

**MARY E. RADEL**

Funeral services for Mary Eleanor Radel were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were very beautifully sung during the service by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Those who served as pallbearers were S. C. Robinson, H. E. Burnell, Harry Dale, T. A. Wagener, R. R. Reynolds and Arnold Fredriksen. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mary Eleanor Radel was born in Minnesota, July 15, 1858, to Catherine Gere Wheeler and Peter G. Wheeler. On April 18, 1876, she was united in marriage to Christian Radel at Charion, Iowa, and to this union five children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Radel came to the Flathead from Iowa and made their home in the Creston district until 1905 when they moved to a homestead near Niara-da. Here they farmed until ill health caused their retirement about 10 years ago. Mr. Radel passed away in Kalispell on October 28, 1939. Mrs. Radel has made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Bain, for the past five years, and passed away there on July 29, 1947, at the age of 89 years and 14 days.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Haynes of Santa Cruz, Calif.; one son, Charles W. Radel of Elmo, Mont.; two granddaughters, Dorothy Radel of Elmo and Mrs. Dorothy Bain of Kalispell; five grandsons, Martin Riebe of Kalispell, Francis Riebe of Missoula, Charles Riebe of Thompson Falls, Walter Radel, Jr. of Elmo, Merle Radel of California; also, four great-grandsons and one half-brother, Frank Wimmer of Randolph, Neb.

**CHARLES M. RILEY**

Graveside rites for Charles M. Riley were conducted at Demersville cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with Father J. Twoby officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Charles M. Riley was born August 31, 1864 at Stillwater, Minn. He came to the Flathead about 27 years ago and lived at Coram. He had been in poor health for several years and passed away December 30, 1946 at the age of 82 years. There are no known survivors.

**HAROLD E. ROATCH**

Funeral services for Harold Earl Roatch, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Roatch, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiated and beautiful solo selections were presented by John Bushnell accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Harold E. Roatch was born December 17, 1945 at Kalispell, Montana, the son of Lillian Alexander Roatch and Harold E. Roatch. He made his home east of Kalispell on the Holt Stage route. He passed away July 11, 1947 at a local hospital after a brief illness. Surviving him besides his parents are three sisters, Veletta, Patricia and Luella; also his grandmother, Mrs. Pete Hanson of Kila and his grandfather, John Roatch of Dillon, Mont.

**VIOLA L. ROBERTS**

Viola Irene Love Roberts was born on Christmas day of 1885 at Osceola, Missouri. Her father was William Love, a Baptist minister, and her mother was Clara Love. Mrs. Roberts was raised and educated at Osceola, and for a number of years was school teacher in that community. On Oct. 4, 1911, she was united in marriage to Clarence Homer Roberts at St. Johns, Ore. Since their marriage they had made their residence at Glasgow, Mont., and had made their home there since, excepting for a few months each summer which was spent at Woods Bay on Flathead lake.

Mrs. Roberts passed away at Glasgow on Aug. 19, 1947, at the age of 61 years. Surviving is her husband, Clarence H. Roberts.

### C. A. (Rabbit) ROBERTSON

Funeral services for the late C. A. (Rabbit) Robertson were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Elks Temple. Kalispell Lodge No. 725, B.P.O.E. had charge of the services with DeWitt O'Neil presiding as exalted ruler. He was assisted by Dr. E. A. Beaudin who gave an impressive eulogy on the virtues of Mr. Robertson. Lodge organist, Andy Anderson, furnished organ music preceding and following the services. Members of the Elks Drum and Bugle corps in uniform acted as ushers at the service and formed a guard of honor at the graveside.

Evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Robertson was held was shown by the countless floral tributes and many friends were unable to get into the spacious lodge room where the services were held. During the service John Bushnell sang three selections accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger.

Old-time friends chosen to act as pallbearers were: D. S. Cameron, R. B. Neil, Dr. F. H. Keller, E. B. Foot, Vern Schnell and P. H. Moller.

Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Graveside rites were conducted by Elks officers.

#### Obituary

Clyde Adam (Rabbit) Robertson was born in Darlington, Wis., June 24, 1884, a son of Adam and Mary Robertson. He came to Kalispell 40 years ago and with the exception of about two years spent in Browning, he had lived here all of that time. He was associated with Lou Knight in the Times-Printing company for 38 years. On May 26, 1911, he was married to Minnie Vose in Kalispell. To this union was born four children, all of whom survive him. He was a member of B. P. O. E. lodge No. 725 and Kalispell Aerie No. 284, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Robertson is survived by his wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Tracy Panick and Mrs. George Stearns of Somers; two sons, Robert and Vose of Kalispell, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Henry, of Long Prairie, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bailey of Park Rapids, Minn.; Mrs. H. H. Casselman, Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Robert Hall, living in California.

He passed away Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, at the age of 63 years.

**FRED B. ROGERS**

Fred Bartholomew Rogers, son of Fred and Mary A. Rogers, was born in Butte, Montana on January 21, 1894. He lived for a short time near Helena and in Great Falls before coming to the Flathead with his parents in 1903.

