

JOHN M. PARSONS

John Michael Parsons was born to Solomon and Hannah Parsons March 23, 1872, in Washington county, Iowa. In Mr. Parson's early childhood, he moved to Kansas with his parents and later traveled by covered wagon to the Flathead valley.

He first lived at Demersville and helped move many of the buildings to the new site of Kalispell when the railroad came through in 1891. He homesteaded at Rollins and lived there several years. In 1909 he was married to Miss Ruby L. Morgan of Kalispell. They lived in Kalispell since 1920 and engaged in the meat business here and later served on the Kalispell police force until falling health caused him to retire. He passed away in Kalispell August 16, 1942, at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 23 days, following an illness of 11 years. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Ruby Parsons of Kalispell and one son, Manfred M. Parsons of Salt Lake City, Utah, a granddaughter, two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Smith of Kalispell, and Mrs. Lilly Reed of Spokane, Wash., and one brother, George W. Parsons of Rollins, besides other relatives.

MRS. MARY PEARSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Pearson were held Tuesday after-

noon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. D. Vick of the Methodist 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 A. N. Bessy, J. H. Peck, Richard Knowles, Cecil Sykes, A. C. Hanson, and Thomas Sanford. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Ellen Hepler was born in Lyon County, Iowa, on May 8, 1862. On December 25, 1882, she was united in marriage to John Charles Pearson. Two children were born of this union, a son, Archie Pearson, of Kalispell, and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Payne of Whitefish.

Mrs. Pearson and family came to the Flathead in December 1900 and made their home on a farm in the Elk Park district northeast of Kalispell. They moved to Kalispell 14 years ago and after Mr. Pearson's death, Mrs. Pearson made her home with her son on Second avenue east north, spending her summer with her daughter near Whitefish.

Mrs. Pearson passed away Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1942, at the age of 80 years.

Besides her two children, she is survived by five grandchildren.

She had been a member and worker in the Methodist church since girlhood.

MRS. ASTRID E. PEDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Astrid E. Pederson were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Beulah Rayson, Rev. H. R. Carlblom and Mrs. Martin Johnson. There were many beauti-

ful floral tributes banked about the casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms to capacity. Those acting as pall bearers were Harry Hoiland, C. H. Bates, E. C. Shales, Otto Olson, Kenneth Nordtome and M. R. Wood. During the service Mrs. R. H. Snyder and Rev. H. R. Carlblom each sang a solo, Mildred Anderson and Esther Mugerger sang a duet and Mr. and Mrs. Carlblom sang a duet. Mrs. Harry Hoiland accompanied at the organ. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Astrid Elvira Suvan was born in Lulea, Sweden, April 6, 1895. She attended grade and high school there and grew to womanhood. She came to Kalispell in 1910 and two years later moved to Canada. She returned here in 1923 and on December 25, 1924, was married to Peter Martin Pederson of Kalispell. They continued to make their home here since that time.

Mrs. Pederson was a member of the West Side Methodist church and president of Kalispell W. C. T. U. No. 1.

She passed away at Missoula, Montana, April 15, 1942, at the age of 46 years.

She is survived by her husband at home, two daughters, Beulah and Evangel, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Suvan in Edmonton, Alberta, three sisters, Mrs. H. Edwardson of Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Carl Boline of Kalispell, and Mrs. Erick Ulsanden of Hennah, Alberta, and five brothers, Agaton, Raynold and Albert of the west coast and Arnold and Paul of Canada.

ROGER PELLERIN

Funeral services for little Roger D. Pellerin were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Mrs. Gratia Roe, Mrs. O. H. Grigg, E. B. Jystad and G. A. Blackley sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford. There were many flowers banked about the casket and many sympathizing friends attended the services. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Roger Dan Pellerin was born in Kalispell, Montana, July 31, 1942 and passed away here September 2, 1942 at the age of one month and two days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pellerin, who survive. Mr. Pellerin was on duty aboard ship with the Western Union Cable company in the Atlantic, and was unable to be here. There are also a brother, Garey, and a sister, Sandra, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weston, all of Kalispell, and grandmother, Mrs. Veine Pellerin of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and other relatives.

GEORGE G. PENNOYER**Obituary**

George G. Pennoyer was born June 30, 1860 at Jackson, Michigan. He passed away at Kalispell, Montana May 8th, 1942 at the age of 81 years. He had been a resident of Niaraada for the past ten years making his home with his nephew Harry Pennoyer. His wife passed away thirty years ago and he is survived only by distant relatives.

MRS. IVA PETERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Peters were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar. During the service Bill Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were E. H. Wilkins, A. M. Compton, John Gundersen, K. Knight, Harvey Swenson and Ben Adams. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Iva Jines-Peters was born March 4, 1885, in St. Louis, Mo. She grew to womanhood there and later moved to Glasgow, Montana. Three years ago she came to the Flathead to make her home in the Echo Lake district. She had been ill for some time and passed away at the farm home December 9, 1942, at the age of 57 years.

She had one son, and he preceded her in death only about a year ago, and is now survived by her husband, William Peters, at home.

