

FRIENDS GATHER IN FINAL TRIBUTE TO ALBA N. TOBIE

Crowding the Elk's temple to overflowing, friends gathered yesterday to pay their last respects to Alba N. Tobie. The funeral services were conducted by the Elk's lodge and were most impressive. The throngs attending made the funeral one of the largest ever held in Kullspell.

The casket reposing before the chair of the Exalted Ruler, was covered with lilacs from the Tobie home, and a wreath of roses at its head; and one by one the brothers added the Ivy leaves between the blossoms. Flanking it on either side were many and beautiful floral pieces covering the entire end wall.

From the balcony, Mrs. W. Q. Conway played the funeral march to which the Elks filed into the lodge room. The quartet sang "The Vacant Chair" and Mrs. J. A. Guggell, "Enough to Know," both accompanied by Mrs. Conway. The service was ritualistic, Rev. John Dix of Somers preaching the sermon, as chaplain of the lodge. Mr. Dix emphasized the thought that the hope of immortality which dwells with every man indicates the truth of immortality, and paid warm tribute to Mr. Tobie as husband, builder, man and friend.

After the services in the temple a long line of cars followed the body to its last resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery, to the upkeep and beauty of which Mr. Tobie had devoted the utmost care and interest.

In the cemetery the path to the grave was also covered with lilac blooms from the home gardens.

The active pall-bearers were E. J. Van Duzer, W. B. MacDonald, E. M. Child, W. F. Mulany, A. J. Braunberger and T. C. Hand. Honorary bearers were C. D. Conrad, J. E. Thompson, Judge C. W. Pomeroy, H. C. Keith, Dr. A. H. Burch, James Conlon, James Ford, H. G. Miller, William Sharp, Lew Switzer, S. J. Roe, and W. C. Whipps.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. EDWARD VEAL.**

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Veal was held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. The Royal Neighbor and Rebekah lodges attended in a body and the church was full of neighbors and friends, the floral tributes being many and magnificent. The Rebekah quartet, composed of Mrs. Yuill, Miss Walchli, Messrs. Pierce and Ruegsegger accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Perry sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Beautiful Isle," the first and last being requested by the family.

Messrs. G. A. Blachly, Bert Adams, Jack Lebert, Andrew Hundahl and George Haddow bore the body to its last resting place in Conrad cemetery. At the grave the Rebekahs conducted the ritualistic services of the order, and both they and the Royal Neighbors deposited sprigs of evergreen, a symbol of immortality.

Lula May Webber was born at Anoka, Minnesota, December 26, 1877, being in her 49th year at the time of her death. In July, 1896, she was married to Lewis Harmon. Though there were other children born to this union, two daughters only survive, viz., Mrs. Eugene LeDuc of Escanaba, Mich., and Miss Blanche Harmon of Kalispell.

The deceased came to Kalispell 13 years ago and in July, 1915, was united in marriage to Edward Veal of this city. They have resided here since that time and have two children Edward D. and Doris Beth Veal. There are also two grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother survive Mrs. Veal, Mrs. N. Lippincott of Seattle, Mrs. F. Penny of Anoka, Minn., and William Webber of Moose Lake, Minn.

Besides her membership in the Rebekahs and Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Veal was also active in the Mothers club and interested in helping others as much as possible, rendering neighborly service.

HIRAM WARD

OBITUARY

Hiram Ward was born April 6, 1849 in Park county Indiana, and died January 14, 1926 at the age of seventy-six years, nine months and

eight days.

Mr. Ward spent his boyhood days in southern Iowa. After serving two years in the Civil war he was married to Miss Nancy Sill. To them were born three sons, William, David and Aleck, William dying in infancy. Mr. Ward then moved his family to York county, Nebraska, where his wife passed away in the fall of 1875. Mr. Ward was later married to Miss Carrie Wilcox. To this union were born two children, Alice and Charles, the latter passing away in infancy; the mother a few months later. Mr. Ward then moved to Fullerton, Nebraska, and in the year 1884 was married to Mrs. Dora Carter. To this union were born two daughters, Carrie and Minnie. In

1902 Mr. Ward moved to Rollins, Montana, where he lived up to the time of Mrs. Ward's death seven years ago. Since then he has been actively engaged, caring for the Demersville cemetery.

