

**BERT D. SALING**

Funeral services for Bert D. Saling, pioneer business man who passed away Sunday evening, were held in the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Frank B. Hillis conducting the service. The esteem that Mr. Saling was held in was evidenced by those attending which taxed the capacity of the church.

During the service Jerry Schnell sang two selected hymns, "Calvary" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger.

Pall bearers chosen to act were old-time friends and included as active pall bearers, Guy Christner, C. C. Clark, Cal Robinson, Dr. J. A. Cook, Charles W. Short and Dr. F. H. Keller. Those chosen to act as honorary pall bearers were Ray Duffy, Valjean Itley, T. W. Elliot, Herman Karow, A. J. Bramberger, Harry Scherf, Sig Ludwig, Hans Larson, Dr. Albert Brassett, Dr. T. A. Munro, C. D. O'Neil and A. R. Johnson, KallsPELL Lodge No. 725 B.P. O. E., with DeWitt O'Neil as exalted ruler, conducted the graveside rites in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Bert D. Saling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saling, was born in Memphis, Missouri on January 15, 1883. He came from there to KallsPELL in 1905 and was employed by the KallsPELL Mercantile Co. until 1918 when he entered into the automobile business under the firm name of Flathead Motor Sales company. He continued in the automobile business until 1937. In 1938 Mr. Saling and Charles McGibbon organized the Glacier Realty Co. of which he was a partner at the time of his death. On Dec. 24, 1907 he was united in marriage to Mae E. Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., and to this union there were born four children: Henry D. Saling of Portland, Ore., Bert A. Saling, who died in the service of his country, Mrs. Kenneth Devine of LaFayette, California, and William J. Saling of KallsPELL. Other surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Martha Hughes, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Cora Westcott, Ore. and Mrs. Floyd Guinn of Corydon, Iowa. Also there are three grandchildren. Mr. Saling passed away at his home at 38 Fifth avenue east on Sunday, May 25, at the age of 64 years.

**REV. WALTER H. SANDY**

Friends in KallsPELL will be saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Walter H. Sandy which occurred at his home in Indianola, Iowa, May 10, 1947. Funeral services were held May 13 at Sandyville Christian church.

**Obituary**

Walter Homer Sandy was born on a farm near Sandyville, Iowa on July 19, 1876. He spent his boyhood in the home of his parents and attended Sinnard and Loest Grove rural schools of his home county. Later he was a student for two years at the Ackworth academy. Following this, he was a successful teacher in various districts of Warren county. On March 25, 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Hornady.

Rev. and Mrs. Sandy spent their early married life as farmers and for a while with his brother-in-law, Benfon Hornaday, he operated a general merchandise store at Sandyville.

Walter, as he was known to his relatives and friends, felt he was called to the ministry and he preached his first sermon in his home church at Sandyville on Christmas eve, 1898. Feeling the need for more training, he entered Drake University and was graduated in June, 1911.

During his ministry, Rev. Sandy held pastorates at Knoxville and Elkhart, also often filling the pulpits at Sandyville, Beech, Pleasantville and Fairview in his native state. For some time after 1911 he served as an evangelist in the United States and Canada.

In the summer of 1926 he became pastor of the Christian church in KallsPELL where he remained 12 years. Later he was appointed state secretary of the Christian churches in Montana, residing at Lewistown and Great Falls.

He returned to Iowa in 1942 where he served as pastor of the Cedar Memorial church of Pavenport for four years until ill health necessitated his return to Indianola.

He is survived by his wife, other relatives and a host of friends.

### GERALD G. SAUERBIER

Funeral services for Gerald Gordon Sauerbier were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating. Two selected hymns were sung for the services by Clide Carr, who was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Members of the V. F. W. who acted as pallbearers were Ray Weaver, Joe DeMeo, Vern R. Kelly, Thomas Winter, Jess Hall and Frank Steckman. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with the V. F. W. in charge.

#### Obituary

Gerald Gordon Sauerbier was born Jan. 31, 1922, at Mitchell, S. Dak. He moved to the Flathead when still an infant and had made his home here since.

