

FUNERAL OF A. J. CHAPMAN

Impressive funeral rites for Arno Juan Chapman, pioneer resident of the Flathead, were conducted in the Waggener and Campbell chapel yesterday at 2:30 p. m., before a crowd of friends. The chapel was filled to overflowing, chiefly with fellow pioneers. Rev. G. M. Fisher, pioneer Presbyterian minister preached the funeral sermon, and solos were sung by Burt Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Carr. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, the following serving as pall bearers: Dr. A. H. Burch, O. C. Bailey, Lee Kerr, H. P. Stanford, J. E. Uehlinger, and T. C. Stevens.

Mr. Chapman's niece, Mrs. Harry South, and her husband, of St. Maries, Idaho, a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Spokane, and another nephew, Leonard Chapman of St. Maries, came to Kalispell for the funeral.

Arno Juan Chapman was born January 6, 1854, in Waldoboro, Maine, and when he was 15 moved west to California with his family. From there the family went to Nevada, Arno finally coming to Butte and soon afterward to the Flathead valley. In the following year he sent for his parents. Mr. Chapman was a resident of the Flathead for 42 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. ELIZABETH COLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer Cole were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the Seventh Day Adventist church, Rev. C. C. Cantwell preaching the sermon. A quartet sang "The City Foursquare" and "Sweet Be Thy Rest." Many neighbors and friends gathered at the church for the funeral rites. Burial was made in Demersville cemetery, beside a daughter who died in infancy, the bearers being Messrs. Felsman, Bonathan, Hocking, Howard, Jackson and Gower.

Obituary

(Contributed)

Elizabeth Meyer was born December 10, 1857, in Switzerland and while still a child moved to the United States. She was married to Samuel H. Cole and to this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Louise Knapp of this city and Elizabeth, who died in infancy. Mrs. Cole passed away here May 18 after a serious operation at the age of 66 years having lived in the vicinity of Kalispell for a period of 35 years. She is survived by her husband, Samuel H. Cole, her daughter, Mrs. Knapp, the latter's husband and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Cole lived a consistent Christian life, was a kind and devoted mother and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was very unselfish, always preferring others above herself.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, also for the flowers, the comforting words spoken by Rev. Cantwell and the hymns sung.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knapp.

LAST RITES HELD FOR EMMA FRANCES CONKLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Frances Conklin, pioneer Flathead woman, were held Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Sherman and Son mortuary. The Rev. B. Scott Bates preached the funeral sermon, and a quartet composed of Mrs. W. E. Beaman, Miss Caroline Waehli, and Messrs. Dunsire and John sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light," accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Winston. Throngs of friends crowded the chapel and the floral tributes testified to the community's esteem for Mrs. Conklin. The pall-bearers were Dr. A. B. Cutler, C. H. Brintnall, E. S. Disbrow, H. H. Stevens, J. Karcher and W. J. Brennan. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Conklin was born in New Burlington, Iowa, on February 5, 1851, and grew to womanhood there. She married Thomas B. Conklin on August 10, 1870.

For many years the family were residents of the Flathead valley but moved to Deep Creek, Washington, in 1903. After 1907 she made her home with her daughters, living a useful life and giving of her time and strength to those nearest and dearest to her. A week ago today she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jarvis, at Marcus, Washington, and was brought to Kalispell for burial by another daughter, Mrs. Alice Colby of Grants Pass, Oregon, who until recently was a resident of Kalispell. Besides these she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lena Cazes of Melfort, Sask., Mrs. Blanche Weidner of Troy, and Mrs. Grace Thompson of Grant's Pass; and three sons, Benetey B. Conklin of Touchet, Washington, John B. Conklin of Beverly, Washington and Irving Conklin of Grant's Pass.

POLSON MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(Special to Inter Lake)

Polson, Oct. 11.—Henry Courville, young Pablo barber, was killed, and his brother, Homer, seriously injured at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, when the car in which they were returning from a dance at Glacier View school house, overturned on the hill south of Polson. Ernest Clairmont, also of Pablo, was the other occupant of the car and was uninjured.

The car was found about 10 minutes after the accident, by Bud Fisher and E. Clemmner of Polson, who were leaving town on a hunting trip. The machine, they said, was turned upside down, with all four wheels smashed. The young men had been traveling south, and as the car when found was turned in the opposite direction, indications were that speed was the cause of the accident. The car is understood to have left the road and struck a rock in the ditch at the side.

Courville, who was thrown six or eight feet from the car, was at first believed to be still living and was brought to the Polson hospital. The coroner, however, pronounced life extinct. A four-inch gash at the base of the skull indicated death had probably been instantaneous.

Homer Courville was pinned under the car and was thought to be in a very critical condition when he was brought to the hospital. Later reports said he would recover.

The two young men are sons of Louis Courville, a farmer east of Pablo, and are half breeds. Henry is survived by his wife and two small children. Burial will take place Tuesday in Polson.

BLIND INDIAN KILLED IN BURNING CABIN

St. Ignatius, June 14.—Pete Cummah, 75, a blind Indian, known as "Blind Pete," perished in a fire which destroyed his cabin two and a half miles west of Ravalli Monday. His wife and Mark Kiyak, also a blind Indian, were dragged from the cabin unconscious or they, too, would have perished.

The fire was discovered by C. J. Mackenstadt of the Flathead Indian agency and Harry Smith who were on their return to the agency at Dixon from St. Ignatius. Seeing the flames shooting from the place they rushed to the house and forced open the doors and dragged out the almost lifeless forms of Mr. Cummah and Kiyak who were found on the floor of the house. Returning to get Cummah, whom they knew must be inside, they had just reached the doorway when the roof fell in and the whole interior of the place became a raging furnace.

It was not until after the smoldering ruins were searched today that fragments of Cummah's body were found. He had apparently been lying face down on the floor at the time of the fire.

It is reported that the trio had been drinking during the night and were lying on the rugs of the floor when the fire started.

A Well-to-do Indian

Ravalli, June 14.—Pete Cummah who lost his life when his cabin burned, was a well known and well-to-do Indian of the Flathead reservation. One of his favorite expressions when he acquired a little money was "me got lots money, kill'em white man," which he meant as a joke. About twenty years ago he was attacked on the railroad track at Ravalli by several drunken breeds who rolled him in the dirt and cinders. This was the cause of his loss of eyesight. He was led about by his wife and was a familiar sight in this part of the reservation.