

JOSEPH GAMMA

Funeral services for Joseph Gamma were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Krieb officiating. A duet composed of Helen and Norma Moen, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Kuiper, sang two beautiful selections during the services. Friends who served as pallbearers were Robert Leibbrand, Harold L. Burdick, Howard E. Brist, Harold Kolden, Loren Ferric and Freeman Brist. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. **Obituary:**

Joseph Gamma was born September 30, 1916, at Kalispell, Montana, the son of Antone and Bessie Arnold Gamma. He had lived all of his life in the Ashley lake district near Kila. Seven years ago he moved to Deer Lodge and passed away there November 23, 1947, at the age of 31 years. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gamma; two brothers, Frank and Henry, and one sister, Mary Hofferland, all living in this vicinity.

HENRY D. GATES

Henry Daniel Gates was born February 8, 1889 at Cherokee, Iowa, the son of Robert and Mary Gates. He grew up and attended school in Cherokee and after his schooling he farmed in Iowa until 1914. In 1915 he moved west to Honey, Montana where he filed on a homestead claim and farmed until 1917. He entered the army in September of 1917 and was discharged in May of 1919.

On August 27, 1919 he was united in marriage to Thora Oletta Tuttle. He continued his chosen work of farming and stock raising in the Honey and Opheim area in north-eastern Montana until the fall of 1937 when he moved with his family to the Flathead to make their home. He operated a farm near Kalispell until 1943 when ill health forced him to sell out and he moved to town where he lived in semi-retirement, working several summers with the forest service.

Mr. Gates passed away at the Veterans' hospital in Helena on August 3, 1947 at the age of 58 years. Surviving him are his wife, Thora; one son, Robert Gates; daughters, Charlotte Gates, and Mrs. Ruth Kirkpatrick of Kalispell and Mrs. Marion Dahl of Spokane; also two brothers, Sebert and Robert Gates.

CHARLES GAUDY

Funeral services for Charles Gaudy, age 69, who passed away at a local hospital Friday, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Johnson chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones, pastor of the Assembly of God tabernacle, conducting the services.

During the services a trio composed of Gwen Ellingsen, Beulah and Evangel Pederson sang two beautiful numbers and Haven Snyder sang a selected solo. After the service, the body, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. John Hedin, was forwarded to Ray, North Dakota, where final rites and interment will be held Thursday.

Obituary

Charles Gaudy was born in Indiana on December 16, 1877, the son of Frank and Catherine Gaudy. As a young man he came to Wisconsin and there was married to Mary M. Brown on October 17, 1897. They came to the vicinity of Ray, N. D. in 1902, homesteaded and farmed there. Mrs. Gaudy passed away on April 15, 1915. On Nov. 27, 1927 he was married to Etha Grove, who survives him. He lived at Ray, N. D., until about a year ago when he came to Kalispell to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Hedin. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hedin, Mrs. Fred Dukes, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Brown, Seattle; and one son, Manuel, of Seattle. There are seven grandchildren. He is also survived by three stepchildren, Ewart Grove, Cleveland, Ohio; Ira Grove, St. Cloud, Minn.; Glenn Grove, Seattle; two brothers, George Gaudy, Goschen, Ind. and Ambrose Gaudy, Troy, Mont.; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Swain, Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Ethel Sparrow, Legioner, Ind., and Mrs. Inez Parker, Bone City, Mich.

WALTER S. GIBB

Funeral services for Walter Scott Gibb were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Masonic lodge of Columbia Falls in charge. Don Shepard rendered two very beautiful solos at the beginning and at the end of the service and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Members of the Masonic lodge who acted in the capacity of pall bearers were Elmer Fladmark, Wm H. Lindsay, Dudley Greene, H. W. Hutchings, Cal Robinson and Henry Lokensgard. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Walter Scott Gibb was born at Fairbury, Illinois, on September 15, 1875, and moved to the Dakotas in early life with his family. In 1882 they came up the river by steamboat to Fort Benton, Mont., and made their home in the Sun River country. He moved to Belton, Mont., in 1913 where he worked as assistant chief ranger in Glacier Park until 1929. In 1930 he became assistant postmaster at Belton and remained in this position until his death.

