was one of the first white men in this region, coming here with the Thompson expedition which explored the Clark's Fork country over 80 years ago. He was a man of fine education, considered one of the best-read men in western Montana.

The deceased, who was known as "Old" Angus or "Big" Angus to distinguish him from a half-brother also named Angus, was a man of very emotional temperament, although of rugged physique. He was an inveterate reader, his knowledge of history, especially Scotch history being quite astonishing, considering his opportunities and environment. He was always hospitable at his Little Bitter Root ranch, friends and strangers being welcome alike.

It is believed that his mother was an Iroquois Indian woman and that he is survived by a brother Duncan and a half-brother Angus, and by some nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a wife and three children.

17 May 1924

Funeral services were held at the Holt church last Monday for the late Mr. McLouth. Rev. Dix of Somers officiating. The church was filled with sympathizing friends, as Mr. McLouth had lived in the Holt community for a number of years before moving to Somers. There were many beautiful floral offerings sent from Bigfork, Holt and Somers, and the sympathy of the whole neighborhood goes to the bereaved family.

29 Jun 1924

### SAM McNEELY DEAD

Word has been received by the Kalispell Oddfellows lodge of the death in Seattle, June 11, of Sam McNeely, formerly clerk of the court in Flathead county and for many years a resident of Kalispell.

Mr. McNeely suffered a paralytic stroke about a year ago from which he never recovered and which was the contributing cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted by the Seattle Oddfellows lodge.

15 Feb 1924

### OBITUARY OF MELVIN BAMFORD MENDENHALL

Melvin Bamford Mendenhall was born on March 21, 1895 at Pleasant Lake, North Dakota. In the spring of 1911 he came to Montana and took up a homestead near Scoby. When the war broke out he was one of the first to register in 1917, and became a bugler for Company B, in the 362 Infantry of the 91st division. While on the western front he fought in five of the major offensives and was gassed on September 29th, 1918. He never fully recovered from this attack but was unwilling to give up without a heroic struggle. He decided to try to fit himself for an electric engineer. So in March 1923 he began his studies at the Tri state college at Angola, Indiana, where he was at the time of his death, on Feb. 8, 1924. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and little son, his father and mother, and four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday at 2:30, Rev. Walter B. Spaulding officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat, Mrs. S. J. Perry and Mr. W. F. Ruegsegger. Mrs. W. E. Beaman accompanied them with the piano. The American Legion attended in a body, furnished the pall bearers and participated in the services at the cemetery.

9 Feb 1924

### MELVIN MENDENHALL DIES IN INDIANA

Melvin Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mendenhall of Kalispell, passed away at Angola, Indiana, yesterday. Mr. Mendenhall was attending an institution there taking a course in engineering. He was 27 years of age and a Veteran of the World War, he having been gassed at that time which no doubt was the cause of his ultimate death. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and three year old son who are accompanying the remains to Kalispell, three brothers, E. E. and A. M. Mendenhall of Whitehall, Montana, and Myron Mendenhall of Kalispell, two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Erickson of Glasgow, Montana, and Mrs. H. S. Russel of Stanton, N. D. The remains are expected in Kalispell probably Tuesday morning and will be taken to the Sherman & Miller funeral parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

11 Mar 1924

### OBITUARY

Mary Florence Mitchell was born November 12, 1894, at Chillicothe, Missouri. She moved to Kalispell October 3, 1912 and joined the Presbyterian church January 5, 1913. She was united in marriage to Guy Hoylman on May 12, 1920, one child, Doris Eileen, being born to them April 3, 1922. Mrs. Hoylman died March 7 from burns received on March 6.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 9, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. Mrs. Beaman, Miss Walchli and Messrs. John and Dunsire sang and Miss Dubois accompanied them at the piano.

Mrs. Hoylman is survived by her husband, Guy Hoylman, a daughter, Doris Eileen, her father, W. E. Mitchell, Marlon T. Mitchell and Raymond Mitchell.

28 Jul 1924

### EDWARD THOMAS MONK DEAD

Edward Thomas Monk died Saturday evening, aged 80 years and one month, at his home, 1004 Third avenue east, and funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating.

Deceased had been a resident of the Flathead for over 23 years, living south of Kalispell until advanced age made farming impossible, and then moving into Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, and five children, Mrs. Frank Calbick, Wallace and Allyn Monk all living in or near Kalispell, Mrs. J. H. Einfeldt of Winona, Minn., and Fred Monk of Sterling, Idaho.

