

**SARAH LUELLE CHITTICK**

Sarah L. Sugden was born August 10, 1898 at Stewart, Minn. She remained at her childhood home until she had graduated from high school, after which she attended normal college at St. Cloud, Minn. After graduation from normal college she taught school for two years at Alexandria, Minn.

Shortly after her marriage on June 25, 1913, to Herbert Chittick they moved to Kalispell where they resided since. Mrs. Chittick had been a member of the Central Christian church for 34 years and had also been an active member of the Women's council and Missionary society. She was a charter member of the Tuesday Study club.

Mrs. Chittick passed away at a local hospital on Nov. 19, 1947 after a very brief illness. Surviving her are her husband, Herbert; one daughter, Mrs. Patrick C. Kelly of Vancouver, Wash.; two sons, Herbert R. of Port Huron, Mich., and Roger D. of Indianapolis, Ind.; six grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Sugden of Seattle and Dick Sugden of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Chappel of San Francisco and Mrs. Evan O. Day of Minneapolis, Minn.

**ELMER L. CLARK**

Funeral services for Elmer Levi Clark were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church officiating.

John Bushnell, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ, sang two selected hymns during the services. Jonas Dillenbeck, Olaf E. Ness, Paul Blachly, E. H. Mikel, Folmer Hansen, and Dave Sheppard served as casket bearers. Interment followed in the Courad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Elmer Levi Clark was born Sept. 25, 1894 in Jackson County, Iowa. The family moved to Nebraska for a time and then on to Kalispell in 1906 while he was a small child. He grew up here and was married to Miss Maud Sarah Lewis who later passed away. In June of this year he was married to Martha Warnick and they made their home on West Railroad street in Kalispell.

Mr. Clark passed away suddenly Sept. 15, 1947 at the age of 52 years, 11 months.

He is survived by his widow Martha Clark, four sons David and Duane of Kalispell, Elmer Jr., in the army and Herman at Bremerton, Wn. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Mary McFarlane and Mrs. Martha Schindler both of Lynch, Nebraska and one brother Albert Clark of Kalispell.

Mr. Clark was a member of Central Christian Church.

**MRS. EMMA E. CARR**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma E. Carr, age 81, who passed away at her home at 229 3rd Ave. east Wednesday morning were held in the Johnson Chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church conducted the service. During the service Alene Ford sang two selected hymns accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Her four sons, Rue, Clide, Burt and Lyle and John Hanger and Bill Carr acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery beside her husband.

**Obituary**

Emma Elen Dotes was born in Armington, Illinois, Dec. 19, 1865. On Sept. 23, 1882, she was married to Chas. I. Carr. In 1918 the family came to Kalispell and have lived here since that time. Her husband passed away in February, 1946. She was a devoted member of the Christian church and had been an active member during her lifetime. Besides a host of friends, she leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter Mrs. Bernlee Harkelroth of Kalispell and four sons, Rue and Clide of Kalispell, Burt of Seattle and Lyle of Missoula. There are 12 grandchildren and 13 great grand children. A sister, Mrs. C. B. Hanger of Kalispell also survives here. Mrs. Carr passed away at her home in Kalispell on April 9th, 1947 at the age of 81 years.

**ARCHIE J. CLOTHIER**

Archie J. Roe was born March 3, 1904 at Somers, Montana to Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier and made his home at Walnut Grove Farm on the west lake shore where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Quebeene Colby July 14, 1933 at Polson, Montana and they lived there for a time and later in the Salmon Prairie district at Swan Lake for seven and a half years. He had been operating a small sawmill there at his place.

Mr. Clothier passed away Feb. 27, 1947 at Spokane, Washington at the age of 42 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Quebeene Clothier, at home; one son, Valgene, age 12; one daughter, Nancy Joe age 8; one sister, Mrs. Neil Milton of Camas; three brothers, Asa B. Clothier of Somers, Glenn Clothier of Kalispell and Harold Clothier of Swan Lake.

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**EMERY J. COCHRAN**

Emery Jay Cochran was born Jan. 14, 1874, at Centerville, Iowa, the son of William Cochran and Margaret Thomas Cochran. He farmed in Nebraska for a number of years before coming to this vicinity about 26 years ago. Since coming here he had been employed as a farmer and laborer.

