

**ALLEN R. BARNES**

Funeral services for Allen R. Barnes were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Whitefish by Rev. C. P. Daane. During the service the ladies' choir sang two appropriate hymn selections. The church was filled to capacity by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked high about the casket and altar. Those acting as pall bearers were William S. Vaughn, George Grant, Len Nolin, Pearl Beller, Charles Smith, and Allen Phillips. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Allen Rice Barnes was born Feb. 7, 1894 in Marion county, Iowa. At the age of one year he moved with his parents to Montana. He lived near Columbia Falls until ten years ago when he moved to Whitefish to engage in dairying. The past four years he had operated a school bus at Whitefish. He passed away April 27, 1937 in Kalispell. He is survived by his widow, Vivian Barnes; three sons, Robert, Ronald and Anson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barnes of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Phillips of Whitefish and Mrs. Edward Bawery of Electra, Texas; three brothers, Chester, Lee and Ray all of Whitefish.

**MRS. CECELIA BECKLEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecelia Beckley were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel, Rev. Father O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church officiating. Those acting as pall-bearers were G. H. Homple, A. W. Swaney, N. M. Rother, H. A. Kendall, Gregory Duffy and Frank Bolton. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Cecelia Schwoboda-Beckley was born June 22, 1856, at Buffalo, New York. She came to Kalispell 25 years ago to make her home with her brother. She passed away suddenly April 22, 1937, at the age of 80 years. She is survived by her brother, John Schwoboda, of Kalispell.

**NED E. BEEBE**

Funeral services for Ned Edward Beebe of Bigfork were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis. There were many beautiful flowers and the chapel was filled with many friends. During the service the Odd Fellow quartette, composed of T. S. Perry, M. S. Spink, William J. Vincent and Wayne Nelson sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. P. Q. Ritter. Members of the Robekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Whitefish, Bigfork, Kalispell, Columbia Falls and Pelson attended in a body and conducted ritualistic services at the grave in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Those acting as pall bearers were Sam Parker, Ralph Ripke, W. I. Bonhamon, Martin Paulson, H. G. Mize and Harry Ratchford.

**Obituary**

New Edward Beebe was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 31, 1869. He grew to manhood in that locality and was there married to Miss Josephine Mandigo. They made their home in Michigan until coming to Bigfork in 1908. Mrs. Beebe passed away several years ago. Mr. Beebe was an active Odd Fellow and not only took part in his own lodge but was prominent in the Northwest Association. He passed away May 19, 1937 at Kalispell at the age of 77. He is survived by his two sons Peter A. Beebe of Bigfork and J. P. Beebe of Hot Springs and one daughter, Miss Florence Beebe of Los Angeles, Calif.; also two grand children and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Reeves of New York City.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us at the time of our bereavement.

Signed: Florence E. Beebe, P. A.  
Beebe, J. P. Beebe and family.

**GLADYS K. BERGER**

Funeral services for Gladys Karen Berger were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. M. J. Wilcox. During the service Mrs. R. Swarens sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clark. Those acting as pall bearers were Albert Hartman, Harlan Potter, John Baker and Myron Goodwin. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Gladys Karen Berger was born Oct. 12, 1925 at Havre, and came to Whitefish with her parents seven years ago. She attended the Whitefish schools and was taken suddenly ill Dec. 2, 1937 and passed away Dec. 7 at the age of 12 years.

Those surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Berger; a sister, Betty Ann and two brothers, Palmer and John, all of Whitefish; her grandfather, Chris Berger of Kallis-pell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

**JOHN S. BESSENT**

Funeral services for John S. Bessent were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston in conjunction with Emil Anderson and Peter L. Hanson, commanders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Members of those orders and their auxiliaries attended in a body and the chapel and adjoining rooms were filled by the many friends. Beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the flag-draped casket. Don Shepard sang two solo selections during the service, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. E. Robbin. Those acting as pallbearers were Levi Gaustad, Forrest Rockwood, Roy Waller, O. J. Armstrong, Ray Robbin and John E. Sundahl. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, closing the service with the military salute and taps.

**Obituary**

John Sidney Bessent was born at Whitesboro, Texas, March 19, 1886. He received his education in the schools in Texas and Oklahoma, after which he entered the Navy, retiring after 30 years of service, of which 16 years were active at sea, and 14 years in the reserve.

He was married to Alma E. Miller, May 9, 1917. He came to Montana in the fall of 1922 and built his home near the foot of Swan Lake. Four years later he returned to Oklahoma for one year, returning to the Flathead, where he had lived since. In recent years he had been employed by the Garey Motor company. He lost his life in an automobile accident on the morning of September 26, 1937. He was a member of the Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Naval Fleet Reserves.

