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**BODY OF ROBERT MANAGHAN  
LAID AT REST YESTERDAY**

Funeral services for Robert John Managhan, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Managhan of Smith Valley, were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. The church was crowded with neighbors and friends, and the many beautiful floral pieces were very expressive of the high esteem in which the boy and the family are held.

The Misses Caroline Walchli, and Lois Lockhart, and Messrs Dunsire and Bruce, accompanied by Miss DuBois, sang three appropriate hymns, and the pastor brought out the strong contrast between the uncertainty of life and the very certain mercy and love and comfort of God.

Six young men from Smith Valley all friends of the deceased, bore the casket to its resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

24 Aug 1925

**OBITUARY**

Charles Mathieson passed away at the advanced age of 98 years on August 17, 1925, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. DeVoe, of Somers, Montana.

Deceased was married January 4, 1858, to Catherine Ross, of Hull, Yorkshire, and of the three children, only one daughter is surviving, Mrs. DeVoe. Besides the daughter, he leaves to mourn him seven grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. McClung, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts; Margaret Ahlgren; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeVoe; Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVoe; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Larrabee, Walla Walla, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reed, Harbor, Washington.

Interment was made August 19 in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary  
(Contributed)**

Robert John Pearson Managhan was born November 26, 1908 and died September 27, 1925, at the age of 16 years, ten months and one day, in Somers, Montana, at the home of his brother, William Managhan.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Managhan, of Smith Valley; also five brothers and four sisters: Mrs. C. A. Willis of Somers, Mrs. B. A. Brown of Portland, Mrs. G. M. Houtz of Missoula, Miss Nellie Managhan of Smith Valley; and Leslie Managhan of Lone Pine, William of Somers, Carl, Raymond and Wilson of Smith Valley.

There is no sting to death, O boy of mine,

For when the seal was set on thy loved lips,

There was of pain and sorrow not a trace;

Thy features held Christ's image so divine.

We cannot dread that day of all the rest,

When we shall cross that narrow strip of sea,

To be at home forevermore with thee,

Where all God's loving ones alike are blest.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ANGUS McDONALD

Funeral services for Angus Eugene McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald of 1148 First Avenue east, were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. B. Scott Bates of the Presbyterian church preached the funeral sermon, and comforting hymns were sung by Messrs. Dunsire and Johns and Misses Walchli and Chester, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Bates. The pall-bearers were young men, friends of the deceased.

The youth is survived by his father and mother, three sisters, Doris and Lula living here, and Mrs. Frankle of Big Sandy; and by two brothers, Ronald of Kalispell and Archie of Minneapolis.

### OBITUARY

The Moore Independent, published at Moore, Montana, printed the following obituary of Mrs. Mary McGee, who passed away there May 7, at the home of her daughter. Mrs. McGee was a Kalispell resident for many years.

"Mary Elizabeth DeFord was born in Logans Port, Indiana, on December 25, 1845, and died on May 2, 1925, had she lived till Christmas she would have been 80 years of age.

She was married to Warner Wynn in 1863. Five children were born to them, two sons and three daughters, two of the daughters dying in infancy. Her husband preceded her in 1879. Later she married E. F. McGee and one son was born to them.

"Mrs. McGee came to Montana in 1893 and made her home in Kalispell where she had many friends. Two years ago as her health began to fail she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. LeClair, who, with loving devotion had the entire care of her mother through her last illness. Although confined to her bed since last November and a constant sufferer, she was cheerful and patient and had a smile for everyone.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Dover preaching a very impressive sermon, and interment made in the local cemetery."

## OBITUARY

(Contributed)

Edna May McKee, beloved wife of William McKee, passed away Saturday evening, March 28, at the family home at Creston. She came to the Flathead valley with her husband ten years ago and endeared herself to a large circle of friends because of her loving and considerate ways. She became a member of the Presbyterian church in her early youth and held the position of secretary and treasurer of the Creston Ladies' aid at the time of her death, and was active in all local church work and community betterment.

Edna May McKee was born in 1888 at Waterman, Illinois, and was united in marriage to William McKee at Waterman in 1912. She leaves a husband and two children, Robert and Wilma, to mourn her loss; two brothers, John Weber of Creston and Will Weber of Lee, Illinois, and a large circle of relatives and friends in the east.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they shall see God."

