

**BALDWIN F. SCHENK**

Funeral services for Baldwin F. Schenk were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home chapel, with the Rev. Thornburgh officiating. Military respects were conducted at the graveside, interment being in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under the direction of Sherman & Son.

**Obituary**

Baldwin F. L. Schenk was born March 12, 1868, at Fellin, Russia. On December 23, 1896 he enlisted in the United States Navy on board the U. S. S. "Franklin" and on November 13, 1899, was issued an honorable discharge from the U. S. S. "Wabash." Later, on December 1, 1905, he re-enlisted at the Navy recruiting station, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was subsequently honorably discharged January 11, 1906 from the U. S. S. "Franklin" on account of physical disability. Comrade Schenk was admitted to the Montana Soldiers' Home from the town of Milligan, Cascade county, Montana November 15, 1930, and made it his home except for short intervals, until the date of his death, which occurred October 5, 1933. He was 65 years old. So far as it is known he leaves no relatives.

**NAPOLEON SECORD BURIED  
IN ST. RICHARD'S CEMETERY**

Funeral services for Napoleon Secord were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Secord home in Columbia Falls, by Rev. Father O'Shea. Interment was made in St. Richard's cemetery under the direction of Waggoner and Campbell.

**Obituary**

Napoleon Secord was born August 15, 1869, at Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada. He grew up in Canada and 45 years ago came to Helena, Montana, and five years later to Columbia Falls. While in Helena he was married to Miss Nellie Michéau, who

passed away in 1907. He is survived by five children, three daughters, Mrs. Violet Webster of Tacoma Wash., Mrs. F. Hornkee of Everett, Wash., and Mrs. L. W. Deaver of Portland, Ore.; and two sons, Louis A. Secord of Seattle, and Albert Secord of Columbia Falls. There are also two brothers, one in Butte and one in Canada, and two sisters both living in Canada.

Residents near the Newton woods, Cass county, Michigan, believe an elm 150½ feet high and more than 24 feet in circumference three feet above the ground, is the largest in the state.

## YOUNG MAN SHOTS SELF THROUGH HEAD

August Shikora, a well-known young man of Libby, killed himself some time Tuesday evening by shooting himself through the head with a 38-55 rifle. His dead body was found Wednesday morning by his brother Paul lying in the woods on the north side of the Great Northern track, about 150 yards from the Grant Harley residence. The body had laid out all night and was covered with snow. The young man was moved to commit the rash act because of disappointment in a love affair with a Kalispell young lady. This was indicated in a note which he left addressed to the young lady and in which he said he intended to take his life.

The young man had been at Kalispell since the first of the year, having returned to Libby last Monday. Tuesday afternoon about 8 o'clock he took the rifle and told the family that he would go out for a little target practice. Upon his failure to return that evening, the family became uneasy and his brother Paul started to look for him. He followed the young man's footprints in the snow until he reached the tracks where a freight had stood. Thinking that his brother had probably taken the freight to return to Kalispell, Paul became so uneasy about his brother's absence that he decided to look further for him. He followed the tracks, finally saw where they had crossed the railroad and had gone into the woods through the deep snow. Following these tracks, Paul came upon the

body of his brother covered by snow that had fallen during the night. Examination showed that he had shot himself through the head, the bullet entering directly above the right ear. There was one empty shell in the rifle. The body was found about 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Before leaving on his fatal errand August had written a letter to his brother, John, in Kalispell, enclosing a note to a young lady there and asking John to deliver the note to her. The note stated the reason for the suicide.—Western News.

**GEORGE F. SIMMONDS**

Funeral services for George F. Simmonds were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold Stark of the Presbyterian church. The chapel was filled to overflowing by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked about the casket. A male quartette composed of H. M. Huck, Hugh Fisher, A. P. Bruce and H. C. Johns sang a favorite hymn and Bert and Lyle Carr sang an appropriate selection, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bert Carr. Those acting as pallbearers were W. A. Kraft, Fred Hinman, William Nollar, Henry Bailey, George Dern, and Frank Parr, all fellow carpenters. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

George F. Simmonds was born in Indiana on June 19, 1856, and at the age of 10 years moved with his parents to Litchfield, Minnesota, where he grew to manhood.

