

Obits and Deaths 1922

16 May 1922

WARREN ASHBY CONRAD STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Warren Ashby Conrad, pioneer in the development of Kalispell and intimately connected with the Conrad banking interests in Montana, died suddenly today at his home at 406 4th Ave. E. from an apoplectic stroke.

While Mr. Conrad's health has not been good for some years past he had appeared in his usual health this morning and was attending to his duties at the bank during the forenoon.

3 Nov 1922

Mrs. Mary Morton has received word of the death of Mrs. Joseph Billings, former resident here. The Billings family now live at Ranier, Ore.

11 Sep 1922

CHARLES B. BARKER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for Charles B. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Barker, who was killed in an automobile accident in Glacier Park Thursday, September 7. The church was crowded with the friends of the deceased boy, showing the esteem in which he had been held and the beautiful sermon delivered by Rev. B. Scott Bates touched on the genial, likeable nature which had won for him so many friends.

Special music was delivered by a quartet composed of Miss Peggy Komstadius, Miss Caroline Walchli, H. C. Johns, and G. A. Blachley. The bearers were Roy Cross, Walter Brinkham, Ben Duxtader, Robert Peeler, Homer Miller, and Clifford Nelson.

A little incident showing the affection for the unfortunate boy is told by Manager George L. Moore, of the Transportation company, who was here to attend the funeral. The 45 drivers in the employ of the company all came to him with a request to suspend business yesterday in order that they might attend the funeral. Unfortunately the company was short of drivers and visitors in the park had to make their regular schedules, so only Francis O'Connell and Roy Cross, Kalispell boys who had known him all their lives, could be permitted to come. Also the hotel employes at Glacier Park, St. Mary's and Many Glaciers literally besieged the management to get off for the funeral, but only a few could be spared.

There was a great profusion of floral offerings, tributes of the drivers and hotel employes at the park, of the Transportation Company, and of Kalispell business houses where he had worked, as well as many from individuals.

Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

15 May 1922

AGED WOMAN DIES AT SOMERS

Lucretia Ann Blevins, aged seventy-five years, died yesterday at the home of her son, G. L. Blevins at Somers. Mrs. Blevins came here at Easter time from Illinois, where she was born and had lived for a number of years. Since that time she has been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Dollie Jackson of Rollins and with her son in Somers. Besides these two she is survived by another daughter who lives in Somers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Waggener Chapel, Rev. John Dix of Somers officiating. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

20 Jul 1922

MRS. J. H. BROWN DIES AT GLACIER PARK

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Chicago passed away at Glacier Park Sunday and the body was shipped Sunday evening to Chicago where funeral services will be held. Her daughter, Miss Lelia Brown, and her son, Walter Frazier Brown of Medford, Ore., were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Brown is well known to a number of Kalispell people.

7 Apr 1922

MRS. MARY BROWN, MOTHER OF MRS. CHAS. EVANS, DIES

Mary Magdaline Brown passed away at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Evans, in this city yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from cerebral hemorrhage. She was 62 years old at the time of her death. She came here from Monmouth, Ill., to Kalispell a year ago to make her home. She seemed to be in excellent health until stricken a week ago. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Evans and Miss Florence Brown, a high school teacher in San Antonio, Texas, and other relatives in the east, as well as a host of friends in every place where she has lived.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Epworth Methodist church of this city. She had been a member of this church and a devoted and consistent Christian for over 50 years. She had endeared herself to her new friends that she had made in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller Undertaking parlors, Rev. W. B. Spaulding officiating. The remains will be shipped on No. 2 to her old home at Manmouth, Ill., where she will be laid to rest beside her husband who passed away some years ago. Mrs. C. L. Evans will accompany the body.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Brown and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Evans.

20 Jul 1922

NELS CHRISTOPHERSON DEAD

Nels Christopherson passed away in the city this morning at the age of about 56 years. Death was due to heart failure. He had lived in this valley for about twelve years and was a blacksmith by trade. He had been employed in this capacity in different lumber camps near here.