He is survived by his widow, Alma, a step-son, Willard Miller, who resides at Bridgeport, Connecticut, a younger brother, Joe, of Electra, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lyon of Geary, Oklahoma. His oldest brother, George died at Junction, Texas, just a few days before his death.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Rev. Charles Durston, Don Shepard and Mrs. H. E. Robbin, all who furnished cars or sent flowers and those who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow.

Signed: Mrs. Alma Bessent and son, Willard, Joe Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lyon.

**FRANK A. BETZMAN**

Funeral services for Frank Anton Betzman were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church by Rev. A. Jordan. Friends acting as pall-bearers were W. A. Kraft, Adolph Rhode, F. J. Strelow, C. Nommensen, Edward Klesow and M. Finske. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of Kalispell under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Frank Anton Betzman was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, on August 15, 1872, and passed away in a Kalispell hospital August 17, 1937, as the result of an injury he received when kicked by a horse.

He came to the United States at the age of 23 years and settled at East St. Louis, Ill. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Lich at Staunton, Ill., on April 11, 1898, and they came to the Flathead to make their home in 1902. During their 35 years' residence here Mr. Betzman was engaged in farming, except for a short time they spent at Portland.

He is survived by his wife and other relatives.

**MAGDALENE M. BIRKY**

Magdalene M. Birky, daughter of Joseph and Amanda Birky, was born March 17, 1919, and died at the home of her parents on Jan. 2, 1937, at the age of 17 years.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, her father and mother; eight brothers; three sisters, and her grandmother, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The first nine and one-half years of her life she spent near White Sulphur Springs, Mont. In the fall of 1928 she came with her parents to the Flathead and has resided near Creston since.

In the fall of 1929 she united with the Mennonite church, to which faith she held until death.

**GEORGE E. BLACKWOOD**

The body of George Edward Blackwood of Whitefish was sent to Great Falls Sunday afternoon by Waggener & Campbell where funeral services will take place today with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

**Obituary**

George Edward Blackwood was born Jan. 23, 1869, at Benbove, Missouri and had been a resident of eastern Montana for many years before coming to Whitefish six years ago. He was formerly a proprietor of a hotel in eastern Montana. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Modern Woodmen. He passed away Oct. 8, 1937 at Kalspell at the age of 68 years.

Those surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Blackwood of Whitefish; three brothers Joseph L. Blackwood and W. T. Blackwood, of Buffalo, Kansas, J. C. Blackwood of Victor, Colorado and one sister, Mrs. Ethel White of Buffalo, Kansas.

**ALFRED M. BRANSON**

Funeral services for Alfred M. Branson were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. M. A. Cookson of Christ Episcopal church. During the service the church choir sang three hymn selections. There were many friends in attendance and an abundance of beautiful flowers. Friends acting as pall-bearers were Eugene McCabe, W. F. Rungesser, J. J. Caswell, Wallace Bull, Ward Buckingham and Ed Phillips. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Alfred Melvin Branson was born March 4, 1870, at Walla Walla, Washington, and passed away at his home in Kalspell, April 26, 1937. At the age of 15 he started work on a cattle ranch and rode for the Ancyen outfit near Bozeman. Later he was with McNamara and Marlowe near Big Sandy and in 1891 he rode for the Circle-Benton and St. Louis Cattle company. He then settled on a ranch of his own. He was married in May, 1896, to Miss Margaret Brinkman, and they came to Kalspell in 1911. Here Mr. Branson had been employed by the Kalspell Lumber company and in recent years by the Kalspell Mercantile company.

He is survived by his widow, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Maude McNabb of Whitefish; also two brothers, a sister, and one grandson.

**MRS. ESTER BRENDEL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ester Brendel were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Whitefish by Rev. G. E. Frost. During the service Mrs. Frost sang an appropriate solo selection. Friends acting as pall bearers were William Donegan, Leonard Donegan, Emmett McGee, Merle McGee, Everett Akey and Harold Avery. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Ester Holberg-Brendel was born July 5, 1897 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She was married to William Brendel 17 years ago and they had made their home in Whitefish. Mrs. Brendel had been in poor health for a number of years. She passed away September 24, 1937 at the age of 40 years. Those surviving are her husband and three children and her mother, all of Whitefish.

