

CHARLES KETTELHOHN

Funeral services for Charles Kettelhohn were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Kalispell Elks lodge No. 725 was in charge with Arthur Sward, exalted ruler, and lodge officers conducting services both at the chapel and graveside. Rev. W. R. Griffiths of Christ Episcopal church conducted the religious service.

Three solo selections were sung by Cecil Chrisinger accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel and adjoining rooms were filled by the many friends attending the service and members of the Elks lodge attended in a body. Many beautiful floral sprays were banked about the casket. The pallbearers, all old-time business associates, were C. W. Kelley, Walter Kraft, H. C. Keith, A. Patterson, Reese Evans and Finley Null. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Out-of-town friends attending the services were L. E. Bunge, J. E. Busey, Francis Keith and Ned Newton, all of Missoula, and J. C. Price of Conrad, Mont.

Obituary

Charles Kettelhohn was born March 10, 1865, about 50 miles from Hamburg, Germany, the youngest of four children born to Joach and Sophia Kettelhohn. He came to the United States with his family while very young and located in the vicinity of Saginaw, Michigan.

He became a citizen on March 28, 1888, and in the same year came west to the Flathead valley where he has since remained. His first employment in Montana was as a watchman for the B. & B. mill. In the early days he held a timber claim in the vicinity of Whitefish.

In 1892, Charley, as he was known to his many friends, became associated with the Kalispell Mercantile company, then a branch of the Missouri Mercantile company. He soon became manager of the farm implement department and in later years also served as director of the company. His devotion to his employer and his co-workers commanded the respect of all who knew him. Although assuming semi-retirement status in 1947, the habit of years prevailed and Charley continued to meet and wait on his many friends. He had worked longer for the Kalispell Mercantile company than any other person.

Charley early developed an interest in farming and farmers that led to his financing many needy cases. He had none of the characteristics of the professional loan expert and, being of kindly and shy nature, few, except the beneficiaries, ever knew the extent of his assistance, nor the many cases that were forgiven when unable to pay. Feeling the void of a single and childless life, he tried to compensate by his contributions to worthy charitable causes, and his favorite was the Montana Children's Home and Hospital to which he contributed many hundreds of dollars.

Mr. Kettelhohn was a charter member of Kalispell lodge No. 725, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He passed away April 15, 1948, at the age of 83 years, having been preceded by his two brothers, Fred and John Kettelhohn and his sister, Sophia Ott. He leaves surviving him 11 nieces and nephews, all of Saginaw, Michigan.

LUDWIG L. KIENAS

Funeral services for Ludwig Louis Kienas were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. A. Jordan, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Franz, accompanied by organist Mrs. Henry Schoknecht, furnished two beautiful selections during the service. Long-time friends of the Kienas family who served as casket bearers were Louis Altenburg, August Altenberg, Carl Timm, W. H. Bauska, E. J. Marquardt and Fred Bauer. Interment was made in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery north of Kalispell under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Ludwig Kienas was born in Poland on December 16, 1861 to George and Caroline Schulfak Kienas. He grew up in Poland and in 1881 was united in marriage there to Ernestina Drowjo.

In the year of 1912 the Kienas family came to America and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where they lived for a period of one year. In 1914 they moved west to Montana and settled in the Flathead where the family has since resided. Mr. Kienas had been engaged in farming in the Smith valley, about 10 miles west of Kalispell for the past 34 years. He passed away at his farm home there on May 29, 1948 at the age of 86 years. His wife, Ernestina, preceded him in death on Nov. 9, 1939. Surviving Mr. Kienas are two sons, Edward Kienas of Mullan, Idaho, and Herman Kienas of Kalispell; one daughter Mrs. Natalia Schultz of Kalispell, and 16 grandchildren.

MRS. ALICE KINSHELLA

Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Mathews church at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning for Mrs. Alice E. Kinshella. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell was the celebrant at the mass. The large host of friends that attended the service and the profusion of flowers bespoke the esteem in which she was held in the community. Her six surviving sons acted as pallbearers who were John A.; Louis W.; Joseph A.; Ernest B.; Denis R., and Francis P. Interment was made in the family plot in Concord Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Obituary

Alice Ellen Cosens was born Jan. 5, 1873 in Quebec, Canada, a daughter of William C. and Rose Cosens. When she was two years of age the family moved to Hallock, Minnesota where she grew to womanhood. On Jan. 7, 1891 she was married to John Henry Kinshella. To this union was born 12 children, ten of whom survive. The family moved to Kalispell in 1924 from Aitken, Minn., and had resided here since that time. She was a devout member of the Catholic church, a loving and devoted mother and a good citizen and neighbor. Her husband passed away in 1934, one son, Vernon, passed away in 1915 and another son, Leo in 1943. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Charnell, International Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Alice Poston, Mrs. Dolly Vevey and Mrs. Eva Amundson of Kalispell and six sons John A.; Louis W.; Joseph M.; Ernest B.; Dennis R.; and Francis P. of Kalispell. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She passed away at a local hospital Jan. 27th at the age of 75 years.

