

CORA K. SAMPSON

Funeral services for Cora K. Sampson were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. John Reagen of the Whitefish Methodist church officiating. Friends who served as pallbearers were Leonard Larson, L. O. Hileman, Robert Hulse, Manford Quick and Dr. R. K. Schroeder and Robert Sloan. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Cora K. Sampson was born January 22, 1879 at Darlington, Wisconsin. At the age of 15 she moved to Genessee, Idaho and was united in marriage there to Horace Sampson in 1891. To this union one son, Harland, was born. The family moved from Idaho to Eureka, Montana in 1919 and operated a general merchandise store there until 1941. When Mr. Sampson retired and they moved to Whitefish, Montana to make their home. Mrs. Sampson passed away in Whitefish on January 11, 1948 at the age of 77 years. Mr. Sampson preceded her in death in September, 1945. Surviving her are one son, Harland; two grandchildren, Betty Jane and Harland Sampson, Jr.; three brothers, William and Herbert Harris of Plummer, Idaho and John Harris of Tacoma, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Hugh Klossner of Kalispell; two nephews and five nieces.

JEMIMA A. SAMSON

Funeral services for Jemima Ann Samson were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Samson home in Whitefish with Rev. Russell J. Prentice officiating and assisted by Rev. J. A. Witmer. Interment followed in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Catron chapel.

Obituary

Jemima Ann Samson was born on Sept. 17, 1859, on Prince Edward island, to George and Sophia Mutch Mason. She came to Montana as a pioneer in 1883 and made her home in Glendive for a few years. In October, 1898, she moved to Kalispell and in January, 1905, to Whitefish, where she made her home until her death on Dec. 31, 1947. She was 94 years of age. She was united in marriage in November, 1910, to Joseph Adelbert Samson, who preceded her in death in 1928.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Stella Johnstone of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Gladys Scott, Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Catherine

Goodell of Whitefish, Mont.; three brothers, W. H. Mason of Vancouver, B. C.; Herbert Mason, living on the old homestead on Prince Edward island, and Gussie Mason, living in Alberta, Canada; also five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Samson was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Whitefish where she served as trustee for many years; also she was the president of the first women's civic club organized in Whitefish.

PERCY C. SANDOZ

Percy Clinton Sandoz, son of Jules and Estella Sandoz, was born July 30, 1886 at Niobrara, Nebraska. He grew up and received his education in Niobrara and in 1914 moved to Colorado to make his home.

In 1915 he was united in marriage to Geneva Conradson and to this union two daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, were born. Dorothy preceded her father in death in 1936 at Kalispell.

The Sandoz family moved to Kalispell in 1921 and have made this their home since. Mr. Sandoz had been in ill health for the past 17 years due to injuries received in an auto accident. He passed away at his home at 596 Second avenue west north in Kalispell, on August 3, 1948 at the age of 62 years. Surviving him are his widow, Geneva; one daughter, Evelyn, who is living at Kirkland, Wash.; an aunt, Mrs. Mae Chambers, of Niobrara, Nebraska, and many other relatives and friends.

JEREMIAH SAUNTRY

Rosary was recited in the Johnson chapel Wednesday evening for the late Jeremiah Sauntry, Flathead pioneer who passed away Monday evening. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Matthews church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Rt. Rev. Mons'gr. O'Farrell as celebrant.

Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included Anton Strack, August Honeyman, Dan Tetrauff, Henry Smith, Milan E. Tucker and James Mahaney. The body was forwarded Thursday evening to Platte, S. D., where interment will be made beside his wife.

Obituary

Jeremiah Sauntry was born in County Cork, Ireland, Dec. 23, 1854. When 21 years of age he came to the United States and lived in Washington, D. C., until 1879 when he went to Cherokee, Iowa.

In 1886 he went to Platte, S. D., and took a homestead. He lived there until 1910 when he came to the Flathead and has lived here since that time. He was married Nov. 27, 1879 to Mary Campbell in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sauntry passed away in Kalispell, Dec. 29, 1939. Four sons also preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gregory M. Duffy, Kalispell and Mrs. Katherine McCrea of Los Angeles. He is also survived by three sons J. T., Seattle; Dan G. Yankton, S. D., and Peter J., of Sioux City, Iowa. There are 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

He passed away Monday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. Gregory Duffy, 936 First avenue west at the age of 94 years.

MRS. BETTIE SCHAFFER

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Schaffer were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. J. A. Whitmer of the Whitefish Presbyterian church officiating. Two beautiful selections were presented during the service by a duet composed of Mrs. Cora Johnson and Mrs. Olive Burge, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ.

