

Funeral services for Alfred L. Baker were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church in Whitefish, by the pastor, Rev. R. Hardy. During the services, Mrs. W. H. Bernard and Mrs. G. M. Moss sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wilfred Phipps. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

#### Obituary

Alfred L. Baker was born January 1, 1853 and with his brothers, moved to Whitefish Lake in 1892, and engaged in logging and lumbering, and has been actively engaged in that industry since. Mr. Baker was a single man and at the time of his sudden death had reached the age of 79 years. Two brothers, George and Henry, and many other relatives survive.

#### LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. KOKOA BALDWIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Kokoa Baldwin were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, with S. I. Itapson, First leader of the Christian Science church, officiating.

Mrs. G. A. Gudgeon sang two appropriate solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ross Young. Pall bearers were Andrew Dunsire, Dr. J. Arthur Lamb, Henry Good, J. Caswell, Sidney M. Logan and William Winstot.

Flowers were banked around the casket and the chapel was filled to capacity with the many sorrowing friends.

Interment was made in the Conrad cemetery beside the grave of her father, Major Baldwin.

#### Obituary

(By Sidney M. Logan)

Kokoa Baldwin was born on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in the old stockaded agency on Badger Creek, January 16, 1888; married March 12, 1907; died Sunday, January 3, 1932, in Kalispell.

It is said that she was the first white girl born on the Blackfoot Reservation and thereby hangs an interesting story. Her father, the late Major Marcus D. Baldwin, one of Kalispell's pioneer lawyers, was, during the administration of President Cleveland, appointed agent of the Blackfoot Indians and affiliated tribes and made his headquarters at the agency above mentioned. When Kokoa was born the Indian Chiefs representing the different tribes residing on the Reservation came to the agency and on being shown the baby exclaimed "Ko-ko-wah," meaning the Blackfoot language "Little Girl." This group of Chiefs consisted of White Calf, Little Dog, Big Nose and Little Plume, whose names are well known in Northwestern Montana. Mrs. Baldwin and the Major were struck with the euphony of the name as pronounced in the musical tones of the Indians, and conferred it on the baby, pronouncing it Ko-Ko, and spelling it Kokoa.

having expired, he returned to his former home, Shelby, Ohio, later moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan, but did not remain at the last named place more than a few months. Sometime in 1889 he moved to Demersville and when the townsite of Kalispell was platted in the fall of 1890 he moved to this town where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. In 1891 Mrs. Baldwin with the baby Kokoa, joined the Major at Kalispell, leaving the two boys, Mark R. and Phil in school at Grand Rapids. In 1892 these two boys joined the family at Kalispell where Mark has made his home almost continuously, with the exception of a comparatively short residence at Cut Bank, Montana and in California. When the Spanish War broke out, Mark joined Co. H of the First Montana Infantry and saw protracted service in the Philippines. Shortly after the war Phil moved to the Philippine Islands where he was employed in the United States customs service. He remained there for a number of years, finally returning to the United States where he entered the Immigration Service, in which Service he has continued up to the present time, now being a resident of St. Vincent, Michigan. The youngest of the family, Charles S. was born in Kalispell in 1893 and he following the example of his eldest brother saw service in the A. E. F. during the World War. He was admitted to the bar and is now practicing his profession in the town of his birth.

Kokoa Baldwin was the mother of two children, Kokoa, aged 23 years, and now a resident of this city, and Charles D., who met an accidental death on New Year's Eve, 1930, at the age of 20 years. Kokoa Baldwin was very devoted to this boy and the shock of his death permanently unsettled her health and no doubt contributed largely to her death in young womanhood, the period of life when she should have been at her very best. She was an outdoor woman in every sense of the word. She loved the open country and all that went with it. She was fond of winter and summer sports, skiing, skating, swimming, canoeing and fishing. She was an exceptionally fine swimmer, inheriting this instinct from her father, who was an expert swimmer and rifle and shotgun marksman.

