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**OSCAR SANDS PASSES AWAY
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS**

Oscar Sands, who has been ill for the past two months, passed away suddenly at his home on Fourth avenue east north at about 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Sands, who has been employed by the Lebert Ice company for several years, severely froze the fingers or his right hand last winter, from which an infection arose, which it is believed finally caused his death. He appeared to be no worse yesterday, talked for a few minutes with a neighbor, and said he thought he was improving.

Beside his wife he is survived by three children, a son, Willard and two daughters, Wilma and Martha. The family have lived here for the past 13 years.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, and will be announced later. Mr. Sands was a member of the Order of Owls, and it is understood that this organization will have charge of the funeral. The body is at the Sherman & Miller parlors.

28 Nov 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness during and after our great bereavement, especially to the Owl Lodge, to the Christian church and choir, to Rev. Bates for his comforting words, and to those who gave the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Madora Sands,
Willard Sands,
Wilma Sands,
Martha Sands.

OSCAR SANDS

(Contributed)

Oscar Sands was born in Sebec, Maine, March 21st, 1868, and passed away at his home in this city November 19th, 1924, in the 57th year of his age. Twenty-five years ago last May, he was united in marriage to Dora Morell. Three children were born to them, Willard, Wilma and Martha. The family came to Kalspell thirteen years ago this fall and have lived here ever since.

Besides his widow and three children here, Mr. Sands leaves a brother in Hallowell, Maine and a sister in Milo, Maine.

Deceased was a good husband and father, neighbor and friend, and a faithful worker. The universal esteem in which he was held was witnessed by the large crowd attending his funeral and the magnificent floral tributes. There were also in attendance an especially large number of Owls, to which order Mr. Sands belonged, and they conducted the ritualistic burial services at the cemetery.

The services at the Christian church were in charge of Rev. B. Scott Bates, who spoke from the text, "Bear Ye One Another's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ." The Christian church quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Marion Ford and Dr. Harris, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide With Me." Miss Stevens was the accompanist.

George Haddow, Edward Veal, James Saunders, J. K. Lang, John Cook, and A. N. Smith acted as pallbearers.

20 Nov 1924

**HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY
FOR OSCAR SANDS**

Funeral services for Oscar Sands will be held at the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. The Owls Lodge will conduct ritualistic services at the grave. Interment will be made in Conrad cemetery under the direction of Sherman and Miller.

28 Aug 1924

**MRS. I. E. SANFORD DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford wife of I. E. Sanford passed away at her home yesterday afternoon at 905 Second avenue East following a lingering illness. She was 51 years of age and had lived continuously in Kalispell for the past 34 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church by Rev. W. B. Spalding and interment will be made in Conrad cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Waggener and Campbell chapel during the forenoon and the casket will not be opened at the church.

20 Jun 1924

**11 YEAR OLD BOY
DROWNS AT BELTON**

The Flathead river took its annual toll of life yesterday when Richard Sansifer, the 11-year-old son of Sam Sansifer of Belton slipped on a log while fishing at a point about one and one-half miles above Belton, and was drowned.

Three companions, a boy and two men, were with him, but the Sansifer boy was unable to swim, and the river is very swift at that point, they were unable to do anything to help him. They endeavored to rescue him with their fishing rods, and although they were able to reach him, the current was so swift that they were unable to get him to shore, the rods pulling apart at the joints and the lines breaking.

The sheriff's office was notified, and Deputy Sheriff Ufford and Tom Lincoln responded. At Belton they got a crew of men together, and at 7:30 the body was recovered, Mr. Lincoln reaching it with a grab hook. The accident occurred at about 3 o'clock. The body had drifted about 30 rods below the point where the boy fell in, and was found in a deep eddy. The body was brought in by Coroner Miller last evening.

The lad's mother is dead, and he had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Briggs of Belton. He was the youngest of ten children.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Sherman and Miller chapel, Rev. F. H. McNair of the Baptist church officiating, and burial will be made in Conrad cemetery.

20 Oct 1924

**BODY OF MARGUERITE
SAVAGE BROUGHT HOME**

The remains of Miss Marguerite Savage, who passed away at Missoula Monday evening will be received in Kalispell this afternoon and will be at the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. Joseph Chester officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Mrs. Savage was called to Missoula Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Marguerite, which resulted

in her death. Miss Savage was attending the state university. She underwent an operation Monday which was not successful. Mrs. Savage and daughter Leota returned home Tuesday evening. The service was Thursday afternoon in Kalispell at the Methodist church. The community at Lakeside sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Savage and family in their sorrow

31 Oct 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kind assistance of neighbors and friends at the time of our bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savage and family.