Members of the Lady Miltant branch of the Rebekah lodge who served as honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Emma Schaller, Mrs. Edith Walchli, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. Libba Rognie, Mrs. Anna Perry Howard and Mrs. Nora Bergman. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge who served as pall bearers were George E. Thomas, A. B. Yull, F. W. Sempf, T. S. Perry, George Deiries and J. B. Cochran. The ritualistic services of the Rebekah lodge were conducted at the chapel by Crescent Rebekah lodge No. 22. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Bettie Wood Schaffer was born

June 22, 1868 at Clifton Mills, Kentucky. On March 18, 1886 she was united in marriage to Robert F. Schaffer at Blair, Nebraska. They moved west to Montana and settled on a farm four miles west of Kalspell in 1901. Mrs. Schaffer had made her home there since. Mr. Schaffer passed away November 1, 1938.

Mrs. Schaffer passed away April 11, 1948 at the age of 79 years. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Putman of Kalspell and Mrs. Ethel Jones of Los Angeles, and two sons, Gus and Edgar Schaffer of Whitefish.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ

Funeral services for the late Nicholas Schmitz, Hot Springs pioneer who passed away at a local hospital Tuesday night, were held in the Johnson chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. P. Griffiths, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducting the services. Two beautiful selected solos were sung during the services by Don Shepard with Miss Louise Hauser as accompanist. Interment was made beside his wife in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Nicholas Schmitz was born in Syr. Lubembourg July 15, 1875. He came to Thompson Falls in 1890 and had lived there and at Hot Springs continuously since that time. He was a rancher and stockman, being one of the best known men in the valley. His wife, Stella, passed away Jan. 5, 1937. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Susan Prongue of Hot Springs, and five nephews, Louis Maillet and Charles Prongue of Hot Springs, Albert Maillet of Fairbanks, Alaska; Eugene Maillet of Polson, and Edward Maillet of Mullan, Idaho; one niece, Mrs. H. P. Smith of Hot Springs. Mr. Schmitz passed away in a Kalspell hospital March 2 at the age of 72 years.

LOUISE E. SCHOENING

Funeral services for Louise E. Schoening were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Rev. Arthur Werfelmann of the Libby Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Rev. Paul Phillips sang two beautiful selections during the services with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Those chosen to serve as casket bearers were Alex Kassner, Fred Allenburg, Ludwig Wang, Charles Wilcox, Thomas R. Bennett and Walter Kloock. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Louise Schroeder Schoening was born Feb. 28, 1871 in Berlin, Germany to August and Wilhelmina Mendkie Schroeder. She came to the United States with her parents as an infant and settled in Caroline, Wis. While living there she was united in marriage to Herman William Schoening on April 30, 1891.

The family resided in Wisconsin until 1910 when they moved to North Dakota and in 1940 to the Flathead. Since then their home has been made in Somers. Mr. Schoening passed away on Dec. 15, 1944. Mrs. Schoening passed away December 23, 1948 at the age of 77 years.

Surviving her are five sons, William of Tigerton, Wis., Otto of Somers, John of Flasher, N. D., Henry of Boise, Idaho, Ervin of Garden City, Mich.; and four daughters, Mrs. William Hahn of Tigerton, Wisconsin, Mrs. Helmer Wolfgram of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Edna Nichols of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Somers; 29 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Amelia Wendt of Tigerton, Wis. and Alma Foulkt of Shawano, Wis., and four brothers, Louis, Ferdinand, August and Edward Schroeder, all of Tigerton, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL H. SCHRANZ

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Requiem high mass was celebrated for Michael H. Schranz Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant. Friends who served as casket bearers were Clarence Evenson, George Defries, Harry Nordquist, Chris Howard, Theodore A. Miller and Alfred Holden. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Monsignor O'Farrell.

(Obituary)

Michael H. Schranz was born August 19, 1877 at Lena, Illinois. When three years of age he moved with his parents to Minnesota and received his elementary education at Borup, Minn. and later attended the Minnesota State Teachers college and St. Johns university. After

graduation he taught school and was principal of the Borup high school for 14 years.

In 1910 Mr. Schranz was united in marriage to Mathilla Halverson who passed away in 1935. To this union was born one daughter, Marlon Dorothy. In 1923 they moved to Kalispell, Montana to make their home and Mr. Schranz was employed by the Flathead Motor Sales company from that time until 1945 when ill health forced his retirement. In 1942 he was united in marriage to Gertrude S. Ward of Kalispell. Mr. Schranz passed away at his home in Kalispell on April 12, 1948 at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his widow, Gertrude; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Bryer of Corvallis, Oregon; one step-son, Charles Ward of Kalispell; one granddaughter and two stepgrandsons; three sisters, Miss Maggie Schranz and Mrs. Clara Hausman of Moorhead, Minn. and Mrs. Marie Vergotti of Hollywood, Calif.; and three brothers, Pierre and Tom Schranz of Moorhead, Minn., and Joseph Schranz of Northampton, Mass.

