

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. MINERVA MARKHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Minerva Markham were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. E. Clutterbuck of the Baptist church. Mrs. Helen Herbensen and Mrs. Jennie Tiffany sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Death Is But a Dream." Mrs. Ethel Hooper accompanying them at the piano. Following the chapel service, interment was made in the family plot at Demersville cemetery.

The pall bearers were R. P. Flagg, A. D. Adams, S. W. Swenson, Gus Boetcher, Ira Black and John C. Kern.

Minerva Wade was born in Missouri in 1838. She was married in 1859 to Morris Markham, and a few years later they moved to Greenwood, Wisconsin, where they lived until coming to Kalispell about 1905. They later lived in Minnesota and South Dakota, but returned to this city three years ago.

Mrs. Markham made her home with Mrs. David Morrow, on Sixth avenue west, where she passed away

HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY MAXWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cook Maxwell, who passed away March 24 at her home near Columbia Falls, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Sherman and Son chapel. Rev. F. B. Hillis of Coram preached the funeral sermon, and Misses Walchli and Chester, accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Fisher, sang "Nearer, Still Nearer," "There is no Night There," and "It Is Well With My Soul."

The pall bearers were David Sheriffs and W. S. Beller. Interment Reinking. W. L. Good, William Sheriffs and W. S. Biler. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mary Cook Maxwell was born at Flora, Illinois April 11, 1865. Thirty-eight years ago she was united in marriage to Lafayette E. Maxwell, and to them were born two sons, Fred and Elton, and one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Crawford.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of the Methodist church for 15 years; but later joined the Presbyterian church. She was always an active worker and a devout Christian.

In 1906 she moved from North Dakota to Canada, and while there was in social work, as president of the ladies' aid, vice president of the W. C. T. U. and president of the United Farm Women's club of Alberta.

Two years ago Mrs. Maxwell came with her husband to the Flathead valley and in the brief time she lived here had made many friends.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, who lives at Nyack.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN McCURDY

Funeral services for John A. McCurdy, civil war veteran, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Montana State Soldiers' Home, Rev. Herbert Frame officiating. Members of the G. A. R. acted as pallbearers and held services at the cemetery. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

John A. McCurdy was born April 13, 1847, at Troy, Ohio. He enlisted August 31, 1864, in Company A, Fifth Minnesota Infantry, at Fort Snelling, and was honorably discharged Sept. 6, 1865 at Snelling, at the close of the war. He was admitted to the soldiers home in 1923 from Treasure county passing away at that institution January 29, 1927, aged 79 years.

His only surviving relatives are two granddaughters, Masie and Pauline McCurdy, residing at Big Horn, Montana.

Sunday at the age of 89 years.

She is survived by two sons, A. C. Markham of Kalispell and John of Alberta, Canada, and two daughters, Mrs. Julia Lewis of Greenwood, Wisconsin and Mrs. Minnie Manning of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. ELLA MILTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Milton were held at 1:30 p. m. yesterday at the Presbyterian church by Rev. George McVey Fisher, Rev. B. Scott Bates assisting. Many beautiful flowers were banked across the front of the church and a large concourse of friends gathered for the service. Andrew Dunsire, Miss Wilda May O'Neil, Miss Caroline Walchli and A. P. Bruce sang several hymns.

The pall bearers were Lee Kerr, F. S. Calbick, L. V. Miller, T. C. Stevens, I. D. Rogulien and S. A. Smith.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

Obituary

Ella Geeslin was born in West Virginia, July 23, 1845. When she was yet a small child she moved with her parents to Stockton, Minnesota, which was at that time in a pioneer country. December 25, 1873, she was married at Stockton to Alfred Milton.

In 1886, with her husband and family, she moved to a homestead near Willow City, North Dakota; and in 1894 she came to the Flathead, for a third time to pioneer in a new country.

Mr. Milton passed away in 1898. Of the 11 children born to them only four survive: Mrs. J. L. Eckelberry, Kalispell; Mrs. L. C. Allen, Spokane; Mrs. S. W. Williams, Tacoma; and Mrs. Dale Edwards, Marion; all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Milton joined the Presbyterian church at an early age and had always lived a consistent Christian life.