

MRS. LOU E. WALLACE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lou Ella Wallace, 76, who passed away Saturday evening at a local hospital, were held Friday afternoon at the Johnson chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church conducting the services.

During the service Clide I. Carr sang two selected hymns accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Pallbearers chosen to act were Charles M. Thompson, Dreward Dickerson, Louis E. Fry, John L. Fry, Sam Davis and Bert Smith. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lou Ella Henderson was born in Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, on Feb. 17, 1871. She was married to a Mr. Butler who passed away a short time after their marriage. On April 2, 1897, she was married to James G. W. Wallace and to this union was born one child, who preceded her in death. Mr. Wallace passed away in Falls City, Neb., and in 1912 Mrs. Wallace came to Kalispell and has lived here since then, residing at 930 Sixth avenue east at the time of her death on Feb. 22, 1947. She was 76 years of age. She is survived by three brothers, Wilfred, Charles and John Henderson, all of Versailles, Kentucky.

MARY D. WATKINS

Funeral services for Mary Hazel Watkins were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Elder Halvor Thomsen of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. Two beautiful musical selections were presented by Mrs. Bonnie Kraft who was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Walter Serles, D. V. Harris, Lee C. Folkes, A. L. Abrendsen, Henry Sievers and Fred Perty. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Hazel Watkins, the second of seven children, was born to John and Sarah Hughes on February 3, 1895 in Lafayette, Indiana. While she was still an infant, the Hughes family moved to Devil's Lake, N. D., and on to Kalispell when she was 13 years of age.

On November 1, 1913 she was united in marriage to Ray Watkins. To this union were born two children, Duane Ellison and Hazel Ellison.

Mrs. Watkins passed away after an illness of several months on April 18, 1947, at the age of 52 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Ray Watkins, of Kalispell; her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hayle of Stockton, Calif., her son, Duane, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Henry Fleisher of Everett, Wash.; and three brothers, William, Roland and Don Hughes, all living

in Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren, Nancy Jane and Terry Duane Watkins.

GLADYS J. WATTERS

Funeral services for Gladys Jane Watters were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

John Bushnell, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ, sang two very appropriate hymns during the services. Friends chosen to serve as pall bearers were Cecil Loveall, Frank Smith, Orlyn K. Elwood, Henry Elwood, Warren Elwood, and Elwood McClarty. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Gladys Jane Watters was born July 18, 1933 at Kalispell, Montana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watters. She attended the local schools here and graduated from the Junior high school this spring.

She had been ill but a short time and passed away June 14, 1947 at the age of 13 years, 10 months.

Gladys is survived by her parents Swartz of Missoula, and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Missoula; four brothers, Clarence Watters of Libby, Charles, Louis and Glenn Watters, all of Kalispell.

GUSTAV C. WENDT, JR.

Gustav Carl Wendt, Jr., was born August 16, 1885, in Germany. At the age of one year he came to the United States with his parents and settled in Ohio.

In 1889 they journeyed to Montana to make their home, making the trip from Missoula to Polson by stagecoach and from there to Demersville by steamboat. The family settled on a homestead seven miles south of Columbia Falls where Gus attended the Deer Park school and in youth was engaged in logging, farming and was a well-known thresherman.

On Oct. 22, 1913, he was united in marriage to Minnie Isch. To this union seven children were born, six of whom survive him. Mr. Wendt first operated farms in the Fairview and Lake Blaine districts and in 1923 moved his family to a farm in the Creston community where they have since resided.

In 1939 Mr. Wendt was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as district field man for the Agricultural Adjustment administration, a position he held until failing health forced him to resign in 1946. He passed away Feb. 20, 1947, at his farm home, at the age of 61 years. He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne, who was killed in action in 1944 during World war II.

Surviving Mr. Wendt are his wife, Minnie; three daughters, Vivian and Evelyn Sainsbury of Kalispell, and Patricia, a senior at Montana State university; three sons, John of Seattle, Roy and Roger of Kalispell.

Also surviving are two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wendt, Sr., of Columbia Falls; and all of his brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Clarks and Mrs. John Brocken of Kalispell; Mrs. Holt Ellis of Polson; Mrs. Albert Lindquist of Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. Edward J. Grant of Chilliweck, B. C.; Otto, Osear and George of Kalispell, and many other relatives.

