

**SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR
HAZEL BERLAND YESTERDAY**

Funeral services for Miss Hazel Berland were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Rev. J. C. Hjelmervik brought a message of comfort to the family and many friends who had gathered for the services. Mrs. A. A. Koppang and Mrs. Clark Torgerson sang two selections, accompanied by Miss Clara Moe, and Mrs. Johnson a beautiful solo, accompanied by L. L. Goddard on the violin and George Dunkley on the piano. Mr. Goddard also gave a violin solo with Mr. Dunkley accompanying.

The pall-bearers were the six brothers of Miss Berland, Lewis, Albert, George, Bennie Oscar and Henry Berland. They had also served in this capacity for their father and mother a few years ago. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Hazel Berland was born September 6, 1907, at Gary, Minnesota, coming to Montana in October of that year. She graduated from the city schools and attended Flathead County high school and Spokane college. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Berland, died a few years ago. For the past two years she had made her home at Kalispell and at Conrad.

Besides her six brothers she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Levi Gaustad of Kalispell, Mrs. Joe Nelson of Conrad, and Mrs. Roy Kerr of Portland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to each and all of our friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear sister. Also wish to thank the donors of the beautiful floral tributes.—By Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaustad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerr, Henry, Albert George, Bennie, Lars and Oscar Berland.

P. N. BERNARD DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The community was saddened today to learn of the death of Perley N. Bernard, one of Flathead's earliest residents, and secretary of the Kalispell chamber of commerce for over 15 years. Mr. Bernard had been in poor health for the past two years and lately had been confined to his bed, but the news of his death, which occurred this morning, came as a shock to his friends.

Mr. Bernard was a native of Iowa but previous to his coming to Montana he had served as superintendent of public instruction in Hodgman county, Kansas. Arriving in the Flathead in the days when Demersville was still the leading settlement in this section, he took an active part in public affairs from the start. For two years after his arrival he was editor and manager of the Inter Lake, then published at Demersville, and later he was elected superintendent of public instruction of Flathead county. After Kalispell had become a city he served as postmaster, between the years of 1896 and 1902.

Mr. Bernard moved to Eureka in 1909, where he edited the Eureka Journal for several years. Lincoln county elected him to be its representative in the state legislature, but after one term he returned to Kalispell. In 1911 he was elected secretary of the chamber of commerce, which position he filled until this year, when ill health prevented active work.

Mr. Bernard's outstanding work while serving the chamber of commerce was in promoting the highway construction in this section.

Surviving Mr. Bernard are his widow, to whom he was married last month, Mrs. Elsie Bernard, and a son, Wallace, who is expected to arrive from Seattle tonight.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO PERLEY N. BERNARD

Impressive funeral services in memory of P. N. Bernard were conducted by the Elks in the lodge room of the temple at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Many friends gathered to pay their last tribute, and masses of beautiful flowers further expressed the sympathy and esteem of friends both near and far. The Associated Chamber of Commerce secretaries of the state sent a handsome wreath, and covering the casket was an exquisite mantle of blooms from Mr. Bernard's own gardens.

Rev. G. M. Fisher, like Mr. Bernard a pioneer of Flathead, preached the funeral sermon, bringing comfort to the bereaved family, and the Elks' quartet, composed of Andrew Dunsire, Don Shepard, M. H. Nolan and H. C. John sang "Rock of Ages," "The Vacant Chair" and "Beautiful Isle."

The active pall-bearers were S. M. Logan, W. B. MacDonald, W. C.

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Whipps, George Lanstrum, John Sherman and A. R. Johnson.

Honorary bearers were Andrew W. Swaney of Columbia Falls, James Herbert of Polson, A. J. Dean, R. M. Goshorn, John E. Lewis of Columbia Falls, James Conlon, G. H. Adams of Lakeside, C. D. Conrad, T. C. Hand, M. T. Small, W. F. Jellison, H. J. Kelly and John McIntosh. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Perley N. Bernard was born in Ohio in 1859 and in the early 60's went with his parents to Iowa where he spent his boyhood on a farm. He studied for two years in Amity college, Iowa and then went to the Texas frontier where he was engaged with his brothers on a Southern Pacific railway contract.

