

PIONEER OF STATE DIES AT 106 YEARS

Lewistown, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Laverdure, 106, undoubtedly the oldest woman in Montana, died at her home near Tyler. Mrs. Laverdure was the widow of Xavier Laverdure, a noted early day trapper, who died here a number of years ago. She was born in the Red River country in Canada, and was of French, Canadian and Indian blood. In 1855, she located with her husband in the Milk river section and they lived near the present site of Dodson more than 20 years.

In 1879, they located in Lewistown. Some years ago, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Laverdure moved to Tyler, where her daughter lives. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be Friday afternoon from St. Leo's church here.

MRS. O. E. LEHMICKE LAID TO REST HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Lehmicke were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and neighbors, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. A quartet composed of Miss Caroline Walchli, Miss Emma Chester, Andrew Dunsire and A. P. Bruce sang, "Nearer, Still Nearer," "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "Saved by Grace." Mrs. Frank Pufahl was the accompanist. The pallbearers were, Jack Clarke, I. O. Marken, A. Harstman, William Henry, J. H. Horn and D. A. Stocking. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

Obituary

Pauline Kottka was born March 21, 1872, at Stillwater, Minnesota, where she grew up. Her marriage to O. E. Lehmicke took place in Duluth, Minnesota on November 28, 1888. The young couple moved to Dickinson, North Dakota, where they resided for some time and later they spent three years in Minnesota. They then came to Bigfork, where they have lived ever since.

The deceased is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Pierce of Bigfork; and one son, Rupert, of Shelby. She also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Nathan Lammers of Spokane; Mrs. John Burke of Minot, North Dakota; Miss Alberta Kottka of Shelby; and two brothers Henry and Adolph, both living in Minnesota.

Mrs. Lehmicke was a member of the Presbyterian church before coming to Montana, and in recent years she was a member of the Episcopal church at Bigfork, keeping her Christian faith and her church connection active throughout her life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear wife, mother and sister.

O. E. Lehmicke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lehmicke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pierce.

Miss Alberta E. Kottka.

Mrs. N. D. Lammers.

Mrs. J. E. Burke.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO F. D. LINGENFELTER

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Central Christian church was crowded to capacity with friends who had come to pay last tribute to Frank D. Lingenfelter. Masses of beautiful flowers, the gift of his friends present and afar, covered and surrounded the casket. Rev. W. H. Sandy, minister of the church conducted the service.

Clyde, Carlyle and Burt Carr and Mr. Savage sang three hymns, "Rock of Ages," "Peace Like a River" and "Carry Our Brother Home."

The active pall bearers were Ralph Ripke, T. H. MacDonald, Dr. L. G. Griffiths, John Sherman, Owen Olesen, and H. A. Kendall.

Honorary bearers were Judge O. W. Pomeroy, G. H. Grubb, S. M. Logan, W. J. Brennen, E. M. Child, D. J. Korn, Dean King, J. E. Rockwood, Forrest C. Rockwood, E. B. Foot, John Duffy, R. D. Frederick, Joseph D. Neville, A. L. Hughes, B. J. McIntire, H. P. Napton, David Ross, Charles Baldwin, Wallace Monk, Allen Calbick, J. D. Loudon, A. J. Shaw, Hans Walchli, G. A. Fessenden, O. F. Vose, J. H. McAfee and Henry Good.

A long line of cars followed the body to its resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Frank D. Lingenfelter was born in Denver, Missouri, September 4, 1876, one of ten children, two girls and eight boys. He was graduated from the high school at Grant City, Missouri, taught school for a time and afterwards attended the Chicago college of Law from which he received a degree in 1898.

Upon coming to Montana he settled first in Dillon, afterwards moving to Butte. He came to Kalispell in 1909 and practiced his profession up to the time of his death, March 4.

Mr. Lingenfelter was elected county attorney in 1924 and re-elected in 1926. He was married November 8, 1923 to Miss Mary Koch, who with a little daughter, Mary Emma, two years of age, survives him.