7 May 1924

MRS. ANNA SCHROEDER DIES

Anna Schroeder, mother of R. H. Schroeder of Somers, passed away at the home last evening. Mrs. Schroeder was 82 years of age and was born in Germany, has been a resident of Somers for 20 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. T. A. Wickes officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

5 Sep 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the following friends and neighbors of Lakeside for the sympathy extended and the beautiful floral offerings made at the death of our infant daughter: Ladies' Lakeside club, Lakeside Dablia Gardens, Mrs. Fred Doering, Mrs. Cloyd Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hope and daughters, also the ladies of Somers who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schroeder.

6 May 1924

PROCTOR RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Pryor Scott, a rancher living at Proctor, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon, according to word reaching Kallispell today.

The exact time is not known as the body was not found until early this morning, although parties of neighbors had engaged in a search all night.

It is said that Mr. Scott has been morbid since the death of his father, M. B. Scott, about a month ago, and has frequently threatened suicide, and when he failed to return last evening, his wife became alarmed and sought help from the neighbors.

A search was carried on but without results until early this morning when the body was found close to the barn. Examination showed that he had shot himself with a shot gun and death had apparently been instantaneous.

The coroner was summoned from Polson but it could not be learned whether an inquest would be held, or as to what funeral arrangements had been made.

He is survived by a wife and two children, all of whom reside on the ranch at Proctor, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Scott of Kallispell.

10 May 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors in Proctor and Dayton and also the friends in Kallispell for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.

Esther Scott and family
Emma E. Scott
E. B. Scott and family
Hattie E. Arnold.

28 Jul 1924

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. O. E. SCOTT DIES

Robert Lee Scott, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott passed away at the home, 277 Third avenue east north, yesterday evening. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 from the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel, Rev. J. C. Hjemervik officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

30 Jul 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kinness and assistance of friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott.

30 Jul 1924

**MR. AND MRS. O. E. SCOTT
BURY INFANT SON**

Funeral services for Robert Lee Scott the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott were held last evening at 7:30 from the Sherman & Miller funeral Chapel, Rev B. Scott Bates of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Coonrad Memorial Cemetary.

10 Jun 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
THOMAS J. SEARCH**

Funeral services for Thomas J. Search will be held tomorrow afternoon at half past one from the home at Niarada. Interment will be in the local cemetery at Niarada under the direction of Sherman and Miller.

21 Jan 1924

Mr. C. E. Proctor received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Abel Sellers, at the family home in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on Saturday, January 19, 1924. Although in her eighty-fourth year, Mrs. Sellers enjoyed the best of health, and at the family reunion last summer had enjoyed recounting her early experiences as a pioneer. Mrs. Sellers frequently visited in Kalispell and will be kindly remembered by many friends here. Mrs. Clarence Small of Whitefish is a daughter of Mrs. Sellers.

14 Jun 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, and particularly the American Legion for their many kindnesses to us at the time of the illness and death of our son and brother, Thomas Search.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Search

L. L. Search

J. R. Search

W. M. Search

H. E. Search

Mrs. F. E. Cook

Vesta Lee

Mrs. F. Estis

5 Dec 1924

ESTELLA MAY SHAW

Estella May Shaw, wife of Vern L. Shaw, who resides about 12 miles northwest of Kalispell, passed away yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shaw was born in South Dakota was 20 years of age and besides her husband, leaves an infant son, also her father, A. B. Matthews of Everett, Wash., three brothers, Guy, Sidney and Roy Matthews, two sisters, Ruth Matthews of Great Falls, Mrs. Minnie Dye of Windham, Mont.

The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral Chapel and 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. Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Lady Owls which organization will have charge of the services at the grave.

5 Dec 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved Estelle, especially the minister, Owls, Rebekahs, the quartette which so beautifully sang, and all those who gave the beautiful flowers and the use of their cars.

Vern L. Shaw.

A. B. Matthews and family.

5 Dec 1924

ESTELLA AVIS SHAW

Funeral services for Estella Avis Shaw, were held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating and interment, conducted by the Lady Owls, was made in the Conrad cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller. Her favorite songs, "One More Day's Work for Jesus", and "A Perfect Day", sung by a quartet, were part of the services at the church. The bearers were members of the Owls lodge, Eugene McCarthy, Harry Buck, H. B. Henriksen, John Bruckhauser, H. Hansen and James Lake, and honorary bearers, selected from the Lady Owls lodge, were Mesdames Parsons, Mingle, Denny, Michel, Goldizen and Olson.

