

MRS. LAURA J. BAKEWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Jane Bakewell were held in St. Matthew's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant. Friends of long standing, chosen to act as pallbearers included T. S. Perry, A. J. Shaw, H. A. Fisher, George Conrad, Dr. W. D. Roy and Elmer Thune. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Johnson funeral home.

Obituary

Laura Jane Picard was born in Quebec, Canada Aug. 25, 1882. In 1908 she came to the United States to Culbertson, Mont. On Dec. 7, 1909 she was married to Grant Bakewell. They lived at Bainville, Mont. for 12 years and at Medicine Lake for eight years and in January, 1929 they moved to Plentywood. In 1938 they came to Kalispell and had resided here since then.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bakewell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Herwin Cyrus of Minneapolis and one grandchild. She is also survived by two brothers, A. D. Picard and Christy Picard of Bainville, Mont.; four sisters, Mrs. Emil Nikkola of Bainville, Mrs. Stella O'Brien and Mrs. Agnes Poirer, both living in Quebec, and Mrs. Lizzie Paradis of Jerome, Idaho, and many friends. She passed away at her home, 526 Fourth avenue east, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the age of 64 years.

JOSEPH C. BARNHART

Joseph Curtis Barnhart was born July 17, 1944, at Portland, Oregon, to Curtis L. and Helen Lyonais Barnhart. In March of 1946 he moved to Columbia Falls, Montana, with his parents and made that his home until he passed away after a brief illness on August 4, 1948. He was four years and 18 days of age. Surviving Joseph besides his parents are a sister, Joyce, and a brother, Jimmy, living at home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Severin Lyonais of Columbia Falls.

WILLIAM A. BARR

William A. Barr was born in Greenwood, Wis., Sept. 19 1884, a son of Abe and Charlotte Barr. He first came to Montana in 1904 and for three years worked on the steamboat Klondike plying Flathead lake between Somers and Polson. He then went east of the mountains and homesteaded near Sweet Grass and later operated a garage in Sweet Grass. On Dec. 6, 1914 he was married to Isabelle Myhre who survives him. In 1920 they went to Glacier Park station and operated a tourist and auto court for 21 years.

In 1941 they sold out, retired and came to Kalispell to make their home at 454 Third avenue east north. He was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, the Consistory and Shrine and also a member of the B.P.O. Elks at Great Falls.

Mr. Barr passed away at a local hospital Tuesday August 3 at the age of 63 years.

EDWARD BAUER

Funeral services for Edward Bauer were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Frank B. Hillis of the Presbyterian church officiating.

During the services two beautiful solo selections were rendered by John Bushnell with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Friends who were chosen to serve as casket bearer for the pioneer farmer were Frank Logan, L. A. Bruyer, Louis H. Koenig, Mannie Street, F. J. Strelow and Alfred Evenkaas. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Edward Bauer was born November 30, 1870 near Lodz, Russia, the son of Christ and Mary Bauer. He passed away at his farm home four miles north of Kalispell on August 27, 1948 at the age of 77 years.

Ed, as he was always called by his friends, came to the United States in the year 1892. He was employed in Minnesota for about three years before coming to the Flathead in 1895. He settled on a farm north of Kalispell at that time and lived there until his death.

On January 19, 1897 he was united in marriage to Linda Brust and to this union three children were born.

Surviving Mr. Bauer are his wife, Linda; two sons, Arthur and Ervin; one daughter, Mrs. Ben Bruyer, and two grandchildren, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Otto and Alfred of Charlo, and a number of nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM E. BEAMAN

Funeral services for William Ellsworth Beaman were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Amon O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating.

Doc Shepard, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ, sang two beautiful solo selections during the services.

Former business associates and friends of Mr. Beaman's who served as pall bearers were Rees Evans, Harold Terry, Louis Fry, Jay Caswell, Charles Kelley and Harry Keith. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

William Ellsworth Beaman was born January 15, 1864 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He spent his youth in Michigan and at about the age of 15 years moved to Iowa. There, in 1887 he was united in marriage to Anna Papin.

They lived in Iowa for a number of years where Mr. Beaman was employed as a grain buyer and later followed his chosen work into Minnesota. In 1906 they came to Kalispell to make their home and Mr. Beaman was employed here as grain buyer for the Royal Milling company.

About 1912 he left the employ of that company and became associated with the Kalispell Mercantile Co. as grain buyer, a position he held until his retirement about six years ago.

Mr. Beaman passed away in Kalispell on August 1, 1948 at the age of 84 years and 6 months. Surviving him are his wife, Anna Louise and two sons, Bud Beaman of Kalispell and Von Beaman of Missoula; also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Beaman plans on making her home in Missoula with Von for a short time.

ARTHUR BEBE

Funeral services for Arthur Bebe, of 565 Seventh avenue east north, were held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. F. A. Johnson pastor of the First Baptist church in charge of the services. Two selected hymns were sung during the service by Mrs. P. A. Phillips with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist. Friends chosen to act as pallbearers included John McCully, George DeFries, E. V. Gardner, H. H. Fisher, Thomas McCallum and O. M. Mosley. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Arthur Bebe was born in Michigan on August 25, 1877, the son of Warren and Ruth Bebe. As a young man he came west and farmed for a number of years in northeastern Montana in the Plentywood-Scobey area. In 1945 he retired and came to make his home in Kalispell. He is survived by one brother, James, of Kalispell and one sister, Mrs. Clara Bennett of Cljo, Michigan. Mr. Bebe passed away at a local hospital on Sunday, April 4, at the age of 70 years.

HARRY A. BECK

Funeral services for Harry A. Beck were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen, pastor of Central Christian church, officiating. Two requested hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "In the Sweet By and By," were beautifully sung during the services by Bill Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson serving as accompanist at the organ.

Long-time friends of the Beck family who were chosen to serve as pallbearers were W. B. Lester, Everett Rundell, Lee Cassel, Clyde Scharn, C. A. Bowdish and Mason Allen. Interment followed the chapel services in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Harry Andrew Beck was born on April 28, 1889 in Nelson, Wisconsin where he spent his early childhood and received his education. In 1910, when still a young man, Mr. Beck came to the Flathead for the first time. In June, 1913 he returned to Montana from his home in the middlewest, bringing with him his young wife, the former Miss Jeanette Brown of Lake City, Minnesota, and homesteaded near Havre, Montana.

In 1923 the family moved to the Flathead to make their home and have lived here since. Mr. Beck served as superintendent of the Conrad Memorial cemetery until his retirement about a year ago. He recently went to Oregon on a visit and passed away there on October 25, 1948 at the home of his brother. He had been in ill health for several years and was 59 years of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving Mr. Beck are his wife, Jeanette; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Peterson and Mrs. Rudy Aune, of Kalispell; two sons, Robert of Kalispell and Warren Beck who is in the Veterans' hospital in Oregon; eight grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

**Final Rites For
T/Sgt. Bell Held**

Last rites were conducted in the Johnson chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Tech. Sergeant Harvey H. Bell, Jr., who was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead, Italy, on Feb. 20, 1944.

The body was accompanied here by Sgt. Harvey Jaudon as military escort from the distribution center at Ogden, Utah. Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, was in charge of the service. Two selected solos were sung during the service by Don Shepard and Mrs. E. S. Mark, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Ross. Members of the American Legion and the V.F.W. acted as pallbearers and included Len Kositzky, Thomas Winter, Roy B. Scovel, F. Borbridge, Roy W. Root and Ray Weaver.

Full military rites were accorded at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Harvey H. Bell was born in Highwood, Montana May 12, 1919. He graduated from high school at Geraldine in 1938 and in that year he moved to Kalispell. He enlisted in the service of his country in July, 1940, and was sent to Ford Ord and later to Fort Lewis. In November, 1942, he embarked for overseas duty from Camp Pickett, Va. He saw service in the Italian and Sicilian campaigns and was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead February 20, 1944. He had just previously been decorated with the Purple Heart and the Brown Star medals.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Bell of Kalispell; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lusier, Cascade; Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin, Martin City; Mrs. Nelda Ness, Kalispell; Mrs. Elnore Dye, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Alma Sonemaker, Kalispell; four brothers, Glenn, Geraldine, Mont.; Howard, Boise, Idaho; Jack and James of Kalispell. Another brother, Hugh, was killed in action in November, 1944, and his body is expected to be returned soon.

Body of T/5 Hugh Bell Committed

Last rites for Tech. 5th Grade Hugh R. Bell were conducted in the Johnson chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church.

During the service Don Shepard sang "Rock of Ages" and "Sleep, Soldier Boy" accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Pall-bearers were the same as the ones who acted for his brother, Harvey, who was buried here July 30 this year and included Len Kositzkey, Thos. Winters, Roy B. Seovel, F. Borbridge, Roy. W. Root and Ray Weaver. Full military rites were accorded at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery by Glacier Post No. 2252 V.F.W. and Flathead Post No. 7 of the American Legion.

Obituary

Hugh R. Bell was born in Geraldine, Montana, Nov. 8, 1923. In the spring of 1938 his family moved to Kalispell and he graduated from the grade schools here.

He worked for a time in the Rocky Mountain Souvenir shop and later worked in the mines at Mullan, Ida. He was inducted in the service on June 15, 1944 and was sent to New Guinea with Co. C., 796th Engineering Forestry battalion. From there he was sent to Leyte, P. I. and on Nov. 2 under the cover of darkness a convoy of troop ships dropped anchor in Tacloban harbor in the Philippine islands. During the night the convoy was raided by a group of Japanese suicide planes and Tech Bell was reported missing. He was announced dead on July, 1945.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Bell of Kalispell; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lusier, Cascade; Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin, Martin City; Mrs. Nelda Ness, Kalispell. Also four brothers, Glen, Geraldine; Howard, Boise, Ida. and Jack and James at home.

His brother Harvey was killed action on the Anzio beach head, Feb. 20, 1944, and was buried here just six weeks ago.

LIDIA E. BENZINE

Funeral services for Lidia E. Benzine were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Columbia Falls Episcopal church. The Rev. Harry Baker of the Columbia Falls Lutheran congregation conducted the services and music was furnished by Mrs. Geo. Watt as soloist accompanied by Mrs. Peterson. Friends who served as casket bearers were Carmie Cobb, Mr. Gunford, Oscar E. Anstrom, Mr. Ervin, Ernest Rutherford and P. E. Haugen. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home. The Columbia Falls American Legion auxiliary conducted their graveside ritualistic services at the cemetery.

Obituary

Lidia Elizabeth Dibble was born June 13, 1879 at Brooks, Iowa. She lived there until 1884 when the family moved to Atkinson, Nebraska. On April 5, 1906 she was united in marriage to Herman Benzine at Wisner, Nebraska. Two years later they moved west to Montana, living at Lewistown until 1911, then they took up a homestead in Garfield county where they resided until 1918. At that time they moved to Roundup where they lived until 1924 when they moved to Glasgow. The family came from Glasgow to

Columbia Falls to make their home about four and a half years ago.

Mrs. Benzine was a member of the Episcopal church and of the American Legion auxiliary. She passed away in Billings where she had been taken for medical treatment on May 10, 1948 at the age of 67 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Herman; two sons, Roland of Columbia Falls and Wesley of Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hammond of Long Beach, California; four sisters, Mrs. Lona McIntyre of Terrebonne, Oregon, and Mrs. Nora King of Hay Springs, Neb.; one brother, E. O. Dibble, of Billings and four grandchildren.

KENNETH L. BERRY

Funeral services for Kenneth L. Berry were held in the Johnson chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Russell J. Prentice, pastor of the first Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Two selected hymns were sung during the services by Don Shepard with Miss Louise Hanger as accom-

panist. Friends of the family chosen to act as pallbearers included Thomas Ratchford, Adee Stillman, Everett Swenson, Neil Schammahorn, Norman Schampacher and Kelsey Bradley. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Kenneth Lowell Berry was born in Hansboro, North Dakota August 3, 1906. He attended grade schools in Castle, North Dakota, and was still in the grade school when the

family moved to Spokane. He finished two years of high school there and in 1921 they moved to KallsPELL and he graduated from Flathead county high school. He was employed as a lumber grader and worked most of the time in Somers. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. D. Berry of KallsPELL; three brothers, Sterling, Glen and Elkin E., all of KallsPELL, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Crook of Havre, Mont.; Mrs. H. K. Adams of We-

comer, Oregon, and Dorothy Jean Berry of KallsPELL; two nephews and one niece. He passed away at a local hospital Saturday evening, May 1, at the age of 41 years.

FRANK F. BILLMAYER

Last rites for Frank F. Billmayer were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar, pastor of the Somers-Bigfork Methodist parish. Beautiful music for the services was furnished by John Bushnell as soloist and Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organist.

Family friends who served as casket bearers were K. E. Stocking, Tom Evenson, Ernest McLaughlin, Ernest E. Brabender and John E. Mahoney. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Frank Francis Billmayer was born at LaCompton, Kan. on October 11, 1878 and passed away on December 22, 1948 after a brief illness while visiting at the home of a daughter in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Billmayer came to Montana in 1913 and farmed from that time until about four years ago at Harlem. In 1944 he moved to the East Lake shore and had since made that his home. Mrs. Billmayer preceded him in death at Tacoma, Washington on October 22, 1941.

Mr. Billmayer was a member of the Christian church, the Woodmen of America and the Eastshoremens, Inc. Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Ed Teskey of the East Lake shore, Mrs. Ira Holst of San Francisco, Mrs. William Frazer of Etowah, Tennessee and Mrs. Dave Benson of Mountain Home, Texas; one son, Roy Billmayer of Hogleland, Montana; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Final Rites For Sgt. Billsborough

Funeral services for Sgt. Harry L. Billsborough were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Waggenor & Campbell funeral home in Kalispell. Maj. James Broad of the Salvation Army, assisted by the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson, officiated. Two hymns were beautifully sung by John Bushnell with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as accompanist. Friends and members of Company F acting as pallbearers were Maurice Hundahl, Norman Borgen, Glen Perkins, Kenneth Paul, Earl Moen and Archie Roe. Military graveside rites were conducted by the American Legion and V.F.W. posts of Kalispell in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Harry LeRoy Billsborough was born in Kalispell April 22, 1922. He received his education in the Kalispell schools and was in his senior year at Flathead county high school when he left with Company F of the Montana national guard in September, 1940, for military training at Camp Murray. After a short time he was advanced to a corporal. In February, 1941, he embarked with the 163rd infantry, 41st division, for the South Seas, where he spent several months more in training in Australia.

He was advanced to the rank of sergeant in Australia. In December, 1942, his division was sent into the combat area around New Guinea, where he was killed in action on January 20, 1943. Surviving Sgt. Billsborough are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Billsborough, one sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Broad, three brothers, Elmer, David, and Russel, and several nieces and nephews, all of Kalispell.

CARRIE N. BJORNHUD

Funeral services for Carrie Nelson Bjornrud were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenor & Campbell chapel with Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, in charge. Two beautiful musical selections for the service were furnished by Soloist Dou Shepard, with accompaniment by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Neighbors who served as casket bearers were Charles Emmert, Tom W. Wagner, Charles A. Weaver, Ray L. Burt, Glenn Johnson and Earnest Charbonneau. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Carrie Nelson Bjornrud was born July 26, 1869 at Valars, Norway. She grew up and received her education in Norway and at the age of 25 migrated to America, settling at Grafton, North Dakota. On July 30, 1897 she was united in marriage to Emanuel Hanson Bjornrud at Grafton. In 1902 the family moved to Springside, Saskatchewan, Canada where they made their home until 1898 when they returned to Grafton. On June 30, 1910 they came to Montana to make their home and farmed in the Lower valley until a short time ago. Mrs. Bjornrud passed away in Kalispell on July 13, 1948 at the age of 78 years. Surviving her are three sons, Victor N. of Columbia Falls, Hans I. of Kalispell and Roy B. of Fortine; also one sister, Mrs. Edith Urness of Wisconsin; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Besides Mr. Bjornrud, who passed away in 1928, Mrs. Bjornrud was preceded in death by one son and two daughters.

HANS C. BOE

Hans C. Boe was born March 5, 1866 in Norway and passed away in Kalispell on August 19, 1948 at the age of 82 years. He was the son of Christ Jensen and Kari Paulsen Boe. Mr. Boe came to Kalispell from Butte, Montana 16 years ago and had made this his home since. Surviving him is a niece, Mrs. Katherine Williams of Los Angeles. One brother, John, preceded him in death in 1938.

MRS. NETTIE BOERNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Boerner were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with a large gathering of the Boerner families and East Lake Shore friends in attendance.

Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar of the Somers-Bigfork Methodist parish conducted the services and two beautiful hymn selections were furnished by John Bushnell with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist.

Following the services, the body was forwarded to Mrs. Boerner's old home town of Clear Lake, Minnesota where interment services will be held Tuesday or Wednesday.

Obituary

Mrs. Nettie Boerner was born at Clear Lake, Minnesota, on October 26, 1887. She was reared and educated in that town and made it her home until 1936. At that time she came to Montana to live and had since made her home on the east shore of Flathead lake.

Mrs. Boerner had been in ill health for some time and passed away at a local hospital on June 3, 1948 at the age of 60 years. She is survived by her husband, Albert Boerner, Sr., two step-sons, Al E. Boerner of the East Lake Shore, and Bert Boerner of Chicago, Ill.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ed Larson of Moose Lake, Minn.; four half-brothers, Algott Anderson, of Polson, Edwin Anderson of Bigfork, Ernest Anderson of Seattle, and Arvid Anderson of California; a half-sister, Mrs. Alma Hill of Clear Lake, Minn., and her mother, Mrs. Augusta Anderson, of Clear Lake, Minn.

