

**LAST RITES HELD FOR  
MRS. WILLIAM SAMPSON**

(Special to Inter Lake)

Helena, Jan. 6.—Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church Sunday for Mrs. William Sampson, who died last Thursday at St. Peter's hospital here, aged 87. Burial was in Forestvale cemetery here.

Mrs. Sampson had resided in the state for 55 years. She conducted a boarding house for more than 40 years in Marysville, dating back to the heydays of the camp. She was born in Cornwall, England, and married to William Sampson there. They came to this country in 1875, and almost immediately to Montana. J. H. Sampson of Helena, a son, and Mrs. J. A. B. Carbis of Canyon creek, a daughter, survive.

**LAST RITES HELD FOR  
J. SAUNDERS SUNDAY**

Funeral services for James Saunders were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Saunders' residence, 188 Fourth avenue west north, Rev. John F. Como officiating. Mrs. J. A. Gudgel sang "Face to Face," and "Consolation," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. U. T. Winston. The pallbearers were Harry Buck, Carl Smith, Herbert Chittick, Jack Casey, and Charles Smith. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman & Son.

James Saunders was born at Nashville, Tennessee, August 5, 1872 and died at Kalispell, May 23, 1930. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war having served three years in Company I, First Infantry, and three years in Company K, Second Infantry. He was honorably discharged at Fort Assiniboine, Montana in 1909. He was married December 5, 1911 to Daisy Conrad, at Glasgow, Montana. To this union four children were born. With his family he came to Kalispell 12 years ago, where he has since resided.

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**CAID OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends who assisted us so kindly during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers and those who gave so generously of their services.

Signed: Mrs. James Saunders and children, Jesse Conrad.

## OBITUARY

In a letter received here by friends from Mrs. George Jackson of Richmond, California, the following information is given on the death of Mrs. J. S. Sinclair of Richmond, former well-known Kalispell pioneer.

Mrs. Maria Sinclair, aged 75, succumbed to an illness in a Richmond, California hospital on February 6 and was interred in the Sunset View cemetery at Berkeley, the Rev. Wallace of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Sinclair had lived with her daughter, Mrs. George Jackson for the past two years, coming from her home in Kalispell where she had lived for more than 30 years. She was a member of Adah chapter O. E. S., and also a member of the Flathead War Mothers. For years she had been active member in the Kalispell W. C. T. U., holding many important offices in that organization. She is survived by her husband, J. B. Sinclair, her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, sons of San Francisco and Klamath Falls, Oregon. She also leaves three sisters and a brother and thirteen grandchildren.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SMITH

The many friends of the late Mrs. H. W. Smith assembled at St. Matthews church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to pay tribute to her memory. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell assisted by the St. Matthews' choir. During the services Arthur Driscoll sang "Face to Face." The pallbearers were James White, John Graham, H. Miller, A. J. Braunberger, A. J. Putnam, John Sanson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

Elsie Mary Collins was born April 26, 1888 at Creston, Montana, later she came to Kalispell with her parents. She was married to Henry W. Smith in 1912 at Albert Lea, Minnesota, where she lived for about 12 years, returning from there to Kalispell. Mrs. Smith passed away June 21, 1930 at the Sisters' hospital after a brief illness. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Earl E., John F., Arthur A. Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Mari Hathaway, of Cottonwood, Idaho, and Mrs. Lyman McComber, of Kila, Montana; three brothers, Grover and Arthur Collins of Missoula, and John Collins, of Kalispell.

## RITEs ARE HELD SUNDAY FOR OLD VALLEY PIONEER

Funeral rites for James Smith, old valley pioneer who died Thursday were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel, the Rev. W. H. Sandy officiating. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and across the entire front of the chapel and many friends gathered for the service. Bert Carr sang two selected solos, accompanied by Mrs. Carr. Those acting as pallbearers were John Neadreau, Edward King, Ole Anderson, Charles Morton, Ernie O'Brian and Charles Bjork. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

James Smith was born in Tonawille, Utah, on December 14, 1865, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Kirkpatrick in Polson on April 3, 1930, at the age of 64. He was married to Miss Annie Cameron in Bellevue, Idaho in July, 1885, and to them 12 children were born, ten of whom are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved from Bellevue, Idaho, and came to Flathead county in 1890. They resided near Croston until 1920 when they moved to Proctor, where they resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, four brothers, Richard S. Smith of Kallispell, H. E. Smith of Hot Springs, Conrad Smith of Gonzales, California, and William Smith of Delta, Alberta, Canada. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. Locke of Kallispell and Mrs. Jennie Garrison of Gonzales, California. The ten children surviving him are John Smith, of Carlo, Mrs. Ethel Erenson of Plains, Wright Smith of St. Ignatius, Albert Karl Smith of Proctor, Mrs. Edith Whitehead of Great Falls, Floyd S. Smith and Arnold Smith of Proctor, George D. Smith of Smith Hill, California, Mrs. Gladys Kirkpatrick of Polson and Raymond Smith of Proctor. One son, James, was accidentally killed three years ago. He also leaves many sorrowing friends.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR HELENA PIONEER

(Special to Inter Lake)

Helena, Mont., Oct. 27.—Funeral services were held at a mortuary here today for Joseph H. Smith, who died here Friday, aged 78. Interment was in the East Helena cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in England and came to Iowa with his parents as a child. He removed to Helena in 1874 and engaged in mining, freighting and ranching. He had a large part in the founding of East Helena. He was deputy sheriff at East Helena for many years and at one time a ward at the state prison at Deer Lodge and later a night watchman at the State Capitol. He had resided of late at the I. O. O. F. home here. Three sisters survive, including Mrs. Sam Helsey of Helena, Mrs. H. Clark of Cour d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. P. H. Campbell, of Helena.

