

**NICOLINE ELIESE GEHLE**

Nicoline Eliese Fedderson was born in Germany October 1, 1870, and came to this country at the age of 11 years, taking up residence at St. Peter, Illinois. In 1884 she was confirmed in the Lutheran church at St. Peter and in 1886 entered holy matrimony with Charles Gehle. To this union two children were born. Her husband passed away in February 1899 in Illinois and the older of the two children passed away in Kalispell in 1906, just one year after Mrs. Gehle and children had moved here. Mrs. Gehle passed away April 30, 1944, at the age of 73 years. She leaves to mourn her one son, Carl, of Kalispell; one brother in Illinois and five sisters, of whom one is Mrs. John Lich of Kalispell. Also three grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

**HENRY GOOD**

Funeral services for Henry Good were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis. During the service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were A. E. Boorman, T. W. Elliot, C. H. Jennings, H. F. Bowdish, G. A. Miller, Charles Baldwin, D. S. Cameron and Dan Korn. The front of the chapel was banked high with beautiful floral tributes and many friends attended the service.

Grave side services were conducted at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Lodge with Past Master H. C. Brower in charge.

**Obituary**

Henry Good was born at Perrysville, Pennsylvania on June 15, 1877 and died at his ranch home near Kalispell, Montana on August 16, 1944 at the age of 67 years.

He was a son of pioneers; his grandparents, Henry and Unity Good, being among the early settlers of America. His parents, Mary M. and Hugh G. Good brought him to Montana and the Flathead Valley when he was a boy of seven years and the state was still one of the frontiers of western civilization.

The family spent one year at Butte, Montana, and then moved to the Flathead Valley where Mr. Good spent the remainder of his life building for himself a reputation as one of the most substantial and well-known citizens in Montana.

In December, 1899, Mr. Good was married to Melissa Ada Bowdish and to this union were born two children Mark Henry Good and Ruth Ada Good. The latter died in May, 1928. They established their home on a small ranch which formed the nucleus of the present Good ranch which has become one of the landmarks of Northwestern Montana. Mrs. Good died November 11, 1918.

In addition to his ranch holdings, Mr. Good early engaged in logging and lumbering which he continued until he became known as one of the largest independent logging contractors in the Northwest, employing several hundred men.

He was a tireless worker and his activities covered a wide variety of interests. From early manhood he was always keenly interested in the development of Montana and was especially interested in the development of transportation facilities. In this connection he became an active advocate of good roads and served as County Commissioner from 1912 to 1918. A few years later he was appointed to the Montana Highway Commission by the late former Governor Joseph M. Dixon. This particular Commission was responsible for the establishment in the state of what is known as the "Seven Per Cent System" of improved highways and also responsible for successfully promoting the passage of Montana gasoline tax laws to provide funds for our present modern system of highways. He was especially interested in development of an east-west highway through northern Montana and gave unsparingly of his time and energy in developing the present U. S. Highway number two.

He was deeply interested in golf as a recreation for home people and as a means of bringing more tourists and prospective settlers to the valley and had an active part in organizing and developing golf courses at Whitefish and Kalispell. He served as president of the Kalispell Golf Club for many years.

During Mr. Good's many active years in business he served at different times as director of the Conrad and First National Banks of Kalispell, and at one time as president and director of the former Security State Bank of Whitefish.

Mr. Good was an early member of the Kalispell Rotary Club. Later he was a charter member and first president of the Whitefish Kiwanis Club and at the time of his death was an inactive member of the Kalispell Kiwanis Club.

He belonged to the Methodist, Episcopal Church and was a member of the following fraternal organizations: Kalispell lodge of Elks number 725, Kalispell Lodge No. 42, A. F. and A. M., Kalispell Knights Templar and Commandery, Butte Consistory, Bagdad Shrine, Butte, and Adah Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., Kalispell.

In 1929 he was married to Alice E. Ketchum of Riceville, Iowa. To this union was born one son, Henry K. Good.

Due to his unceasing and strenuous activities, he was finally forced to retire from public life several

years ago, due to ill health, and his recent death occurred after several months of serious illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, Alice K. Good, his two sons, Mark Henry and Henry K., and one grandson, Henry Kerry Good and a sister, Mary E. Kidder as well as a host of friends.

**LEVI L. GLEASON**

Funeral services for Levi L. Gleason were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church, and the American Legion participated, led by Commander Victor Croskrey. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends acting as pall bearers were Legionnaires Dale Edwards, Allen Hansen, Levi Gaastad, E. B. Foot, Roy Waller and William Hossack. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where services were closed with the sounding of taps.

**Obituary**

Levi Lloyd Gleason was born at Philipsburg, Montana, on November 25, 1893, and lived in Montana practically all his life.

On October 31, 1920, he was united in marriage to Lois Freeman at Ronan, Montana, and five children were born to this union, two sons and three daughters: Robert, who is in the United States army in Africa; Rodney, Doris and Lois who are twins, and Vivian, all living at home.

Mr. Gleason lived at Ronan for some time and then moved to Kila where he has lived during the past 12 years.

He had been in poor health for the past four years, and passed away early last Wednesday morning in Portland, Oregon at the age of 50 years.

