

**MRS. MARY SAUNTRY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sautry were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Matthew church with Rev. Father O'Farrel officiating. Friends serving as pall bearers were James Mahoney, Maurice Murphy, John Sauser, Emmet Schein, Ted Rawlinson, and Henry Smith. The remains were taken to Robey, South Dakota, for interment. Services were under the direction of the Sherman-Owen Funeral Home.

**Obituary**

Mary Campbell was born November 27, 1858, in Maghera County Armagh, Ireland, coming to this country in August, 1875. She was married to Jeremiah Sautry on November 27, 1879, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C. The young couple emigrated to Cherokee, Ia., and later moved to a homestead near Platte, in Charles Mix county, South Dakota. In 1910 they retired from active work and moved to Kalispell where they have resided since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Sautry is survived by two daughters and four sons: Mrs. Kathryn McCrea, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. G. N. Duffy, Kalispell; J. T. Sautry, Seattle; William and Peter J. Sautry, Sioux City, Ia., and Daniel G. Sautry, Yankton, South Dakota.

**JOSEPH E. SCHUTT**

Funeral services for Joseph E. Schutt were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston of Polson. During the service Mrs. M. A. Tiffany and Mrs. H. Herbenson sang two song-selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Members of the Owls' Lodge attended in a body and conducted services at the graveside. Those acting as pall bearers were Joe Gravelle, Alex Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Stuart Swenson, J. N. Dawson and Fred Dismore. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Joseph Edward Schutt was born October 6, 1907, at Redfield, S. D., and at the age of one year came to Kalispell with his parents. He grew up in Kalispell and attended the local schools. He had been ill for some time and passed away Aug. 2 at the age of 32 years.

He is survived by his three children, Edward, Bessie Mae and George; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schutt of Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Clyde Sellers of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Earling Isackson, Kalispell, Mrs. Elmer Wolstad, Bigfork, Mrs. Henry Marcum DuPuyer, Montana, and two brothers, William and John Schutt, of Kalispell, and other relatives.

He was a member of the National Guard of Kalispell for three years, a member of the Owls' Lodge and attended the Methodist church.

#### **WILLIAM SHARP**

William Sharp was born January 1, 1885 in Scotland and at the age of 21 came to the United States. He came to the Flathead Valley in 1883 when it was still an open prairie and only a few white families were here. Mr. Sharp became the business partner of a Mr. Sells and they were active in many enterprises during Demersville and early Kalispell days. They started the present K. M. Building and were bought out later by the Missoula Merc. In the year 1897, Mr. Sharp and family moved to Browning and engaged in ranching where he was successful and retired from active life about 1925. He then came back to Kalispell, where he made his home and looked after his property interests. He had been ill since last July and passed away at his home on Third avenue East, Sunday, November 17, 1940, at the age of 85 years.

He is survived by his widow, Rosa Sharp, and their four sons, Justice, Jack, John and William, all of Kalispell, and one grandchild.

**MRS. MARIETTA SHAW**

Funeral services for Mrs. Marietta Shaw were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. H. H. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service Clyde Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carr. An abundance of beautiful flowers were banked about the casket and many friends attended the service. Friends acting as pall bearers were J. S. Bernard, W. T. Lavin, O. F. Vose, Dea. Hyde, Pat Lancaster and T. W. Flynn. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Marietta Parker was born October 28, 1853, near Portland, Maine. At the age of three years she moved with her parents to Parker's Lake, Minnesota, where she grew to womanhood. In 1880 she was married to Samuel D. Shaw and they made their home on a farm at Long Lake, Minnesota, for 28 years. The family came to Kalispell in 1908 and lived on a ranch in Smith Valley until 1926. They then moved to Kalispell where Mr. Shaw passed away a year later. Mrs. Shaw passed away March 4, 1940.

She is survived by her five children, Mrs. Amy Ramey and Mrs. Iva Attwater of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Florence Berry of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Francis Rankin of Polson and A. J. Shaw of Kalispell. There are also ten grand children and seven great grand children.