LEE W. BOHANNON

Lee Weston Bohannon was born September 27, 1895, the son of William and Arrena Bohannon, and passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Polson, Montana, April 9, 1948, at the age of 52 years. His death was caused by an accident with a tractor.

He was born on the old Trentor homestead, near his present home on the east shore of Flathead lake, the district then being known as Glenn, Montana. His entire life, with the exception of a few months of work on war projects in Idaho and Oregon, has been spent on the east lake shore.

His family was among the earliest settlers and the first orchardists in the community, and this was the work he followed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, sister and father. He leaves to mourn his passing, a nephew, Albert Hixon; two cousins, Nelle Sha and Jean Bollar, all of the east lake shore; also a number of cousins in Idaho and California. A step-mother, Mrs. Laura Bohannon, step-sisters, Mrs. Charles Denney and Mrs. Elmer Slemmer, all of Kalispell, and a step-brother, Deward Wells of Washington, also survive.

He was a staunch and true friend to all who knew him and his untimely passing will leave a vacancy felt by many.

Funeral services were held April

13 at the Community Methodist church in Bigfork. Interment was made in the family plot at Glenn cemetery.

A Tribute**S. E. BOWMAN**

A familiar figure is missing on the east shore of Flathead lake, a friend has gone. For 28 years S. E. Bowman trod his highway, neighbored with his neighbors, played his part in county and local affairs, and watched his children grow to man and womanhood.

But after months of uncomplaining suffering he passed silently to rest on the night of June 4 at the Polson hospital, leaving his many friends saddened and his family with sorrow.

A man of infinite patience and kindness, and truly "with charity toward all and malice toward none," his going leaves a void not to be filled. His cheery greetings will be missed; the memory of his many little acts of kindness so quietly done, his friendly interest in community affairs, will remain long in the hearts of those who knew him.

Obituary

A native of Michigan where he was born September 5, 1871, Mr. Bowman was devoted to his adopted state, and was proud that he had helped to develop the orchard industry of Montana, for he was essentially a fruit grower.

Members of the family surviving him are the wife of his second marriage, May Hetherington Bowman, an invalid, now in Bozeman with a daughter; Walter W. Bowman, a son, of Great Falls; Mrs. H. L. Ellis, a daughter, of Helena; Mrs. J. H. Fisher, a daughter, of Townsend; Mrs. J. V. Vestman, a daughter, of Great Falls; Eby Bowman, a son, of Bigfork; and Adam Bowman a son, of Bigfork, all of Montana. He also leaves 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Bowman was not affiliated with any lodge, but was a member of the Eastshoremens.

Signed: A. M. W.

HENRY BRANDENBURG

Funeral services for Henry Brandenburg were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Major James Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. Two beautiful hymns were sung during the service by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ.

Long-time friends of the Brandenburg family who were chosen to serve as casket bearers were James Eckelberry, Thomas Lee, James Lee, James Burns, Fred Loeffler and George Mattheisen. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Henry Brandenburg was born August 21, 1863 at Westfallen, Germany. When still a young man, Mr. Brandenburg came to America and on August 16, 1886 was united in marriage to Lena Rohnberg at Helena, Montana. In 1893 they came to the Flathead and settled in the Bad Rock district where Mr. Brandenburg farmed for the next 35 years. In 1927 they moved to Kalispell which had been their home since. Mrs. Brandenburg passed away here on July 25, 1945. Mr. Brandenburg passed away January 18, 1948 at the age of 84 years. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Emmet Rohel of Missoula; three sons, William of Spokane, Henry, Jr., of Columbia Falls and Frank of Seattle; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BARNEY BRANIGAN

The rosary was recited in the Johnson chapel Tuesday evening for the late Barney Branigan, pioneer Flathead resident, who passed away at a local hospital Sunday evening.

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Matthew's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. N. O'Farrell as celebrant. Old-time friends were chosen to act as pallbearers and included Thomas A. Gonsior, J. L. Peyton, James Mahaney, Roman Zeller, Merrill Dahlberg and Frank Robischon. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Barney Branigan was born in County Down, Ireland March 10, 1866, the son of Patrick and Anna Branigan. He came to the United States in 1885 and was in the bridge and building department of the Great Northern railway and assisted in building the line from Havre west to the coast.