CLAIR P. WEST

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Clair "Pete" West at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Amos Crawford officiating. Two beautiful hymn selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Al Arnoux, Bert Arnoux, Louise Hardy, Mrs. Harry Hardy, accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Brown. Friends who served as pall bearers were O. E. Abercrombie, Harry Backstein, Arnold C. Moe, Hollis Mattson, Harold Lee and Carl J. Skulrud. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Clair Peter West was born March 29, 1879, in McPherson county, Kansas, one of eight children born to Charles M. and Belle C. West. At the age of two years he moved with his parents to Cedar Springs, Michigan,

where he lived for nine years. The family then moved to Barton county, Missouri, where Mr. West received his early education and grew to young manhood. After living for a decade in Missouri, the West family migrated to North Dakota where they lived for a short time and then moved on to Montana, settling in the Flathead in 1900.

On July 4, 1906, Mr. West was united in marriage to Miss Ethel McCloughlin of Kalispell. To this union were born two children, Gladys and Mac. Mr. West followed the occupation of lumber piler for many years until a stroke in 1940 incapacitated him for work. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maple Paugh, on May 23, 1940.

Surviving him are his daughters, Mrs. F. M. Jones of Kalispell and Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Belton; two sisters, Mrs. Maple Paugh of Kalispell and Mrs. Nora Leaming of Sarcocoxie, Mo.; a brother, Percy F. West, of Seattle; six grandchildren, George O. Davis, Jr., of Columbia Falls, Pfc. Glenn G. Davis of Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Yvonne and Vera Jones of Kalispell, and Marlene L. Davis and Rosemary L. Jackson of Belton; also numerous nieces and nephews.

EMILY WHITE

Private funeral services for Emily White were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the Presbyterian church officiating. The body was then taken to Rolla, North Dakota where services in interment will be held.

Obituary

Emily White was born November 1, 1866 in London, England, the daughter of James and Emma Saich. She migrated to America in 1907 and settled in Rolla, North Dakota for a number of years, coming to the Lone Pine district to make her home about a year and a half ago. Surviving here are one daughter, Mrs. William Timlick of Lone Pine; one brother, Arthur Saich, of Rolla, North Dakota and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

RICHARD N. WHITE

Funeral services for Richard N. White were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gumpf funeral home with Rev. George Masuda of Whitefish officiating. Interment was conducted in the Tobacco Valley cemetery at Eureka.

Obituary

Richard Newton White was born January 24, 1882 at Wilmington, Delaware, the son of William H. White and Elizabeth Manuel White. He moved to Eureka, Montana in 1915 and lived there until coming to Kalispell two years ago.

Mr. White passed away January 16, 1947 at the age of 64 years. Surviving him are his wife, Cynthia B. White, one daughter, Blossom White, both of Kalispell, and a brother, Howard White of Bloomington, Ind.

MRS. HATTIE WHITNEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Ann Whitney, age 76, who passed away Wednesday at a local hospital, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Johnson chapel with Rev. W. Paul Jones, pastor of the Assembly of God Tabernacle, conducting the service. During the service two beautiful selected hymns were sung by Clide I. Carr with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as accompanist. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included Isaac Ruggles, C. A. Robertson, P. H. Moller, H. A. Fisher, George Anderson and George Granger. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Hattie Ann McConnell was born in St. Ignace, Michigan April 7, 1871, the daughter of Edwin and Almira McConnell. On Sept. 18, 1886 she was married to Charles Whitney in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1889 they moved to Towner, North Dakota and lived there until 1910 when they moved to Brockton, Montana. Mr. Whitney passed away in 1935 and since that time Mrs. Whitney had spent her time with her children, spending most of it in the Flathead area.

Mrs. Whitney is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Dick Nell and Mrs. Roy Granger of Kalispell; Mrs. H. G. Druessedow, Columbia Falls and Mrs. Andy Schlenz of Savage, Mont.; four sons, Walter of Spokane, Washington; Edwin, Trout Creek, Mont.; William of Astoria, Ore.; and Leon of Anchorage, Alaska. She is also survived by one brother, Arthur McConnell of Cedar Springs, Mich.; 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She passed away at a local hospital Wednesday evening, August 20, at the age of 76 years.