On December 28, 1916, Mr. Gibb was united in marriage to Helen Price of St. Paul and to this union were born two daughters. Three years ago he suffered a stroke and had been in ill health since that time.

He passed away January 11, 1947, at the age of 71 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Helen, and two daughters, Mrs. Jess Whitney of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Robert Kessler of Anchorage, Alaska. Also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Schofield of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Bion Hutchins of Topeka, Kan.

LUCY A. GIBSON

Funeral services for Lucy Anna Gibson were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. F. Viok of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the service, John Bushnell, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson, sang two appropriate hymns. Friends who served as pall bearers were Elkin E. Berry, William L. Fewkes, Steve McCullough, Merrill L. Tripp, Julian L. Tripp and Burl E. Story. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lucy Anna Douglas was born at Rexford, Montana on April 9, 1914. She moved with her parents to the state of Washington and lived for some time at Bellingham and Tonasket. They later returned to Montana and Lucy attended and graduated from the Lincoln county high school at Eureka.

On December 19, 1925 she was united in marriage to Robert R. Gibson, the marriage taking place at Thompson Falls, Montana. Four children, three daughters and one son, were born to the union. They established their home in Kalispell and have lived here since.

Mrs. Gibson had been ill since last September when her sister passed away, and although she had seemed to be regaining her health under skilled medical care, she died on April 22, 1947 at the age of 33. Surviving her are her husband, Robert, four children, Roberta, Sandra, Allen and Margo Dell; her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bird of Rexford; three brothers, Lyle Douglas of Eureka, Montana; Vernon Douglas in Washington, and Delbert Douglas of Seward, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Vere-

HARRY E. GILBERT

Funeral services for Harry E. Gilbert were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Holt chapel with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. Very appropriate music was furnished during the service by Philip Buck as soloist and Mrs. Philip Buck as accompanist. Friends acting as pall bearers were Tom Ambrose, Roy Dye, Ern Cooper, Ed Cooper, Dan Sullivan and George Tilson. Interment was made in the Lone Pine cemetery.

Obituary

Harry E. Gilbert, son of John and Martha Gilbert, was born January 21, 1862 at Aramington, Illinois.

He was united in marriage to Ida Moore and to this union were born four children. Mr. Gilbert came to the Flathead in 1912, making his home in the Echo lake community until two years ago when he moved to Kalispell to live. He passed away March 26, 1947 at the age of 85 years. Surviving him are two sons, George Gilbert of Bigfork, Mont., and John Gilbert; two daughters, Edna Brooks of Tacoma, Wash., and Reba Smith; two sisters, Maggie Gilbert and Mattie Paugh; one brother, Roy Gilbert, and 14 grandchildren.

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LEE M. GOOD

Funeral services for the late Lee M. Good who passed away Wednesday at a local hospital were conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Johnson chapel with the Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church conducting the service.

During the service Clide Carr sang two selected hymns with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends chosen to serve as pall bearers included A. M. Rongstad, James Duffy, Chet Lord, Austin Hess, Charles Myers and Raymond Karr.

Obituary

Levi Morten Good, was born in Nebraska January 19, 1889. He came to the Flathead in 1914 and had lived here since that time. His wife, Helen, was taking medical treatment in Spokane and was unable to attend the service. Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. W. Smithpeters in California and two brothers, Will and Ed Good, both in Iowa. Mr. Good passed away at a local hospital Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the age of 58 years.

EARNEST A. GRANT

Earnest Albert Grant was born April 26, 1872 at DeWitt, Nebraska, the son of John B. and Amelia Garrey Grant. He made his home on a farm near DeWitt until 1898 when he came to the Flathead to make his home. Prior to leaving Nebraska, Mr. Grant was united in marriage to Mabel Doering and to this union was born one daughter, Leila.

Mr. Grant worked since 1900 for the Great Northern railway company until his retirement a few years ago. He passed away in a Kalspell hospital on November 23, 1947, at the age of 75 years. Surviving him is one brother, George W. Grant, of Whitefish. His wife and daughter preceded him in death.

