

WILLIAM L. ADAIR

William L. Adair was born May 13, 1866 at Clarksville, Missouri. His family moved to Minneapolis when he was 11 years old. When Mr. Adair was still very young he served as a plumber's apprentice. Later, he became interested in locomotives and went to work for the Great Northern railroad, working himself up from callboy to engineer. As engineer, he brought one of the first engines to the roundhouse in Kalispell. Kalispell at that time was a new city and the division point.

He married Jessie Craddick of Minneapolis in 1892. They moved their home to Kalispell in 1895.

In 1900 "Bill" left the railroad and went into business in Kalispell. In 1904 he leased land 22 miles north of Belton, which is now in Glacier national park and established a general store for the convenience of those who were making new homes in that wild, new land. In 1916 he moved his store to his own homestead on the west side of the North Fork river where many others had taken up homesteads. Mr. and Mrs. Adair, being truly pioneers in spirit, were very interested in seeing that beautiful country developed. There are many of the older families there who are sincerely appreciative of the helping hand "Bill" had to offer.

Mrs. Jessie Adair passed away in 1930. In 1931 Mr. Adair married Mrs. Emma Lacher. Mr. Adair sold his interests on the North Fork in 1943, returning only for summer vacations.

He passed away at his home in Kalispell following a brief illness. He had been a resident of the Flathead 52 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Adair and three step-children, Mrs. Opal Fehlberg, Mrs. H. C. Keith and Tom Lacher.

MRS. MARY L. ADAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Adams were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Six cousins acted as pallbearers: Gerald Eckelberry, Kenneth Eckelberry, James Eckelberry, Elton Lovegall, Jack Sheldon and Clarence Sheldon. Interment was made in the family lot in the Fairview cemetery east of Kalispell.

Obituary

Mary L. Harbin was born Feb. 16, 1891, at Columbia Falls, Mont., to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harbin, and with the exception of a short time in California, spent her entire life in the Flathead.

She was married to Harry W. Adams in May, 1908, and they made their home on the farm in the Deer Park community. Mrs. Adams passed away there Jan. 21, 1947, at the age of 55 years. She is survived by her husband, Harry W. Adams at home, and three children: Mrs. Edward Rossecke of Clairmont, Minn., Myron and Lloyd Adams of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Sid Stebbens of Dodge Center, Minn., and two brothers, Ralph E. Harbin of Columbia Falls and James A. Harbin of Kalispell. There are also six grandchildren and many relatives.

W. M. ALDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Alden were held in the Johnson Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. F. Vick, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, conducting the service. During the service Mrs. R. F. Vick sang selected numbers accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends seated to act as pallbearers included George Jensen, J. E. Claypool, J. Woods, Donald Estey, R. A. Way and Louis Chabot. Burial in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Addie M. Pettis was born in Sparrow, Wis., on August 18, 1880, the daughter of James and Lillis Pettis. In 1904 she was married to William H. Alden. They came to Kalispell in 1917 from Idaho. Mr. Alden died away in 1932. She was living at 420 1/2 Fourth avenue west when her death occurred on November 18 after a rather long illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Norvin, Minn.; Mrs. Florence Steg, Wis.; Mrs. Evelyn Myer of Mukkee, Wisconsin.

HALVOR O. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Halvor O. Anderson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Two selected hymns were very beautifully rendered by John Bushnell during the services with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organist. Friends who acted as pallbearers were S. Reed Geedes, A. V. Carruthers, Clarence Gyde, Hans Offet, Martin Knutson and E. R. Rutherford. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Halvor O. Anderson was born at Holingdahl, Norway on April 2, 1881 to Ole and Gro Anderson. He came to the United States at the age of three weeks and lived at Willow City, N. D., where he attended school. He completed his education at Concordia college at Moorhead, Minn. He was united in marriage to Clara Absolonson at Bottineau, N. D. and to this union two sons and two daughters were born. The Andersons farmed near Bottineau for about 12 years before coming to the Flathead on November 1, 1919 where Mr. Anderson continued to farm in the Evergreen district just east of Kalispell and also worked as a carpenter.

Mr. Anderson passed away at his home on July 21, 1947 after a lingering illness. He was 66 years of age at the time of his passing. Surviving him are his wife, Clara; two sons, Chester and Orvin; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Erickson and Mrs. Edith Allen, all of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Hinds and Mrs. Olga Nelson of Kirkland, Washington, and Mrs. Amelia Haffas of Bottineau, N. D.; and two brothers, Albert and Alfred of Kirkland, Wash.

FUNERALS

LOUIS M. ANDERSON

Funeral services for the late Louis M. Anderson, age 85, who passed away at his residence on the old Whitefish road early Monday morning, were held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. During the service two selected songs were sung by Keith Shew accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included Halvor and Chester Cornelison; Willard Stockwell; Alfred and Oscar Gustafson and C. C. Ripley. Interment made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Louis M. Anderson was born in Brevik, Norway on July 18, 1861. He came with his parents to Sheboygan, Wis. in June, 1871. He sailed on the Great Lakes from 1880 to 1885 and worked in the timber in Wisconsin and Michigan until 1900 when he went to Oregon. In 1905 he went to Alberta, Canada and homesteaded and farmed until 1925 when he came to Kalispell. He worked in the timber in Flathead county until 1942 when he retired and came to Kalispell where he lived until his death on May 26. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marie Borreson, Navarino, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Agnes Blair, Chicago, Ill.; one grand nephew, Nestor Frances of Gillett, Wisc., and one half-sister, Mrs. D. C. Miller of Appleton, Wisc.

RICHARD W. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Richard W. Anderson were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Elder Fred Kendall of the Church of the Latter Day Saints officiating. Two selected hymns were very beautifully presented by Don Shepard with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson accompanying at the organ. Friends who served as pall bearers were Darwin Demitt, William J. Henry, Hubert Weitz, Leroy H. McFadden, Robert W. Levitt, J. Ted Rogers. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Richard Winfield Anderson was born July 15, 1916 at Andes, Montana, the son of Guy and Jennie Anderson. He spent his childhood in Minnesota, Missouri and Montana. He received his grade school education in Great Falls and came to Columbia Falls in 1932. For a number of years he was employed by the Stoltz Lumber company and later worked as a carpenter. On November 12, 1936 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Grace Nunn at Kalispell. Mr. Anderson passed away June 5, 1947 at his home in Columbia Falls. Surviving him are his wife, Evelyn; three children, Gerald, Duane and David; his father, Guy Anderson; five brothers, Howard, Lester, Willard, Douglas and Steve, and one sister, Betty, all of Columbia Falls.