MARGARET M. PETERS

Many relatives and friends gathered at St. Richard's church Wednesday morning to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of Margaret M. Peters who passed away in Kalispell April 13, 1942. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Gallagher. Six of Mrs. Peters' grandsons served as casket bearers. Interment was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Obituary

Margaret Morgan was born April 15, 1860, in Down County, Ireland. She came to the United States in 1875 and worked in New York City until her marriage to Herman Peters in 1885. In 1889 she came with her husband to the Flathead valley where they homesteaded, and where they made their home until Mr. Peters' death in 1923. Of the seven sons born to Mrs. Peters only four survive her: James and Arthur of Columbia Falls, Charles of Creston, and Joseph of Galata, Montana. There are also 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild surviving.

HERMAN F. PODRATZ

Funeral services for Herman F. Podratz were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. John Bundschuh. During the service Mrs. W. Franz sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The front of the chapel was banked high with flowers and many friends attended the service. Those acting as pall bearers were Eugene McCable, Oscar Wickland, E. W. Iverson, Werner Franz, William Koenig and Frank Logan. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Herman F. Podratz was born Dec. 13, 1864, at Naugard, Germany. He came to America at the age of 11 years and the family made their home in Wisconsin. They later moved to Morris, Minn., and there on Feb. 19, 1896, Mr. Podratz was married to Miss Bertha Schliep. Two children were born to this union. Mr. Podratz moved with his family to Olds, Alberta, and lived there about ten years before coming to the Flathead in 1909. They then made their home near Kalispell and engaged in farming.

Mrs. Podratz passed away in Nov., 1921, and on June 4, 1924, Mr. Podratz was married to Miss Ida Brust of Kalispell. They continued to make their home in Kalispell since.

Mr. Podratz was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and took an active interest in the Kalispell Trinity Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sybrian of Oakland, Calif.; one son, Walter Podratz of Seattle; three grandchildren; and one brother, Fred, who lives in Canada.

MAJOR CHAS. W. POHL

Major Chas. W. Pohl, whose death occurred at Columbia Falls April 13 was born at Carleton, Montana January 24, 1896, the only son of Chas. M. and Katherine Berne Pohl.

When he was 10 months old his father died as the result of an accident, and a year later Mrs. Pohl and her three children came to the Flathead to live with her brothers, Michael and Wm. C. Berne.

In 1904 the family moved to Kalispell where Chas. W. Pohl graduated from the Flathead county high school. In December 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and during the first World war served at several posts in the United States and Cuba. He was discharged in August, 1917 with the rank of Lieutenant. After spending two years proving up on a homestead in the North Fork, he again enlisted in the Marines and served until 1929 when he was retired for ill health with the rank of Major. While serving at Pieping, China he contracted

pneumonia and was very ill for several months. As a result he later developed asthma, which with complications, caused his death on April 13, 1942, a few minutes after he had alighted from the train for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Emma Ladenburg.

He was married December 24, 1926 to Norma Ann Hines of Bremerton, Wash. They have two daughters, Katherine Ann and Patricia Jane Pohl.

Since his retirement Major Pohl has lived at Bremerton and has been a frequent visitor to his old home here.

His uncles, Michael and William Berne, and his sister, Mrs. Ladenburg are leaving today with his body for Tacoma, where he will be buried beside his mother following requiem high mass, with full military honors conducted at Bremerton, probably on Friday morning. Services will be conducted at the church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, by the Rev. Father J. E. Coonerman.

MRS. LUCY POSTON

Lucy Henrietta DeRieux Poston was born at Aurora, Illinois, on March 16, 1863, the daughter of Augustian and Lucy LeMay DeRieux.

At the age of six she moved with her parents to Forest Lake, Minnesota. There she was married to Richard Henry Poston, a childhood schoolmate, on January 29, 1885.

They moved to Aitkin, Minnesota, where Mr. Poston passed away on September 8, 1922.

Five children were born to them. A son, John Earl, passed away in 1915.

Mrs. Poston passed away at her home in Kalispell on October 2, 1942, at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by four children: Uri L., Herbert U., Howard J., and Iva D., all of Kalispell. She is survived also by six grandchildren.

MRS. MATHILDA PRESTBYE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mathilda Prestbye were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church and Rev. C. H. Jacobson of Whitefish. During the service Miss Margaret Prestbye and Mrs. Orion Koppang sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Gerhard Christensen, Orville Mohr, Olav Prestbye, Orion Koppang, Ivan M. Christensen and Clarence Gilbertson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Edine Mathilda Christensen was born June 21, 1855 in Sandefjord, Norway. She received her education there and grew to womanhood. She then became assistant editor of a paper and in 1888 came to the United States to make her home in the Flathead. She was married here in 1889 to Christian Prestbye and they made their home northwest of Kalispell.

Mrs. Prestbye was active in church and community affairs and about 48 years ago was instrumental in the organization of the Lutheran church in the valley.

Mr. Prestbye passed away in Kalispell Dec. 18, 1940. Mrs. Prestbye, although aged, continued in her usual health until the day of her death when she fell, injuring herself and passed away a few hours later on September 3, 1942 at the age of 87 years.

She is survived by her three sons, Abraham H. Prestbye, Emjn C. Prestbye and Grant Prestbye and three grandchildren, besides many other relatives.