

**OTTO F. BADEN**

Graveside committal services for Otto Frederick Baden were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Courad Memorial cemetery with Rev. Amon O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. Friends who served as pall bearers were Vincent Thomas, Wallace Bibe- to, LaVerne Connor and Gilford Marvin. Funeral services had previously been held in Baker, Montana. Interment was under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

**Obituary**

Otto Frederick Baden was born October 23, 1876 in Hanover, Germany. In 1882 he came to America and settled in Guthrie county, Iowa. It was there that he was united in marriage to Anna Baden in 1897. In 1915 the family moved to Velva, N. D., where Mrs. Baden died in 1931. Mr. Baden had been retired from active business for several years and had made his home with his son, Arthur, in Kalispell. He passed away April 1, 1947 at the age of 70 years in Baker, Montana where he had gone on a visit.

Surviving him are three sons, William Arthur of Kalispell, Cary Henry of Louisville, Ky., and Otto Ronald of Bergen, N. D.; also the brother, Carl Baden, of Velva, N. D. and six grandchildren. One son, Ronald Richard, passed away in infancy.

**MRS. JESSIE W. BAILEY**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Jessie W. Bailey, who passed away in Seattle April 27 were held in the Johnson chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Russell Prentice of the First Presbyterian church in charge of the service.

During the service two selected hymns were sung by Misses Jerry Caswell and Louise Hauger. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers were schoolmates from Columbia Falls and included Claude and George Bolek, Cecil and Francis Everitt, James Fleming and John Grove. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls.

**Obituary**

Jessie Winifred Hennessy was born in Columbia Falls Oct. 11, 1905. She graduated from the grade and high school in Columbia Falls and in 1923 moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hennessy, to Libby. She later moved to Seattle and was living there at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband, Harold Bailey; one son, Gayle, her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hennessy of Libby, and two brothers, Al and Hugh, of Kalispell. She passed away in Seattle on April 27 at the age of 41 years.

**SEWING MACHINES**

### CHARLES S. (JIMMY) BALDWIN

Charles S. (Jimmy) Baldwin was the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin. He was born in Katispell January 6, 1922.

He attended the city schools and Flathead county high school, graduating with the class of 1940. Early in life, he showed talents, especially in music, which were to win him popularity and provide unlimited entertainment for his friends and all who knew him.

In the fall of 1940 he entered the State university at Missoula where he spent two years studying journalism. He was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity. While in high school and at the university, he played in the bands and orchestras of both schools and was very active in student affairs, being an outstanding entertainer at university convocations.

In July of 1942 he entered the service at Rutie and was sent to Fort Douglas, Utah. While at the fort, he was a member of the army dance orchestra. Desiring to see action, he applied for admission to the officers candidate school and was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia where he was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation.

In November, 1942, he paid his last visit to his parents and friends in Katispell, and sailed for England that same month. In June of 1944 he took part in the invasion of Europe and was awarded the bronze star and silver star for gallantry in action, and was soon to be commissioned a first lieutenant.

He fought through numerous campaigns in Belgium and France and on into Germany. He was killed in action Oct. 15, 1944 while leading a raiding party behind the German lines in the city of Aachen, Germany.

Many warm tributes have been paid to the late Lieutenant Baldwin by his commanding officers, by the people of Belgium and France, whom he helped to liberate, and by his friends at home.

Jim went into action because it was his wish to do so, although he could have stayed at Fort Douglas and seen the war through while playing in the army orchestra. He wanted to be in the thick of things and it was while in command of his troops that he lost his life for the beliefs which he held so firm.

Jim provoked many a laugh that will live on in the hearts of his friends. If entertainment and mirth were needed, Jim always had an ample supply. He was one of the thousands of typical American boys who went into battle with the belief that their cause was a just one, and did not return to their native land.

