

**MRS. LAURA E. GEIKEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura E. Geiken were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by The Brethren. Relatives and close friends carried the casket and interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Obituary**

Laura Esther Jackson was born May 8th, 1884 at Des Moines, Iowa. She was married at Fullerton, Nebraska, on September 11, 1905 to Dick Jacob Geiken. The family came to the Flathead five years ago and made their home near Columbia Falls since that time.

Mrs. Geiken passed away Sunday morning, March 15, 1942, near Anaconda, Montana, at the age of 57 years.

She is survived by her husband Dick Jacob Geiken at home, two daughters Ruby Hadley and Irene Geiken and three sons, Vernie, Mylo and Eldon. There are also two sisters, four brothers and five grandchildren.

**EDWARD H. GESTRING**

Funeral services for Edward H. Gestring were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of the Trinity Lutheran church. During the services a mixed quartet composed of Margaret Birky, Mrs. Hershel Hooley, Carl A. Kauffman and Reuben S. Kauffman sang two hymn selections. There were many beautiful flowers banded about the casket and the chapel was filled with the many friends. Those acting as pallbearers were John Heinrichson, Ray McLaughlin, L. M. Lull, P. W. Kampfe, D. R. Talbot and V. T. Zimmerman. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Edward Herman Gestring was born April 2, 1885, at Wilbur, Nebraska. He spent his early life there on a farm and when he was a young man he operated a threshing machine for several years. He came to Montana in 1905 and located in the Judith Basin where he remained for 25 years. He was married in 1924 to Miss Bessie Elizabeth Brooks, at Buffalo, Montana. In 1928 the family came to the Flathead and purchased a farm near Creston where they have lived since that time. He had not been well for some time and passed away at the farm home Friday, August 28, 1942, at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Gestring was confirmed in the Lutheran church and continued his membership there until his death.

He is survived by his widow, and four children, Robert, Mary Louise, Charles and Bradford, all at home; also three sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Y. T. Rainier of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Anna Michelson of Moorhead, Minn., Mrs. Ed Eggleston of Lodieta, Calif., Carl of Portland, Ore., William of Los Angeles, Calif., Otto of Wauneta, Neb., Henry of Cowels, Neb., and Major John Gestring of Fort Benning, Georgia.

**MRS. ALBERTINA GLASS**

Albertina Buss was born January 9, 1863, in Germany. She grew to womanhood in Germany and at the age of 23 came to the United States. Two years later she was married to Rudolph C. Glass at Baltimore. They continued to make their home in the east until 1919 when they came to Montana and settled in the Curley district near the Montana-Idaho line west of Troy.

Mrs. Glass was a member of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Glass passed away nearly a year ago and Mrs. Glass had been in failing health for some time. She passed away at her farm home June 3, 1942, at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by her eight children: Mrs. Dolly Purdy of San Mateo, Calif.; Mrs. Willy Gourdeaux of Hillsboro, Ore.; Mrs. Marie Haugen of Route 2, Kalispell; William Glass of Warland, Montana; Fred Glass of Troy, Montana; Rudolph Glass of Moyie Springs, Idaho; George Glass of Panama Canal Zone, and Frank Glass of Redwood City, California. There are also 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**JOHN GOBIN**

Funeral services for John Gobin were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillie. Members of the American Legion attended in a body and the color guard stood by the casket during the service. William Carr sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carison. Legion friends acting as pall bearers were Louis H. Koenig, Otto Fehiberg, R. R. Biddle, William Hossock, Albert Knutson and Otha Isaacs. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where the Legion concluded the services with the firing of salute and sounding of taps.

**Obituary**

John B. Gobin was born October 9, 1894, at Boscawell, Wis. At the age of three he moved with his parents to Canada where he remained several years before returning to the United States. He enlisted for service in the World war from Havre, Montana, April 6, 1917, and received his discharge February 26, 1919.