**In Memoriam.**

In the passing of Marietta Shaw her family have lost a loving mother, counselor and friend. She was not a worldly woman but was devoted to her family. She was not one to make friends quickly but lost none once made. She surely was conscious of the faults of her children but would stoutly defend them to others. She was a Christian woman in thought and deed and ever held before her children the rewards of a good virtuous life. She suffered much this past year, but was uncomplaining to the end. She left as though she was trying out of her generation as all her family have for many years preceded her in death. She was not afraid to die but was tired and weary and welcomed the opportunity to go and be with those who have gone on before. We shall miss her but would not bring her back to this world of tears. May she ever be as she so naturally was in this life, a shining example to those around her.

**HER CHILDREN.**

**MRS. BERTHA I. SHEERAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha I. Sheeran were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church in Columbia Falls by Rev. A. B. Ward of the Episcopal church. The church was filled by the many friends and the entire front of the church was banked high with beautiful floral tributes. During the service Arthur Owings sang a solo and Henry Lokensgard sang two solo selections. Miss Grace Frost and Mrs. J. M. Carlson were the accompanists. Friends from the school board and faculty acting as pall bearers were Claud Bolick, O. M. Junkins, Helmer Jensen, Francis Flemming, Joe Giroux, and J. H. Crow. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery at Kalispell, under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Bertha Irene Suneson was born Oct. 5, 1884, in Republic, Mich. She graduated from high school in Republic, and from the Maryquette Normal college. She taught school at Iron River, Mich.; Marinette, Wis. and Menominee, Mich. and Tacoma, Wash., before coming to Columbia Falls in 1912. She was married to Frank C. Sheeran, at Forest Park, Ill. on Nov. 11, 1913. To this union were born three children.

In 1932 Mrs. Sheeran resumed teaching in Columbia Falls, and taught until her illness six weeks ago. She passed away at her home in Columbia Falls Sunday morning, March 31.

Mrs. Sheeran is survived by her husband, Frank Sheeran; two sons, Burke and Norman, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Bowman of Kalispell; her sister, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, and one grandson.

Mrs. Sheeran was a communicant of the Episcopal church in Columbia Falls.

She leaves a host of friends who knew her not only because of her long residence in the community, and her association with so many children in school, but above all, for her kindness and unselfish desire to be of help to anyone in trouble or need.

#### MARCELLUS SHELLEY

Funeral services for Marcellus Shelly were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. T. W. Allen of the Presbyterian church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. Q. Conway. Friends acting as pall bearers were Lee Kinne-mell, W. G. Evans, C. W. Kelley, J. Chester King, J. H. Chester, and Bert D. Saling. The body was taken to Los Angeles Calif., where interment will be made in the Ingelwood cemetery.

#### Obituary

Marcellus Scott Shelly was born June 10, 1848, near Parkersburg, West Virginia. At the age of seven he moved with his parents to a homestead in Missouri where he grew to manhood. In 1869 he was married to Miss Nancy Bull of Memphis, Mo., and three children were born to them, J. D. Shelly of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. J. S. Reed of Danuba, Calif., and Mrs. G. H. Campbell of Eureka. Mrs. Shelly passed away in 1884 and in 1886 Mr. Shelly was married to Janie B. Carder. To this union five children were born four of whom survive: Mrs. Bruce Whitehair of Kalispell, Mrs. Byron S. McClellan

of Weitepec, Calif., Mrs. Max E. Strum of Libby, Mont., and William Scott Shelly of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Shelly moved with his family to Kalispell in 1905 and resided here until 1928. He was employed by the Kalispell Mercantile company and the City Water department until his 80th year, when he retired and went to California. Mrs. Shelly passed away while there and Mr. Shelly returned to Kalispell in 1936 to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Whitehair, where he passed away August 26, 1940, at the age of 92 years.

Mr. Shelly was a life long member of the Presbyterian church and had been a member of the Odd Fellow lodge for 71 years.

**MISS MARY A. SHORT**

Funeral services for Miss Mary A. Short were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church officiating. During the service Mrs. John Herbenson and Mrs. M. A. Tiffany sang two duets and Mrs. Tiffany sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Herbenson.