Those who mourn his passing are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin; two brothers, Roger and Jerry, students at the State university, and his sister, Joan, a senior at Flathead county high school, a host of young men with whom he served in the army and countless friends in this part of the state.

**MARY L. BARDON**

Mary Louise Bardon was born June 20, 1884 at Saginaw, Michigan the daughter of Emily and Matthew Bardon. She grew up and attended grade school in Saginaw and in 1903 she graduated from the Caro, Michigan high school. She attended the Michigan state normal college, from which she graduated in 1910, and received further education at the University of Washington from which she graduated in 1929.

Miss Bardon taught school in Michigan for 13 years before coming to Kalispell in 1923. She taught elementary school in Kalispell, both at the Elrod and Central Junior high school continuously until her retirement in 1944. Since that time she had made her home at her lakeshore place near Rollins.

Miss Bardon passed away in a Kalispell hospital on December 10, 1947 at the age of 63 years. She leaves no known relatives.

**MRS. ANNA BARGE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Barge were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church with requiem mass being celebrated by Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel. Friends acting as pallbearers were John E. Grubb, Roger Sullivan, Chris Sorensen, Ray J. Miller, Howard Humau and Ardra Parr. Interment was in the Conrad memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Anna Tollet-Barge was born May 26, 1869, at County Mayo, Bellmullet, Ireland. She came to America at the age of eight years and made her home in Minnesota. She was united in marriage at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1890 to Adam Barge who passed away in 1923 while living at Flaxton, North Dakota. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barge and six now survive.

Mrs. Barge came to Kalispell three years ago and passed away here at her home August 3, 1947, at the age of 78 years.

She is survived by five sons, Frank and Ralph of Minneapolis, William and Donald of Kalispell and Lester of Bismarck, North Dakota; and one daughter, Mrs. Jannette (James P.) Dunleavy of Minneapolis, Minn. There are also five grandchildren surviving.

### WESLEY E. BARTA

Funeral services for Wesley Earl Barta were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston, chaplain for the V. F. W., officiating and assisted by Arnold Fredricksen, local V. F. W. post commander.

During the services, attended by the many friends of Mr. Barta, Don Shepard sang two very appropriate solos and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Casket bearers were Charles Barton, Fred Crotty, Donald Robinson, Lee Hanson, Benny Walton and Verne Clark. Those acting as honorary pallbearers were Alfred Collins, Eugene Maurer, Whalen Davis, Hodden Davis, Moby Davis, Lee Mike, Harold Hansen, Ingwall Hansen, Arthur Hansen, Harold Hopkins, Arthur Waring, Billy Morton, Joe Eslick, Merle Eslick and Donald Nickols. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with the V. F. W. in charge.

#### Obituary

Wesley Earl Barta was born June 13, 1924, at Missoula, Mont., son of Thomas A. Barta and Fern Reed Barta.

He moved with his family to Bigfork at an early age and spent the remainder of his life in that town with the exception of time in the service. He enlisted in the navy in May, 1943, and received his discharge on April 13, 1946.

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All of his schooling was received in Bigfork, where he graduated from high school. For the past several months he had been employed by the Warner Brothers Logging Co. and had also been taking pilot's training under the G. I. training program. Mr. Barta died in a plane crash near Bigfork on January 17, 1947. He was 22 years of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Fern Barta, of Bigfork; his father, Thomas Barta, of Richmond, Calif.; three sisters, Shirley and Delores of Bigfork and Mrs. Betty Wall, Richmond, Calif.; two brothers, Thomas, Jr., of Bigfork and Harry of Berkeley, Calif., also several aunts, uncles and cousins, many of whom are here at this time.

**JACOB BAUER**

Funeral services for the late Jacob Bauer, age 54, who passed away Saturday evening, were held in the Johnson chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were under the auspices of Glacier Post No. 2252, V.F.W., with Rev. Charles Durston in charge.

