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### MRS. ALICE BECKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice E. Becker were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church. Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating with requiem high mass. The pallbearers were K. Wyman, George Burne, Edward Lee, I. Webb, Chester King and Ted Burton. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Alice Edmere Becker was born at Fairbault, Minnesota, January 17, 1879, and passed away May 9, 1935, in Kalispell, after a lingering illness. Her husband, Bert Becker, passed away in December, 1929. Mrs. Becker is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Edna Sandquist, Kalispell; Mrs. Adeline Crowell, International Falls, Minn.; and Mrs. Ida Kinshella, Kalispell; two sons, Harry and Bud Becker, of Kalispell.

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### SARAH H. BERGIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah H. Bergie were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. L. N. Field officiating. During the services Miss Celeste Dawn sang two hymns, accompanied at the piano by Miss Louise Hanger. The remains were forwarded on Train No. 2 to Lake Mills, Iowa, for interment, accompanied by Halvor Bergie.

#### Obituary

Sarah Helena Bergie was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, May 1, 1852, and passed away at her home three miles south of Columbia Falls, October 12, after a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara M. Huseo of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. P. E. Oswald of Forrest City, Iowa; four sons, Halvor Bergie of Columbia Falls, Axel of Joyce, Iowa; Benonie of Medicine Lake, Montana, and William of Medicine Lake, Wisconsin.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and at the time of the passing of our beloved mother. Especially do we thank Father O'Farrell for his comforting services and those who sent the beautiful flowers and spiritual bouquets.

Signed: Mrs. Edna Sandquist, Mrs. Adeline Crowell, Mrs. Ida Kinshella, Harry and Bud Becker.

**ELLE E. BERGSIEKER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elle E. Bergsieker were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. Donar Idso. A mixed quartet sang two numbers during the services, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Phipps. At the close of church services, officers of the Eastern Star conducted their ritualistic service. Services were concluded in Whitefish cemetery by Rev. C. P. Durso. Friends acting as pallbearers were: Ross Donahue, Frank Cochran, David Best, Reno Snyder, John Robertson and George Scanlon.

**Obituary**

Elle E. Williamson was born February 23, 1888, at LaFollette, Tennessee, and at the age of two moved with her parents to Missouri, where she was raised. She taught school in Missouri for some time. She came to Montana in 1912 and a year later was married to Ernest F. Bergsieker. They have since lived at Whitefish and other Great Northern points where Mr. Bergsieker has been employed.

Mrs. Bergsieker passed away at her home in Chester, Montana, December 2, 1935, at the age of 47. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters in Whitefish, and one brother and one sister at other points.

**FUNERALS****MRS. E. GRACE BETZER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Betzer were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the Rev. H. C. Stark. Mrs. Blanche Barkenbus and Mrs. Harold Pedersen sang a duet, accompanied by Harold Pedersen, Mrs. Robert Hissong and Mrs. B. McKinley sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. B. McKinley. The pall bearers were Thomas Fenner, F. E. Parrick, George Elsom, Alfred Anderson, H. Reinhold and Oleen Ourland. Burial was made in the Conrad cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Betzer died Wednesday, August 7, 1935, at the age of 70. Mrs. Betzer grew up in Winona, Minn. where she was a public school teacher for many years. She came to Montana and the Flat-

head valley 27 years ago and was married to George Betzer. He died several years ago. Mrs. Betzer leaves no near relatives, but a numerous circle of friends whom she had made in the years of her residence. She was the first president of the Lakeside club and was very active in public and the community. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Kalispell and is remembered for her consistent devotion to Christian principles.

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**MRS. LOTTIE MAY BJORK**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie M. Bjork were held Monday afternoon at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel at 2 o'clock by Rev. Donald Baldwin of Somers. During the services, Rev. Baldwin sang two selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. W. Richards. Friends acting as pallbearers were C. A. Koppang, H. Beckers, James Cook, William Rowe, Jack Clark and Jack Tisdale. Interment was made in the Lone Pine cemetery at Holt.

**Obituary**

Lottie May Newham Bjork was born May 6, 1877 at Silver City, New Mexico. When about three years of age, she moved with her parents to Butte, Montana, and at the age of 11 came to the Flathead. She has since

lived in the Holt community with the exception of two years at Butte.

She was married July 21, 1896 at Butte to Charles L. Bjork. She passed away after a brief illness Saturday, November 15, 1935 in Kalispell. She is survived by her husband, Charles L. Bjork, her four children, Mrs. Hattie Bennett of Bigfork, Charles A. Bjork of Kalispell, Mrs. Christina M. Bartlett of Bigfork, and William Bjork of Bigfork. There are also three sisters, Mrs. C. D. Morton, Bigfork; Mrs. Emil Bjork, Bigfork; and Mrs. Ed Wilke, Somers; and one grandchild.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and for the kindly assistance in our recent sorrow.

