

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AN ADVANCED AGE

With the death of Mrs. John Lang, which occurred at 2:20 yesterday afternoon, the Flathead valley loses one of its earliest pioneers.

In September, 1832, Mr. and Mrs. Lang arrived in the valley, making the trip overland from Butte with their family in a covered wagon, and settled on a homestead east of the river on lands now owned by C. D. Spayd. After establishing their home and making improvements a survey proved that they had settled on university lands, and they were obliged to start all over again but like true pioneers they were not disheartened and selected another piece of land in the same locality. They remained there until about 15 years ago, when advancing years made it necessary for them to leave the ranch and they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Lang was born March, 1844, and has always lived on the frontier. With her husband she settled in Nebraska in 1867, and some years later they again started westward with Butte as their destination. Montana was not traversed by railroads at that time, and they were obliged to travel by stage from Dillon to Butte. But the life of a mining camp did not suit them, and two years later they started for the upper Flathead valley. This was then a part of Missoula county, and long before Kalispell was on the map.

Mr. Lang died September 13, 1926, and since that time Mrs. Lang has been in failing health. She had no organic disease and her death was due to old age.

She is survived by five sons and daughters, Mrs. John O'Leary and James K. Lang both of Kalispell, William C. Lang of Thompson River, Mrs. Jean H. Perrin of Oolman, and Mrs. Jessie G. Sinclair of Browning.

The funeral will be at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 21 and interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Son.

Mrs. Lang made a host of friends during her long residence here, all of whom regret her death.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR PIONEER MATRON

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the last rites for Mrs. Margaret Lang were given in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. George McVey Fisher presided and the Rev. B. Scott Bates in the service. Miss Caroline Walcott, Mrs. Verner Johnson, A. P. Bruce and Andrew Dundee sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown." Bert Carr sang "No Light There," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fisher.

The pall bearers were Dr. J. C. Boyd, R. D. McDaniel, William Sharp, L. D. Rogallen, Henry Prozee and F. J. Kern. Interment was made in Conrad memorial cemetery under the direction of Sherman and Son.

Margaret Stone Lang was born at Kildersley, Scotland, in March, 1844, the daughter of John and Margaret Stone. In 1866 Mrs. Lang came to the United States settling in 1883 in the Flathead country. They homesteaded with their young and growing family, near Montford and lived on the farm for many years. Mr. Lang passed away in 1926 and of the 12 children, but five now survive. They are Mrs. Margaret O'Leary and James K. Lang of this city, William C. Lang of Thompson river, Mrs. Jean Ferrin of Glendon, and Mrs. Jessie Sinclair of Browning.

CIVIL WAR VET BURIED AT SOLDIERS' CEMETERY

Funeral services for William D. Larkin were held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home chapel, Rev. H. C. Mecklenburg officiating. The G. A. R. held their ritualistic ceremony in the chapel. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery under the direction of Sherman and Son.

William D. Larkin was born October 8, 1846, at Lewsbeach, Sullivan county, N. Y. On December 28, 1863, he enlisted in I company, 16th regiment New York heavy artillery, at Troy, New York, and was there after honorably discharged as a private in 1865, at Washington, D. C., by reason of muster out of regiment.

Coprade Larkin and wife were admitted to the Montana Soldiers' Home from Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, July, 1924. Mr. Larkin passed away February 19, at the age of 83 years.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Larkin, three daughters and one son; Mrs. Belle Mitcheke, Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. W. H. Craig and William A. Larkin, all of Helena to whom his last

**FUNERAL RITES FOR FRANK
WILLIAM LARMAN YESTERDAY**

Funeral services for Frank William Larman who died February 12 at the hospital were held Sunday afternoon at the Columbia Falls Methodist church by the Rev. H. C. Mecklenburg. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and many beautiful flowers were about the casket. Mrs. William Nelson sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Mecklenburg. The pall bearers were Harold Hidenour, Clarence Clapper, Huster Fisher, Fred Fisher, Robert Plettis and Carl Knapp.

Frank William Larman was born in March, 1916, at Marias, Montana. With his family, he moved to Columbia Falls about five years ago. He had not been in good health for many years.

Frank was a member of the sixth grade of the Columbia Falls high school. He leaves, besides his mother and father, three brothers and five sisters.

**AGED RESIDENT OF
"GHOST TOWN" FOUND
DEAD IN HIS HOME**

(Special to Inter Lake)

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 31.—Word was received here of the death of John Lewis, 60, the last resident of Taft, a "ghost-town" on the Montana-Idaho border. Lewis was found dead in his bed at Taft, by a line-man of the Montana Power company. The end had come peacefully from natural causes.

Lewis, a miner and prospector, was well known in Montana and Idaho. He lived at Taft when the town was in its prime as a construction camp of the Milwaukee railway, and saw two disastrous fires which almost wiped it from the map. Long after the town above the big tunnel was deserted by the railroad workers and those who catered to them in the period of its hectic prosperity, Lewis stayed on in his cabin, one of the few structures left standing after the fires. He was well known among old timers in Missoula, where he was employed as a hotel clerk in earlier days before he took up prospecting and mining.