He enlisted in the navy on Sept. 28, 1942, and served until his discharge Feb. 1, 1946. On May 18, 1946, he was united in marriage to Eleanor Lawrence at Kalispell.

He was accidentally killed in the woods northwest of Kalispell on Jan. 28, 1947, at the age of 24 years. Surviving him are his wife, Eleanor; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sauerbier of Kalispell; four brothers, Leonard, James, Lynus and Harold, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Farland of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Hans Maurer of White Lake, S. Dak.; also a great-grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Sauerbier of Kalispell.

### LEE J. SAVAGE

Funeral services for Lee J. Savage were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating.

Two selections, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me," were beautifully rendered by Don Shepard with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as organ accompanist. Friends of Mr. Savage who served as pall bearers were Charles M. Narveson, Walter Brown, Cloyd Cox, A. B. Clothier, H. C. Wheeler and F. E. Parrick. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Lee John Savage was born April 6, 1878 at Antioch, Illinois, the son of Jacob and Helen Webb Savage. On March 10, 1901 he was united in marriage to Grace King, the wedding taking place at Antioch. The family moved to the Flathead in 1922 and have made their home here since. Mr. Savage passed away suddenly on April 25, 1947, at his home at Lakeside at the age of 69 years. Surviving him are his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Leota Yoppe of Livingston, Montana, and Mrs. Helen deYong of Colton, California; three sons, Robert of Hamilton, Mont., DeLos of Missoula, and Richard of Lakeside; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Wells and two brothers, Austin T. and Mort R. Savage, all living in Antioch, Ill.

**MRS. RUTH E. SCHRIVER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth E. Schriver were held in the Johnson chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. F. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services. During the service two selected hymns were sung by Mrs. W. P. Jones with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as accompanist.

Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included F. G. Cole, Orin Stearns, Melvin Myers, Kenneth Clothier, P. T. LaMotte and Jack Lebert. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ruth E. Donald was born in Savannah, Illinois, June 25, 1892, the daughter of J. B. and Elizabeth Donald. On December 26, 1918 she was married to Clara L. Schriver and to this union was born one daughter who passed away in June, 1936 at the age of 15 years.

The family lived in LaCrosse, Wis., for a number of years and later moved to Denver where Mr. Schriver was engaged as a building contractor. A year ago she, with her husband, came to Kallispell to establish their home at 730 Seventh avenue east, where she passed away August 12, at the age of 55 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Schriver is survived by two brothers, L. F. Donald and Howard Donald, both of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. H. J. Wilt of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, and a host of friends.

**JOHN F. W. SCHUTT**

Funeral services for John Francis W. Schutt were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating. During the services, Don Shepard sang two beautiful hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends chosen to serve as casket bearers were Arthur Johnson, John Metcalf, Arthur Burge, Ward McMillan, James Duffy and Mason Allen. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

John F. William Schutt was born at Western Union Junction, Wis., June 11, 1875 to J. F. and Johanna Schutt. He spent his early boyhood at his birthplace, later moving with his family to Redfield, South Dakota where he lived until he was about 23 years of age.

On February 10, 1901 he was united in marriage with Dora Runyea in Minnesota. After they had lived in South Dakota for a short period they moved to Kallispell in 1902 and had made their home here since. Mr. Schutt was employed by the old Northwestern Lumber Co. for a time and later worked at the city pumping station where, during his 20 years of employment he made a host of friends.

Mr. Schutt was forced to retire about seven years ago on account of ill health and had been failing since. He passed away at a local hospital December 12, 1947, at the age of 72 years. Surviving him are his wife, Dora; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Koma of Downers Grove, Ill., Mrs. Bessie Isakson of Kallispell, Mrs. Elmer Woldstad of Bigfork and Mrs. Henry Marcum of Dupuyer, Mont.; two sons, William and John, both of Kallispell; one brother, George F. Schutt of Fayetteville, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Zemke of Chehalis, Wash., and 21 grandchildren.

