

**SERVICES IN MEMORY
OF ROBERT O'CLAIR**

The Waggener and Campbell chapel was filled this morning with friends, when funeral services for Robert O'Clair, pioneer Flathead resident, were conducted by Rev. G. M. Fisher.

The pall-bearers were Robert Managhan, Robert Schorn, Charles Atteberry, John Dygert, Rudolph Sheets and E. McLain. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Robert O'Clair was born at Providence, Rhode Island, March 22, 1849 and when a small boy his family moved to a little town near Montreal, Canada. At an early age he returned to the States. In 1871 he married Mary Eau Claire, of Janesville Wisconsin. An adopted son and daughter, Archie O'Claire, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr., both of this city survive him; Mrs. O'Claire having died here in July 1911.

Shortly after his marriage he engaged in freighting between Fort Pierre, and Sioux City, Iowa, later in 1876 he arrived at the Black Hills and took up a homestead near Deadwood, South Dakota. There he engaged in farming. In 1884 he moved to Elkhorn near Boulder City, Montana and again engaged in freighting, coming later to Demersville from Missoula in 1890. He made his home a few miles north-east of this city and has lived there since that time. During these years he has made many friends. He was a man who always had a smile, and a pleasant remark for every one he met. His passing takes one more from the number of fast-disappearing pioneers of this community.