Friends serving as pallbearers were Ole Tovrud, Albert Clark, M. M. Allen, F. Dinsmore, and H. W. Swenson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mary Ann Short was born in Illinois, December 18, 1869. She passed away March 25, 1940 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Cobb, where she had lived since coming to Kalispell in 1906. Besides Mrs. Cobb of Kalispell, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Ange Haines, of Texas, and two brothers, William and Lloyd Short of Iowa; also several nephews and nieces.

**MRS. MINNIE J. SIMPSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie J. Simpson were held Tuesday afternoon at the Owen-Elliott Chapel with Rev. L. M. Darnell of the Baptist church officiating. Two requested hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages," were sung by Burnett Elliot, with Mrs. Donald Nixon accompanying. Friends serving as casket bearers were C. W. Short, Andrew Dunsire, William Pierce, T. H. Bogart, J. J. Caswell, and Charles Kotteljohn. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Minnie J. Simpson (nee Lingley) was born March 23, 1871 in St. John, New Brunswick. Her mother, Mrs. Matilda Lingley, now 89, is living in Dishman, Washington. Mrs. Simpson and her husband, Jack Simpson, came to Kalispell in 1900 and made her home here until 1932 at which time she moved to Spokane. Mr. Simpson passed away in Kalispell in 1915. Mrs. Simpson was preceded in death by her father, one daughter, Jean and one son, Dr. Joseph Simpson. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Matilda Lingley; one sister, Mrs. E. E. Garber of Portland, Oregon; two brothers, W. B. Lingley and Holly Lingley of St. John, New Brunswick; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Saville of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. O. E. Thompson of Seattle, and Mrs. Alma Kaboe of Spokane; also two sons, W. A. Simpson of Helena, Montana, and Jack Simpson of San Francisco and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maude Simpson of Kalispell, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**HERBERT L. SKILLINGS**

Funeral services for Herbert L. Skillings were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Columbia Falls by Rev. M. J. Wilcox. During the service Mrs. W. E. Fredenberg and Mrs. M. J. Wilcox sang two hymn selections, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Phipps. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Greve, W. A. Stotts, Clare Darling, Hugh Kirgan, Wilford Green and F. P. Flemming. Interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery, under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

**Obituary**

Herbert Leroy Skillings was born in Pillsbury, Minn., August 28, 1904. He grew to manhood in Minnesota and came to Columbia Falls about nine years ago. In 1934 he was married to Miss Julia Luce and they made their home in Columbia Falls since that time. Mr. Skillings passed away September 23, 1940, at the age of 36 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Skillings at home, two children by a former marriage, Herbert and Mable of Somers; his mother, Mrs. Mary Skillings of Randal, Minnesota; three brothers, Elbert of Carols, Minn., Walter of St. Ignatius, Mont., and Harvey of Little Falls, Minn.; also five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Durham, Calif., Mrs. Carry Morrow of Ledgerwood, N. D., Mrs. Mathilda Romonowitz of Wisconsin and Mrs. Verna Johnson of Randal, Minn.

**BYRON A. SMITH**

Funeral services for Byron Albert Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Smith, were held Wednesday morning from St. Matthew's church with the Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Four uncles, who served as pall bearers, were Austin and James Smith, Lloyd Buck, and Harry Reimer. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Owen-Elliott Mortuary.

**Obituary**

Byron Albert Smith was born in Kalispell, May 12, 1939 and passed away June 16, 1940. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Bruce, and a sister, Nancy; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reimer of Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Kalispell; also a great-grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Kelly of Kalispell and other relatives.

**MRS. IMO D. SMITH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Imo D. Smith were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Darnell of the Baptist church. Dur-

ing the service Don Shepard sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle." Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanied at the piano. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and a large gathering of friends attended the service. Those acting as pall bearers were George Mathiesen, Lewis C. Robinson, Charles Logan, Everett Lewis, E. H. Boller, and Tim Sullivan. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft conducted graveside services.