**MRS. HERBORG B. SELLE**

The body of Mrs. Herborg B. Selle was removed from the Waggener & Campbell chapel at Kalispell to Crosby, N. Dak., Friday afternoon where funeral services will be held followed by interment.

**Obituary**

Herborg B. Saverud-Selle was born June 6, 1883, at Bergen, Norway. She made her home at Crosby, N. Dak., before coming to Kalispell in 1943. She passed away here Feb. 19, 1947, at the age of 63 years.

She is survived by her husband, Knut J. Selle, Kalispell; six sons, John, Arthur, Conrad, Oscar, Wilmer and Gerhard, and one daughter, Mrs. Solvei Hanson of Spokane. One son, Harold, died Dec. 29, 1945. There are also three brothers, John, Peter and Berger Saverud in Kalispell; one brother, Michael Saverud, in Calgary, Canada; and six brothers and one sister living in Norway.

**NICHOLAS J. SERLES**

Funeral services for Nicholas J. Serles were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Elder Halvor Thomsen of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiated and music for the service was furnished by a duet composed of Mrs. Leola Bramwell and Mrs. Bonnie Craft, and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Frank Schmalz, Morris Martin, Manole Street, Frank Logan, C. W. Kelley and M. P. Coverdale acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Nicholas John Serles was born Sept. 5, 1911, at Kalispell, Montana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas W. Serles. He received his schooling here and since has farmed north of Kalispell.

Mr. Serles passed away in whitefish in Jan. 31, 1947, at the age of 35 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Lydia; one son, Larry, at home; mother, Mrs. Ida Clark of Hot Springs; one brother, Walter, of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Search of Parma, Ida., and Mrs. Edith Grant of Hot Springs.

**WILLIAM L. SHANK**

William Lacey Shank was born in Shenandoah, Virginia, Oct. 23, 1892, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shank. In 1905 the family moved from their Virginia home to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Shank completed grade and high school, then entered Kinman Business university of Spokane from which he graduated.

His first position was with the Spokane & Eastern Trust company as assistant teller. Always alert in the direction of fields of greater possibilities, he accepted a position with the Nash-Finch company branch of Spokane in the spring of 1912 and after a short period was promoted to credit manager of various branches, including Fargo, N. Dak., Kalispell and Lewistown, Mont.

In 1917 he was selected to establish the branch at Kalispell at which place he accepted the position as manager in 1923 and continued in this capacity until his resignation in October, 1945.

While in Fargo, N. Dak., he met Ruth A. Bolme, with whom he was united in marriage on October 21, 1918, at Lewistown, Mont.

Mr. Shank passed away Dec. 27, 1946, at the age of 54 years. He leaves in his passing his wife, Ruth A. Shank; his aged mother, Carrie Shank, of Pasadena, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Herbert J. King of Pasadena, Calif.; a nephew, Bernard O. Bolme of Kalispell, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

**VERNON C. SHEFFERD**

Funeral services for Vernon Carl Shefferd, age 14, were held in the Johnson chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Assembly of God conducting the services. During the services Mrs. W. Paul Jones sang two selected hymns. Vernon's six sisters, Virginia, Vivian, Verda, Werna, Elva and Lois, acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Conral Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Vernon Carl Shefferd, was born in Wilboux, Montana on December 23, 1932. He came to Kalispell as a youngster with his parents and resided here and attended school here until the time of his death which occurred on May 23, 1947 at the age of 14 years. His mother passed away in 1943. He is survived by his father, Alva L. Shefferd and six sisters, Mrs. Virginia Raidor of Butte and Vivian, Verda, Werna, Elva and Lois all living in Kalispell.

### WILLIAM D. SHIRREFFS

Funeral services for William Donald Shirreffs of Columbia Falls were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service John Bushnell sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Russell Beklund, John Lynn, D. R. Tway, Mike Berne, Oliver Walsh and Paul Lynn. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

William Donald Shirreffs was born at Anchnull, county of Aberdeen, Scotland July 21, 1867. He grew up in Scotland and at the age of 21 in 1888 he came to America to make his home in Nebraska. He was a carpenter by trade but took up farming there.

