### MRS. INESS A. RADABAH

Iness Augusta Smith was born on November 19, 1868 near Millville, Clayton county, Iowa.

Her mother died when she was three days old and at that time her father gave her and her twin sister into the care of Ann and Levi Springer. When the girls were eight years old Mrs. Springer died and the girls remained on the farm and worked.

At the age of 26 she was married to Martin Ezra Radabah in August, 1894.

They moved to the Flatherd valley in 1899 and made their home near Creston where they lived most of their lives. To this union were horn seven children—five girls and two boys.

She was preceded in death by one sen, Theodore. 22, on July 21, 1923, her eldest daughter, Agnes - Mac Huggins, Nov. 17, 1935, and her husband, Martin Radabah, March 16, 1941.

She is survived by her twin sister, Mrs. Annis Redabah of Creston, four daughters and one son. Mrs. Melvin Ellis of Bremerton. Wash. Mrs. Jack Johnston and Mrs. Max Wagner of Columbic Falls. Mrs. Ted Crimm of Kalispell and Frank Radabah of Marion.

Also surviving are 43 living grand children and 11 great-grandchildren.

Up until two weeks before her death she was active in all her work.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnston, near Columbia Falls, June 8, 1944, where she had made her home for the past two years.

She leaves to mourn her loss her family, many reices and nephews and a host of friends,

At the present time she has ten grandsons in the service:

Corp. Art Huggins. Cadet Thomas Huggins. Staff Sgt. Vernon L. White. Col. Ben L. White. Aviation Cadet Bert L. White, Pcf. Howard T. Johnston. Pvt. Clifford W. Johnston. Aviation Cadet Dempsy T. Johnston, Pvt. Colr W. Johnston and and Pvt. Neil Wagner.

#### AMY MYRTLE RAKESTRAW

Sloan-Rakestraw Myatle Amy was born at Napoleon, Ohio, August

11, 1876. She spent her youth in the East and came to the Flathead in 1892. On November 5, 1893, she was united in marriage with Jay Rakestraw. They continued to make their home in the Flathead until 1904 when they moved to Havre, Montana. They remained there until 1935 when they returned to Kalispell. Mrs. Rakestraw had been an invalid for the past four years and passed away at the farm home three miles south of Kalispell June 7. 1944, at the age of 67 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jay Rakestraw at home; three sons, Clarence, Clifford and Glenn all of Bremerton, Washington; and four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Laranger and Mrs. John Singer both of Havre, Montana; Mrs. Savage of Spokane, and Mrs. Wallace Buck of Whitefish. There are also 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### FRANK C. RALSTON

Funeral services for Frank Ralston were held Saturday after noon at 3:30 at the Waggener a: Campbell chapel with Rev. R. Prentice officiating and Flathe Post No. 7, American Legion, po ticipating in the graveside service Two hymns were rendeced by Cli-Carr who was accompanied by Mr J. M. Carlson at the organ. Legic members and friends who acted pall bearers were Andrew Thom son, Charles Ripley, L. S. Stori R. L. Waggener, A. J. Moodie ar M. M. Rawlings. Interment wa made in the Convad Memorial cen policina (h. m etery Obituary

Frank C. Ralston, the son of M: and Mrs. William R. Ralston, wa born at Choteau, Montana, April 1! 1890. In his boyhood he lived a Helena where the family resided fo a time. Later the family moved t the northeastern part of Montana settling south of the Missouri rive in the vicinity of Brockton. In th years that followed he attended school at Culbertson and high schoo in Spokane, Washington. Alway a lover of the open spaces and com ing to manhood he returned to Mon tana. He rode for some of the old cow outfits that were operating in the country at that time, notably the old Pothound Pool and the CK He proved up a homestead south o

Brockton. When World war I came he volunteered in the armed serv ices, serving with the 12th Cavalry Following the war he went to the Pacific coast where he was employed hy the Southern Pacific railway Here he remained a few years, during which time he was joined in marriage on March 4, 1930, to Harriet Durfee. Still a lover of Montana and its open spaces, he returned this time to the mountain country, building up a hunting place on Miller Creek, near Libby. Here he and his wife, Harriet, spent many happy years. With the approach of World war II he returned to the coast and was employed by the Seattle Port of Embarkation. His death was the result of pneumonia.

Those left to mourn him are his wife. Harriet, his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Ralston, Kalispell; his sister, Mrs. A. C. Wingate, Kalispell, and three brothers, J. K. Ralston, Billings: A. T. Ralston, Glasgow, and W. M. Ralston, Brockton.