MICHAEL T. SCOLLARD

Rosary was recited in the Johnson chapel Monday evening for the late Michael T. Scollard, 86, old-time resident of Kalispell. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Matthew's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant.

Old-time friends chosen to act as pallbearers included Frank Kerns, Jack McCarthy, C. A. Rostad, Henry Madsen, Melford Anderson and Arthur Bain. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Michael Taylor Scollard was born in Ballyhabill, County Limerick, Ireland July 21, 1862, the son of John and Katherine Scollard.

He came to the United States in 1882. He spent some time in Chicago, Duluth, and other cities on the Iron Range of northern Minnesota. He farmed for a time in the Dakotas and in 1906 came to the Flathead and lived here until his death which occurred Nov. 11, 1948.

His wife, Harriet, passed away on

July 14, 1932 and one son preceded him in death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stanley C. Robinson, Kalispell, and Mrs. Earl Warrnock, Portland, Ore.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Searle, Helgna, and one grand son, Gordon Scollard, of Van Nuys, California; and one great-granddaughter.

LYLA M. SHARP

Lyla Mary Sharp was born on April 12, 1878, at Fostoria, Ohio, to Samuel and Mary Grove. She moved to Michigan when a young girl and settled in Litchfield where she received her schooling, graduating from high school in 1897. On November 30, 1904, she was united in marriage to Claude H. Sharp. They came to Kalispell in 1910 and have resided here since at 378 North Main street.

Mrs. Sharp passed away on December 28, 1947, at the age of 69 years. Besides her husband, Claude, she is survived by one brother, Claude A. Grove of Hillsdale, Michigan and other relatives. Her two children preceded her in death, Richard Harold in 1929, and Mrs. Jessie Swanberg in 1941. Mrs. Sharp was an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Pythian Sisters.

HENRY S. SENNER

Funeral services for Henry S. Senner of R. F. D. 1, Columbia Falls, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia Falls. During the service Bill Carr sang two appropriate hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were C. H. Gardner, M. H. Rhine, Jake Christman, Fred Christman, Walter Christman and C. J. Fletcher. Interment was made in the family lot in the Woodland cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Obituary

Henry Sylvester Senner, son of Chris and Katherine Senner, was born June 27, 1883 at Freeman, South Dakota. He spent his early life in Moundridge, Kansas, later moving to Storm, Alberta, Canada. Here he met and was united in marriage to Anna C. Ruff. In 1929 the Senner family moved to the Flathead to live, making their home south of Columbia Falls. Mr. Senner was employed in this area as a carpenter, until ill health forced his retirement. He passed away after a lingering illness at their home on December 12, 1948 at the age of 65 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Anna; two sons, Sylvester R. and Alvin C. of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Laura Hanberg of San Pedro, Calif., Violet Gardner of Seattle, and Leona Nutter of Columbia Falls; his father, Chris Senner of Everett, Wash.; four sisters, Elsie Ruff of Kalispell, Sophia Bish of Somers, Anne Diehl of Everett, Washington, and Mildred Madden of Tacoma; and two brothers, Edward of British Columbia, Canada, and Jonas of Alberta, Canada; also 10 grandchildren.

CAROL A. SHIKORA

Funeral services for Carol Alicia Shikora were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen, pastor of the Central Christian church, officiating. Two selected hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "We'll say Goodnight Here and Good morning up There" were beautifully sung by Clyde Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Those who served as pallbearers were Robert D. Bush, Reginald Bush, George Wort, Glenn Walter, Owen W. Olesen, and H. L. Miller. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Carol Alicia Wooldrige Shikora was born in Kalispell on December 21, 1907 to William and Rose Wooldrige. She grew up here and attended Kalispell schools, making this her home until her death on June 1, 1948, just six days after being struck by a train east of Kalispell.

On February 11, 1932 she was united in marriage to John J. Shikora and two children were born to this union.

Mrs. Shikora was 40 years of age at the time of her death. Surviving her are her husband, John; two daughters, Rose Marie, age 14 and Patricia Ann, age 6; her mother, Mrs. Rose Wooldrige; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Cooper of Polson, Mrs. C. E. George of Cove, Oregon, and Mrs. J. A. O'Daniel of North Richland, Washington, and one brother, Ernest Wooldrige of Kalispell.

ELMER B. SHIPMAN

Elmer B. Shipman, son of William H. and Jane Guffes Shipman, was born at Galena, Ill., Dec. 25, 1869. At the age of nine years he moved to Iowa with his parents and grew up and received his education in that state, graduating from Upper Iowa university at Fayette, Iowa. After completing his education, Mr. Shipman taught school in Iowa and South Dakota for a number of years.

