

ROBERT F. CARVER

Funeral services for Dr. Robert Carver were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Union Chapel at Creston, Rev. George McCoy Fisher officiating. Mrs. R. M. Latiss and Philip Buck sang, "Jesus, lover of my Soul," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages." The pall-bearers were George Caldwell, F. M. Bowser, F. W. Plummer, John Nedreau, Charles Buck, and Charles Calhick. Interment was in the Union chapel cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

Dr. Robert F. Carver was born April 7, 1847, at Potosi, Grant county, Wisconsin, his parents being among the early pioneer families. He entered the Civil war at the age of 16, serving until its close. He received an honorable discharge from Company F 12th Regiment of the Wisconsin Veteran Infantry. After this he entered the University of Ohio and the Miami Medical college from which he graduated with honors. He was a physician in Cincinnati, Ohio for 20 years, coming to the Flathead in 1894, and has since lived here. He began his professional practice at

Creston. Later he moved to Kalispell and for a time maintained an office with the late Dr. A. D. Macdonald. His life was a very busy one given in the service of others, and when able he never refused a call to aid the sick, regardless of weather conditions. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Home October 4, 1917, where he spent his remaining years contented and well cared for. He passed away at that institution last Saturday forenoon, September 15, at the age of 81 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Carver, and two daughters, Miss Clara B. Carver, and Mrs. Roberta Bongar, who reside at Cincinnati, Ohio. His daughter Roberta visited him two summers at the Soldiers' Home.

To show him gratitude for his many unselfish deeds, his many friends met at the Union chapel yesterday afternoon in response to his last request, that his kindly old neighbors lay him to rest beside his sister, Ellen Ramsdell, in the Chapel cemetery; also to pay tribute of love and respect.

THRONGS PAY TRIBUTE TO REV. CLUTTERBUCK

One of the largest funerals in the history of Kalispell took place yesterday afternoon when friends in the community including several organizations gathered at the Presbyterian church to pay their tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Ernest Clutterbuck. Besides the Baptist congregation, the American Legion, Rotary club, Ministers' Association, Oddfellows, Rebeccas and High School Bible class attended in a body. Other friends from the entire community, including people and pastors of other churches and rural districts, also attended.

Before coming to Kalispell two years ago, Mr. Clutterbuck had been minister at Darby, Montana, where he built up a successful community church under Baptist auspices. A fine tribute for himself and the people of Darby was brought by Rev. Mr. White, a retired Presbyterian minister of that place, who had worked with Mr. Clutterbuck as a member of his congregation there. Rev. W. H. Sandy of the local Christian church testified to the love and esteem of the other ministers here for their departed brother.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Eureka, representing the Baptist pastors of the state offered prayer, and the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Curry, secretary of the State Baptist association. He emphasized the fact that men's lives are not measured by years but by deeds. Mr. Clutterbuck was a young man, not quite forty, but he had rendered a large service to church and community. He also knew what he believed had strong convictions, but was kindly and tolerant. He said working for the fulfilling of Christ's prayer that his followers might all be one.

The Baptist church choir sang "O Love That Will not Let Me Go," Miss Velma LaRue, "The Journey's End"; and a male quartet, "Rock of Ages." The quartet were Messrs. Hurt Carr, Clyde Carr, Ruegsegger and MacDonald. Miss Zola King and Mrs. Hurt Carr being the accompanists.

Rev. B. Scott Bates, president of the Ministers' Association, briefly outlined the community service rendered by the deceased and the organizations in which he held office. Mr. Clutterbuck was Chaplain of the American Legion and these boys furnished military escort and were the active pall bearers. Mr. Clutterbuck had been secretary-treasurer for some time of both the Ministers' Association and the Rotary club. The latter chose six of their number, Messrs. Payne Templeton, W. D. Swetland, A. W. Simon, J. B. Hamilton, Grant Larson and A. W. Hollensteiner, to serve as honorary pall bearers; while the ministers of the city and surrounding towns also served in that capacity.

At the cemetery Legionnaires Arthur Driscoll, Tom Sanford, Richard Hardie, Reese Evans, Leonard Reibe

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and Harry Keith, Jr., bore the body of their comrade to the final resting place, while Howard Hunt and Allan French concluded an impressive service with the blowing of taps.

Ernest Clutterbuck was born July 20, 1889, at Croydon, England, the youngest of a family of 16 children, 12 of whom are living. He attended college in London and later at Berkeley, California, having come to America in 1912. He engaged in preaching at Calgary, Canada for over a year before going to Berkeley, where he took seminary training, preaching at Grayton, California, while attending college.

In December, 1915, he was married to Miss Beth Hodges at Berkeley, and he became past of the Baptist church at Penryn, California. He remained there only a short time, accepting a call as pas-

tor of Immanuel Baptist church at San Francisco.

His next pastorate was with the Baptist church Elko, Nevada, which he resigned in 1917 to enter the World war. By reason of defective eyesight he was permitted to serve only a short time and following his discharge from the army he became secretary of Itahis Army school at Kansas City, filling this post until after the the signing of the armistice, when he was transferred to Hoisington, Kansas, for a year, as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. At Ault, Colorado, his next charge, he remained four years as he also did as pastor of the community Baptist church at Darby, Montana.

Mr. Clutterbuck came to Kallispell in 1926 and has filled the pulpit of the local Baptist church in a manner entirely satisfactory to the congregation.

He is survived by his wife and an adopted son, Paul, four years of age; a brother in Canada, and one

in San Francisco, and a sister at Berkeley. His mother and 11 brothers and sisters, living in England, also survive him.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT BIG ARM

(Special to Inter Lake,

Big Arm, Dec. 26.—Richard H. Copeland of Big Arm passed away at his home here Sunday morning, December 20. He had been in failing health for several months, but was able to be up and around until the day before his death. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at Polson under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. Copeland was born at Kirtland, Ohio, on July 12, 1839, and had he lived until next July would have been ninety years old. He began work in a newspaper office when he was twelve years old, and followed newspaper work continuously until two years ago, when he disposed of the Plummer, Idaho, Times, his last newspaper venture, and opened a law office in Polson. Two months ago failing health compelled him to close his office. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. for seventy years.

He is survived by his wife, and by two daughters, Minnie Copeland of Madison, Wisconsin, and Marie Copeland of Big Arm.

His mind was clear and active to the last, and only a week before his death had prepared the legal papers for a complicated case.