On May 8, 1881 he was united in marriage to Alice Collier and in 1900 they came to the Flathead. Mrs. Simmonds passed away in 1927.

On November 7, 1929, he was married to Lillian Rizzo.

Mr. Simmonds passed away January 20 at the age of 76 years, and is survived by his widow, two sons, Mendle E. and Earl O. Simmonds and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Riedel.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank the pall bearers, those who sent flowers, the Carr brothers, the Presbyterian quartette and Rev. Harold Stark.

Signed: Mrs. George Simmonds, Mrs. George Riedel, Earl and Mendle Simmonds.

**FUNERALS****EDMUND T. SLOAN**

The funeral of Edmund T. Sloan was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, Rev. Charles Wilson officiating.

During the service a Masonic quartette composed of Messrs. Fisher, Lamb, Dunsire and Coons sang two selections, and Mr. Dunsire solo. Mrs. W. E. Beaman accompanied at the piano. A bank of beautiful flowers extending across the front of the chapel expressed the esteem in which Mr. Sloan was held by friends in this community. The Masonic lodge attended in a body, and the many friends filled the chapel to capacity. The bearers were: W. A. Kraft, Oscar Johnson, A. M. Short, A. E. Mercer, F. M. Parr and R. H. Beam. Interment was made in the family lot in Conrad Memorial cemetery, where Past Master G. W. Hunt conducted the impressive committal service of the Masonic order.

**Obituary**

Edmund Tyler Sloan was born at Lisbon, N. Y., March 25, 1854. At the age of 15 he left home to start out in life for himself, and at 18 located in Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming and carpenter work. He was married to Mercy M. Trickey at Hudson, Wisconsin, November 9, 1877. Mr. Sloan moved with his family to Flathead county in 1899 and purchased a farm near Montford where he resided until 1908, when he moved to Kalspell and engaged in contracting and carpenter work, which he continued until the year before his death. He was a active member of the Masonic lodge for over 40 years, and was a member of the local carpenters' union, acting as secretary for several years.

Mr. Sloan passed away a few hours after reaching the age of 79, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons, Mrs. F. T. Budge, of Miami, Florida, Mrs. T. C. Stevens of Kalspell, John B. Sloan of Belton, Dr. L. E. Sloan of Inglewood, California, Claude D. Sloan of Kalspell, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. For the beautiful flowers and music, to the carpenters and the Masonic order for their services. Signed: Mrs. E. T. Sloan and family.

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**MORGAN H. SMITH**

Funeral services for Morgan H. Smith were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. C. P. Danne, among the trees in the yard of the J. W. Alexander home in Whitefish. A mixed quartette from the Presbyterian church choir sang three selections during the services. After the service the body was taken to Denver, Colorado, for cremation and will be buried at Saida Colorado.

**Obituary**

Morgan Hurst Smith was born on September 20, 1861, at Marrow, Illinois. At the age of 17 he went to Colorado and made his home at Saida, until coming to Whitefish to live in 1928. In 1893 he was married to Eva F. Watkins, who preceded him in death. Mr. Smith has been an active worker in the Presbyterian church and had served as teacher and as an elder until his death. He leaves to mourn his passing one son, Donald of Whitefish, also a niece Mia J. W. Alexander, of Whitefish and a nephew James D. Davis of Denver, Colorado, all of whom had grown up in his home after the death of their parents.