During the service two selected solos were sung by Mrs. E. S. Mark accompanied by Miss Louis Hanger. Friends chosen to act as pallbearers were all World War I veterans and included V. R. Kelley, W. L. Hilbird, Ray Weaver, Chris Sorenson, A. A. Kemp and Ardra Parr. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Eight brothers and five sisters from out of the city were here for the services.

**Obituary**

Jacob Bauer was born in Eureka, South Dakota on Nov. 7, 1892. He came with his parents to Glasgow in 1917 and it was there that he enlisted in the army for the first World War. After his discharge he made his home in Glasgow until 1924 when he came to Kalispell and has been employed here as a carpenter since that time. He was recently a patient at Fort Harrison, where he received medical treatment. He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Mrs. Lyman H. Krogstad of Kalispell; eight brothers, Marvin of Troy; Emil of Nashau, Mont.; Otto, Bremerton, Wash.; Chris, Puyallup, Wash.; Henry, Renton, Wash.; John, Longview, Wash.; Julius, Minot, North Dakota, and Fred, San Francisco; five sisters, Mrs. Alfred Biberdorf and Mrs. Dean Catt of Minot, N. D.; Mrs. Albert Rowe, Nashau, Mont.; Mrs. Willis James of Tacoma, and Mrs. Chris Widmeyer, Minot, N. D. There are also two grandchildren.

Mr. Bauer lived at 351 Fifth avenue east north at the time of his death. He passed away Saturday, April 19, at the age of 54 years.

**RICHARD BELCHER**

Richard Belcher was born May 21, 1871, at Hopbottom, Penn. He came west and in 1916 homesteaded near Chinook, Mont., and later ranched on Truman creek near here.

He passed away January 3, 1947, at the age of 75 years. Surviving him are five sons, Forrest Belcher of Cleveland, Roy Belcher of Washington, Elwin of Chinook, Mont., Fred, who is missing, and Charles of Kalispell.

**STELLA A. BELLMORE**

Stella Bellmore was born Oct. 21, 1884, at Kent, Minn., to Charles and Augusta Miller. In June of 1900 she was united in marriage to Fred Bellmore and in 1924 the family moved to the Flathead to make their home, living at Bigfork since.

Mrs. Bellmore passed away August 20, 1947, at a Kalispell hospital at the age of 62 years. Surviving are her husband, Fred; eight children, Mrs. Olive Swenstad, William and Kenneth Bellmore of Spokane, Mrs. Nadebyn Buchanan and Allen Bellmore of Belton, Art Bellmore of Libby, Mrs. LaVerne Rodler and Alfred Bellmore of Bigfork; also five grandchildren, one great granddaughter, five sisters and four brothers living in Minnesota and North Dakota.

**MISS ANNA BERG**

Funeral services for Miss Anna Berg were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amon O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Doz Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. O. Kittleson, C. H. Evenson, Sam Fetveit, Adolph Nelson, Walter McDonald and Ted Ross. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ann Berg was born April 15, 1879 in Minnesota to Ole H. Berg and Julia K. Berg. Her father passed away when she was an infant and she grew up with her mother and three brothers. Her mother then passed away and she moved to the west coast with her brothers and in 1909 they moved to the Flathead. Her brothers preceded her in death.

Miss Berg was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Kalispell. She passed Sept. 21, 1947 at the age of 77 years.

She is survived by an aunt in Iowa and an aunt in Minnesota and several cousins. One cousin, Mrs. Thon of Spokane was here for the funeral.

**HARRY BERG**

Funeral services for Harry Berg were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

During the services, John Bushnell sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Those serving as pall bearers were Wallace Monk, R. R. Bidette, Harry Sloan, Otto A. Larson, Louis M. Bachant and Albert Chapdelaine. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Harry Berg was born November 25, 1886, at Decorah, Iowa, the son of James and Anna Berg. He came to the Flathead a number of years ago and had been employed at the State Soldiers' Home as a fireman. Mr. Berg passed away May 12, 1947 at the age of 60 years. He leaves no known surviving relatives.

