

EMMA A. SABIN

Funeral services for Emma A. Sabin were held Tuesday afternoon in the Elliot chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church officiating. During the services two appropriate selections were sung by Don Sheppard with Louise Hanger at the piano. The remains were then sent to Hamler, Ohio, for interment.

Obituary

Mrs. Emma A. Sabin was born in Ohio December 7, 1899 and passed away early Monday, February 11, 1946, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Sabin came to the Flathead in September, 1937, to make her home and since that time had made many friends, and was a member of the Christian church.

She leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Fred Wise of Ouster, Ohio, and five daughters: Winifred Moore of Kalispell, Mrs. James Tilman of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Wm. Broad of Kalispell, Donna St. John of Reno, Nevada; and Mrs. Olen Knight of Kansas City, Kansas, and two grandchildren.

LOUELLA E. SCHWOBODA

Louella Elsie Sheeley was born in Iowa on July 30, 1866. She grew to womanhood there and was united in marriage to Wiley Fisher.

After several years residence in Iowa they moved to the west coast and then to North Dakota, where they raised their family of nine children. Several years after the death of her husband Mrs. Fisher moved to Kalispell, where she had made her home for the past 16 years. On Jan. 1, 1944, she was united in marriage to John Schwoboda.

Mrs. Schwoboda passed away December 6, 1946, at the age of 80.

Surviving are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Johnson of Menominee, Mich., Mrs. Norman Ellis of LaMoore, N. Dak., Mrs. John L. Williams, Mrs. William Kirstine and Mrs. Homer Cottingham of Yakima, Wash. and one son, John Fisher of Kalispell.

BARBARA K. SCHUMACHER

Funeral services for Barbara Kay Schumacher were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Mrs. Vick sang two appropriate solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Four young men acting as pall bearers were Ray McMillan, Richard McMillan, Earl Mohn and W. H. Ramsey, Jr. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Barbara Kay Schumacher was born November 3, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Schumacher at Kalispell. She passed away January 22, 1946, at the age of two months and 19 days. She is survived by her father, in China with the armed forces who never saw her, her mother at home in Kalispell, and her four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Young of Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Schumacher of Great Falls, Montana, and other relatives.

MRS. LOUISE SEIDERS

Louise Fischer-Seiders was born Sept. 9, 1866 at Galveston, Texas. She passed away at Kalispell, Montana April 2, 1946 at the age of 79 years. She had been a resident of Kalispell for 37 years and her husband Cyrus Seiders passed away here five years ago.

Mrs. Seiders was an accomplished musician and played many instruments and at one time was engaged in concert work.

She is survived by her son, Clifton C. Volk of Minneapolis, Minnesota and three grandchildren also of Minneapolis.

JOHN B. SLOAN

John B. Sloan was born at St. Croy County, Wisconsin on September 26, 1885, the son of Edmund T. Sloan and Mercie M. Trickey.

He came to the Flathead about 47 years ago and lived here until the time of his death. In recent years, making his home about half mile west of Belton. Mr. Sloan was united in marriage to Martha M. Cook and to this union were born eight children. He passed away suddenly September 26, 1946 at the age of 61 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Martha; three sons, Capt. John Sloan, who is with the AAF and is stationed in South Carolina; Thomas Sloan of Belton, and Ted Sloan, at home; five daughters, Martha of Spokane; Mrs. Cliff Bolcs, Marie and Dorothy of Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. L. Tyree of Renton, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. George Hedger of Kalispell and Mrs. F. G. Budge of Los Angeles; and two brothers, Claude Sloan of Missoula and Dr. Lee Sloan of Los Angeles.

ARTHUR C. SMITH

Arthur C. Smith was born at Garfield, Kentucky, Sept. 9, 1869. He enlisted for service during the Spanish-American war and served in Co. G, Tenth Ohio Valley infantry.

In 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Gilbert of Detroit, Mich. They came west to North Dakota and Mr. Smith worked for the railway service for 27 years, 22 years of which was with the Great Northern at White Earth, North Dakota. Mr. Smith retired in 1940 and soon after came to the East Lake shore at Woods Bay to make his home.

He passed away June 4, 1946, at the age of 76 years.

He is survived by his widow, at home; and three sons, Daniel Smith of Breckenridge, Texas, Robert A. Smith of Bigfork, and John Smith of Bismarek, North Dakota.

LYDIA C. SMITH

Funeral services for Lydia C. Smith were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Major James E. Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. During the service Clyde Carr sang "Rock of Ages" and "Sweet Bye and Bye," with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were Howard White, Mike Green, Rudolph Correll, Jack Leiberl, Clarence Schriver, and James Mahoney. Interment was in the Central Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lydia C. Smith was born January 24, 1870 at Cedar township, Munroe County, Iowa, the daughter of David C. Cooper and Catherine Denrick Cooper. She spent her childhood here and was married to James Hamilton Smith, later moving to Nebraska.

