5 Jul 1937 pg 3- Sagen

ARNE A. SAGEN

Funeral services for Arne Al Sagen were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campe bell chapel by Rev. Samuel Carlson who sang two solo selections during the service. Interment was made is the Spring creek cometery north west of Kalispell.

Obituary

Arne A. Sagen was born in Norv way, February 2, 1863, and passeo away July 2, 1937 at his farm home porthwest of Kalispell. Mr Sagen came to the Flathead seven years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Turi Sagen and their five children, Knute Sagon of Rollins, Mrs. Helen Olson of North Dakota. Thorben Sagen of Whitefish, Mrs. L. N. Johnson of North Dakota and Arvid Sagen of Kallspell, There are also 32 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren surviving.

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JUNE ILENE SAGEN

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:36 o'clock for June Rene Sagen, at the family residence, 341 Kalispell avenue, in Whitelish, Itev. C. P. Daane officiuting and burial was in the Whitefish cometery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral home. Pallhearers were Nick Herriges, George Goble, Lee Hedrick, Maurice Patton, C. B. Trent and Fred Schmidt. Obituary

' June Hene Sagen was born in Whitefish, Montana, June 23, 1929, and passed away July 19, 1937; at the age of eight years. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagen, three sisters, Helen, Gladys and Betty; two brothers, Bobby and Frank, Jr., all of Whitefish; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sagen of Whitefish and Mrs. Rebecca Powell of Columbia Falls. . .

30 Nov 1937 pg 3- Selstad

JOHN SELSTAD

Funeral services for John Selstad were held Monday morning at 16 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. P. Sanford During the service Mrs. L. P. Sanford and E C Shales sang a duet, and Mrs P. N. Gordon and Miss C Sands a duet. Friends acting as pali-bearers were W. J. Sharpenter, K. Odegard, Henry Haugen, C. H. Clark, DeWitt Clark and A. J. Foster Interment was made in the Union cometery south of Creston.

Obituary

John M. Selstad was born Dec. 18, 1881, in Norway, and came to the United States in 1901 and lived in Minnesota. He was married there in August, 1909, to Anna Selstad and they farmed in Roseau County. The family came to the Flathead a little over a year ago to make their home near Lake Blathe. Mr. Selstad passed away at his home Nov. 25, 1937, at the age of 55 years.

Those surviving are' his widow, Mrs. Anna Selstad, and ten children, Harold of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mable Ibach and Mrs. Alma Gilchrist of St. Paul; Otto of Strathconia, Minn.; Jacob, Norman, Viola, Johnnie, Luella and Edward, all at home at Creston, Montana. There are also five brothers and four sisters surviving.

24 Nov 1937 pg 2- Shea

DANIEL SHEA

Funeral services for Daniel Shea were held yesterday morning at 16 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. The pallbearers were John White, Joseph Peltier, Thomas Quirk, T. C. Quirk, Wade Brown and Raymond Frost. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cometery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

Daniel Shea was born in October, 1874, in Marquette, Michigan, and passed away November 20th at the home of his sister, after a lingering illness, aged 63 years. Mr. Shea came to the Flathead with his parents, who settled on a farm northwest of Kalispell. About 39 years ago Mr. Shea homesteaded on some land in the Tobacco valley near Eureka, where he made his home until his illness. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edgar Martin and three brother, James, George and John Shea.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors, the St. Matthew's Altar society and Father O'Farrell, our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for their helpfulness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Shea and family, James Shea, Johnny Shea and Mrs. Bridget Cummings.

FUNERALS

ROGER WADE SHERMAN

Funeral services for Roger Sherman were held yesterday afternoon of the funeral procession. The cr at 2 o'clack in the Christ Episcopal hand in full uniform, without is church, Rev. M. A. Cookson officiating. Hosts of friends attended and lod the procession. Next came the there was a profusion of beautiful full troop of Boy Scouts marchin floral tributes banked about the in double lines and flanking the car casket and altar. During the services Mrs. J. A. Gudgel sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied by Mrs. W. Q. Conway at the organ.