Mr. Christopherson was born in Denmark and is survived by one brother, John Christopherson, who lives near Sidney, Montana. The latter has been notified of his death and funeral arrangements are pending word from him. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller Undertaking parlors.

14 Apr 1922

NANCY C. CLARK DIES

Nancy C. Clark passed away at her home five miles north of Kalispell yesterday afternoon at 1:45. She was 91 years of age and had been a cripple for eight years, following a fall when she fractured her thigh bone. Death was apparently due to old age as she was in her usual health and beyond a slight cold seemed to be quite well.

Mrs. Clark had no immediate relatives living. Her husband died many years ago and she had no children. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stubbs for several years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock from the Waggener chapel. Interment will be made in the Demersville cemetery beside her husband.

8 Nov 1922

THREE BROTHERS ARE DROWNED NEAR PABLO

Three Brothers Drown in Reservoir Near Pablo When Ice Gives Way.

Three brothers, Lee, Willie, and Lyle Combs, were drowned yesterday afternoon about one o'clock in the Pablo reservoir while attempting to cross on the ice. The boys were 23, 17 and 15 years of age respectively, and were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Combs, who live on a ranch five miles east of Polson.

The boys had left their home Monday evening intending to spend several days at Pablo Reservoir, three and a half miles south of Polson, hunting and trapping muskrat. Evidently the boys attempted to cross on the ice to an island about 100 feet out in the water, when the ice broke, letting all three boys into the water at the same time. The water is about 10 feet deep at this point and although the boys apparently made a desperate struggle, they were unable to get out. Two dogs, which evidently fell into the water with the boys, managed to crawl out.

August Lentz of Pablo, who had been hunting a short distance from the reservoir, heard the cries of the boys and, running to the top of a knoll, was in time to see the last boy go down. As there were no boats near, he immediately rushed to Pablo and summoned aid from both Pablo and Polson. Searching parties were hurried to the scene of the accident but it was probably two hours before the bodies were recovered and the efforts of Dr. Doggie of Polson and Dr. A. K. Resner of Pablo at resuscitation proved of no avail.

Coroner W. J. Miller was notified and immediately left for the place of the accident where an investigation proved beyond a doubt that the boys came to their deaths by accidental drowning.

The Combs family came to Polson about a year ago from Nebraska and took up their residence on what is known as the Lucier place east of Polson. Besides the mother and father, the boys are survived by four brothers and sisters.

The remains were brought to Polson and interment will be made in the Polson cemetery.

Jac7 Jul 1922

WILLIE RUSSELL DAMON

Willie Russell Damon, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Damon, who live in the Lower Valley, died in Kalispell this morning. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The body is at the Sherman & Miller undertaking parlors.

He was born in Flathead county in 1908 and has lived here all his life. He is survived, besides his mother and father, by six brothers and one sister.

3 Feb 1922

About 30 people from Bigfork attended the memorial service held last Sunday in honor of the late Rev. J. M. Eastland. Rev. W. B. Spaulding and Mr. Lavin of Kalispell were the speakers. Mr. Lavin being an old time friend and associate of Rev. Eastland, told of his work in Montana and other interesting facts. Rev. Spaulding spoke briefly of his life and work and delivered a very appropriate address on the subject, "Be ye also ready."

8 Jul 1922

DAMON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Willie Russell Damon will be held Sunday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m. from the Damon home in the Lower Valley. Rev. B. Scott Bates will officiate and interment will be in Conrad Cemetery.

5 Apr 1922

Mrs. T. L. Campbell left yesterday for her home in British Columbia after spending the winter here with her father, Edwin Frear, who passed away recently. F. T. Frear, who was called here by the death of his father, left Sunday for his home in Havre.

25 Nov 1922

**RETIRED NORTH DAKOTA
RANCHER PASSES AWAY**

Moses A. Flugekvam passed away this morning at his home at 619, Second avenue west. He was nearly 76 years of age and had lived here for the past four years, coming from North Dakota. He was a retired rancher, having farmed for a number of years in that state.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem Lutheran church at three o'clock by Rev. J. C. Hjelmervik. After the service the remains will be returned to the Waggener and Campbell funeral parlors and held until Monday when they will be shipped to Fairdale, North Dakota.