Mr. Smith passed away in 1922. Mrs. Smith continued to make her home in Nebraska and Kansas until two years ago when she moved to Kalispell. She passed away December 5, 1946 at the age of 76 years.

Surviving her are two sons, Harry H. Smith of Simpson, Mont., and David S. Smith of Prescott, Iowa; and one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pitcher of the Swan Lake community; one sister, Lucy Lewis of Taylor, Neb., and one brother, Echo Cooper of Tacoma, Wash.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

THOMAS SONSTRUD

Thomas Sonstrud was born in Norway on December 18, 1861, son of Anno and Tollfe Sonstrud. He spent his childhood and received his education in that country and when he was 20 years of age he came to the United States with his parents.

The Sonstruds farmed near Reynolds, N. D. for 30 years, and in 1905 the brother, Otto and Thomas, sold their interests and moved to Shelby, Montana. In 1910 Thomas moved to Kalispell where he lived until his death.

In 1913 Mr. Sonstrud was united in marriage to Inga Thompson who passed away in 1924.

Mr. Sonstrud was a member of the North Dakota legislature in 1893, and had served as county commissioner for Grand Forks county, also as town clerk for his township. He passed away Sept. 28, 1946, at the age of 84 years.

Surviving him are his one brother, Otto, of Kalispell, and several cousins.

MRS. DAISY V. SPRIGGS

Daisy Viola Pittman was born November 30, 1889, at McKinzie, Tenn. She was married to Charles W. Spriggs in Illinois on November 10, 1917. They made their home in Illinois until 1926 when they came to Kalispell.

Mrs. Spriggs was a member of the Rebekah-Lodge, No. 32, since 1926, the Daughters of the Union Veterans and a member of the Epworth Methodist church of Kalispell.

She passed away Sunday, April 28, 1946, at her home at 501 Eighth avenue west in Kalispell at the age of 56 years.

She is survived by her husband Charles W. Spriggs at home, two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Hudson of Kalispell, and Mrs. L. E. Gilbertson of Coos Bay, Oregon, and three sons, Lloyd of Kalispell, Algia Wise of St. Paul, Minn., and Edison of Missoula. There are also four grandchildren and two brothers surviving. The brothers are John E. Pittman and Louis Pittman, both living in Illinois.

GUSTAV STACH

Gustav Stach was born January 28, 1879 at Pablanice, Poland. He grew to manhood there and in 1907 came to the United States to make his home in the Flathead. He moved to the farm six miles north of Kalispell on the old Whitefish road which was his home since that time.

He was united in marriage to Miss Frederika Szaler on June 18, 1921, which was just 25 years ago.

Mr. Stach passed away Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 1946 when he accidentally fell into a fire probably from a dizzy spell with which he had been frequently bothered of late. He was 67 years of age.

He is survived by his widow at the farm home.

JESSE J. STEVENS

Jesse J. Stevens was born September 28, 1917, to Jesse A. and Edna Stevens at Elmo, Montana. He grew on manhood on the ranch in the Big Draw country west of Elmo and was united in marriage to Miss Aneta Eisass.

They had been making their home in recent years at Yamhill, Oregon, and Mr. Stevens was employed by a lumber company at McMinaville, Oregon. He was accidentally drowned while at work on the mill pond March 19, 1946. He was 28 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and three children at home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Stevens of Kalispell and other relatives.

WILLIAM A. STOVER

William Arden Stover was born June 17, 1874 at Summerville, West Virginia, to Felix and Virginia Stover. He grew up in the east and at the age of 21 years came west. He engaged in logging near Sand Point, Idaho and in 1908 went to Alaska for a two-year period. He then came to the Flathead and was employed by the Great Northern Railway as a bridge carpenter. He was married in Nov. 1942 to Margaret A. Nertman, who survives him. There are also one son and one daughter.

MRS. EMMA STREETER

Emma Caroline Dixon was born January 15, 1861, in Grant county, Wisconsin, to William Rufus and Harriette Atkinson Dixon. She grew to womanhood in Grant county, and was married there to Clark L. Streeter on June 26, 1886. To them were born five children, four of whom survive: Walter N. Streeter, Neihart; Bertha E. Streeter, Polson; Willard D. Streeter, Helena; Harriette Roberts, Bigfork, Montana. There are two grandchildren, Malcolm J. Streeter and Willard Dixon Streeter, both of Great Falls.