Obituary

in Kallspeil, October 27, 1922 and passed away from injuries received in an accident August 28, 1937, at sake of attending band rehearsal in the Kallspell General hospital. He stead. The members of the hand is survived by his parents, Mr. and dressed in white, carried their in Mrs. John Sherman; a brother, John, Jr.; three sisters, Betty and Dorothy, and Mrs. Robert Biron, of Minneapolis, Minn.



ROGERI WADE SHERMAN

(By Titus Kurtichanov)

Seldom does community respect and esteem for the character of one of her citizens rise to such magnificent and impressive expression as it did for Roger Sherman yesterday. This is all the more impressive when that citizen is not a famous character with an impressive array of great achievements to his credit, but a boy whose outstanding contribution to his fellows was a charactor of superior excellence. One could not but feel that the presence of so many people signified, of course, sympathy for the grieving relatives but more especially a tribute for Roger as a boy--"An Ideal American Boy"-as one school-man characterized him. The impression was most generally felt that the ideals of unselfishness and love of fellowfolks were glorifled in Roger, and his memore will menico the

among the boys and girls who kno

Long before the hour set for the rites at Christ Episcopal church, ti church was filled to overflowing ar many stood on both sides of the a facent avenues awalting the arriv. struments and in complete silenc ket as it rested before the chapdoor. At the end of the line cam the guard of bonor, Roger's fayou ite, the High School hand, of which he was a proud and devoted mem ber playing the clarinet. An in Roger Wade Sherman was born stance of his devotion to the ban was his recont foregoing of a vermuch desired airplane ride for th struments in respectful silence Each instrument bore a badge of mourning.

> Six of Roger's closest friends boys of his own age, acted as pattbearers. They were Jack Anderson Bob Stevens, Jimmy Baldwin, Donald Riley, Ivan Hanson and Billy Saling.

> The services at the church were appropriately brief and improssive leaving a sense of youthful hopefulness.

> Scores of cars bearing sympathetic friends followed the body to the final resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery. The site selected was one which Roger might have selected, a plot on the western edge overlooking his beautiful hometown.

> The floral tribute was one of the largest over seen in Kalispell. Somebody who seemed to understand Roger and his idealism arranged that a good share of the flowers spread over adjoining graves, thus giving expression to his life spent in doing things for others.

As a final act in the services at the graveside Robby Darr, a fellowmember of the band, a trumpeter, played "taps" in tones that expressed the deepest feelings for a fallen comrade. And then out of the lovely silence "taps" played by John Evans were heard in refrain from a distant hill top, leaving us all with a sense that all is well with one who has lived so much and so well and so brice a while.

Among the many ont-of-town friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Kelley, New York City: Mrs. L. O. Evans, St. Paul: Mrs. Eugene Van Voorhis and Mrs. William B. Farnham, Rochester, N. Y., and Sherman Parnham, Seattla.

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A TRIBUTE TO ROGER

This tribute to Roger is writte out of a sad heart by one who ha greatly admired and loved Roger.

May your anguish as father an mother and sisters and brother I softened as time brings to you mor clearly the meaning of such a lif as Roger's.

In Roger's death, not only the community, but the world has lo: a natural and inspiring leader. true friend, a faithful companio and an unusually well rounded an integrated character.

It is difficult for us to understan the Divine Providence that take from us one whose outlook anvision of life transcended that q the community of which he was : part-one who was dreaming anhe planning greater responsibilities to or himself and others, and one who saw life in a truer perspective that of is usual for one of his years-ye the few short years of his beautifu life would mean little if he is to be eir come only a sentimental memory Just as his life was an inspiration an. to others, his death should not end its effect on us. He will be held at to an ideal, not only by those who knew him, best, but by all who knew 10 him less intimately, and there are many.

Roger's personality was sincere He put first things first, even as a younger boy in the elementary schools. His school work came be It fore his play, yet he always had time for participation in many activities. His teachers felt his earnestness and sincerity. While others might hesitate for fear of making mistakes, he went forward making and becoming superior. mistakes His genuineness in work, in play, in friendship, made him an object of love and respect. He was genial, honest and straightforward in all of his relations. As business manager of the sales force for the Saturday Evening Post, the boys found him an inspiring leader as well as a true comrade.