Especially do we thank Rev. Baldwin for the comforting words and songs; Mrs. R. W. Richards for the music; also the pallbearers for their kind assistance.

Signed: Charles Bjork family and relatives.

## GEORGE O. BJORNEBY

Funeral services for George O. Bjerneby were held July 9 at Oakland, California.

The Rev. William F. Schroder of San Jose, Calif., conducted the funeral rites of the Lutheran church of which Mr. Bjerneby was a lifelong member. The service was read at Trumans Chapel and at the grave in Mountain View cemetery, Oakland. The flower-filled chapel bore testimony of the love and esteem of many friends. During the services at the chapel the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Those acting as pall bearers were Axel Rylander, Carl Sonstelle, Phillip Henry, Robert Hills, George Campouries, and H. Elvers.

Mr. Bjerneby passed away July 6 at his home in Hayward, Calif. His death was due to heart trouble, following five weeks' illness.

### Obituary

George O. Bjerneby, son of Gunnar and Olea Bjerneby, was born near Arkdale, Wisconsin, May 26, 1868.

In 1882 he moved with his parents to a homestead near Grafton, N. D. Here he lived until after his marriage to Miss Eleda Retvedt on November 14, 1895. After a trip to Norway the young people returned to their own farm home near Hoople, N. D. Later Mr. Bjerneby moved to Hoople, where he managed a grain elevator until 1909. At that time he came to Kalispell. Here, with his brother, Emil Bjerneby, he owned and operated a flour mill and elevator until 1933.

In the summer of 1934 he moved with his wife to Hayward, Calif. There he passed away July 6, 1935.

Mr. Bjerneby is survived by his wife, Eleda, and five children: Mrs. C. J. Lund, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Willis C. March, Kalispell; Mrs. Gysbert Harvey, LaGrande, Ore.; Arnold Bjerneby, Billings; and Walter Bjerneby of Ketchikan, Alaska. The eldest son, G. Elliott, passed away in June, 1931. Four grand children survive, and the following brothers and sisters: Emil, Eliot and Joseph of Kalispell; Christian of San Jose, Calif.; Dr. Peter C. Bagley, Minn.; Dr. August, Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. K. Berg, Hoople, N. D.; Mrs. M. Stangeland, and Mrs. Ollie Peterson, Toga, N. D.

**MARTHA E. BLACK**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Black were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church by Rev. Walter H. Sandy. Burt Carr sang three solo numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marion Ford. There were many beautiful flowers banked high across the front of the church auditorium. Friends acting as pall bearers were Archie Pearson, Herb Chittick, Forrest Aker, Edward Nordtome, Edward Marken and Alvin Dukleth. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Martha Elizabeth Black, 55 years of age; was born in Mon Swamp, North Carolina, February 14, 1880.

She was married, in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to Walter Sykes, in 1896, to which union was born four sons and one daughter. The family made their home in Norfolk, Virginia, until 1908, at which time they moved to Kalispell, Montana, where they were engaged in business until 1917. They then moved to Spokane, Washington, where Mr. Sykes passed away in 1922.

In the Spring of 1925, she was united in marriage to Ira F. Black, who died in 1933.

Mrs. Black passed away July 5, 1935 after a lingering illness, at the home of her son, Chester Sykes, two miles east of the city.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Chester C. and Cecil E. Sykes, both of Kalispell; two brothers and one sister residing in North Carolina, and five grand-children, besides a host of friends both in Spokane and Kalispell.

**MRS. ANNE BOLLINGER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anne Bollinger were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Walter H. Sandy of the Central Christian church. During the services L. L. Goddard played a violin solo and Mrs. M. A. Tiffany and Mrs. H. Herbenson sang two hymns. Mrs. Ross Young accompanied at the piano. Members of the Lady Order of Owls and the Women's Relief Corps attended in a body. Those acting as pall bearers were: Walter H. Voelker, Phil Rawding, Carl Evenson, Howard Lewis, Eugene McCarthy and A. J. Casey. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Anne Elizabeth French-Bollinger was born in Osceola, Wis., February 14, 1878, and passed away August 25, 1935, at Portland, Oregon. She was married to James Bollinger July 20, 1920, and to them one daughter, Ann Catherine, was born. The husband and daughter now survive. She is also survived by two brothers, Edwin H. French and Allen French of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Adams of Portland, Mrs. May Johnson of Pecos, New Mexico, and Mrs. David Ogilvie of Outlook, Wash., and other relatives.

