

**IDA WAGNER**

Ida Wagner, daughter of Carl and Louise Wendt, was born September 3, 1864 in Germany. She grew to womanhood there in a town near Berlin and was united in marriage to August Wagner. They migrated to America in 1888 and settled that same year in the Flathead where they homesteaded in the Bad Rock district near Columbia Falls. Here they operated a farm and Mrs. Wagner made her home continuously until her passing on December 6, 1948, at the age of 84 years.

Surviving her are three sons, Alvin of Kalispell, Albert and Max of Creston; five daughters, Laura Bartlett of Palo Alto, Calif., Hattie Jensen of Columbia Falls, Amanda Brandenburg of Seattle, Etha Lee of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Agnes Everett of Kila; also two brothers, Gustav Wendt of Columbia Falls and Max Wendt of Creston and one sister, Mrs. Henry Tyehsen of Kalispell and 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

**JOHN WALSH**

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Richards church in Columbia Falls Friday morning at 10 o'clock for the late John Walsh, old-time resident of Columbia Falls. Rev. Father J. F. Touhey was the celebrant.

Old time friends chosen to act as pallbearers included E. J. Marquette; Tim Sullivan; Amos Hellman; Dan Sullivan; Thos. Lee and Peter Mengon. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral home.

**Obituary**

John Walsh was born in New Brunswick, Can., Feb. 27, 1876. He came to Columbia Falls in 1905 and was employed as a section man on the Great Northern Railway.

On Feb. 25, 1919 he was married to Mary Jane Stone who passed away Nov. 15, 1937. Due to an injury received in 1937 he has done very little since that time. He passed away at a local hospital Nov. 16 at the age of 72.

**EDWARD O. WALTERS**

Funeral services for Edward O. Walters were held Monday at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar, pastor of the Somers-Bigfork Methodist parish, officiating. Two of Mr. Walters' favorite hymns, "City Four Square" and "Face to Face," were beautifully sung during the service by Don Shepard with organ accompaniment by Mrs. W. L. Dickison, Neighbor of Mr. Walters who acted as pallbearers included Vernon Stiles, C. M. Mitchell, Carl Fritz, Ernest Everett, J. N. Root and Edward A. McMahan. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Edward O. Walters was born at Ross, Iowa on November 2, 1869, the son of Daniel B. and Margaret Byers Walters. He grew to manhood at Ross and Harlan, Iowa where he met and married Maude Cushing. In 1898 they moved to Chinook, Montana where Mr. Walters was engaged in farming and ranching.

He lived in the Chinook area until 1937 when he moved to the Flathead and made his home with his son, Max, north of Kalispell.

His wife preceded him in death in 1932.

Surviving him are four sons, Harold, Carl, and Max, of Kalispell, and Donald of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Hugo Anderson, and Mrs. Chester Lowther of Portland; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**MARGARET A. WARNOCK**

Mrs. Margaret Alice Warnock was born November 27, 1857 at Bloomfield, Iowa, daughter of H. H. W. and Lucinda Rhullman. Here she grew up and in 1879 was united in marriage to Mahlon W. Warnock. To this union eight children were born—Mrs. Edith Montgomery (deceased), Mrs. Mabel Reeves of Columbus City, Iowa; Mrs. Beulah Barker (deceased), Mrs. Esther Lockwood, Ruth Warnock, and Mrs. Zeruah Kaufman, all of Kalispell, Mrs. Grace Metcalf (deceased) and Earl Warnock of Portland, Oregon.

In 1884 the family moved from Iowa to Kansas where they made their home for 26 years. In 1910 they came to Kalispell and settled in the Helena Flats district north of here. Mrs. Warnock passed away there at her home on August 25, 1948 at the age of 90 years and eight months. Mr. Warnock preceded her in death in 1936. Besides her surviving daughters and son she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Zeruah Guthrie of Bloomfield, Iowa; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great, great-grandchildren.

**RACHEL E. WEED**

Rachel E. Weed was one of 14 children born to Abel and Olga Bellmore, her birth taking place at Kent, Minn., on January 28, 1908.

She moved to the Flathead in 1920 and on July 24, 1925, was united in marriage to Ernest M. Weed. They had made their home in Bigfork since excepting for a few years during the war when they lived in Alameda, California, where they operated a garage.

