

ELLEN G. ADAMS

Funeral services for Ellen G. Adams were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice officiating and assisted by the Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar. The church was well filled with the many friends of Mrs. Adams and the floral tributes made a beautiful setting for the casket. During the services Don Treloar sang two hymns and was accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger at the organ. Friends acting as pallbearers were Charles M. Natveson, F. G. Marcoe, Delos Savage, F. E. Parrick, Cloyd Cox and Gideon Ourstrand. Interment was in the family plot at Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

Obituary

Ellen Gilmour Adams, 78, for nearly 40 years identified with social and community life in Flathead county and for 61 years a resident of Montana, died Friday night at 10:45 at the Kalispell General hospital after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Adams was stricken June 27 at her lakeshore home five miles south of Somers, and was brought to the hospital in Kalispell, and passed away July 19.

Ellen Gilmour was born at Kirkton, Ontario, Canada, March 16, 1868, the daughter of James H. Gilmour and Jean S. Kyll, both natives of Scotland. Her father came to Helena in 1884, became interested in farm property, and brought his family to a farm three miles north of Helena in 1885.

On November 27, 1889, Ellen Gilmour was united in marriage to William J. Hunter. Eight years later his death occurred at Portland, Ore., and the widow and one surviving son returned to make their home in Helena until 1908, when she came to Kalispell. In December of that year she was married to Curdon H. Adams, pioneer businessman and builder of Demersville and Kalispell.

The Adams home was already established as a favored spot on the Flathead lakeshore. Mr. Adams' death occurred November 26, 1936.

Two children survive: Dr. James E. Hunter of Seattle and Mrs. Thain (Luelia) White of Dayton. One son died in Helena at birth. Other survivors include five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, Seattle; Agnes Gilmour and Allan Gilmour, Helena; Mrs. Jean Ross, Seattle; John Gilmour, Helena; Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. Anna Barton, Seattle; and four grandchildren, six nieces and one nephew. The pioneer parents of Mrs. Adams died at Helena, her mother in 1904 and her father in 1908.

During her long life in the Flathead Mrs. Adams had been closely identified with civic and community affairs. She was an active and charter member of the Ladies' Lakeside club in the community of which her home is a part, also took active interest in affairs of the County Federation of Women's clubs, and was a director of the State Bank of Somers. She was affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

Since the death of Mr. Adams in 1936 Mrs. Adams has conducted the affairs of his estate, including interests at Somers and Kalispell as well as in Lakeside. Among all in her wide circle of friends she was known as a woman of leadership and of sound and just principles.

THOMAS JONES ALEXANDER

Thomas Jones Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alexander, was born February 7th, 1889 in Ishpeming, Michigan where he spent his boyhood.

He came to the Flathead with his parents in 1894. The family settled 12 miles northwest of Kalispell where Mr. Alexander Sr. had taken a homestead a year before. Mr. Alexander was growing into young manhood and took part in the early day logging and river drives of that time.

On June 3, 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Helga Hanson Cloud and one daughter was born to them. He made farming and forestry his chief interest and continued until ill health forced his retirement.

His wife preceeded him in death just four years ago, and Mr. Alexander passed away August 7th, 1946 at the age of 66 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Roatch of Kalispell, five sisters, Mrs. W. L. Adair, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Carl Knutson all of Kalispell, Mrs. T. H. Sanday of Wilkesbarre, Penn., and Mrs. Valetta Jenkins of Rigby, Idaho. There are three step children and a number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

LARS ANDERSON

Funeral services for Lars Anderson were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. A. O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. Music for the service was furnished by Don Shepard, as soloist, and Mrs. J. M. Carlson as accompanist.

Clarence Vestre, Olaf Vestre, Einar Kallness, Ole Fiske, B. J. Ottensroer, and Nordie Lee acted as pall bearers. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lars Anderson was born at Turres, Hedemarken, Norway on February 12, 1884. He lived for a number of years in Kalispell and had lately been employed with the Nyberg Construction company in Washington. He was accidentally electrocuted December 3, 1946, at Latah, Wash., about 40 miles from Spokane.

Mr. Larson was 62 years old at the time of his passing and leaves a sister and a brother living in Norway to mourn his passing.

LILLIE I. ANNIS

Funeral services for Lillie Irene Annis were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian.