### BURNETTA MAY RHODES

Funeral services for Burnelta M
Rhodes were held Tuesday afterpoon at the Illiot chapel with Major
Bread of the Salvation Army offiiating. During the service two selections were sung by Mrs. Mildred
Vick. Friends serving as cashet
bearers were Carl Sorenson, Floyd
A. Harness, Afred Hartsock and
Ethan Eurlingham. Interment wer
in the Spring Creek cometery.
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Burnetta May Bray was born December 4, 1836, in Summersfield, Kansas, and came to Montana in 1907 where she was united in marriage to William A. Rhodes. To thir nuion were born 10 children, three of whom preceded her in death. Her husband, William, was killed in. 1930. Those left to mourn her loss. are: Hallie Bailey of Eureka. Claude O. Rhedes, Frank Rhodes' Mrs. Viola Shelley and Clarence A. Rhodes, all of Kalispell, Mrs. Mary Burlingham of Eureka and Cpl. Delbert A. Rhodes of Camp Haan, Calfornia. Mrs. Rhodes is also survived by nine grandchildren.

# DWARD D. ROGERS

Edward Dillon Rogers was born March 20, 1906, at Kalispell," Montana. He grew up here and made his home northwest of Kalispell, Three years ago he went to Alaska and later returned to Seattle, Weshington. He was married in Seattle on Dec. 29, 1943, to Mics Lillie Waller.

Mr. Rogers passed away in Seattle, Wash., June 25, 1944, at the age of 38 years.

He is survived by his widow. Litlie Rogers, of Scattle: a brother. Fred Rogers, of Kalispell; two sisters, Miss Ruth Rogers of Helena; and Hazel Spurzem of Kalispell, and also six nieces and one nephew.

## CELIA FANNIE ROOT

Celia Fannie Root was born May 11, 1877, at Sloux Valley, S. D., and passed away March 20, 1944, at Whitelish, Montana, at the age of 66 years.

She was united in marriage tot Charles Carlson, and to this union were born three sons: Elmer. George and Benjamin Carlson. Herhusband preceded her in death in: 1904. She was remarried to Budd! F. Root December 24, 1907 and to: this union were born seven children, two of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are her husband, Budd F. Root, four sons, George Carlson of Long Beach, Calif., Albert Root of Somers, Monlana, Roy Root with the Armed Foreas in Italy, Budd Fern Root with the Armer Forces in Alaska, two daughters, Mr.s William Pounds of Kalispell and Mrs. Floyd Evans of Portland. Also three stepsons, Edwin Root of Rocky Ford, Coloride, Clayton Root of Redlands, Calif., and Calvin Root of Paeblo. Colorado. There are 26 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters. Mrs. L. W. Fox of Washingon and Mrs. Boedeker of Alaska, and one brother, Emery Bonney of Twin Bridges, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Root and the family came to Montana in 1918 and have made their home in this community since that time.

### EDWIN T. ROUSELLE

Edwin Theodore Rousselle was forn in Kalispell to Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielle Rousselle June 29, 1901. He lived in the Lower valley for 24, years and then moved to Spokane where he lived until three years ago. He passed eway at St. Ignatius on March 11, 1944, at the age of 49 years.

He is survived by two children, Elaine M. Rousselle and Robert L. Rousselle of Spokane; one sister, Mrs. Alma Bruce of Greeley, Colorado, two brothers, Wilfred G. Rousselle of Spokane, and Ralph A. Rousselle of Sumers.

### ROBERTA R. RUGGLES

Funeral services for little Roberta
Raye Ruggles were held Wednessay afternoon at 2 o'clock at the
Waggener & Campbell chapel by the
Rev. Mrs. R. C. Trelcor. During the
services Mrs. Roy Powell cang two
solos and was accompanied by Mrs.
J. M. Carlson on the organ. The
palibearers were Lonnie Jeffers,
Roger Posion, Albert Ruggles and
Lloyd Hendrickson. Burial was in
the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Reberte Raye Ruggles was born June 30, in Kaiispell, and passed away July 10. Her father, Robert S. Ruggles is a private, first class, in the armed forces overseas. Her mother, Joyce Ruggles, lives in Kalispell. She is survived also by her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ruggles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffere. Also great grandparents. Mrs. Wm. Coynce, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Turner, and six uncles and aunts.

# MRS. FANNIE RYTHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Ryther were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service Don Snepard sang two solo belections accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hanges. Friends acting as palibearers were V. A. Bose, J. A. Brinkerhoff, Elmer Howell, Mart Weaver, Charles Penible and J. E. Hager. Interment ves in the Woodlawn cemetery at Johnnbia Falls.

Fanny Mooring was born in Eaginnd on May 4: 1857. When a year a blashe sine to Outario, Canada, with her parents, and ten years later they moved to the United States.

In the year 1880 she was united in matriage to Whisam H. Tyther at Sandwich, Illinois, and to this union was born two daughters, Minnie and Vera.

The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1886, traveling by train to Ravalli, then by stage to the foot of Flathead lake, crossed the lake on a steamboat and went up the Flathead river to Egan. They took up a homestead near Columbia Falls where Mrs. Ryther has regided ever since, Mr. Ryther passed away February 20, 1906, Mrs. Ryther parsed away at the age of \$6. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Verna Jordan; one brother, Wilnam Mooring, of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Wiles of Apgar; three grandchildren, Bernice Mae Kuishella of Marion, Claude W. Jordan of Columbia Falls, and Gladys L Reynolds of Columbia Falls; five and several great-grandchildren. nicces and nephews.