Mrs. Weed had been in ill health for some time and passed away April 1, 1948, at the age of 48 years and 2 months. Surviving are her husband, Ernest; two children, Lawrence William and Norma Jean; her mother, Olga Bellmore, Bigfork; four brothers, Adlore Bellmore and Robert Bellmore at Bigfork, Morris Bellmore of Creston and Waldo Bellmore of Numm, Colo.; six sisters, Mrs. Marian Mauk of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Opal Campbell of Anaconda, Mrs. Vivian Sprunger and Beverly Bellmore of Kalispell, Mrs. Grace Ginger and Carol Bellmore of Helena.

**GREGORY WEEKS**

Funeral services for Gregory Weeks, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weeks who passed away Saturday, were held in the Johnson chapel at 10:30 Tuesday morning with the Rev. David Wilson of Bigfork conducting the services. During the services, "Asleep in Jesus" and "The Lord is My Shepherd" were very beautifully sung by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brewer with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist. Pallbearers chosen to act were four uncles of the little boy and included Claire Weeks, Lyle Weeks, Ceell Cape and Donald Billadeau. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Gregory Weeks was born on a farm near Spokane, Wash. Nov. 10, 1942. The family lived there until 1946 when they moved to Kalispell. Gregory had been ill a comparatively short time after being stricken and passed away at a Missoula hospital on May 1, 1948 at the age of five years. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weeks, he is survived by one sister, Cheryl, and three grandparents, Roy Weeks of Kalispell, John Billadeau of Coffee Creek, Mont., and Mrs. Eva Schreiber of Lewiston, Idaho.

**MARY HELLMAN WEISS**

Admired by a host of sorrowing friends and a profusion of flowers, requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Matthew's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the late Mary Hellman Weiss. The celebrant at the mass was Rev. Father Touhey and the responses were sung by St. Matthew's choir. After the mass "The Old Rugged Cross" was beautifully sung by Don Shepard with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist. Long-time friends of the family who were chosen to act as pallbearers included R. N. Marchison, C. H. Brewster, Orville Frodenberg, Gene Curtis, Ed Marken and Edward Nordtong. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary was recited in the Johnson chapel Monday evening.

**Obituary**

Mary A. Hellman was born in Columbia Falls, Montana September 18, 1899. She went through the schools in Columbia Falls and in 1917 she came to Kalispell and had made this her home since then. She was engaged in catering with much success and about two years ago she retired when she sold the Silver Grill cafe to Phillip Johnson. On Sept. 5, 1946 she was married to Julius H. Weiss and they were living at 263 Second avenue east north at the time of her death. She passed away at a local hospital May 27 after a short illness. Besides a host of friends, she leaves to mourn her passing her husband; five sisters, Mrs. James Tuma of Lebanon, Ore., Mrs. Gus Smith of Glacier Park, Mrs. Vincent Vlasak of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Jack Winnett and Mrs. Anna Heady, both of Kalispell, and two brothers, James and Fred Hellman of Kalispell.

**WILLIAM WERNER**

Funeral services for William Werner 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 solos were sung by Don Shepard with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Long-time friends of the Pioneer Columbia Falls family who served as pallbearers were Cal Robinson, H. L. Lokensgard, Andrew W. Westberg, Ed Neitzling, John A. Clark, and Dan Saurey. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

William Werner, son of William and Charlotte Kassner Werner, was born at Horicon, Wisconsin March 31, 1862. He grew up in Horicon and received his education there. As a young man he came west and in November, 1890, was united in marriage to Augusta Mierbashtol at Helena, Montana. A short time later they moved to Columbia Falls to make their home.

Mr. Werner was an employe of the Great Northern for the many years that they made their home in this valley. About four and a half years ago, Mr. Werner moved to Seattle to make his home with his daughters and passed away there on September 12, 1948 at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Werner preceded him in death in 1925 and one daughter, Vivian, died five years ago.

Surviving Mr. Werner are four daughters, Mrs. Adele Buck of Los Angeles, Mrs. Pearl Healy, Mrs. Gladys Knudson and Mrs. Patricia Conger, all of Seattle; two brothers, Reinold and Edward, and two sisters, Minnie Helbing and Martha Konsonbach, all living at Horicon, Wisconsin; and four grand children and two great-grandchildren.

## Funeral Rites For Rowland, Whitcraft

Private funeral services for Elmer Earl Whitcraft and Russell Carl Rowland were held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Hillis officiating. Beautiful prelude and postlude music was furnished for the service by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Following the services the bodies were forwarded to Kalama, Washington where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment following in the IOOF cemetery there.

