

E. D. REINKING

Funeral services for Ernest D. Reinking were held Saturday afternoon, March 15, at the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. C. S. Kleckner of the Central Christian church officiating and Masonic services given by C. H. Brewer of the Kalispell lodge. During the services two requested songs were sung by Mrs. Ross Swarzens. Friends serving as casket bearers were Philip Rawding, John Cotton, E. A. Austin, Charles Bondurant, J. M. Montgomery and James K. Lang. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel under the direction of the Whitefish Masonic lodge in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ernest Detrich Reinking was born October 8, 1855, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. It was in the late 80's that Mr. Reinking and his family came to this community. He was one of the group that started work on the First Christian church which was then located on Second avenue and Seventh street. All the rough lumber for this building came from his ranch, and he himself built the pulpit which is now in use at the pres-

ent Central Christian church. Mr. Reinking was also a charter member of the Whitefish Masonic lodge. About 13 years ago he moved to Colorado to make his home. He passed away March 6, 1942, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matt Le Fevre, at Boulder, Colorado. Besides his daughter he is survived by a son, Floyd Reinking of Seattle, Washington.

JEROME S. RICE

Funeral services for Jerome S. Rice were held Thursday afternoon at the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. Bert Powell of the Methodist church officiating. During the services Mrs. J. A. Gudgel sang two selections with Burnett Elliot at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were John Spielman, James Bjorhien, Gust Olson, Jack Alavana, Tom White and P. B. Wiggen. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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Obituary

Jerome Smith Rice was born at Bloomdale, Prairie county, Penn., October 4, 1858. During his early childhood, with his parents, he moved to Elkhart, Indiana. In 1910 he came to Montana, and took up a homestead at Stryker, which was his home since then. On May 19, 1924, Mr. Rice was married to Mrs. Anna Hahn also of Stryker. He passed away June 15, 1942, and is survived by his wife, Anna of Stryker, one step-daughter, Mrs. Kelvin Dawson of Kalispell and one sister, Mrs. R. D. Shasberger of Elkhart, Indiana.

JOHN RICHARDS

Funeral services for John Richards were held Tuesday morning at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. Deulah Rayson of the Scandinavian Methodist church. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Following the services the body was taken to Great Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards, where funeral services were held Thursday morning followed by interment in Highland cemetery.

Obituary

John Richards was born November 12, 1866, at Cliff Mine, a little mining village near Red Jacket, Michigan. He was the youngest of six children of William and Elizabeth Eddy Richards, pioneers of the copper country of Michigan. At the age of 14 years he began work in a stamp mill, later entering employment in the Oseola machine shop where he learned the trade.

On February 11, 1893, he was married to Amelia Grimmer of Green Bay, Wisconsin. To this union six children were born.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Calumet, Michigan, band for many years before moving to Great Falls, where he went to work at the old B. & M. smelter, and with other members of the Calumet band who moved to Great Falls, organized the Black Eagle band of Great Falls.

He became foreman of the smelter machine shop and worked in that capacity for 16 years, afterwards taking charge of the shop at the Great Falls Iron Works, where he remained 22 years. When it was sold he worked at the Riverside shop was employed there until removing to Kalispell in September, 1936, working continuously at his trade for 59 years.

He suffered a stroke soon after coming to Kalispell, and passed away October 18, 1942, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Richards passed away in 1915, and in January, 1916, he married Mrs. Jennie Eldridge of Great Falls, who survive him.

He leaves two sons, William C., of Kodiak, Alaska, and Raymond R. of Great Falls; another son, James, passed away in Butte in 1929; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Platzer and Mrs. Blanche Glenn of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Nellie Munnig of Great Falls. Other survivors are seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews in and around Detroit, Michigan. Also three step-children: Mrs. Margaret Tietjen of Flushing, L. I., Mrs. Alla McClure of Long,

Beach, California, and Ernest T. Eldridge, who is in the navy.

"Jack," as he was familiarly called, was a friend to everyone, always kindly and never refused a call for aid. His friendly smile and gentle disposition won him many friends here, who will miss him.

After the services held Tuesday morning at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel, the body was shipped to Great Falls for further services, and interment will be in the family plot in Highland cemetery in that city.

MRS. SOPHIE C. RICHARDS

High mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at Lady of the Lourdes chapel in Great Falls for Mrs. Sophie C. Richards, with Father Tracy officiating. Serving as casket bearers were Messrs. Dully, Cox, Richards, Nicholson, O'Neill and Tharnton.

Obituary

Sophie Catherine Gossack was born April 25, 1895 in Plymouth, Penn. She was married to William C. Richards in 1917 in Pendleton, Oregon. They later came to Kalispell making their home here until 1941, when they left for Seattle and Alaska. She passed away in Seattle on Nov. 26, 1942 after an illness of a few months. She was 47 years of age.

