

CHARLES LOUIS O'CONNELL

Requiem high mass for Charles Louis O'Connell was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Matthew's church with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. N. O'Farrell as celebrant. The responses to the mass were chanted by the choir under the direction of Sister Chrysostom who also played the processional and recessional. Friends serving as active eulogists were: Wright Hagerly of Browning, Louis Loudon, Jack McCarty, C. A. Weaver, L. G. Hermann of Hal Springs and Roy Prand of Dayton; and those serving as honorary eulogist-bearers were: R. J. Ellis, J. G. Edulinston, G. S. Hartman, J. D. Loudon, Harold Pool, R. L. Zeller, Joe Ellis, Ed Marlon, James Grant, J. S. MacMillan, Jerry Paul, Wallace Mank and Frank Nolan. Committal service were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery by Monsignor O'Farrell followed by ritualistic services by the Elks' lodge with George Robby serving as exalted ruler. Arrangements were under the direction of the Elliot mortuary.

Obituary

Charles Louis O'Connell was born July 20, 1885 at Bankston (Dubuque county) Iowa, and passed away September 19, 1945, in Kallispell. In 1888 Mr. O'Connell moved to Vermillion, South Dakota, with his family and in 1902 came to the Flathead, settling in the Lower valley. In 1916 Mr. O'Connell was united in marriage to Helen Waigle and they continued to make their home in the Lower valley until 1930 when they moved to Niwado where they purchased the Noffsinger ranch, and since that time have made their home there.

Besides his widow, Mrs. C. L. O'Connell, he is survived by three sons: Francis of Kallispell, Roderick of Honolulu, and Charles of Niwado; and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret McClench of Whitefish. Also one brother, William H. O'Connell of Columbia Falls and five grandchildren: Lurry, Dennis and Carol Ann O'Connell and Sheila and Erin Lou McClench.

MRS. JOHNSON H. O'CONNELL

Josephine Mary Beckers was born in Aachen, Germany, on April 1, 1877. With her family she migrated to the United States in 1882 and settled in St. Vincent, Minnesota, where her father was engaged in railroad work. Mr. Beckers moved his family to Kallispell in 1891 where he continued his railroad work. Josephine Mary married John H. O'Connell June 2, 1896, and so this union was born John Henry, Helen Margaret, Charles W., James D. (deceased), Leslie P. (deceased), Florence J. and Thomas J. Mr. O'Connell preceded his wife in death, passing away January 23, 1919. Besides her own family she leaves to mourn her loss her sisters, Mrs. H. A. Kendall, formerly of Kallispell but now residing in Alliance, Ohio, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Durling, Mrs. Kathryn Brown of Seattle and Mrs. Francis Quinn of Los Angeles, Calif. Also one brother, Herbert Beckers of Bigfork, Mont., and one grandchild, Sheila O'Connell of Los Angeles and a host of friends.

Mrs. O'Connell departed this life on March 8, 1945, after a lingering illness. She lived a beautiful life, endeavoring herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was a most devoted wife and an extremely kind mother. She was ardently admired and respected for the practical way she kept faith with her convictions. Kallispell has lost a pioneer of this valley who dearly loved the Flathead. Her passing is truly mourned by all who knew her, but comfort is expressed by knowing that she has gained her reward in Heaven.

MRS. EDITH O'CONNOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith O'Connor will take place at Lewiston, Idaho, pending word from her son in the service. The body was forwarded Sunday morning by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home with Mrs. A. P. O'Connor accompanying.

Obituary

Edith Farmer-O'Connor was born November 28, 1892, at Palouse, Washington. She grew up in the west and more recently made her home at Portland, Oregon. She came to Kallispell three weeks ago to make her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy O'Connor, where she passed away July 29, at the age of 52 years.

Mrs. O'Connor is survived by her only son, Sgt. A. P. O'Connor, now near Calcutta, India; one sister living in Washington and two brothers, one at Nez Perce, Idaho, and one at Portland, Oregon.

JOHN M. OXENDER

John M. Oxender was born Dec. 15, 1869, in Iowa. He was married and had three children. He was later remarried and had one child. He passed away August 4, 1915, in an automobile accident near Ritzville, Washington, at the age of 75 years.

LENA OXENDER

Lena Oxender was born November 17, 1869, at Gary, Minnesota, and in 1910 became the wife of John M. Oxender. They moved to Montana in 1915 and four years later came to the Flathead. They made their home at Trego and later at Kallispell. Mrs. Oxender passed away August 4, 1915, following an automobile accident near Ritzville, Washington in which she and her husband were both killed and their two grandchildren injured. Mrs. Oxender was 55 years of age.

They are survived by Mr. Oxender's three children, Elmer Oxender of Stockton, Cal., Ray Oxender of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Hazel Derfick of Missoula, Mont., and their son, Roy Oxender of Pinaville, Ore. There are also five grandchildren, two of whom, Richard, six, and Edith, 10, were in the fatal wreck with their grandparents.