Burial will be made in Conrad cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

29 Jul 1924

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR E. T. MONK WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Edward Thomas Monk, who died Saturday evening, will be held from the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, instead of 2:30 as was announced yesterday, and interment will be made in Conrad cemetery.

2 Dec 1924

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES MARION MORRISON

Funeral services for James Marion Morrison will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the Masonic temple in Whitefish, Mrs. Chester Conlon of the Christian Science church officiating. The Boy Scouts will act as pall-bearers. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, Kalispell, under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

Preceding the services at the Masonic temple there will be a brief service at the home.

A sister of Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Waller of Great Falls, and a friend, Mrs. A. J. Halliday, also of Great Falls, have arrived to be with her.

1 Dec 1924

## WHITEFISH STUDENT DROWNED IN RIVER

Marion Morrison, Aged Nineteen,  
Loses Life When Ice Breaks  
Under Skating Party.

Whitefish, Dec. 1.—While skating on the Whitefish river between Luffer and O'Brien avenues last evening, Marion Morrison, aged 19, lost his life, and 10 other young people, all students of the Whitefish high school, narrowly escaped drowning when the ice broke and precipitated them into about 15 feet of water.

Those who were rescued owe their lives to Dean Cook, a Boy Scout and senior in the high school, Robert Edmonson, R. M. Van Slyke and the chief of police of Whitefish. Young Cook, who was an onlooker, stripped off his coat and plunged into the icy water and brought four to safety before he was exhausted and had to give up. Edmonson, assisted by Van Slyke and the chief of police, secured a rope which Mr. Edmonson keeps for emergencies of this kind, and worked until they had rescued all the others except the Morrison boy. It is probable he, too, would have been saved had not someone made the statement he had got out by himself and gone home. A short time after it was discovered that he was missing, when a boat was secured and his body recovered one hour after the accident. From 9 o'clock until midnight every effort was made to resuscitate him, but life was extinct. The others were all badly chilled and some were unconscious when they were removed and taken to the Edmonson, Van Slyke and Holter homes nearby and revived.

During the afternoon more than 50 skaters were on the river and it was thought the ice was safe, but about 8 o'clock in the evening the party of students were playing crack-the-whip, and ventured too far out.

Those in the skating party were: Ruby and Pearl Harden, Erwin and Felicia Holter, Zelma Latcher, Gale Stocking, Dolly Parks, Zelma Hulder, Lorella Brittel and Marion Morrison.

The unfortunate boy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, was held in the highest esteem by his fellow students and all who knew him, and the greatest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. The father is a traveling engineer on the Kalispell division.

5 Dec 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
JAMES M. MORRISON**

Funeral services for James Marion Morrison, who lost his life in a skating accident at Whitefish, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Masonic Temple at Whitefish, Mrs. Chester Conlon, Christian Science Reader, officiating.

The bearers were selected from the Boy Scouts, Paul Forcum, John Lockridge, Jim Duncan, Ralph Connor, Houston Jennings, Robert Stocking. The Scout organization paid a loving and lasting tribute to a fellow Scout who had conducted himself in the face of danger according to the Scout Oath and teachings. The many flowers and large attendance was a silent tribute of the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and James were held by the people of Whitefish.

Interment was made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

8 Dec 1924

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and the young friends of our son, Marion, for their beautiful floral offerings, the services of their aunts, and the many other kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison,  
and Relatives.

8 Oct 1924

**O. K. MORTON DEAD**

Oliver K. Morton, an old-time resident of Kalispell passed away at the County hospital last evening. Mr. Morton was born in Ohio and was 66 years of age and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. Terry of Somers, one son, Oliver Morton, of Oakland, California, and two step-children, John and Charles Lindboon. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George McVey Fisher officiating. Interment will be beside his wife in Demersville cemetery.

26 Nov 1924

**SIX-YEAR-OLD POLSON BOY  
DIES IN KALISPELL**

Lewis Edward Mowery, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mowery of Polson, passed away in Kalispell this morning. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral parlors and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Polson, Rev. Brown officiating. Interment will be in Polson cemetery.

31 Dec 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY  
FOR LEWIS E. MOWERY**

Funeral services for Lewis Edward Mowery, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mowery of Polson, who passed away in Kalispell Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Polson, Rev. Brown officiating. Interment was in Polson cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller.