

Surname

Given Names

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Force

Nelson K

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NELSON K. FORCE DEAD.

Nelson K. Force, an old and well known resident of the valley died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon under the direction of Lyons Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Force was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Morris. The former members of Company H, who were in the city attended the funeral, and a firing squad from the company paid the military honors at the cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Indiana, and from that state enlisted in the 37th Indiana infantry, with which he served four years. He leaves a wife and three children. His oldest son Alfred, now of Great Falls, was a member of Company H, and served with the Montana regiment in the Philippines.

Giesseman

Fannie

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RESOLUTIONS.

(The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Fannie Giesseman, and were ordered published, but the matter was overlooked by the secretary.)

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Giesseman was held at the Baptist church on Thursday, November 7th, under the auspices of Kalispell Union No. 102, Order of Washington, of which she was a member; and the following resolutions of sympathy and condolence have been tendered the family of the deceased by the society.

Whereas—It has been the will of the divine Providence to call from our midst our sister, Mrs. Fannie Giesseman, and

Whereas—This Union feels deeply the loss of its treasurer, who was one of our most earnest workers and enthusiastic members, and

Whereas—This Union mourns in unison with the family of our departed sister; therefore be it

Resolved—That this Union extend to the bereaved father and motherless children this expression of our most heartfelt sympathy and sorrow. And be it

Resolved—That in the loss of our sister this union has lost one of its most efficient members, who, through her earnestness and sterling personal qualities had endeared herself to all. And be it

Resolved—That as a small token of our respect to the memory of our departed sister our charter be suitably draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the bereaved father and children, and that a copy be published in the local papers, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Union. And be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Supreme Union for publication in the official organ of the Order of Washington.

FRANK NICHOLLS }
L. H. ROBERTS } Committee.
F. M. LONGLEY }

Howard

Arthur

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OBITUARY.

Arthur Howard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gibbs, died at their home on the west side of Flathead lake, August 24 of cholera infantum, aged 9 months. He was a sweet child and was very bright and affectionate and is missed very much by his parents and friends. The funeral services were held at Bethel church, the services being conducted by Mrs. C. F. Coe. The little casket and grave was covered with white flowers, the grave was lined with white and its walls decorated with evergreens and daisies and white sweet peas. The flowers given were a last token of love and respect from sympathizing friends. The interment was made in the Bethel cemetery.

A FRIEND.

McNeely

Clara

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DEATH OF MRS. MCNEELY.

Mrs. Clara McNeely died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker. Mrs. McNeely had been ill for some time, and came to Kalispell from Menominee, Mich., hoping to benefit her health by the change of climate. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal church.

Richards

George W

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G. W. Richards Dead.

George W. Richards, the well known lumberman, died at his home seven miles north of Kalispell on Sunday morning, December 30th, after an illness of but a few days. About a year ago Mr. Richards had one of his legs badly hurt, and he was confined to his bed for several weeks. Since then he had been less robust than before, but had not been seriously ill at any time. On Christmas day he was taken sick and sank rapidly, the immediate cause of his death being, it is thought, failure of the heart. Mrs. Richards had gone to Seattle a short time previous to visit a friend there, and as soon as it was realized that Mr. Richards' condition was critical she was telegraphed for, but did not reach home until Sunday night. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church, and the interment at the Demersville cemetery.

Mr. Richards was born at Roxbury, Wisconsin, and was 52 years old. He came to the Flathead with his wife in the spring of 1895 and has been actively engaged in the lumber business ever since. He was a kind and loving husband, a good neighbor, and a good citizen, with the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

Sheaffer

Roy A

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ROY SHEAFFER DEAD.

Roy A. Sheaffer, who had been ill for a short time with typhoid fever, died at his residence in Kalispell yesterday at noon. From the first the family had despaired of his recovery, though his death came much sooner than expected.

The deceased was a son of the late Mrs. C. E. Pettit, with whom he lived on the west shore of the lake for some time. Four years ago he was married to Miss Addie Disbrow, and they lived in Colorado for a few months, later going to New Mexico. They returned to Kalispell last fall, and have lived here ever since. His widow and daughter survive him.

The funeral will occur from the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9.00 o'clock.

Thompson

Carl or Charles

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DEATHS.

Carl Thomsen died at his residence on the east side of the river Monday, the death resulting from dropsy, complicated with other diseases. He had been in ill health for many months, and spent several months last year in California, hoping to regain his strength. He appeared to be somewhat better on his return, but the illness soon returned and continued up to the time of his death.

Mr. Thomsen, or as he was more generally known, Charles Thompson, was unmarried and his only relative here was his sister, Mrs. B. M. Smith, who has been keeping house for him, Mr. Smith managing the ranch.

The funeral occurred from the residence Wednesday, and was largely attended. The interment was at the Fairview cemetery.

OTTO WALCHLI KILLED.

Otto Walchli, a young man employed by the Kalispell Water & Electric Co. was instantly killed by the falling of an electric light pole Wednesday forenoon. He was working with the force of men who have been transferring the wires from the old poles to the new ones the company has put in, and the accident occurred near the Stillwater, just this side of the power house. He had gone to the top of a pole where there was a slight change in the direction of the line, and had loosed two of the wires, which he threw off. As the wires fell they struck on a guy wire that had been used to support the pole, which was an old one, and had rotted off at the surface of the ground. The sudden jar on the guy caused the pole to fall, and Walchli, who was fastened to it by the safety belt the men wore when engaged in such work, was carried to the ground with it. As it came to the ground his head struck against it with great force, and he was instantly killed. There were two other light wires and two telephone wires on the pole when it broke. The light wires held, but the telephone wires were broken.

There were no eye witnesses of the accident, the other men being at some little distance when it occurred, but it has perfectly plain how it had happened. He was found within a few minutes, and Dr. Morrow was hurriedly brought, but could do nothing, and said that death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

The young man had been working for the company for some time, but had been engaged in a different part of the work, and had been assisting in removing the wires for only a few days previous to the accident.

Coroner Willoughby held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and the jury, after examining the witnesses, returned a verdict that the death had been caused by an accident, for which no one was to blame. The funeral occurred this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, and was largely attended.

The deceased was a nephew of A. R. Zimmerman, with whom he has made his home since the death of his parents. He was born in Switzerland, coming with his mother, sister and brothers to Iowa to join Mr. Zimmerman after the death of his father. His mother died in Iowa, and seven years ago Mr. Zimmerman came to the Flathead, purchasing a farm adjoining Kalispell on the east.

Otto was twenty-two years old at the time of his death. His sister and five brothers, who survive him, all live here. He was a young man of quiet disposition, of unusually good habits, with the friendship and respect of every one who knew him.

The body of C. H. Warner, who was killed in a railroad wreck in western Washington last week, was brought to Kalispell by his wife, and was buried in the Demersville cemetery on Saturday last, the funeral being under the direction of the A. O. U. W., and the B. of L. E., of which Mr. Warner had been a member. Mr. Warner was formerly an engineer on this division, and lived in Kalispell for some time. Mrs. Warner is a daughter of Mrs. E. B. Mount, of Smith Valley. The accident by which he met his death was caused by the falling of a tree across the track. His engine was derailed when it struck the obstruction and he was crushed to death.