

ROBERT F. HADWEN

The body of the late Robert F. Hadwen, who passed away Tuesday evening, was forwarded Thursday to the Johnson funeral home to Bells, North Dakota, where service and interment will take place Friday. The body was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wohlwend.

Robert F. Hadwen was born in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada on November 18, 1866, the son of Robert and Mary Hadwen. In 1876 he went with his parents to Wheatland, North Dakota and in October, 1884, he was married to Allene Whitaker. They moved from Wheatland to Bismarck, North Dakota and lived there until his retirement from farming in 1926 when they moved to Kalispell and lived at 947 Second avenue. Mrs. Hadwen passed away in 1936. Mr. Hadwen passed away Tuesday evening, November 19, 1947 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Wohlwend, 305 Fourth street east, after a very short illness. He lacked 12 days of being 81 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. M. Wohlwend, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and one nephew, Gordon Wohlwend of Wenatchee, Wash.

CHARLES R. HAGERTY

Charles R. Hagerty was born on July 8, 1886 at White River, Nevada to George D. and Mary Tucker Hagerty. He left there when 17 years of age and made the trip to Alaska on foot where he lived for two years. Thirty-two years ago Mr. Hagerty moved to Dayton, Montana where he opened a garage. After operating this for a number of years, he moved to Hot Springs in 1935 and since then had been employed as a rural mail carrier. He passed away November 28, 1947 in a Kalispell hospital after a brief illness. Surviving him are one son, Keith of Seattle; one brother, Albert Hagerty of Great Falls, Montana and one sister, Mrs. E. M. Day of Yakima, Wash.

ELBERT D. HALE

Elbert Delancy Hale was born November 2, 1870, at Greenfield, Ill. On December 19, 1896, he was united in marriage to Ethra Mills at Bentonville, Ark. In 1912 they came to Glasgow, Mont., and homesteaded in that area. Mr. Hale passed away April 15, 1947, in a Glasgow hospital, at the age of 76 years, 5 months. The body was brought to Kalispell for the burial services.

Surviving him are his wife, Ethra Hale; one son, Dol Hale of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Virginia Dudley of Bentonville, Ark.; and a nephew, Lloyd Hale of Kalispell.

JESSE M. HALE

Jesse Martin Hale was born April 20, 1875, at Greenfield, Illinois. At that age of ten he moved to Bentonville, Arkansas, with his parents. He was united in marriage to Lillie S. Livesay, December 19, 1887. To this union two children were born. In the spring of 1901 he and his family came to Culbertson, Montana later taking up a homestead at Lanark, Montana, where he resided until 1944, when due to failing health he moved to Hot Springs, later coming to Kalispell.

He passed away February 27 at Kalispell. He was a member of the Congregational church which he helped organize at Lanark in 1910.

Preceding him in death are one brother and three half-sisters. Surviving Mr. Hale are his wife, Lillie; a son, Lloyd Hale, of Kalispell; one daughter, Helen Briggs of Great Falls; three granddaughters, Norma Jean Briggs of Great Falls, Dorothy Lyngard and Leone Larsen of Kalispell; one great-granddaughter, Dona Lynn Larsen; one brother, Ebb Hale of Glasgow; one sister, Virginia Dudley of Bentonville, Arkansas, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

ELFER J. HALLUM

Funeral services for Elfer J. Hallum were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Major Broad officiating. Six friends of MBr. Hallum served as pallbearers and interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Elfer J. Hallum was born in 1899 at Whalon, Minn. He spent most of his life in Whalon and came to the Flathead to live about five years ago. Since coming here he had been employed in various logging camps in this vicinity. He passed away on November 9, 1947 in a Kalispell hospital at the age of 48 years. Surviving him are four brothers, Helmer, Lawrence and Melvin Hallum of Whalon, Minn., and Oscar Hallum of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

CHARLES B. HANGER

Funeral services for Charles B. Hanger, resident of the Flathead for 30 years, were held in the Johnson chapel Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. E. Allen, pastor of the Central Christian church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Smith of Missoula conducted the service.

During the service Mafo Butchart sang "Lead Kindly Light," and he and Miss Jerry Caswell sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist.

Four officers of the Christian church were honorary pall bearers and included C. B. Bondurant; C. B. Cobb; George Hoylman and W. E. Willey. Four grandsons and two nephews were active pall bearers and included John B. Ponder; Howard and Harold Hanger; Marion Dixon, Lyle Carr and Glen Montjoy. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles B. Hanger was born near Peason, Illinois on August 29, 1859. He lived there until 1918 when in March of that year he and his family along with the C. I. Carr family came to the Flathead and settled in the Stillwater district. The family lived there until 1921 when they moved to Kalispell and lived there until his death. He resided at 548 Fourth avenue west at the time of his death.

On September 2, 1888 he was married to Belle Bowles who survives him. To this union were born three children all of whom survive: Mrs. Gertrude Dixon of Rollins, Miss Louise Hanger of Kalispell and one son, John, of Missoula. He is also survived by one brother, E. E. Hanger of Lincoln, Ill.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. During recent years he had been in poor health and passed away at a local hospital on May 28 at the age of 87.

GEORGE N. HARTMAN

Funeral services for George Nicholas Hartman were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with M. S. Spink conducting the Odd Fellows' services. Keith Shew rendered two beautiful old hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ.

The services were attended by more than 400 friends of the Hartman family and the front of the chapel was banked high with the many floral tributes. Those chosen to serve as pall-bearers were Art Webster, Asa Clothier, I. Hancock, Francis O'Connell, Arthur Paponick and Roy Ellis. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

George Nicholas Hartman was born April 6, 1865 in Rock Island county, Illinois. In 1883 he was united in marriage with Effie L. Mayhew. They made their home for about a year in Illinois, then farmed in Iowa until 1900 when they came to the Flathead, settling northwest of Kalispell. In April of 1901 the family moved to a farm near Somers, thence to a farm in the Lower valley where they lived at the time of his death. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, one son passing away in infancy.

On March 23, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary with all of their seven children and their families present. Mr. Hartman's 82 birthday anniversary came on Easter Sunday this year and his family again spent the day with him helping him celebrate the occasion. He passed away April 8, 1947 near Kalispell as the result of an auto accident.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Evert and George; and five daughters, Blanche Norvel, Inez Boyd, Barbara Jorgensen, Myrtle Paulsrad, Gertrude Damon, all living in or near Kalispell; 15 grandchildren, all present except one grandson, Pat Damon, who is still in the service; three step-grandsons; three brothers, John and Tom of Illinois, and Fred of Texas, and one sister in Illinois.

HENRY HECTOR

Henry Hector was born in Hauge-sund, Norway, March 14, 1875, to Hector and Helen Gundershaug. At the age of 11 years he came to the United States with his family and settled in Newberg, Minn. He attended school in Norway and completed his education in Minnesota.

Mr. Hector homesteaded near Rugby, N. Dak., in 1902 and on July 31, 1903, was united in marriage to Florence Burkholder at Rugby. They moved to Kalispell to make their home in 1934. Mr. Hector operated the National hotel until it burned in 1946.

On Aug. 21, 1947, Henry Hector passed away at his home in Kalispell at the age of 72 years. Surviving him are his widow, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon White, Cut Bank, and Mrs. L. R. Hannah of Shelby, Mont.; three brothers, E. J. Hector of York, N. Dak.; O. M. Hector and Emil Hector of Crosby, N. Dak.; three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hansen and Mrs. H. H. Berg of Crosby, N. Dak., and Mrs. John Fossum of Mohall, N. Dak.; also three grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

CLARENCE O. HELLAND

Funeral services for Clarence Oliver Helland were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggen-er and Champbell chapel with M. R. Swanson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating.

During the services Don Shepard sang two appropriate hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends who served as casket bearers were Alroy Barry, Roy Rhine, Eugene Levitt, Ernest Wilson, Ernest Vestre and Don Mallo. Interment followed in the Con-read Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Clarence Oliver Helland was born November 5, 1911 in Winnebago County, Iowa to Edward and Christina Helland. He spent his childhood there and in 1922 moved with his parents to Motte, North Dakota where he attended school. He made his home in North Dakota until 1937 when the Helland family moved to Kalispell to reside.

Mr. Helland passed away at his home here on July 31, 1947 at the age of 34 years. Surviving him are his father, Edward Helland; one brother, Orion Helland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Royseth, and one nephew, Eugene Royseth, all of Kalispell.

