

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF PIONEER CITIZEN

Funeral services for Ira E. Sanford were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Edward C. Bartlett, who officiated, spoke of Mr. Sanford's active life in the Flathead since early days.

The church was filled with friends who had gathered to pay a last tribute, and many beautiful flowers were banked about the casket. Mrs. W. E. Beaman, Mrs. Greta Roe, B. L. Beaman, and A. C. Blackley sang, with Mrs. Bartlett at the organ.

The pall-bearers were Thomas Stevens, Joe Simpson, Tom Perry, Al Evenson, Frank Stockman, and Jack Casey.

At the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery the ritualistic services of the I. O. O. F. lodge were given, led by W. H. Voelker as Noble Grand and Rev. B. Scott Bates as chaplain. Interment was made under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

I. E. Sanford was born in Vernon county, Wisconsin, January 20, 1863, and lived there until 1880, when he went to Winona, Minnesota. After a few years he moved west to Custer, Deadwood, and Hill City, South Dakota, making that trip twice.

Mr. Sanford came to Montana in 1888, settling first where Miles City now stands. He arrived at Demersville in the Flathead, October 16, 1890, and when that pioneer town was moved to Kalispell he made the move with it, and had lived here since.

On January 1, 1894, he was married to Elizabeth Albritton, who passed away four years ago.

Mr. Sanford died in his sleep the night of March 12, at the home of his son, Morris, in Helena. Two other sons survive him, Thomas M. of Kalispell, and James W., of South Bend, Indiana. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Brown of Winona and Mrs. Eva Steadman of Greensburg, Kansas, and two brothers, Marshall G., of Stavely, Alberta, and Amos E., of Greensburg, Kansas.

During his early manhood he endured many of the hardships of the pioneer life of the west. When Kalispell began its city improvements, he did a great deal of the work on the streets and boulevards, a work which he enjoyed very much. For a few years he served the city with the fire department and was a volunteer fireman from the early days until his death. He also served as a policeman and later became chief of police.

During the pastorate of Rev. G. H. Heizer he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church of Kalispell, remaining loyal and active throughout his life. He served on the board of trustees until his illness compelled him to withdraw.

Mr. Sanford was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of Owls, and the Modern Woodmen of America and took an active part in these organizations.

VICTIMS OF SHOOTING BURIED IN WHITEFISH

A double funeral service for Mrs. Hilda Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Ingrid Sletten, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Masonic temple in Whitefish. Although the temple is large the crowd could not be accommodated and many stood throughout the service. Rev. W. E. Brann, assisted by Rev. G. Arasted, conducted the services, and a quartet composed of Mrs. W. N. Parent, C. E. Clemens and W. E. Brann sang two inspiring selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Cooke. The two caskets were deeply banked in flowers and 12 pall-bearers bore them from the lodge room. Interment was made in Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

Ingrid N. Brandle was born in Norway November 25, 1867, and was married to Magnus Sletten at the age of 28. In 1901 they came to America, going first to Granite Falls, Minnesota. Later they moved to Nelson county, North Dakota, and in 1918 came to Montana, settling in Whitefish in 1920, after two years in Great Falls.

Hilda Sletten was born in Nelson county, North Dakota, July 8, 1903, and in 1919 was married at Great Falls to Charles Tweed, from whom she was separated. She married Louis Anderson in 1926, and had lived at Portland, Spokane and Whitefish.

Surviving Mrs. Anderson are little Viola Anderson, six years old, and Robert Anderson, 18 months old.

Mrs. Sletten is survived by her husband, Magnus Sletten, and her children, Bertha Haugen of Everett, Washington; Lena Hopkins of Ryder, North Dakota; Enga Lynn of Everett; Alma Aronson of Snohomish, Washington; and Nellie Larson and Ole Sletten of Whitefish.

SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR FRED STEPHENS

Funeral services for Fred Stephens were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Elder E. W. Hoyt of the adventist church conducted the services. Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. M. A. Tiffany sang two appropriate songs, and Mrs. Tiffany also sang a solo. Mrs. G. M. Fisher accompanying at the piano.

The pall-bearers were Alex Ward, E. F. Dickinson, Tom Stevens, William Nollar, F. C. Stroebe and Mr. King. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Fred Stephens was born 58 years ago at Reno, Michigan, where he grew up. Many years of his later life were spent in the Canadian woods. He came to Kalispell about 8 years ago and has had charge of the fox farm north of Kalispell, in which he was interested with his cousin, Fred Hinman, and others. He leaves two sisters: Mrs. Bittinger of Spokane, and Mrs. Emma Clark of Reno, Michigan; also a brother, Joe Stephens, of Reno.