In 1894 he started farming in the Proctor area and was there for 41 years. In 1935 he retired and came to Kalispell where he lived until his death last Sunday evening in a local hospital.

On July 22, 1909 he was married to Lillian Tippens in Kalispell. Mrs. Branigan survives him and lives at 611 Seventh avenue west in Kalispell.

Last Rites Held For J. Broadwater

Last rites for one of Kalispell's first druggists, John W. Broadwater, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. Frank B. Hillis conducted the services which were attended by a large number of the Broadwater family friends.

During the services Clide Carr sang two requested hymns with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

The casket bearers included Henry Madsen, Charles Lancaster, Allen Calbick, Walter Kraft, Albert Sales and Jay Caswell. Friends chosen to serve as honorary pallbearers were Dr. E. T. Johnson, A. W. Hollensteiner, F. S. Calbick, Ward Buckingham, Charles Short, Charles Dickey, John Kossoff, Frank Bolton, Sr., Gordon Sales, C. H. Scherf, Merle Rawlings, T. W. Elliot, and Alex Flink. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John W. Broadwater, the son of Thomas and Martha Smoot Broadwater, was born June 16, 1873 at Memphis, Missouri. He made that his home until after his graduation from the Illinois College of Pharmacy in 1893.

In February, 1894, Mr. Broadwater came to Montana and from that time until 1905 worked at his profession in Havre, Butte, Helena, Bozeman and Great Falls. He settled in Kalispell shortly after 1900 and in 1906 he and Dr. A. Howe established the Kalispell Drug company which they operated until dissolution of the partnership in 1923. Mr. Broadwater continued the business until his retirement in 1939.

Mr. Broadwater was very active in civic affairs being past president of the Kalispell Kiwanis club, and a member of the local Elks and Masonic lodges. He passed away on October 30, 1948 at a local hospital at the age of 75 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Clara Alice, living at their home at 44 Fourth avenue east, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Roy W. Adams of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Melton F. Saare, Oakland, Calif. One son, Lieut. Edward Longeway Broadwater, was killed in naval action off the Island of Okinawa on April 29, 1945 in the service of his country.

SOLDIER WHO DIED ON IWO JIMA TO BE BURIED THURS.

The body of Henry Brockel arrived in Whitefish this morning from the Utah general distribution center. Private Brockel died March 3, 1945 from wounds received during the battle for Iwo Jima.

He was born Nov. 3, 1916 at Vanda, Montana and made that his home until at the age of 16 years he moved to Bozeman. On March 3, 1942 he enlisted in the marine corps at Bozeman and served as an instructor at Camp Matthews for 18 months before going overseas with the 25th marine corps of the 4th division.

Surviving Private Brockel are three brothers, Leonard and William of Forsyth, Montana and Lee of Whitefish, and three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Duffy of Livingston, Mrs. A. A. Hein of Forsyth and Mrs. S. W. Lincoln of Whitefish.

Funeral services for Private Brockel have been set for Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the Catron chapel with Rev. Arden Bachman, pastor of the American Lutheran church in Whitefish, officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery where post No. 276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct full military rites.

MRS. JESSIE G. BROERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Gertrude Broers were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Charles Durston of the Polson Christian church. During the service John Bushnell sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were William Bartlett, F. W. Kaiser, S. L. Withrow, Theodore Clitesdale, Verne Graves and W. J. Moos. Interment was made in the Lone Pine cemetery north of Bigfork.

Obituary

Jessie Gertrude Chinook was born Sept. 22, 1885 at Spooner, Wisconsin. At an early age she moved with her parents to Butte, Montana, where she completed her schooling. She came to Kalispell in 1910 and was married here to Frederick W. Broers and they moved to the Ferndale community east of Bigfork to make their home. Mr. Broers passed away there in July, 1947. Mrs. Broers had been ill for some time and passed away in Kalispell Monday, Jan. 19, 1948, at the age of 62 years.

She had been a long-time member of the Central Christian church of Kalispell.

Mrs. Broers is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Enoch Bishop of Ferndale, Mrs. Lonnie Kitzmiller of Ferndale and Mrs. Peter Woll of the Lower valley; one son, Cyril Rolston of Ferndale, and eight grandchildren.

ERNEST D. BROONER

Ernest Dana Brooner was born on May 8, 1887 to Hiram and Millie Metcalf Brooner, at Dale, Indiana. There he was reared until as a young man he came to the west. He lived for a time at Valier, Montana and then moved to Kalispell to make his home. After coming here he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Louise Jewell.