Mr. Cochran passed away Jan. 15, 1947, at his home in Kalispell at the age of 73 years. Surviving him are two brothers, John Cochran of Kalispell and Henry Cochran of Dallas, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Flint of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Croskrey of Kalispell.

**JOHN W. COCHRAN**

Funeral services for John Wesley Cochran were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Richard P. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Edward Kelley, Carol Landon, Bruce Whitehair, Ernest Jensen, Kenneth Rogue and C. S. Howard. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

John Wesley Cochran was born in Centerville, Iowa July 10, 1868. He grew up in Iowa and at the age of 20 went to Colorado. After a few years he returned and later went to Nebraska where he farmed for many years. He came to Kalispell about 1921 to make his home and passed away here October 11, 1947 at the age of 79 years.

He is survived by one brother, Henry Cochran of Dallas, Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Croskrey of Kalispell and Mrs. Edith Flint of Colorado Springs, Colo.

**ALBERT E. COLLINS**

Funeral services for Albert Byron Collins were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating.

Two beautiful hymns were presented by Clide Carr during the service with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Friends who acted as pallbearers were Charles Bartlett, Reuben Iverson, John Winnett, C. D. Morton, E. C. Cooper and Ed Cooper. Glacier Park post 2252, V. F. W., conducted military rites for the deceased veteran at the graveside at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Albert Byron Collins was born October 6, 1888, at Holt, Montana, to Daniel A. and Irene Golder Collins. He spent most of his life in this county, residing for a number of years at Rollins and Bigfork before coming to Kalispell to make his home four years ago.

On November 23, 1915, he was united in marriage to Bessie Hopkins. Mr. Collins served in the army during World War I. He passed away at his home in Kalispell on July 6, 1947, at the age of 58 years, 9 months. Surviving him are his wife, Bessie; a half-brother, Jess Collins of Spokane, and many other relatives.

**ROBERT D. CONNER**

Funeral services for Robert Donald Conner were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating in the capacity of chaplain for the V.F.W. During the services Don Sappard sang two very appropriate hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Veterans who acted as pall bearers were William R. Sevier, Filbert P. Pettinato, Norman Lee, Floyd Dygert, Vernon Henry and Howard Loveless. Interment was conducted in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with the local V.F.W. post in charge.

**Obituary**

Robert Donald Conner was born February 22, 1928 at Sheridan, Wyoming. He came to the Flathead at the age of eight years and attended grade and high school here. On June 6, 1945 he entered the service of his country. He was in the navy until January 28, 1947, when he received his discharge.

Mr. Conner passed away February 16, 1947, at Polson, Montana following an accident there. He was 18 years and 11 months of age.

Surviving him are his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson of Kalispell; one sister, Shirley C. Conner, and one brother, Walter Z. Conner, both of Kalispell; three aunts, Mrs. June Overgard of Sheridan, Wyo., Mrs. Lanna Aulus of Rancheater, Wyo., and Mrs. Earl Sells of Billings, Mont.; three uncles, Jim Maddox of Sheridan, Wyo., Jack Maddox of Lodge Grass, Mont., and Jay Maddox of Ogden, Utah.

**JACK D. COOK**

Funeral services for Jack Duane Cook were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. George Foye and Rev. Ralph Werner officiating. Rev. Werner also sang two very appropriate solos during the services.

Classmates of Jack's who served as pall bearers were Donald Blair, Willis Loveall, Robert Loveall, Richard Knapton, Jerry Darling and Harry Gendrau. In honor of their deceased member the Columbia Falls Cub Scout pack and the Christian Boys club of the Baptist church attended the services in a group. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Jack Duane Cook was born January 25, 1937 at Kalispell, Montana, the son of Royal M. and Emelia Cook. He spent his entire life in the Flathead, living in Columbia Falls where he attended school. Jack passed away May 28, 1947 in Kalispell after a brief illness at the age of 10 years, 4 months. Surviving him are his mother, Emelia Cook, a brother, Dwight of Columbia Falls and an uncle, J. M. Peterson of the East Lake shore, also many other relatives living elsewhere.

