

**FRANK C. BAILEY**

Funeral services for Frank C. Bailey were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Foy Farris of the Church of Christ officiating. Interment was made in the Deniersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

Frank C. Bailey was born January 30, 1866 in Trigg county, Kentucky, the son of W. A. and Sarah Jane Bailey. He came to Montana in the early days and took up a homestead on Swan river. In 1908 he moved to Polson, Mont., where he served as U. S. commissioner and later as justice of the peace. In 1938 he moved to Kalispell where he resided until his death October 12, 1946, at the age of 80 years.

Surviving are three sisters, two living in Kentucky and one, Mrs. L. G. Elin, in Polson.

**O. C. BAILEY**

Oliver Clinton Bailey was born in Woodington, Dark County, Ohio, on April 12, 1875. He spent his boyhood and received his school at Woodington and Ansonia, Ohio.

On March 29, 1895, he was married to Sadie Puterbaugh and to this union five children were born. In the spring of 1901 he moved to Berthold, N. D., where he was in the general mercantile business for seven years. He moved to Kalispell in December, 1910, and was employed in the general mercantile business here for the next 28 years. For the past year Mr. Bailey had been in the employ of Carl Anderson. On Nov. 6, 1925, he was united in marriage to Sadie M. King.

Mr. Bailey has been a member of the Central Christian church since 1923 and acted as its secretary-treasurer for a number of years as well as being one of the deacons. He was taken seriously ill three weeks ago and passed away at a local hospital Sept. 18, 1946, at the age of 71 years.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Wonslow of Theresa, N. Y., Palmer of Spokane, Kenneth of Redding, Calif.; two daughters, Ruth Bishop of Newport, Wash., Alice Bre-wink of San Diego, Calif.; a step-son, Glenn King, of Kalispell; a sister, Cora Peterson; and two brothers, Trace and Walter; also numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

**SERGEANT FRED W. BANGEMAN**

Fred Winfield Bangeman was born at Portland, Missouri, August 9, 1908. At the age of two he and his parents moved to Montana, living at Somers where he attended elementary school and later resided at Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead county high school. While in high school he was very active in athletics, being a member of the track and basketball teams.

On June 1, 1934, he was married to Anita Oldenburg, daughter of the late Henry Oldenburg, prominent Flathead valley rancher. Mr. Bangeman built a home on Flathead lake where he and Mrs. Bangeman lived. He was employed by the Peoples Mercantile of Somers, Montana, for six years and following that period was with the Somer Lumber company.

Early in 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Bangeman went to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Bangeman attended a trade school and completed a course in welding. He then secured a position with the Western Forge & Tool Works in Oakland, Calif., being employed as a heavy burner and welder.

They resided at Berkeley, Calif. until May, 1944, at which time he volunteered for the armed services and was sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky. He proved to be an expert with all types of army small fire arms, including tank gunnery. He was selected to attend officers' candidate school but declined this offer and was made an instructor in driving and maintenance, being fully qualified to handle all types of armored vehicles used by the armored command. He was pro-

moled to the rank of sergeant and at the time of his accidental death on March 13, 1946, while on active duty with the army, was line chief in charge of heavy and medium tanks and the advanced training in driving and maintenance. He was attached to Headquarters Company - First Training Regiment in the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox.

Sgt. Bangeman was a member of the Methodist church and of Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, P. & A. M. and the American Legion, Jefferson County Post No. 15, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sergeant Bangeman was held in the highest esteem by all those who knew him. He was especially loved and respected by the men of his company, as well as the men whom he trained during his two years of service in the army. He greatly loved the out-of-doors and the hunting and fishing which are typical of the Flathead.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; his mother, Susan E. Bangeman; a sister, Mrs. Edson M. Curry, and a brother, Dan R. Bangeman, all residing at Kalispell, Montana.

**EDGAR M. BENNETT**

Funeral services for Edgar M. Bennett were held Saturday afternoon in the Elliot chapel with Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Calvary Tabernacle officiating. During the service two appropriate selections were sung by Dorothy Long and Gwen Ellingson with Evangel Pedersen at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were: Carl Boline, Howard Koush, Bert Mellick, G. A. Anderson, W. G. Leath and Ed Drilling. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Edgar M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett, was born at Woodbury County, Iowa, on January 22, 1871. He was united in marriage to Lillian Davis, April 13, 1903, at Sioux City, Iowa. To this union was born one son, Lee, who survives. The family made their home in Iowa until 1917 when he came to Montana and homesteaded near Billings until 1923 when they came to the Flathead to make their home. Mrs. Bennett passed away in 1916 and Mr. Bennett passed away on Friday morning in Kalispell. Besides his son, Lee, Mr. Bennett is survived by two sisters, two brothers and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Peggy Van Den Bos.