He then moved to Kansas and served as superintendent of schools of Hodgeman county, later practicing law. In 1891, before Kalispell came into existence, he located in Montana at the old town of Demersville where he was engaged for two years on the old Inter Lake.

When the town of Kalispell was started the newspaper plant was loaded upon runners and hauled over the snow to a new location in that town where he continued with the paper for some time and served as postmaster at Kalispell from 1896 until 1902.

In 1919 he removed to Eureka, where he took charge of that town's fight for the county seat of the new county of Lincoln. He edited the Eureka Journal and was the county's first representative in the house of representatives. In 1911 he returned to Kalispell and was made secretary of the chamber of commerce, which position he filled until ill health compelled his withdrawal several months ago.

Mr. Bernard represented Flathead county as a member of the house of representatives in the 15th legislative assembly, 1917, and the 18th assembly, 1923. He took a prominent part in promoting highway construction in this section. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Bernard, and a son, Wallace, who arrived Wednesday evening from Seattle.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
GEORGE L. BICKLER**

Funeral services for George L. Bickler were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman & Son chapel. Rev. John F. Como of Christ Episcopal church officiating. Mrs. Lillian Gaston and Mrs. M. A. Tiffany sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee," "Abide With Me," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. Charles Hooper accompanying. The body was laid at rest in Conrad Memorial cemetery, the bearers being members of the local lodge of Elks.

George L. Bickler was born March 19, 1855, in Pennsylvania, and came to Montana when but a small boy. On August 7, 1878, he enlisted in Company F, of the Third Regiment of Infantry of the United States army and served his country during the Indian wars, receiving an honorable discharge August 7, 1883. He married Mrs. Rachel Grow, at Malta, Montana, in 1919. The widow, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Breslin, survive him.

**WILLIAM CLIFFORD BLACK
LAID TO REST YESTERDAY**

Impressive services for William Clifford Black were conducted at the Waggener & Campbell chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Fisher, pioneer minister, assisted by Rev. B. Scott Bates. Miss Caroline Walchli and Mrs. Wayne Hagle of Fort Benton sang three beautiful hymns, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher.

The pall-bearers were A. E. Beorman, W. H. Lawrence, H. A. Kendall, Mr. Hunt, Eugene McCarthy and J. E. Nolan. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

William Clifford Black was born February 21, 1851, at Circumville, Ohio, and died December 22, 1928.

Mr. Black came to Kalispell in 1897. Previous to that time he had served as special agent for the Great Northern during a period of 10 years. He was chief of police in Kalispell for several years and was special deputy sheriff at different times.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Black; a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Nixon, who lives east of the range, and a son, Howard, of Wyoming.

The son and daughter and Dr. Dixon were present for the funeral.

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Sidney M. Logan. Afterward he was appointed by President McKinley as supervisor of the newly created Flathead National forest, and had the distinction of being the first forest supervisor in the United States. The forest then contained all of what is now included in the Flathead and Blackfoot forests and Glacier National park. The forest service was so poorly organized at that time that administration was almost impossible, and he became disgusted, resigned and went to live on his ranch at Bigfork, where he remained until 1913. He then came to Kalispell and formed a partnership with H. A. Kendall, but for the past two or three years had been associated with G. H. Grubb in the practice of law.

He was a past master of the local Masonic lodge, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, and his funeral will be held under the auspices of the lodge. Services will be held at the Masonic Temple at 2 p. m. Monday, and the body will lie in state at the temple from 10 a. m. until the hour of the funeral.

Beside his wife he is survived by a son, Jasper A. Brennan of Missoula, who has been with his father during the latter part of his illness.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM J. BRENNEN

The funeral of W. J. Brennan yesterday was one of the largest ever held in Flathead county, the Masonic Temple being filled to capacity. In addition to a multitude of friends from the valley were many prominent men from all parts of the state who had come to pay a last tribute to their friend.

The services were conducted by the Kalispell Masonic lodge, E. M. Child presiding as Worshipful Master. After the ritualistic ceremony the funeral oration was made by Judge C. W. Pomeroy, this being the request of Mr. Brennan a few days prior to his death.