LAURITS A. GRANT

Laurits A. Grant was born in Tromsjoen, Norway June 28, 1861. At the age of 11 years he came to Chicago with his parents. In 1874 the family moved to Sherman, South Dakota. On Dec. 22, 1891 he was married to Ellen Bratsberg at Sherman and in 1908 they moved to Kalspell and have lived here, with the exception of about three years, since that time. Besides his widow, Mr. Grant is survived by one nephew, Ober Grant, and two nieces, Serena and Helen Grant of Sherman South Dakota. He passed away at his home Tuesday evening at the age of 86 years.

FERD C. GREENE

Funeral services for the late Ferd C. Greene, who passed away at a local hospital July 4, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Johnson chapel, with Rev. George Fox, pastor of the Columbia Falls Methodist church, conducting the services.

During the services Don Shepard sang two beautiful selected hymns accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. The profusion of flowers and large attendance gave evidence of the high esteem Mr. Greene was held in by the residents of Columbia Falls.

Friends of long standing chosen to act as pall bearers included L. J. Bauer, Thomas Lee, H. J. Mustell, James Lee, E. J. Marantette and George A. Harker. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ferd C. Greene was born in Stratford, Iowa October 30, 1882 the son of Malvin H. and Asenath Greene. He worked on various railroads as a telegraph operator and in March, 1916, he came to Columbia Falls as an operator for the Great Northern railway. In April, 1916, he was married to Elizabeth Gregory and to this union were born five children. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Arthur Dunham of California, Ruth Ann, at the home, and Melvin, Great Falls, and Howard and Aalen of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by two brothers, Harvey of Mason City, Iowa, and Mahlon of Riverside, California; two sisters, Miss Ruth Greene of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Lois Davis of Clemons, Iowa. There are also three grandchildren. Mr. Greene passed away July 4, 1947, at the age of 64 years.

ROY E. GREMMELS

Requiem high mass for Roy Earl Gremmels was celebrated Friday at St. Matthew's church with Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant.

Relatives of Mr. Gremmels who acted as pall bearers were Charles Miller, George Miller, Roy Miller, Ray Miller, Leo Miller and Frank Domek. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with Flathead Post No. 7 of the American Legion participating under direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Roy Earl Gremmels was born December 28, 1898 at Emmetsburg, Iowa, the son of George W. Gremmels and Mary Domek Gremmels. He spent his youth in Iowa and came to Montana at the age of 22 and lived with his uncle, Frank Domek, at Columbia Falls. While living there he worked for the forest service and in the pea factory in Kalispell. He served in the U. S. army air corps in 1942 and 1943, returning to the Flathead after his discharge.

Mr. Gremmels passed away December 31, 1946 in Kalispell at the age of 48 years. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. May G. Back and Mrs. J. P. Bach, both of Salem, Oregon; Mrs. George Bolte of Cylinder, Iowa; one brother, Raymond Gremmel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a stepmother, Mrs. Clara Gremmels of Cylinder, Iowa and aunts and uncles.

Elnorah D. Sanders, was born in Henry county, Indiana Dec. 21, 1861. She was the oldest of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders. She was married to Charles C. Griffis of Middletown, Ind., in Hodgman county, Kan., Nov. 19, 1882. A month later they returned to Middletown to live. Three children were born to them, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis, now deceased, Beatrice Griffis, also deceased, and Dr. L. G. Griffis, who has lived in Kalispell since 1910, and now survives his mother.

Mrs. Griffis' husband passed away in 1925 and she came to Kalispell to make her home near her son. For the past six years she had been in failing health and lived at the Kalispell General hospital where she passed away Dec. 17, 1947 at the age of 85 years, 11 months.

Besides her son, Dr. L. G. Griffis of Kalispell, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lavocia Painter of Middletown, Ind., and two brothers, George Sanders of Learned, Kansas, and Kenneth Sanders of Oakland, Calif., two grand children, Glenn Griffis of Portland, Ore., and LaVan Griffis of Chicago, Ill., and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Griffis was a member of the Christian church since early married life, and before coming to Montana, took a very active part in church affairs.

WILLIAM D. GRIFFITH

William David Griffith was born Jan. 21, 1863, at Janesville, Wis. He grew up in Illinois and attended school there, later completing his schooling at Indiana college.

In May, 1893, he was united in marriage to Laura Davison at Libertyville, Ill. They moved to Montana in 1905 and had made their home since in the Flathead, where Mr. Griffith was engaged as a farmer. The past 11 years were spent as an invalid as the result of a stroke and he had been bedridden for 1½ years as the result of a broken hip. He passed away at his home south of Kalispell on April 12, 1947, at the age of 84 years, 2 months.