Surviving relatives in addition to Mrs. Gleason and the five children, are his mother, Mrs. Dora Gleason of Pablo, Montana, and two brothers, Eugene and Clifford Gleason, both of Kalispell.

**FUNERALS****ELIZABETH R. GORMAN**

Requiem High Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Matthew's church by the Very Rev. F. X. O'Farrell for Elizabeth Rose Gorman. The responses to the mass were chanted by Mrs. Gregory Hebert with Mrs. Frank Robischon at the organ, and during the offertory Mrs. Hebert sang "Ave Maria" by Rosewig. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Gus Bischoff, J. S. Khamel, Gregory Duffy and Julius Bergren. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary.

**Tribute**

Elizabeth Rose Gorman passed away March 28, 1944, at the age of 80 years. She had made her home

in the Flathead for over 30 years and will be long remembered by her friends for her ardent work in the church and her many deeds of kindness. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Ingersoll of Sacramento, Calif.

**DAVID L. GREER**

Funeral services for David L. Greer were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick officiating. Don Shepard, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson, at the organ, sang two very appropriate hymns. Friends who acted as pallbearers were E. L. Yapple, A. N. Bessey, Lloyd Pettit, Carl Fritz, J. P. Metcalf, and Charles Denny. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

David Laverne Greer was born April 25, 1871, at Rock Elm, Wis., the oldest child of the four born to James and Louise Greer. He spent his childhood in Wisconsin where his father was a minister in the Methodist church. In 1900 the family moved to Eau Galle, and in 1907 he was married there to Stella May Fuller. To this union were born eight children all of whom survive him. In 1910 the family moved to Montana and homesteaded near Great Falls where they made their home for the next nine years. In 1919 they moved to the Flathead where they have lived since. Mr. Greer passed away January 3, 1944, at the age of 72 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Stella May Greer; five daughters, Mrs. Raymond Waggener of Kalispell, Mrs. Philip Smith of Sunburst, Mrs. Merle Hagmann of Hoquiam, Wash., Mrs. Vernon McLouth of Somers, and Mrs. William Cusick of Kalispell; and three sons, James and Lloyd of Sunburst, and T/Sgt. Lyle in the armed forces in England.

**MRS. CARRIE GROSS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Gross were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the services A. S. Rodger sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends acting as pallbearers were Sam Agnovic, Edgar Martin, Leon Phillips, Charles Krass, Jake Krass and Morris Davis. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Members of the Lady Owls attended the service in a body.

**Obituary**

Carrie Davis was born March 20, 1865, at Decatur, Ill., and passed away in Kalispell October 9, 1944, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Gross pioneered with her husband in North Dakota where they homesteaded. They came to Kalispell in 1917 to make their home and Mr. Gross passed away here in 1935.

Mrs. Gross is now survived by her five sons and six daughters; also 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**GEORGE H. GRUBB**

Funeral services for George H. Grubb were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Kallispell Elks lodge having charge. Music for the service was furnished by Don Shepard, who sang two solos with Mrs. W. Q. Conway as accompanist.

Serving as pall bearers were Leon D. Allen, Mahlon Hall, Charles A. Weaver, Jack Whitney, Guy Christinger and Harry Keith. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mr. Grubb was born on an Illinois farm October 31, 1861, and died at his home in Kallispell January 17, 1944.

He received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Iowa in 1884, and practiced law in Nebraska until 1889, when he moved to Wyoming where he practiced for a year. In 1890 he moved to Demersville, but with other pioneers moved to the new town of Kallispell in 1891, where he has practiced his profession ever since.

In 1907 he was married to Mrs. Josephine Brink, who remains to mourn his loss. He is also survived by his foster daughter, Mira, now Mrs. Dick Faulkner of Oklahoma City. Mr. Grubb also reared in his home Margaret Shelton, daughter of a deceased friend, who is now Mrs. E. C. Peattie.

Mr. Grubb incorporated the City of Kallispell and was its first city attorney. He was also among the first county attorneys of Flathead county, served several times in the state legislature, and was always active in civic and community affairs. He was a genial and kindly man, who was always held in the highest esteem by all who knew him in his more than a half century in this community.

The honorary pall bearers were: Lew Switzer, James K. Lang, L. D. Spafford, Harry Gayhart, Dr. A. H. Burch, Andrew Dunsire, Ellis Dickey, Dr. J. Arthur Lamb, Harry Stanford, Leland Tansel, J. H. Chester, Dr. B. F. Vosburg, J. H. Edwards, Seattle, C. A. Hummer, Frank Nolan, Carl Miller, Marlton Ford, B. J. McIntyre, J. W. Walker, Capt. Merritt N. Warden, A. T. Aronson, Charles S. Baldwin, Grant Bakewell, John F. Duffy, James M. Blackford, Judge J. E. Erikson, E. B. Foot, R. D. Fredericks, T. W. Greer, C. W. Gribble, Judge Dean King, Daniel J. Korn, T. H. MacDonald, Thomas D. Long, Ambrose G. Measure, Marshall Murray, James B. O'Flynn, Forrest C. Rockwood, Judge J. E. Rockwood, Lt. D. Gordon Rognlien, Harold F. Smith and Hans Walchli.