In 1916 Kokoa Baldwin moved to California, where for a short time she was in motion picture work but in the winter of 1930-31 she returned to Kalispell, where she has since made her home. In the fall of 1931 her mother was taken quite sick and from that time to the time of her death Kokoa nursed her invalid mother, with all the patience and tender care that might be expected from the most devoted of daughters. One of the outstanding phases of her character, as well as that of all the members of her family, is uncompromising devotion to the other members of the family. No finer example of filial, fraternal and maternal love has ever been shown by any family in this or any other section of the country.

### FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR ALBERT BERGREN

Funeral services for Albert Bergren were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles A. Wilson of the Episcopal church. Hugh Fisher sang two appropriate selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Myrtle Lake. The chapel was filled by the many friends. Members of the Eagle's lodge attended in a body. Those acting as pall bearers were Walter Jordan, Fred Doering, Jack Winnett, Albert Dreessen, Fred Lurekhardt and Herbert Vose. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Albert P. Bergren was born October 13, 1872, at Carlton, Minnesota. He moved with his parents to Cokato, Minnesota, at the age of ten. Later, in the year 1899, he came to Fort Benton, Montana, and to Kallispell in 1900. He was married to Miss Cora Farrell, of Helena, Montana, in 1904.

During the last 30 years Mr. Bergren engaged in business in Kallispell. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marie Bergren, of Cokato, Minnesota; two sisters, Miss Anna Bergren and Miss Emma Bergren, of Cokato; a brother, Elmer Bergren, also of Cokato; two brothers, Theodore and Edward Bergren, of Viscount, Saskatchewan, and a brother, Julius A. Bergren of Kallispell.

### SERVICES HELD FOR GEORGE H. BETZER

Funeral services for George H. Betzer were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. G. William Barnum of the Presbyterian church. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked about the casket. During the services Mrs. Hjalmer Jensen, Miss Caroline Walchli, A. Dunsire and H. C. John sang three favorite hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. William Barnum. Those acting as pall bearers were George Elsass, Walter C. Brown, Alfred P. Anderson, R. H. Schroeder, Thomas Fenner and F. E. Parrick. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

George Howard Betzer was born June 25, 1867, near Columbus, Ohio, and came to the Flathead in 1891. He lived a short time at Demersville. In 1907 he was married to Grace Gowdy of Winona, Wisconsin. He homesteaded on the west shore of Flathead lake about the time Kallispell started and was one of the pioneer orchardists of the valley. Mr. Betzer passed away August 12, 1932, at the age of 65 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Betzer, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Petery of Battle Ground, Washington, and a brother, Edward, of Yakt, Montana.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who have given us their kind sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bergren.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all of those who so kindly assisted me during the illness and death of my beloved husband; to Rev. Barnum for his comforting words, the vocal quartette and to those who sent the beautiful flowers and furnished cars. Signed Mrs. George H. Betzer.

**MRS. J. A. BLAKELY**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Blakely were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Father Francis O'Farrell officiating. During the services Arthur Driscoll sang an appropriate solo. The pallbearers were Forrest Aker, Oscar Quesnell, Lynn Honnold, Kenneth Montgomery, Fred Cullen and Herbert Chittick. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of Sherman and Son.

**Obituary**

Katherine Flora Blakely was born January 23, 1859, in Sandusky, Wisconsin, and passed away November 10, 1932, aged 73 years. Mrs. Blakely had made Kalispell her home for the past three years and during this time had made many friends who will regret her passing. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Blakely, a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Sykes, a son, James A. Blakely of New York City, two grandchildren, Joseph and Cecilia Sykes, and a sister, Mrs. Nina Betts, of Olympia, Washington.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank all who helped us during our recent bereavement; especially do we thank the B. P. O. Elks' lodge, the musicians, those who sent flowers, sang, and for the cars furnished.