He grew to manhood on a farm in the Stillwater community and on December 28, 1927 was united in marriage to Frances E. Grinde. To this union two sons were borne, Jack F. and Ronald D.

For many years, Mr. Rogers was an employe of the Mountain States Power company. He passed away suddenly at his home at 730 Third avenue east on June 10, 1947 at the age of 53 years.

Besides his wife and two sons, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Spurzem of Kalispell and Ruth M. Rogers of Helena, Mont.; four nephews, Robert and William Sanders of Butte and Peter and William Spurzem of Kalispell; one niece, Lillian Marie Sanders of Butte.

**ULYSSES G. ROGERS**

Funeral services for Ulysses Grant Rogers were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. E. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the services Glide Carr sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Rock of Ages" and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends acting as casket bearers were Gaston Viano, Lucian Cochet, Jack Miller, Paul Lyon, Lester Rhodes and Joseph Rhodes. Interment followed in the Spring Creek cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ulysses Grant Gogers was born December 16, 1870 at Sparta, Wisconsin, and passed away on January 25, 1947, at the age of 76 years. On March 25, 1904 he was united in marriage to Bertha Elizabeth Anderson. In 1912 he moved from Canada to Montana and in 1914 his family followed, taking up a homestead in Petroleum county, 16 miles north of Winnett. In 1923 they moved to the oil fields at Cat Creek, remaining there until 1934 when they moved to the Flathead, buying a farm 12 miles northwest of Kalispell on the Little Lost Creek.

In Mr. Rogers 43 years of happily married life there were five children born: three daughters, Ethel, who preceded her father in death, Frances (Mrs. A. J. Arneson) of Shelby, and Julia (Mrs. Olav Erickson) of Kalispell; two sons, Richard of Great Falls and James A. of Cody, Wyo. Surviving him also are his wife, Bertha E.; 22 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and five foster grandchildren.

**AUGUST ROLE**

Funeral services for August Role were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. B. Hillis of the Presbyterian church officiating. Music for the service was furnished by Don Shepard who was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlsson at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were Robert Sikes, Frank L. Smith, H. L. Christofferson, Earl Toutant, Cecil H. McElwain and A. V. Conn. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Obituary.

August Role was born in Smaaland, Sweden on June 7, 1868. He came to the U. S. in 1887 and settled in Minnesota. In 1900 he was united in marriage to Christina Nelson.

While in Minnesota he was working as a sawmill worker and upon coming to Montana in 1922, he was employed for the same type of work at Half Moon. He worked there until November, 1946, when he retired because of ill health.

Mr. Role passed away January 4, 1947 at the age of 78 years. Surviving him are his wife and six children: A. G. Role, of Libby, Montana; Donald and Edward Role of Half Moon, Mont.; Mrs. Paul Marsh of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Brayson and Mrs. Rose DePuy of Half Moon.

**CAROL ANN RONGSTAD**

Graveside services\* were held Wednesday morning for Carol Ann Rongstad at the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery with Rev. R. F. Vitek of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Interment was made under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Carol Ann Rongstad was born February 7, 1947, at Kalispell, Montana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Rongstad. The baby passed away at a local hospital on March 2, 1947. Surviving her besides her parents are four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rongstad, and two great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koch of Spokane, Wash.

**MRS. CHRISTINA ROOT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Christina D. Root were held in the Johnson chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with S. I. Rapson of the Christian Science church conducting the service. During the service two selected hymns were sung by Clyde I. Carr accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger.

Pall bearers chosen to act were members of the American Legion and included F. P. Scott, Martin Peterson, Ray Weaver, Charles W. Williams, Loring Johnson and Joseph DeMeo. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Christina D. Beattie was born in Scotland Aug. 23, 1907. She came to this country as a small girl. On Aug. 25, 1923, she was married to George L. Root in Great Falls, Montana. They lived in Great Falls until July, 1946, when they moved to Kalispell and lived at 237 Sixth avenue west until the time of her passing. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing four children: George L. Jr.; James and Norman of Kalispell, and Mrs. Ruth Gens Mercer of Bellingham, Wash. She is also survived by eight brothers: William Beattie of Riverside, Calif.; Arthur of Chicago; George of Pasadena, Calif.; James of San Bernardino, Calif.; Jack, Bozeman, Mont.; Alex B. Disney and Albert of Great Falls, Mont. There are also three sisters: Mrs. Lena Konich, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Macday, January 25, 1947, at the age of 39 years.

**MRS. ALICE B. ROSS**

Alice Branson Ross was born at Atilsa, Iowa on April 21, 1861. On December 25, 1886 she was united in marriage to James Austin Ross at Villisca, Iowa. To this union were born six children, two of whom, Allen and Arthur, preceded her in death.

The family came to the Flathead to make their home 22 years ago. Mr. Ross passed away in January of 1930. Mrs. Ross passed away June 11, 1947 at the age of 86 years. Surviving her are two sons, Earl of Belton, and Ted of Kalispell; two daughters, Cora Plumber of Johnston, Neb., and Ruth Detrick of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two brothers and one sister.