Mrs. Shaw, formerly Miss Matthews, was a high school graduate and had taken an active part in church work at Polson, having taught in the Sunday school there.

In addition to her husband, Vern L. Shaw, and infant son, Leonard Roy, she leaves a father, A. B. Matthews, two sisters, Ruth J. Matthews and Mrs. Minnie Dye, and four brothers, Sidney, C. L., Harry C., and Augustus B.

The infant son will be cared for by Mrs. Dye.

22 Oct 1924

EAST SIDE RANCHER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Martin Albert Siblingud, an east side rancher, committed suicide at his home near the Egan school house about 6:15 last night, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He had been in poor health for the past eight years and despondency is believed to have furnished the motive for the act.

He was 54 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children living here, and by a brother and four sisters living in Minnesota.

He had been a resident of the Flathead for the past three years, moving here from Sacred Heart, Minnesota.

The body was brought to the Sherman & Miller chapel by Coroner Miller and Deputy Sheriff Ufford last night. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

12 Feb 1924

ARCHIBALD SIEG PASSES AWAY

Archibald Sieg, 78 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War, passed away at the Montana Soldiers Home yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock from the Home, Rev. H. J. Frame of the Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the Soldiers Home cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Miller.

5 Apr 1924

CHIN SING, PIONEER CHINESE RESIDENT DIES

Chin K. Sing passed away at an early hour Sunday morning. He came to this county nearly 40 years ago, and was 53 years of age. For the past ten years he has been proprietor of a local restaurant and has been respected by all as a straightforward and honest man.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. W. B. Spaulding.

10 Mar 1924

PIONEER MATRON DEAD

Catherine Slack, a pioneer resident of Flathead valley, passed away yesterday morning at her home, 404 2nd Ave. West. Mrs. Slack was born in New York and was 74 years of age. She is survived by seven children, Chas. W. Slack, Berkeley, Calif., Geo. Slack of Kalispell, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Pendleton, Oregon, Mrs. T. S. Richardson, Vancouver, B. C., Alvin Slack, Kalispell, Mrs. Mary Fleek, Edison, Wash., Mrs. E. L. McTaggart, Edison, Wash. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Free Methodist church, 2nd Ave. West and 4th St., Mrs. Palmer officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery under direction of Sherman & Miller.

14 Mar 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings during our dear mother's illness, and at the time of our sad bereavement.

Charles W. Slack,
George W. Slack,
Mrs. W. F. Anderson,
Mrs. T. S. Richardson,
Mrs. Mary Fleek,
Mrs. E. L. MacTaggart,
Alvin Slack.

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HARRIET T. SMALL

PASSES AWAY

Harriet T. Small, wife of M. T. Small of Creston, passed away at the home at one o'clock this afternoon, at the age of 53 years. Mr. and Mrs. Small have been residents of the Flathead for 40 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Small is survived by her mother, Nancy J. Stuart, of Creston, and two sons, Arthur H. of Creston, and Cecil J. of Fresno, California; and by two brothers, W. J. Stuart of Columbia Falls and W. W. Stuart of Albert Lee, Minnesota, and three sisters, Mrs. Denny Sullivan of Innisfall, Alberta, Mrs. M. A. Pattison of Seattle and Mrs. Anna L. Skyles of Whitefish.

Definite funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the son Cecil J. Small from Fresno. Sherman and Miller will be in charge.

8 Nov 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR MRS. SMALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet R. Small will be held tomorrow afternoon at half past one from the home. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, Reverend George McVey Fisher officiating.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

FOR MRS. HARRIET R. SMALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet R. Small were held yesterday afternoon from the family home. The wealth of floral offerings and the presence of the many friends and neighbors, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. George McVey Fisher officiated at the services at the home, and the Royal Neighbors had charge of the services at the grave, the music being furnished by the Westminster quartet.

Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The bearers were John Wild, William Mooring, Peter Conway, Everett Snow, James Lang, I. D. Rogulien.

Mrs. Harriet R. Small was born at Mining City, Tennessee on March first, 1871 and passed away at her home in Fairview on November 4, 1924 at the age of 53 years and eight months. She was the second of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart. When she was eleven years old the family moved to Leadville, Colorado and in the fall of 1884 they again moved, this time to Butte, Montana, from which place the family made their last and permanent move westward, settling among the early pioneers in the Flathead Valley on September eleventh, 1886.

On October 12, 1891 she was united in marriage to Milton T. Small, to which union two children were born, Arthur H. of Fairview and Cecil J. of Fresno, California. She was a faithful wife and mother, a woman whose high ideals and thoughtfulness of others have made her loved and respected throughout the community in which she lived. Her greatest pleasure was found in caring for others. She was a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Kalispell, the Helping Hand Society of Creston and a charter member of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman of Fairview.

