

PETE RAU

The land marks of the life of Pete Rau are simple and may be stated in few words. He was born in Germany on January 8, 1875, and died in Kalispell, Montana, on March 12, 1945, at the age of 70 years. When he was 10 years old his parents emigrated to the United States and settled at Wheaton, Illinois. There Pete stayed until he was 20, when the lure of the west drew him to Flathead county. Arriving here in 1896 he made ties one winter and laid brick for about three years and in the meantime he filed on his homestead in Lost Prairie. In 1901, he went back to Wheaton, and married his childhood friend, Mary E. Kuhn, who now survives him, and took her to his Lost Prairie ranch. At that time there was only one other woman in Lost Prairie, and no other places of any consequence except the Lynch and the Merrifield ranches in nearby Pleasant Valley.

With that beginning he and his wife hewed out a home and raised a family. He cleared land and gradually increased his holdings and build up a good herd of beef cattle. Until a few days before his death, he was personally feeding many cattle.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Rau, one son, Walter A. Rau and two grandchildren, Dacie and Isabelle of Hot Springs and three other grandchildren, Jimmie, Mary and Billy Knutson, children of his deceased daughter, Pauline. One older daughter died in early infancy. Pete was very fond of children and they of him.

Pete Rau is identified with Lost Prairie, with Pleasant Valley, with Thompson River and with Marlon. The same as the level meadows skirted by wooded hills identify Lost Prairie, as the open sunny slopes identify Pleasant Valley, as the little red store identifies Marlon. No one ever thought of Lost Prairie without thinking of Pete Rau and he always seemed the heart and core of his entire community, which is certainly one of the most cohesive and mutually helpful communities in Flathead county. To those people Lost Prairie will never again be the same.

But at the same time his faith in the simple things of life will live on in the hearts of his friends and add certainty and permanency to a world now so beset by doubts.

MAGLOIRE W. RAYMOND

Magloire W. Raymond was born Feb. 6, 1903, at Little Falls, Minnesota. He grew up in Minnesota attending St. Benedict's academy and graduating from the Wheelock high school later at Wheelock, North Dakota. He later lived at Williston and for about 18 years made his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He came to Kalispell last August and was the proprietor of the National cafe.

Mr. Raymond passed away here April 15, 1945, at the age of 42 years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond of Ray, North Dakota, two sons, Robert and Dick, both in military service and one daughter, Patricia, in Los Angeles, Calif., two brothers, Maj. Francis S. Raymond and 1/c Pvt. Wellington S. Raymond in the First army and one sister, Mrs. Norma Engel of Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. MINNIE K. REDAL

Minnie Austinson was born May 23, 1885 at Ada, Minnesota. Miss Austinson became the wife of Albert A. Koppang and they came to Kalispell to make their home in 1920. Mr. Koppang passed away here in 1934. Several years later Mrs. Koppang was married to Rev. J. J. Redal and they moved to Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. Redal became pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran church of which Mrs. Redal became a member.

She passed away at Bremerton, November 15, 1945, at the age of 60 years. She was an earnest church worker and at one time was secretary of the Women's Missionary Federation for Montana.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. J. Redal of Tacoma, one son, Jerome Koppang of Kalispell, and one daughter, Mrs. Esther H. Odewald of Bremerton, Wash.; also four brothers, Oscar Austinson in Canada, Joseph Austinson of Fertile, Minn., Alfred and Steves Austinson of Ada, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Barkve of Ada, Minn., and Mrs. A. A. Harstad of Mayville, North Dakota.

JOHN W. REDLINGSHAFER

Funeral services for John William Redlingshafer were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard E. Vick of the Methodist church. The chapel was filled by the many friends and flowers were banked about the casket. During the service Glide Carr sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlton. Friends acting as pallbearers were H. Moe, V. E. Gray, E. G. Bondurant, A. V. Carruthers, Charles Bondurant and Glen R. Morgan. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary

John W. Redlingshafer was born December 22, 1912 at Niagara, Montana. After starting school there the family moved to Kalispell in 1920 and John attended the Kalispell schools through the first year of high school. They then moved to Canyon City, Colorado, where John graduated from high school. He attended the Colorado State College at Fort Collins, and graduated from the Forestry school.