VICKIE M. WHITNEY

Funeral services for Vickie Marie Whitney were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Father J. C. Tuohy officiating. Mrs. W. L. Dickinson furnished beautiful prelude and postlude organ music. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Vickie Marie Whitney was born in Kalispell, Montana, on April 1, 1947, the daughter of Jack Whitney and Ursula Durocher Whitney. The baby made its home with her parents in Bigfork until the time of her death on April 29, 1947. Surviving her besides here parents, are grandparents on both sides, Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Durocher, also many other relatives and friends.

FURMAN R. WHITWELL

Furman Reade Whitwell, III, was born Oct. 8, 1883 in New Bedford, Mass. to Furman and Elsie Whitwell. He was the eldest of two sons and grew to manhood and was educated in Fort Plain, New York.

As a young man, his love of travel brought him to the west, his journeys taking him to the early-day mining camps of Colorado, California and Canada.

In 1891 he came to Demersville, later moving to Kalispell when the railroad arrived here. In 1892 he opened a mercantile store in partnership with Louis Klonek, now of Libby. The store was later sold to James Conlin.

On July 20, 1910 he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Stickland of this city. For a while they lived in Canada, returning to Kalispell in 1911 and making their home here since then. Mrs. Whitwell passed away in December, 1939.

From 1913 to 1928, Mr. Whitwell operated extensive truck gardens which were one of the places of interest in this locality. In 1928 he became associated with the late Fred Buck in the grocery business and in 1933 he became officer manager and bookkeeper for Kirkpatrick Brothers, contractors, a position he held until his death.

Mr. Whitwell's long residence in the Flathead and his various business positions gained him a host of acquaintances and friends of long standing. A devoted family man, Mr. Whitwell's spare moments were spent in his home. He was a member of the Christian Science church.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Aitchison of Glendale, Calif., a son, Furman Whitwell, IV, of Miami, Florida and one brother, Livingston Whitwell, of Syracuse, New York.

JOSEPH WIEDMAN

Joseph Wiedman was born Nov. 30, 1856, at Burlington, Wis., the son of Jacob and Mary Wiedman. He started west when still a youth and took up a homestead in eastern South Dakota where he engaged in farming and sheep raising for several years.

Being a lover of nature he became interested in wild life and had some very interesting experiences in this field which were incorporated into a book by the English author, Abbott. After a few years, Mr. Wiedman disposed of his homestead and traveled further west, trapping and trading with the Indians of Montana and Washington.

He visited the Flathead when Missoula was still only a fort. He also was in Spokane during its early days and set type on the first Spokesman Review. Later he returned to South Dakota where he was employed by the government in building Indian schools on the Sisseton reservation. It was here that he was united in marriage to Augusta F. Krause.

When his work was completed on the reservation the family moved by covered wagon to the Bad Lands of North Dakota and settled about four miles from the Theodore Roosevelt ranch on the Little Missouri. Here he was engaged in cattle raising for the next 10 years. In 1906 they came to the Flathead and made their home at Echo Lake, where Mr. Wiedman passed away March 15, 1947, at the age of 90 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Augusta; two daughters, Maude of Kalispell, and Estelline at home, and a nephew, Leland Wiedman, of Kalispell.

EVERETT A. WILLETTE

Funeral services for Everett A. Willette, age 21, who died aboard the U.S.S. Columbus on April 8 were held in the Johnson chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Glacier Park Post No. 2252 of the V.F.W. with the Rev. Charles Durston, post chaplain, in charge. Pall bearers were all members of the post and included Alroy C. Barry, Earl M. Norris, Norman W. Lee, Kenneth H. Keller, Charles H. Kelly and Ralph J. Barry. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Everett A. Willette was born in Kalispell Nov. 2, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alisia Willette. He attended grade school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead county high school. He enlisted in the navy at Kalispell and was serving as seaman first class on the U. S. cruiser Columbus at the time of his death on April 8.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers Stanley and Lloyd and two sisters, Shirley E. and Stella A., all of Kalispell; two step-sisters, Dorothy E. Van Horn and Bessie A. Martin; one step-brother, Floyd A. Harness, of Kalispell.

