

**MICHAEL BARTEL**  
 Requiem High Mass for Michael Bartel was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Richard's church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Hugh Foley as celebrant. The responses to the mass were sung by Mrs. George Wait with Helen Mikota at the organ. Friends serving as casket bearers were A. J. Foster, A. W. Kelmner, H. B. McWilliams, Thomas Ambrose, James Byrnie and Henry Byrne. Interment was in St. Richard's cemetery under the direction of the Elliot mortuary.

**Obituary**  
 Michael Bartel was born June 4, 1884, in Sell, South Dakota, and when he was five years of age he came to the Flathead with his parents, and had made his home here since that time, farming in the Creston community.  
 He is survived by one brother, Anton of Kalispell, and three sisters: Mrs. John Nobels and Mrs. Ole Peterson, both of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Mrs. Daisy Davis of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Bartel passed away November 12, 1945, in Kalispell following an extended illness.

**RALPH L. BARTON**

Funeral services for Ralph L. Barton were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel by Rev. W. F. Griffiths of Christ Episcopal church. Masonic services followed by H. C. Brewer and military services were conducted at the graveside in the Grand Memorial cemetery.

Friends acting as pall bearers were Vern Hopkins, Alva Nichols, Stanley Potts, Ben Keller, Arthur Berg and Kenneth Paul. During the chapel services Bible Care sang two appropriate hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

**Obituary**

Ralph Leslie Barton was born July 10, 1894, at Harlem, Montana, to Charles H. and Alice C. Barton. He grew up there and entered the mercantile business with his father. He enlisted in the U. S. Marines on July 6, 1918, and attained the rank of corporal. He received his discharge April 8, 1919.

Mr. Barton was married to Miss Katherine Granger Dec. 21, 1935. He was connected with the First National bank at Harlem and later entered the grain elevator business. In 1943 he was named deputy in the Montana State Accountant's office. He and his family moved to Bigfork, Montana, three years ago and became owners of Rivers End Camp there.

Mr. Barton had attained the 32nd degree in Masonry and held several official positions in the order. He was a past master of his home lodge at Harlem, a member of the Scottish Rite and Algeria Shrine.

He passed away at his home December 22, 1945, at the age of 51 years. He is survived by his widow at home, one daughter, Wana Lois, age 15, and a son, Charles H., apprentice seaman at California Tech. Two brothers, George R. in Illinois and Earl W. of Los Angeles, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Alice Barton, of Palm Beach, Fla., also survive.

**ETHEL S. BEATTY**

Funeral services for Ethel Schnell Beatty were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the Presbyterian Church. During the service, Mrs. J. M. Carlson played appropriate organ selections. Friends acting as pallbearers were Herb Chatterton, Darrell Crumley, Elmer N. Fladmark, A. R. Henry, Richard A. Nelson and J. W. Baumert. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ethel Schnell was born October 14, 1900 at Edgeley, North Dakota. She grew up in North Dakota and received her education there, attending Jamestown College and later the University of Southern California. She was married to M. Edwin Beatty in 1927 and they made their home in Yosemite National Park for 13 years before moving to Glacier National Park a year and a half ago, where Mr. Beatty is Park Naturalist.

Mrs. Beatty was greatly interested in nature, gardening and flowers were a hobby.

She passed away Sunday at her home at Glacier Park Headquarters near Belton at the age of 45 years.

Mrs. Beatty is survived by her husband M. E. Beatty and two children, Ben, age 17 and Myrna age 9. There are also five brothers surviving, Edward Schnell of Vista California, Harry Schnell of Edgeley, N. Dak., Clarence Schnell of Edgeley and Alfred Schnell of Lemmon, South Dakota.

**Charles S. Bennett**

Charles S. Bennett was born at Belvedere, Ill., on December 8, 1876, and spent most of his childhood in that place.

After completing his education he came to eastern Montana and was instructor in agriculture on the Crow Creek Indian reservation for a number of years, after which he came to the Flathead and lived near Flathead lake for 35 years.

In 1919 he was married to Atena Vich Black of Somers. They adopted a little girl, Margaret Elizabeth. Mrs. Bennett passed away 10 years ago, and on January 10, 1942, Mr. Bennett was married to Ingaborg Beach at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Bennett was a railway clerk at Newport, Wash., 11 years and retired two years ago because of ill health.

He was a member of the Methodist church in the Flathead and of the Congregational church of Newport.

He passed away at Newport Oct. 4, 1945, at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his wife at home, their adopted daughter Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth McGregor of Newport, three brothers, Fred of Seattle, Ed J. of Belvedere, Ill., and Samuel of Oklahoma and six sisters, Stella Bennett and Esther Bennett all of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Jennie May Williams of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Nellie McGorman of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Ethel Martin of Portland, Ore.

