

PHILIP JACOBY DIES IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Philip Jacoby of Great Falls, former well known Kalispell man, died in Los Angeles Sunday. This information was contained in a telegram from W. E. Zimmerman to W. F. Mulany. The telegram states that Mr. Jacoby died from a stroke, which occurred as he was talking to two old Flathead county friends, Caesar Haverlandt and L. E. Abitz. The body is being shipped to Great Falls for interment. He was 57 years of age. A stroke of apoplexy in November brought on his last illness.

Philip Jacoby was born in Charleston, South Carolina, and came to Kalispell in 1891, having first spent a short time in Philipsburg. He first entered the jewelry business on First street east, on the site of the present Buick garage, in the employ of Madden brothers, whom he bought out in '92. Later he moved onto Main street in a frame building on the site of the City grocery. When the Conrad block was built he moved into the store at present occupied by C. S. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was in his employ until 1916 when Mr. Jacoby sold his Kalispell business to him and established a sort of branch in Havre. At the time of his death he owned jewelry stores in Havre, Billings and Great Falls. While in Kalispell Mr. Jacoby lived with a sister, who passed away a few years ago in the east. Another sister is believed to be still living. Mr. Jacoby was unmarried. The Great Falls Tribune prints the following account of him:

"Philip Jacoby, president of the Jacoby Jewelry company, 313 Central avenue, died at Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday following a long illness, friends in Great Falls were advised Sunday night.

"Mr. Jacoby had been in failing health for many weeks following a nervous breakdown early in November and shortly after Christmas he left for California to recuperate.

"The newly organized Jacoby Jewelry company, incorporated on January 1, with a capital stock of \$500,000, was to have formally opened today but in respect to the president, C. W. LaGrave, the vice president and manager, announced Sunday night that the store will be closed today and reopen Tuesday.

"Mr. Jacoby was prominent in local Masonic affairs. He was a member of Cascade lodge, a 32 degree Mason, a Shriner and also a member of the commandery. The body will be brought to Great Falls where Masonic services will be arranged for, says Senator J. W. Speer, a close

CHARLES JOHNSON

(Contributed)

Charles Johnson was born February 19, 1890 in Minot, North Dakota and moved to this valley with his parents in 1895, where he has lived since that time. Six years ago he was married to Miss Myrtle Olson of this city, who with three little daughters survives him.

He has been chiefly occupied in farming and threshing operations for the past fifteen years. He had been logging this winter for the Kalispell Lumber company, and it was in this occupation that he met death through accident. Last Monday evening he was struck by a log which had been loosened from the load. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital and given immediate care, and although conscious the following day, was unable to recover from the shock and from internal injuries. He died on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

Charles Johnson was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Smith Valley. Also surviving him are six sisters, Mrs. C. E. Gilbertson, Mrs. William Spurzem, Mrs. Herman Krantz, and Clara Johnson of Kalispell; Mrs. Custer Bonathan of Harrison, Idaho; Mrs. Ed. Conant of

Oakland, California; and two brothers, Jalmer of this city, and Walter of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Joseph Chester performing the rites in the American language, and Rev. Hagbarth Elvigen conducting special services in Norwegian. Beautiful music by the Baptist choir and a specially selected trio added much to the impressiveness of the ceremony. The throngs who filled the church to overflowing attested to the high esteem in which Charles Johnson is held in the community.

At the Conrad Memorial cemetery the final rites were conducted by the Order of Owls, and the body was laid to rest amid beautiful floral tributes.

Charles was to his parents a kind and dutiful son, a loyal and well-loved brother to his brothers and sisters, and a friend to all with whom he was associated. In his own home he was a loving husband and father. To his employers he was honest and loyal, tireless in his work. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

MRS. ALBERTA MERRITT JOHNSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. LeRoy Johnston were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with neighbors and friends of the family, and the many beautiful floral tributes gave testimony to the universal esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. R. Gorton, Arthur Small, James Harrington, Joe Stevens, Roy Johnston and Otto Fehlberg, and interment was made at Fairview.

Robert Carr sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"; and a trio composed of Miss Walchli, and Messrs. Bruce and Carr sang "Beautiful Isle" and "Sweet Bye and Bye", Mrs. Bert Carr accompanying. All three hymns and the scripture selections were among the favorites of Mrs. Johnston and other members of the family. John 14:2, 3, was the text from which Mr. Bates preached, and Rev. George McVey Fisher, who united Mr. and Mrs. Johnston in marriage, offered the prayer of comfort.

Alberta Olivia Meritt was born at Dubuque, Iowa, the daughter of Gilbert and Finette Merritt, who were pioneers of that section. When a young woman she came to Montana to make her home with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Churchill. In 1892 she was married to Leroy Johnston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George McVey Fisher at the Fisher

home in Kalispell. To this union six children were born, Mrs. Faye F Steere of Radersburg, Montana, Mrs. Merle M. Sweeney and Mrs. Grace A Barnum of Whitefish, Montana and two sons, Glenn and Merritt Johnston, who lived at home. A daughter, Gladys died in infancy.

In addition to her husband and children, Mrs. Johnston is survived by four grandchildren, Eugene and Lois Steers, Thomas and Katherine Sweeney, also by four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Clara Majerus and W. G. Merritt of Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. A. A. Gray and Miss Grace Merritt of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Maude Metcalf and L. G. Merritt of Helena, Montana and Chas. E. Merritt of Camas.

When a young woman Mrs. Johnston made confession of her faith, and though deprived of opportunity for active church service, throughout her lifetime she kept that faith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers, the music, and the comforting words of the services.

Leroy Johnston,
Glenn Johnston,
Merritt Johnston,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Steere,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnum.

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