**JOHN BERG**

John Berg was born September 7, 1878, in Bergen, Norway, and passed away in Kalispell, Montana, March 12, 1946, at the age of 67 years.

He came to the United States and was naturalized as a citizen in 1911 in North Dakota. He had been making his home at the Idaho hotel in Kalispell for the past 13 years and was a carpenter before his eyesight failed.

He never married and as far as is known there are no known relatives left unless one sister may still be living in Norway.

**WILLIAM C. BERNE**

William C. Berne was born at Lockport, New York, June 25, 1867, to John and Bridget Berne. He moved with his parents to Iowa at an early age and grew to manhood there. In 1887 he came west to Butte, Montana, where he was employed in mining and police work. He was also a member of the Emmett Guards.

In 1890 he and his brother Michael came to the Flathead, taking up land west of Columbia Falls. He farmed there and at Bad Rock until ill health forced him to retire. He then made his home with his brother where he passed away March 12, 1946, at the age of 78 years.

Of the ten children in the Berne family, two brothers survive, Michael Berne of Columbia Falls and Martin Berne of Los Angeles, Calif. and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Sauntry of Seattle, Wash. One brother, James, passed away only three weeks ago. Other surviving relatives include four aunts, Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Tacoma, Mrs. Frank Ladenburg of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Allen Clarke of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Berne of Los Angeles and three nephews, Justin and Phillip Sauntry of Tacoma, and Dr. Clarence Berne of Los Angeles.

**MRS. ALMA BESSENT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma E. Bessent were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Paul Pease of the Whitefish Methodist church. The body was then taken to Great Falls for cremation.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Alma E. Bessent was born in Bridgeport, Conn., April 28, 1884. She was married to John S. Bessent May 9, 1917 and five years later they moved to Montana to make their home near the foot of Swan lake.

Mr. Bessent lost his life in an automobile accident on Sept. 26, 1927. Mrs. Bessent moved to the Montana State Soldiers' Home in February of this year and passed away October 27 at Whitefish at the age of 62 year.

She was a member of the V.F.W. of Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Bessent is survived by one son, Willard Miller, of Kalispell.

**MARTHA M. BOESE**

Martha Mary Paetsch was born Nov. 12, 1875 at Lauenburgh, Germany. When still a child she came to the United States with her parents and settled in Minnesota. On January 18, 1895 she was united in marriage to August Boese at Fairmont, Minn. To this union three sons were born: William, who died in infancy; Otto, who was killed in World War I, and Arthur, who resides in Kalispell.

In May of 1908 the family moved to Kalispell where they have lived since. After the loss of their son in 1919, a daughter, Alice Irene, was adopted. Mr. Boese passed away in May, 1940.

Mary M. Boese passed away May 20, 1946 and is survived by one son, Arthur; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Kienas; four grandchildren and sisters, Mrs. Fred Klann of Arriba Colo., Mrs. H. E. Riettko of Fairmont, Minn., and Mrs. Ed Isler of Sherburn, Minn.

**HELENA T. BOYD**

Helena Benoit was born in Helena, Mont., Sept. 28, 1894. She came to Kalispell with her parents at an early age and attended school here until 1911 when the family moved to Hot Springs. She was married to John J. Boyd on June 24, 1937. They made their home at Hot Springs and Mrs. Boyd passed away Dec. 25, 1946, in a Missoula hospital. She was 52 years of age.

Mrs. Boyd is survived by her husband, John Boyd, and one son by a former marriage, Alvin Cobeen, who also lives at Hot Springs.

**JOHN G. BRITTON**

Funeral services for John Goffery Britton were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner-Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang a solo and Rev. and Mrs. Vick sang a duet. Mrs. J. M. Carlson presided at the organ. H. C. Brewer conducted Masonic services at the graveside. Friends acting as pall bearers were: J. L. Dillard, H. G. Ewing, A. O. Baunary, Alphonse Bonnet, J. N. Dawson and T. R. Jones. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

John Goffery Britton was born November 1, 1869, in Marion County, Ohio, where he lived for 25 years. He then started for the Klondike but remained in British Columbia a few years and returned to the United States in 1899 to engage in railroad-ing. He was employed by the Great Northern and made his home at Havre, Montana.

In 1907 he homesteaded north of Cut Bank in the Santa Rita area. In 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Saiter and one son was born to them. Mrs. Britton passed away in 1929.

Mr. Britton was again married in June, 1933 to Mrs. Ida Schumacher. They moved to Kalispell in 1933 to make their home on Second avenue east. Mr. Britton retired from the railroad in 1933 after 28 years of service.