In 1904 he came to the Flathead to live on a farm four miles southwest of Columbia Falls where he and his brother, Dave, farmed together. His brother passed away in 1935.

Mr. Shirreffs became a member of the Presbyterian church at an early age and since coming to America had been a member of the Methodist church. He passed away at his home on Nov. 14, 1947, at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by two nephews, William Yeats of Columbia Falls, and George Yeats of Whitefish, and one niece, Mrs. Hugh Willis of Whitefish, and other nephews and nieces in Nebraska.

### MARGARET M. SINGLETON

Mary Elizabeth Bowers was born June 30, 1879, at Maryville, Kansas, and when still an infant moved with her parents to Fairbury, Neb., where she grew to young womanhood.

On April 18, 1898, she was united in marriage to Wayne Andrew Meeds and seven children, four sons and three daughters, were born to this union. They moved to Idaho in the same year of their marriage and made their home in that state until 1908 when they moved to Montana, living first at Armstead and later at Dillon.

Mrs. Meeds, in 1928, came with one of her daughters to the Flathead where she met Thomas K. Singleton and on October 27, 1929, they were united in marriage, the wedding taking place in Dillon. They have since made their home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Singleton, who had been suffering ill health for some time, passed away at her home here on April 12, 1947, at the age of 67 years, 9 months. Surviving are her husband, Thomas K. Singleton; four sons, David Meeds of Seattle, Henry Meeds of Monida, Mont., Oliver Meeds of Great Falls, and Lee Meeds of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. David Bays of Dillon, Mont.; four step-children, Mrs. Loren Everett and Mrs. Melvin Sundt of Kila, George B. and Kenneth M. Singleton of Kalispell; five brothers, Robert Bowers of Horsehoe Bend, Idaho; Lewis and Kent Bowers of Whitman, Neb.; Frank Bowers of Paseo, Wash., and James Bowers of Douglas, Wyo.; also by 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**JOSEPH P. SKELTON**

Joseph Phillip Skelton was born at Quebec, Canada on May 27, 1881 to Charlotte and Phillip Skelton. While still a young man he moved to the United States with his parents and settled in Boston, Mass. On October 23, 1914, Mr. Skelton enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force and served in Canada, England and France with the 24th battalion. He was discharged on December 16, 1918 and returned to the United States a short time later.

Mr. Skelton worked as a cement finisher and before coming to Columbia Falls about five years ago to make his home he lived at Havre, Montana. He passed away at the Kalispell hospital on October 17, 1947 at the age of 66 years. Surviving him are his widow, Margaret Skelton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ed Gordon of Coram, and three grandchildren, Matthew and Dennis Gordon of Missoula and Jack Gordon of Coram; two sisters, Mrs. May Slowland of Canada and Mrs. Millic Holder of California, and four brothers, Les and Philip of Calif., and George and Melvin of Canada.

**GLADYS D. SLOAN**

Funeral services for Gladys Della Sloan were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the services and the very appropriate music was furnished by Keith Shew as soloist and Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as accompanist at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were Fred Marshall, Carl Violett, Oscar A. Jacobson, James Nardi, Ralph Pike and Sig Stavsky. Interment was made in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Gladys Della Sloan was born May 19, 1911 at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, the daughter of George A. and Mary Ann Glidden. At the age of two years she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she grew up and attended the schools.

In 1935 she was united in marriage to Harry Preston Sloan at Spokane, Wash. Most of her married life was spent in Akron, Ohio, returning to Kalispell several years ago. After a lingering illness here she passed away March 25, 1947, at the age of 35 years, 10 months, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Devitt, on Seventh avenue west.

Surviving are her father, George Glidden of Creston; five sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Devitt of Kalispell, Mrs. Hilma Steele of Proctor, Mrs. Norma Newton of Netaline, Wash., Mrs. Mae Main of Turin, Alta., and Mrs. Elmira Anderson of Centralia, Wash.; four brothers, William Glidden of Dayton, Welsey Glidden of Whitefish, Bert Glidden of Thompson Falls and Elwood Glidden of St. Paul, Minn.

