

Deaths 1913

Akren – 19 Nov 1913

SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS.

Victor Akren, aged twenty-two, died this morning at the county hospital, a victim of tuberculosis. Akren was born in Finland. He had relatives in the east and they have been wired of his death. The remains will be interred in the county cemetery.

Bachant – 24 Apr 1913

DEATH OF MRS. BACHANT.

Mrs. P. E. Bachant died yesterday afternoon at her home three miles west of Kalispell at the age of sixty-two. She was well known here, having lived in the valley about fifteen years. The funeral procession will leave the house at ten o'clock and the service will be at St. Matthew's Catholic church at eleven, with burial at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Babcock – 5 Dec 1913

COLUMBIA FALLS ITEMS.

(From the Columbian.)

John S. Babcock of the soldiers' home, died on Wednesday, November 26, from cancer. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

The deceased enlisted in the civil war on September 15, 1863, at Vernon, Mich., as a private in company H, 10th Michigan cavalry. He was mustered out at the close of the war on Nov. 11, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. Interment took place on Friday afternoon in the home cemetery with the usual religious and G. A. R. ceremonies.

Chester Blacky – 16 Sep 1913

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of Chester Blackley, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blackley, who died yesterday as the result of burns received Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bowers – 19 Nov 1913

J. C. BOWERS.

A telegram was received by relatives this morning telling of the death of J. C. Bowers, in Spokane. The body will arrive here this evening and the funeral will be held probably Friday under the auspices of the Masonic order.

The deceased was a former resident of this city and went from here to Texas several years ago. He was engaged in the grocery business at the time of his death. J. C. Bowers was the son of Michael H. Bowers and a half brother of Charles M. Bowers of this city.

Baggett – 25 June 1913

The body of Ruth E. Baggett was shipped last night to Walter, Okla., where burial will be made.

Burcham – 13 Oct 1913

DEATH OF MRS. BURCHAM.

Mrs. Fred Burcham died Saturday afternoon after a short illness at her home northwest of town. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence with Rev. Mitchell in charge.

Elizabeth Curtis 24 Sep 1913

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrington and family, and brothers and sisters, wish to thank the many friends and members of the Relief Corps for the kindness shown during the recent illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtiss.

Edge – Sep 18 1913

Lester Edge, of Spokane, arrived in the city this morning, called here by the death of his brother.

P L Forum – 30 Jul 1913

FUNERAL OF P. L. FORCUM.

The funeral of P. L. Forcum, of Whitefish, who was killed in the wreck of the fast mail Monday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic temple. It will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of Whitefish. A special train will leave Whitefish at one o'clock and the service will be held on the arrival of the train which will be about 1:45. Cyrene Commandery, of which Mr. Forcum was a member, will act as escort to the lodge hall and to the cemetery. Burial will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

R H Gillard – 28 Jul 1913

DEATH OF R. H. GILLARD.

R. H. Gillard died this morning at the Macdonald hospital as the result of blood poisoning. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the Presbyterian church with interment at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Hatfield – 1 Aug 1913

MASONIC NOTICE.

The funeral services over our late brother W. H. Hatfield will be held at the Masonic temple at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2, with interment at Conrad Memorial cemetery. All Masons are requested to be present. H. B. Dick, W. M.

Hedrick – 19 Aug 1913

TO SEARCH FOR BODY OF HEDRICK

Arrangements are being made by the Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias lodges, to make an effort to find the body of the late W. H. Hedrick, who was drowned in the Flathead river last June. The members of these orders, together with any other men who will assist in the work, will meet at the K. M. corner on next Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and go to the river, where the forces will be organized under the direction of Sheriff Ingraham, and a thorough effort made to find the body.

The men will take lunches with them and devote the entire day to this work. Everyone is invited to join in helping. Those having conveyances are requested to place them at the disposal of the committees to carry the men to the river. The conditions at the river are now such as to make it possible to find Mr. Hedrick's body, and it is hoped that every man in the city who can do so will turn out and assist in this effort.

Hedrick – 18 Jun 1913

HAVE NOT FOUND BODY.

The men who are hunting for the body of W. H. Hedrick, who was drowned a week ago last Sunday have been unsuccessful up to date, but the hunt has not yet been given up.

Johanson – 23 Jun 1913

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness at the time of the death of my son Albert, and I am especially grateful to the Norwegian singing society of Somers, for their services.

MARTIN JOHANSON.

W T Jones – 3 Nov 1913

**ENGINEER W. T. JONES
DIES AT WHITEFISH**

The death of W. T. Jones occurred yesterday afternoon at the Whitefish hospital as a result of injuries received in the wreck near Radnor. Hope was held out for a time that he might recover, but complications set in and he gradually weakened.

The funeral, which was set for Tuesday morning, will be postponed until Thursday, to await the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Jones came to Kalispell when the Great Northern first built into this country and made his home here until the division was changed. He then moved to Whitefish and had lived there ever since. He was considered by all who knew him as the best engineer on this end of the road and was very well liked. He leaves a wife and other relatives.

Lowden – 20 Sep 1913

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. H. B. Lowden and family wish to express to their many friends their sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown them in their sad hour of bereavement.

Maxsom – 5 Sep 1913

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of the little Maxsom child was held this afternoon from the home on Second avenue east. Rev. Helzer of the M. E. church conducted the services and interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

McDonald – 18 Dec 1913

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDonald was held this afternoon from the home, 712 Fifth avenue west.

