

## Last Rites For Perry Padgett

Funeral services for Perry W. Padgett, Sr., 87, Columbia Falls, were conducted Monday afternoon with Charles Krub officiating. John Christiansen and Joe Nelson sang, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Gamma.

Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Floyd, Perry W., Jr., and William, sons; with DeWayne, Jeffery and Perry W. III, grandsons.

Mr. Padgett died Feb. 15 in Whitefish, where he had been hospitalized briefly. He was born Oct. 14, 1885 in Campbell County, Tenn. He homesteaded at Polebridge in the Flathead's North Fork in 1917

1973 after which he returned to Tennessee. In May, 1924, he was married to Betty Main at Jellico, Tenn. In 1925 they came to the Flathead.

He had been employed by the Forest Service for 19 years. He also worked for several sawmills and on construction of Hungry Horse Dam before retiring.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Pete (Grace) Bachmeier and Mrs. Fred (Leona) Brix, both of Randle, Wash.; three sons, Perry and William, both of Columbia Falls, and Floyd, Seattle; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## 13 Dec 1973 D-4 Dec 1973 Frank E. Pickett

Frank E. Pickett, 77, active in the Masonic Lodge for many years, died in Havre on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Pickett, born July 19, 1896, married the former Appaline Tarr in Whitefish March 6, 1942. In 1945 the couple moved to Havre from Whitefish and

made their home there. Pickett retired in 1961 from the Great Northern Railroad, where he worked as a machinist.

A life member of the Masonic Lodge, Havre Lodge No. 55, Pickett belonged to the York Rite Masonry. He was a 50-year member of the Algeria Shrine, belonged to the Royal Order of Jesters, the North Central Montana Shrine Club, the DeMolay Cross of Honor, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a member of Havre Chapter No. 30, Order of Eastern Star, and was a former DeMolay Dad Advisor. He spent much time working with the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

Survivors include his wife and a brother, Harry H. Pickett of Baywood, Calif.

A memorial has been established to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

## Jan 1973 Mrs. Clara Perry

Graveside rites for Mrs. Clara Perry, 93, were held Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Father Robert Butko of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. Perry died at Concord, Calif., Friday. She had lived in Kalispell from 1911 to 1950 and was the widow of the late Thomas Perry who died in 1938.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Perry, Yuba City, Calif., and daughter, Catherine McKnight, Concord and ten grandchildren.