

15 Apr 1930 Carroll

FATHER J. J. CARROLL IS GIVEN LAST RITES BY BISHOP FINNEGAN

The Rev. Father Joseph J. Carroll, who died Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy, was given the last rites yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic church at Whitefish. Hosts of friends completely filled the large auditorium of the church. Bishop George J. Finnegan, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Gilmore of Helena were in charge of the services and approximately twenty priests from other parishes were in attendance. The pall bearers selected from the parish members were J. H. Hennessy, Patrick Conroy, James Clifford, H. J. Kraemer, A. Lund, and Nichols Keefer. The body was interred in Whitefish cemetery by Sherman and Son.

Joseph J. Carroll was born in Tipperary, Ireland 59 years ago and was educated in that country. He came to Montana in 1906 from Dubuque, Iowa. He was stationed at the old Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Helena and was active in work connected with the building of St. Helena cathedral and Mt. St. Charles college. He had been pastor of the St. Charles church in Whitefish for 15 years and also had charge of St. Richards Mission in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nettie Carroll of Chicago who was present for the services.

20 Oct 1930 Cheever

BENJAMIN CHEEVER IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Benjamin F. Cheever, were held Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' temple in Whitefish, the Rev. Fulford of the Methodist church conducting the services. A mixed quartette sang two selections and the Odd Fellows conducted the ritualistic services, their members attending the services in a body. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

Obituary

Benjamin F. Cheever was born at Coffeyville, Kansas, on August 10, 1868. For a number of years he resided at Denver, Missouri, and also in California. He worked as an engineer on some of the boats which plied the Mississippi river in the early days. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war. For the past 15 years he had been at the head of the Cheever Transfer Line between Whitefish and Kallispell.

Mr. Cheever is survived by his wife and five children.

L. M. CHEQUIN, WHITEFISH MAN, BURIED WEDNESDAY

The late Lewis M. Chequin, who died at Whitefish on Monday, was buried Wednesday following services held at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel of Whitefish. The Rev. Fulford had charge of the services and a trio, composed of Mrs. H. H. Maher, Miss Dillon, and Miss Brury, sang "God Will Take of You" and "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." Pallbearers were West Johnson, Charles Brown, William Hunt, William Donegan, H. R. Schneider and William Moses. Interment took place in the Whitefish cemetery.

Mr. Chequin, who was 75 years old, was born in Iowa and where two of his sisters are said to reside. He had been married but his wife died years ago, and there are no children surviving. Mr. Chequin was night watchman for ten years at the Somers Lumber company plant west of Whitefish. He had been employed lately with the R. Tolliver ranch west of Whitefish.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ISABELLE CHRISTIAN

Funeral services for Isabelle M. Christian were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple in Whitefish, Rev. F. C. Fulford officiating. The friends who attended the services filled every available space, and many stood at the doors. The casket was completely surrounded by beautiful flowers. A solid bank of flowers also formed a semi-circle behind which the officers of the Order of the Eastern Star were seated. This order gave impressive ritualistic ceremony at the close of the service. A mixed quartette sang two appropriate selections and Miss Norma Iseninger sang a solo. Six young men were the active pall bearers, and six young ladies, all close friends of the deceased, were honorary pall bearers. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

OBITUARY

Isabelle M. Hutchinson was born December 24, 1901, at Columbia Falls and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hutchinson moved to Whitefish a few years later. She was a graduate of the Whitefish schools and later attended college. She returned to Whitefish in 1925 and in 1927 married Lloyd Christ. She was active in church and civic life, and her charming personality won for her a wide circle of friends. She passed away December 19, 1930, after a short illness. Beside her husband and her parents, she leaves two children: one, two years, and another, 15 days old.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR OSCAR CHRISTIANSON

Funeral services for Oscar Christianson were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel in the Waggener & Campbell funeral parlor. Rev. B. Scott Bates gave a comforting message, and many friends gathered to pay respect to the memory of Mr. Christianson. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. A mixed quartette, composed of Miss Caroline Walchli, Mrs. Cora Jensen, H. M. Huck and A. P. Bruce, sang three selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. Puffel. The pall bearers were N. H. Gibby, D. P. Schulstad, Bert R. Leach, George Wilks, Lon Hoover and H. V. Leach. Interment was made Friday afternoon, as rites were held for another day to hear from outside relatives.