## FUNERALS

### MRS. VESTA BRENNAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Vesta Brennan were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. M. A. Cookson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Wilson. During the services, the Christ Episcopal choir sang "The Day Is Over" and "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. J. A. Gudget con-

cluded the service with a solo, "The Christian's Good Night." The pallbearers were: Daniel Korn, Forrest Rockwood, Dr. Malcolm Burns, Sidney Logan, Archie Paterson, and Jack McCarthy. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Kallispell Funeral Home.

#### Obituary

Vesta Hobbs Brennan, widow of the late W. J. Brennan, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 14, 1871, and died at her home in Kal-

ispell July 29, 1937, after a lingering illness.

Her father, Alvin Ingalls Hobbs, D. D., was a minister in the Christian church and at his death was dean of the Bible College at Drake university. Mrs. Brennan's mother, Rachel Logan, was a daughter of one of the pioneer settlers of Indiana.

She is survived by her son, Thomas H. Long of Chicago, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Duggett of Creston, Washington the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Long Evans, who passed away in 1918.

Mrs. Brennan was a devoted member of Christ Episcopal church and an active member in St. Anne chapter. She was also a member of the Century club for many years. She was instrumental in establishing the Business and Professional Women's club in Kallispell and was a staunch friend of the County Federation movement. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and helped to establish a chapter at the University of Montana.

During her 43 years residence here, Mrs. Brennan was a leader in political circles as well as in the many civic, religious and social organizations. She served as a member of the Democratic Central committee, both county and state, for a number of years. She was a natural leader and she was loved and respected by all who know her.

### JOHN J. BROWN

Funeral services for John J. Brown were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kallispell Funeral Home. Rev. M. A. Cookson officiated. Mr. Dunsire sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Beaman. Burial was in the Denersville cemetery.

#### Obituary

John J. Brown was born at Brainard, Minnesota, November 18, 1871, and passed away at Kallispell June 24, 1937. He had been a resident of the valley for about 40 years and the past 21 years he had been a guide in Glacier National park. He leaves to mourn his passing a sister, Mrs. J. I. James, of California, and relatives at Libby, Montana, and a host of friends.

**WILLIAM W. BUCKLEY**

Funeral services for William W. Buckley were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. The pallbearers were Clyde Scharn, Eugene McCabe, H. A. Kendall, Gregory Duffy, Frank Robl-schon and J. M. Montgomery. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

**Obituary**

William W. Buckley was born March 15, 1875 in Pontypool, Monmouthshire, England. He came to America with his parents in September, 1881, and settled at Huskegon, Michigan, later moving to Washburn, Wisconsin. In 1903 he came with his mother, (the late Mary Buckley) to Kalispell, and was employed for a number of years at the pumping station of the city water department. In 1932, after the death of his mother he moved to Spokane, Washington, where he made his home until his death, which occurred September 4, 1937. He is survived by two sisters; Mrs. C. T. Dawson of Kalispell, and Mrs. Arthur Kenney of Mellen, Wisconsin, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

**MRS. ELLEN J. BURNS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen J. Burns were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Richard's church at Columbia Falls, Rev. Father O'Shea officiating with requiem high mass. The pallbearers were T. V. Kilduff, Dudley Green, Ward Skyles, Jack Walsh, Otto Cavalier, and Frank Sheeran. Interment was in St. Richard's cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral home.

**Obituary**

Ellen Josephine Burns was born March 30, 1862, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and passed away at her home at Columbia Falls after a long illness February 12, aged 74 years. She was married to Thomas Burns at Sigourney, Iowa, in 1881. They moved to Columbia Falls 37 years ago. Mr. Burns passed away Sept. 16, 1912.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. A. N. Smith of Columbia Falls; four

grandchildren, and a sister who resides in Wisconsin Falls, Wisconsin.



**JOHN WESLEY BURPEE**

Funeral services for John W. Burpee were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. H. C. Stark officiated. During the services Mrs. Owen sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Walter LaBonte. The body was then placed on train No. 27 to be shipped to Spokane for cremation.

**Obituary**

John Wesley Burpee was born at Gaspereaux, New Brunswick, April 30, 1857, and died December 27, 1937. He was one of 15 children.

At the age of 23 he moved to the state of Wisconsin where he worked at lumbering. In 1892 he married Nellie Hillman at Eau Claire. Five children were born to this union. Some years later he moved to Washington where he was a rancher for 18 years, then moved to Montana where he has since resided.