Judge Pomeroy opened his remarks by saying that the great course of friends assembled to pay honor to his memory was a greater tribute than he could possibly give. He then paid an eloquent tribute to the integrity, honor and loyalty of the deceased as a citizen and an attorney. In particular Judge Pomeroy stressed the great friendliness of Mr. Brennan, saying that he undoubtedly had a wider acquaintance in the county, state and nation than any other man in Montana, and recalled many kindly acts he had performed. As a attorney he had a wonderful grasp of legal questions, and in all his practice was scrupulously honorable and upright, the speaker said.

Judge Pomeroy then gave a brief outline of his life, telling of the hardships of pioneer life in Colorado when a boy, and how he had ridden on horseback all the way to St. Louis to attend the university. After graduation he located at Seattle when it was a town of only a few thousand population, and had subsequently come to Montana as the last of the frontiersmen. "He was a true frontiersman," Judge Pomeroy said, sturdy in body and mind, and always upright and honorable in his dealings with his fellow men.

After the services at the temple a long procession followed the body to its resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery, where the last rites of the Masonic order were performed.

The bearers were Kalispell attorneys, Sidney M. Logan, C. S. Baldwin, Forrest C. Rockwood, Daniel Korn, Jr., E. D. Foot and H. A. Kendall.

Honorary bearers were C. H. Foot, G. H. Grubb, E. M. Child, Dean King, J. E. Rockwood, T. H. MacDonald, all local attorneys, and C. R. Griffith.

Interment was under the direction of Sherman and Son.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED
FOR MARY ELIZABETH BROWN**

Funeral services for little Mary Elizabeth Brown were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Edward O. Bartlett brought a very comforting message to the family and friends. The church was filled with sympathizing friends and many flowers were banked about the little casket. Mrs. W. B. Beaman and Mrs. Greta Roe sang two hymns.

The pall-bearers were Robert Taylor, Henry Clinhands, Gilbert Lee, and Bud Wilkie. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Mary Elizabeth Brown was born three and one-half years ago in Kalispell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Brown, and lived later northeast of Somers. She passed away February 25. Besides her parents she is survived by her brother and sister, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beauchamp, and an uncle, Clark Beauchamp.

**SERVICES IN MEMORY OF
MRS. HARRIET BUCKINGHAM**

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Buckingham were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church by Rev. John F. Como. Arthur Driscoll sang "Face to Face" and two inspiring hymns were rendered by Mr. Driscoll, Miss Caroline Walchli and Mrs. Clewes. Mrs. Ross Young presiding at the organ. Beautiful flowers arranged around the casket expressed the sympathy of many friends.

The pall-bearers were M. Driscoll, F. S. Calbek, C. K. Dickey, Robert Pauline, A. W. Swaney and A. W. Hollensteiner. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Mrs. Harriet Buckingham was born May 9, 1840, in Jackson, Michigan. She was married to John Howard Buckingham January 1, 1865 and with him came to Miles City, Montana, in December, 1882.

Mrs. Buckingham had made her home in Kalispell for the past 22 years but had lately passed the winters in California with her daughters. She had just returned for the summer when the end came.

Mrs. Buckingham was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her.

MRS. MARY BUNNELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bunnell were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. B. Scott Bates brought a brief message of comfort to the relatives and friends. Many beautiful flowers spoke silently of the love and affection of many friends. A male quartet composed of H. C. Johns, Al Bruce, H. M. Huck and Andrew Dunsire sang. The pall-bearers were Albert Howard, Robert Booth, W. A. Wolfe and F. N. Haines. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mary Lucretia Atwood was born March 21, 1832 at Sunapee, New Hampshire, the second child of Luke and Emily Atwood and the surviving member of a family of thirteen children.

She was married in Claremont, New Hampshire to Warren Bunnell August 24, 1851. A few years later they moved west to Wisconsin and then located in Minnesota where her husband died in 1891.

Their family consisted of four children: two sons and two daughters, the elder daughter passing on in 1882. Mrs. Bunnell is survived by two sons: W. M. Bunnell of Minneapolis, Minnesota and A. W. Bunnell of Kalispell, Montana, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Aylesworth, in whose home she had lived for nearly 35 years and where she passed away on June 24, 1928 at the age of 96 years and 3 months.

She also leaves 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.