Oscar Christianson was born February 3, 1885, in Iowa. He came to the Flathead about 17 years ago and was here married to Ida Meyers, and they had, with exception of a short time in Seattle, lived here since. He lost his life last Saturday when working in the woods near Patrick creek. He leaves his wife and four children to mourn his going.

MRS. JOHN CHURMAGE LAD TO REST THURSDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. John Churmage were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating with Requiem Mass.

During Mass, Miss Florence O'Connell sang "Face to Face." The pallbearers were John Bruchhauser, Tom Perry, Henry Search, Harry Stanford, James Lake, Harry Buck, J. G. Edmiston, and John Uehlinger. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman & Son.

Frances Churmage was born September 29, 1868 in Pimkenchen, Austria-Hungary and passed away August 6, at her home at 344 First avenue west, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Churmage had been a resident of Kallispell for more than 30 years. Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by a sister Mrs. Vincent Padoshick, and a brother Jacob Skalopia, of Wenatchee, Washington both of whom were present during Mrs. Churmage's last illness.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and unselfishly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, we wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude. Also do we wish to thank each and every one for the wonderful floral tributes.

Signed John Churmage and relatives.

31 Oct 1930 Cockerham

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS COCKERHAM

Funeral services for Miss Sarah M. Cockerham were held Thursday afternoon at the Waggener Campbell chapel by Rev. H. W. Arthur of the Baptist church. Earl Carr sang two selections. The pall bearers were E. J. Clark, Julius Bergren, Willard Lyeon, Jess Hennings, Harold Bunnell, and Lon Brown. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

OBITUARY

Sarah Mae Cockerham was born September 19, 1901, northwest of Kallispell and died October 28, 1930. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cockerham. She has been an invalid for over eight years. She leaves her father and mother and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOMAS M. COLLINS

Funeral services for Thomas M. Collins were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew Church. Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. During the mass Arthur Driscoll sang "Face to Face." The pall bearers were Jack Lobert, R. E. Johns, Gregory Duffy, J. Tidale, James White and J. Clark. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Son.

Mr. Collins was born in Franklin County, Vermont. Early in life he was taken to Clinton County, New York, where he was reared and he received his education in the public schools of Chazy in that county. On July 29, 1861, when 17 years of age, he enlisted at Burlington, Vermont in defense of the Union. He enlisted as a musketry was assigned as Bugler in Co. "H", 14th Regiment. He took part in 16 major engagements and in the seven day's battle in the peninsular campaign under General McClellan he lost a brother who was shot down at his side. Mr. Collins was honorably discharged in July 29, 1864, by reason of expiration of his period of enlistment. He came to the Platteau county in 1884 and homesteaded near Bigfork. He retired several years ago and since then had lived in this city. His death occurred October 19, after a lingering illness. He is survived by 5 children, Mrs. Fannie Lawlor, Charles Clinton, William Wilkie, Thomas M. Jr., and Harold Collins.

24 Oct 1930 Collins

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, and all our old-time friends, who so kindly contributed flowers; the choir of St. Matthews' church and Arthur Driscoll for the beautiful music; and those who acted as pall bearers in our recent bereavement.

Signed, Charles M. Collins, Wilkie W. Collins, Thomas M. Collins, Jr., Harold R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lawlor, and James R. Collins.

IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR JAMES CONLON HELD YESTERDAY

Impressive funeral rites for the late James Conlon were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The service was conducted by Rev. John Como of the Episcopal church, and a prayer was offered by Rev. George McVey Fisher. Viola solos were rendered by L. L. Goddard, and Mrs. J. A. Gudgeon sang "Star of Hope", and Chopin's Funeral March, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ross Young.

The body was borne to its last resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery by S. E. Johns, C. A. Rostad, J. P. Bruckhauser, Andrew Dunsirn, C. A. Hummer and T. C. Hand, all of whom have been business associates of the deceased. The honorary pall bearers were: C. D. Conrad, Leland Tansel, E. J. Van Duzer, George H. Grubb, James Ford, W. B. MacDonaid, C. H. Foot and A. H. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Mr. Conlon was born at Port Henry, New York, in 1858, the son of Charles and Agnes Conlon, and in 1877 left for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he entered the employ of a dry goods firm and rapidly acquired the principles of the business. After a number of years he became one of the original incorporators of the Powers Dry Goods company, a large wholesale house with which he remained until the business was sold in 1893.

He then came to Kalispell and purchased the mercantile establishment of Whitwell & Klonek, located in the Conrad Bank building. In this venture he was very successful, building up a large business, which he sold to Elliot Brothers company in 1911. He then retired from active business, although he devoted much time to his duties as vice president and director of the Conrad National bank, and to his other financial interests.

Mr. Conlon was married to Miss May Sewell at Sioux City, Iowa, August 9, 1893, and has always been very devoted to his family and his home life. Until illness made it impossible both he and Mrs. Conlon have always taken great pleasure in entertaining their friends both at their town residence and at their beautiful home on Lake McDonald, where they have spent their summers for many years.

Until very recently Mr. Conlon has always taken an active part in public affairs. In politics he was a Democrat and a leader in the councils of the party, both locally and in the state. He has also held the office of president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Elks.

His death is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends made during his long residence in Montana.

**DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR
RAY NATHAN COOMBS,
DOLORIS ANN FLUGSTAD**

Double funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Dolores Ann Flugstad and Ray Nathan Coombs at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. W. Arthur. The two children were first cousins and died within 24 hours of each other. The entire front of the chapel was banked high with flowers which completely surrounded the two little white caskets. Mrs. Judson sang two selections during the services. The chapel was filled by the many sorrowing friends.

The pall-bearers were Ed Lunde, Clayton Pennoyer, Willis James, Wilber Cobb, John Pennoyer, and Mende James. Interment was made in the Coats Memorial cemetery.

Obituaries

Ray N. Coombs was born March 3, 1918, and had lived his brief life in Kalispell, attending the West Side school. He passed away September 2, 1930, following an attack of appendicitis which lasted but a few days.

Doloris Ann Flugstad was born August 26, 1930, and lived but four days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Flugstad. Mrs. Flugstad and Mrs. Coombs are sisters. Both families have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their deep sorrow.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
LAWRENCE COTTINGHAM**

Funeral services for Lawrence L. Cottingham of Coram were held Sunday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, Rev. C. W. Barnum assisted by Rev. Hansen officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette, composed of Miss Caroline Walchli, Miss Wilda Mae O'Neil, A. P. Bruce, and W. I. White, with Mrs. W. E. Beaman at the piano. Those acting as pall bearers were R. Michels, David Haworth, Alfred Gilchrist, Ray Haworth, Henry Waddeil and Ray Wedge. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

OBITUARY

Lawrence L. Cottingham was born March 11, 1885 in Wadena county, Minnesota, and came to the Flathead about 23 years ago, making his home near Coram. His health had been failing for several years, and he passed away December 26, 1930 at the age of 45 years. Those who survive him are his widow; a son, aged 6; and his father, D. O. Cottingham, all of Coram.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the friends from Coram and Kalispell for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of Mr. Cottingham. We especially thank Rev. Barnum for his words of comfort; Rev. Hanson and the quartette, who sang so beautifully.

Signed, Mrs. Anna Cottingham and son, Daniel Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hillis and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during our bereavement.

Signed, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coombs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flugstad, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caudell.

LAST RITES GIVEN FOR GEORGE CRANE

The last rites for George Crane were given at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the Episcopal church. The Rev. John F. Como officiated. Music was furnished by the church choir and many friends gathered for the service. The pall bearers were M. Gunther, Fred Cady, Lawrence Peterson, Thomas Doyle, Ellis Dickey and Charles Dickey. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggoner and Campbell.

George Crane was born in Knox county, O., in October, 1853, and died April 2, 1930, in Kallispell. In 1875, he married Miss Mary Clements and to them were born ten children, eight of whom survive. One son was killed in the World War and another son was killed while lumbering near Big Fork. Those who survive are Robert of Spokane, John of Webourn, Sask., Mrs. Elsie Leureaux of Saskatoon, Sask., Miss Edna Dowditch of Weyburn, Sask., and George Jr., of Radville, Sask., Mrs. Nora Rittenhouse of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Nelle Barber of Elfron, Sask.

Mr. Crane's wife died in 1914 and he married Mrs. Hattie Hopp of Kallispell in 1920. Besides the widow and sons and daughters, he leaves many grandchildren, relatives and friends to mourn his death. Mr. Crane was a kind husband and father and fulfilled his duties and obligations as such. Just before his death, he became a member of Christ church.

OBITUARY

Beulah McGrew Croskrey, who died Saturday, May 3, was born on August 28, 1906, at Tama, Iowa. She graduated from the Tama high school and taught in that vicinity. In 1922, she was confirmed and became a member of the church. In March, 1928, she was married to Arthur Croskrey and shortly after their marriage, they came to Kallispell, making their home here for about two years. Mrs. Croskrey, since coming to Kallispell, had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a loyal member of the church.

Mrs. Croskrey is survived by her husband, Arthur Croskrey, and her son, William Arthur; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McGrew of Iowa; a brother, Wayne McGrew of Chelsea, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Croskrey of Tama, Iowa;

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Rev. A. C. Caton for his comforting message, to all who sent flowers and all who helped in any way during our bereavement.

Signed: Arthur Croskrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Rehn, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Croskrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Croskrey, Mr. and Mrs. Rehart Croskrey, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Croskrey.

OBITUARY

John Cuffe

John Cuffe, well known pioneer resident of Flathead and Lincoln counties died in the Sisters' Hospital in Butte on May 2, 1930, after a three weeks' illness. His son, Tom Cuffe of Eureka, was with him during his illness and death.

Mr. Cuffe was born near Roscommon, Ireland and came to the United States when a young man. He engaged in farming for several years at Eureka and was a Justice of the Peace and U. S. Land Commissioner for many years at that place. Later he took up the study of law, graduating from the University of Ann Arbor, Michigan about twenty years ago.

After his return from Ann Arbor he was elected as the first county attorney of Lincoln county, but was forced to give up this office a short time after his election on account of ill health.

Since that time Mr. Cuffe has engaged in the practice of law in Kalispell and in Butte, whenever his health would permit. Last summer he was admitted to practice in the Federal Court and was looking forward to opening an office in Butte when he was taken ill. Mr. Cuffe has made his home in Butte during the past six years and a host of friends there as well as in other parts of Montana learned of his death with deep regret.

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Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. John Cuffe, two daughters, Aileen B. and Marie and four sons, Raymond of Seattle, M. L., Tom and John of Eureka, also a brother who lives in Ireland.

The funeral was conducted in a cortege proceeding from the Sherman and Reed chapel to St. Mary's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Foley. The family from Eureka, natives from Whitefish, Butte and Anaconda and many friends of the deceased were present to pay their last respects.

Interment was made at Mountlivet cemetery in Anaconda where two sisters of the deceased are buried.

The pallbearers were Jack Mahoney, Pat Sullivan, Dan Shochan, Tom Healy, Mike Shochan and