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. William McKee gathered at her home near Creston to pay their last tribute to her memory, she having died last Saturday of pneumonia. The services were conducted by the Rev. Fisher and Dr. Bates. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Geo. Rude, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Clyde Carr, and Geo. Hoylman sang two selections, and Mr. Carr sang a solo. The many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. McKee was held in the community. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, son Robert, and little daughter, Wilma, besides a brother John Webber of Creston, and also one in Illinois. At the time of her death she was secretary-treasurer of the Creston Circle. The whole community extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kellogg.

## OBITUARY

(Contributed)

Sarah McRoberts was born May 16, 1843, near Athens, Tenn., and departed this life July 4, 1925.

On September, 12, 1867 she was married to Adam J. Neff, who died January 23, 1883. To this union six children were born, three of whom are now living, Mrs. F. C. Porter of San Francisco, Mrs. Imogene Lindquist of Kalispell, and S. J. Neff of Missoula.

She joined the church at an early age, and during her younger days, was very active in church work. She was a devoted mother. Her first thoughts were for others. She was a resident of Kalispell for 19 years.

"Dearest loved one we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace.

But thy memory will be cherished

"Till we see thy heavenly face."

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Carrie Miller, pioneer resident of Whitefish was laid to rest beside her mother and daughter in Conrad Cemetery. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church, V. E. Hall of Payette, Idaho officiating. Special music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. C. Bangeman and Mrs. H. H. Maher, Len Larsen and Frank Hunt. Mrs. Bangeman sang "Face to Face" as a solo. The pall bearers were A. R. McKeen, Winfield Scott, A. J. McLaughlin, George Baker, Elmer Millhouse and J. A. Monk. The Royal Neighbors had charge of the services at the grave.

19 Dec 1925

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN A. MITTON

The funeral of John A. Mitton was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman & Son parlors, Rev. G. M. Fisher officiating. The quartet composed of A. P. Bruce, Andrew Dunsire, Miss Emma Chester, and Miss Caroline Watchli, sang "Face to Face," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. G. F. Fisher furnished the piano accompaniment. The pallbearers were, R. J. Hall, W. S. McCormack, Wm. Curran, Jake Wagner, A. W. Merrifield, and George Kirk. The chapel was crowded with many sorrowing friends of deceased and family. The body was laid to rest in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

John A. Mitton was born March 17, 1845, in Belfast, Ireland. He came to the United States when but a young boy. In December 1897, came to the Flathead valley and engaged in the farming industry. He passed away December 12th after a lingering illness.

Besides his wife Mrs. Charlotte Mitton, he is survived by five daughters, Misses Josephine, Charlotte, Abby, Mrs. Mina Abitz, and Mrs. Emma Haverland. Five sons, Alexander, Robert, John, Alfred, and Joseph.

**MRS. F. C. MOERKE**

Mrs. F. C. Moerke passed away late yesterday afternoon following a brief illness.

Mrs. Moerke was a resident of Kalispell for the past 8 years. Coming here in 1917, from Alberta, Canada with her husband and family they resided in the Orchard Park addition, near the Fair Grounds.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Moerke is survived by nine children. Five daughters, Mrs. Frederick Ihme, of Sweet Grass, Mont., Mrs. Michael Raker, of Callitt, Alberta, Canada., Mrs. J. C. Pugh of Anacortes, Wash., Mrs. Mattie Kale, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Violet Ritzman, of this city. The four sons are H. S. Moerke of Kalispell Clarence of Sweet Grass, Mont., Frederick of Strome, Alberta, Canada and Edward of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman and Son funeral chapel. Rev. Francis O'Farrel will officiate and interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR  
MRS. FRED MOERKE**

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Moerke, who passed away December 7, after a brief illness. The Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell officiated at the services, which were held in the Sherman and Son chapel. Numbers of beautiful flowers were silent tokens of the esteem in which Mrs. Moerke was held by her friends and neighbors.