Besides his widow he leaves four children, Mrs. Irvin Riegel, Roseburg, Ore.; Ruth Thompson, New Port, Washington; Lloyd Burpee, Libby, Montana and Mrs. Arthur Bañil, Kalispell, Montana. Also three grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

**JOHN ROBERT BRYAN**

Funeral services for John Robert Bryan were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Many friends were in attendance from various localities in Montana. During the services Mrs. Gregory Hebert sang, "Holy Mary, Mother of Mine" and Franz Rohlschon sang a "Funeral Hymn" by Rosewig. Mrs. Frank Rohlschon was the accompanist. The honorary pallbearers were James Todd, John Graham, Paul Halpin, Jack Kennedy, Buddy Gentry and Thomas Rohlschon. The active pallbearers were Gerald Byrno, Elmer Wilson, Orville Tucker, Joseph Sykes, Casey Prindeville and Robert Lawlor. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direc-

tion of the Kalispell Funeral Home.  
**Obituary**

John Robert Bryan was born in Kalispell May 10, 1923 and passed away at his home June 19, 1937, at the age of 14 years. He attended St. Matthew's grade school and was enrolled in St. Matthew's high school last fall for three months until he became ill in November with an incurable disease.

Upon finding that he was beyond the aid of medical science his parents and brother devoted their entire time to giving him every pleasure and happiness in the few remaining months they were privileged to have his presence in their home. His greatest pleasure was found in accompanying his father in the car on his daily rounds at his work. His aunt, Mrs. Maude Hicks, director of nurses in the Knoxville, Tennessee General hospital, came recently to assist in giving him every care.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan, and one brother, Raymond, all of Kalispell; also other relatives and many friends.

## JOHN ROBERT BRYAN

Funeral services for John Robert Bryan, 14-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bryan, which were held Monday morning at St. Matthew church featured requiem high mass played by Marcella Duffy and sung by the St. Matthew's school choir. Rev. Father O'Farrell officiated the impressive rite.

Among the many relatives and friends attending the services were Mrs. Olive Portch of Wilbur, Washington, an aunt, and Robert Hoe of Fordville, North Dakota, an uncle.

Mrs. Gregory Hebert sang "Hail Mary, Mother of Mine," and Franz Robischon sang "Funeral Hymn" by Rosewig. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Robischon.

Honorary pall bearers were James Todd, John Graham, Paul Halpi, Jack Kennedy, Buddy Gentry and Thomas Robischon. Active pall bearers were Gerald Byrne, Elmer Wilson, Orville Tucker, Joseph Syke, Casey Prinderville and Robert Lawlor. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

## Obituary

John Robert Bryan was born at KallsPELL, May 16, 1923 and passed away at his home June 19, 1937. He attended St. Matthew's grade and high school until compelled to withdraw when he was stricken with endo-carditis last November. As the disease advanced upon him physicians gave up hope of effecting a cure and his parents resigned themselves toward making his remaining months of life as comfortable and pleasant for him as was in their power.

Last month on his fourteenth birthday a birthday party was given him at which all of his school friends from St. Matthew's attended.

Recently his aunt, Miss Maude Hocks, director of nurses in the Knoxville, Tennessee General hospital, came here to assist in caring for him.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan, and one brother, Raymond, of KallsPELL; also other relatives and many friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the feeling of gratitude we feel toward our many friends who so lovingly expressed their sorrow for us in our recent bereavement. Their assistance at all times during the illness and death of our son and brother, Robert, has been felt and appreciated.

We wish to thank all who so ably assisted us in their wonderful

attendance at Requiem High Mass, and to Marcella Duffy, who played for the choir; the children's choir of St. Matthew's school; to Mrs. Gregory Hebert and Franz Robischon for the beautiful solos; to the honorary and active pallbearers; to those who sent flowers; to those who loaned us their car; and lastly to our beloved Rev. F. X. O'Farrell, who was of the greatest consolation and solace for his wonderful attention to Robert during his illness the past winter, and his comforting sermon at the Requiem High Mass, and his beautiful expression of appreciation of Robert at the masses on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Bryan and Raymond.

**RATIE WILLIAMS-BURCH**

Ratie Williams-Burch was born Feb. 19, 1876 at Kainville, Ill., where she lived until 1916 when she moved to Montana. She was married in 1916 to James F. Burch and one daughter was born to the union. She had been a resident of Whitefish for the past 21 years and passed away there after a brief illness on August 25, 1937 at the age of 61 years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Those surviving are her husband, James H. Burch, and their daughter, Mrs. Meha Bennett, of Whitefish; also a son and daughter by a former

marriage, Russell Allen of Whitefish and Mrs. Devonna Felper of Plano, Ill.