### ELMER EARL WHITCRAFT

Elmer Earl Whitcraft was born at Veda, North Dakota on July 26, 1914 to George and Mary Whitcraft. He made his home at Kalama and at other points in the northwest before coming to Kalispell in July of 1948. Since coming here he had been employed by the Consolidated Freightways and was accidentally drowned with his brother-in-law, Russell Rowland, when their car plunged into Flathead river on November 23, 1948. Surviving Mr. Whitcraft are his wife, Ettie; five children, Lawrence, Donald, Marie, James and Russell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcraft of Kalispell, and one brother, Charles Whitcraft of Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

### ALICE E. WHITE

Last rites for Alice E. White were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with a large number of friends in attendance. Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar of the Somers Methodist church conducted the services. Two beautiful hymns were sung by Clide Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Friends who served as pallbearers were Paul Korb, Claude Korb, Allen Milne, Tom Bennett, Pete Siderius and G. W. Ruley. Interment followed in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Obituary

Alice E. White, daughter of Charles and Emma Lee, was born in Wells, Mich., July 30, 1906. In 1910 the family moved to Somers, Montana, where Mrs. White grew up and attended school. In 1924 she was united in marriage to Vurley Ray White, of Somers, who preceded her in death in 1921. Mrs. White had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Sterner, where she passed away May 12, 1948, at the age of 41 years.

Mrs. White was a member of the Methodist church and for many years was a loyal worker in the Women's Society of that congregation. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Roy Sterner of Somers; one brother, Clarence Lee, of Somers; a half-brother, Albert Strom of Proctor, Mont.; one grandchild, and several nieces. Her sister, Mrs. Lillian E. Bull, preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1948.

**PETER B. WIGGEN**

Funeral services for the late Peter B. Wiggen, age 77, who passed away at a local hospital Saturday were held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. A. O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, in charge of the services. A solo was sung during the services by Clide I. Carr and a duet by Mr. Carr and Miss Louise Hanger with Miss Hanger the accompanist. The body was forwarded to Great Falls, Montana for cremation.

**Obituary**

Peter B. Wiggen was born in Norway April 29, 1871. In 1897 he came to the United States and landed at Minneapolis. He later migrated west and homesteaded in Sandpoint, Idaho and lived there for a time. He first came to Kalispell in 1908. He was employed as a woodsman in the timber country and was postmaster at Radnor for 18 years. In 1922 he was married to Sarah French, who survives him. They moved to Kalispell in 1926 and have lived here since, residing at 8 Third avenue east at the time of his death. Besides his widow, he is survived by one step-son, Dr. Ralph French of Boyes Hot Springs, Calif. Mr. Wiggen passed away at a local hospital Saturday afternoon, April 24, at the age of 77 years.

**LILLIAN M. WILDER**

Last rites for Mrs. Lillian M. Wilder, long-time resident of Kalispell who passed away at her home last Tuesday evening, were held in the Johnson chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. R. Griffiths, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducting the services. Two selected solos were sung during the service by Bill Carr with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist. Pallbearers chosen to act included Sig Ludwig, Ray Robbin, Arthur Dills, Jack Hughes, Fred Greiff and Ed Beckstrand. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Lillian Mary Wilder was born in Warsaw Minn. on July 6, 1873, the daughter of Nathaniel and Adeline Pratt. She came to Kalispell in 1908 from Warland, Montana and had resided here continuously since that time. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church and a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth W. Macdonald, and one granddaughter, Harriet Macdonald, of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Tamoca, Wash.; Mrs. Joseph Wolters, Polson, and Mrs. Emery Neal of Livingston; two brothers Frank and Vern Pratt of Redwood Falls, Minn. She passed away at her home in the Wilder apartments, 143 Fifth avenue east Tuesday evening May 11, at the age of 74 years.

#### CHARLES W. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Williams were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson.

During the service Clide Carr and Mrs. E. S. Mark sang solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion and their auxiliaries attended in a body. A color guard stood at the flag-draped casket during the service and the chapel was filled by the many friends. Beautiful floral tributes filled the front of the chapel.

Members of the Cooties acting as pallbearers were Chris Sorenson, William H. Donagan, Earl Packwood, Ernest Baker, Ernest Burns and Richard Walsh. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where military honors were accorded.

#### Obituary

Charles Wesley Williams was born July 2, 1907 at Chicago, Cook county, Illinois. When he was three years of age, he moved to Whitefish, Montana with his parents and attended grade and high school there. He was baptised in the Presbyterian church there.

Mr. Williams was employed as a truck and machine operator for several years in both Flathead and Lincoln counties. He moved to Kalispell in 1938 and had made his home here since.

On September 1, 1942 he was united in marriage to Lucille Cameron of Kalispell.