Among other fine qualities and habits which made up his personality was his unselfishiness. I never knew Roger to decide a course of action, according to how he wouldfeel, but always according to how Father and Mother would be atfected:

No life can be measured; by its length of years, for-

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths: We should count time by heart

throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

W. D. SWETLAND, August 29, 1937.

18 Jun 1937 pg 3- Sinclair

HECTOR SINCUAIR

Funeral services for Hector Sinclair 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 Burt Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Clyde Carr. Those acting as pall bearers were Fred A. Luke, A. B. Jones, Charles A. Perrin, Grant Prestbye, James Wilson and Jack Hutchins. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obitanty

Hector Sinciair was born at Braemore, Scotland, May 12, 1857 and came to the United States at the age of 20 years. He was interested in grain farming in the state of Washington for a number of year and 22 years ago came to the Flathead to engage in the cattle business with his nephew, Walter Urquhart, with whom he made his home. He had been in failing health for neveral years and confined to his bed since late last summer. He passed away June 15, 1987 at the age of 30 years. He is survived by his nephew.

20 Jan 1937 pg 4- Smith

DONNA MARIE SMITH

Private funeral services for Donna Marie Smith were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold Stark of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Courad Memerial cometery.

Obitnary

Donna Marie Smith was born July 27, 1935, in Kalispell, and passed away at her home near the Fair Grounds, Tuesday morning. She is survived by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rulph Smith and several brothers and sisters.

STYERS, SORENSON

Funeral services for Syvers Serenson were held Thursday afternoon at
2 p'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Walter H. Sandy
of Central Christian church. During
the service Don Shepard sang two
hyma selections, accompanies at the
plano by Maurice Driscoll. Priends
acting as pallbearers were O. S. Jordet, Peter Weberg, George Fisher,
Chester Wall, Julius Bergen, and
Andy Peterson. Interment was made
Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Oblinary

Syvers Screnson was born April 8, 1865 in Norway and passed away in Kalispell, August 2, 1827, at the age of 72 years. He had lived in the Flathead for the past 20 years and had been engaged in woods work. He leaves no known relatives.

CEORGE F. STANNARD

In the death of George Stanuard on June 8, 1937, Kallspell lost one of the sturdy pioneers who was instrumental in the building of the community through the early struggles of the west.

Born in Guernsey, Channel Isle, scion of wealthy landed Irish gentry, Nov. 11, 1860, George Stannard disdained the life of his rich family and chose a life of adventure and pioncering. He went to school at Kingston in Dublin, Ireland and later received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Dublin University. In his youth he was appointed a sub-lieutenant in the Kilkenny Fusileers. He also served with the 64th regiment for three years, later resigning to leave for Banff, Alberta, Canada. Love of adventure then hared him to a \$40 a month job as a cow puncher on the Canadian plains and eastern Monthau.

Being able to speak French fluently Mr. Stannard was later offered a position as bookkeeper by the late T. J. Demers, Frenchtown merchant, in his store at the head of Flathend lake, later known as Demersville, which was later sold to the Missoula Mercantile company.

He next decided to engage in business on his own and entered the real estate game, acquiring large tracts of acreage.

Upon the completion of the Great Northern railway to the valley and the platting of the townsite of Kalispell Mr. Stannard was quick to take advantage of a new enterprize and moved his office here. He later formed a partnership with the late Walter H. Griffin, who was also known as one of Kulispell's civic leaders.

Among the other posts of distinction which he held while active in Kalispiell business and community life were the positions of secretary and later president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and Exalted Ruler of the Elks. He held membership in the Blue lodge, Knights Templer, Shrine and other Masonic orders.

Mr. Stannard was reared an

Mr. Stannard was reared an Episcopal and held to that fuith until the time of his death.