Mr. Ward has been an active Christian and a minister of the gospel since early manhood. He leaves to mourn his demise two sons and three daughters, David S. Ward and A. A. Ward of Kalispell, Mrs. Alice Bostic of Rollins, Mrs. Minnie Eastlick of Marshfield, Oregon, Mrs. Carrie Heriman of Bozeman, Montana and one step-daughter, Flavilla Bergevin of Rollins, a brother, Dave Ward of Lineville, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Lane of Colorado Springs, besides several grand-children.

FRIENDS GATHER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. GEORGE S. WILSON

An unusually large assemblage of friends gathered in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday at 2 p. m., when funeral services in memory of Mrs. George S. Wilson were conducted. A quartet composed of Mesdames Roe and Beaman and Messrs. Blachley and Chester, sang.

Rev. E. P. Dutton of Whitefish preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. Joseph Chester of the local church, and services at the grave in Conrad Memorial cemetery were conducted by Adah chapter of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Wilson was a member. Floral offerings were most beautiful and abundant.

The pall bearers were C. W. Short, A. W. Hollensteiner, D. A. Stocking, of Whitefish, W. D. Swetland, B. D. Saling and J. H. C. Fitch.

FACTS.

Mrs. Wilson passed more than 25 years of her life in Kallispell and had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a charter member of the Maccabees. For several years she had been in ill health and was unable to live in California where Mr. Wilson recently engaged in business. She returned to Kallispell for a time but finally took up her residence in Lansing, Michigan, with her daughter, Margaret, who teaches there. Death came suddenly November 24, and was a great shock to her family. Her son, Earl, also a resident of Lansing, and another daughter, Dr. Lona Carroll of Detroit, were with her at the end.

She is survived by her husband, George S. Wilson of Oakland, California; a son, Earl, and three daughters, Dr. Carroll, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. R. F. Haines of Whitefish. All of these, with the exception of Dr. Carroll, attended the funeral; also Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. Haines, and Jarvis Tompkins of Minot, North Dakota, a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

JOSEPH C. ZORZI

The funeral of Joseph C. Zorzi was held from the family residence at Columbia Falls last Tuesday morning at 9:45 a. m. Services were held in St. Richard's Catholic church at Columbia Falls at 10 a. m., interment being made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rev. Father Carroll officiated. The pall bearers were T. V. Kilduff, George Watt, Frank Sheeran, D. Sullivan, James Everlin and George Mengon. The funeral was under the direction of Sherman & Son.

Obituary

Joseph C. Zorzi was born in Tyrol, Austria November 1, 1861. He came to America in 1889 and resided in Milford, Massachusetts for about six months, then went to Sacramento, California, and in 1891 came to Columbia Falls, residing there until the time of his death last Sunday.

He was married to Lena Toutell Nov. 8, 1893 and to this union four children were born. He is survived by his sons, George of Columbia Falls, Frank of Berkeley, California, and his daughters, Mrs. Thomas Lee, and Mrs. William Lee, of Columbia Falls. He also leaves two brothers and a sister: Steve Zorzi of Columbia Falls, John Zorzi of Milford, Mass., and Rose Zanon of Tyrol, Austria.

OBITUARY

(Contributed)

Lena Trettle was born in Austria-Hungary April 21, 1868. She came to America, November 1, 1892 and was married November 5 of the same year to Joseph Zorzi, in Columbia Falls, Montana. To them were born four children, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Jr., George A. Zorzi, and Mrs. William Lee, all of Columbia Falls and Frank L. Zorzi of Berkeley, California.

Her death occurred April 29, 1926, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Zorzi and the four children.