**CAPTAIN JOHN E. SLOAN**

Requiem high mass was celebrated for John E. Sloan, captain, A.A.F., at the St. Matthew's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant.

The beautiful music for his mass was furnished by the church choir with John Bushnell as soloist and Mrs. Strack as organist. Friends of Captain Sloan who served as pall bearers were H. V. Roberts, Leonard Webb, Harold Ritenour, Cecil Bursch, D. C. Besley and Joe DiMeo.

Full military rites were accorded Captain Sloan at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of Glacier Park Post No. 2252 of the V.F.W. Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

**Obituary**

John E. Sloan was born August 11, 1915 at Kalispell, Montana, the son of John B. and Martha Cook Sloan. He grew up and received most of his schooling in Flathead valley, making his home near Belton. Prior to the war he made his home in Spokane, Wash., for a few years. During the late war he served in the army air corp, attaining the rank of captain, and after the war's end he chose to remain in the service and make it a career. It was while on duty with the air force in Japan that he was killed in a plane crash near Honshu, Japan on May 29, 1947.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Martha Sloan; two brothers, Ted and Tom of Belton; and five sisters, Martha and Dorothy of Belton, Marie of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Cliff Boles of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Tyree of Renton, Washington.

**WILLIAM B. SMEDBERG**

Funeral services for William B. Smedberg were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Amon O. Johnson of Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. Music for the service was furnished by Don Shepard as soloist and Mrs. J. M. Carlson, accompanist at the organ. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

William (Bror Pingal) B. Smedberg was born in April, 1890, at Jonkoping, Sweden, the son of Clause Smedberg and Malena Green Smedberg. He came to Whitefish about two years ago where he was employed as a carpenter for the G. N. railway. Mr. Smedberg passed away January 12, 1947 at Kalispell, Montana, at the age of 56 years.

Surviving him are one sister, Sally Smedberg, who was here from her home in Chicago for the services, and one brother and two sisters living in Sweden.



**CHARLES SMITH**

Funeral services for Charles Smith were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Major James E. Broad of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Charles Smith was born Nov. 4, 1873, at South Omaha, Neb. He grew up there and in 1915 moved to North Dakota and lived at Minot and later at Berthold. He came to Kalispell in 1934 to make his home and passed away here Aug. 3, 1947, at the age of 73 years. He was a single man and leaves no known relatives.

**WALTER C. SMITH**

Funeral services for Walter Clark Smith were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel. Rev. Frank B. Hillis conducted the service and music was furnished by John Bushnell as soloist and Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as organist. Those who served as pallbearers were E. J. Tuttle, Otto Fehtberg, A. E. Monquist, Thomas Corbett, Sr., George E. Green and A. H. Whishammer. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

**Obituary**

Walter Clark Smith was born February 3, 1869 at Alledo, Illinois, to Robert and Sydna Rupp Smith. He came to Montana in 1901 and settled on a farm east of Kalispell. In 1906 he homesteaded near Coram where he lived until the time of his death. Mr. Smith passed away September 30, 1947 at Whitefish at the age of 78 years, 7 months. Surviving are two sons, Russell and Merrill of Coram, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hodges of Whitefish and Mrs. T. W. Lovall of Hebo, Oregon.

**PATRICIA RAE SNIBLE**

Private funeral services for Patricia Rae Snible were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery with Rev. J. A. Witmer of the Whitefish Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral home.

Patricia Rae Snible was born May 2, 1947, at Whitefish, Montana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snible. She passed away June 3, 1947. Surviving besides her parents, who make their home in Hot Springs, is one brother, Dennis Duane, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snible of Hot Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schoonover of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**FRANK STECKMAN**

Frank Steckman was born November 25, 1881, at Elk Point, South Dakota. He attended school there and grew to manhood. In 1902 he came to Kalispell. He served in the National Guard from 1912 to 1915 and was on the Mexican border patrol. He had been employed with the Kalispell Mercantile company for the past 25 years and failing health caused him to retire early this year.