## HENRY SPARTVEDT LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Henry Spartvedt were held Wednesday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the Rev. J. C. Hjeltnervik. A trio composed of Mrs. M. Herberanson, Mrs. I. W. Hanson, and Mrs. Harold Terry sang two selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. No relatives were able to be present; but many friends gathered for the service and many beautiful flowers were arranged about the casket. The pall-bearers were A. K. Tollefson, George Bjorneby, George Moe, O. S. Jordett, Dan Korn, Sr., and Jalmer Johnson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Obituary

Henry Spartvedt was born March 14, 1886, in Norway, and had lived for many years in the Flathead, engaging in farming and forestry work. He had been suffering with cancer for some time and passed away August 31, 1930. He was a single man, and is survived by his mother and a sister, who live in Norway.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR GEO. STEELE

Funeral services for George H. Steele were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home chapel, Rev. H. C. Meeklenburg officiating. Due to the inclement weather members of the G. A. R. held their ritualistic ceremony also in the chapel instead of at the graveside. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Son.

George H. Steele was born September 26, 1847, at Bloomington, Illinois. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in Company D, 145th regiment Illinois Infantry at Bloomington, and was subsequently honorably discharged while campaigning in Georgia in the fall of 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of service. He immediately re-enlisted in Company A, 159th regiment Illinois Infantry. On January 1, 1866, he was honorably discharged as corporal at Camp Butler, Springfield, Illinois.

He was admitted to the Mountain Soldiers' Home from Butte, Montana, August 8, 1927 and died February 9, 1930, at the age of 82 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Morris and a niece, Mrs. Edna McMullen residing in Los Angeles, California.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF BUTTE LAID TO REST

(By Associated Press)

Butte, Dec. 24.—The funeral for Mrs. Alice Stevens, pioneer resident of Butte, who lost her life as the result of an auto accident Wednesday, December 17, was held Saturday, December 20 at 2:30 from the family residence, 907 West Copper street. The Rev. Dr. E. J. Groenveld preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Stevens' favorite hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Some Day We'll Understand," were sung.

The pallbearers were James Guthrie, Barnett M. Lindsay, F. P. Oke, Clement Hlaes, Olivia Nadeau, and David Horn, all old friends of the Stevens family. Mrs. H. A. Stevens of Kalispell, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. James B. Mitchell of Hamilton, sister, arrived in Butte last night to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Stevens, although 85 years of age, was possessed of remarkable vitality. This little 85-pound woman practically lived in her automobile during the summer months and had, since she passed her eightieth birth-

day, made annual trips, some of them more than 7,000 miles in length, in company with her son, Robert.

"We sometimes slept in hotels and sometimes we camped out," Mr. Stevens said last night. "Although mother was well past the so-called allotted span and a great-grandmother, she was much fresher than I when we arrived back home and actually wanted to start off on another trip.

Mrs. Stevens read all the current magazines and kept herself informed on the leading topics of the day.

"Mrs. Stevens was the last charter member of the First Presbyterian church," Dr. Groenveld said yesterday. "She signed the charter roll on May 12, 1878. The Rev. J. B. Russell was the organizer and the pastor of the church at that time. She was a woman of great vitality and of a fine Christian character."

Mrs. Stevens died the day following an accident on South Montana street. According to police reports a car driven by Mrs. Stevens' son was traveling north and was struck by an auto driven by Ben Johnson, as it was turned east on Iron street. Johnson was technically booked at the police

station Wednesday night and released on his own recognizance. County Attorney Freebourn said last night that he is investigating the case. An inquest will be held Saturday afternoon on the death of Mrs. Stevens.

## ELK PARK EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the Epworth league of the Methodist church in Elk Park: Ralph Winebrenner, president; Ida Ridenour, first vice president; Arthur Betts, second vice president; Ivan Winebrenner, third vice president; Elmer Ridenour, fourth vice president; Rhube Leighty, secretary; Wilbur Winebrenner, treasurer; Elmer Ridenour, organist.

