

**FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR PATRICK WALSH**

Funeral services for Patrick J. Walsh were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Richards' church at Columbia Falls. Rev. Father O'Shea officiating. The active pallbearers were: Louis Olson, David Sherreff, Mike Berne, Frank Feenen, Frank Kelly, Dennis Sullivan; the honorary bearers were: Robert Saurey, A. E. Parviance, Michael Driscoll, Oscar Quesnel, Frank Motichka, and Martin Colla. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman & Son.

Obituary

Patrick J. Walsh was born at Scranton, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1859, a son of Thomas P. and Bridget (O'hara) Walsh. His parents were both born in Ireland.

Educated in the public schools of his native town, Patrick J. Walsh at the age of nineteen yielded to the zest for adventure and new scenes and went west to Nebraska. In 1878, during the Indian war in the Black Hills region, he was a member of a company taking supplies to Dead-

wood City. After returning to Nebraska and in the same fall he started for Colorado and became a coal miner at Erie, thirty miles from Denver. In 1879 he went over the mountains to Western Colorado in the Gunnison Valley, and worked at the Hortense gold mine. Grand Junction, now one of the largest cities in Western Colorado, then contained only two log cabin huts. He located and opened a coal mine on Grand river, four miles from Grand Junction. He then sold that property and located a pre-emption four miles from Grand Junction. Subsequently he looked after interests at the Crested Butte mine in the Gunnison Valley.

At Grand Junction in 1883 Mr. Walsh married Miss Catherine Welch. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Walsh came to Montana and in the spring of 1887 homesteaded 160 acres three miles west of Columbia Falls. This was then a portion of the real wilderness, inhabited by Indians and wild game, and only here and there the cabin of an isolated white settler. Mr. Walsh had come to this region on a mission for Marcus Daly, by whom he was employed as an expert to locate coal

fields on the North Fork of the Flathead river. Mr. Walsh executed that commission, but was so attracted by the beauties and opportunities of the new country, that he settled down and has since been a factor in the agricultural development.

Mr. Walsh passed away at the Kalispell General Hospital October 9th, aged 72 years. He is survived by his widow; a daughter Mrs. Maud McCrea, of Missoula; and three sons, John J. Walsh, who resides in the North Fork region, and Oliver T. and Richard P. who are at home.

One Thing in Common

Resembling one another in nothing else, the buffalo and the rattler have one thing in common, plainsmen say. They raise their flag for a danger signal. When the rattler lifts his tail it's a certain sign he's ready to strike. A buffalo may be peacefully grazing, but if his tail goes up, the hunter need beware. It's an unfailing signal that he's made up his mind to charge.

Prognostic Percentage

Usually, 80 per cent of the baby chicks you buy die, 60 per cent grow up to be roosters, and the rest of 'em are hens. — St. John's Times-Star.

BELOVED WHITEFISH RESIDENT BURIED

Many friends filled the Odd Fellow's temple in Whitefish at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Anna Wetheral. Rev. F. C. Fullford of the Methodist church officiated and interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell. The chancel and casket was covered with the beautiful floral tributes of the many friends of the deceased. A quartette composed of Mrs. L. A. Bernard, Mrs. G. M. Moss, R. Choof and Lenard Larson sang three appropriate numbers accompanied by Mrs. Ann Phipps. Members of the Rebekah lodge attended the services in a body, giving their ritualistic services at the grave. Those acting as pall bearers were: James Bailey, George Gable, Clarence DeVall, W. J. Shannahan, Dean Shannon and E. B. Knott.

Ann Volk was born 54 years ago at Quincy, Illinois and passed away February 14, 1931 at her home in Whitefish where she had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband and many friends.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND WILKES' SERVICES

Rev. W. Barnum of the Presbyterian church conducted funeral services at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home for George Earl Wilkes. Miss Caroline Walchli and Miss Emma Chester sang two hymns, accompanied by Mrs. W. I. White. The casket and chancel were filled with the floral tributes of the many friends who gathered at the chapel. Pupils of the Evergreen school attended in a body. Those acting as pall bearers were: Gale Smith, Kenneth Stiles, James Saunders, James Smith, Wilford McNeil, and Dillen Cornelison. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

Obituary

George E. Wilkes was born September 21, 1913 in Dunn county, Wisconsin and came to Kallispell with his parents about seven years ago. He attended school last year at the Evergreen school. Since a fall last summer, he has not been in good health and passed away February 6 1931 at the age of 17 years. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkes and five brothers and sisters, Roy, Louis, Harold, Lornie, and Kenneth all of Kallispell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement, and especially to Rev. Barnum, Miss Caroline Walchli, Miss Chester, Mrs. W. I. White, Evergreen school and Miss Lowe, Miss Lillian Coleman and Frank Shaw.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkes and family.

SERVICES HELD FOR VERNON WILLIAMSON

The Methodist church at Whitefish was filled with the many friends of Vernon E. Williamson Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the services of the deceased. Rev. F. C. Fulford officiated and a ladies' quartette sang three appropriate hymns. Many flowers about the chancel and basket were silent tokens of the friends. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Vernon E. Williamson was born at Ava, Missouri, September 9, 1898, the youngest of a family of eight children.

He came to Montana in 1913, at the age of fifteen years, and until shortly before his marriage made his home with his older brothers and sisters. He was married in September, 1923, to Miss Nellie Richmond, of Coram, Montana, to which union a son and daughter were born.

After his marriage, and until the death of his wife in September 1928, he resided at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Since that time he has been a resident of Whitefish, having been employed in the barber trade in that city.

He has been in ill health for a number of years, suffering with heart disease and he passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning March 1, at the age of thirty-two years. During his long illness, he was a patient sufferer, and was widely known for his kind and cheerful disposition.

He is survived by his two children, Gene and Mary; three brothers, J. F. and H. H. Williamson of Whitefish, and S. J. Williamson of Monmouth, Oregon; four sisters, Mrs. A. Rogers and Mrs. J. F. Schmidt of Whitefish, Mrs. Ernest Bergsticker of Stryker, Mont., and Mrs. Will Raum of Springfield, Mo., also other relatives and many friends.