Mrs. Streeter moved to Paulkton, South Dakota, in 1903 and lived there until 1919, when she moved to Cooteau, Montana, and from there to the east shore of Flathead lake in 1924, where she lived until her death, April 20, 1946. Her husband, Clark L. Streeter, died December 4, 1941.

Mrs. Streeter received her early education in Grant county, Wisconsin. She taught school there for six years.

INGEBORG LEE

Ingeborg Lee was born on February 18, 1886 at Askedahlen, Norway to John and Bertha Lee. She came to America when she was two years of age and on Aug. 1, 1897 she was united in marriage to John Sundt at Colfax, Wis. They have made their home in the Flathead for the past 40 years. Mr. Sundt predeceased her on May 28, 1944.

Mrs. Sundt passed away July 25, 1946 at the age of 66 years.

She is survived by nine children: Mrs. Gladys McLeod, Josephine Hanson and Helmar of Kalispell; Mrs. Otto Peterson of Klámáth Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Clara Eisenman and Ingvald of Spokane, Albert of Hebert, Minn.; John of Boulder, Melvin of Kila; one sister, Memeda Strom and one brother, Ed Lee, of St. Paul, Minn.; 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAM M. SUTHERS

William M. Suthers was born in Freeport, Pennsylvania, about 90 years ago and passed away March 7, 1946.

He enlisted for service in the U. S. Army on September 2, 1899, and served until June 30, 1901, as a private in Company B, 45th Regiment of U. S. Infantry with the volunteers.

He came to the Flathead about 30 years ago and made his home in Kalispell most of that time.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Morgan of Kalispell and a son, Elroy Suthers of Missoula and five grandchildren.

ELIZABETH A. SWISHER

Funeral services for Elizabeth A. Swisher were held Wednesday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Paul M. Pease of the Whitefish Methodist church officiating. G. A. Bluchley rendered two very nice hymns for the service and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ.

Friends acting as casket bearers were Joe Monagan, L. E. Swisher, Orville Fredenberg, Walter Fredenberg, H. O. Swisher and A. G. Fredenberg. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Elizabeth Clark was born Sept. 10, 1869, in Kane county, Illinois, the daughter of Malcolm Clark and Rachie Bentley Clark. She moved to Luray, Kansas, when still a child, and it was there on July 26, 1890, that she was united in marriage to Albert E. Swisher. To this union were born two children—Louis, who passed away in 1910, and Harley.

In 1902 they came to Kalispell, where they resided until moving to Post Falls, Idaho, in 1917. After Mr. Swisher's death in 1941, Mrs. Swisher moved to Whitefish where she passed away Dec. 8, 1946, at the home of her son.

Surviving her are one son, Harley A. Swisher of Whitefish; one granddaughter, Lois Swisher of Bellingham, Wash.; one brother, Delbert Clark of Cuaby, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Richardson of Lomita, Calif.

WILLIAM A. SWITZER

William Andrew Switzer was born at Decatur, Ill., on November 6, 1869, and lived there until coming to Montana in 1898. In 1900 he returned to Decatur and was married to Kate Edith Bement March 6 of that year. He then returned to the Flathead and located on a farm west of Kalispell where they lived until 1913. After moving into town, he engaged in the trucking business until 1927 when he began working for the county, a position he held until the time of his death. He passed away Feb. 23, 1946 at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Switzer preceded him in death in May, 1939.

Mr. Switzer is survived by one son, Murray G. Switzer of Kalispell, two daughters, Mrs. Ray Price of Belton, Mont., and Mrs. Warren Ensign of St. Regis, Mont. Also surviving him are two brothers, John Switzer of Thompson River, Samuel Switzer of Caspar, Wyoming; one sister, Mrs. Ida Weaver of South Ben. Indian; five grandchildren, and other relatives and many friends.

MINNIE SYTH

Funeral services for Minnie Syth were held Friday afternoon in the Elliot chapel with the Rev. Paul Phillips of the Nazarene church officiating. During the services two appropriate selections were sung by Keith Shew with Louise Hanger at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were P. Martin Pederson, Andy Christianson, George Harding, C. E. Gardner, T. W. Wagner, and E. R. Haven. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Minnie Cummins was born at La Cross, Wisconsin January 2, 1870. She was united in marriage to John Wesley Syth on May 6, 1886 at Merrilland, Wisconsin. To this union were born five sons and one daughter: William of Heron, Montana; Thomas of Fairview, Montana; Clifford of Oakland, California; Ray and Harold of Kalispell and Mrs. Louis Stoneburg of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Syth came to Montana with their family in 1910, and Mr. Syth passed away in 1928.

While still a young woman she joined the Methodist church. Besides rearing her own family she also brought up three motherless grandsons.

She passed away February 5 in Kalispell following a brief illness. Besides her children, she leaves to mourn her passing, 33 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a host of friends.