On May 8, 1901, he was united in marriage to Mattie Hankins at Selby, S. Dak. Shortly after being married, Mr. Shipman took up farming and in 1905 moved to Canada where he engaged in farming until 1926. At that time he moved with his family back to McIntyre, Iowa, where he farmed until about 1930 when he accepted a position with the Cargill Elevator Co. of Minneapolis. In July, 1935, the family moved west and from then until 1948 made their home in St. Ignatius, Mont. While there Mr. Shipman served as justice of the peace and police magistrate from 1944 to 1948. In January, 1948, he moved to Kalispell to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Milo Naylor, where he died May 17, 1948, at the age of 78 years.

MARY SIZER

Last rites for Mary Sizer were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church officiating. Don Shepard, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ, sang two beautiful hymn selections during the services. Friends who served as pallbearers were Hurl Swaney, Elmer J. Billborough, Charles Hesse, C. L. Billsborough, Melvin L. Sink and C. H. Gardner. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Sizer was born April 5, 1873 in Norway to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen. She spent her childhood in Norway and at the age of 14 years came to America settling in Iowa. On November 8, 1889 she was united in marriage to William A. Sizer at Jackson, Minn. They resided in Iowa for a few years and in 1894 migrated west to the Flathead where they lived on a farm near Kalispell until about five years ago. After the death of Mr. Sizer in 1942, Mrs. Sizer moved to Kalispell to make her home. She passed away here March 21, 1948 at the age of 74 years. Surviving her are one son, Harry A. of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Kale Nichols of Kalispell and one brother, C. J. Christensen of Rockford, Wash., who was able to be here for the funeral services.

MRS. ANNABELLE SLAMA

Requiem high mass was celebrated for Mrs. Annabelle Slama Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant.

Family friends who served as pallbearers were John Lofgren, John McCauley, Jake Sekora, S. Reed Geddes, J. E. O'Fallon and Hans Gronley. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary was recited for Mrs. Slama at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Monsignor O'Farrell.

Obituary:

Annabelle Slama was born December 23, 1886 in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poler. At the age of two years she went to Russia for a short time, then to Winnipeg, Canada to make her home. She spent a portion of her childhood there, later

moving to Osenbrook, North Dakota where she grew up. She attended college at Crookston, Minn.

In 1908 she was united in marriage to Victor Slama at Osenbrook, North Dakota and they farmed in that vicinity until 1935. At that time they came west and settled in Kalispell where they have since made their home. Mrs. Slama passed away on July 17, 1948 at her home at 604 Seventh avenue west, at the age of 61 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Victor; three sons, Clarence, Herman, and Orland; and one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hamel, all of Kalispell; also five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Leiti of Saskatchewan, Canada; three brothers, Fred Poler of Osenbrook, N. D., and John and Charles Poler of Snohomish, Washington.

**Sliter Rites Held
At Long Beach, Cal.**

Funeral services for Everit L. Sliter, 81, former old-time resident of the Flathead who passed away Feb. 17 at his home in Long Beach, Calif., were held Saturday morning, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock at Mottell's chapel in Long Beach with Rev. Isaac McRae and the Elks lodge of Long Beach in charge. Burial was made in the Hollywood cemetery.

Obituary

Everit L. Sliter was born in Vicksburg, Mich. He came to the Flathead in the early days, settling at Bigfork, where he became very active in community affairs and was one of the first to promote the growing of sweet cherries on the east lake shore. He had lived for the past 15 years in Long Beach, where he owned and managed an apartment house.

He is survived by his widow, M. Amelia Sliter; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Dryden of Fullerton, Calif., and Miss Veda Sliter of Los Angeles; one son, Everit L. Sliter of Somers, and six grandsons.

Mr. Sliter was a member of the First Congregational church of Long Beach, of Long Beach lodge No. 888, B. P. O. Elks, and Kalispell lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M.

ALBERT E. SMITH

Funeral services for Albert E. Smith were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. Russell J. Prentice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the services and full military rites were conducted at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery by Flathead post No. 7 of the American Legion and Glacier Park post No. 2252 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bill Carr, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson, sang two beautiful solos during the services.

Members of local veterans' posts who served as pallbearers were Ray Weaver, Frank Barbridge, Murray Switzer, Thomas Winter, A. Parr and Harold Karow. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Albert E. Smith was born June 24, 1895 to James and Annie Cameron Smith at Creston, Montana. He grew up in the Flathead and received his education here. On June 24, 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. army and served until February 5, 1919. Later, from 1920 until 1922, Albert served for two years in the U. S. marine corps.