JOHN A. HENDRICKS

John Ashtford Hendricks was born March 20, 1880 on a farm near Kirksville, Mo., the son of David and Lucy Hendricks. He came to Montana in 1891 and was united in marriage to Margaret Frances Corley on April 24, 1903. They moved to Lewistown in 1917 and on to the Flathead in 1942, making their home about two miles east of Bigfork.

Mr. Hendricks passed away as a result of an auto accident east of Kalispell on April 10, 1947 at the age of 67 years. Surviving him are his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Strong of Choteau and Mrs. Ethel Daisy of Bigfork; three grandchildren, Wallace E. Graham of Lewistown, Jack S. and Janis Ann Strong of Choteau; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Newton of Kirksville, Mo., Mrs. Lucy Brown and Mrs. Cora Stevens of Los Angeles, Calif.

JANE HENDRICKSON

Funeral services for Jane Hendrickson were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wagnener Campbell chapel with Wesley of the Missoula Church officiating. A quartet composed of Gene Welty and Alice Wilson, who served as pallbearers, played two beautiful selections, Clarence Riddle, Will Haven, Guy, Lloyd Welty, Isaac Ruger and Irvin L. Welty. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Jane Owens Hendrickson was born February 24, 1866 near Union, Missouri to John Andrew and Nancy Ann Owens. She was united in marriage to Thomas J. Hendrickson in 1885 and to this union were born nine children; five of whom preceded her in death.

The Hendricksons were early pioneers in eastern Montana, homesteading near Turner in 1910. They lived there until 1933 when they moved to Kalispell to make their home and have lived here since.

Jane Hendrickson passed away on

November 30, 1947 at the age of 81 years. Surviving her are her husband, Thomas, of 1144 Fourth avenue west; one son, Charles C. of Turner, Montana; three daughters, Mrs. Fred M. Hutchinson of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. G. B. Kneedler and Mrs. John Soderstrom of Kalispell; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

CHARLES E. HESSE

Charles Edwin Hesse was born June 21, 1933, at Kalispell, Montana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesse. He lived in Kalispell all of his life and was attending Central school when he was taken ill. Charles passed away March 3, 1947, at the age of 13 years.

Surviving him besides his parents are three sisters, Mary Ellen, Alta Fay and Etta Ray, at the home; one half-brother, Marvin Hesse, of Tacoma, Wash.; four aunts, Mrs. Lesje Chenette of Priest River, Idaho, Mrs. Earl Bliss and Mrs. Ralph Rioux of Kila, Mont., and Mrs. James Horne of El Centro, Calif.; and one uncle, Floyd Derrickson, of Kila, Mont.

SAMUEL HILBURN

Funeral services for Samuel Hilburn were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis. Members of the Spanish-American War Veterans and auxiliary and the local Elks lodge attended in a body. A color guard stood at the flag draped casket during the services and military honors were given at the graveside. During the chapel service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Spanish-American War Veterans acting as pall bearers were J. J. Caswell, S. H. Smith, Bert Smith, Charles Meyers, William Arndt and William Zufall.

Obituary

Samuel Hilburn was born at Xenia, Ohio, in 1860. He moved to Detroit, Michigan, at an early age and grew to manhood there. In the early eighties he came to Miles City, Montana and 10 years later moved on to the Flathead to make his home in Kalispell. Here he served as mayor of the city, as county treasurer of Flathead county and for many years as Kalispell postmaster. He was a captain in Company H of the National Guard and served in the Spanish-American War.

He was married in 1914 to Mrs. Grace Darling Close who preceded him in death. A few years ago he moved to Vashon, Washington, to be with his step-daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hockley, where he passed away on June 15, 1947, at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hockley, and two step-grandchildren.