He was married in September, 1919, at Havre, Mont., to Miss Orié Evaline Viola O'Neil. Five years ago they moved to Coram to make their home. Mr. Gobin had not been well for some time but was up and about as usual until the time of his passing March 17, 1942, at the age of 47. Death occurred at Columbia Falls.

Mr. Gobin is survived by his widow at home, two sons, James of Kenmore, N. D., and John of Fort Lewis, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Alma Jumper of Grangeville, Ida., and one grandson.

**MR. AND MRS. S. J. GRAHAM**

Double funeral services for Mrs. Barbara L. Graham and her husband, Samuel J. Graham, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. During the service Mrs. M. A. Tiffany sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. S. Kleskner. Friends acting as pall bearers were Glenn Hanson, Ben H. Schlegel, Bert Schlegel, L. L. Goddard, Jim Davey and William Panick. Interment was in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituaries**

Barbara Lucile Davis was born at Lake Five, Montana, March 25, 1922. She grew up in Kalispell and graduated from the local grade school and also from the Flathead County high school with the class of 1940. She then went to Seattle where she met Samuel J. Graham to whom she was married June 1, 1941, in San Diego, California. They made their home in Spokane, Washington, where Mr. Graham was employed. They both died July 28, 1942, as the result of an automobile accident near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Graham was 20 years of age. She is survived by her three-month-old son, her mother and father and a sister, Mary Davis, all of Kalispell, and other relatives.

Samuel John Graham was born in Ozark, Alabama, June 28, 1917. He attended school and grew up in the south and then came to the northwest to make his home in Washington. He was 24 years of age at the time of his passing. Besides his small three-month-old son he is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers, all living in Alabama.

**JOSEPH O. GRAVELLEE**

Funeral services for Joseph O. Gravelle, pioneer Kalispell resident, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Matthew's church, where Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. O'Farrell. Mrs. F. J. Robischon at the organ played the processional and F. J. Robischon chanted the response to the mass. Friends serving as pall bearers were C. C. Clark, L. L. Goddard, J. B. Cochran, Gust Bischoff, D. H. Highland and J. N. Dawson. Beautiful floral tributes were banked high and many friends attended the service. Rosary was recited at the Waggener & Campbell chapel Friday evening. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Joseph O. Gravelle was born December 27, 1879, in Quebec, Canada. When he was a boy of 13 he came to Montana and the west coast in a covered wagon. He later went to Boston, Mass. where he grew to manhood. He returned to the Flathead and Kalispell in 1891 and engaged in logging. He was married to Margaret E. Sievers on July 3, 1901. Mr. Gravelle was an employee of the Kalispell Malting & Brewing Co. for a number of years. He owned and operated the Flathead Bottling Works from 1923 to 1935 when he retired from business because of ill health. He passed away at his home, June 24, 1942, at the age of 62, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Gravelle, and four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Morris of Chinook, Montana; Mrs. Clark Henry of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Leona Switzer and Mrs. W. L. Graham of Kalispell; one granddaughter, Norma Jeanne Switzer, and two grandsons, Joseph and John Morris.

**RICHARD GREIG**

Richard Greig, son of Michael and Isabelle Marr-Greig was born Nov. 11, 1857, in Buckhaven, Fifeshire, Scotland. He attended school there and also taught at a young age. He then served an apprenticeship in a grocery store, working in Levin and Edinburgh. He came to America early in 1882 following his three brothers, and settled in the Flathead valley in the spring of that year. He homesteaded south of the present site of Kalispell and raised cattle and did some prospecting for gold.

About 1900 he bought his present ranch west of Kalispell where made his home until his death.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Mary Saunders and two children were born to them.

Mr. Greig was an active member and worker in the Methodist church of Kalispell and served on the official board for many years. He also served as a member of the district school board here and of the high school board. He was a charter member of the Federal Farm Loan association in its local branch.