HUGH E. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Hugh E. Williams were held at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Major James Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment followed under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Hugh E. Williams was born May 2, 1867 in Pennsylvania to Richard and Elizabeth Williams. Mr. Williams came to the Flathead about 25 years ago and had been employed in this vicinity as a ranch worker. He passed away August 12, 1947 at a local hospital at the age of 80 years. Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Bert Kelley of Kalispell; one brother, Grover Williams of Idaho, and two nephews, Charles Kelley of Kalispell and Earl Kelley, and a niece, Mabel Kelley.

JENNIE L. H. WILLIAMS

Jennie Lucille Hart Williams was born at Helena, Mont., on June 16, 1910, but moved while a small child to White Sulphur Springs, Montana, where she grew to womanhood.

On Sept. 12, 1926, she was united in marriage to David Benjamin Williams at Butte, Mont. Due to the nature of Mr. Williams' work as superintendent of a large construction company, they lived in many places throughout the nation, the latest move being from Denver, Colo., to Albuquerque, N. M., on September 5 of this year.

Mrs. Williams was taken ill quite suddenly last Thursday and passed away in an Albuquerque hospital on Tuesday morning, Oct. 14, 1947. She was 37 years of age at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her widower, David B. Williams; one son, Julian Vincent; a half-sister, Hazel Hart; two half-brothers, Billy and Jerry; her mother, Mrs. Harry Tucker, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Summers of Missoula, Mont.

JAMES A. WISE

James Alexander Wise was born at Bloomfield, Iowa, March 7, 1879, the second son of James Alexander and Angeline C. Wise. At the age of 10 he moved to Chinook, Montana, with his parents and, after spending two years there, they moved by wagon to the Flathead valley, arriving here in August, 1890.

Mr. Wise had lived here since, working in the lumbering industry and as a carpenter. He passed away Feb. 17, 1947, at his home just east of Kalispell, at the age of 67 years.

Surviving him are three brothers, Frank, Grover and Fred; one sister, Susie Wise, also nephews and nieces all living in or near Kalispell.

JENNIE A. WISHART

Funeral services for Jennie A. Wishart were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. Russell J. Prentice officiated at the service and two beautiful musical selections were furnished by Mrs. Harold Wilson as soloist and Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist at the organ. Friends who acted as pallbearers were C. D. O'Neil, Jalmer Johnson, Mark Hodgson, R. E. Ward, F. R. Smith and F. H. Keller. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Jennie A. Blain (Wishart) was born January 1, 1863, at Bellfountain, Ohio, daughter of William and Agnes Blain. She was reared and schooled in Bellfountain and in Pawnee City, Neb., where she moved in 1883.

On Nov. 25, 1885, she was united in marriage to David Wishart and in 1898 they moved to Smith Center, Kansas, to make their home. They moved on west to the Flathead in 1910 when they purchased a ranch near LaSalle. A few months later the family moved to the Flathead Indian reservation where they resided until 1915 when they moved back to their home near LaSalle. In 1929 they moved in to Kalispell where Mrs. Wishart has made her home since. Mr. Wishart passed away March 25, 1937, at Kalispell.

Last November Mrs. Wishart went to the home of her son in Kansas City, Mo., to spend the winter, and it was while on this visit that she passed away March 10, 1947, at the age of 84 years.

Surviving her are two sons, Harold Frederick Wishart of Kansas City, Mo., and David Blain Wishart of Kalispell; one daughter, Margaret Mae Smith of Kalispell; a sister, Janet B. Engert of Colorado Springs, Colo., and five grandchildren.

GUS WITT

Gust Witt was born March 15, 1893 at Krie Jarochin, Germany. He migrated to the United States 26 years ago and since has spent most of his time in the northwestern states. In recent years he had been employed by the Great Northern railroad near Spokane and about three months ago was transferred to this section. He passed away at the Great Northern section camp four miles east of Nimrod on December 8, 1947 at the age of 54 years. There are no known surviving relatives in this country.