11 Sep 1922

WHITEFISH BOY DIES

George Garr, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Fannie Garr of Whitefish died in this city Saturday evening after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by his mother and five brothers and sisters. His father passed away two years ago.

The remains are at the Sherman & Miller chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

16 May 1922

MRS. J. J. GRANT

LAID TO REST

Beautiful services eminently befitting a pioneer mother were held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Matthew's church for Mrs. J. J. Grant who passed away May 9 in Great Falls. Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell paid splendid tribute to the memory of this mother's beautiful character and spoke of the wonderful life that she had lived. High mass was celebrated, Mrs. James Broderick, Miss Viva Harrington, and Frank Robischon singing the beautiful requiem. Miss Harrington sang a solo that touched the hearts of her listeners.

The many beautiful flowers spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The War Mothers, of which she was a member, had given a beautiful wreath as had other organizations to which she belonged.

The bearers were W. B. Macdonald, Wm. Bellefleur, M. J. McCabe, Tom Hand, Mike Driscoll, and W. T. McKeown. Interment was made in the family plot at the Conrad memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Grant's sons, James of Butte, and his family, Fred of Pasco, Wn., Charles of Butte and his wife, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Macdonald and her husband were the mourners at the funeral.

20 Jul 1922

**BODY OF GEORGE GREEN
IS STILL MISSING**

Although every effort has been made to recover the body of George Green, the Whitefish brakeman who was drowned in the North Fork river last Saturday, no trace of the body has been found beyond the hat, fly-book and fish pole which were found last Sunday.

Fifteen cars of searchers hunted all day Sunday and the search was renewed Monday and has not been abandoned this week. The river has been thoroughly gone over from the point where the drowning occurred to some distance down stream. Boats were taken to the scene and used in the search.

George Green lost his life last Saturday while fishing in company with two friends from Whitefish. He was standing in shallow water and was seen to suddenly fall backwards. This fact, coupled with the fact that he made no attempt to swim, although known to be a good swimmer, led his companions to believe that he was a victim of heart failure.

1 Jul 1922

EDNA GRIM PASSES AWAY

Miss Edna Grim, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grim, who reside at Patrick creek, died last evening. Miss Grim was born in North Dakota. Besides her parents she leaves six sisters and brothers. The remains are at the Sherman & Miller Chapel and funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Matthews church, Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell officiating. Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

22 Jul 1922

The body of George Green, who was drowned in the North Fork a week ago today has not yet been recovered. Searching parties are still dragging the river, with guards set all along the stream to watch for the body should it float down. The trainmen have a crew of men with boats, and an expert river man in charge, still conducting the search.

Mrs. Charles Ballard, first operator in the local telephone exchange, spent four days of the Elks' convention in Kalispell assisting in the telephone exchange there, on account of a shortage of operators.

8 Apr 1922

WENDALL EUGENE HAIGE

Wendall Eugene Hagie, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagie of Sheridan, Montana, where Mr. Hagie is the superintendent of the city schools, died March 27 at their home at Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Hagie formerly lived in this valley on a ranch in Pleasant Valley and their many friends in this vicinity will sympathize with them in their loss.

(Obituary contributed)

Wendall Eugene Hagie was born at Kalispell, Montana, June 18, 1916. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagie, and at the time of his death was 5 years 9 months and 9 days old. He is survived by an elder brother, Frederick Edwin, age 7 and a little sister of 9 months, besides his loving parents and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. On February 25, the little fellow was stricken with the "flu" after which tuberculosis of the hip set in, causing him agony untold. Every effort to relieve the little sufferer was made and a trained nurse's assistance given, but to no avail. Through all his suffering, Wendall was brave and optimistic. His last conscious words were addressed to his father and mother which were: "I want us all to go to Heaven." At the last, death came easily. The father, mother and trained nurse, (who was also by chance, Mr. Hagie's sister) were at the bedside when the angel of death called. With a smile upon his lips, little Wendall slept the sleep of peace and everlasting rest.