### NELLIE J. COPLEY

Nellie Jane Copley was born Aug. 30, 1880, in Kalamazoo county, Mich., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harrison. She spent her early life there and attended school at Fulton, Mich., until she was united in marriage with Earl Copley in 1905.

They came to Kalispell in 1907 and in 1909 moved to Conrad, Mont., where they homesteaded and lived until 1930, when they returned to Kalispell to make their home.

Mrs. Copley was very interested in community affairs, was a member of the Presbyterian church, Interurban club and Rebekah lodge. She passed away January 23, 1947 at the age of 66 years.

Surviving are her husband, Earl G. Copley; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Owens of Hot Springs and Mrs. Nadin Abzalsonson of Kalispell; one son, Kenneth, of Conrad, Mont., and six grandchildren, as well as a great many friends.

### GEORGE C. CORBAN

George Crawford Corban was born near Cassville, Ohio March 20, 1880. He was married to Ida M. Moore of Freeport, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1900 and in March, 1910, they moved to Montana, living near Terry, Sunburst and at Bigfork.

He passed away Sept. 26, 1947, at the age of 67 years. He is survived by his wife; one son, Albert of Bigfork; one daughter, Louella Larson, of Fairfield, Mont.; one brother, Frank E. Corban of Cadis, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Brokaw of New Athens, Ohio, Mrs. J. H. Seese of Washington, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Lillian Anderson of Drake, North Dakota; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son passed away in 1926.

**DONALD L. CORNELIUSON**

Funeral services for Donald Lee Corneliuson were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Arden Bachman of the American Lutheran church of Whitefish officiating.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Orion Koppang, Mrs. Margarette Elsass, Mrs. Harland Smith and Ruth Prestbye, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ, furnished two beautiful songs during the services. Family friends acting as pallbearers were Arnold Sorenson, Tom Sweeney, Donald Trankle, and LaVaughn Gilbertson. Internment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Donald Lee Corneliuson was born Sept. 18, 1946, at Kalispell, Mont., the son of Chester Arnold Corneliuson and Wilma Sorenson Corneliuson. He passed away at a local hospital Dec. 31, 1946, at the age of 3 months and 13 days. Surviving him besides his parents are two brothers, Vern, 5, and Chester, 19 months; and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corneliuson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson of Kalispell.

**JOHN R. COTTER**

John Robert Cotter was born Jan. 13, 1885, at Winterset, Warren county, Missouri. At the age of five years he became ill with scarlet fever and the ravages of the disease left him both deaf and mute.

He attended the Iowa Hawkeye school for the deaf at Council Bluffs and upon graduation from the eighth grade made a trip to Montana and spent some time in Kalispell. Upon his return to Iowa and completion of high schooling he was employed by Boshe's furniture store in Burlington, Iowa, and remained with this firm for 33 years. He was married in Iowa but after several years of invalidism, his wife passed away.

In 1934 Mr. Cotter came to Kalispell to make his home, taking up residence at the Sexton home on Sixth avenue west. On August 23, 1945, he was united in marriage to Arah Willey, a former schoolmate at Council Bluffs.

Mr. Cotter passed away suddenly while at work on Feb. 10, 1947, at the age of 62 years. Surviving him are his wife, Arah; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Darnell of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Josephine Marshall of Chicago, Ill.; one half-brother, William Sexton of Perry, Iowa; one step-daughter, Eva Koss of Davenport, Iowa, and one step-son, Richard Willey, also of Davenport.

**ROSS B. CROSSLEY**

Funeral services for Ross Benjamin Crossley were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wagner and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Fred Harvey officiating. Two requested hymns were beautifully presented during the service by John Bushnell with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Friends who served as pall bearers were Ray Rhine, A. O. Moe, John Forton, Sherman Smithson, Guy L. Fisher and George Sorenson. Interment was made in the Spring Creek cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ross Benjamin Crossley was born to Cloyd J. and Caroline Bechtel Crossley on January 4, 1886 at Lima, Ohio. He came west with his parents when five years of age and lived on a farm 12 miles northwest of Kalispell until 1928 when he moved into town.

Mr. Crossley passed away at a local hospital after a lingering illness on Dec. 15, 1947 at the age of 61 years. He was a single man and

is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cora Null, of Whitefish, and one brother, Harry Crossley, of St. Ignatius, Montana, and several nieces and nephews.