He was married to Martha B. Rocks March 12, 1920 at Kalispell. He was an honorary member of the V.F.W. Post 2252 of Kalispell, the Loyal Order of Moose and the military order of Cooties.

He passed away at Kalispell on Sept. 4, 1947 after a lingering illness at the age of 65 years.

He is survived by his only daughter, Mrs. Margaret Faye Eklund, of Somers; two brothers, Roy and Bud of San Diego, Calif.; three granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

**MRS. FRIEDA SPARKS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frieda Sparks were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends acting as pall bearers were J. W. Carson, Bert Sandberg, L. E. Riebe, Carl E. Gilbertson, Arthur Gilbertson and C. C. Jones. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Frieda Stoye-Parks was born Nov. 7, 1885 in Germany. She came to the United States at the age of six years. On May 12, 1904 she was united in marriage to Vernon E. Sparks at Devils Lake, North Dakota. They made their home in North Dakota and recently came to Kalispell from Crosby, North Dakota and had been here a year when Mrs. Sparks passed away Sept. 21, 1947 at her home on Seventh avenue west.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon E. Sparks, at the home; three sons, Walter W. Sparks of Crosby, Lester V. Sparks of Crosby, Orrin E. Sparks of Finley, North Dakota; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn M. Hagen of Crosby; and five grandchildren. Also there are two sisters, Emma and Louise, and one brother, William, surviving.

**ELFREDA STENSWICK**

Funeral services for Elfreda Stenswick were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenen and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. Two beautiful 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 Victor Hundahl, Maurice Hundahl, Garrið Van Rinsum, Everit Sliter, Peter Myre, and Owen Olesen. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Elfreda Stenswick was born May 2, 1889 in Denmark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hundahl. She spent her childhood in Denmark and also received her education there. When 17 years of age she came to the United States with her family and settled in Kalispell. It was here on July 6, 1909 that she was united in marriage to Arnt O. Stenswick. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Somers and have made that their home since. Mrs. Stenswick had been in ill health for several years and passed away October 1, 1947 at Rochester, Minn., where she had been taken for medical treatment.

Surviving her are her husband, Arnt O.; three sons, Robert and Axel of Somers, and Clifford of Kansas City, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Redmond of Kalispell and Mrs. Gerald Drake of Somers; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew Hundahl of Kalispell and a brother in Seattle.

**CLAUDE STERNER**

Claude Sterner was born April 8, 1877 to Mr. and Mrs. William Sterner at Vicksburg, Michigan. In 1881 he moved with his parents to Sargent county, North Dakota, where he homesteaded. It was here and in Michigan that he spent his boyhood days.

In 1909 he was united in marriage to Nora May Prolo in Centerville, Michigan, and to this union 12 children were born. In 1902 they moved to Britton, South Dakota where they took up farming and in 1917 they moved to North Dakota where they continued in the same occupation. In 1936 Mr. Sterner's health failed and he came to Kalispell to make his home. He passed away here at his home on June 11, 1947 at the age of 70 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Nora, of Kalispell; six sons, William, Peter, Harry, Roy and Ray, all of Kalispell, and Claude, Jr., of Straubville, North Dakota; six daughters, Mable Jones of Britton, South Dakota; Winnie Colby of Forman, North Dakota, Mae Goodman and Margie Valverde of Palo Alto, Calif.; Nellie Fisher of Kidder, South Dakota, and Blanche Fall of Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters, Maude Cortiss of Lebanon, Wash., and Meda Young of Redwood City, Calif.; three brothers, Forest Thayer of Laurel, Montana, and Glenn Thayer of Eugene, Oregon, and Ted Thayer of Richmond, Calif.; 37 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**STASCHA A. TVARUZEK**

Stascha (Anasthasia) Agnes Tvaruzek was born January 28, 1881 in Bohemia. At the age of three weeks she migrated to the U. S. with her parents who took up a homestead in Nebraska. It was here that Stascha grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Theodore Stewart on December 30, 1901. They continued to make their home in Nebraska until six years ago when the family moved to Proctor.

