

JOHN ABBOTT

John Abbott was born October 21, 1866, in Illinois to Charles and Mary Callison Abbott. He came to the Flathead to make his home in 1898 and had resided in the Echo Lake district, where he has operated a farm. Mr. Abbott passed away at his home there on December 28, 1947, at the age of 81 years. Surviving him is his wife, Elizabeth, living at home and several other distant relatives.

FLORENCE E. ALBRECHT

Florence Ellen Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Croskrey, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6, 1919. She lived with her parents in Iowa and Minnesota until 1927 when the family moved to Montana, living first at Browning and later in the Seeley lake district.

On March 11, 1938, she was united in marriage to William Albrecht of Bigfork, Mont., the wedding taking place in Kalispell. They established their home in the Ferndale district east of Bigfork where they have lived since. Mrs. Albrecht passed away in Kalispell April 26, 1948, at the age of 28 years and 5 months. Surviving her are the widower, William; two daughters, Eileen and Linda Lee; an infant son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Croskrey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Croskrey; two brothers, Harold A. and Robert F. Croskrey; and one sister, Mrs. John Sudan, all of Kalispell.

LEE H. ABEL

The body of Lee H. Abel was forwarded by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home to Livingston, Montana Friday afternoon. Services and interment will take place there the first of next week.

Obituary

Lee Howard Abel was born June 10, 1885 at Livingston, Montana to David and Sarah Millard Abel. At the age of 20 years, he entered the army to make his life career, serving continuously from February 4, 1905 to March 8, 1928 in the 19th Infantry and the 14th Infantry. In November of 1945, Mr. Abel came to Columbia Falls to make his home at the Montana State Soldiers' home and passed away in Columbia Falls on January 7, 1948 at the age of 62 years. He is survived by one sister in Livingston.

THOMAS ALMINI

Thomas Almini was born in Inveruno, Italy October 9, 1875. On Jan. 14, 1900 he was married to Rachel Colombo and in 1901 they came to the United States and lived at Stillwater, Minn., for five years. In 1906 they came to Somers and had lived there continuously for 42 years. He was employed all of that time by the Somers Lumber company, having retired in 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel; four daughters, Mrs. W. G. McGinnies, Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Harold Honold, Helena, Mont., Mrs. Dean Lauman, Somers, Mrs. C. T. Sanders, Sidney, Mont.; one grandson, William J. McGinnies, Milford, Utah; and three sisters in Italy. Mr. Almini passed away at his home in Somers Tuesday, December 7, at the age of 73 years.

FLORENCE ALTENBURG

Last rites for Florence Altenburg, early-day settler of the Somers vicinity, were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church in KallsPELL. The Rev. A. Jordan, pastor of the church, conducted the services and two beautiful solo selections were furnished by Mrs. Werner Franz with accompaniment by Mrs. Henry Schoknecht.

Long-time family friends selected to serve as pallbearers were Walter Kloock, Carl Timm, Walter Franz, Alex Kassner, Herman Kienas and William Zecek. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Florence Minck was born in Poland on November 12, 1884. In the year 1903 she came to this country and settled in the Flathead. Forty-three years ago, on February 28, 1905, she was united in marriage to August Altenburg in KallsPELL.

After their marriage she and her husband made their home on their farm just north of Somers.

Mrs. Altenburg passed away there on August 2, 1948 after a lingering illness. She was 63 years of age at the time of her passing.

Surviving Mrs. Altenburg are her husband, August; five sons, Herman of La Grande, Oregon, Edmund of Sunburst, Mont., Eric of Pacific Grove, Calif., Arthur of Thompson Falls, Mont., and Richard at the home; one daughter, Mrs.

Matt M. Holms of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Alberta Minck, in the old country; one half-sister, Mrs. Emil Schmidt, of Chicago, and eight grandchildren.

MRS. MAE ABERCROMBIE

Last rites for the late Mrs. Mae F. Abercrombie, who passed away at her home Saturday evening, were conducted in the Johnson chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Amos Crawford. During the service two beautiful numbers were sung by a quartette consisting of Mesdames H. Hardy, R. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Kinnes. Friends of the family chosen to act as pallbearers included Harry Hardy, Walter P. Hanson, Harry Bachstein, C. H. Bain, J. C. Wood and G. W. Nelson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mae F. Bellerive was born in France, on April 22, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellerive. She came to the United States when she was 12 years old.

She came to Kallispell in 1924 and in 1930 was married to Oliver E. Abercrombie. They lived at 294 Second avenue west north.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Cyr, Kallispell; one grandson, Chas. W. Cyr, and two great-grandchildren. She passed away at her home Saturday evening at the age of 80 years.

MRS. PEARL AUCLAIRE

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Beatrice Au' Claire were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice, pastor

of the First Presbyterian church in charge. Two selected hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," were beautifully sung during the services by Clide Carr with organ accompaniment by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends who served as casket bearers were Norman Herbkersman, Reginald Lanfear, Charles Herbkersman, Ralph Olson, Paul Walchli and Millard Sager. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Pearl Beatrice Au' Claire, daughter of Cyrus and Lizzy Hill Beckley, was born September 18, 1888 at Osage, Iowa. At an early age she moved to Brainerd, Minnesota where she grew up and attended school.

On December 26, 1908 she was united in marriage to Henry Walter Au' Claire, the wedding taking place at Deer Wood, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Au' Claire made their home in Brainerd until 1911 when they moved west and settled in Kallispell where they have since resided. Mrs. Au' Claire passed away at her home east of Kallispell on July 12, 1948 at the age of 59 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Henry; five children, Vilas of Port Angeles, Washington, Harold of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. June A. Lanfear of Anaconda, Montana and Lois and Lola living at the home; also eight grandchildren and three brothers and one sister living in Minnesota and one sister living in Seattle.