**OLE BERG**

Funeral services for Ole Berg were held *Tuesday afternoon* at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Arnon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Don Shepard sang; two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. O. Kettelson, Hans Sorenson, Spm Petrell, H. O. Lee, H. H. Scharr and Carl Eld. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ole Berg was born September 21, 1871, at Lyle, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halvorson Berg. He was a single man and came to Kalspell 20 years ago to make his home. He passed away here July 20, 1945, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Berg is survived by one sister, Miss Anna Berg of Kalspell.

**MRS. GERTRUDE H. BERGAN**

Gertrude Hannah Crokrey was born May 27, 1901, at Tama, Iowa, and passed away March 31, 1945, at the Thornton hospital in Missoula, Montana.

Her first visit to Montana was in 1920, returning again to her home with her parents at Morgan, Minnesota. In the spring of 1922 the family moved to the Flathead valley where Gertrude made her home since that time.

She was united in marriage on December 15, 1923, to Louis L. Bergan and spent the first years of her married life on a farm near Whitefish. Three sons were born to this

union: Raymond and Gerald who are now in the navy, and Kenneth who lives in Kalspell.

She was an active worker in the Methodist church in Minnesota, and transferred her membership to the Methodist church in Whitefish. She moved to Kalspell in the fall of 1937 which remained her home until her passing last Saturday.

She is survived by Mr. Bergan and the three sons: Raymond L. Bergan, electricians mate 2/c, Gerald G. Bergan, apprentice seaman, both in the U. S. navy, and Kenneth D. Bergan of Kalspell; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Crokrey of Kalspell; two sisters, Mrs. Nona Johnson of Oakland, California, and Goldie Rein of Whitefish; six brothers, Victor, Albert and Arthur of Kalspell, Rehart of Seattle, Wash.; Karl of Missoula; and Raymond of Toledo, Iowa, all of whom were present for the funeral. There are also several uncles and aunts and cousins, as well as a host of friends who mourn her passing.

**WILLIAM BLAKER**

Funeral services for William Blaker were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

William Blaker was born August 24, 1884, in Ontario, Canada, and passed away in Kalispell August 18, 1945, at the age of 60 years. He was a guide in Glacier National park for a number of years and made his home in and near Kalispell for the past 30 years.

He was a single man and is now survived by a brother, George Blaker and a niece somewhere in the east.

**ROBERT D. BLANCHET**

Funeral services for Robert D. Blanchet were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston of Polson. During the services Elido Carr sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. There were many beautiful floral tributes banked about the casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms for the service. Friends acting as pall bearers were John Boorman, James Nardi, Perry Miller, Henry Wilblake, H. G. Stafinbl and J. H. Conn. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Robert David Blanchet was born in Kalispell, Montana, April 15, 1928. He lived all his life here with the exception of two years in Seattle, Washington. He received his grade school education at Somers and at the time of his passing was a junior in Flathead county high school. He was injured in an accident April 25 and complications caused his death May 10, 1945. He was 17 years of age.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blanchet of Kalispell, one sister, Patricia, and one brother, Russell, both at home, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McBride of Kalispell and his grandmother, Mrs. Ben Keys of Wenatchee, Wash., and other relatives and friends.

**MINNIE A. BOETCHER**

Funeral services for Minnie Augusta Boetcher were held Friday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with Rev. Charles Durston of Pulson officiating. During the service two selections were sung by Elmer W. Robinson, accompanied by Miss Louise Hunter. Friends serving as casketbearers were: Peter Hoffman, Edward C. Brinkman, Austin Smith, Vase Robertson, Glenn Berry and Neil Seemaahorn. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Wilhemina Augusta Spielboesser was born August 11, 1862, in Reichsburg, Germany, and passed away April 2, 1945. She came to this country with her parents at the age of seven years and the family first settled in Wisconsin and later moved to the Dakota Territory. It was here that she was united in marriage to Gustav Boetcher. After making their home in Dakota for a number of years they moved to British Columbia and in 1902 they moved to Kalispell where she has since resided. Mr. Boetcher preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Boetcher leaves to mourn her death, three sons: John of Kalispell, Adolph of Great Falls and Gust of Kalispell; three sisters, Anna, Bertha and Amelia of North Dakota, and six grandchildren, four of whom are in the armed services.