GEORGE W. LININGER BURIED AT WHITEFISH

Funeral services for George W. Lininger were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Whitefish, Montana, the Rev. Richard Price officiating. Music was furnished by the Episcopal choir and Miss Norma Iseninger sang "Face to Face." The pall-bearers were A. R. Horn, Frank Ashary, John Hunt, Ivan Myles, Andrew Flint, and Conrad Webber. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Son.

George Lininger passed away March 2 at The Dalles, Oregon after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Whitefish arriving yesterday afternoon. Although

Mr. Lininger's residence was not constant he had resided for a number of years at Whitefish and was well-known there having been employed by the Great Northern railroad in the city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Della Lininger of Somers and two daughters, Mrs. T. F. Whitney of Whitefish, and Mrs. Leona Rancho of Somers, four sons, John and Walter Lininger of Somers, George Lininger of Proctor and Frank Lininger of Vernonia, Oregon.

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Phone 822—for extra heavy tie slabs
cut 14 inches long. Per rick, \$2.75.
Two ricks, \$5.00. Four ricks, \$9.00.
Try a load and be convinced.—Adv.

SERVICES FOR MRS. LININGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Lininger of Somers were held Sunday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. J. C. Hjalmervik. The chapel was filled by the many friends. Many beautiful flowers banked the coffin, expressing the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. John Herbenson and Mrs. M. A. Tiffany sang, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The pallbearers were A. J. Kjør, Vern. Drake, Harry Joy, Preston Cottrell, Edward Bullman, and Fred Watters.

Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery, north of Somers.

Obituary

Margaret Mork was born in Nor-

way, July 5, 1895, and came to Somers 22 years ago, where she was later married to Walter Lininger. She passed away August 14, 1930.

at her home after a lingering illness. Beside her husband and children she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

LAST RITES HELD FOR THADDENS LOCKRIDGE.

Funeral services for Thaddeus L. Lockridge were held Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic temple in Whitefish. Rev. F. C. Fulford was assisted by Rev. R. Dutton in conducting the services. There were many beautiful flowers. A large attendance of friends were present, including the engineers and conductors, who attended in a body, as did the members of P. E. O. Sisterhood and a group of young men. Music was furnished by mixed quartette, and the pall bearers were fellow trainmen. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery, under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

OBITUARY

Thaddeus L. Lockridge was born March 25, 1876, in Kansas, and passed away at Havre, Montana at the age of 54 years. In 1898 he worked for the Kallispell division of the Great Northern. In 1907 he was married to Margaret Wilson. He worked some time for the Union Pacific, and moved to Whitefish in 1913, where he has since lived. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John and Richard of Whitefish. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Locomotive Engineers, and the Knights of Pythias.

JOHN LUDWIG DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Ludwig, a resident of Kallispell since 1906, died at midnight last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Paruell.

He was taken ill with a nervous affliction about a year ago, and spent last winter in California in the hope that the lower altitude and warmer climate might be beneficial. In September last he went to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, but nothing could be done there to alleviate his condition, and he returned to Kallispell. His brother U. F. Ludwig has been here with him for the past month.

Mr. Ludwig was a man who was always ready and willing to extend the hand of charity to those in distress, or help a friend, although few knew of his benefactions. One of the fine things which will be remembered of him was his gift of the Conrad Hotel property to the Salvation Army. He was of a quiet and retiring nature, and only those few who had the privilege of knowing him well, knew of the many kindnesses he extended to others.

Mr. Ludwig was born in Canada, and was 63 years of age. In early life he came to the United States and settled in Marble Rock, Iowa, where he was for many years in the mercantile business. He was unmarried and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Castle, Mrs. Mary Merfeld and Mrs. Kate Reed, and three brothers, U. F., William and Samuel Ludwig, all of Castle Rock.

The body will be shipped east tomorrow for burial in his old home.

OBITUARY

Jennings Bryan Lycan was born near Marshall, Illinois, November 14, 1897, and came to Kalispell when eight years old. He finished the grades and took a business course in the school conducted by Mr. Ruegger. At the age of 17 he went to California with his parents and worked there until he came to Spokane and enlisted in the aviation corps of the U. S. army. He was stationed at a camp in Texas for a time and from there he was transferred to a camp at Urbana, Illinois. From Illinois he went to France and served with the A. E. F. After the armistice was signed he returned to Kalispell and visited for a time with his parents. After sojourning in the Flathead for a time he returned to Los Angeles to attend school. In 1922 he was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Burke at Los Angeles.

On October 23, 1929, he started for South America and arrived there safely. His wife had received a number of letters from him, stating that he was in good health, and only a few days prior to receiving the telegram announcing his death, she had received a cablegram from him saying that he was feeling fine. According to the telegram he died of tropical fever. However, there is an element of mystery surrounding his death, and government officials have started an investigation.

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