**MARTIN A. BERGAN**

1. Martin Arne Bergan was born in  
2. Norway on Dec. 11, 1869. At the age  
3. of 11 he migrated to the United  
4. States, settling in Borup, Minn. In  
5. 1897 he was united in marriage to  
6. Anna Rostvold and to this union were  
7. born two children, Alma and Louie.  
8. They moved to Oregon in 1898 and  
9. from there to the Flathead valley in  
10. 1911. Mr. Bergan had been engaged  
11. in farming in the Stillwater district  
12. until a few years ago when he re-  
13. tired and made his home with his son.  
14. About a month ago he was taken to  
15. the Coeur d'Alene old folks home at  
16. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for medical  
17. treatment. He died there on Nov. 21,  
18. 1947, at the age of 77 years.

Surviving Mr. Bergan are his son, Louie, of Whitefish; three grandchildren, Ray, Gerald and Kenneth; two brothers, Sever of Dutton, Montana, and Arndt of Ada, Minn. Mr. Bergan's daughter, Alma, preceded him in death in 1924 and his wife, Anna, in 1926.

**ARNE BERKELAND**

Arne Berkeland was born in Norway on June 12, 1875 in Hardanger, the son of Gundar and Marie Berkeland. In 1893 he came to the United States and made his home in Iowa. He was united in marriage to Andrina Frostland on December 26, 1902 at Moorland, Iowa. They lived there for about two years, then moved to Everett, Wash., where they lived until 1906 when they came to the Flathead and made their home on a ranch near Kila. Three years ago they moved into Kalispell where they have resided since.

Mr. Berkeland passed away May 10, 1947 in Kalispell at the age of 71 years. Surviving him are his wife, Andrina; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Garness of Kalispell, Mrs. Lillian Molver of Somers, and Mrs. Esther Mason of Snohomish, Wash.; a brother, Ole Berkeland of Brace-land, Minn.; one brother and two sisters in Norway and six grandchildren. One son, Emil, passed away October 13, 1940.

**JESSIE M. BERNARD**

Funeral services for Jessie M. Bernard were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wagner and Campbell Chapel with Rev. F. A. Johnson of the First Baptist Church officiating. Two beautiful hymn selections were furnished by Don Shepard during the service with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Those chosen to serve as pallbearers were Jess Adams, Morgan Stotts, Clyde Stewart, Thomas Flynn, Dr. Fred Sundellus and Henry Thol. Interment followed in the family plot in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Order of the Eastern Star conducting the graveside rites.

**Obituary**

Jessie M. Bernard was born December 27, 1883, near Pocatello, Ida., the daughter of Ella Galbraith and Charles H. Strong. She grew to young womanhood in Evanston, Wyo., where she was educated in a private school. At the age of 16 she started teaching school in Foster, Wyo., and remained there for two years. Later she attended business college in Pittsburg, Kansas and was employed for several years in the branch office of Swift & Co. as a cashier and later in the Chicago office.

In 1913 she was united in marriage to J. J. Silvey Bernard and to this union was born one daughter. In 1914 they moved to Kalispell where they have since made their home. Mrs. Bernard was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a faithful worker in the Baptist church. She passed away at her Kalispell home on September 8, 1947 at the age of 63 years.

Surviving her are her husband, J. J. Silvey; one daughter, Betty; one sister, Mrs. Helen Gullikson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and four brothers, Arba R. Strong of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, Lester G. Strong of Soda Springs, Idaho, Charles H. Strong, Sr. of Milledale, Kansas and Robert T. Strong of Evanston, Ill.