The funeral was held from the house at Sheridan, Montana, where at the time of his demise, his family resided, Rev. Cunningham speaking words of comfort to the sorrowful family. Two little classmates, Bernice and Beatrice Cheney, twins,

sang Wendall's two favorite songs, "Jesus Loves Me" and "Bring Them In." The floral tributes of his little classmates and other friends were many and beautiful. A wreath from the teaching staff of the school of which Mr. Hagie is superintendent, was very beautiful. The tributes were loving messages of love and esteem for the living and the dead. Miss Buell dismissed the primary grade for the funeral and a number of pupils from the other grades were in attendance, as little Wendall was a general favorite. The beautiful white casket was borne to the car by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagie, and Miss Elizabeth Hagie and Miss Ione Phillips, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hagie. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Sheridan cemetery by many sympathizing friends where the last sad rites were performed.

"Death, be not proud, tho' some
have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou
art not so:
For those, whom thou think'st
thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor Death."

26 Jun 1922

NICHOLAS P. HARDER DECEASED

Nicholas P. Harder passed away at the home of his son George P. Harder near the Fair Grounds yesterday morning. He was 76 years of age and came here from Michigan about a month ago to make his home with his son who has been a resident of Kalispell about two months.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller Undertaking Parlors, Rev. W. B. Spaulding officiating, after which the remains will be forwarded on No. 2 to Bancroft, Michigan where interment will be made beside his wife. His son, George P. Harder, will accompany the remains to the old home.

Mr. Harder is survived by two children, George P. Harder of Kalispell and Mrs. Louis Gortner of Bancroft, Michigan, and four grandchildren.

SAMUEL IRA HEYROCK ANSWERS LAST CALL

Samuel Ira Heyrock passed away at the family home, 535 3rd Ave. W., last night. Mr. Heyrock was 42 years of age and was born in North Dakota. He had been bed-ridden since last November and had been suffering for several years with a lingering illness. He had lived in Kalispell since 1917.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. Heyrock is survived by six sisters, Mrs. E. Huntsberger of Hillyard, Wash.; Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. J. N. Stevens of Chicago, and the Misses Cora Heyrock, who was a teacher at the West Side school, Miss Elva Heyrock, who remained at home to care for him, and Miss Lenora, who is employed in Dr. C. M. Orser's office. He also leaves one brother, William Heyrock, of Inverness, Mont.

The remains are at the Sherman & Miller Chapel and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at a time to be announced later. Rev. B. Scott Bates will officiate and interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

1 Jul 1922

HEYROCK FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Samuel Ira Heyrock will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 at the family home, 535 3rd Ave. W., Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

26 Jun 1922

1 Jul 1922

HARMON FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Hubert P. Harmon will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Masonic temple. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic lodge.

The remains arrived in Kalispell on number four this morning and were met at the depot by a delegation from the local Masonic lodge.

HUBERT P. HARMON BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS

The funeral of Hubert P. Harmon, who died suddenly of heart failure at Spokane, Saturday, June 24, was held at the Masonic temple at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Knights Templar, the eulogy being pronounced by Rev. C. H. Linley.

Mr. Harmon was born in Clay county, Minn., in April, 1885, and came to Montana with his parents when three years of age. In 1891 the family took up their residence in Flathead county. Mr. Harmon was educated in the Kalispell schools, and spent practically his entire life here. He was at one time deputy county clerk and recorder, and afterward studied law with C. H. Foot, and at one time was manager of the Daily Inter Lake. Three or four years ago he was taken ill and submitted to a serious surgical operation. Afterward he was obliged to live in the open and for a time was in the forest service and later conducted the Lagoni ranch. When this was sold last November he went to Seattle, where he was engaged in newspaper work on the Union Record.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Billy, 12 years of age, his father, W. T. Harmon, of Tacoma and a brother, Ralph Harmon, of St Paul.