Signed: Mrs. Brewster and Eddy Brewster.

**HORACE BREWSTER,  
MONTANA PIONEER,  
IS LAID TO REST**

Funeral services for Horace Brewster, who died at Hot Springs, December 26, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wagoner & Campbell chapel, Rev. G. W. Shepard officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. E. E. Hoffman, who sang two solos.

The pallbearers were: A. L. Jordan, Oscar Harris, Jean Sullivan, W. C. McVey, Bruno Fehlberg, and W. H. Baby. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Horace Dewitte Brewster was born on a farm, now part of Cleveland Ohio, January 9, 1855. In the family were four children, Mary, Agnes, Charles and Horace. Mary died to death early in childhood, and Agnes now Mrs. Agnes Bagley, is living with her daughter, Mrs. Peterson near Avon.

Charles was about two and one half years younger than Horace and is mentioned in one of the books written by the late Charles M. Russell, "Raw Hide Rawlins." He was well known in Montana and died at Great Falls a few years ago.

The father of the family died when Horace was about 5 years old, leaving the family in poor circumstances.

Mrs. Brewster married Dr. Francis Rhoades, who, being anxious for adventure, set out soon after their marriage for the west and arrived at Golden Gate, Colorado, during the spring of 1861. They lived there a few months, then moved to Colorado City and to Fairplay, where they resided until the spring of 1864.

Dr. Rhoades heard of gold discoveries in the Rocky mountains and left Fairplay with the family and joined a caravan that emigrated to Bannock, Montana territory, where they spent the winter of 1865. The following spring they moved to where Helena now is and where the doctor started to practice medicine.

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Dr. Rhoades again moved the family overland and settled in Washington territory on the Touchet river. Horace received more schooling there but ran away from home. Taking his brother, Charlie, he worked on a ranch near Ogden, Utah. Horace went back to Missouri to visit his oldest sister for the winter and came up from Sioux City, Iowa, on the Nellie Peck to Carrol Bottom, where he hired out as a bullwhacker for the Diamond R freighting outfit.

Many trips were made with freight to Helena and back during his stay with the company. He spent the winter of 1874 at Wilson bend, near Great Falls, and herded Diamond R work oxen on lands where Great Falls now stands. He stampeded buffalo off the range to have feed for the oxen.

Brewster's life was spent on the range for many years, and he was with many cattle outfits and on the great roundups that marked the passing of the free cattle range. It is said that he gave Charlie Russell his first work on the range as a night herder in the Judith basin country.

Brewster spent a number of years in the Little Rocky Mountains. Many stories have been written on affairs of stockmen and outlaws in that district.

During August, 1910, Brewster left the range and was ranger in Glacier park under Major Logan. He was in charge of stock at park headquarters at Belton and served in that capacity until during April of 1923, when he received injuries that caused a general breakdown of his health

and caused him much suffering during the rest of his life.

Mr. Brewster married Miss Clemence M. Deeson at St. Paul's mission May 19, 1906. A son, Edward Dewitte Brewster, lives at Belton.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. O. A. BRITELL

Funeral services for Mrs. O. A. Britell, wife of Mayor Britell, of Whitefish were held in St. Charles' church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Father Crowley officiated during the Requiem Mass and Father O'Shea concluded the services with a brief sermon paying a fitting tribute to Mrs. Britell. Members of the American Legion and Auxillary attended the services in a body. The pall bearers were composed of the Whitefish city council. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery, under the direction of Sherman & Son.

#### Obituary

Mrs. Britell, aged 50 years, passed away Thursday evening in Kalispell after an illness of several years. Dr. and Mrs. Britell were married at Albion, Nebraska and there are four children Claude, Irwin, Lorilla, and Jean. Dr. Britell and family came to Montana in 1914 from Nebraska and have lived in the state since that time.

### WILLIAM P. BROMLEY

Funeral services for William P. Bromley of Troy, were held there Friday afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives were present for the brief services. Many floral tributes testified the esteem in which he was held. Burial was made in the Troy cemetery.