Like his later activity in business life, his younger days were outstanding for achievements. He was coxiswain for the Kingston harbor boat club and was a member of the crew which won some of the most notable scull races of the day in England, the memories of which he cherished in the numerous cups, medals, certificates and other souvenits. One of his prized possessions, which he frequently displayed to his friends, was a certificate of the Royal Humane society of England for the saving of drowning persons.

Mr. Stannard was married July 10, 1910, to Miss Jennette Swaney, daughter of Hugh Swaney, who passed away only a few years after their marriage. He is survived by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Stannard, who came across the seas a number of years ago to make her home with him and care for him in his declin-

ing years.

1 Sep 1937 pg 3- Sterba

MRS. ETTIE STARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Ettie Myrtle Stark were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. E. Robbin. Friends acting as pall bearers were J. M. Lasater, John Dygert, Robert Scharn, H. H. Langeli, H. H. Scharn and John Cook. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Etta Myrtle Schlee was born December 3, 1881 at Tecumseh, Ne-She received her early education there and later attended Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. After graduation she taught school, which occupation brought her to Babb, Montana in 1906. In February of 1908 she was married to Parley D. Stark and they moved to Kalispell a short time later. They made their home here since then and Mr. Stark passed away here less than a year ago. Mrs. Stark passed away at the farm home March 23, 1937 after a brief illness. She is - survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. E. s Vance and Mrs. F. C. Radke of Lincoln. Nebraska and also her cousins - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Will of Kalispell.

VACLAY STERBA

Funeral services for Vaclav Sterba were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Father O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church. Friends acting as pallboarers were Archie Mero. R. J. Street, J. D. Louden, Allen Lowrie, Herbert D. Lockhart and James Fine. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obitnary

Vaciay. Sterba was born July 3, 1884, at Horavice, Czechoslovakia, where he received his education and spent his hoyhood days. He came to America in 1903. He was married to Bosie Douglas on July 20, 1914. They moved to the Flathead and the Lower Valley 18 years ago, where they have since lived. Mr. Sterbs passed away at his farm home August 29, 1937, after a lingering illness. He was 53 years of age, Those, surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosle Sterba, two sons, Frank and James, one daughter, Emily, all of Kalispell; one brother, Joseph Sterbs of Bellevue, Alberta and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Svabada of Frank, Alberta, Mrs. Antone Vlasak, and Mrs. Sam Ognovic of Kalispell.

9 Aug 1937 pg 3- Stewart

MRS. JENNIE STEWART

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Stewart were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church in Whitefish by Rev. C. P. Deanch with members of the church choir singing hymn sclections. Members of the Eastern Star attended and conducted the ritualistic services of the order. Those ucting as pallhenrers were R. A. McGrath, G. W. Brumwell, Fred Kalding, J. T. Brennen, L. J. Kohlmeier, and John Knapton. Interment was made: in the Whitefish cometery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell Obstuary

Jennie Roberts Stewart was born April 14, 1857, at Shandon, Ohlo. The Roberts then moved to Hillings, and later to Ashton, South Darkota. Here Mrs. Stewart taught school and was organist for the church. On November 29, 1883, she was married to James H. Stewart A move was then made to Nebraska. In 1914, seeking a change of climate for their health, they came to Whitefish, where they made their home.

She passed away August 5, at the home of her son, Archie Stewari, having lived to the age of 80 years.

Two sons remain to mourn ther passing, J. A. Stewart of Whitefish, and L. C. Stewart of Washington; two grandchildren, Gwyneth Stevens and John Dennis Stewart; three brothers, David, William and Evan Roberts, all of Ashton, South Dakota; two sisters, Mrs. George Williams of Crawford, Nebraska and Mrs. Mary Maybry of Wymore, Nebraska. Mrs. Stewart was the oldest of 12 childen, Eve of Whom are still living. Her husbad preceded her indeath November 24, 1939.

She was the oldest living member of the Vista Chapter of the Greer of Eastern Star and a member of the Presbyterian church of Whitelish

17 Jul 1937pg 2- Stickle

LUCILLE SERLES STICKLE

Obituers

I neille Series was born at Kallspell, Montana, July 19, 1895, and died at Los Angeles, California, July 3 1937. She received her early education until she was through high school at Kalispell, Montana. She attended college at Union college, Lincoln, Nebraska. In Junc. 1926, she was united in marriage to Arthur Stickle, a Seventh-day Adventist minister. Her husband died in May, 1926.