Mr. Harmon has always been held in the highest respect and esteem in this county, where he has spent practically his entire life. He has always been known as a man of the highest integrity, and everyone who knew him felt a keen sense of personal loss in his untimely end. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Harmon and son Billy, an her niece, Miss Sylvia Lagoni, who has made her home with them for several years past, will make their future home in Kalispell.

29 Jun 1922

KENNETH KNOWLTON JACKSON

(Contributed)

Kenneth Knowlton Jackson was born November 1900 at Rock Island, Illinois. When two years of age the family moved to North Dakota and seven years later to Montana. Here Kenneth lived until 15 years of age when he returned to North Dakota and for two years attended high school at Williston. There he was a universal favorite and an extraordinary student. March 1918 at Minot North Dakota he enlisted in the 14th U. S. Cavalry. In this branch of service he remained and during all the time of enlistment was stationed with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. They were just ready for overseas when the armistice was signed. He served from March 1918 until September 1919 when he was honorably discharged at Fort Russel, Wyoming.

A year ago last February he showed symptoms of the dreaded malady. As soon as possible the government placed him in the hospital at Helena. This was July 5 last year. Here he remained until February 8 this year, when a change seemed imperative and he was taken to Camp Kearney in South California. In March his brother Cecil went for him and on April 7 he started on his long journey north arriving in Kalispell, April 11th.

It is hard to add any words to such a life. It is more eloquent than words—a good life. He was so loving, so broad minded, so forgiving, so chummy. He always looked for the good in life and he found it. Friendly himself he always found friends. Last Christmas at the hospital in Helena he received so many presents the nurses could hardly find room for them. It mattered not where he was he always attracted

others to him. Today we would not bring him back. But we shall keep his memory ever green. He was a good soldier of our government. Better still he was a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

"He being dead yet speaketh."
May we be worthy of his great sacri-

five. May we hate war with greater hatred, may we love peace with a deeper love. May we have more abiding faith in the final triumph of right, truth and justice for which he died.

READ THE CLASS ADS

22 Apr 1922

FUNERAL OF OUR COMRADE. KENNETH JACKSON

Our Comrad Kenneth Jackson of this city, will be buried with military honors, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, from the Baptist church.

All ex-service men who have uniforms are requested to meet at the Kalispell Club rooms at 2:30 p. m., in uniform, and those ex-service men who have not uniforms, will also meet at the Kalispell Club rooms, at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral services.

AMERICAN LEGION
(Signed) FLATHEAD POST No. 7,
Per H. K. PIERCE
Post Adjutant

3 Feb 1922

FORMER SOMERS WOMAN DEAD

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. Fred Kinzie of Troy, which occurred at her home there on Monday. The body will be shipped to St. Paul. No further particulars have been obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinzie moved to Troy from Somers about four years ago where Mr. Kinzie built an office building and began operating a show and pool room there. Prior to this time they resided for a number of years in Somers where Mrs. Kinzie made a number of friends who will be shocked to hear of her death.

11 Jul 1922

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, and grandmother. We also wish to thank those who made the floral donations.

Dora Leary,
Mrs. E. L. Reid,
Mrs. J. A. Moore,
Mrs. Mary Green,
Mrs. P. Leary.

11 Apr 1922

INSANE SETTLER ENDS HIS LIFE

Eureka, Mont., April 11—Joe Kurpis, a homesteader living south of Ekalaka, became insane and shot his horses, burned his barns and cattle, and his house to the ground one day last week and was found dead in a cave near the house by the sheriff some time afterwards. A coroner's jury decided his death was a case of suicide.

On the handle of the revolver with which he had done the slaying was written, "This not graft. This only protest against same slavery and too high tax." In other letters he wrote to Uncle Sam and other people telling in an incoherent way that he had been brooding over his loneliness and debts, though he was not badly in debt and had much more property than many men.