Mr. Smith passed away at the Veterans' hospital at Fort Harrison, Montana on November 3, 1945 after an extended illness. He was 53 years of age. Surviving him are his mother, Annie Smith, living at 806 Ninth street east; six brothers, John J. of Deer Lodge, Wright of Hot Springs, Floyd of Linwood, Calif., George of Denver, Colo., and Raymond and Arnold of Kalispell; and three sisters, Mrs. George Evenson of Plains, Mrs. Edith Whitehead of Great Falls and Mrs. Gladys Bates of Cedro Wooley, Washington.

ANNA C. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna C. Smith, pioneer matron of the Flathead who passed away Monday morning at her home, 286 north Main, were held in the Johnson chapel with the Rev. F. B. Hillis of the Presbyterian church conducting the services.

Amidst a profusion of flowers and a host of old-time friends, Rev. Hillis paid tribute to her pioneer achievements. Two beautiful selected solos were sung during the service by Clide L. Carr with Miss Louise Hanger as the accompanist. Old-time friends chosen to act as pallbearers included Charles Bowdler, Charles Shaw, Virgil Metcalf, Henry O'Boyle, J. H. Peck and Fred Meachem. Interment was made in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Obituary

Anna C. Marshall was born June 30, 1861 at Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Marshall. She received her early education at Truro and was married to George R. Smith in February, 1881. To this union seven children were born, three of whom survive her. They are Charles M., Mrs. Georgia McHenry and Frank B., all of Kalispell. There are also 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Cherry Creek, Nevada in 1882 and in 1887 they moved to Helena and came to the Flathead valley in 1888 where they homesteaded about seven miles north of Kalispell. She had made the Flathead valley her home continuously since that time. She passed away at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. McHenry, Monday morning, March 22, after a short illness at the age of 86 years. Her husband preceded her in death in February, 1923.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Presbyterian church of Kalispell, of the Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters, the Women's Relief Corps, the First Mothers club, the W.C.T.U., and the Scandinavian fraternity. She was well known for her many kindnesses and charities and in the true pioneer tradition was known for her hospitality. She was a good neighbor, an interested and active citizen in all civic and community affairs and was a good mother for over 60 years.

Besides her family, Mrs. Smith leaves a host of friends.

GILBERT P. SMITH

Last rites for Gilbert Pierce Smith were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services and two beautiful hymn selections were sung by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Family friends chosen to serve as casket bearers were James Aker, J. B. Cochran, C. J. Whitehouse, Sterling Berry, George Haddow and Floyd Haddow. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Gilbert Pierce Smith was born June 4, 1902 at Great Falls, Montana, the son of Arthur and Theada Pierce Smith. The family came to Kalispell in 1907, when Gilbert was five years of age, and he attended school here and later in Michigan. He returned to Kalispell in 1930 and worked in the mines in this vicinity and in California for a number of years. He left here in 1939 for Alaska and worked on construction work at Kodiak and Fairbanks. During the past two years he has traveled extensively over Alaska and visited Kalispell near the end of last year. Upon returning to Alaska, he settled in Wrangell and operated a commercial fishing boat out of there. He passed away on his boat near Prince of Wales island on June 4, 1948 at the age of 46 years. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Smith of Kalispell; two brothers, Waldo of Sacramento, Calif., and Howard of Anchorage, Alaska; and one sister, Mrs. Richard Satran of San Francisco, Calif.

JOHN H. SMITH

Funeral services for John H. Smith were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the services Don Shepard sang "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Family friends serving as pallbearers were Art Burch, Lawrence Drew, Ward Nichols, W. Mack Davis, J. S. MacMillan and James Nardi. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary

John H. Smith was born March 15, 1858, at Akron, Ohio. He grew up in Akron and Cleveland and in 1875 entered the U. S. army, serving with the Sixth Infantry regiment in the Indian wars in the Northern Cheyenne and Sioux campaigns. He was discharged in 1880 and worked for a time as salesman for a wholesale grocery. From 1905 to 1910 he served as justice of the peace at Sidney, Mont., and later was in the clothing business. In 1917 Mr. Smith came to the Flathead to make his home and had lived here since, operating a farm. He passed away Dec. 30, 1947, at the age of 89 years, 9 months. Surviving him is his son, Lawrence, of Kalispell, and an adopted son living at Havre, Mont. His wife, May, preceded him in death.

MISSOURI F. SMITH

Missouri Frances Stoner Smith was born in West Marland county, Penn. on March 5, 1864, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian F. Stoner. At an early age she moved to Danville, Iowa with her parents and there grew to young womanhood.

On October 16, 1887 she was united in marriage with Charles A. Smith of Danville, Iowa and they made that their home until 1917 when they moved to Malta, Montana. They resided at Malta until 1934 at which time Mr. Smith passed away.