**WILLIAM E. BESSEY**

Last rites for the late William Edwin (Ed) Bessey were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Johnson chapel with the Rev. Russel Prentice of the First Presbyterian church in charge and assisted by Kalispell lodge No. 725 B.P.O. Elks. During the service two beautiful selected songs were sung by Mrs. Marion Ford with Eric Salene as accompanist. Friends chosen to act as pallbearers included D. Gordon

Rognlien, Arvid Hanson, Joe McGregor, Earl Marto, Webb Garey and Maurice Moore. Glacier post No. 2252, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Flathead post No. 7 of the American Legion conducted full military rites at the graveside in conjunction with the Elks ritual.

Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

William Edwin Bessey was born in Neotoma, Kansas on May 11, 1906, the son of Arthur and Mary Bessey. On July 19, 1919 he came with his parents to Kalispell. He attended the grade schools here and graduated from Flathead county high school. In 1933 he was married to Ida Lynn of Whitefish. On October 23, 1942 he enlisted in the United States army at Butte and served for three and one-half years in the transportation division, part of this time being served overseas. On Nov. 4, 1945 he was mustered out at Camp McCoy, Wis. with the rank of staff Sgt. He, with his wife, then went to Cut Bank, Montana where he was employed as manager of the state liquor store until the time of his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bessey of Kalispell, one brother, Dr. Otto Bessey of New York City, and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Butte, and a host of friends. Mr. Bessey passed away at Salt Lake City, Utah on Sunday, November 9, 1947, at the age of 41 years.

**ANDREW BIGLEY**

Funeral services for the late Andrew Bigley, who passed away at a local hospital Tuesday, were held Thursday afternoon at the Johnson chapel. The Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church conducted the services.

During the services Don Shepard sang two selected hymns accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included William H. Hodgson, H. D. Bellefleur, Peter Yenne, Frank W. Derr, R. H. Gatiss and A. R. Lyford. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Andrew Bigley was born in Hamilton, Ontario on May 13, 1873. He was a locomotive engineer on the Canadian Pacific railroad until his retirement in 1941. In 1941 he and his wife, Marie, came to Kalispell to make their home at 320 Fifth avenue east. On Oct. 26, 1928 he was united to Marie Strassberg, who survives him. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Elva M.; Lorraine and Marjorie; two brothers, James and William; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boland and Mrs. William Street, all living in Hamilton, Ontario. A sister, Miss Anna Bigley lives in Chicago. Mr. Bigley passed away Tuesday, April 8, at the age of 73 years.



**JOSEPH O. BJORNEBY**

Private funeral services for Joseph Oliver Bjerneby were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home on Fifth avenue east in Kalispell. The Rev. Norman Prestbye of Polson conducted the service and two hymn selections were sung by Mrs. Amon Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Sethre. Mrs. Harold Smith accompanied at the organ. Those acting as pall bearers were Oscar Mohr, George Moe, Lawrence Bjerneby, Howard Hammer, Thorleif Strangeland and Robert Hammer. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

**Obituary**

Joseph Oliver Bjerneby was born at Arkdale, Adams county, Wisconsin April 15, 1876. When he was a young lad he moved with his parents to Grafton, North Dakota in 1889. He later farmed near Williston and came to the Flathead and Kalispell about 1900. Here he was with the Bjerneby Brothers Milling company during its period of operation.

Mr. Bjerneby was married to Miss Mary Estelle Modisett at Kalispell on December 23, 1919.

He passed away at his home October 4, 1947 at the age of 71 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Estelle Bjerneby, at the home, three sisters, Mrs. K. O. Berg of Hoople, North Dakota, Mrs. M. Stangeland, of Williston, North Dakota, and Mrs. A. Peterson of Bellingham, Wash.; two brothers, Emil G. Bjerneby of Kalispell, Mont., and Dr. Peter Bjerneby of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Three brothers have preceded him in death—the late Eliot Bjerneby of Kalispell in 1942, Christian Bjerneby of San Jose, Calif., and on Oct. 3, 1947, August Bjerneby died at Peoria, Ill. very suddenly just one day ahead of Joseph.