Scarce -18 Jun 1913

**THREE DROWNED
ON RESERVATION**

The Accident Occurred While the Party Was Crossing the River at Sloan's Ferry.

Mrs. Frank Scarce and two year old baby and her brother, Mr. Walters, were drowned yesterday while crossing the Pend d'Oreille river at Sloan's ferry, which is about 25 miles below Polson.

It was rumored around Kalispell this morning that it was Mrs. Stanley Scarce, wife of the well known merchant at Ronan, who was drowned, but this report was erroneous. Frank Scarce is a brother of Stanley Scarce.

The particulars of the accident have not been learned here.

Scarce -2 Aug 1913

BODY OF MRS. SCARCE FOUND.

Word was received over the telephone Friday evening last that the body of Mrs. Frank Scarce had been found that afternoon on an island opposite Dixon. Mrs. Scarce together with her baby and brother were drowned in the Flathead river about three miles south of Sloan's ferry on June 17th, the two other bodies having been previously recovered and buried at Dixon.—Ronan Pioneer.

Wm P Sherman – 24 April 1913

NOTICE.

The undertaking parlors of the late Wm. P. Sherman will be continued and conducted by Mrs. W. P. Sherman at 340 Main street.
MRS. W. P. SHERMAN.

Stoffer – 22 May 1913

DEATH OF ELMER STOFFER.

H. E. Dick today received a telegram saying that Elmer Stoffer who was injured in the yards while helping to load a rock crusher in March, died at a hospital at Canton, Ohio, yesterday. The funeral will occur Saturday.

Stout – 18 Jul 1913

DEATH OF MISS PEARL STOUT.

Miss Pearl Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stout, of Lakeside, died this morning about one o'clock at her home. Miss Stout underwent a complicated operation several months ago and had not recovered her normal health but she had been about, and in Kalispell recently, and her death was a shock to her friends who were unprepared for the relapse. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock at the home, with burial at four o'clock in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

W E Wells – 1 Nov 1913

**FUNERAL SERVICE
FOR W. E. WELLS**

The funeral service for the late W. E. Wells will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church, with sermon by Rev. Clarence Mitchell. The Masons will have charge of the service at the cemetery and the Masonic quartette will have the music in charge. The pallbearers will be H. G. Miller, D. B. Barber, C. B. March, L. G. Griffiths, J. W. Redlingshafer and Dr. A. Howe. The mill at Somers will be closed and there will be a special train from Somers and return for those who wish to attend the funeral.

White – 5 Dec 1913

OLIVE WHITE.

Olive White, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, died last night at the Sisters' hospital, where she was taken last Saturday. Death resulted from tubercular meningitis, following a severe illness of typhoid fever. The funeral is to be held tomorrow morning from the Waggener undertaking parlors. Mr. White, the father of the deceased, is foreman at the Whiteside ranch.

Willard - 18 June 1913

DEATH OF R. H. WILLARD.

R. H. Willard, for the past four years a resident of Kallispell, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home at 1045 Third avenue west. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. E. E. Taylor and Mrs. Lulu Wood, of Kallispell, and Mrs. Fred Herbert, of Somers. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, Rev. F. A. Armstrong having charge.

Wotring - 8 Oct 1913

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of little Eloise May Wotring was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wotring, 179 Fourth avenue east north, with Rev. Clarence Mitchell of the Christian church in charge. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Ellis, Frank

MAN FATALLY SHOT IN A PETTY QUARREL

Frank Ellis Lying in Sisters' Hospital and Expected to Die as Result of Gun Wound Inflicted by A. C. Daly.

Yesterday about two o'clock in the afternoon, A. C. Daly shot Frank Ellis through the left side with a Colt's 45 revolver, at George Snyder's place just across the river from Belton. The trouble started over a small matter. Ellis had picked up a dog that had its leg broken by an automobile, brought it to Snyder's place, had done up its leg with splints and then put it on one of the beds. Whether it was Daly's bed is not known, but Daly objected and after a few hot words with Ellis, drew his revolver and shot him through the side. Sheriff Ingraham and Deputy Sheriff Meiself went to the scene of the shooting on receipt of a telegram. Daly surrendered with no resistance and was brought to Kallispell and put in the county jail. Ellis was brought with them and taken to the Sisters' hospital. Sole Witness Fled. The only eye witness of the shooting was A. O'Donnell, who fled from the scene as fast as he could get away. O'Donnell is working for the Great Northern in the park and started back to camp, but was soon taken up and brought back to Snyder's. The sheriff brought him back to Kallispell also, and he is now being held in jail as a witness. Both Well Known. Ellis is an old-timer here, having lived in Kallispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls and Belton for the past 20 years. He is well known as a horse trader and a shrewd one at that, rarely being beaten in a trade. He is about fifty-two years old and is well liked and known all over the county. He has always been known to live by his wits more than his hands, however, but this did not detract from his forming friends. He is known to be a sympathetic man and has never refused to help anyone in trouble, if he had the means to do so. The last heard from the hospital, is that he is not expected to live and is gradually growing weaker. The bullet lodged in his liver and has not yet been removed. A. C. Daly is also an old timer in the county. In the early days here he tended bar in one of the saloons in the restricted district, but for the past three years he has been in different parts of Montana. About two years ago he took a shot at a man in Chinook with whom he had quarreled. Until June of this year he had been tending bar for George Snyder on the hill at the entrance to the Glacier National park. Since June 3, when Snyder's license ran out, he has been staying around Snyder's place, as has Frank Ellis. It has been said before that Snyder's place is a breeding place for such things as this which took place yesterday.