Surviving him are his wife, Laura, and one son, Harold, of Kalispell. A daughter, Gertrude, preceded him in death in 1920 and her children were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith. They are David J. Mitton of San Diego, Calif., and Edward R. Mitton of Kalispell. Also there are five grandchildren surviving.

WILLIAM F. GROFFY

Funeral services for William F. Groffy were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. B. Hillis officiating. Two selected hymns were sung during the service by Don Shepard with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson accompanying at the organ. Friends who served as pall bearers were John E. Gordon, Jack Gordon, C. H. Knick, D. L. Freebury, A. C. Mears and Rod Angell. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

William F. Groffy was born in Peoria, Illinois, on March 30, 1870 and lived there during his childhood. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Maria Dayton and they made their home in Iowa until 1901. They then moved to Oklahoma where they resided on a farm for about six years, moving on to Colorado in 1907. Here Mr. Groffy worked at the building trade until the time of his retirement. Mrs. Groffy preceded him in death in 1932.

Mr. Groffy came to Montana in 1945 to make his home with his son, Frank Groffy, about one half mile east of Coram. It was here that he passed away on May 17, 1947, at the age of 77 years.

Surviving him are three sons, Roy of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Fred of Pueblo, Colorado and Frank of Coram, Montana; two grandchildren, Lora Marie Groff and Olivia Marie Groffy. Two other children passed away in infancy.

RALPH T. GROSSWILER

Funeral services for Ralph T. Grosswiler were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. A. Jordan of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating. The front of the chapel was banked high with many floral tributes and the chapel was filled to capacity by the many many friends of the Grosswilers. Mark Schoknecht sang two beautiful requested hymns during the service and was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Schoknecht at the organ. Mr. Grosswiler's four brothers, Paul, George, Carl, and August, and two brothers-in-law, Orton Krogstad and Arnold Nommensen, chose to act as pallbearers. Full military rites were conducted at the graveside in the veterans section of Conrad Memorial cemetery with Glaefer Park Post No. 2252, V. F. W. in charge.

Obituary:

Ralph Theodore Grosswiler was born January 31, 1910 at Kalispell, Montana to Francis X. and Alvina Grosswiler. He grew up in this vicinity, attending rural schools near Kalispell and graduating from Flathead county high school. Mr. Grosswiler was inducted into the army on March 16, 1942 and went overseas in February, 1943. He served in the Tunisian, Sicilian and the Italian campaigns. He was discharged on Sept. 27, 1945.

On June 3, 1945, Mr. Grosswiler was united in marriage to Ester Butzke at Reno, Nevada. After returning to the Flathead they settled on a farm on route 2B, Kalispell, and lived there since. Mr. Grosswiler passed away November 5, 1947 as a result of a hunting accident. He was 37 years of age at the time of his passing. Surviving him are his widow, Ester; his mother, Mrs. F. X. Grosswiler; four brothers, George, in Alaska, Paul, Carl and August of Kalispell; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Nommenson, Mrs. Erma Krogstad and Mrs. Grace Pierson of Kalispell, Mrs. Edna Blanchard of Denver, Colo., and Doris Anderson of Boise, Idaho; his father-in-law, Rev. William Butzke, and many other relatives and friends.

DANIEL J. GWINN

Funeral services for Daniel J. Gwinn were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

During the services John Bushnell sang two very appropriate selections with Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends who served as pallbearers were Dan Hellen, Royden Anderson, John O'Boyle, Charles V. Redfield, Charles S. DeVoe and Vernon Ebert. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Daniel J. Gwinn was born June 14, 1876 at Cape North, Nova Scotia, Canada to David and Katherine Gwinn. He came to this vicinity about the turn of the century and had been employed in the logging industry here since until his retirement.

Mr. Gwinn had been in failing health for about a month and died at a local hospital on July 16, 1947 at the age of 71 years. Surviving him are one brother, Isaac Gwinn of Bothell, Wash., who was here for the services; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McPherson of Ireland and Mrs. Susan McDonald of Saskatchewan, Canada; and two cousins, John and Ken Hellen of Somers, Montana.