

MRS. CELESTA J. VAN DYKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Celesta J. Van Dyke were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church in Whitefish by Rev. C. P. Daane. During the service the ladies of the Presbyterian choir sang several hymns. The church was filled by the many friends attending and beautiful flowers were banked high across the front of the church. Members of the G. I. A. attended in a body and assisted with the services. Friends acting as pallbearers were J. J. Hunt, C. P. Young, S. A. Bailey, J. W. Goodell, P. P. Kutzman and M. C. Parks. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

Obituary

Celesta Jane Smith was born October 16, 1868, at Elmor, Ontario, Canada. She grew to womanhood in Ontario and moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where she was married in 1890 to Charles Van Dyke. Four years later they came to Kalispell where they lived until the division point was moved to Whitefish in 1904, where they had made their home since. Mr. Van Dyke retired from the railway service recently and they were visiting a sister, who was ill, when Mrs. Van Dyke was taken sick and passed away almost within an hour of the death of her sister. Mrs. Van Dyke had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1912. She is survived by her husband; one son, Fred Van Dyke of Whitefish; four daughters, Mrs. Earl Anthony of Missoula; Mrs. F. S. Dempsey, Mrs. F. B. Collins and Mrs. John Parkins of Whitefish; also 11 grandchildren, one great grandchild and two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Van Dyke passed away November 5, 1938, at Aberdeen, South Dakota, at the age of 70 years.