Living alone on his ranch 15 miles from town, and off the road Joe Kurpis was seldom seen, and had little chance to be near human voice. He was past 40, a bachelor, and had very little education. He lost some money in a Michigan bank, had been working hard and making little on his ranch. He shot five of his horses but failed to kill them. He burned a barn containing six cattle and burned all of his buildings, hay, straw, grain, and other worldly goods. On the deed for his homestead he evidently thought he was turning the land back to Uncle Sam for he wrote:

"Now Uncle Sam I leave my claim back to you and some property to give to some of your 100 percent grafters who want same salary and some good time since farmer and stockmen been work quite some for nothing in dry year and loose half of stock in hard winter."

No relatives of the dead man are known here, though he had lived here several years. He came from Austria and it was said was a deserter from the army there.

20 Apr 1922

JOHN EMMERSON LYON

John Emmerson Lyon passed away Tuesday, April 18, at six o'clock in the morning at his home west of the city. He was eighty-four years of age and had lived in this valley three years. He was born in Erie county, Illinois, October 20, 1838. He is survived by his widow.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:45 at the Methodist church, Rev. W. B. Spaulding officiating. Interment will be in Conrad cemetery.

22 Apr 1922

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We extend especial thanks to the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps for their splendid services, and floral tributes.

Mrs. Alice Lyon,
Robert Lydon and family,
Mahlon Lyon,
Mrs. Susan Chandel and family,
Frank Lyon,
Paul Lyon.

5 Jul 1922

MRS. MARY MAKINS DIES

Mrs. Mary Alice Makins, the wife of B. C. Makins of this city, died at their home, 745 Eighth avenue west, Monday at 3:20 p. m. While her death was not unexpected, since she has been ill for over a year, the end came suddenly.

Mrs. Makins was 46 years old and was born in Hollins, Alabama. She had been a resident of Kalispell for the last nine years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, B. C. Makins, a son B. C. Makins, Jr., of Seattle, and a daughter Edith, who is teaching in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W. B. Spaulding officiating. Interment was made in the Conrad cemetery. Waggener and Sons were in charge of the funeral.

29 Nov 1922

MRS. JULIA MARTO

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock from St. Matthew's church for Mrs. Julia Marto, wife of J. W. Marto, who passed away Sunday morning.

Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell celebrated Requiem high mass and Rev. Father Arts had charge of the services at the grave. The great abundance of beautiful flowers which decorated the altar were silent tokens of the high esteem held for Mrs. Marto. Many sorrowing friends attended the service and listened to the beautiful sermon and the glowing tributes paid the deceased.

The bearers were William Nollar, Frank Porter, Mike Glocklie, Wm. Bellefleur, John Hebert and Wallace McDonald.

Mike Lacey of Buffalo, Mont., and James Lacey of Spokane, brothers of the deceased, and Miss Mae Burril of Spokane, niece of the deceased, were here to attend the funeral.

Burial was made in the Conrad cemetery.

Mike Lacey, who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. W. White, returned to his home at Buffalo, Mont., today.

James Lacey and Miss Mae Burrel of Spokane, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Marto which was held yesterday, are leaving tonight for Spokane. Mr. Lacey is a brother of the deceased and Miss Burril is her niece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our kind friends and neighbors our deepest thanks for the many acts of kindness rendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, sister and aunt.

J. W. Marto and family,
Mike Lacey
James Lacey,
Mae Burril

12 Dec 1922

Mrs. F. B. Bogardus received word Sunday of the death of her brother, W. C. McClintock, at Miles City. She will not be able to attend the funeral, which will be held at Rugby, N. D., on account of the illness of her small son. Mr. McClintock was in Kalispell last spring on a visit and Mrs. Bogardus visited him only recently in Miles City.

3 Nov 1922

MICHELS BABY DIES

The infant daughter of Arthur Michels of Whitefish died at the home in Whitefish yesterday morning. The baby, Mabel, was born in Kalispell September 11, at which time the mother, Mrs. Mabel Michels, passed away. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller Chapel at Whitefish and interment was made in Fairview cemetery beside the mother.