He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lingenfelter in Des Moines, Iowa; four brothers, J. V. and Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter of Torrance, California, J. H. of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and E. A. of Des Moines; and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Iverson of Des Moines.

SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR FREDERICK W. LOY

The funeral of Frederick W. Loy was held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. A quartet sang "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Isle" and "Asleep in Jesus." The singers were Miss Carloline Walchli, Miss Wilda May O'Neil, Messrs. Dunsfere and Bruce, with Mrs. Chester King accompanying. Mr. Bates took for his text Christ's words in John 11:11, "Our friend Lazarus is fallen asleep."

The following neighbors and friends bore the body to its final resting place in Conrad cemetery: R. A. Sheets, Fred Cusick, William Cusick, Axel Peterson, W. F. Livingston, Elmer McLain.

Frederick W. Loy was born at Independence, Iowa August 13, 1859, and died September 6 at the age of 68 years, in Helena Flats, where he had lived the past three years with his daughter, Mrs. John C. Atteberry.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Sallie G. Loy, Sublimity, Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. John Atteberry; two sisters, and a brother in Independence, Iowa; a brother at Harrisburg, Missouri and three grandchildren, Clarence, Ida and Louis Atteberry, Kalispell.

CHARLES A. LYNCH FLATHEAD PIONEER IS LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Charles A. Lynch, Flathead pioneer, were held Sunday afternoon in the Elks temple, under the auspices of Kalispell lodge No. 725, B. P. O. E., Rev. John Dix, chaplain, officiating. The Elks' quartet sang "The Vesper Chime" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Burt Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Carr, sang "One Sweet Solemn Thought." Many old timers were among the friends attending the services.

Pall bearers were F. G. Doll, A. W. Merrifield, J. K. Lang, C. D. Conrad, Charles Kettlehorn, Alfred Reidl, Peter Rau and Mike Glockle. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

Charles A. Lynch was not only a Flathead but also a Montana pioneer. He was born at Ronoke, Missouri, November 18, 1848, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neptune Lynch, were among the early pioneers to settle at Plains, Montana, when Charles was only 10 years of age.

In 1888 he left Plains to establish a homestead in Pleasant Valley, and there he lived until a short time before his death, engaging very successfully in stock raising. His health becoming impaired a year ago, he left last November to enter Nicholas sanitarium, Lavanah, Missouri, where he passed away December 31, at the age of 78.

On June 6, 1897, he was united in marriage to Katie Nowlan, and to them were born three sons, Charles A. Jr., Francis A. and Marion E., all of whom survive him. He is also survived by the widow Katie Lynch, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bower of Plains, Montana.

Mr. Lynch was a charter member of the Kalispell lodge of Elks, a kind husband and father and a man held in high esteem by his many friends.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY FOR MRS. HARRIET LYON

Funeral services for Harriet Lyon were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. B. Scott Bates and interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggoner and Campbell. Rev. Bates based his remarks on the third gospel of John and paid high tribute to the life of the departed. A mixed quartet composed of Miss Walchli, Miss Chester, Mr. Huck and Mr. Bruce sang "Rock of Ages" and "That will be Glory for Me," assisted on the piano by Miss DuBois.

The pallbearers were John Calridge, M. R. Cheroweth, Joe Rhodes, Lester Rhodes, P. Christopherson and P. A. Grovo, all neighbors of the deceased.

Harriet Alice Bacon was born December 8, 1848, at Wellsborough, Penn. The family moved 10 years later to Wisconsin and there at the age of 18 she was united in marriage to John E. Lyon. The family later lived in Minnesota, North Dakota and Spokane, Wash., coming to Kalispell in 1916. Mr. Lyon passed away four years ago. Mrs. Lyon is survived by four sons: Robert N. of Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; Malton, Frank and Paul of Kalispell; and a daughter, Mrs. Susan Crandell of Minneapolis.