IDA E. HILLIARD

Ida Elmira Hilliard was born April 24, 1866 at Carroll, Blackhawk county Iowa, the daughter of Arl and Elizabeth Stillwell. She spent all of her life in Iowa, with the exception of the last five year, and was married to Jerald Fremont Hilliard. About five years ago she came to the Flathead to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Baldwin in the Egan district south of Creston. Mrs. Hilliard passed away at her daughter's home July 16, 1947 at the age of 81 year. Surviving her are three sons, Art Hilliard of Lincoln, Neb., John Hilliard of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Don Hilliard of Detroit, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Goldie Gulp of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Blanche Lee of Auburn, Iowa, Mrs. Winifred Van Pursen of Ocheyedan, Iowa, Mrs. Laura Graham of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Brett Baldwin of Creston, Mont.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nettie McCormick of Westbrook, Minn.; 30 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

REBECCA F. HOLT

Rebecca Frances McCune was born April 6, 1873 on a plantation near Richmond, Va., where she attended school and grew to womanhood. She moved west with her parents to Kansas City and later to Roswell, New Mexico.

On November 24, 1915 she was married to Andy Holt of Fairview, Montana, a widower with five small children, all of whom she helped rear.

In November, 1919 the Holt family moved to Hot Springs, Montana where Mrs. Holt spent the remainder of her life. She passed away at her home in Hot Springs, Mont. on November 24, 1947.

Mrs. Rebecca Holt is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Al Ekblad and Mrs. Dallas Tibbles, both of Hot Springs; Mrs. Tom Stout of Riverside, Calif; and two sons, Lester of Spokane, and Gordon of Hot Springs; six grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. O. Orburn of Riverside, California and two brothers, Henry and William McCune, of Roswell, New Mexico.

JOHN HOLTON

Funeral services for John Holton were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell Chapel. Rev. Charles Bofin of the Church of God officiated and Mrs. Wm. Ross sang two beautiful hymns accompanied by Mrs. Charles Bofin. The body was taken to the Tobacco Plains cemetery at Eureka for interment.

John Holton was born April 21, 1858 in Norway. He came to this vicinity about 1900 and has lived since in Kalispell and Eureka. Before his retirement he worked as a painter and paper hanger. Mr. Holton passed away at a local hospital on July 17, 1947 at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 26 days. There are no known survivors.

HENRY R. HOUSTON

Henry Robert Houston was born July 15, 1874 at Echo, Minn., to Robert and Mary Houston. He grew up and attended school in Wood Lake, Minnesota and later taught school there for two years. He then worked for the postal service as a rural mail carrier in that area.

On July 17, 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Lulu M. Alexander at Wood Lake, Minnesota. After farming for a time in Minnesota they moved to Texas in 1914 and to the Flathead in 1918. Here Mr. Houston engaged in farming just west of Kalispell until 1930 when he accepted a job with the city water department. He remained at this job until last May 1 when he retired because of ill health.

Mr. Houston passed away June 14, 1947 at his home here at the age of 72 years, 10 months. Surviving him are his wife, Lulu; three sons, Stanley, Clinton and Harley of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Holton of Wallowa, Oregon and Mrs. Dorothy Dunham of Kalispell; two brothers, Dr. Roderick Houston of Apgar and George Houston of Whitefish; three sisters, Dr. Frances Houston, Mrs. Charles Jennings and Mrs. Tene Housner of Whitefish; and six grandchildren.

CHARLES C. HOWELL

The body of the late Charles C. Howell, 84, who passed away Thursday afternoon at a local hospital, was forwarded Friday afternoon from the Johnson Funeral Home to Fairbury, Neb., where funeral services and interment will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Howell had been spending the summer with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Culbertson of Creston. Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson accompanied the body to Fairbury for the services.

Obituary

Charles C. Howell was born June 2, 1863, in LaHarpe, Ill., a son of Charles C. and Susanne Howell. On Oct. 9, 1890, he was married to Lucrene Leavitt and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Culbertson of Creston, who survives him. Mrs. Howell passed away in 1935.

They moved to Fairbury, Neb., about the turn of the century, and he operated a hardware store there for more than 40 years. He came to Kallispell in June of this year to spend the summer with the Culbertsons and had enjoyed good health until just a short time before his death. He was an ardent sportsman and only last week he spent several days at Bowman lake on a fishing trip.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mattie Burgess, of San Diego, Calif. He passed away at a local hospital Thursday afternoon at the age of 84 years.

BERTHA E. HOWSER

Funeral services were held for Bertha E. Howser Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Grlepp of the West Side Methodist church officiating.