FLETICE C. KISER

Funeral services for Fletice Chapman Kiser were held Monday morning at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Frank B. Hillis officiating. Don Shepard sang two beautiful hymns accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ.

Friends and relatives acting as pallbearers were Philip E. Kiser, Robert C. Kiser, Lowell E. Kiser, Fay Burgess and Alonzo Brown. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Fletice Chapman Kiser was born March 24, 1900, at Princeton, Ill., where he lived until he was 8 years old. In 1919 he moved to Coalwood, Mont. He was united in marriage to Blanche Hagarty in January, 1930. In 1934 he moved from Coalwood to Natipoll and a few years later moved to Kila where he passed away Feb. 26, 1948.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Noel, Bruce and Keith William; his father, Fred Kiser, of Ronan; two brothers, Seth W. and Curtis, an adopted half-brother, Frank; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Shumaker of Malta, Mont.; Mrs. William Root of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. Anna Suregan of Idaho.

NOEL KISER

Last rites for Noel Kiser were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. Frank B. Hillis conducted the services and two beautiful hymns were presented by Don Shepard with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends chosen to serve as Noel's casket bearers were Robert C. Kiser, Phillip E. Kiser, Lowell A. Kiser, Calvin R. Galloway, Wayne Marvin and John Galloway. Following the chapel services, which were attended by a large number of the Kiser family friends, interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Noel Kiser was born January 28, 1930 at Miles City, Montana, the son of Fletice and Blanche Hagarty Kiser. When Noel was about six years of age the family moved to Kila to make their home and he had since resided there. He graduated from Flathead high with the class of 1948 where he distinguished himself as an honor student. He also served as president of Appinokwis club in high school last year. Noel passed away on August 27, 1948 as the result of an accident in the woods near Marion. He was 18 years of age.

Surviving him are his mother, Blanche Kiser; two brothers, Bruce, age 12, and Keith William, age 7; also other relatives in his vicinity and elsewhere. His father, Fletice Kiser, preceded him in death on February 26, 1948.

NETTIE KNUTSON

Funeral services for Nettie Knutson, pioneer resident of Kalispell, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. L. O. Lasseon, pastor of the Somers-Bigfork Lutheran parish officiating. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In God's Garden" were the two selections requested which were sung by Bill Carr during the services with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Mrs. Knutson's five sons, Carl, Nick, Fred, Oscar and Albert and one son-in-law, Robert Biddle served as her casket bearers. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Nettie Sand Knutson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sand at Martell, Wisconsin on November 23, 1861. She grew up in Martell, receiving her education there. On March 22, 1883 she was united in marriage to Peter O. Knutson and to this union five sons and three daughters were born.

Following her marriage, she and her husband moved to Washburn, North Dakota. Eight years later, in 1890 they moved to the vicinity of Kalispell, living here about a year then moving to Dayton Creek, now known as Proctor. Seven years later they returned to Kalispell and made their home for a number of years in Smith Valley. For the past two years Mrs. Knutson has made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Biddle at Bigfork.

"Grandma" Knutson, as she was called by her many friends, enjoyed good health until seven weeks ago when she had the misfortune to fall. She has been confined to her bed since and passed away on November 11, 1948, just 11 days before her 87th birthday. Mr. Knutson preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1944; also one daughter, Minnie on Jan. 23, 1938.

Surviving Mrs. Knutson are five sons, Carl, Nick and Fred of Kalispell, Albert of Kila and Oscar of Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Isabel Biddle of Bigfork and Mrs. Alma Conrad of Kila; 18 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, besides other relatives here and in Wisconsin.

JOHN C. KUHN

Funeral services for John C. Kuhn were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. Paul Nommensen, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ, sang two selected hymns during the services. Friends who acted as pallbearers were Alex Kassner, Emil Struck, William Zeeck, Emil Larson, Lud Altenburg and Isaac Ruggles. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John Christian Kuhn was born in Germany on June 16, 1870. At the age of 18 years, in 1888, he came to America and worked in a packing plant in Omaha, Nebraska. After leaving Omaha, Mr. Kuhn was engaged in farming first at Atwood and later at Pappilloso, Kansas. From Kansas he moved west to Denton, Montana where he operated a farm for 22 years. In 1936 Mr. Kuhn retired and came to Kalispell to make his home.

Mr. Kuhn was united in marriage to Emma Halberlein in 1908. To this union nine children were born. Mrs. Kuhn passed away in Kalispell in 1939. Mr. Kuhn passed away in Great Falls on January 8, 1948 at the age of 77 years. Surviving him are two sons, Helmuth, of Havre, Montana, and Walter of Kalispell; seven daughters, Mrs. Alma Kelleher of Great Falls, Lucy Kuhn of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Elsie Brown of Libby, Mrs. Irene Mikeson of Dover, Montana, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Mildred Wayland of Opportunity, Wash. and Mrs. Ruby Altenburg of Great Falls, Mont.