Ray Parr, George Enimot, Gustave Boettcher, E. Weston, George Ritzman and E. E. McCubrey acted as pallbearers. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

17 Sep 1925

**FUNERAL RITES FOR  
MRS. ALICE J. MORGAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice J. Morgan, wife of Edward F. Morgan, Civil War Veteran, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the Sherman and Son chapel, where a great assembly of friends had gathered. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid about the casket. The Lady Owls' quartet sang a funeral hymn and Rev. B. Scott Bates preached a comforting sermon. Messrs. Eugene McCarthy, H. H. Buck, J. P. Brackhauser, William West, C. M. West, and Robert G. Cousins were the pallbearers.

**Obituary**

Alice Jane Collins was born August 11, 1850, in Clayton county, Ia., being the eldest of six children. Her parents, Henry Clay Collins and Lucinda Walker Collins, were natives of Kentucky and Missouri respectively. The early part of her life was spent in the south. In the year of 1869 she was united in marriage to Edward F. Morgan of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, who served in the Civil War. Mr. Morgan homesteaded in eastern Iowa, and a short time later was joined by Mrs. Morgan. To this union four children were born but only one survived infancy, their daughter, Ruby Luell, now Mrs. J. M. Parsons. Mrs. Morgan has been a resident of Kalispell since 1900 having moved here together with her family, thinking the change of climate would benefit her health. She soon developed rheumatism and has been an invalid for twenty-three years. She had a sunny disposition and every one who knew her was her friend. On June 15 of this year she suffered a paralytic stroke, completely losing the use of her left side. Her daughter and family and Mr. Morgan have been with her constantly and all that loving hands could do was done to relieve the suffering. Mrs. Morgan was not a member of any church, but was a Bible student and believed in the Bible. Those who will feel the loss most keenly are her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Parsons, and the little grandson, Manford Morgan Parsons, all of Kalispell, and a sister, Ella Jones of Quimby, Iowa.

2 Nov 1925

**HOLD LAST RITES FOR  
GERTRUDE MONTGOMERY**

Funeral services for Gertrude Montgomery were held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, which was crowded with friends. The Rev. Joseph Chester preached an inspiring and helpful sermon, and hymns were sung by the Methodist mixed quartet. An abundance of flowers covered and surrounded the casket.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, the following young men serving as pallbearers: Arthur Sward, Robert Hardaway, Francis June, George Glendenning, Floren Harder, and Jessie Johns.

Gertrude Montgomery was born March 11, 1906, in Sprague, Washington, and passed away in Spokane October 30, after an illness of six weeks. She graduated last June from the Flathead County high school and had taught only two weeks at the Olney school this fall when she suffered a nervous breakdown. Miss Montgomery made many friends during her school years who regret deeply her untimely death. She leaves besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Montgomery, two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Jystad of Warland, and Maxine, of Kalispell; and three brothers, Glenn, Eugene and Kenneth all of Kalispell.

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**OBITUARY**

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Mrs. Anna Munckton was born at Mayville, Wisconsin, January 11, 1856 and passed away at Kalispell, October 4, 1925, at the age of 69.

Deceased came to Kalispell about 24 years ago, and married Charles Munckton in this city, November 21, 1903. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sabutts of Kalispell, a son, Charles Bunya, also of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Mrs. Hattie Bullion of Tucson, Arizona and a half-brother, Bert Cook of Chicago.

22 Oct 1925

## TRIBUTE OF HIGH SCHOOL BOARD TO MRS. MYERS

We, the members of the county high school board, wish to express publicly our sorrow at the death of Mrs. Lena Myers and our appreciation of her work.

Mrs. Myers became a member of the faculty of the Flathead County high school last term. She has served as teacher of shorthand and as head of the commercial department, the largest and perhaps the most important department in the school. Due partly to Mrs. Myers' leadership and teaching ability our commercial department has become one of the very finest in the northwest, and is a matter of pride to the board and to the patrons of the school.

Mrs. Myers possessed many splendid qualities; among them were these: her splendid enthusiasm for her work and her department; her loyalty to the school as a whole; her fairmindedness in dealing with students, fellow teachers, board members and patrons; and her efficiency in the discharge of duty.

Although she has passed, we are confident that her influence will remain for a good many years, and that her example will continue to be an inspiration.

Our most sincere sympathy goes out to her son and other relatives, and to her many close friends; we wish to add our regrets and sorrow to theirs.

W. R. TWINING  
M. R. WOOD  
F. B. LINDERMAN  
A. T. MUNRO  
RAY WARD  
MARGUERITE HYDE  
A. H. BURCH.