Clide Carr sang two very appropriate selections during the services with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Those chosen to serve as pall bearers were Berger Aundson, John Aundson, L. N. Sutherland, Elbert Dyer, Edwin Pederson and Kornel Fagerland. Interment followed in the Lone Pine cemetery at Holt.

Obituary

Bertha Eslick Howser was born November 3, 1877 at Elk Point, South Dakota where she lived until she was 12 years of age. She then moved with her family to Lehigh, Iowa where she grew to womanhood.

In 1896 she was united in marriage to Aaron McGuire and to this union two children were born. They moved to the Flathead in 1904 and a short time later Mr. McGuire passed away.

In 1912 she was married to Edgar A. Howser and to this union were born three children. Mr. Howser preceded her in death in December, 1945. Bertha Howser passed away August 29, 1947 at the age of 69 years. Surviving her are five children: Golda Zeits of Swan Lake, Paul McGuire of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Thelma Chapman of Seattle, Thomas Howser of Kallispell and Mrs. Mary Cook of Portland; her mother, Mary Eslick of Bigfork; three brothers, Paul, Henry and Carroll Eslick, all of Bigfork; and 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister, Ella Smith preceded her in death in 1914.

JOHN C. HOWSER

John Crawford Howser, son of James Morrison Howser and Maggie Howser, was born in Logan county, Illinois on February 26, 1872. He grew up there but moved to North Dakota and on to the Flathead in 1902. In 1918 he was married in Kalispell and had made his home south of Somers for many years. He passed away after a brief illness on October 15, 1947, at the age of 75 years. Surviving him are his widow Mrs. Emma Howser; one brother Frank Howser of Pomona, Calif.; two sisters, Maggie, of Pomona, Calif. and Mrs. Emma Metcalf of North Dakota, and a number of nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH HULA

Funeral services for Joseph Hula were held Wednesday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. Ralph M. Werner of the Columbia Falls Baptist church conducted the services and the beautiful musical selections were furnished by Soloist Don Shepard with Mrs. Tom Richardson as organ accompanist. Friends serving as pallbearers were Joe Opalka, L. A. Schoenberg, Charles Grove, James Everin, Chet Seymour and Harry Eggeon. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Joseph Hula was born March 5, 1884 at Florence, Kansas to Vit and Anna Hula. He lived in Chicago, Illinois and in Missouri before coming to the Flathead in 1905 to make his home. He has lived in Columbia Falls continuously since coming here. During a trip to Iowa in 1930, Mr. Hula was united in marriage to Barbara Hesfeld and to this union, one son was born.

Mr. Hula passed away at his Columbia Falls home on October 5, 1947 at the age of 63 years. Surviving him are his wife, Barbara; his son, Edward, and two grandchildren, all living at Columbia Falls.

FLORENCE HUNTSINGER

Funeral services for Florence Huntsinger were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. John F. Reagan of the Whitefish Methodist church conducted the services and music was furnished by Don Shepard, soloist, and Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as organist. Cal Robinson, Earl Hollister, Henry Lokensgard, John H. Crow, H. J. Mustell and A. Lawrence served as pall bearers. The Eastern Star lodge of Columbia Falls held the graveside services in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Florence Huntsinger was born in Iowa on February 3, 1870 and died in Whitefish, Montana on September 18, 1947 at the age of 77 years. On April 24, 1892 she was united in marriage to Claude E. Huntsinger in Iowa and in 1901 they came to the Flathead to make their home. They lived here continuously since, except for a few years spent in Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. Huntsinger took an active part in church and community work. She was past matron of the Order of Eastern Star, past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge, and past oracle of the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Manford Quick of Whitefish, Mrs. Lester Darling of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Ora Knudsen of Livingston, and Mrs. Julia Lindsay of Los Angeles; three sons, Forest of Whitefish, Russell of the East Lake Shore, and Ralph, and nine granddaughters.

SARAH HUSTON

Sarah Huston was born October 5, 1862 in Licking county, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas and Malinda Tanner. She grew up in Ohio and was united in marriage to Lew-

is Robert Huston. Mrs. Huston came to the Flathead on a visit the forepart of August of this year and was severely injured in an auto acci-

dent just a short time after her arrival, and was hospitalized here since. She passed away on October 27, 1947 at the age of 85 years. Be-

sides her daughter and two sons, she is survived by seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one sister and three brothers.