Since that time, Mrs. Smith had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. V. W. Gibson of Missoula and for the past year with her daughter in Kalispell, Mrs. Anna Ludwick. She passed away in Kalispell October 6, 1948 after a brief illness. She was 84 years of age.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are her five children: Ray A. Smith of Creston, Montana; Mrs. Edna R. Raymond of Malta, Montana, Mrs. Anna B. Ludwick of Kalispell, Mrs. Jessie F. Boisens of Wolf Point, and Mrs. Helen C. Gibson of Missoula; also five grandchildren, Earl Smith, Barbara and Dwayne Raymond and Walter and Lee Gibson; a sister, Mrs. Florence H. Clark and other relatives and friends in Danville, Iowa. One son, Ira Frank, died in infancy.

FREDERICK SONNEMAKER

Frederick William Sonnemaker was born August 17, 1877 at Clarence, Iowa, the son of Dedrick and Charlotte Hellman Sonnemaker. In 1909 he was united in marriage to Minnie Haack of Pipestone, Minnesota. Two years later they moved to Sunburst, Montana where they settled on a homestead and made their home for about 32 years.

Five years ago Mr. Sonnemaker retired and moved to Creston, Montana where he has since made his home. He passed away there on October 2, 1948 at the age of 71 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Minnie; seven children, George Farr of Alberton, Montana; Victoria Jordan of Lewiston; Evelyn Stewart of Kenniwick, Washington; Myrtle Taft, Hazel Hannon, Frank and Richard Sonnemaker, all of Sunburst, Montana; also 19 grandchildren; a brother, Dick Sonnemaker of Clarence, Iowa and two sisters, Emma Bixler of Clarence, Iowa and Helda Silverine of Lowden, Iowa.

MABEL SPENCER

Funeral services for Mabel Spencer were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. M. E. Van de Mark of the Methodist church conducted the services and two beautiful selections were sung by Bill Carr with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Capitola Lorraine (Mabel) Whitney was born at Granada, Spain, February 26, 1877, the daughter of Henry Clay Whitney and Eliza-

beth Macentlar. She came to the United States at the age of three years and settled in the eastern United States. Miss Whitney graduated from Poughkeepsie college, Poughkeepsie, New York and later graduated from nurses training as a registered nurse from Elanger hospital.

In early life Miss Whitney taught school in the Smokey Mountains region. In April, 1912, she was married to Henry Hurst at Chattanooga, Tenn. To this marriage two children, a daughter, Frances McIntyre Light, and a son, Ray, were born. In April, 1916, Mr. Hurst passed away. Mrs. Hurst then worked as a registered nurse until her marriage to Harry Spencer on August 26, 1918, at Graybull, Wyoming. Shortly after that the Spencers moved to the Flathead valley in Montana where they have resided since for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Spencer had been in poor health for some time and passed away September 11, 1948 at a Kalispell hospital at the age of 71 years. She leaves to mourn, her husband, Harry Spencer, a son, Ray, a daughter, Frances Mercedica Light of California, and three grandchildren, Marguarite, Dorothy, and George.

HEIN T. SPOELSTRA

According to word received here Hein T. (Ted) Spoelstra, a former Kalispell resident, passed away Feb. 20 at Salem, Oregon.

Obituary

Hein T. Spoelstra, "Ted" as he was called by everyone, was born Nov. 7, 1883, at Orange City, Iowa, and passed away on Feb. 20, 1948, at Salem, Oregon.

When a small child his parents moved to Prairie View, Kan., where he grew to manhood.

In 1907 he was married to Minnie Pearl Norris and in 1909 they moved to Dayton, Mont., where their two children were born. Later they moved to Kalispell where he worked for the Kalispell Mercantile company for 20 years.

In 1933, he moved to Oregon and since 1943 had lived in Salem where he died.

"Ted" is survived by his wife, Minnie Morris Spoelstra; one son, Jack V. Spoelstra of Salem, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Erickson and Mrs. Bertie Nyhoff of Prairie View, Kan.; two brothers, Henry of Lafayette, Ore., and Guy of Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren, Dale and Janice; also several nieces and nephews.

LYDIA BELL SPRECHER

Lydia Bell Sprecher was born November 22, 1856 at Port Neuf, Quebec, Canada to Peter and Elizabeth Bell. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Norfolk, Nebraska where she grew to womanhood.

In 1881 she was united in marriage to Philip Sprecher. To this union was born one daughter, Sarah who passed away in infancy. In 1909 they came to Montana and took up a homestead on the reservation. Later they came to Kalispell and engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. Sprecher preceded her in death in 1932 and for the past few years, Mrs. Sprecher has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Myio Geiken of Kalispell. She passed away in Kalispell on July 27, 1948 at the age of 91.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Priscilla Landers of Norfolk, Nebraska who is visiting here; ten nephews and nieces; Kenneth Norton of Kalispell, Fanny Pasewalk, Walter Landers and Mary Weber of Norfolk, Neb., Charles Landers of Detroit, Leland Landers of Sundance, Wyo., Allen Landers of Kobe, Japan, Lois Gibson of Biggon, Neb., Elmer Hardy of Douglas, Wyo., Donald Hardy of San Francisco and many great and great-great nephews and nieces, also many friends.