She is survived by her husband W. C. Richards and two sons: W. C. Richards, Jr. and Laurence Richards and one grandson. There are also her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gossack of Highwood, Montana and a brother and one sister and other relatives and a host of friends.

ALFRED E. RIEDL

Funeral services for Alfred E. Riedl were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Tony Howells of Hot Springs and Vern R. Kelly of Kalispell conducting the services for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During the chapel services Miss Joy Severson, Miss Janet Reinertson and Miss Vernia Mae Dolson sang two appropriate selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marydell Marques. Friends acting as pallbearers were W. M. Myier, J. B. Godfrey, V. L. Pitts, Pete Rau, F. E. Dahlstrom and J. B. Cassady. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where military salute and taps closed the service.

Obituary

Alfred Eric Riedl was born May 22, 1888 in Dresden, Germany. As a young man he took up his trades as a mason. At the age of 18 years he came to the United States and became a citizen here. He located near Kalispell and Marion where he worked until the outbreak of the World War. He enlisted for service in 1917 and served overseas in several engagements and after the armistice was signed, he remained in Germany with the army of occupation. He received his honorable discharge in August, 1919.

Mr. Riedl then returned to Marion and there was married to Mrs. Emma Haverland. They made their home there for nearly 20 years before moving to Hot Springs. Mr. Riedl passed away at Hot Springs April 7, 1942, while at work at the saw mill pond. He was 53 years of age.

He is survived by his widow at home, four children, Mrs. Milana Whittier of Fort Worth, Texas, Miss Virginia, Alfred, Jr., and Robert of Hot Springs and three step-children, Louis Haverland of Kalispell, Charles Haverland of Red Lake Falls, Minn., and Ellsworth Haverland in the U. S. Army at Camp Wallace, Texas.

EMMA RIEDL

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Riedl were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Johnson of Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the services Don Shepard sang a solo accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson and a girls' quartet composed of Joy and Betty Severson, Janet Reinertson and Vera Mae Dolson sang a hymn selection accompanied at the piano by Marydell Marques. Friends acting as pallbearers were Peter Rau, Albert Sales, Fred Stoffus, P. E. Dahlstrom, and Don Shepard. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Emma Olson Riedl was born in Angus, Minnesota, July 22, 1857. At the age of 18 she came to Kalispell, Montana, when she married Charles Haverlandt, who owned the Conrad Hotel. Mr. Haverlandt's death in 1918 left her a widow with three children, Charles, Ellsworth and Louis.

She was married to Eric Riedl in 1920 and they have made their home in the Kalispell-Marion area before moving to Hot Springs five years ago. Mrs. Riedl operated a cafe for two and one-half years in Hot Springs, then becoming an invalid by a stroke.

Mr. Riedl's death occurred through an accident at the Hot Springs Lumber company three weeks ago.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. M. G. Whittier, Forth Worth, Texas; Virginia 18; Alfred 17; and Robert 10, all of Hot Springs; Charles Haverlandt of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota; Ellsworth Haverlandt of Camp Wallace, Texas; Louis Haverlandt of Hot Springs. Also her mother, Mrs. Elling Olson of Angus,

Minnesota, and one sister and four brothers, all of Minnesota. Three Haverlandt step-children also survive. They are Mrs. Walter Jahnke of Lisle, Illinois; Mrs. George Hansen of Whitefish, and Bill Haverlandt of Kalispell.

FRED RIEHL

Amidst a profusion of beautiful flowers, funeral services for Fred Riehl were held at the Croxford Mortuary in Great Falls August 26 at 3 p. m., with Rev. Paul Bierberger officiating. During the services "Sometime We'll Understand" and "God Be With You" were sung, accompanied by organ music. Those acting as pallbearers were Byron Haxton, Frank Niewmeyer, George Baudel, Philip Schaffer, Edward Engle and Donald Haight. Interment was in the Highland cemetery.

Obituary

Fred "Buzzie" Riehl was born May 11, 1925, at Kalispell, Montana, and later, after the passing of his mother in 1930, moved to a ranch near Portage, Montana. He attended school near Portage and later the Great Falls high school.

He passed away August 24, in Great Falls, after a lingering illness at the age of 17 years. Besides his parents, he leaves a half-brother, Jack, of Portage, a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Komnis, and many other relatives and friends in Kalispell.

MRS. AURILLA RIPLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurilla Ripley were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. T. B. W. Allen of the Presbyterian church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Following the chapel service the body was taken to Baker, Montana and will be interred in the family lot in Harding county, South Dakota.

Obituary

Aurilla Kirkham-Ripley was born April 24, 1850 at Iowa ville, Iowa. She grew to womanhood in the state of Iowa and was married to Henry L. Ripley. A few years later they moved to Camp Crook, South Dakota. With the exception of a few years in Kalispell, Camp Crook was their home. Mr. Ripley preceded Mrs. Ripley in death. For the past year Mrs. Ripley had been making her home with her son, Charles C. Ripley on the farm northwest of Kalispell. She passed away there Monday night, November 9th, 1942, at the age of 92 years.