**MRS. ESTHER BURNS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Burns were held Tuesday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold C. Stark of the Presbyterian church. The chapel was filled by the many friends and there were beautiful flowers banked in abundance about the casket. Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Linn Ross. Friends acting as pall bearers were G. H. Grubb, C. D. Conrad, E. N. McDevett, R. Pauline, James K. Lang, and J. P. Bruckhauser. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Esther Owens was born June 25, 1861 at Waukesha, Wis. In 1868 the family moved to Bangor, Wis., where she grew to maturity and where for a number of years she was engaged as a school teacher. In 1888 she went to Minneapolis, Minn., and there continued her school work.

Coming westward in 1889, she taught for a short term in the vicinity of Great Falls, Montana. In 1890 she moved on to Demersville, where a brother was located. In 1892 she moved to Kalispell and on June 13, 1893 was united in marriage to A. H. Burns. In 1906 the family moved to Libby, which was their home until 1915 when they returned to Kalispell. In 1921 Mrs. Burns moved with her husband to Somers, which had been her residence to the time of her death on March 28, 1937.

She is survived by her husband, A. H. Burns, and three children, Mrs. G. H. Bourne of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Walter D. Klabo and Dr. Malcolm O. Burns of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Charles Smithers, and a brother, D. F. Owens, both of Kalispell.

**MRS. MATTIE P. BUSEY.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie P. Busey were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Central Christian church by the Rev. Walter H. Sandy. During the service Mrs. Alene Ford and Clyde Carr each sang a solo and a duet, accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. The church was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked about the altar and casket. The Order of Eastern Star of Kalispell attended in a body and conducted their ritualistic services, led by Mrs. Cleora Thon, worthy matron. Many friends from the Soldiers' home were in attendance.

Those acting as pallbearers were Joe Stevens, John Evans, Bert Salting, Ward Buckingham, Claude Isenminger and Roy McDaniel. The honorary bearers were J. K. Lang, John Cotton, L. M. Penrod, C. I. Carr, E. J. Sonstelle, Andrew Dunstire, J. W. Broadwater, C. C. Ferguson, Lew Switzer, C. B. Bondurant, M. R. Baldwin, Dr. L. G. Griffiths and W. M. McLoud and Roscoe Haines of Missoula.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Mattie Jones was born May 26, 1850, at Warsaw, Kentucky, where she grew to womanhood. She was educated at a girls' school in Paris, Kentucky. She was married at Shelbyville, Kentucky, Oct. 1, 1868, to Isaac M. Busey, who had served in the Civil War. They moved to Mem-

phis, Missouri, in 1871, where they lived until coming to Kalispell in 1902. Five years later Mr. Busey passed away and Mrs. Busey then made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Howe until March, 1933, when she entered the State Soldiers' home at Columbia Falls, where she passed away October 16, 1937, at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Busey was known for her many acts of kindness and cheery disposition, which endeared her to her many friends who called her "Mother Busey." She was a member of Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, of which order she served as chaplain faithfully and efficiently for many years. She was also a devoted member of Central Christian church, where she served as teacher in the Sunday school.

Those surviving are four sons, William T., of Bellevue, Wash.; I. D., of Seattle, J. E., of Missoula, and T. A., of Valier; one daughter, Mrs. Nell Howe, of Kalispell; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### EDWARD G. BUSKSEN

Funeral services for Edward G. Bucksen were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service a male quartet, composed of W. F. Ruegger, M. S. Spink, James Sanford and G. A. Blachley, sang two appropriate hymn selections. Friends acting as pall bearers were Mark Schoknecht, Manuel V. Bauska, Louis Koenig, Alvin Koenig, Gerald Koenig and Dave Sheppard. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Edward G. Bucksen was born Dec. 5, 1898 in Jackson, Minn. He came to Opheim, Montana in 1927 and a year later was married there to Miss Rose Kurtz and in 1929 they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Bucksen was engaged in logging and trucking and was injured while in logging operations May 25, 1937 southeast of Kalispell and passed away later the same day. He was 38 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Bucksen, one daughter, Donna Gean, and his mother Mrs. Mary Bucksen all of Kalispell; two brothers, Lewis, of Kalispell and Fred, of Mason City, Iowa, and three sisters Mrs. Ed Fournier, of Sand Point, Idaho; Mrs. Manford Sheets of LaFayette, Ind., and Mrs. Mike Gerlack of Jackson, Minn.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially thank Rev. Ricketts for his comforting words, the pall bearers, those who furnished the music and cars, sent flowers or assisted in any way.

Signed: Mrs. E. Bucksen and Donna Jean, Mrs. Mary Bucksen, Louis Bucksen, Fred Bucksen and Mrs. Ed Fournier.