

VERNON GAMMEL

Funeral services for Vernon Gammel were held at Whitefish Friday morning, with Rev. A. B. Ward of the Episcopal church officiating.

The chapel was filled to capacity with friends of the deceased, fellow associates in his work with the Mountain States Power company, and members of the Spanish-American War veterans organization, and Lion Mountain Post 276 Veterans of Foreign Wars. There were also present members of the Elks lodge and the Rotary club of Whitefish of which he was a member.

At the close of the services at the chapel, Lion Mountain Post of Whitefish took charge of the flag-draped casket, with Ran Shoaf and C. P. Young of Lion Mountain Post, Pete Boyle of Kalispell, H. B. Horstman, Bigfork, representing the Mountain States Power company and two members of Camp 3, of Spanish-American War Veterans, bearing the casket.

The casket was removed to the Great Northern station and was placed aboard the Empire Builder for his old home at Hampton, Va., where he will be given a military funeral and laid in the family plot beside his parents.

Lion Mountain Post held a brief service at the Great Northern station, as the body was placed aboard the train, the last salute was fired, and as the train moved out of the station, "Taps" was sounded.

Gammel was born at Hampton, Va., February 7, 1876. He served during the Spanish-American war, receiving an honorable discharge. He had been an employe of the Mountain States Power company since 1909 and previous to that time had been employed in similar work at Polson.

RAY E. GAUTHIER

Funeral services for Ray E. Gauthier were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. M. A. Cookson of the Episcopal church and Rev. T. E. Allen of the Presbyterian church. During the service Mrs. J. M. Ford sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ, by Mrs. W. Q. Conway. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked across the entire front of the chapel. Friends acting as pall bearers were Dr. E. P. Cockrell, Arthur Burch, Ray Bryan, Lou Schimpf, Sidney Small and Peter Myro. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ray Edward Gauthier was born Sept. 20, 1886, at Leavenworth, Kansas. He attended Leavenworth high school, graduating with the class of 1905. He worked for the L. K. & W. Railway until January 1909, when he took a position with the Union Pacific Railway at Omaha.

He was married Dec. 25, 1909 to Mae Whitaker. In March 1911 he accepted a position with the Northwestern Railway Co., at St. Paul, and was in its employ until March 1917, when he moved to Somers to accept a position with the Somers Lumber Co. He severed his connections with the Somers company in 1933 and on Sept. 15, 1933 he and his family moved to Kalispell. For the next three years he was employed in the offices of the WPA and during the past four years he has been information agent at Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier Park.

He was taken ill on Aug. 31 with bronchial pneumonia and cared for at the hotel until he was brought to the Kalispell General Hospital, where he passed away, Sept. 14, 1940.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary Lou Edwards, one granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. Robert A. Moore of McAllen, Texas.

He had been a member of the First Presbyterian church since joining at Omaha in 1910. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

CHRIS GEBHARDT

Funeral services for Chris Gebhardt were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Pastor Walter F. Specht of the Seventh Day Adventist church. During the service Mr. Specht sang two solo selections, accompanied by Mrs. Magnusson. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

Obituary

Chris Gebhardt was born in Germany 78 years ago and passed away at his home on Fifth avenue west in Kalispell April 11, 1940. When a young man he was married and his wife passed away four years later. He came to Kalispell in the early days and was a camp and hotel cook here and in Idaho for many years. There are no known relatives at present, although he was known to have an aged brother somewhere in Germany several years ago.

MRS. HATTIE GREIG

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Greig were held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. M. Darnell of the Baptist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were F. O. Williams, Robert P Paulino, James K. Lang, A. Dunsire, T. C. Hand and C. A. Rostad. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Hattie D. Purdy was born Feb. 9, 1856, at Jackson, Mich., where she spent the first 18 years of her life. She then lived at Dawson, N. D., two years and afterward moved to Butte. Here she met James Greig and they were married at Phillipsburg in June 1886. They came to the Flathead two years later. Mr. Greig passed away a few years later and Mrs. Greig made her home here until about five years ago when she moved for a time to Seattle and Los Angeles. Her health failed and she was brought back to Montana to make her home with her brother, A. T. Purdy at Eureka, about a year and a half ago. She passed away at Eureka Tuesday, August 13, 1940, at the age of 84 years.

Besides her brother, Arthur T. Purdy of Eureka, she is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Clara N. Dodds of North Dakota, Mrs. Lelia Meyers of Los Angeles, Mrs. Effie Purdy of Detroit, and Mrs. Addie Cruger of Jackson, Mich.

JOSEPH GROSSWILER

Funeral services for Joseph Grosswiler were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. Paul Nommensen sang two solo selections, accompanied by Rev. A. Jordan. Those acting as pall bearers were Arnold T. Nommensen, August Grosswiler, Carl Grosswiler, Ralph Grosswiler, Paul Grosswiler and George Grosswiler. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Joseph Grosswiler was born March 2, 1877, at Baaten, Switzerland. He grew up in Switzerland and came to the United States in 1904 and made his home in the Flathead with his uncle F. X. Grosswiler. He worked at lumbering, logging and farming.

He passed away July 24, 1940, in Kalispell at the age of 63 years. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters in Switzerland and his uncle, F. X. Grosswiler and other relatives in Kalispell.

LEONARD R. GROVE

Funeral services for Leonard R. Grove were held at Stockton, California, by Dr. C. B. Sylvester of Central Methodist church, November 9, 1940. The Masonic Lodge also participated in the service. The body was then brought to the Waggener & Campbell chapel at Kalispell and graveside services were held Tuesday, November 12, in Conrad Memorial cemetery by Rev. Bert Powell of the Methodist church. Friends acting as pall bearers were A. J. Shaw, Thomas Sanford, W. T. Lavin, Harry H. Campbell, E. W. Wells and Guy Christinger.

Obituary

Leonard Grove was born in Denison, Texas, March 20, 1889. He grew up in the South and on December 24, 1916, was married to Miss Elois Thomas, a former resident and teacher of Kalispell.

Mr. Grove was employed in railway service for many years and at the time of his passing was Travel Inspector of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau.

He passed away quite suddenly, November 7, at his home in Stockton, California, at the age of 51 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elois Grove at home, and two brothers and three sisters living at Denison, Texas.