She is survived by her two children, Charles C. Ripley of Kalispell and Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Washington, give grand children in this vicinity, Bradford Volin of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Roy Fosberg, Private Cecil Ripley, Sergeant Walter Ripley, Corporal Ora Robinson (home address) Kalispell, also nine other grand children and eleven great grandchildren.

MRS. AMELIA ROE

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Roe were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church and the Crescent Rebekah lodge. Members of the lodge attended the services in a body as did the Royal Neighbors. During the services Miss Caroline Walchli and Mrs. M. S. Spink sang appropriate hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. E. Beaman. Friends acting as pallbearers were M. S. Spink, Fred Sempf, George Conrad, G. E. Thomas, D. S. Cameron and A. B. Yull. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Sophia Amelia Toepel-Rowe was born at Alegonquin, Ill., on Feb. 24, 1874, to Henry and Maria Toepel. She grew up in the east and at the age of 21 came to the Flathead and made her home in Kalispell since that time. She attended the Methodist church until failing health prevented. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and of the Rebekah lodge of which she was a past noble grand. She passed away October 12, 1942, at the age of 68 years.

She is survived by her two brothers, F. W. and G. H. Toepel, with whom she made her home, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Simmonds of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. E. A. Langley of Spirit Lake, Idaho, and four cousins.

SAMUEL J. ROE

Funeral services for Samuel J. Roe were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Willis M. Rosenthal of Christ Episcopal church. During the services Chide Carr sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickison. Friends acting as pallbearers were Jess Adams, J. E. Uehlinger, Paul Casey, C. B. Lancaster, St. Bernard and Harold Wyman, all former associates and members of the Kalispell Fire Department. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Samuel James Roe was born on March 27, 1870, at Milverton, Ontario, Canada. His early childhood was spent there and he then moved with his parents to Nebraska. Mr. Roe came to the Flathead at the age of 26 in 1896 and made his home here since that time. He was a member of the Kalispell Fire Department serving full time for more than 21 years. He retired in 1933.

Mr. Roe passed away Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, in Kalispell at his home on Second avenue west at the age of 72 years.

He is survived by his four children, Mrs. Alice Tingen of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Maud Stoffregen of Sumner, Howard Roe of Seattle, and Marjella Roe of Kalispell; also two grandchildren, one brother, John

Roe, of Pocatello, Idaho, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kleinhans of Kalispell and Mrs. Sarah Modest of Kalispell.

MRS. BARBARA RUCKDASHEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Ruckdashel were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. J. O. Hockstatter. During the services the double mixed quartette sang three hymn selections. Friends acting as pallbearers were Peter Yenne, Val Zimmerman, R. W. Carr, K. Odegard, N. L. Kauffman, and John Boss. Interment was in the Union cemetery, south of Creston.

Obituary

Barbara Murer, daughter of Joseph and Fannie Murer was born in Taswell County, Illinois, December 9, 1869. She moved to Nebraska with her parents and there she was married March 12, 1893, to Edward Ruckdashel. They came to Montana 37 years ago and made their home near Creston. Mr. Ruckdashel passed away Nov. 26, 1937.

Mrs. Ruckdashel had been ill only a short time and passed away in Kalispell, April 30, 1942, at the age of 72 years.

She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Jake Heuser of Creston, 10 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Mackman of Hubbard, Ore., and other relatives.

JOHN G. RUEGSEGGER

Funeral services for John G. Ruegsegger were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the services Miss Carr sang three selected hymns accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carr. Friends filled the chapel for the services and there were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket. Friends acting as pall-bearers were Perry Zohack, O. C. Mahugh, Oseur Gustafson, Eugene Jaquette, Gus Bakkech and W. E. Willey. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John Grover Ruegsegger was born June 13, 1885, in Maple City, Michigan. He came to Montana in 1910 and taught school for one term and then engaged in farming.

On April 1913 he was married to Miss Ada Harvey who passed away in May 1928, leaving four children, one of whom passed away soon afterward. Mr. Ruegsegger was married in June 1932 to Miss Iola Noble and two children were born to this union.

He was a member and elder of the Central Christian church in Kalspell taking an active interest in the work of the church.

He passed away in Kalspell August 20, 1942, at the age of 57 years.

Those surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iola Ruegsegger of Creston, five children: Mrs. Clara Edwards and

Vale Ruegsegger of Kalspell, Lloyd Ruegsegger of Los Angeles, Calif., Harvery and Carol Ruegsegger at home; also four grandchildren, a brother Wesley P. Ruegsegger of Kalspell, two brothers and three sisters living in Michigan and other relatives.