While in College he met Miss Roberta Robinette and on October 10, 1937 he was married to her at Kalispell. They continued their home here where John was employed in forestry and lumber work. At the time of his passing he was employed with the Wilson Produce Company.

Mr. Redlingshafer is survived by his wife Roberta and three children, Paul E., age seven, Bernice age three and Vern age 14 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redlingshafer of Kalispell; two brothers, Dale of Pueblo, Colo., and Donald of Kalispell; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Veach of Kalispell.

Mr. Redlingshafer had been active in Boy Scout work in Kalispell and Canyon City and was a member of the Methodist Church at Canyon City, Colo.

WILLIAM H. REEMAN

William Henry Reeman was born near Newcastle, England in 1877 and came to the United States to make his home in 1903, being associated with the Great Western Sugar company at Eaton, Colorado.

In 1906 he was united in marriage to Abna E. Gulwick and in 1907 moved to Billings where he was employed with the sugar company until he retired in 1942. He had been assistant superintendent since 1922.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Holland of Kallispell and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Clark and Miss Charlotte Reeman of Liverpool, England.

Mr. Reeman had moved to Kallispell about a month ago and passed away August 7, following a brief illness.

MRS. SOPHA REID

Sopha J. Vogeler, second child of Henrietta Merton and Thomas Vogeler, was born July 31, 1873, at Algonquin, Illinois, and passed away June 10, 1945, at Creston, Montana.

At an early age she moved with her family to Denver, Colorado, where she graduated from grade and high school. She attended state normal at San Jose, California, and held a life certificate to teach in California.

In 1903 and 1904 she taught in Kallispell and for a number of years in Colorado and California.

On May 23, 1914, she was united in marriage to Frank F. Reid. They made their home in California and Montana, and since 1915 they made their home at Creston, Montana.

Mrs. Reid united with the Church of the Open Road (Bible Institute) at Los Angeles in 1923. She has been a faithful worker in the Creston Gospel chapel as long as she lived.

Besides her husband, Frank F. Reid, she is survived by two brothers, Walter and Robert Vogeler of Wheat Ridge, Colorado; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Gilmore of Seattle, Washington; two cousins, William and Charles Topel of Kallispell, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. GERTRUDE RICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Rice were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the service, Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful floral tributes were banked high about the casket. The casket was carried by her four brothers and two brothers-

William de Young, John de Young, Russell Whitefield and Adolph Pederson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary

Gertrude de Young was born April 15, 1914 at Somers, Montana. She grew to womanhood in Flathead county and became a member of the Presbyterian church.

In the year 1937 she was united in marriage to Donald Rice. Since that time they have made their home in several places in the west where their work required them to be.

Mrs. Rice became ill in October of last year and passed away Feb. 4, 1945 in Portland, Oregon. She was 31 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Rice of Portland, an infant son, Donald Steven, five months of age, her mother, Mrs. Bessie de Young six brother, Pete of Hammond, Ind., Max of Fairfield, Mont., William and George of Cotton, California, John and Henry of Kalspell, and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Bergstrom of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Russell Whitefield of Libby, Mont., Mrs. Leonard Donegan of Whitefish, Mont., and Mrs. Adolph Pederson of Croston, Mont., and other relatives.

KATHRYN M. RICHARDSON

Kathryn Marilla Richardson was born April 24, 1905 at Minot, N. D., to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Whitlock. She attended grade and high school at Havre, Montana and graduated from Montana State College in 1928. Mrs. Richardson joined the Order of Eastern Star at Havre in 1927. She was married to Tom Richardson at North Bend, Wis., in 1931 and to this union was born two children, Tom Richardson, Jr., age nine and daughter, Donna Lee Marilla Richardson, six. Mrs. Richardson passed away at her home, Sunday June 17, 1945.

MRS. WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON

Debbie May Weaver was born May 5, 1868, in Nodaway county, Missouri.