#### Obituary

William P. Bromley was born in Michigan, March 12, 1882, and passed away at Troy, Montana, Tuesday, November 22, at the age of 50 years. He spent the greater part of his life in Great Falls and Anaconda, and last May moved to Troy, where he had mining interests, residing there until his death. He was also a former resident of Kalispell. He was married to Miss Emma Templeman in 1917, and besides his widow is survived by two brothers and one sister and a host of friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many Kalispell friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent in memory of William P. Bromley.

Signed: Mrs. W. P. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. David Templeman, George Templeman and Oscar Templeman.

# B. G. BURNS DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

STRUCK BY CAR DRIVEN BY EMIL BERKLAND AS HE  
WAS REPAIRING TIRE. CORONER'S JURY FINDS  
DEATH CAUSED BY CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING — JUVENILE CASE FILE

A shocking automobile accident occurred early Sunday morning on the Whitefish road when Benjamin G. Burns was killed by a car driven by Emil Berkland, a 16-year-old high school boy.

Burns, with his wife and two brothers-in-law, Walter and Harley Fredenberg, were returning to their home at LaSalle from an entertainment at the Pine Grove school house, and Mr. Burns and Walter Fredenberg were repairing a punctured tire by the lights in front of their car when the accident occurred. John Stein of Somers and a party of friends in one car, and young Berkland and Harrison Sheppard of Kila, also a high school student, and Charles Moses, were following in another car. Stein slowed down as he approached the Burns car, when young Berkland passed, striking the standing car. Mr. Burns was caught between the two cars and so badly injured that he died at 5 a. m., at the hospital. The accident occurred between 2:30 and 3 a. m., about 7½ miles north of Kalispell.

## The Inquest

A coroner's inquest was held at 10 o'clock this morning, the jury finding that the deceased came to his death by being run into by an automobile driven by Emil Berkland in a careless and reckless manner on a public highway.

The first witness was John Stein, who told of coming from a dance on the Whitefish road with a party of friends at 2:30 in the morning. He said that as he approached he saw the lights of the Burns car a mile ahead, and as he came near he slowed down to about 15 miles per hour, intending to ask if any help was needed. Previously he had been driving about 25 miles per hour. When about 15 feet from the car, the car behind, driven by Berkland, swung out to pass, and struck the Burns car, although there was plenty of room to pass. He said that as near as he could see Berkland's car struck the right fender of the Burns car, and then turned over, coming to a stop upside down. Mr. Burns, he said, was caught between the two cars, as he thought he saw Mr. Burns drop off the fender of Berkland's car as it rolled over. Witness was asked by a juror if there was any drinking at the dance, but he said he did not notice any. Berkland was driving at what he considered excessive speed.

## Boys Tell Of Accident

Walter Fredenberg was the next witness, and said that he, his brother, Harley, his sister, Mrs. Burns, and Ben Burns were returning from an entertainment at the Pine Grove school, when they had a puncture and stopped to fix it. They stopped the car well to the left side of the highway, and were working in front of it. He saw two cars approaching, but thought nothing of it. The first car came up slowly, but the second car shot around the first and ran into them. He said Mr. Burns was thrown 25 or 30 feet, and the Berkland car rolled over, and was standing on the top when it stopped. The injured man was placed in Stein's car, and taken to the hospital in Kalispell. He died two hours later without gaining consciousness. Witness said there were pockets of fog along

## B. G. BURNS DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO WRECK

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the Whitefish road, but it was clear where they stood.

### Bottles Thrown Away

Harley Fredenberg testified that he was inside the Burns car with his sister when the accident occurred. He told practically the same story of the collision as his brother. After his brother-in-law had been taken to the hospital, witness said he went to the Berkland car to see if help was needed. There was a crowd of 15 or 20 people standing around, and they turned the car right side up. Someone—he didn't know who—said they had better get rid of the bottles in the car, and they were thrown over the fence into the field. No one around the car seemed drunk, he said, and someone said that Emil didn't seem drunk at the dance.