**Obituary**

Imo D. Mitchell was born August

2, 1881, in Morrow county, Ohio. She received her education in Ohio and was married to Fay C. Smith September 6, 1898. The family came to Kalispell 34 years ago and for the past 17 years were located on the farm south of Columbia Falls. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church in Ohio, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Neighbors of Woodcraft. She passed away at the farm home after a lingering illness on June 24, 1940, at the age of 58 years.

She is survived by her husband, Fay C. Smith at home, and five children: Myron C. Smith, Erol Smith

and Betty Smith of Kalispell; Mrs. Pauline Damon of California and Lloyd Smith of Washington; also nine grandchildren, a brother, C. M. Mitchell, of Kalispell, and one sister Hving in Marion, Ohio.



**MRS. HANNAH SPARLING-ABEL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Sparling-Abell were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. O. Baker. During the service the Caldwell Trio composed of Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Mildred Caldwell and Pauline Caldwell sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Harry Holland. Friends acting as pall bearers were W. J. Pierce, T. S. Perry, Ray Barnard, Osca Proud, Dean King and Louis Fry. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Hannah Marie Slack was born at Lakeside, Ontario, Canada, on December 31, 1862, to Mr. and Mrs. Abigail Slack. When she was a small child she moved with her parents to Uby, Michigan, where she grew to young womanhood and there on April 21, 1880, she was married to George H. Sparling. To this union eight children were born. In July, 1889, the family moved to Flathead county and settled near La Salle and later on a farm near Kalispell.

Mr. Sparling died April 10, 1922, and on June 23, 1925, Mrs. Sparling was married to A. C. Abell, who passed away in December, 1934.

For the past two years Mrs. Abell had been an invalid and last June went to Spokane to visit her son. She passed away at Spokane November 17, 1940, at the age of 77 years.

She is survived by her five daughters, Mrs. W. T. Lavin and Mrs. I. R. Phillips of Kalispell, Mrs. J. N. Marques of Kelso, Wash., Mrs. W. E. Dunn of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Curtis of Keller, Wash., and one son, Alger G. Sparling of Spokane, Wash. A brother, John Slack of Bad Axe, Mich., also survives her and there are 18 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and other relatives.

**ARLENE ROSE STADSTAD**

Funeral services for Arlene R. Stadstad were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. A. A. Koppang sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Arlene Rose Stadstad was born in Kalispell January 15, 1940, and passed away February 3, after a brief illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard T. Stadstad, 1215 Seventh avenue west, in Kalispell, her two grandmothers, Mrs. Stadstad and Mrs. Sandland, and her grandfather Stadstad.

# FUNERALS

## ADOLPH R. STEINBAUER

The remains of Adolph R. Steinbauer, accompanied by a nephew, E. M. Steinbauer, of Argyle, Minnesota, were taken to Owatonna, Minnesota, Thursday for services and interment.

### Obituary

Mr. Steinbauer was born June 3,

1876, in Winona, Minn. He came to Kalispell in 1909 where he had since made his home, passing away April 8, 1940. He is survived by several neices and nephews, all of whom make their home in Minnesota. The Owen-Elliott Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

In an election in India, Ghandi's followers defeated the communists. In other words the white shorts snowed under the red shirts.

**MRS. IDA STILES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Stiles were held Tuesday afternoon at the Owen-Elliott chapel with the Rev. H. E. Ricketts of the Methodist church officiating.

During the service two appropriate songs were sung by Burnett Elliott, with Mrs. Donald Nixon accompanying. Friends serving as pallbearers were N. E. Johnson, O. L. Gustafson, George Harder, John Bear, George Jensen and A. J. Shaw. Interment was made in the Spring Creek cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ida Theodora Martin was born August 1, 1857, near Sauk Centre, Minnesota where she spent her girlhood and taught school until her marriage to Frank A. Stiles in January 1879. In 1887 they moved to South Dakota and in 1901 came to the Flathead, settling on a farm northwest of Kalispell, where they made their home until their death. Mr. Stiles passed away in 1933 and one daughter, Frances Stiles died in 1905.

Mrs. Stiles passed away early Sunday morning, March 31, the last and the oldest member of a large family. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Joe Cuhel, and two sons, Dan H. Stiles and Milton Stiles, all of Kalispell. There are also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stiles was a life-long member of the Methodist church, always taking an active part in all work of the church.

