

JAMES O'BOYLE

Funeral services for James O'Boyle were held this morning at 1 o'clock in St. Matthew's church. Rev. Father F. O'Farrell officiated with requiem high mass. During the services, Andrew Dunstrosun "Face to Face," accompanied by the church organist. Although the extreme cold weather and condition of the roads prevented many from attending the services, the church was comfortably filled with friends. Mr. O'Boyle's five sons and son-in-law were pallbearers. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral home.

Obituary

James O'Boyle was born March 15, 1848 on the Earl of Antrim's estate at Deerpark, Cleburn Co., Antrim, Ireland, the eldest child of a family of 13 children born to Charles and Margaret (McNeil) O'Boyle.

At the age of 21, Mr. O'Boyle left his home and came to the United States, settling first at Omaha, Nebraska, for a time, then going to Marysville, Kansas, where he lived two years. He then decided to come west and left St. Joseph, Missouri, sailing on the steamboat "Nellie Peck" and landing at Fort Benton after a voyage of 42 days on the Missouri river. From there he went to Helena, Montana, where he worked for a time. He also worked for several years in the farming country around Townsend and Deer Lodge valleys. He was employed by the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Butte, working there about eight years.

In 1884 he came to the Flathead, leaving Butte by wagon team, accompanied by R. J. Ball and D. J. Lambert. They reached Kalispell in June, 1884, and camped where the Kalispell Flour mill now stands. Mr. O'Boyle pre-empted on 160 acres northwest of Kalispell and, with the exception of a few years he returned to Butte to work in the mines, has since made his home here.

He was married on January 24, 1899, to Miss Mary Lavoie and to them were born seven sons and two daughters. His widow, five sons and one daughter are left to mourn his departure. They are: Charles, John, Henry, Francis and Walter and Mrs. Alice Thibert. Also surviving are four grandchildren; two brothers in Ireland; 3 nieces in the United States and a nephew in Winnipeg, Canada. Mr. O'Boyle was a good neighbor and a man of exemplary qualities. His memory will be long revered by all who know him.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Father O'Farrell; to the faculty and choir of St. Matthew's high school; to Andrew Dunstrosun and to all those who sent spiritual and floral tributes and counseling letters; to the ladies who cared for the flowers, and to all those who helped in any way at the time of our bereavement. These acts of kindness will always be appreciated by us.

Signed: Mrs. James O'Boyle and sons, Charles, Francis and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thibert and family, J. J. Lavoie.

FRANCIS MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Funeral services for Francis Michael O'Brien were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Matthew's church with requiem high mass by the Rev. Francis O'Farrell. Friends acting as pallbearers were: J. R. Sausor, J. R. White, Charles R. White, Clyde Schafer, Edward Cutwell and T. J. Kennedy. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

Obituary

Francis Michael O'Brien was born September 19, 1870, at Sutton, Quebec, and died after a brief illness at Kalispell on June 13, 1936.

He was married in 1896 to Mary Blackburn at Parham, Quebec, and to this union one daughter was born. His wife died in 1897.

He came west in 1903 and was employed as conductor by the Fernie, Morrissey & Michel railway at Fernie, B. C., for 27 years, coming to Kalispell in September of last year.

Besides his daughter and five grandchildren of Kalispell, Mr. O'Brien is survived by two sisters: Mrs. T. J. Cronin of Boston and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Sutton, Quebec; and two brothers: Marcus of Sutton and William of Worcester, Mass.

MARY O'CONNOR

Many friends attended the funeral services in memory of Mrs. John O'Connor, which were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Matthew's church, Father F. O'Farrell officiating with requiem high mass. Many beautiful floral tributes, which evidenced sympathy and esteem of friends, were arranged on the altar.

Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

The pall bearers were: A. J. Braunberger, H. Kendall, Clyde Sharon, Fred Lanigan, George Noffsinger and F. Robison.

Obituary

Mary O'Connor was born in the County Mayo, Ireland, and passed away at the age of 70 years at the Sisters' hospital, January 21, 1936. She had been a resident of Kalispell for the past 37 years. Besides her husband, John O'Connor, she is survived by two nieces, Mrs. J. R. White of Kalispell, and Mrs. Sr. Aunette of Evanston, Illinois; a nephew, Tom Ahern, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and other relatives.

FRANK OPALKA

Funeral services for Frank Opalka were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Richard church in Columbia Falls with requiem high mass by the Rev. O'Shea. The pall bearers were Mike Berne, W. C. Berne, Cyril Helman, L. A. Strasburg, John Mikata and Jim Everin. Interment was made in the St. Richard cemetery by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Frank Opalka was born October 14, 1864 in Moravia, Europe, and died June 18, 1936 at his farm home near Columbia Falls.

In February 1888 he was married to Bertha Zavisla and to this union six sons and two daughters were born.

They came to America 47 years ago. They first settled in Nebraska then moved to Montana 42 years ago, settling at Bad Rock Canyon in Flathead county.

He started to work for the forest service 32 years ago when it was still the Lewis and Clark territory, working until 1915; then spent the rest of his life on the ranch that he homesteaded.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Bertha, four sons, Les, William, Adolph and Joseph, two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Willis and Estella Opalka, also seven grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death. He leaves one brother and one sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Rev. O'Shea, those who sang, those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, and those who furnished cars.

Signed: Mrs. Frank Opalka and family.