**ANNIE ELIZABETH  
FRENCH-BOLLINGER**

We are deeply grateful to all those friends who were so kind and thoughtful because of the loss of one who was very near and dear to all of us. To the Lady Owl and the Womens Rrelief Corps for their faultless supervision of the final services; to Mr. L. L. Goddard, violinist, and to Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Herbenson, vocalists, for their beautiful music and to Mrs. Ross Young who accompanied them, to the many others who brought flowers and comfort in many other ways, we wish to record our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Signed: James F. Bollinger, Anna Katherine Bollinger, Edwin H. French, Allen A. French, Mrs. Lucy Atamion, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. David Ogilvie.

**GUSTAVE A. BOETCHER**

Funeral services for Gustave A. Boetcher were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kallispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Charles Durston officiating. During the services a trio composed of W. F. Reuggesger, J. W. Sanford, and G. A. Blachly sang two appropriate hymns. The pallbearers were Jack Berg, John Bruckhauser, Albert Dreessen, Peter Hoffman, John Zemple, and E. C. Brinkman.

Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Gustave Adolph Boetcher was born April 8, 1863 at Schuben, Province of Posen, Germany, and passed away at Kallispell, Montana, October 12, 1935, at the age of 72 years.

At the age of 14 he came to America and settled in Wisconsin, where he farmed until he was 19.

At the age of 30 he was united in marriage to Minnie Splottstoener at Hudson, Wisconsin. In 1882 he entered the employ of the Great Northern railway in Wisconsin and Minnesota and continued working there until 1895 when he transferred to that company's Karlo and Slocan branch in Canada.

In 1901 he moved to Kallispell, where he entered into business which he continued until his death.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, A. W. Boetcher of Ophelm, Montana, and Gust F. and John E. Boetcher of Kallispell; also two brothers, Emil and Leo Boetcher in North Dakota.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and courtesies extended by our friends during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Signed: Mrs. G. A. Boetcher and family.

11 Jul 1935 pg 7- Bogar

<b>ACCIDENT VICTIM TO BE LAI D TO REST SATURDAY</b>	<b>The Daily Inter Lake</b>	
The body of Geraldine Bogar was sent to Spokane today by Waggener & Campbell and services will be held at the Hazen & Jaeger chapel on Saturday.	came to Belton to visit with her uncle, Earl Drury, and there in Glacier Park was fatally injured on July 7. She was 15 years of age.	self, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Drury of Deary, Idaho, and other relatives.
Geraldine Bogar was born June 22, 1920, at Deary, Idaho, and the family later moved to Spokane. Geraldine completed her freshman year at North Central high school last spring and only about a week ago	She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Bogar, of 125 E. Ermina, Spokane, Washington, and also her four sisters and three brothers, all younger than her-	When the New Dealers hold a grass roots convention everything will be on the surface, including the grass roots. Because they believe in plowing 'em under.

16 Nov 1935 pg 4- Bonathan

**CHARLES BONATHAN**

Funeral services for Charles Bonathan were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Katspelt Funeral Home chapel, Rev. F. B. Hillis officiating. During the services, Miss Caroline Watchli sang two hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold C. Stark. The pallbearers were Jack Price, Oscar McGee, John Morrow, H. Krantz, Fred Bower and Joe Stevens. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Charles Bonathan was born August 25, 1860, in Downmanville, Ontario, Canada, and passed away after a brief illness November 12, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Bonathan came to Montana in 1886 and to Katspelt in 1913. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Myrlen and Custer Bonathan of Seattle, Washington, and Elmer Bonathan of Shelby, Montana; seven grandchildren, and other relatives.

**OWEN A. BRANT**

Funeral services for Owen A. Brant were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the services, M. S. Spink, G. A. Binchley and James Sanford sang three selections, accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford. Those acting as pall bearers were: Ralph Ripke, R. B. Copeland, M. Ross, Clinton Houston, Charles Smith and George Willis. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

A. D. Brant, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Brant, was born in Eureka, Utah, in 1880, and passed away at his home in Kalispell, December 19, 1935.

For many years his family made its home in Great Falls. In 1925 Mr. Brant came to the Flathead, making Kalispell his home.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ruth Brant, there are three children, Bud, Lynn, and Mrs. Darrell Dickey; his mother, Mrs. May Brant, and one sister, Mrs. Lynn Ross, all of Kalispell.

Mr. Brant joined the Methodist church in Great Falls under the pastorate of J. A. Martin.

