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**MRS. RUTH M. PARKER  
PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Ruth M. Parker, wife of H. Samuel Paker of Creston, passed away in this city Friday evening at the age of 23 years.

The remains are at the Waggener and Campbell chapel, where they may be seen any time before the funeral. The casket will not be opened at the services.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. M. Fisher officiating. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our brother-in-law and uncle, John C. Patterson.

Mr. A. E. Patterson and Family.  
Mrs. Pauline Donnell and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Patterson and Family.

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**JOHN C. PATTERSON**

(Contributed)

Funeral services for John C. Patterson were held Monday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel, Rev. B. Scott Bates of the

Presbyterian church officiating. A quartet composed of the Misses Walchli and Chester, and Messrs. Dunstre and Johns, sang "Rock of Ages", "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Asleep in Jesus." Miss DuBois accompanied them.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Plummer, Lloyd Beeman, John Cook, N. W. Searles, Harold Jenkins and John C. Slater. Interment was made in the Conrad Cemetery under direction of Waggener and Campbell.

Mr. Patterson was born in Wood county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1834. With his father's family he went to live successively in West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois, his father dying in

the last named state. Afterwards he spent some 25 years in Kansas and then came to the Flathead 25 years ago. Mr. Patterson lived on a farm in the Creston district for several years, but with increasing age and its infirmities he sought a home with relatives. The past few years he spent most of his time with his niece, Mrs. Pauline Donnell of this city, where he passed away last Saturday noon. The deceased never married, living much of the time alone in his own home. But his genial kindly disposition made him always welcome in the homes of relatives and neighbors. The great age to which he attained is evidence of the good

life he lived. Not many reach four score and ten.

In this vicinity the deceased leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Patterson, north of town; nieces, Mrs. Donnell of this city and Mrs. N. E. Johnson, northwest of town; a nephew, August Patterson. Also there are many neighbors and friends to pay loving tribute to his memory. One other relative lives in the east.

Mr. Patterson was one of the older ones of a family of nine, and the last to go. The oldest, a brother, died four years ago, also at the age of ninety.

**CLASS "ADS" BRING RESULTS.**

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5 Aug 1924

**FORMER FLATHEAD RESIDENT  
DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

Telegrams were received in Kalispell this morning announcing the death yesterday at Anaheim, California, of George Paul, who formerly lived near Bigfork.

The body is being shipped from Anaheim today and will arrive in Kalispell at 8:35 Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**FUNERAL FOR GEORGE PAUL  
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Funeral services for George Paul will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Oddfellows lodge. Rev. F. H. McNair of the Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel.

1 Aug 1924

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**BODY OF GEORGE PAUL  
WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY**

The remains of George Paul, who died in California, will be received in Kalispell Tuesday morning, and will be taken to the Sherman and Miller chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD  
FOR GEORGE PAUL**

Funeral services for George Paul were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Masonic Temple, Rev. F. H. McNair of the Baptist Church officiating. The I. O. O. F. Lodge held services at the grave. The bearers were Jack Lebert, Chas. Morton, J. H. Horn, Paul Smith, W. P. North, E. L. Sliter. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

4 Sep 1924

6 Feb 1924

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all those who rendered assistance to us in our recent bereavement, and especially the nurse, Miss Johnson, Rev. Hjelmer-vik and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Andrew Pederson  
Mrs. M. Ross  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Larken  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Larken  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pederson  
Eddie Pederson  
Norman Pederson  
Theodor Pederson

The former neighbors and friends of Allie Peek will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at Portland, Oregon Sunday, February 3. He has been a great sufferer the past year and a half. His mother, Mrs. J. S. Peek was called to his home about a month ago and is still there. His father was not able to go. The deceased leaves a wife, two brothers, two sisters, his aged parents and a host of friends who lament his early demise.

1 Dec 1924

**JOSEPH S. PHAIR**

Joseph S. Phair passed away at his home at 1205 Fifth avenue east this morning at the age of 76 years. He had made his home in Kalispell for 15 years. The remains are at the Waggener & Campbell chapel and arrangements are as yet incomplete.

2 Dec 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
J. S. PHAIR WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Joseph S. Phair will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. B. Scott Bates at the Presbyterian church and interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell. The body will be removed to the home at 1205 5th Ave. East tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and remain there until funeral time.

5 Dec 1924

**JOSEPH S. PHAIR**

(Contributed)

Joseph S. Phair was born March 6, 1848, being past 76 years of age at the time of his decease. He had not been in good health for some time, and died Monday morning, December 1.

Mr. Phair was a native of Essex county, England, and was married 48 years ago to Anna M. Brooker. Six children were born to them, two of whom, Miss Florence and Mrs.

Frank Hyde, both of Kalispell, together with his widow, survive him.

About 35 years ago Mr. Phair brought his family to America, stopping a short while in Minnesota and then locating in Crystal, N. D., where they lived for nearly twenty years. In 1909 the family moved to Kalispell and have resided here ever since.

Deceased was a business man for many years. In the old country he conducted a men's outfitting establishment, and a general store in

Crystal, N. D. When he came to Kalispell, Mr. Phair built the East Side Grocery store at 10th street and Fourth Ave. East. But the condition of his health in a year or two compelled him to retire from active business.

A son of the manse, his father being a congregational minister, Mr. Phair had the best of home training. He and Mrs. Phair were charter members of the Presbyterian church of Crystal, N. D., and he was an elder there for many years. After coming to Kalispell Mr. Phair was soon elected to the eldership in the local Presbyterian and served in that capacity till his death.

Neighbors and acquaintances speak of Mr. Phair as "one of the best men that ever lived." A devoted husband and father, a faithful, conscientious Christian in all his doings, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. B. Scott Bates spoke from Phil 1:21, "To me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Three hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Misses Walchli and Lockhart and Messrs. John and Huck Mrs. T. W. Elliot being the accompanist. The hymns are "My Faith looks up to Thee," "In the Hour of Trial" and "Asleep in Jesus." The pall bearers were T. H. Bogart, E. C. O'Neil, C. D. O'Neil, James Lake, J. D. Kegler and E. B. Amdahl, fellow elders and co-workers in the church. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

3 Jul 1924

## **PIONEER RESERVATION WOMAN DIES AT RONAN**

Ronan, July 3.—Mrs. Mary Kane Polson, wife of the late David Polson, for whom the town of Polson was named, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hitchcock, following an illness of nearly a year.

Mrs. Polson was a member of the Nez Perces tribe and was born in Idaho, June 3, 1839. She was married to David Polson and in 1885 they came to the Flathead valley, settling at the foot of Flathead lake, on what is now the Governor Dixon ranch. When a postoffice was established in 1898, near this point, it was named Polson, for this pioneer family. After the death of her husband in 1902, Mrs. Polson continued to make her home on the Dixon ranch, even after it passed into the possession of Governor Dixon, living in a little cottage there until because of ill-health she could no longer live alone.