15 May 1922

RECOVER BODY OF DROWNED RIVERMAN

The body of Hugh M. Miller who was drowned early last week on the upper Stillwater, was found this morning and Coroner Miller brought the remains back to Kalispell. Details of the funeral have not been completed.

21 Nov 1922

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. We especially wish to extend thanks to Rev. A. Jordan for his comforting sermon, to the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid and Y. P. S. and our friends for the beautiful floral offerings, to the choir for their beautiful selections, to the pall bearers, and to all those rendering their services during the funeral.

HERMAN PODRTAZ,
HERTHA PODRATZ.

11 Sep 1922

REUBEN M. RIDENOUR

Reuben M. Ridenour was born November 14, 1858, in Ohio and died at the family home, southeast of Kalispell, September 8, 1922.

Early in life he moved with his parents from Ohio to Marshall county Indiana and lived there until 1890. He was married December 25, 1882, to Miss Ida M. Schrom. In 1890 they moved to Summer county, Kansas, living there until what is now Oklahoma was opened for entry.

He and his wife joined the rush to the new land and he took up a homestead in what is now Garfield county, Oklahoma, living there until 1915, when he came to the Flathead and after a short residence in Kalispell went to the farm southeast of town, where he spent the remainder of his years.

He leaves in addition to his widow, four children, Raymond D. of Columbia Falls, James H. of Lake Five, Mrs. Ruby F. Siegel of Creston, and Mrs. Goldie Melendy of Tacoma.

The three first named were with

him until his death, Mrs. Melendy having been called back to her home in Tacoma after having spent some time here.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Methodist church, Rev. W. B. Spaulding officiating. Special music was furnished by Clide Carr and Miss Alta La Rowe. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The deceased was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and had always taken an active part in the fight for higher standard of civic and individual living. He was instrumental in establishing the first Sunday Schools in the newly settled Oklahoma country and maintained his close relationship with the affairs of the church to the time of his death.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America.

7 Jul 1922

YOUNG WIFE SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)

Butte, July 5.—Mrs. Beatrice Ryan, 18, is dead at a hospital here as a result of taking poison. A letter left without address indicates that the act was due to marital troubles. The husband for whom it was evidently meant has not yet been located.

24 Apr 1922

Mrs. J. E. White and Mrs. N. W. Sarles returned last night from Havre where they were called by the

death of their mother, Mrs. Melane Scholleart, who passed away at her home there on Tuesday of last week.

24 Apr 1922

**JOSEPH H. SHAW
DIES SUDDENLY**

Joseph H. Shaw, an aged and respected citizen of Kalispell and a veteran of the Civil War, passed away suddenly at his home, 1212 fifth avenue east, Sunday morning. It is believed that his sudden death was due to a stroke of paralysis, as he suffered from a partial stroke about four years ago. He was 87 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Monteath of Glacier Park, and a son, Frank H. Shaw of Portland Ore. Mrs. Monteath was notified at once and she arrived here last evening accompanied by her husband.

Mr. Shaw was known to his wide circle of friends as a man of kindly disposition, whose sunny nature was shot with a generous streak for humor. Although he suffered frequently since falling from a horse which he was riding when eighty-three years of age, he was seldom heard to complain.

Joseph H. Shaw was born in Dan-

ville, Canada, Nov. 1, 1834. His first marriage was at Seville, Ohio, in 1855. He served throughout the Civil War with the Indiana Cavalry, receiving an honorable military discharge at the end of the war.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Sherman & Miller chapel and interment will be made in the cemetery at the Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls. The remains are now at the Sherman & Miller chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monteath arrived here last night from Glacier Park, called here by the death of Mrs. Monteath's father Joseph H. Shaw.

20 Jun 1922

MRS. E. W. SITTKUS

(Contributed)

Tuesday, June 13th at 5 o'clock marked the passing from this life of Mrs. E. W. Sittkus of Hingham, Montana.