**GEORGE P. BROCKEN**

Funeral services for George P. Brocken were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Fields of Bethlehem Lutheran church. Don Shepard sang two soft selections during the services accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Many friends attended the service and there were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket. Friends acting as pall bearers were Rudolph Berkhart, R. R. Collins, Joe Hammer, Alex Peterson, Alfred Schulp, and Ernest Staab. Interment was made in the family lot in Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

George Paul Brocken was born in Norway, Feb. 7, 1850 and came to the United States, settling in Minnesota at the age of 20 years. Twelve years later, in 1882, he moved to Butte, Montana and one year later came to the Flathead. He settled in the Lower Valley as one of the first settlers in this region. He later moved North West of Kalispell where he made his home until his passing April 10, 1935 at the age of 85 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inga Brocken, two sons, John and Albert of Kalispell and three daughters, Mrs. Clara Fossheim of Hawkins, Wis., Mrs. Lew Veidt of Whitefish, Mrs. Albert Knutson of Kila, and two daughters of a former marriage, Mrs. Robert Hume of Kila, and Mrs. Pauline Wills of Butte.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all those who were so kind at the time of our recent bereavement.

Signed: Mrs. A. L. Brant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends who were so helpful during our recent bereavement, and we wish to thank Rev. L. N. Field, the pall bearers, those who furnished music, who sent the beautiful flowers, and those who loaned cars.

Signed: Mrs. Inga Brocken, Mr. and Mrs. John Brocken, Albert Brocken, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Veidt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson, Mrs. Fossheim, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume, Mrs. Pauline Wills.



**FUNERALS****MRS. ELLA BRODY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Brody were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell officiating with requiem high mass. During the services Mrs. Florence Hebert sang "Ave Maria" and "Holy Mother Mary Mild." The pallbearers were W. H. Young, Charles D. Conrad, J. B. McCarthy, Dr. E. Beaudin, H. C. Karow, and A. J. Braunberger. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Ella Brody was born February 21, 1862, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and passed away after a brief illness August 27, aged 73 years.

She leaves to miss her presence two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Hand, of Kalispell, and Mrs. J. P. Rogers of Seattle; two nieces, Mrs. Helen Whithead, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. C. H. Cassill, of Seattle; a nephew, Roger Hand of Los Angeles, and Kathleen Whithead and James Rogers Cassill.

Mrs. Brody had made Kalispell her home for the past 20 years and during this time her kindly nature had endeared her to a host of friends who will regret her passing.

**MRS. KATIE BURKE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Victoria Burke were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by the pastor Rev. Omar Idso. The church was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked about the casket. During the services Mrs. Norma Swarens sang a solo and with Mrs. G. M. Moss, Glen Whitney and Lem Larson sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wilfred Phipps. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

Those acting as pall bearers were Wilfred Phipps, Ray Slocombe, Warren McClinch, George Yeats, W. J. Shanahan and William Conroy.

**Obituary**

Kate Victoria Depew was born in Warren, Ontario Canada on Nov. 22, 1901 and passed away Jan. 25, 1935 at the home of her parents in Whitefish, Montana, aged 33 years. In 1907 she moved with her parents to Whitefish where she spent the remainder of her life. In 1926 she was married to Walter T. Burke of Opportunity, Washington and immediately after their marriage moved to Whitefish where they made their home. Mrs. Burke was connected with the Great Northern R. R. for a number of years and leaves a host of friends who mourn her departure. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Depew of Whitefish and four sisters, Mrs. Frankie Robertson, Mrs. Vera Karr, and Miss Vesta all of Whitefish, and Mrs. Hatty Phelps of Hoquiem, Wash., one brother, Ted of Richland Highland, Wash., and her husband, Walter T. Burke of Whitefish.

## JACOB BURKHART

Funeral services for Jacob Burkhart were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the American Legion, the Rev. Charles Wilson, chaplain of the post, and Eugene Foot, commander of the post, having charge of the service. Mrs. J. A. Gudgel sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Young.

Members of the Legion acting as pallbearers were Roy Waller, James Garey, H. D. Christenson, Earl Scoville, Levi Gaustad and Jens Christensen. Burial was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Obituary

Jacob Burkhart was born at Lewisville, Ohio, February 15, 1893. He grew to manhood there and attended school at Lewisville. At the age of 17 he moved to Iowa and later to South Dakota, coming to Montana in 1916, and to the Flathead in 1920.

On June 24, 1918, Mr. Burkhart enlisted in the U. S. Army, Co. G, 159th Infantry, and served overseas in the Meuse Argonne drive and obtained an honorable discharge July 27, 1919, at Fort D. A. Russel, Wyo. Mr. Burkhart was a member of Flathead Post No. 7. He died at his home east of Creston, August 13, at the age of 42 years.

He leaves his father, Andy Burkhart, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Schwaalie and Mrs. Ignatius Schwaalie, of Lewisville, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. L. G. Teufel, of Wheeling, West Virginia; and one brother, Sam Burkhart of Creston, Mont.