Mrs. Stickle taught at San Diego Elementary school the past year. She leaves to mourn her mother, two sisters, two brothers, and a host of friends,

6 Aug 1937 pg 3- Stillman

ALPHONSO D. STILLMAN

Alphonso D. Stillman was born on April 21, 1864, at Grand City, Oregon, and came to the Flathead 35 years ago. He engaged in ranching for many years in Pleasant Valley, and later moved to Kallspell to engage in his profession as attorney, at-law. Ill health forced his retirement a short time ago and he passed away August 24, 1937, at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his son, Adee Stillman of Kallspell.

24 May 1937 pg 5- Stone

MRS. CATHERINE STONE

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Stone were held Monday morning at St. Richards' church in Columbia Falls by Father O'Shea. Many triends attended the services and many beautiful flowers were banked about the chancel. Those acting as pall bearers were Thomas Lee, E. E. Drury, Frank Feenan, Dan Sullivan, Tim Sullivan and Amos Hellman. Interment was made in the Conrad. Memorial cemetery at Kalispell under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Obituary

Catherine Cunningham-Stone was born Nov. 29, 1862 hear Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She grew up in Ontario and left there in 1880 for North Dakota to assist her brothers on a ranch. She was married April 2, 1882 to Gean B. Stone in North Dakota where she and Mr. Stone remained until 1903 when they moved to Columbia Falls. They made their home in the Budrock region. Here Mrs. Stone had lived for 34 years until her present illness. She went to Whitelish to be with her daughter where she passed away May 20, 1937 at the age of 74.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, of Valemount, B.C., Mrs. Mary Walch of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Estella Ryder of Whitefish and Miss Myra Stone of Seattle, Wash., and two sons Edward Stone of Conrad Montana and Matthew Stone of Columbia Falls, also four grandchildren and two great grand children.

5 Jul 1937 pg 3- Stoner

MRS. ANNA M. STONER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann: M. Stoner were held Sunday after noon at 2 o'clock at the Waggene & Campbell chapel, Rev. C. P. Daane of the Whitefish Presbyterian church officiating. During the service Mrs. Arthur Engelter and Mrs. Harry Arndt sang two hymns, ac companied at the plane by T. W. Hiatt. Flends acting as pall-hearers were R. E. Gripe, O. L. Mongan L. M. Penrod, Ivan Myers, Jesse C. Dewar and Newton J. Jones, Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obitaary

Anna M. Grisby was born at Loran, Ill., Feb. 4, 1866. She was married to John M. Stoner of Greencastle. Pennsylvania, in January, 1881. They then came westward to Iowa, where they made their home until 1903. Thy then moved to Katispell, where they lived until 1907. when they went to Whitefish. Mrs. Stoner had since made her home there except 10 years spent at Devon, Montana, Mrs. Stoner passed away July 3rd in Whitefish at the home of her daughter. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Lon Mc-Cauley and Mrs. Orin Williamson of WhiteHah, Mrs. W. Wells, Shelby, Ray Stoner of Williston, North Dakota, and Howard Stoner of La-Salle. There are 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Nira McFarland of Whitefish, Mrs. Emma Zertman, Huron, South Dakota, Mrs. Laura Jones of Sloux City, South Dakota, and two brothers, Milton Grisby of Bedford, South Dakota, and Adam Grisby of Pipestone, Minn.

6 Aug 1937 pg 5- Stroebe

FRANK STROEBE

Funeral services for Frank Stroebe were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Pather O'Farrell officiating. The pallbearers were Eugene McCabe, Lawrence Bruyer, Fred Cusick, J. R. White, Isaac Bartleson, and J. R. Sanser. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cometery, under the direction of the Katispell Funeral Home.