### Made Wild Swerve

Miss Ruth Joy, one of the party in Stein's car, said they approached the Burns car slowly, and were 15 or 20 feet from it when a second car drove alongside, made a wild swerve, and struck the fender of the standing car. Berkland's car, she said, bounded into the air, and overturned.

### Drinking Admitted

Charles Moses, one of the boys with Berkland, said he saw the light of the car standing beside the road. Berkland swung out to pass, his rear wheel catching the fender of the Burns car. He thought they were not traveling over 55 miles per hour. On questioning by County Attorney King, witness admitted he had been drinking, but he said he didn't know if Emil had. There was no liquor in the car at the time of the accident, he said. "The only liquor in the car," he said "was some we had at dance at Howell's pavilion. The empty bottles were thrown away at Howell's. We had one pint bottle of moonshine and one of ginger ale. Harrison, Berkland and he were in the car, he said. Questioned by juror he said Sheppard got the liquor. They left the Howell pavilion at 12:15 and went to the new dance hall on the Whitefish road. The dance ended at 2:30, and he thought the accident occurred at about 3:45.

### Minor Buys Liquor

Harrison Sheppard was then called, and he said he had turned around and was talking to Moses in the rear seat when the accident occurred. If he can't say how it happened. If he noticed Emil was about to pass the other car, but thought nothing of it. He said he was a high school student, 20 years of age, and he and Emil had been at the football game in the afternoon. He admitted that he had secured liquor in the evening but didn't know that Emil drank any of it.

When asked by a juror where he got the liquor, Attorney Kendall for the defense objected, and there was a lively tiff between counsel. Coroner Campbell held that it was not the purpose of the coroner's inquest to obtain evidence of liquor law violation, but it had the right to determine all the facts, including whether the accident may have been caused by drinking. The hearing then proceeded.

Witness said he had got a pint of liquor and some ginger ale earlier in the evening, that several had had a drink or two at Howell's pavilion but he didn't know whether Emil had had a drink or not. He had a dance and went back into the pavilion. Later, when he returned, he was told the bottle had been finished and he supposed it was thrown away.

### Coroner Testifies

Coroner Campbell then took the stand and was examined by County Attorney King. He said he went with the sheriff and county attorney to the scene of the accident early next morning and made measurements. He told of finding two bottles over the fence in the field—one a ginger ale bottle, and on a pint flask. They were introduced in evidence, and examined by the jury. A little liquor remained in the flask. The deceased, he testified, died as a result of injuries received in the accident.

This ended the testimony and the jury returned the verdict soon after it received the case. County Attorney King made the statement that he has filed a case against young Berkland in juvenile court.

Ben Burns was a young man, and was married only a little over a year ago to Miss Vivian Fredenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fredenberg. They have been making their home recently at the Fredenberg home near LaSalle.

Young Berkland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Berkland, who live at the foot of Idaho hill.

## BENJAMIN BURNS

Funeral services for Benjamin G. Burns were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. William Koehler of the Methodist church. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the services and a bank of beautiful flowers was arrayed about the casket. Those acting as pall bearers were Hans Peterson, Henry Weaver, Clarence Cleveland, Clifford Stoner, Harley Swisher and Walter Voelker. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Obituary

Benjamin George Burns was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, September 26, 1900 and died at Kalispell, Montana October 30, 1932. He was united in marriage to Vivian Fredenberg of this city, August 30, 1931. He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, his aged father of Mankato, Minnesota, a brother in St. Paul, Minnesota, a sister in Chicago, Illinois and a host of friends.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and help during our recent bereavement and especially to the young people who rendered such kind and thoughtful help at the time of the accident.

Signed: Mrs. Vivian Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fredenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Berndt.