EDNA R. STEVENS

Edna R. Willard Stevens was born in Orten county, Indiana, on Jan. 24, 1876. She was united in marriage to Jess A. Stevens in 1895 and six years later, on November 10, 1901, they came to Kalispell to make their home. In 1910 they homesteaded on the Flathead Indian reservation where they remained until 1943 when they moved to Sandy, Oregon, to live for about two years. They returned to Kalispell in 1945.

Mrs. Stevens passed away at her home here at 1044 Sixth street west on July 2, 1948, at the age of 72. Surviving her are her widower, Jess A. Stevens; one son, Charles, of Lakeside; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Savage Hall of Sandy, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. John Somers, of Indiana; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Jess, Jr., preceded her in death in 1946.

AMANDA B. STORIE

Funeral services for Amanda Belle Storie were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home with the Rev. M. E. Van De Mark of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the service two hymns were beautifully sung by Clide Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson organ accompanist.

Grandsons acting as pallbearers were Charles H. Wells, Eldon R. Collins, Dale Collins, Harold Collins, Kenneth Storie and Philip Elton. Interment was in the family lot at Bethel cemetery.

Obituary

Amanda Belle Storie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Zachory, was born June 10, 1871, in Kansas City, Kansas. During her early youth she moved with her parents to Nebraska. Later she moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, and on March 4, 1885, was united in marriage to William A. Storie. Ten years later she moved to eastern Montana and lived there until 1903 when she moved to the Flathead. Mr. Storie passed away in 1923 and since that time she has made her home at 350 Fifth avenue west north in Kalispell. Following a ten-day illness in the hospital she passed away last Thursday at the age of 77 year and three months.

Mrs. Storie is survived by seven children: Lloyd Storie of Gardner, Ore., Walter Storie, Buell Storie of Oakland, Calif., Thomas of Kalispell, Ross of Yachats, Ore., Mrs. Harold R. Collins of Kalispell, and Mrs. Ed Heath of Bigfork, four brothers, 18 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren.

ARNOLD DAVID STREET

More than 250 friends gathered Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel to pay their last respects to Arnold David Street. Rev. Hugh B. Garner of the Whitefish Church of the Brethren, conducted the services and full military rites were accorded the former soldier at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery by Glacier Park post No. 2252, V.F.W., and Flathead post No. 7, American Legion.

During the chapel services, G. A. Blachley sang "Beautiful Isle" and "The Old Rugged Cross" with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends chosen to serve as pallbearers were Vernon Johnson, Bob Wilson, Darrell Logan, Donald Trankle, Ervin Bauer, and Dwight Kaufman.

Obituary

Arnold David Street was born on June 28, 1923 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Street in the Pine Grove district near Kalispell. He grew up in that community and attended grade school there and graduated from Flathead high with the class of 1941.

After his graduation, David worked with his father on the farm until his enlistment in the U. S. marine corps on November 23, 1944. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and on April 12, 1945 was sent overseas where he served as private first class, machine gun crewman with the Sixth division. He saw action at Okinawa and the surrounding islands and later served in the occupation of China until October, 1946. After his discharge on November 6, 1946, David lived nearly a year in Alaska. After his return to Kalispell he worked on his parents' farm and also was engaged in woods work. He was a member of the local American Legion post and the Kalispell Eagles lodge.

David was injured in an accident November 25 and passed away in Whitefish November 28, 1948 at the age of 25 years. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Street of Kalispell; one younger, Robin Street, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

JUDY ANN STUBBS

Funeral services for little Judy Ann Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Stubbs, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Martin Van de Mark of pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, in charge.

Two beautiful requested hymns were sung by Clide Carr at the services, which were attended by a large number of the Stubbs' family friends, and Mrs. J. M. Carlson furnished organ accompaniment.

The four boys who served as casket bearers were Orville Lanfear,

Richard Malone, Leonard Ferguson, and Jerry DiGiovanni. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Judy Ann Stubbs was born October 30, 1946 to Jesse Lee and Viva Isch Stubbs at Kalispell, Montana. She made her home at 294 Fourth avenue west north where she passed away on August 8, 1948 at the age of one year and nine months. Surviving her besides her parents are her twin sister, Janice; another sister, Gladys; one brother, Jimmie; two grandmothers, Mrs. Wilhelmina Isch of Kalispell and Mrs. Helena Jacobson of Cylinder, Iowa; also several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