**GEORGE H. GRUBB****(By Forrest Rockwood)**

Mr. Grubb often said that he thought he had lived his life in the Golden Age of American history that during his life he witnessed the most rapid development of a new land, the most prosperity, the most individual freedom, that any people may experience for centuries to come. He was not sorry that his allotted span was drawing to a close except that he would have dearly loved to have seen the outcome of the next election and the conclusion of the war, which were of the most intense interest to him.

Of pioneer stock, his life began on an Illinois farm October 31, 1861, and ended at his home in Kallispell on January 17, 1944. Over half the life of the American Republic was embraced in his lifetime.

On June 17, 1884, he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Iowa; he then practiced law in Nebraska until 1889 when he moved to Wyoming where he practiced one year. In 1890 he moved to Demersville and practiced there until the town of Kallispell was formed in 1891 and he then moved to Kallispell where he has practiced ever since. He occupied his law office in the Conrad National Bank Building for approximately 50 years.

Mr. Grubb was first married in 1890 and his wife died in Kallispell in 1894. Thirteen years later he married Mrs. Josephine Brink, who now mourns his loss. Although Mr. Grubb never had children of his own, he had the happiness of having children in his home, he having been as a father to Mrs. Grubb's daughter Mira, now Mrs. Dick Faulkner of Oklahoma City. He also reared in his home Margaret Shelton, the daughter of a deceased friend, and his care for her could not have been better had she been his daughter. And to Margaret Shelton, now Mrs. E. C. Peattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner and their three children. Mr. Grubb was father and grandfather in the truest sense. The only relative residing in Montana is a niece, Mrs. Winifred Von Seger of Lone Pine.

Mr. Grubb's professional honors were many; he incorporated the City of Kallispell and was its first city attorney; he was among the first of the county attorneys of Flathead county; he served several terms in the state legislature; he was the first president of the Flathead County Bar Association. He has participated in much of the important litigation in northwest Montana.

He has long been considered the Dean of the Bar in Flathead county. He was pre-eminently a lawyer's lawyer. For many years lawyers would come to him to discuss their vexing problems and his was the type of mind that could strip away the useless detail and leave exposed the simple issue upon which the case must rest. He would invariably see those big and simple determinative factors in a case that so often are missed because of their very size and closeness.

His character was of the highest. He had no desire for money, except to the extent necessary to live in decency and comfort. He was tolerant of others, but would not permit himself to indulge in unkind, mean, or petty acts. He was absolutely honest, not only in the money sense, but in that he would not sacrifice a client's welfare for any personal advantage whatsoever.

Mr. Grubb's interests were many and varied; up until comparatively recent years his greatest sport was bird and duck hunting. His mind was stored with a vast amount of correct knowledge about farming in general, particularly orchard culture; about dogs; about cattle and horses; and about mining. If he made a statement or explanation concerning any of these subjects you could almost bank that it was sound information.

Mr. Grubb's whole philosophy of life was steeped in our Constitution, in self-reliance, freedom of individual initiative and private enterprise, in intense personal liberty. The recent political trend toward regimentation, suppression of individual initiative, and the submergence of state rights has been of much concern to him.

As to religion, Mr. Grubb respected others in their form of worship, but as to himself he did not choose to follow any of the outward symbols of worship, but instead did his best to lead a life exemplified by honorable conduct and right living, under the rules of Christian teachings, in which he thoroughly believed.

Thus has passed from our midst a remarkable man, whose character has bettered all with whom he has

been in contact. A steady, steadfast friend, loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him well. A man who would not give up, and who was determined to work as long as the pulse of life beat. A man who, after a week's illness, and contrary to the advice of his physician and wishes of his wife, came to his office for one more day; who got out his old chair which had served him for half a century and which had recently broken, and sat in it for one more time; who worked on a case to come up in court the next day and said he would be there if he could make it. A man who went to his office one more time at his regular hour of 9 a. m. and who did not quit till his regular time of 5 p. m., probably knowing it was his last day. He himself thus wrote the last sentence in his life history as he would have it.

### ERIK GUNDERSON

Erik Gunderson was born in Norway, September 28, 1859, to Gunder and Dorothy Gunderson. When Erik was eight years old they sailed from Norway and came to the United States to make their home. They first settled in Wisconsin with many other newcomers, and remained there until the death of the father.

When Erik grew older he traveled over a great part of the western United States and for 11 years remained at Leeds, North Dakota, where he engaged in wheat farming. He then moved to the west coast for a few years and then came to the Flathead valley which he thought was the finest country he had seen. At first he engaged in carpentering in Kalispell and later bought a number of acres on the East Lake shore which he cleared and planted into a large orchard. There he lived until he passed away on April 26, 1944.

He leaves to mourn his death, two brothers, Ole Gunderson and Gilbert Gunderson, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Overby, all of Wisconsin, where many nieces and nephews also live. He is also survived by grand-nieces, Mrs. Donaven Rogalie, Mae Grorud, Mrs. George Pierson, Eleanor Grorud and a great-grand-niece, La Donna Rogalie, all of Kalispell.