Mr. Brooner spent most of his adult life in this vicinity and was employed by the Daily Inter Lake for many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Dale, Indiana, the V. F. W. and Gooches, and the American Legion. He served in the U. S. army in France during the first World War.

He passed away March 12, 1948 at the home of his wife's brother in Pacoima, California after an illness of a year and a half. He was 60 years of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving Mr. Brooner besides his wife, Mabel, are two daughters, Jean, who has been attending school at Provo Utah, and Mrs. P. Shannon (Jewell) of Hopkins, Minn.; and one son, Ernest, Jr., of Kalispell; two grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer Brooner of Los Angeles, Dean and Otis Brooner of Dale, Ind., and Elcise Brooner of Gary, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Winkler and Mrs. Jessie Metcalf of Dale, Indiana.

ABRAHAM L. BROWN

Funeral services for Abraham L. Brown were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Robert Lodahl, elder of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Two requested hymns "Lily of the Valley" and "Rock of Ages" were beautifully sung during the services by Clyde Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ.

Long time friends of the Browns who served as pall bearers were Val Zimmerman, David E. Sutter, C. H. Clark, J. M. Sutter, Robert Mathwig, and Roy Kauffman. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary:

Abraham Lincoln Brown was born in New York state on November 25, 1864 to John and Lucy Passneau Brown.

In 1888 he was united in marriage to Neva Plympton, the marriage taking place in South Dakota. To this union six children were born; one son passing away later.

The Browns moved to the Flathead in 1901 and made their home in the Creston vicinity where they operated a farm since. Mrs. Brown preceded her husband in death on April 8, 1939.

Mr. Brown passed away at a local hospital on August 8, 1948 at the age of 83 years and 8 months.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Stella Schyled of Wilson, N. Y., Mrs. Lydia Bailey of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Olive Newcomb of Colfax, Calif. and Mrs. Emma Floyd of Spokane, Wash.; one son, Alonzo Brown of Creston; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Chrysler of Adams, N. Y.; two brothers, George Brown of Kalispell and Henry Brown of Kila; also 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

ALFRED P. BRUCE

Funeral services for Alfred P. Bruce were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel, with Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Two selected hymns were sung by Clide Carr, with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ, during the services. Friends of long standing who served as pallbearers were Jay Caswell, Adrian Adams, C. D. O'Neil, Dean King, Harry Keith and Charles Kelly. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, where lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., conducted graveside services with C. S. Brewer as acting master.

Obituary

Alfred P. Bruce was born in Friedrichsburg, Sweden, Sept. 22, 1868. He came to this country about 1877 and spent most of his childhood in Chicago. He later moved to Nebraska where he attended school and college.

On April 29, 1897, Mr. Bruce was united in marriage to Madge Anderson at Knoxville, Ill. In 1900 they came to Kalispell to make their home and have resided here since. Mr. Bruce was employed by the K. M. Co. grocery wholesale department as manager for a number of years. He was with the state purchasing department in the agriculture division for two years and for several years had operated the Bruce grocery in Kalispell. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, a past patron of the Eastern Star, and was active in Kiwanis club for many years. He also filled an office in the Presbyterian church for many years.

Mr. Bruce passed away at his home at 648 Seventh avenue west, Kalispell, on March 30, 1948 at the age of 80 years. Surviving are his widow, Madge, and one daughter, Mrs. Irene Bushraf of San Francisco; and two brothers, John of Omaha, Neb., and Herman of Helena, Mont.

JOSEPH C. BRUNNER

Funeral services for Joseph Charles Brunner were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Rev. F. B. Hillis officiated at the services and two beautiful requested hymns were sung by Jerry Schnell with Mrs. J. M. Carlson serving as accompanist at the organ.

Following the chapel service, Flathead post No. 7 of the American Legion and Glacier Park post No. 2252 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the military rites for the veteran at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Friends who served as casket bearers were Welden W. Smith, Guy Clatterbuck, George Frazier, George Beaton, Richard Wendt and Jean Sullivan.

Obituary

Joseph Charles Brunner, son of Michael and Anna Klappauf Brunner, was born in Columbia Falls, Montana on October 26, 1900. He was reared in that vicinity and in June, 1928 was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Crawford who passed away with an infant daughter on December 28, 1933.

Mr. Brunner served in the army during World War II from August 8, 1942 until November 4, 1944. After his discharge he was employed as a plumber for the department of the interior in Glacier national park. He passed away on October 24, 1948 in Kalispell after an illness of about six weeks. He was 47 years old.