**WILLIAM A. BLADES**

William A. Blades was born in Missouri on October 15, 1879, the son of James W. and Elizabeth Blades. He came to Columbia Falls with his family 22 years ago and had made his home there since. His wife, Maude, passed away in 1945. Mr. Blades passed away at his home on May 22, 1947, at the age of 67 years, 7 months.

Surviving him are six sons: Andrew of Polson, Don in the U. S. army stationed in Japan, Bill, Jerry, Alvie and Roger, living at home; six daughters, Mrs. Pete Davis of Phillipsburg, Mont., Mrs. Chauncey Beebe of Whitefish, Mrs. Maurice Greig of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Gordon Degolier of Kalispell, Mrs. Victor Anderson and Mrs. C. B. Vosburgh of Elgin, Ill.; also many other relatives and friends.

## Obituary

**THOMAS H. BOGART**

Thomas H. Bogart was born October 21, 1862 at Dawn Mills, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Bogart came to Montana at the age of 18 years and first lived in Billings for a short time and then in Missoula where he was connected with the Missoula Mercantile company. When the Flathead opened up he came to Demersville as manager of the M. M. store there. The railway came later and Kalispell started as a new town and Mr. Bogart bought the shoe stock of the M. M. and organized the Eagle Shoe company. That was 56 years ago.

Mr. Bogart was married to Miss Winifred McKay in 1896 and they have made their home in Kalispell since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart went to California for a vacation before the first of the year and he passed away there at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lois Pufahl. He was 84 years of age.

Mr. Bogart was a charter member of the Presbyterian church of Kalispell and a very active member. He was a member of the Kiwanis club for many years, a member of the Masonic lodge, a member and past patron of the Order of Eastern Star, served on the school board and took an active interest in many civic affairs.

Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by one brother, Frank Bogart, of Helena, Montana and two grandsons in California.

**AUGUSTUS G. BOLZ**

Augustus Gilbert Bolz was born at Meriden, Kansas on April 29, 1874, the youngest of six children of George and Rosalia Boiz. He grew up in Meriden and received his education there. Later engaging in the lumber and hardware business in Meriden and Hesston, Kansas.

He was united in marriage to Nora Adna Taylor on November 28, 1901 at Topeka, Kansas and to this union were born four children.

They moved to the Flathead valley to make their home in 1911 and settled on a farm just north of Somers where Mr. Bolz lived until his death. He passed away at a Kalispell hospital on October 25, 1947, at the age of 73 years. Surviving him are his wife, Nora A.; two daughters, Mrs. Freda Parr of Somers, Montana, and Thelma of Spokane, Wash.; two sons, Reamer and Gilbert of Spokane, Wash.

**JOHN O. BRATSBERG**

Funeral services for the late John O. Bratsberg, age 61, who passed away at Denver last Wednesday were held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Amon O Johnson, pastor of the Biblehem Lutheran church, officiating. During the service two selected duets were sung by Mrs. A. O. Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Iverson, accompanied by Herbert Iverson. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers were long-time friends of the family and included E. W. Iverson, A. O. Thorvilson, Melford Anderson, H. O. Kjar, Iver S. Iverson and Lloyd Gordon. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

John O. Bratsberg was born in Sherman, S. D. April 30, 1886. He was a farmer and stock raiser in the vicinity until 1917 when he enlisted and served in Company F of the Third Wyoming infantry with the rank of corporal. After his discharge he went to Colorado and lived at Fort Lupton, Denver and other cities. He passed away in Denver on May 25, 1947 at the age of 61 years. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Grant of Kallispell, Mrs. Carrie Bratsberg of Portal, North Dakota, and Mrs. S. A. Bran of Daisy, North Dakota; two brothers, O. G. Bratsberg of Zahl, North Dakota and H. O. Bratsberg of Polson, Mont.; a nephew, Dr. E. O. Bratsberg of Kallispell.

**FREDERICK W. BROERS**

Funeral services for Frederick W. Broers were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Charles Hurston of Polson officiating.