Frank George Straebe was born February 22, 1883, in Appleton, Wisconsin, and passed away Aug. 2, 1937 at the Kalispell General Hospital, following a brief illness. Mr. Stroebo following a brief illness. Mr. Stroebo eame to Montana in 1909 but did not make this vicinity his permanent residence until 1911. He was married to Marta Sigi at Seymour, Wisconsin, April 6, 1910.

Mr. Stroebe was employed by the U. S. Reclamation Service on the reservation as power shovel operator from 1911 to 1922. For the past seven years be worked in the same capacity for the National Park Service in Glacier Park. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Francis G. Stroebe of Kalispell, Route 1; his mother, Mrs. R. Stroebe, of Appleten, Wis.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Leisch and Mrs. Minnie Kubitz of Appleton, Wis.; and Mrs. Laura Rhone of Kalispell.

10 May 1937 pg 5- Sutton

JAMES M. SUTTON

Funeral services for James M.
Sutton were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Whitefish at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. P.
Dame. During the service the church choir sang three hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George McKec. Friends acting as pall-beaters were F. J. Brindle, William Hunt, Donald Smith, J. W. Alexander, John Horn and Herbert Madole Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Obituary

James Madison Sullon was horn April 9, 1856, at Raleigh, Missouri, and passed away at Whitefish, Montana, May 4, 1937. He was married in 1885 to Minule Minney at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Mr. Sutton came to Whitefish about 18 years ago. He is survived by one son, Walter, Sutton, of Orange, New Jersey; three daughters, Mrs. Lucita Holmquest, of Whitefish, Miss Lillian Sutton of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Gonrad Webber of Whitefish, and six grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and the public generally for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Signed: Andrew W. Swaney and family.

26 Mar 1937 pg 5- Swaney

MARY ALICE SWANEY

Mary A. Swaney, who, with her husband, Andrew W. Swaney, was spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Sauerbier, in Long Beach, California, passed away March 17, 1937, at Seaside hospital in Long Beach.

Mary A. Foy was born July 25, 1863 at Ogden, Utah, and came with her parents to Montana territory in the summer of 1877, settling in the Gallatin valley.

The family remained there until the fall of 1883 when they moved to Flathead valley and took up their residence at what is now known as Foy's lake.

On December 6, 1885 she was married to Andrew W. Swaney, an early settler in the Flathead, the ceremony being performed by the late Tyson D. Duncan and they were the first white couple to be married in the Flathead region of Missoula county.

Major and Mrs. Swaney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Kalispell in December 1935. This was an event of more than passing interest and was attended by many relatives and friends

Mrs. Swaney was a true pioneer: In her passing we have lost a faithful friend, one of life's best treasures. She carried her religion into her every-day life, performing countless deeds of helpfulness to those in need. A good wife, a devoted mother, a true friend whom we shall miss always. We have only the most beautiful memories of her to comfort us in our loss.

She was a devout member of Christ Episcopal church for many years and of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Sauerbier; three sons, Lewis L., of Bucoda, Washington; Charles H. of Whitefish; and Alexander G., of Helena.; two brothers, Lester and Andrew Foy; a sister, who resides at Oroville, Washington; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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20 Dec 1937 pg 5- Swisher

GAYLORD SWISHER

Funeral services for Gaylord Swisher were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. W. H. Sandy officiating. During the services Mrs. M. A. Tiffany and Mrs. John Herbenson rendered two appropriate hymns. The ball bearers were, Fritz Sunde, Henry Burns, Griffin Mathiesen, Howard Green, Clifford Green, and Billy Tryon. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Gaylord Swisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert F. Swisher was born at Guthrie County, Iowa, June 2, 1916 and passed away in the hospital at Libby, Dec. 16, 1937. Beside his parents he is survived by one brother, Everett Swisher, of Columbia Falls, three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Eckelberry of Columbia Falls, Dolly Swisher of Havre and Marjorie Swisher of Columbia Falls.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends for their sympathy and help during our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. Sandy for his comforting words, those who sent flowers and those who sang and furnished cars.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swisher, Majory, Everett and Dolly: Swisher, C. H. McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckelberry and family.