Mr. Williams served in the U. S. army during World War II from January 1, 1944 to November, 1945 and was stationed for more than a year in the European theater of operations. At the time of his death he was commander of Glacier Park post No. 2252, Veterans of Foreign Wars, an officer in the military order of Cooties, a member of the Kalispell American Legion post, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Order of United Commercial Travelers.

He passed away March 30, 1948 at the Veterans' hospital at Portland, Or., at the age of 40 years. Surviving him are his widow, Lucille; his mother, Mrs. Coed Scholp of Rexford; his father, Cradock Williams of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Clifton Williams of Whitefish and Fred Scholp of Mississippi; his aunt, Miss Estelle Davis of Portland, Ore. and many other relatives in Illinois and a host of friends.

### WES WILLIAMS PASSES AT VETERANS HOSPITAL IN PORTLAND TUESDAY

Word was received here today of the death of C. W. (Wes) Williams of Kalispell, which occurred Tuesday in the Portland, Oregon, veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Williams left Monday for Portland but it is not known whether she arrived there before the passing of her husband. He had gone to the veterans' hospital there about a month ago after being confined for some time at the veterans' hospital at Fort Harrison. Funeral arrangements are pending arrival home of Mrs. Williams and the body.

Mr. Williams was commander of Glacier Park post No. 2252, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last year. He was a veteran of World war II and returned from Germany about two years ago after combat and occupation service.

### ROSA H. WILSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa H. Wilson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Many friends gathered to pay last tribute to the pioneer resident of Kalispell. Rev. Amos O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, conducted the services and two requested hymns were beautifully sung by Don Shepard with accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Long-time friends and neighbors who served as pall bearers were E. L. Bräver, J. A. Dygert, Clyde Scharn, Mannie Street, Ben J. Bruyer and Morris Dygert. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Rosa H. Wilson, daughter of Alfred and Rosena Blotter Schlup, was born January 12, 1895 at Grisco, Iowa. A little over a year later she came to the Flathead with her parents to make their home. Mrs. Schlup passed away in 1897 and Rosa and her brother were later adopted by the Robert O'Claire family. She attended the Evergreen school during her childhood. On January 16, 1923, she was united in marriage to Robert Wilson and they have made their home here continuously since. Mrs. Wilson has been in ill health since the summer of 1944 and passed away at her home in the Evergreen district on September 23, 1948. She was 53 years of age. Surviving her are her husband, Robert; one son, Robert, Jr.; four daughters, Rose Mary and Betty Jean, twins, who reside at home; Shirley Kirkland and Helen Ruggles; her father, Alfred Schlup, all of Kalispell; her twin sister, Mrs. Carl Kraft of Seattle and one brother, Archie O'Claire of Helena.



**WARD H. WITTLAKE**

Ward Henry Wittlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittlake, was born in Somers, Montana on May 25, 1921. He spent his boyhood in Somers, attending school there and later graduating from Flathead high school. After finishing school, he was employed at the lumber mill in Somers and later farmed with his father west of Kalispell. He had been in ill health for a number of years and passed away at his home in Kalispell on January 26, 1948 at the age of 26 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittlake; one brother, Emory; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Kuhn, Mrs. Elvora Alzenburg, Mrs. Jean Fister and Shirley Ann Wittlake, all of Kalispell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallstrom of Seaside, Oregon, and several aunts and uncles; two nieces and one nephew, all of Kalispell.

**VERNON L. WYMAN**

Funeral services for Vernon L. Wyman were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. A. Griepf, pastor of the West Side Methodist church officiating. During the services, Virgil Griepf sang two very appropriate hymn selections accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Griepf. Prelude and postlude organ music was furnished by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Boys chosen to serve as casket bearers for Vernon were Merle A. Barnes, Kenneth W. Cave, Wesley A. Swallow and Clifford J. Swallow. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Vernon LaVane Wyman was born October 4, 1944 at Renton, Washington where the family reside at the present time. Vernon, together with his parents, had been visiting his maternal grandfather, Carl Eid of R.F.D. 1, Kalispell, and, while en route to their home at Renton, stopped to visit his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyman at Wenatchee, Washington when his tragic death occurred. Vernon was missed about 10:30 a. m. on June 10 and a search was immediately

started but it was not until about 5:30 in the afternoon that the party of about 200 men found him in a cistern into which he had fallen and drowned. The body was returned to Kalispell for interment.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Wyman; a

foster sister, Lillian, and a foster brother, Gary; his grandfather, Carl Eid of Kalispell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyman of Wenatchee, Wash.; three uncles, Cyril, Lorn and Vernon Eid, and two aunts, Mrs. Ruth Greene and Helen Eid, of the Kalispell vicinity.