**ROBERT W. SLOAN**

Funeral services for Robert W. Sloan were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman and Sun chapel, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Children from the St. Matthew's school sang two hymns, and the pall bearers were selected from Robert's school mates. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Robert Warren Sloan was born June 21, 1923 in Kalkspell and passed away September 21, at the hospital following a brief illness of peritonitis, aged 78 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John B. Sloan, three brothers and five sisters, all of Belton, Montana.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of thoughtful kindness extended us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved son and brother. Especially we thank the Belton school children and teachers, and the Sisters of St. Matthew's school and the hospital. Also we express appreciation for the many beautiful flowers sent. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sloan and family.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR WIFE PIONEER MONTANA PHYSICIAN

(Special to Inter Lake)

Helena, May 4.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Agnes Forbis Steele, 89, who died May 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Burke. Interment was in Forestvale, beside the grave of her husband, Dr. William Steele, pioneer physician of Helena, who served several terms as mayor of the city. A large number of friends, including representatives of the pioneers' organizations, attended the services for Mrs. Steele.

Agnes Forbis Steele was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1844. At the age of 20, she accompanied her parents, Major and Mrs. Jonathan Forbis, to Montana, making the trip by wagon train. The family settled first in Virginia City, but soon afterward came to Helena, where in 1865 Miss Forbis was married to Dr. Steele. Dr. Steele and his wife were prominent in the social and civic activities of pioneer days and both were charter members of the Montana Pioneers. Dr. Steele was one of the first presidents of the organization. He died here some years ago, and Mrs. Steele had made her home of late years with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Burke, county auditor of Lewis and Clark county. In addition to Mrs. Burke, two sons survive, Frank F. Steele of Nevada and T. A. Steele of Seattle. There are several grandchildren.

## FUNERALS

### MRS. BERT M. STEVENS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bert M. Stevens were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman & Son chapel at Whitefish by Rev. Richard Price. Miss Norma Iseninger sang two beautiful solos accompanied at the piano by her mother. The pall bearers were E. A. Hopkins, A. Humes, Henry McFarland, William Flint, John Sindt, and George Goble. Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

#### Obituary

Lucinda Watkins was born at Dansville, N. Y. on October 21, 1872. She moved to Minnesota with her parents when a small girl and in 1896 was united in marriage to Frank Brown. She later moved to South Dakota and on March 15, 1900 was united in marriage to Bert M. Stevens at Summit, South Dakota. In 1904 they moved to Wisconsin and in 1912 came to Whitefish. Mrs. Stevens passed away at Kalispell on January 10, 1933 and leaves to mourn her death, her husband Bert M. Stevens, seven children, Vern E. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Flint, Dorothy Stevens, Sherman Stevens, Mrs. F. A. Norquay, Bert Stevens Jr., Myrtle Stevens and 10 grand children, all of Whitefish.

## OBITUARY

Frank A Stiles was born November 11, 1851, in Steuben County, New York. His parents moved to Indiana in 1854, and five years later to Wisconsin. He moved with his parents to Minnesota in 1862, first stopping at Holmes City and moving a little later to Sauk Centre.

He was educated in the public schools at Sauk Centre and at the University of Minnesota. After teaching school for a number of years in the vicinity of Minneapolis, he returned to Sauk Centre to engage in farming, also teaching several terms of school, and in 1879 was united in marriage to Miss Ida Martin of Sauk Centre.

In 1887 he moved with his family to a farm at Corona, South Dakota,

where he also taught school a number of terms and served a term in the state legislature.

In the fall of 1901 he moved with his family to Kalispell and resided on his farm northwest of town until his death, June 18, at the age of 81 years.

He leaves to mourn his death, a widow and three children: Mrs. Joe Cuhel of Valley Center, California; Daniel H. Stiles of Kalispell, and Theo. M. Stiles of Kalispell. A daughter, Frances A. Stiles died a number of years ago.

### Army School Graduates

From statistics compiled over a stretch of years the general conclusion was reached that, taking the average run of young men eligible for flying training at the army schools, the number of those graduating runs between 40 and 50 per cent.