Mrs. Sittkus who was formerly Ida May French was born at Sterling, Wis., August 20th, 1867. Her early womanhood was spent as teacher in the public schools of Poik, Wis. December the 17th 1901, she was united in marriage to E. W. Sittkus of Bolsam Lake, Wis., and the couple moved to Mr. Sittkus's ranch at Astoria, Washington, the same fall. After a residence of 15 years in Washington the family moved to Hingham, Montana.

In February 1921, Mrs. Sittkus suffered a severe attack of influenza with complications from which she never recovered. She was brought to Kalispell last November for treatment and while every effort was made to reinstate her health, she gradually failed until the end came Tuesday afternoon. During the past ten years Mrs. Sittkus had held various distinctions in the Rebekah assembly of Montana, being a member of the Liberty Lodge No. 98 of Hingham, Montana, and having held the office of Past Noble Grand. She represented her district as deputy during the Grand Lodge sessions held at Havre in November 1920. Mrs. Sittkus was one who endeared herself to those who knew her by her Christian patience and willing to sacrifice for others. Her's was a cheerful and sunny nature. Never did one endure suffering more patiently nor bear the cross of affection more courageously, through all the discouraging days that came and went. Those left on this side to mourn her loss, are her husband and two daughters, Aleta May, age 16 years, and Leona Clair, age 13 years; four sisters, Mrs. J. E. Elliot of Coram, Montana, Mrs. Dave Ogilvie of Outlook, Washington, Mrs. Jas Bollinger of Kalispell and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Cowless New Mexico; and three brothers Edwin, Warren and Allen French all of this city. With the exception of Mrs. Johnson, all were here when death came. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church of which she was a member, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Spaulding officiating.

At the Conrad cemetery where she was laid to rest the Rebekah Lodge took charge and held the beautiful and impressive ritualistic services of the order.

Her casket and grave were literally covered with flowers donated by the I. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of this city and by friends who wished to pay their last tribute of love and respect.

11 Jul 1922

**JOHN STONER DIES;
FUNERAL TOMORROW**

John M. Stoner passed away at his home at Whitefish at an early hour this morning. Mr. Stoner was 62 years of age and was born in Pennsylvania Oct. 4, 1859.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife and five children, Howard Stoner of Ringling, Mont., Mrs. Len McCauley of Whitefish, Mrs. Opal Williamson of Whitefish, Ray Stoner of Williston, N. D., Mrs. Ethel Welyis of Whitefish.

The remains were brought to the Sherman & Miller chapel at Kalispell where services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Greybill, district evangelist of the Church of Brethern officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

23 Jun 1922

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and for their sympathy during the long illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Especially do we thank Rev. Elvigen and Rev. Hoiland for their words of comfort, the persons who so beautifully rendered the music, the ball-bearers, and all those who gave the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Mary Sundin, Mrs. Alfred Koeford and family, Mrs. O. Norden and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sundin, A. D. Bark, Mrs. A. Robertson and family.

3 Aug 1922

CORAM MATRON DIES

Mrs. Anna Julie Ward passed away at Coram Tuesday. The remains were brought to the Waggener and Campbell Undertaking parlors and burial will be made in Conrad cemetery. Other funeral arrangements are pending word from her husband, Barry Ward, who was in Idaho at the time of her death.

WARD FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Julia Ward who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Penkake, at Coram Tuesday, will be held Saturday at 2:00 o'clock from the Waggener and Campbell funeral chapel, Rev. Horace Turner of Whitefish officiating.

13 Dec 1922

AGED HOMESTEADER FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Word was received yesterday evening by Sherman & Miller from Park Ranger Cushman to the effect that he found the dead body of Andrew J. Weikert in his cabin near Moran ranger station about 45 miles north of Belton. Mr. Weikert was a man about 80 years of age and apparently dropped dead while preparing himself for bed. He is survived by a son Austin D. Weikert, who has been staying at the Walsh residence at Big Prairie. County Coroner W. J. Miller went to Belton last night in an effort to make the trip up the North Fork but the recent storm has blocked the road and it is impossible for any traffic to get through.

31 Jul 1922

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father,

Mrs. J. T. Willis,
Jacie Willis,
Mary Willis,
Carl Willis,
Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis.