

**DONALD LEE KAUFFMAN**

Funeral services for Donald Lee Kauffman were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. John Hochstetter and Rev. N. A. Lind officiated. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery. V. R. Hoylman, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Lapp and Rosetta Bachman sang three songs and the pallbearers were Vernon Voss, Jason Lapp, Virgie Hochstetter, Robert Gestring, Harold Lapp and Norman Kauffman.

**Obituary**

Donald Lee Kauffman was born near Creston, March 13, 1927, and passed away in Kalispell December 23, 1937. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Kauffman; three brothers, Grove, Rollan and Raymond, and three sisters, Ruby, Goldie and Betty Jean.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means to thank the friends and neighbors for their help and assistance during the sickness and burial of our loved one.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Kauffman.

**JEREMIAH KELLEHER**

Funeral services for Jeremiah Kelleher were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Charles church in Columbia Falls by Rev. Father O'Brien of Missoula and Rev. Father O'Shea of Whitefish. Friends acting as pall bearers were Ed Marantotte, Frank Sheeran, Frank Feenan, Ollie Walsh, Frank Motichka, and Cyril Hellman. Interment was made in the Central Memorial cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Jeremiah Kelleher was born in County Cork, Ireland, August 25th, 1868 and passed away in Columbia Falls, Montana, April 30th, 1937. He was married Nov. 23, 1886 to Anna Catherine Minker at Alexandria, South Dakota. Mr. Kelleher came to the United States when a small child with his parents and he made his home in Montana since 1906. He is survived by his widow at Columbia Falls, four sons, Michael, Cornelius, William and Lewis, two living in Columbia Falls and two living in Wyoming. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Morris Kearney, and Miss Margaret Kelleher and a brother, Daniel residing at Cut Bank.

### MRS. FLORA KELLER

Funeral services for Flora Belle Keller were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold C. Stark of the Presbyterian church. During the service Mrs. Owen Morris sang two solo selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter LaBonte. Following the chapel service the body was taken to the old home at Hancock, Minnesota where services and burial will take place.

#### Obituary

Flora Belle Durkee was born Nov. 30, 1885, in Hancock, Minnesota. She grew to womanhood and attended school and college in Minnesota. In 1909 she was married to Elmer J. Keller, of Dundas, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Keller made their home on the family farm near Hancock for about twenty years. The family moved to Kalispell in 1935 and have made this city their home since.

Mrs. Keller passed away the evening of October 5, 1937 after a protracted illness. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie W. Durkee and three brothers, Philander, Albert, and John Durkee of Hancock, her husband, Mr. Elmer J. Keller, her daughter, Mrs. Earl Fenton, a son Burton Keller and grand-daughter, Dorothy Lou Fenton, all of Kalispell, together with a son Robert Keller of Hancock, survive her. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

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We wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. Stark, Mrs. Owen Morris and Mrs. LaBonte and those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

Signed: Elmer Keller, Burton Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenton.

### MRS. MARY KIMMERLY

By David R. McGinnis

The death of Mrs. Mary Addeman Kimmerly takes away another of the few remaining earliest settlers of the Flathead valley. Ripe in years and apparently in good health her sudden death was a shock to her family and her friends.

Mary Addeman was born in Morpeth, Ontario, in 1857. She was married in 1877 at Troy, Ontario, to James J. Kimmerly, a native of New York. The first year after their marriage was spent at Chatham, Ontario. They then moved to Emporia, Kansas, but after a year at that point moved on to Trinidad, Colorado. From Trinidad they went to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and then to Walla Walla and thence to Spokane. In 1882 another move brought them to the Flathead valley where they located a homestead, which became their home until the death of first Mr. Kimmerly in 1900 and now of Mrs. Kimmerly.

This homestead is at the foot of the timbered mountain a mile or so southwest of Kalispell. The land was part of a small grassy natural valley and their first home was a log cabin, later replaced by a frame house which remained Mrs. Kimmerly's home throughout the years, until her passing.

Mr. Kimmerly started the first sawmill, except one perhaps, in the Flathead valley. This was located about three miles southwest of the site of Kalispell at the outlet of the Foy's Lake chain. This outlet was then a considerable stream.

Energetic and industrious, Mr. Kimmerly, after the starting of Kalispell established a milk and cream route, the first in Kalispell. This was carried on with success until his death.

Hungry Indians were often around in the early days wanting something to eat. Generally, they gave little trouble, but one was an exception. This Indian stood at a little hole in the door watching Mrs. Kimmerly baking bread in a Dutch oven and demanded immediate food in a truculent manner. Mrs. Kimmerly fired a shot through the window. The Indian bolted and Mr. and Mrs. Kimmerly were never bothered afterward although the Indians continued to come, asking for food.

When the Great Northern railway was completed to Kalispell on January 1, 1892, the occasion was celebrated with great enthusiasm and rejoicing. As Mrs. Kimmerly was the first white woman to come to the Flathead Valley it was deemed fitting that she should drive the silver spike in the presence of the assembled citizens, an act which marked the climax of the celebration.

Mrs. Kimmerly had enjoyed good health these many years and was happily situated at the original home.

The Kimmerlys were typical pioneers of the type that have brought our country to the forefront in wealth, comfort and luxury and general well-being to a degree such as no other nation has ever achieved. Law-abiding, industrious, God-loving and determined to make a home for themselves and their children, they were not afraid to adventure from their early homelands to achieve their objective.

It was near the house that succeeded the log cabin days at the edge of the natural forest surrounded by the mountains that she loved so well that she found a beautiful close to a life that was an example and benediction to both relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kimmerly's immediate surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. August Lagoni of Kalispell and Mrs. R. S. McAllister of Long Beach, California; two granddaughters, Mrs. L. D. McNeill of Long Beach, California, and Miss Mary Lagoni of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. W. J. Moffat of Calgary; and a brother, Frank Addeman of Blackie, Alberta, Canada.