During the service two selected hymns were very beautifully presented by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Friends who served as pall bearers were F. W. Kaiser, W. J. Moos, V. B. Bishop, T. Clydesdale, J. P. Spranger and William Bartlett. Interment was made in the Long Pine cemetery at Holt.

**Obituary**

Frederick Wilhelm Broers was born February 8, 1876 in Germany where he grew to manhood and received his education. In 1903 he migrated to America and in 1915 he came to Bigfork, Montana and settled in the Ferndale community. In 1926 he was united in marriage to Jessie Ralston. Mr. Broers life work was farming and gardening, work which he enjoyed a great deal. He passed away at his home on July 3, 1947 at the age of 71 years. Surviving him are his wife, Jessie; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Bishop of Ferndale; two step-daughters, Marie Kitzmiller of Ferndale and Virginia Wold of Kallispell; one step-son, Cyril Ralston of Ferndale and one granddaughter.

**ALONZO B. BROWN**

Funeral services for Alonzo B. Brown were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Major James Broad of the Salvation Army officiating.

Burial was in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

Alonzo B. Brown was born May 11, 1862, at Chillicothe, Illinois. He came to the Flathead in 1913 and had resided at Columbia Falls since that time. Mr. Brown passed away January 20, 1947, at his home at the age of 84 years. There are no known survivors.

**Anna S. Brown**

Funeral services for Anna Selma Brown were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. During the services, Don Shepard sang two selected hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Those who acted as pallbearers were Julius Bartlett, Lewis Bennett, Fred Borgen, George Paul, Lawrence Gorton and Wayne Warner. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Obituary**

Anna Selma Severson was born in Harvard, Nebraska on January 21, 1877 to Henry and Mary Severson. There she grew up and received her schooling. In 1896 she was united in marriage to Robert E. Brown. In 1929 they came to Montana to make their home and 14 years ago settled in the Flathead, living in the lower valley for a time and for the past few years in Bigfork.

Mrs. Brown has been in poor health for several years and passed away July 15, 1947 at Somers at the age of 70 years, 5 month. Surviving her are her husband, Robert E.; three sons, Lyle of Salem, Ore., Robert of Circle, Mont., and Willard of San Francisco; and one daughter, Mrs. Pete West of Somers; also seven grandchildren.

**LORENZO L. BROWN**

Funeral services for Lorenzo L. Brown were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. W. P. Griffiths of the Christ Episcopal church. During the service Don Shepard sang two selected solos, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Vernon E. Stiles, William Kortum, Sr., Arnold C. Stiles, Jack Burgess, Jack Lebert and Henry Dybing. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary****LORENZO L. BROWN**

Lorenzo L. Brown was born Oct. 27, 1889, at Vandalia, Ill., to Orlando and Alice Jerritt Brown.

Mr. Brown grew up in the state of Illinois and taught school there. He was united in marriage to Miss Frances L. Pollock on August 26, 1902 and one son Cecil was born to them. In 1910 the family moved to Shields, North Dakota where Mr. Brown accepted a position under civil service as teacher in an Indian school. He later entered the mercantile business in North Dakota and also was representative in the state legislature from 1922 until 1924.

Mr. Brown and family came to Kalispell in 1937 and here he was employed by the Kalispell Grocery company until his death on August 22, 1947 at the age of 66 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Brown at home, Cecil Brown of Marquette, Michigan and a foster daughter, Mrs. Henry Dybing of Kalispell. Other survivors are his aged father and several brothers and sisters. Rollie W. Brown of Vandalia, Ill., Elsie Mills of Wakita, Okla., John W. Brown of Macon, Ill., Bessie Radcliffe of Hillsboro, Ill., Clarence J. Brown of Nash, Okla., Floyd O. Brown of Vandalia, Ill., Roy Brown of Batesville, Ark., Ruth Lape of St. Peter, Ill., and Fleta Kistler of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Kistler was here for the service and also a friend, Cora E. Fuller of Blamark, N. Dak.