Two selected hymns were sung by Don Shepard who was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were Ingwell Hansen, Glenn Schmuckle, Arthur Hansen, Leland Hanson, Herald Hansen and Benny Walton. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lillie Irene Anis was born January 27, 1895, at Sanburn, Iowa, the daughter of Jens Conradson and Johanna Davis Conradson. She came to this vicinity when still a youngster and attended school here.

On Sept. 14, 1916, she was married to Harold W. Annis and to this union were born two children, Lola and Lois. For the past four years they have made their home at Bigfork, Montana.

Mrs. Annis passed away November 29, 1946, in Kalispell at the age of 51 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Harold W. Annis; two daughters, Lola Huston of Bigfork and Lois Quinn of Kalispell; three brothers, Carl Conradson of Boulder Colorado, Jelmar Conradson of Denver, Colo., and Harry Conradson of Fort Ripley, Minn.; and three sisters, Landa Johnson of Independence, Mo., Anna Bartlett of Bigfork, Montana, and Geneva Sandoz of Kalispell, Mont. Four grandchildren also survive.

SUSAN C. APGAR

Funeral services for Susan C. Apgar were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. B. Hillis officiating. Mrs. J. M. Carlson, organist, played several beautiful musical selections during the service. Interment was in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Susan Colleen Apgar was born January 8, 1942, at Kalispell, Montana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Apgar. During the four and one-half years of her life she resided at their home in Apgar. Susan passed away at a local hospital August 2, 1946, as a result of an accident at their home several days previous. She is survived by her parents, a twin sister, Sharon, a baby sister, April Elaine and one brother, Mike, also grandparents and other relatives.

MRS. MARY E. ARCHIBALD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Emma Archibald were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, the Rev. Richard F. Vick of Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the services Bill Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were J. E. Sundahl, Charles Farrington, George Gilbert, Leland Agasson, Frank Kerns and Edward Padden. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Emma Lawver was born January 25, 1879 at Soldiers Grove, Wis. She grew up in Wisconsin and at the age of 16 was married to Abe Sanford. Five children were born to them. Mr. Sanford met with an accident and passed away and Mrs. Sanford was later married to Joe Archibald in 1908. They came to Montana in 1927 and lived at Whitefish and later at Missoula for a short time before returning to the Flathead to make their home at Kalispell eight years ago.

Mr. Archibald preceeded her in death. Mrs. Archibald had not been well for several years and passed away May 26, 1946, at her home at the age of 67 years.

She is survived by six children, Roy Sanford of Kalispell, Glenn Sanford of Oxford, Wis., Manfred Sanford of DuBuque, Iowa, Mrs. Alma Rude of Blanchardville, Wis., Mrs. Ellen Nichols of Adams, Wis., and Joe Archibald of Rexford, Montana. There are also 12 grand children.

WILLIAM E. ARNETT

William Edgar Arnett was born in Mount Ayer, Iowa, Dec. 14, 1878. He grew to manhood in that state and received his higher education at De Paul university.

When he was 20 years of age he moved with the family to Columbia Falls, Mont., where Edgar engaged in the mercantile business.

On March 12, 1901, he was united in marriage to Jesse Medora Lennon at Columbia Falls. To this union were born three children, one son, Richard Barton, who passed away at the age of 16 years, and two daughters—Bernice, who now lives in Long Beach, Calif., and Patricia.

Mr. Arnett moved with his family to Spokane, Wash., in 1926, continuing in the mercantile business as a buyer for the Spokane Dry Goods company.

Due to ill health he retired from active business a year ago last November, and on Dec. 23, 1946, he passed away at the age of 68 years at Spokane, Wash.

Besides his wife and two daughters he is survived by one brother, Finley Arnett of Columbia Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Puyallup, Wash.

JEANETTE H. AUMAN

Jeanette Hester Wells was born in Illinois May 12, 1866 and as a small child moved with her parents to Memphis, Mo. She grew to womanhood in Missouri and in 1886 came west to Deer Lodge, Mont. Six years later she moved to Havre, Mont., and there in 1905 she was married to William Auman. She later lived in Polson for a few years and came to Somers in 1916. She lived there until Mr. Auman passed away in 1938 when she went to Huntingdon, Ore., to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

She passed away there March 4, 1946 at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by her three sons, Roy Fifer of Spokane, Wash., Louis Fifer of Huntingdon, Ore., and William Auman of Spokane, Wash. There are also four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.