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Henry Auclair passed away at his home in Waterman, Washington on March 1. Although he had been in poor health for about two years, following a paralytic stroke, death came as a shock to his relatives and friends, as he had seemed to show marked improvement for a time before he passed away. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Leo Nelson were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mr. Auclair led a long and eventful life. He was born at Marysville, a suburb of Montreal, Canada, March 1, 1854, and was 72 years old on the day of his death. When about 17 years of age he left home and settled in Brainerd, Minnesota, where he was one of the pioneers of that place, and active in the interests of the town. He made a number of trips to his old home, and in this way learned that his brother Robert lived at Kalispell. After coming to Kalispell for a visit he decided to make his home here and sent for his family. Mr. Auclair lived for twenty-two years on his ranch about two miles out of town, and made many friends.

When his health failed he sold his farm and moved to the coast to be near his two daughters, hoping also to benefit from the milder climate of the Puget Sound district, but his heart had been too much weakened, and he finally succumbed.

He was buried from the Catholic church on Friday, March 5, and interment was made in the cemetery at Bremerton, Washington.

He leaves to mourn his death, his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Leo Nelson of Waterman, Washington; Mrs. Will Schill of Brainerd, Minnesota; and Mrs. Clayton Coram of Tacoma; a son, Henry Auclair of Kalispell; and ten grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Martell of Montreal, and two brothers, Robert of Kalispell, and Paul of Fort Benton.

### JOHN P. BOWEN DIES

John P. Bowen, for many years a prominent and respected citizen of Libby, died at his Portland, Ore., home Monday, May 10, of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for many years. Burial will be in Portland.

Mr. Bowen was born in Ohio on September 6, 1855, and thus was 70 years, 8 months and 4 days old at the time of his death. He was married in Ohio and is survived by the widow, who is in Portland, and five children, one son and four daughters, these being Floyd Bowen, of Libby, Mrs. Cora March of Creston, Montana; Mrs. Lemmie Eliston, Mrs. Gladys Polette and Mrs. Genevieve Moore, all of Portland; also by two brothers who live at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen came to Montana in 1890 and took up a tract of land near Kalispell in what is known as the Half Moon district, where he conducted a general store and postoffice. This was the first postoffice in that part of the country, Reville, being the nearest railroad point. They moved to Libby in 1895, remaining here until 1923 when they moved to Portland on account of the poor health of Mrs. Bowen. Libby News.

The old residents of the Flathead will remember Mr. Bowen well. During the years he was a resident of the Half Moon district he was active in all public activities.

### SHOOTING OF BOYER BOY PLAINLY ACCIDENTAL

An investigation made by Coroner Campbell into the circumstances connected with the shooting of Levi Boyer, a thirteen-year-old boy, near the Rhodes mill northwest of town Tuesday last, confirms the belief that it was entirely accidental, but it modifies somewhat the account as then given.

The Boyer boy was hunting gophers in company with Gerald Dahl, a Kalispell boy of about the same age, each having 22s. They were met by Bernard Claridge, 14, who and the three boys continued the hunt together. In a small stream they discovered a good sized fish, and turned their attention to shooting at it. Levi was on one side of the four foot creek. Gerald and Bernard on the other. Levi was leaning over looking into the water as the two boys on the other side were preparing to shoot. All three boys were watching the fish and shouting, and a dog with them was jumping back and forth across the creek and barking. Just what happened neither Gerald nor Bernard is able to tell. Mr. Campbell thinks the only possible explanation is that in the excitement one or the other mechanically tightened his pull and discharged his gun, the bullet striking Levi, only five or six feet distant, in the top of the head. As he was seen to collapse Bernard sprang across the creek to support him, while Gerald ran for help. The shooting was so plainly an accident that Mr. Campbell said there was no occasion whatever for an inquest.

**FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR LEVI HOLLMON BOYER**

Funeral services for Levi Hollman Boyer were held in the Sherman and Son chapel yesterday at 2 p.m. The chapel was filled to overflowing, some 50 people being obliged to stand in the street outside. Among the floral pieces was a cross, given by the children of Bald Rock school, which Levi attended. Rev. B. Scott Bates preached the funeral sermon, stressing the certainty of God's love. Miss Caroline Walchli, Miss Lois Lockhart and Messrs. Dunsire and John, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bates, sang "Shall We Gather at the River," "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, six boys from Bald Rock school acting as pall bearers.

Levi was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Boyer, who live north of town. He is survived by his parents and 11 sisters, all older than he.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and help and for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of the death of our only son and brother.

- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyer and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett
- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rundell
- Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dipple
- Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

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**IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR MRS. WALLACE BULL**

Impressive funeral services for Mrs. Wallace Bull were conducted at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of throngs of friends who filled the church to overflowing. Masses of exceptionally beautiful flowers covered and surrounded the casket, silent testimonials of the high esteem in which Mrs. Bull was held in this community.

Rev. Charles G. Cole of Havre, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal churches, was called to preach the funeral sermon, assisted in the services by Rev. Joseph Chester of the local church. The choir, of which Mrs. Bull had been a member, sang "All Love Divine," "There's a Land Mine Eyes Have Seen" and "When Musing Sorrow Weeps the Past."

Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, the following men serving as pall bearers: George Jensen, Guy Chrisinger, Lester White, Fred Sempf, Howard Hunt and A. J. Shaw.

Ethel Grace Day was born February 2, 1886, at Des Moines, Iowa, and was married to Wallace Bull December 24, 1915, at Des Moines. To this union were born two children, Helen who lived only a few months and the infant son who departed with her, May 18, 1926. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her mother, Mrs. L. G. Day and her brother, Arthur Day of Des Moines, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Bull had lived in Kalispell since her marriage and always having been generous with her time and talents, she will be greatly missed, especially in the church which she loved and in which she was a devoted and consecrated member and worker.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives for the wonderful floral tribute and the many other courtesies shown us in our recent bereavement.

- W. W. Bull
- Mrs. L. G. Day
- A. W. Day

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN  
DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME**

William Burton, a Civil War veteran, aged 83 years, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' Home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Home. Rev. Herbert Frame will officiate and interment will be in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

William Burton was born in Bolliver, Missouri, February 13, 1843. He enlisted March 18, 1862, in E. Co. of the 5th Missouri Infantry, at Lynn Creek, Missouri, receiving an honorable discharge, March 20, 1865, from his company at Springfield, Missouri. He entered the Soldiers' Home, November 28, 1924. Mr. Burton is survived by two sons, James and William, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hess and Mrs. Martin Schef-fer.