**NETTIE M. BROWN**

Funeral services for Nettie May Brown were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. B. Ellis officiating. Two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were beautifully rendered by John Bushnell with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as organ accompanist. Those who acted in the capacity of pall bearers were Reinie Magstadt, Frank Steckman, Louis McQuirk, Ronald DeVoe, S. J. Catron and Joseph DiMeo. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

**Obituary**

Nettie May Blagg, daughter of Thomas and Susan Blagg, was born on April 24, 1888 in Kansas. She spent her childhood in that state and in 1904 was united in marriage to William Wesley Brown. To this union were born five children, two of whom preceded their mother in death—Nora Gladys, who passed away as an infant in 1908, and death—Nora Gladys, who passed away in 1928. The family made their home for a time in Oklahoma and later moved to Canada where they resided for a period of three years. In 1916 they came to Montana and made their home on a farm near Windham, Judith Basin county, where they lived until a few years ago. Since leaving Windham they have lived for short periods at Great Falls, Portland, Spokane and came to the Flathead about a month ago to make their home.

Mrs. Brown passed away March 20, 1947 at Whitefish, Montana at the age of 58 years. Surviving her are two sons, George and Jack, one daughter, Ruby, all living in Whitefish, and a granddaughter, Winona Truth Kaufman of Richmond, Calif.

**ROBERT R. BROWN**

The body of Robert Ransom Brown was forwarded to Portland, Oregon Tuesday afternoon by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home. Funeral services and interment will be held there later in the week.

**Obituary**

Robert Ransom Brown was born in Iowa on March 20, 1883 to Thomas and Matilda Brown. When still a young man he came to the Flathead to live, making his home near Creston for a time and later west of Kalispell for a period of two years.

In 1920 he moved with his family to Portland and since then had made his home there, being employed by the Portland Telephone Co. Mr. Brown was visiting his daughters in Libby when he became

Raymond G. Bryan was born in LaFayette, Indiana on July 31, 1892, son of Lincoln and Luella Bryan. On Oct. 8, 1923 he was married to Alma Annanson at Helena, Montana. In 1933 they came to the Flathead area and later settled on the shore of Bitter Root lake where they were living at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Alma, three sons, Harley at Bremerton, Wash.; Herbert at Portland, Ore. and Harold at the home, and one daughter, Peggy, at the home. He is also survived by four grandchildren. Mr. Bryan passed away at his home on Monday Dec. 15 at the age of 55 years.

ill and passed away October 6, 1947 in a Kalispell hospital. Surviving him are his wife, Marie; three daughters, Reginald A. Davis and Charlotte E. Orr of Libby and Loretta L. Giladof of Portland; one son, Francis R. Brown, of Portland.

### ELMER S. BUCK

Funeral services for Elmer Scott Buck were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating.

Two beautiful old-time hymns were sung by Clide Carr with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as organ accompanist. Charles Shaw, Carter Helseth, Lester E. Darling, John Pike, B. J. Ottenstroer, and Joe Steppler served as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Elmer Scott Buck, Sr., was born January 25, 1880 in Ozark Iowa. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to Creston, Montana, where he lived on a farm for 36 years.

On August 21, 1904 he was united in marriage to Artie E. Langdon at Creston. In 1925, Mr. Buck began working for the U. S. forest service and was employed by the service every summer since that time. In 1927 they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mr. Buck passed away April 20, 1947 at the age of 67 years, 2 months. He is survived by his wife, Artie E.; three sons, Robert and Edgar of Kalispell, and Jasper of Baltimore, Maryland; five daughters, Mrs. Owen Cree of Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Ray McKnight of Malott, Washington, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Forrest Farris and Mrs. Earl Crouch all of Kalispell; thirty grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Frank Howser of Pomona, California and a host of other relatives and friends. One son, Elmer, Jr., preceded him in death in 1942.