

FUNERAL RITES FOR O. C. ESTEY HELD

Funeral services for the late O. C. Estey were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. The Misses Chester and Walchli, Messrs. Huck and Bruce, accompanied by Miss Daisy DuBois, sang "It is Well With My Soul," "I've Found a Friend," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The last two hymns were especial favorites of the deceased. Dr. Bates chose for his text, "Blessed is the man that endureth trial," James 1:12. He spoke of the trial of Mr. Estey's long illness and how trials rightly accepted add strength and beauty to life and character, as was true in this case.

Old-time friends and neighbors bore the remains to the resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery. They were Oscar Proud, C. D. Morton, Earl Mauzey, William North, John Tisdale, and Paul Smith.

Orville S. Estey was born July 6, 1852, near Oshkosh, Wisconsin. His father's name was George D. Estey and his mother was Deborah Williams of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Estey and his brother, Amos, were the first settlers in Rock county, Minnesota, and the former was one of the first to plant fruit trees in Flathead county. He came to Kalispell Apr. 18, 1891, while yet there were no buildings. Mr. Estey erected several of the first structures. He finally settled on the east side of Flathead lake, where he lived until his health failed after an injury received while at work on the county road about 15 years ago.

Mr. Estey came to Kalispell six years ago in order to receive medical aid. He died April 26, nearly 75 years of age.

He leaves a widow and son; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth E. Ferguson of Portland, and Mrs. Hulda M. Carter of Butte.