MISS CLORA STUMP

Funeral services for Miss Clora Stump were held in the Johnson chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock 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. Paul Nømmehøen, accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Pallbearers chosen to act included Kenneth Sexton, Robert Haskage, Bud Page, Herbert Bogner, Willard McPheters and O. M. Mosley. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Chloanna Stump was born in Palmyra, Iowa Dec. 4, 1869. She first came to Kalispell in 1914 and lived here until 1933. She then went to Great Falls and returned to Kalispell in 1937 and lived here until her passing. She lived at 517 Sixth avenue west. She is survived by six nephews, T. C. Goldizen, Vere and Gwynn Goldizen, all of Kalispell, Cecil Goldizen and Meryle Goldizen in California, and Claude Goldizen in Oregon. She is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. Harley Hush of Seattle and Miss Olive Goldizen in Oregon. She passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning at the age of 78 years.

ASA SUTTON

Funeral services for Asa Frederick Sutton were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church. Two requested hymns, "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross," were beautifully sung by Bill Carr with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends chosen to serve as casket bearers included J. A. Garland, I. Birk, C. G. Hardy, John L. Lowe, O. E. Dortch, and Guy Nickle. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Asa Frederick Sutton was born at Sutton, Michigan on May 26, 1875 to Townsend and Olive Swan Sutton. At the age of 25 years Mr. Sutton came to Great Falls, Montana to make his home. He later moved to Cascade, Montana where he homesteaded and, with his brother, operated a store and ranch for a number of years.

In 1908 he was united in marriage to Mable Jones of Cascade. In 1917 the family moved to Oregon where they lived for 10 years, then moved back to Montana and settled at Twin Bridges. Three years ago they came to the Flathead to make their home and have since resided at Lost Prairie, near Marion. He passed away at his home there on Dec. 13, 1948 at the age of 73 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mable R.; four sons, Townsend H., Robert H. and Russell F. of Marion and Austin B. of Twin Bridges; one daughter, Jean Sutton of Chicago; three sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Sutton and Sarah McCracken of Newberg, Oregon; and one brother, Ben Sutton of Craig, Montana; also three grandchildren.

AXEL SWENSON

Last rites for Axel Swenson were held Monday afternoon with friends and the family gathering at the Waggener & Campbell chapel at 4:30 o'clock and proceeding to Conrad Memorial cemetery where Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, conducted the committal services. Funeral services had previously been held at Cut Bank on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Obituary

Axel Swenson was born at Långseröna, Sweden in 1886 and lived there until he was 17 years of age. At that time he came to America and settled in Kansas where he made his home for a number of years.

He later came to Montana and lived in the Cut Bank area where he operated a farm for about 32 years. On October 14, 1915 he was united in marriage to Cornelia Shaffer at Shelby, Montana. The Swensons moved to Kalispell to make their home about two years ago, living at 145 Third avenue east.

Mr. Swenson passed away while on a visit to Cut Bank on July 30, 1948 at the age of 62 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Cornelia; four daughters, Mrs. Matthew Boyle of Cut Bank, Mrs. Harry Wagner of Mission City, B. C., Mrs. Gilbert Anders of Kalispell and Miss Mary Swenson of Kalispell; one son, Warren Swenson; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Pierson of Dwight, Kansas; a brother, Ed Swenson, and six grandchildren.

WILLIAM D. SWETLAND

William D. Swetland was born in Mauston, Wisconsin 74 years ago. There he attended public school, there he went to college and university, and then he began his career as a public school leader. In 1904 he left Wisconsin for Kalispell, Montana, where he served in the school system for almost 40 years, retiring as superintendent in 1942.

He was one of six children born to Ira B. Swetland and Rosalia Beeman Swetland. In 1899 he was married to Adilda Robinson, also a native of Mauston. Mrs. Swetland's death occurred in 1938.

Mr. Swetland's 38 years in Kalispell were not only the longest period of residence in one place, they constituted the center and core of his work and life, in devotion and high usefulness as well as in time. During this time he was elected to the presidency of the Montana education association and was made life member of the National Education.

These were fitting and unusual expressions of recognition of his competence and leadership in the field of education. But even more meaningful to him than the academic recognitions and honors which came to him were the reactions of his colleagues upon his retirement. They presented to him a book expressing their appreciation of his leadership in education, his inspiration as a man, and his helpfulness and kindness as a friend.

But touching and meaningful as these reactions were, just as deep were the satisfactions which came from watching the hundreds of young people who came under his influence in 38 years, move out into the large life for which he sought to prepare them. He was a man who brought great competence, great friendliness, and great courage and devotion together in one effective whole.

Since his retirement Mr. Swetland lived in Oberlin with his daughter Manette. Not in the best of health he continued, nevertheless, to follow those things in which he was interested, to plan for the future and to stand looking ahead, not to the past. His death came easily and suddenly, and apparently, with no pain or struggle.