**RAY R. BOHANNON**

Funeral services for Ray R. Bohannon were held Saturday evening at the Bear Dance Community hall on the East Shore of Flathead lake with Mrs. H. C. Treloar of the Bigfork Methodist church officiating. During the services two appropriate selections were sung by Miss Jerry Caswell with Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were Rudolph J. Robbip, Mitchell Ratty, Oscar Mocu, Perry Russell, George Britton and Fred Keiso. Interment was in the Glen cemetery at Mr. Bohannon's home under the direction of the Elliot mortuary.

**Obituary**

Ray Raymond Bohannon was born in Grundy county, Iowa, on August 13, 1884 and passed away August 20, 1945, at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, at the age of 61 years.

In 1892 he moved with his parents to Idaho and located on the Salmon river near Salmon, Idaho, on what is known as Bohannon Bar, where his father and older brothers engaged in placer mining.

While still in his early teens the family moved up the valley and settled on the War Springs ranch near Leadore. As a young man he became quite a rider and participated in the wild horse roundups over Baldy mountain. This was quite a dangerous feat in those days as it meant spending the winter months in the open without shelter in a very primitive area. The hundreds of horses rounded up were afterwards sold to a United States cavalry unit. He also freighted with a 20-horse "jerk line" freight string from Red Rock, Montana to Salmon, Idaho, the only method the settlers had of receiving supplies and of taking out ore, until the railroad was built in 1910.

After the death of his father and mother, he and his sister, Annie Scott, carried on the ranching operations until 1927, when he went to live in Oregon with his niece, Nelle Sha. In the autumn of 1931 he visited with relatives on the East Shore and in the spring of 1932 he purchased a piece of property here, where he has made his home ever since.

For the past several months he has not been in good health and early this month went to Rochester,

Minn., for medical care. On August 15 he was operated on for ulcer at St. Mary's hospital. He survived the operation and apparently was on the road to recovery, but on Sunday he had a severe setback and due to his generally weakened condition he failed to rally and passed away on Monday afternoon, August 20.

His parents, seven brothers and two sisters, among whom were the late William Bohannon and Annie Scott, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his passing two nephews, Lee Bohannon and Albert Hixson; two nieces, Jean Bollar and Nelle Sha, all of the East Lake Shore. He also has a number of other nephews and nieces now located in both California and Idaho, seven of whom are serving in the armed forces.

He was a true friend and neighbor and will be missed by many on the lake shore.

**SHARON M. BOLZ**

Funeral services for little Sharon Margaret Bolz were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank E. Hillis. Don Shepard sang two appropriate hymn selections during the service accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Those acting as pall bearers were Robert Kirk, Ernest Kirk, Francis Van Rinsum and Francis Watters. Many beautiful flowers were banked about the casket and many friends attended the service. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Sharon Margaret Bolz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Bolz of Somers was born at Kallspell, Montana, September 6, 1942. After a brief illness she passed away here January 14, 1945, at the age of 16 months.

She is survived by her parents of Somers, four grand parents, two great grandmothers and many other relatives.

**SARAH A. BOSTIC**

Sarah Ann Voorhees-Bostic was born October 21, 1846, in Sauk county, Wisconsin. She spent her early life in Minnesota and Michigan. She was married to Thomas G. Bostic and eight children were born to them. She had been a resident of Bridge for 45 years, and came to Kallspell a little over a year ago to make her home with her son, Fred. She passed away at the home of her son on Eighth avenue west in Kallspell early Wednesday morning, Oct. 3, at the age of 98 years and 11 months.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. Grace Falkus of Benton, Washington, Logan Bostic of Homers and Fred Bostic of Kallspell, and 14 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

**CHRISTOPHER BRENNER**

Funeral services for Christopher Brenner were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Monsignor E. N. O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends acting as pall bearers were Joe Goun, Elmer Nelson, Paul Lynn, Russell Ecklund, Sam Graham and Joe Motichka.

**Obituary**

Christopher Brenner was born near Columbia Falls Dec. 21, 1895, and spent his entire life in the Pfitthead. At the age of 14 he was injured and left an invalid. He passed away in Kallspell Dec. 23, 1945, at the age of 50 years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Brenner of La Salle, and three brothers, Michael J. Brenner of Rollins, John Brenner of Columbia Falls and Joseph G. Brenner of Belton.

**DONNA P. BRINTNALL**

Funeral services for Donna P. Brintnall were held Monday afternoon at the Ross Hollywood mortuary in Portland, Ore., with the Rev. James Earl Ladd of the Central Christian church of Portland officiating. Lawrence Wels of the Central Christian church of Everett, Wash., and Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of the Northwest Christian college at Eugene, Oregon, both paid tributes to Donna at the service. A girls' trio, composed of students of Northwest Christian college, sang during the services and a number of the students attended in a body and many friends who were originally from Kalispell were there.