In September, 1893, she was united in marriage to William B. Robertson at York, Nebraska. Two children were born to this union, Cecil who lives at Dayton, Montana, and Mildred who passed away some years ago.

The family moved to Montana in 1894, living at Butte until 1911, when they moved to the Flathead where they have made their home since that time.

Mrs. Robertson taught school in the Big Draw country in earlier days.

After approximately two months illness she passed away at the Pol-

son hospital on Sunday, April 22.

Surviving relatives besides her husband and son, are a sister, Sarah Bobb, who is living at Healy, Kansas, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Robertson became a member of the Methodist church in early womanhood.

ANDREW F. RODE

Andrew Frank Rode was born in Davenport, Iowa on September 25, 1854. When he was three years old the family moved to Wisconsin where Andrew grew to manhood.

On November 12, 1880 he was united in marriage to Cynthia J. Ames at West Frankfort, Wisconsin. To this union two children were born—Florlan H., who now lives at Great Falls, and Blanche, now Mrs. Fred J. Cullen, also living in Great Falls, Montana.

In 1912 the family moved to Washington and in 1916 came to Montana, first living at Fort Benton, and then in the Swan River community, then moving to Smith valley and, during the past 12 years, living in Kalispell.

A man of exceptional vigor and robust health, and having nearly attained the ripe old age of 91, he suffered a brain hemorrhage last Saturday and at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning passed away. He had been an Odd Fellow for 65 years.

The near surviving relatives, in addition to Mrs. Rode and the son and daughter, are three sisters: Mrs. Agnes Rohrs, Rhineland, Wisconsin; Mrs. Meta Brunner, Zumbrota, Minnesota, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Newport, Wn., and two brothers: John A. Rode, Rhineland, Wisconsin, Benjamin F. Rode, Newport, Wash.

The average age of these brothers and sisters is 85 years, the oldest being 99 years, and the youngest brother being 78.

There are also four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was baptized in the Lutheran church when a child.

LEE RODGERS

Funeral services for Lee Rodgers of Columbia Falls, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Paul Jones of Calgary, Tabernacle. During the services Mrs. Jones sang two appropriate solo selections, playing her own accompaniment at the piano. Friends acting as pall bearers were Eugend D. Stratton, H. Naldrett, A. E. Holmquist, C. H. Rasmussen, N. D. Adamson and Pete Anderson. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery.

Obituary

Lee Rodgers was born in Erath county, Texas, January 2, 1878. He was married in 1902 to Miss Amanda Rawlinson and seven children were born to them. They came to Montana in 1924 living for a time east of the mountains and at Columbia Falls the past seven years. Mr. Rodgers passed away Saturday, October 27, 1945, following an accident at the age of 67 years.

Mr. Rodgers is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda Rodgers, at home; four sons, Marion of Coram; Clarence and James of Sunnyside, Ore.; Charles of Albany, Ore.; and one daughter, Marie Elliot, of Coram.

LENA M. ROLIE

Lena M. Rolie was born in Sacred Heart, Minnesota, August 11, 1876. Her parents were early pioneers of that community. In 1896 she was united in marriage to Herman E. Rolie at Spokane, Wash. The couple first settled in Nome, North Dakota, later moving to Rhame and then to Kalispell in 1919.

Mrs. Rolie is survived by her son, Lloyd of Kalispell, and two daughters: Melinda of Seattle, and Mrs. Helen Turner of Spokane. Also a sister, Alphina Wisted of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and four brothers: Otto, Henry, Randolph and John Lanning.

Mr. Rolie preceded her in death in December 1932.

WALDEMAR RUFENACH

Funeral services for Waldemar Rufenach were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Gust Stahl, Robert Patterson, Ed Kaeding, Joe Kronhagen, A. Flatt and William Lish. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Waldemar Rufenach was born April 19, 1884. He came to the United States at the age of 17 to make his home in Minn. In 1906 he came here in the Flathead since. He was born in the Flathead since. He was married Jan. 22, 1916 to Miss Amelia Bricket. Seven children were born to them and six now survive. Mr. Rufenach made his home at