Mrs. Stewart had been in failing health recently and passed away at her home on February 3, 1947 at the age of 66 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Theodore, at the home; one son, Gordon of Rollins; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Miller of Torrington, Wyo.; a twin sister, Mrs. Agnes Berger of Sedgwick, Colo.; and two other sister, Mrs. Mary Schwobda of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Fanny Foster of Proctor, Mont.; and two brothers, James Tvaruzek of Roman, Mont., and Joe Tvaruzek of Los Angeles, Calif.

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**EARL B. STONER**

Funeral services for Earl Blaine Stoner were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Hillis officiating. Mrs. Werner Franz rendered two beautiful hymns during the service and was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Friends acting as casket bearers were Evert Warner, Russell Eklund, Harley Fredenberg, Marvin Larson, Charles J. Jellison and Arthur Bauer. Interment was conducted in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Earl Blaine Stoner was born September 6, 1906 at Kalispell, Montana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stoner. With the exception of about five years spent on the coast, he had spent his entire life in this community, farming a short distance south of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Stoner passed away February 1, 1947 at his home at the age of 40 years. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoner; two brothers, George of Olney and Clifford of Kalispell; two sisters, Lola Brumbaugh of Naples, Idaho, and Bessie Olson of Whitefish.

**WILLIAM R. STORKSON**

William Russell Storkson was born March 21, 1938 in Whitefish, Montana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Storkson. He had lived all of his life in Whitefish and attended school there. William had been in ill health for some time and was brought to a Kalispell hospital last Monday. He passed away there on Tuesday evening at the age of nine year. Besides his parents, he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

**CHARLES W. STRUCK**

Charles William Struck was born in Germany on Dec. 20, 1882, to August and Augusta Klug Struck. In March of 1885, when only three years of age, he came to this country with his parents who settled in Odessa, Minn. There he received his schooling and also received his instruction in the teachings of the Bible under the direction of Rev. August Bartling. For about a year he resided in Anamoose, N. Dak., and in the spring of 1909 moved west, settling on a homestead at Rudyard, Mont. It was on his farm at Rudyard that Mr. Struck spent the greatest portion of his life.

On Nov. 30, 1911, he entered holy wedlock with Miss Elsie Falk. They made their home on the farm until January, 1946, when they sold their place and moved to Kalispell. Mr. Struck passed away here on Dec. 24, 1947, at the age of 65 years. Surviving him are his wife, Elsie; one brother, Frank Struck, of Rudyard, Mont.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Hepler of Ellendale, N. Dak.; Mrs. Mary Gutzman and Mrs. Minnie Schneichel of Odessa, Minn.; and many other relatives and friends.

**MRS. EDYTH SWANEY**

Funeral services for Edyth Swaney were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. E. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the service Don Shepard sang two beautiful hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Old-time friends of the Swaney's who served as pallbearers were Elmer Johnson, Fred Striker, George H. Johnson, J. C. Hendrickson, Charles W. Short and Cal Robinson. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Edyth Young Swaney was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa to William and Mary E. Pitt on November 9, 1882. She received her education in Mt. Pleasant and graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan college with a degree in music. She came west to the Flathead in 1906 and opened a studio in Kalispell for voice training, which she operated for about four years.

On January 5, 1910 she was united in marriage to Charles H. Swaney, the marriage taking place at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Following their marriage, they returned to Kalispell where Mr. Swaney operated a theater. Mrs. Swaney spent a great deal of her time with music, teaching it in the Kalispell schools, directing the choir in the Epworth Methodist church and doing solo work in other Kalispell churches. She followed the musical profession until 1918 when they moved to their ranch northwest of Whitefish. Mrs. Swaney passed away at their home on November 10, 1947 at the age of 65 years. Surviving her are her husband, Charles; two brothers, Bruce Young of Bellingham, Wash., and W. E. Young of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and one sister, Emilie Y. Ramsey of Bellingham, Wash.