**FREDERICK J. STRACK**

Funeral services for Frederick J. Strack were held Saturday morning at St. Matthew's church with the Rev. Father O'Farrell saying high mass. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Gerald Laudwehr, Walter, Francis and Charles O'Boyle, John Smith and Francis Duffy. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Owen-Elliott mortuary.

**Obituary**

Frederick John Strack was born December 13, 1913, near Wibaux, Montana, and made his home there until 1934 when he moved to Kalispell with his parents. For the past five years he had been employed as a truck driver for the Unity Petroleum Corporation and it was while in their employe that he met with the accident that caused his death on the morning of September 19, 1940. On September 1 of this year he was married to Lillian Gertrude Spink at St. Matthew's church. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his bride, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Strack of Somers, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Dorothe Sand of Somers, Mrs. Josephine Buck, Mathias and Albert of Kalispell; John and Catharine of Somers and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Strack was a member of the Teamsters' local and the Flathead Bowling association.

Relatives who came from out of town to attend the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faulds of Missoula, Mrs. Math Decker and son, Alphonse, and Mr. and Mrs. Math Tescher and son, Alvin of Sentinel, Butte, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nistler and family of Eugene, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Egan Zinsli and son of Beach, N. D., William, Gregory and Leo Decker of Laramont, Wash., Mrs. Amalia Zeller, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller, Mrs. Fred Titchborne of Fortyne, Montana, and James Burnette of Spokane.

**MRS. RUTH STRAIGHT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Straight were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. E. Robbin. Friends acting as pall bearers were Sam Lassard, Riley Hardy, Lloyd Parker, Ben Sefco, Frank Parker and Allen Lowrey. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ruth Scovill was born March 23, 1860, at Ladlow, Ill. She grew up in Illinois and moved to Nebraska. She was married in Anselmo, Nebraska, in 1905 to Daniel D. Straight. They continued to live there until 1918 when they came to Kalispell. Since that time they have made their home on the farm south of Demersville. Mrs. Straight passed away Sunday, May 5, 1940, at the age of 80 years.

She is survived by her husband and an adopted son, William Straight both of Kalispell, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Funk of Champaign, Ill.

**DAN SULLIVAN**

Funeral services for Dan Sullivan, who died yesterday morning at his home in Hot Springs, will be held Monday afternoon at Shelby. Meanwhile the body will lie in state at the Owen-Elliot mortuary in Kalispell until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sullivan came to Montana 75 years ago by covered wagon from Wisconsin, where he had moved to with his parents at the age of one year from Boston, Massachusetts, his birthplace. He first located at Diamond City, Montana, later settling in the Shelby area, where he farmed for a number of years. He moved to Hot Springs in 1921, operating a hotel there for several years in conjunction with farming activities.

Mr. Sullivan was born December 24, 1848. His wife preceded him in death 11 years ago. He is survived by four sons and three daughters, F. A. of Ethridge, Fred D. of Hamilton, Ed A. of Polson, Michael of Cut Bank; Mrs. Anna Crouch, Elmo, Mrs. Mary Sims, Shelby, and Mrs. Frances Dobyms, Cut Bank.

**MRS. GRACE M. SWISHER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace M. Swisher were held Friday at 2 o'clock from the Owen-Elliot chapel with Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church officiating. During the services Burnett C. Elliot sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Nixon. Friends serving as pall bearers were John Eckleberry, James Burns, Thomas Almo, Argus Camp, John Camp and George Mattheisen. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Grace Mae Pierce was born November 15, 1881, in Guthrie Center, Iowa. Following her marriage to Wilbert F. Swisher in 1901 the young couple moved to North Dakota residing there until 1916. In that year they moved to Montana where they have since made their home. Mrs. Swisher is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. James Eckleberry, Columbia Falls, Dolly of Havre, Margery of Camas, Everett of Camas, five grandchildren and other relatives. She was preceded in death by three children. Mrs. Swisher passed away at her home near Camas on May 29, 1940; following a long illness.