Most of the young people of the community are active in this organization. Devotional meetings are held every Sunday evening to which the public is cordially invited. Many social and community activities are also carried on. Last Sunday the league sponsored a Christmas entertainment which was a great success.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR EDWIN W. STEVENS

Funeral services for Edwin W. Stevens were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Masonic lodge No. 42 of Kalispell. The lodge male quartette, composed of Bud Fisher, Dr. A. J. Lamb, Andrew Danstro, and H. C. Johns, sang two selections. Many lodge members attended in a body. The pall bearers were Henry Bierman, Robert Pauline, F. O. Williams, P. G. Ellis, C. M. McCarthy, and F. F. Rold. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Obituary

Edwin W. Stevens was born October 11, 1851 at Wellsley, Massachusetts. He joined the Masonic

lodge at the age of 27, in Minnesota. He later lived in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and came to Kalispell with the beginning of the town. He had lived here practically 40 years, excepting a short time when he was employed elsewhere in Montana. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Kalispell; a sister, in Massachusetts; and a nephew, in Chicago.

### Presidential Succession

There is no provision in the Constitution for another Vice President when the office becomes vacant through death of the Vice President or because the Vice President becomes President. The duties, however, are cared for by the president pro tem of the senate and the succession to the Presidency is arranged for.

## ARTHUR SULLIVAN IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral services for Arthur J. Sullivan were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. H. C. Mecklenberg of Columbia Falls, at the Soldiers' Home chapel. Two quartettes furnished appropriate selections during the services and the American Legion Post No. 7 escorted the body to the grave and conducted military services. Interment was made in the Soldiers' Home cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

Arthur J. Sullivan was born April 28, 1869, and passed away February 20, 1930, at Kalispell. He spent 21 years of his life in the service of his country, serving in the cavalry, the coast artillery and hospital medical corps.

He was shot through the neck in an engagement in the Philippine islands. He had not been well for some time and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Sullivan formerly lived at the Soldiers' Home but left there to make his home in Kalispell some time ago. He was a faithful member of the Pentecostal Mission. His wife, Mrs. Rose Sullivan, survives him.

## PHILIP SWARTHOUT IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Philip O. Swarthout were held Wednesday morning at the Waggoner & Campbell funeral home, the Rev. A. G. Eaton officiating. Music was furnished by the Masonic quartette, composed of Bush Fisher, Harry Hendrickson, Peter Weberg, and Henry Lokonsgard. Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. E. Itabida. Those acting as pall bearers were F. W. Gilman, E. H. Stansell, H. E. Vaught, W. A. Stott, J. H. Crutteden, and J. S. Bernard.

### OBITUARY

Philip Swarthout was born at Wyoming, Minnesota, September 6, 1884, and came to Kalispell about 12 years ago. He was a mechanic by trade and had done considerable work for Flathead county. He passed away November 1 at the age of 46 years. Surviving relatives are his widow and five children; and two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Goodwin of Kellogg, Idaho; and Mrs. Earl Strahan of Portland, Oregon.



## FUNERAL RITES FOR L. J. SWINGLEY HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for L. J. Swingley were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lewitz, Columbia Falls, Rev. H. Scott Bates officiating. The pall bearers were M. McMahon, W. Chapman, A. B. Brown, H. C. Selvaige, W. N. Smith, and W. Blade. Interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of Sherman & Son. L. J. Swingley, father of Mrs. J. W. Lewitz and Mrs. Oscar Harris of Columbia Falls, died at Lewistown, Montana, February 13, at the home of his son, Lowell Swingley.

Mr. Swingley was born in Illinois in 1852 and in 1879 was married to Melissa Vest. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Swingley. In 1891, he came to Montana where he saw much of the early pioneer life of the Montana plains and endured many of its hardships. He was always a kind father and had a good word for everyone.

Surviving him are his seven children, Mrs. J. W. Lewitz, and Mrs. Oscar Harris of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Donald Crawford and Mrs. John Flannell of Great Falls, Lowell and Lewis Swingley of Klamath Falls, Oregon. He also leaves two brothers, Douglas Swingley of Columbia Falls and George Swingley of Battleford, Canada. Thirty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive him. His brother Douglas and all of the children except the son of Klamath Falls were present at the funeral services.

## STATE'S OLDEST MASON IS BURIED AT HELENA

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—Jacob Switzer, the oldest Mason in Montana and a pioneer of the state, was laid at rest here today. He died Friday, aged 91, after an illness of two years.

Today's services were under auspices of the Masons and Dr. D. H. Price, pioneer Methodist divine, rendered the eulogy.

Mr. Switzer is survived by his widow and by a nephew, Julius Barney, of Helena.

He was born in Germany in 1839, educated there and migrated to America at the age of 18, locating first in Leavenworth, Kansas. He came to Montana in 1877 and went into the mining and brick business. He married Miss Louise Sarsted, a native of Philadelphia, in 1881. Mr. Switzer later engaged in the wholesale liquor business but for many years had been retired.

18 Sep 1930 Sykes

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of William Sykes, who was found dead in his home, Sunday morning, death apparently being caused by a sudden heart attack. Funeral services were conducted at the Conrad cemetery Tuesday morning, the service being read by Rev. Hillis and favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by old friends and neighbors who had gathered to show their respect. The number of beautiful floral pieces were also tokens of the long friendship and respect of those who knew him. Mr. Sykes, who was of English descent was one of the early settlers in La Salle, having homesteaded the land which has been his home continuously since. He was known as honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men.