Mr. Greig passed away at his farm home last Thursday night, October 15, 1942, at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Greig preceded him in death in 1936. He is now survived by his two children, Richard Greig, Jr., of Kalispell, and Mrs. Arminia Johnson, also of Kalispell, one sister, Mrs. Isabelle Hartt, and one brother, David Greig, both of Kalispell, and other relatives and many friends.

**ARTHUR H. GRIFFIN**

Funeral services for Arthur H. Griffin were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by S. I. Rajson, who read the service of the Christian Science church and C. H. Brewer for the Kalispell Masonic lodge. During the services Childe Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. There were many beautiful floral tributes banked across the front of the chapel and many friends attended the services. Those acting as pall bearers were Peter Myre, Ben Bruner, Dr. O. A. Bratsberg, Mike Raaholt and Archie Paterson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Arthur Henry Griffin was born at Weston, Ill., July 21, 1889. He was the youngest son of John S. and Della S. Griffin. He attended school at Mettoon, Ill., and took up telegraphy. He then entered the railway service at Peoria, Ill. He came to Montana in 1906 and was married here to Miss Olga L. Spannuth of Kalispell on Nov. 1, 1919. They made their home in this vicinity until 1917 when, on account of ill health, they moved to the Dig Hole Basin. In 1922 they returned to Kalispell where Mr. Griffin was employed by the Continental Oil company first as salesman and later as branch manager. A little over a year ago he retired and moved north of Browning where he had extensive ranch holdings which he was operating at the time of his death.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olga L. Griffin, two daughters, Mrs. Helen M. Dresen and Mrs. Clara E. Walker, and one grandson, Arthur Vincent Dresen, one brother, George E. Griffin, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Funk, Mrs. Carl Dupstaff and Mrs. Frer West, besides several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Griffin was affiliated with the Christian Science church of Kalispell and was a member of Kalispell Lodge No. 42 A. F. and A. M. He was also a past patron of Adv Chapter No. 17, O. E. S. of Kalispell.

**CLARENCE H. GROTE**

Funeral services for Clarence H. Grote were held Thursday afternoon at the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. C. S. Kleckner of the Central Christian church officiating. During the services two selections were sung by Mrs. Willis Lennon accompanied by Burnett Elliot. Friends serving as casket bearers were L. E. Yaple, C. E. Denny, C. H. Sharp, R. B. Manley, A. N. Bessey, and R. G. Young. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Clarence Henry Grote, third of five children, was born November 20, 1882, at Varoqua, Wisconsin, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grote. On June 18, 1918, he was married to Gladys V. Lombard at Winona, Minnesota, and to this union two children were born, Marian and Kenneth. In 1920 Mr. Grote and his family moved to Kalispell to make his home, and worked as a barber. He was employed at the Liberty Barber Shop at the time of his passing. Mr. Grote was a member of the Modern Woodmen of American.

He is survived by two children, Kenneth E. Grote of Kalispell, and Mrs. Patrick McCarty of Reno, Nevada; his mother, Mrs. T. C. Grote of Kalispell, and one brother, Harold G. Grote of Spokane.

**MRS. VIOLET GUNDERSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Gunderson were held Thursday-afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Members of the Royal Neighbors attended in a body. Friends acting as pall-bearers were L. E. Yaple, C. W. Spriggs, W. J. McHenry, Fred Sundelius, Dean King and H. A. Fisher. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Violet L. Hurtblise-Gunderson was born April 17, 1888, at Stillwater, Minn., and passed away in Seattle, Washington, October 26, 1942, at the age of 54 years. She lived for many years in Kalispell and in 1940 moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

She was a members of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Those surviving are her husband, Allen Gunderson, a daughter, Mrs. Frances Ossander, and grandson Robert Ossander, two brothers, Andy La Londe of Seattle and Duncan McCarthy of Kalispell, and three sisters, Mrs. Neil Drift, Mrs. Stella Markham and Katheryn McCarthy, all of Seattle.