

2 Oct 1930 Johnson, Ella

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Johnson were held Tuesday afternoon at the Waggener Campbell chapel. The Rev. Barnum officiating. The front of the chapel was banked high with flowers, and the chapel and adjoining rooms were filled with friends who had gathered for the services. Hugh Fisher sang "Face to Face" and Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. T. W. Elliott, Mrs. Dean King, Andrew Gunsire, and A. T. Bruce sang two selections, with Mrs. G. M. Fisher at the piano. The pall bearers were Frank Calhick, R. Humes, F. W. Logan, Louis Wendt, J. N. Dawson, and Dick Gorton. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Obituary (Contributed)

Mary Ella Denny was born in Waupaca county Wisconsin on February 24, 1868. When a small child, her parents moved to Menlo, Iowa where she received her education. She taught school for eight years, and on November 29, 1893 she was married to David Johnson in Adair county, Iowa. To this union three children were born: Margaret Ellen, Mary Esther, and James Horner. In 1901 the family moved to Montana where they lived on a farm in Creston district for 14 years. In 1916 they moved to Hot Springs. After four years spent there they moved to Smith Valley where they spent the past 11 years. Although she had been in failing health for some time her death came as a great shock to her family and friends. She spent the past five months on the coast with her friends, Mrs. D. F. Darling and three sisters who live there. It was hoped her health would improve, but she had been home only nine days when she passed away in Smith Valley, September 27, 1930.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Luther Logan and Mrs. Charles Miller, and her son, a brother Lloyd Denny of Kalispell; and Guy Denny of Macons, California; three sisters, Mrs. Harsey Rebe of Pamona, California; Mrs. A. O. Batcham, Deco, Oregon; and Mrs. A. E. Milton, Silverdale, Washington and a host of friends.

While a young girl she united with the Presbyterian church at Menlo, Iowa and later transferred her membership to First Presbyterian church of Kalispell. No pen can tell of the true Christian spirit of Mrs. Johnson. Her tastes were simple and sincere. She loved nature. Her insight into the character of others was broadened by her life of experience. She was fair in her judgment of people, slow to condemn, always looking for the best. To know Mrs. Johnson was a privilege. To have counted her as an intimate friend has meant an added richness in one's life. In her span of years she has lived a full life, rich in usefulness to others, and had a deep, abiding faith in her fellow men. From our hearts we would say she was an outstanding woman in the community.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, sympathy and many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. We feel especially grateful to the Rev. Barnum for his comforting words, and those who furnished cars or assisted in any way.

Signed: David Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denny.

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### rites held for Mrs. Jack Johnson, Pioneer Woman

With Requiem mass at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church, funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who died July 19 at the Soldiers' home. The Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell officiated and during the mass, Arthur Driscoll sang "Face to Face."

Pallbearers were H. P. Stanford, I. D. Roghion, J. M. Montgomery, A. L. Jordan, Fred Grève, and J. E. Rockwood. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Son. Officers of the Rebekah lodge held the ritualistic ceremony at the graveside.

Lizzie Branagan was born April 14, 1865 in Brooklyn, New York. As a young girl she came to Miles City, Montana, with her parents, living there until her marriage to J. W. Johnson, July 9, 1884. To this union two children were born—a son and a daughter. Her son preceded her in death 17 years ago.

The family came to the Flathead when the railroad was being built, and have lived here since.

Mrs. Johnson, a pioneer of Montana and member of the state pioneer society saw the transition of this vast empire from a land of Indians into a settled and populated region. She was a woman of strong character, active and tireless, self-sacrificing and charitable to an extreme.

Mrs. Johnson was a valuable officer in the Crescent Rebekah lodge.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. Johnson of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Zora Butler of Stockton, California, and a sister, Mrs. Gus F. Redman of Boise, Idaho.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness of our wife, mother and sister, as well as for the many beautiful floral tributes.

The services of Rev. Artz and those who sang were especially appreciated.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Rebecca lodge.

Signed: J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Zora Butler and Mrs. Gus F. Redman.

6 Nov 1930 Johnson, Ella Mary

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. E. M. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Mary Johnson were held Tuesday afternoon at the Eastlick home on Woodland avenue, Rev. P. F. Sprecher officiating, assisted by other members of the Church of the Brethren. Following the services, interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

### OBITUARY

Ella Mary Johnson was born January 25, 1887, in Nebraska, and passed away November 3, 1930, in Kellsport. The family estate here only about four months ago, and made their home north of Iwon. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Guy O. Johnson, and their six children.

## YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS. JONES OF WHITEFISH, BURIED

Funeral services for Ernie Lee Jones were held Monday at 2 o'clock by the Rev. H. C. Palford in the Whitefish Methodist Episcopal church. The church was crowded to capacity by sympathizing friends and many stood outside. A ladies' quartette sang three appropriate selections. The entire front of the church was banked with beautiful flowers. One hundred children, representing the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Sunday school class attended in a body and marched to the cemetery in procession ahead of the casket. Six Boy Scouts acted as pallbearers. Waggener and Campbell were in charge of the interment, which took place in the Whitefish cemetery.

Ernie Lee Jones was born in March, 1918, at Graceno Forrest, Arkansas and came to Whitefish with his parents three years ago. Last Tuesday, infection settled in his arm and he died early Saturday morning as a result. He was in the fifth grade at school and a worker in the Sunday school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones survive him; also four sisters Barbara, Lillian, Hazel and Elsie, all of Whitefish.