Those whom she leaves to mourn her loss are: her husband, Milton T. Small and their sons, Arthur and Cecil, grandson John Milton, her mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Stuart of Fairview, three sisters, Mrs. D. Sullivan of Innisfail, Alberta; Mrs. Anna L. Skyles of Whitefish, and Mrs. M. L. Pattison of Seattle; and two brothers W. J. Stuart of Fairview and W. W. Stuart of Albert Lee, Minn.

MRS. BRIGG SMITH

DIES IN IDAHO

Mrs. Brigg Smith, formerly a resident of Flathead county, died yesterday in Idaho and the body is being brought to Kalispell for burial, arriving tonight. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

29 Feb 1924

MISS MAE SMITH OF WARLAND PASSES AWAY

Miss Mae Smith of Warland, died at the hospital this afternoon. She was 35 years of age and had been employed by the Baird Harper Lumber company.

Her only surviving relative so far as is known, is a brother, Martin W. Smith of Laurel, Mont.

The remains are at the Sherman & Miller undertaking parlors and funeral announcement will be made later.

6 Mar 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS MAY SMITH

Funeral services for Miss May Smith of Warland who passed away in Kalispell last week were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel, Rev. B. Scott Bates of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Her brother, M. W. Smith of Laurel Montana, was here for the services.

7 Aug 1924

MRS. INGA SONSTRUD DEAD

Mrs. Inga Sonstrud, wife of Thomas Sonstrud, passed away at her home, 34 Third avenue east this morning. Mrs. Sonstrud was born in Norway, was 56 years of age, and had been a resident of Flathead for 30 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three sisters and two brothers. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. J. C. Hjelmervik officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

9 Aug 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. INGA SONSTRUD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Inga Sonstrud who passed away at her home Thursday morning will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. J. C. Hjelmervik officiating. Interment will be in Conrad cemetery. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller funeral chapel.

11 Aug 1924

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of my beloved wife and our sister.

Thomas Sonstrud
Otto Sonstrud
Mrs. Phil Eischen

17 Nov 1924

**MRS. ELIZABETH STEURY
DIES AT WHITEFISH**

Mrs. Elizabeth Steury of Whitefish passed away at her home on Dakota avenue Saturday afternoon following a long illness. She was 36 years of age and a Rebekah, which order held services at the grave. Funeral services were held this morning from St. Charles church at Whitefish by Rev. J. J. Carrol and interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

30 Dec 1924

MRS. JESSIE STEVENS DIES

Mrs. Jessie Stevens, wife of George E. Stevens, passed away at the home, 222 Seventh avenue west this morning. Mrs. Stevens was born in Illinois, and she was 61 years of age. The remains are at the Sherman and Miller chapel, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Balch of the Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

31 Dec 1924

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and Reverend Balch for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my wife.

GEORGE E. STEVENS

19 Nov 1924

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. SARAH STEVENS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Stevens will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Christian church, Rev. G. McVey Fisher officiating. Interment will be made in Conrad cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

31 Dec 1924

**LAWRENCE STRONG
KILLED AT ESSEX**

Word reached here that a man named Lawrence Strong was killed on the railroad track this afternoon at Essex. No particulars are yet known. Coroner W. J. Miller leaves this evening for Essex.

24 Nov 1924

MRS. SARAH STEVENS

Mrs. Sarah Stevens passed away at her home at 836 First avenue west last evening. Mrs. Stevens was nearly 73 years of age and has been in a very feeble condition for some time. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell chapel and funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

22 Nov 1924

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express appreciation for all that was done for us by them, and for their sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Miss Maude Stevens
Mrs. Thele Bartholet
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens
Jess Stevens and children

23 Aug 1924

The old acquaintances of Mrs. Clarence Sutherland were very much shocked to hear of her death Sunday and burial Monday. The family live at Polson now. They were citizens of Bigfork several years. Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Sutherland, and son, Lester, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, attended the funeral.

5 Jan 1924

Mrs. J. K. Lang today received a telegram from Billings announcing the death of Mrs. Frank Swim who will be remembered by many in Kalispell as one of the old-timers of this city. In all probability the funeral and burial will take place here as Mrs. Swim's relatives are buried here.

8 Jan 1924

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Swim who was known to many of the old-timers in Kalispell, was held at Billings today. It was thought the body would be brought to Kalispell for burial, but the plans were not so arranged, according to word received by Mrs. James K. Lang.