**Obituary**

Donna Pauline Brintnall was born November 28, 1927, in Kalispell where she attended the grade and high schools. She graduated from Methuen county high school in 1943 with high honors and was a member of the National Honorary Society.

Donna passed away November 28 in Portland, Ore., following a lingering illness and is survived by her father, Chester Brintnall, her mother, Mrs. H. M. Petry, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha P. Brintnall. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Dye and Mrs. Edna Hansman, one brother, John D. Petry and three nieces and one nephew.

Tribute

**By Rev. D. E. Allen**

Donna was in her sophomore year at Northwest Christian college when she was taken ill, where she had dedicated her full life to full-time Christian service and had won a host of friends. Donna made the confession and was baptized at the age of eight years. Since that time the church has been uppermost in her mind. She has served loyally and courageously through the years with talents so richly bestowed upon her. She served with personal testimony as pianist, song in the choir and taught in the children's department of the Bible school. Her favorite scripture was from Paul's exhortation, "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the Faith and henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Donna now awaits that crown. Deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved family in this hour of their deep sorrow. Yet through hope of Christ, lights even our deepest sorrow.

**MRS. MARGARET BRUBAKER**

Margaret A. Hulbert was born in Boone county, Missouri, August 10, 1852.

In 1873 she was married to John Gould. To this union there were born four sons and two daughters. She spent most of her life in the Flathead valley. In 1919 she was married to L. H. Brubaker who passed away last December. For the past year or more she has lived in Puyallup, Wash., with a son. She passed away there May 19, 1945.

She is survived by her four sons, Benjamin Gould, George Gould, Thomas Gould, all of Thompson Falls, Charles Gould of Puyallup, Wash. Her two daughters are Mrs. Minnie Hatway of Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. Eva McCowen of Red Townsend, Wash. There are 24 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

**CHRISTOPHER BRUNNER**

Funeral services for Christopher Brunner were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Monsignor E. N. O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church. Interment was in the Central Memorial cemetery. Friends acting as pall bearers were Joe Goun, Elmer Nelson, Paul Lynn, Russell Ecklund, Sam Graham and Joe Motchka.

Christopher Brunner was born near Columbia Falls Dec. 21, 1886, and spent his entire life in the Flathead. At the age of 19 he was injured and left an invalid. He passed away in Kalispell Dec. 23, 1945, at the age of 59.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Brunner of La Salle, and three brothers, Michael J. Brunner of Rollins, John Brunner of Columbia Falls and Joseph C. Brunner of Belton.



**MRS. MARY BUCKSEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bucksen were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank H. Hills. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Manuel Bauska, Bert Cornetison, Melford Nordtoms, Arthur Olson, Orville Graham and Walford Ivey. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mary Peters Bucksen was born at Waldeck, Germany, May 29, 1858. She grew up there and at the age of 20 was married to Fred Bucksen. Following their wedding they left for America and made their home in Iowa. After 25 years in Iowa they moved to Minnesota and in 1925 Mrs. Bucksen came to eastern Montana. She had been left a widow for many years and in 1929 came to Kalispell to make her home with her son, Louie Bucksen. She passed away here April 1, 1945 at the age of 86 years.

She is survived by her son Louie of Kalispell, three daughters, Mrs. Louise Gerliek of Jackson, Minn., Mrs. Mamie Sheets of West Point, Indiana, and Mrs. Edward Fournier of Sampoint, Idaho. There are also 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

**MRS. LULA BURTSFIELD**

Lula May Capp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Capp, was born Oct. 1, 1887, at Franklin Grove, Illinois, and grew to womanhood at that place.

On October 4, 1905, she was united in marriage to Charles L. Burtfield and they located on a farm, where they lived until 1918 when the family moved to the Flathead, settling on a farm in the LaSalle community. They retired from farming and moved to Kalispell in 1942.

Mrs. Burtfield passed away after a brief illness on September 29, two days before her 58th birthday. Mrs. Burtfield took a helpful interest in all community affairs, 4-H work and other farmer organizations. At one time she was superintendent of a community Sunday school at LaSalle. She was past president of the Spanish War Veterans auxiliary and also held a state office in that organization.

Mrs. Burtfield was known in her community as a good neighbor and a helpful friend. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Charles L. Burtfield; two sons, William H. of Whitefish, and Charles L., Jr., of Kalispell; and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ghormley of Kent, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Oellig of Walthamete, Illinois, and seven grandchildren.