

OLIVER S. PERRY DIED YESTERDAY IN MINNEAPOLIS

(By Associated Press)

Minneapolis, May 8.—A former Kalispell, Mont., merchant, Col. Oliver S. Perry, 47, who became a member of General Pershing's staff during the World war, died in the veterans' hospital here yesterday.

Col. Perry joined the Montana National Guard, company K, 163rd infantry in 1907, he was commissioned a captain. The company went overseas. Captain Perry was promoted to Major and later to Lieutenant-Colonel, on the Staff of General Pershing.

After the war, Colonel Perry returned to the United States, but was appointed to a commission with the Lithuanian government to assist in reorganizing its armies. He held the rank of General with the Lithuanian government. Two years later he entered federal employment in division of the Veterans Bureau, as sub-district manager, in Minneapolis. He retired in 1924 because of ill health.

Surviving Colonel Perry is his widow, whom he married in 1900, and one son.

I. D. Rognien today received a telegram advising him of the death, and stating that the funeral will be held in Minneapolis Wednesday. Captain Perry came to Kalispell in 1909, and on December 2, 1915 was married to Miss Rachel Harshman, a sister of Mrs. Rognien and Mrs. W. R. Martin. She died about a year later when their son was born. Captain Perry was very popular in Kalispell, and his death will be greatly regretted by many who knew him well.

JOHN F. POTTER

Funeral services for John Franklin Potter were held Monday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. W. F. Koehler of the Methodist church. During the services Mrs. Gratia Roe, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, W. F. Ruegsegger, and G. A. Blachley sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford. Those acting as pall bearers were Eugene McCabe, Clarence Johnson, A. J. Ellis and J. R. Coleman. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

Obituary

John F. Potter was born Feb. 19, 1860 in Linn County, Iowa and passed away at Kalispell, Nov. 24, 1934 at the age of 74 years. He came to the Flathead 32 years ago and with Mrs. Potter took up a homestead in the North Fork country in 1926 where they made their home until forced out by the fire of 1929. They then lived in Columbia Falls for a short time and later moved to Kalispell. Mr. Potter had been in failing health for over two years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline Emily Potter of Kalispell.

CLARENCE PRESTON

Clarence Ray (Bud) Preston was born in Little Rock, Wash., Oct. 29, 1908, and passed away in Kalispell on New Year's day. He came at an early age with his parents to live in the Flathead valley, attending school both at Somers and Kalispell and graduating from Flathead high school with the class of 1928. On December 24, 1931, he was married to Maxine Reser of Kalispell and the young couple made their home here, and in Hot Springs, Montana.

Although having given every evidence of enjoying robust health during his high school days, when he took a very active part in athletics as well as in local baseball and having worked for three years with the National Forest service, a breakdown in his health occurred in March, 1932 from which he never completely recovered.

Those that remain are his widow, Mrs. Maxine Preston, his mother,

Mrs. Mary A. Preston; a sister, Mrs. Leland Aggson; two brothers, Willard Preston of Bieber, California, and Harry Preston of Kalispell, and a host of youthful friends.

The pall bearers were all school mates of Clarence while attending the local high school, and are: Kenneth Montgomery, Glen King, John Petrie, Henry Olson, Elmer Klahn, and Ambrose Measure. The service was conducted from the Sherman & Son undertaking parlors, Thursday, January 4, at 2 p. m., where the service was in charge of Rev. Wm. F. Koehler of the Methodist church. Bud Carr sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Carr. Interment took place in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thankfulness to the faithful friends who were with us during our bereavement and to all for their consoling words and beautiful flowers. We especially wish to thank the Rev. W. F. Koehler, Lyle Carr and Mrs. Carr.

Signed: Mrs. Maxine Preston, Mrs. Mary Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reser and family.

ERIK A. PRESTRUDE

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held for Erik A. Prestrud at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the services, Mrs. A. A. Koplang sang a duet, Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the piano.

Those acting as pall bearers were J. M. Carlson, Ole Rom, Alfred Holden, Elliot Olson, S. Simmons and Carl Evenson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Erik Anderson Prestrud was born in Norway, February 18, 1868, and as a child of two years came with his parents to the United States, going to Fillmore county, Minnesota. When Mr. Prestrud was 10 years of age, his parents again moved, settling in North Dakota, where Mr. Prestrud remained until 1914, when he came to Kallispell. He passed away at his home on Second avenue east north, March 3, 1934, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Prestrud had never married.

He leaves to mourn his departure, four brothers, Anton A. Prestrud, Marten A. Prestrud and Syverin A. Prestrud of North Dakota, and Olaus A. Prestrud of Route 3, Kallispell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us at the time of the death and funeral of our beloved brother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. L. N. Field and Mr. Lokken for their comforting words, those who furnished music, those who loaned cars, and all those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.

Signed: W. A. Prestrud and family, O. A. Prestrud and family, A. A. Prestrud, S. A. Prestrud.

ALMON D. PRIEST

Funeral services for Almon D. Priest were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. Omar Ideo and Rev. C. P. Dixon. During the services Miss Norma Isomphrey and Glen Whitney sang two songs, selections accompanied at the piano by

Mrs. Wilfred Phipps. Those acting as pall bearers were Guy Loumis, Carl Vernoff, Jack Jones, Pete Koli-zaris, Hans Elman and Thomas Madison. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

Obituary

Almon Day Priest was born December 14, 1864 at Neoka, Minn. At the age of 8 years he moved with his parents to North Dakota, where he grew to manhood. On January 5, 1892 he was married at Minto Lake, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Priest came to Montana and to Whitefish in 1910. Mr. Priest was engaged as a grain buyer and elevator man for many years but of late was retired. He was a director of the Whitefish chamber of commerce at the time of his passing. He passed away September 12 at his home on West Second street at the age of 69 years. Those surviving are his one daughter, and four grandchildren of Whitefish and a brother in Portland, Ore.