Surviving Mr. Brunner are his mother, Mrs. Anna Brunner of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Michael of Rollins and John of Columbia Falls.

KENNETH E. BUCK

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Buck were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, followed by interment in the Demersville cemetery.

Obituary

Kenneth Elton Buck was born June 29, 1938, at Kalispell, Montana, and passed away here March 25, 1939. Those surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Buck, and eight brothers and sisters, Laura Jean, William, Wilma, Vera, Verna, Jack, David and Shirley; and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastlick and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buck, all of Kalispell.

LILLIAN E. BULL

Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Bull was born August 6, 1900, at Menominee, Mich., to Emma Caroline and Charles Edward Lee. At the age of 8 years she came with her parents to Somers, Mont., where she grew up and attended school, and had since made her home.

On Nov. 27, 1917, she was united in marriage to Bert Bull and to this union were born four daughters and one son. Mrs. Bull was a wonderful wife and mother, living her life for others and giving fully of her services and love to those about her. She had been in ill health for a number of years and passed away in a Kalispell hospital on Jan. 29, 1948, at the age of 47 years, five months.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing her four daughters, Mrs. Erwin Rydeen and Mrs. Clifford Porteous of Kalispell, Mrs. Victor Bays and Mrs. Robert Lester of Somers; one son, Edward Bull of Kalispell; six grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence Lee of Somers and Albert Strom of Proctor, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Alice White of Somers; also numerous nieces and nephews and distant relatives in the east.

Mrs. Bull was a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge and attended the Somers Methodist church.

WILLIAM WALTER BULL

William Walter Bull was born August 21, 1861, at Monches, Wisconsin, to William and Elizabeth McCormack Bull. He grew up in Wisconsin and on April 13, 1883, was united in marriage to Amy Eliza Merrick. Mrs. Bull passed away on July 6, 1904. Mr. Bull came west with his family and settled in the Flathead in 1909 and has lived at Lakeside since. He passed away at his home there on April 4, 1948, at the age of 86 years. Surviving him are five sons, Harry of Withee, Wisconsin, Orvie of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Bert of Somers, Clyde of Lakeside and Wayne of Kalispell; and one sister, Mrs. Cloyd Cox of Lakeside; also 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Last Rites Held For Burton, Son

Double funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Johnson chapel for Merle L. Burton and his son, David, who lost their lives by drowning in a tragic accident on Big Arm bay of Flathead lake Sunday afternoon.

S. I. Rapson, former reader of the Christian Science church, was in charge of the service and was assisted by the Rev. R. A. Greipp, pastor of the West Side Methodist church, and the Rev. Aaron Wagner of Moses Lake, Wash., a cousin of David. Two selected solos were beautifully sung during the service by Glide L. Carr accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Pallbearers were chosen from friends of the family and for Mr. Burton included Mason Strom, Austin Smith, Charles Lancaster, Victor Groskrej, Peter Mohler and Dr. G. B. Wright. Those for little David were Jack Regan, Ed Kupias, Ray Norvell and Fred Betterfield. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Merle L. Burton was born in Birmingham, Alabama Jan. 9, 1900. He came to Kalispell six years ago and had operated an upholstering and repair shop at 127 Second avenue west. On August 23, 1933 he was united in marriage to Ella Kerper at Scobary, Mont. His wife is his only surviving relative. He lost his life on Flathead lake Sunday afternoon, May 9, at the age of 48 years.

David L. Burton was born in Kalispell Feb. 23, 1944. He lost his life with his father Sunday, May 9, in the double tragedy. He was four years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and several aunts and uncles.

Homer P. Butts was born at Belt, Cascade county, Montana on August 2, 1913, the son of Lee T. and Minnie L. Butts. He attended the public schools at Belt and Great Falls and from high school entered the employment of the L. S. Cohan company store of Butte, working out of Great Falls and along the high-line as its salesman for about six years.

On January 1, 1947 he was united in marriage to Louise M. Simmons of Kalispell and with his wife moved to this city on April 26, 1948, where he purchased half interest in a local business.

Mr. Butts has been a members of the Great Falls lodge No. 214 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for a number of years. He was also a charter member of Kalispell Council 731 of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

He passed away at his home in Kalispell on July 15, 1948 at the age of 34 years. Surviving him are his wife, Louise M.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Butts of Missoula; two brothers, Herman of Seattle and Eugene of Kalispell; three sisters, Fern Bauer and Lois Miller of Seattle and Dorothy Wenzek of Great Falls.