He had been in good health until recently and passed away February 19, 1946, in Kalispell at the age of 77 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Britton at home, one son, William E. Britton of Kalispell, two brothers, William D. Britton of Marion, Ohio, and Marshall E. Britton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and several step children and nieces.

Mr. Britton had been a member of the Epworth Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge.

**MRS. CLARA BRUYER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Bruyer were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church by Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell and Father James R. White. The church was filled by the many friends. Those acting as pall bearers were Edward Tetrauli, G. M. Duffy, Henry O'Boyle, M. J. Tucker, A. J. Braunberger and Dan Tetrauli. Interment was conducted in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel.

**Obituary**

Clara Koenig was born Nov. 11, 1900, at Blue Springs, Nebraska to Conrad and Ida Koenig. At the age of six months she came to the Flathead with her parents to make her home north of Kalispell. She attended school there and later the Flathead county high school, from where she graduated.

On Oct. 1, 1919 she was married to Elmer Bruyer and they had made their home north of Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Bruyer was a member of St. Matthew's church and took an active part in community life. For several years she had been director of education for the Farmers Union and also had charge of recreation.

She passed away suddenly July 13, 1946 in Whitefish at the age of 45 years.

She is survived by her husband Elmer, and five children: George, Mary, Erma, Josephine and John all at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Ida Koenig, and two brothers, William Koenig and Elmer Koenig, all of Kalispell, and other relatives.

**NICHOLAS J. BRUYER**

Requiem mass was celebrated Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the late Nicholas J. Bruyer at St. Matthew's church by Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. There were many beautiful flowers for the services and the large church was filled by the many friends. Members of the American Legion attended in a body. Friends acting as pall bearers were Henry Smith, John Graham, Gregory Duffy, Milan Tucker, James Gustin, Edward Tetrault, John Hebert and A. J. Braunberger. Interment was in the Conral Memorial cemetery where a military salute and taps closed the services.

**Obituary**

Nicholas Joseph Bruyer was born August 4, 1893 at Burbank, South Dakota. At the age of seven he came to Kalispell where he lived for more than 45 years. He farmed with his father and in June, 1918, he enlisted for service in World War I as a mechanic in Battery D, 33th Field Artillery and received his honorable discharge January 24, 1919.

He returned to the farm after the war and on January 23, 1922 he married Miss Mabel E. Nelson. In 1928 he took over the home farm and operated it as the Kat-Mon Dairy until he retired a short time ago. He was a member of St. Matthew's church and the American Legion.

Mr. Bruyer passed away Feb. 3, 1945, in Kalispell at the age of 52 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Bruyer, at their new home south of Somers on the lake shore; one son, Robert, in the U. S. navy; and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Moss of Whitefish. One brother Phillip passed away in Sept., 1944, at Corvallis, Oregon; and three brothers and one sister survive: Lawrence, Elmer and Ben, and Mrs. Oscar Tetrault, all of Kalispell.

**EDGAR E. BURKE**

Funeral services for Edgard Eugene Burke were held Saturday afternoon in the Johnson chapel with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell officiating. During the services two appropriate selections were sung by Paul Phillips with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were: Lester Tibke, Glen Spear, Howard Marquette, Clarence Clapper, Bruce Whitehair and Harry Hetland. Interment was conducted in the Conral Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Edgar Eugene Burke was born in 1864 in Connecticut and came to the Flathead with his brother, Joe, in the early Demersville days. Since that time both brothers have made their home here, engaging in ranching. Mr. Burke passed away February 26, 1946, following a brief illness.

### CHARLES L. BURTSFIELD

Charles Luther Burtisfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Burtisfield, was born August 11, 1877, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, where he spent his boyhood.

On March 13, 1899, he enlisted in the United States Army, Company H, 19th Infantry and served two years and eight months on the Philippine Islands. He received an honorable discharge in April, 1902, at San Francisco, Calif.

He returned to Dixon, Illinois, and on October 4, 1905, he was married to Lulu May Cupp at Franklyn Grove, Ill. They moved to the Flathead in 1916, and settled on a farm in the LaSalle community where he remained until his retirement.

Mr. Burtisfield was past commander of United Spanish War Veterans, Fred Wheaton camp of Kalispell, and a member of Columbia Falls Lodge of A. F. & A. M. He passed away August 2, 1946, in Kalispell at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Burtisfield preceded him in death in October, 1945.

Survivors are two sons, William of Whitefish, Charles of Kalispell, and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ghorntley of Kent, Washington. Also there are seven grandchildren, one brother, John F. Burtisfield of Dixon, Ill., and two sisters, Lydia R. Botley and Mary E. Dewey of Ashton, Ill., surviving.