

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.

On last Saturday afternoon, at her home in Kalispell, occurred the death of Mrs. G. H. Adams. Her illness of the past few weeks assumed such a serious nature that for some time little hope of her recovery had been entertained.

Mrs. Adams, whose maiden name was Orma Lou Crosswhite, was born in Missouri on April 18th, 1859, and she came to Montana when a young girl. She was married to Mr. G. H. Adams, on May 17th, 1885, at Butte, where they lived for two years, coming to Demersville in 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were identified with the growth and interests of the valley, and in forming acquaintances during these years, Mrs. Adams had the esteem and friendship of the many who knew her. Her unassuming manner, charitable deeds and womanly qualities, were ever indicative of her character, and only those who have known her well can appreciate the great loss that has come to those nearest to her. Expressions of sympathy can but in a measure voice the feelings of the friends of Mr. Adams in his bereavement.

The funeral services at the home on Monday afternoon were conducted by Rev. H. E. Clowes. The Lady Maccabees and the Rebekahs, of which lodges Mrs. Adams was a member, and the I. O. O. F., were in attendance, together with many friends from all parts of the valley.

Mrs. Adams parents and a brother and sister reside at Anaconda, a brother and sister at Butte, and one brother at Deer Lodge. Mrs. Seba, a sister from Butte, was in attendance at the funeral.

L. J. CHAPMAN IS DEAD.

Leonard Jarvis Chapman, one of the best known residents of the county, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at the age of 73. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following an attack of the grip which had weakened him earlier in the winter. The funeral will occur from the residence, 404, 3rd Avenue east, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The death of Mr. Chapman ends a long, a busy, and a useful life. He was born in Maine in 1829, and after his marriage in 1850 he was employed in ship yards in that state for five years, in 1855 going to California. In superintending the erection of mills of all kinds, and as foreman builder of the government navy yards at Mare Island, the most of his active life was spent in that state. In 1887 he came to the Flathead, where his son had preceded him a short time, and he lived a quiet life at his home near Flathead lake until last year, when he and Mrs. Chapman came to Kalispell to be with their sons.

With but modest means, Mr.

phere of cheer wherever he went. Strong in his convictions, and holding firmly to what he conceived to be the right, he was very charitable of the opinions of others, and conceded to them the rights he claimed for himself. Too independent to be a blind follower of any man, he was too tolerant to attempt to drive others. Mentally Mr. Chapman was in many ways unusually equipped. Naturally keen of intellect, he had an intense appreciation for the best in literature, and his love of reading took him far journeys in the fields of the world's best thought, and a memory of remarkable tenacity was stored with much from the master minds of the ages. But to know him in his home life was to know him at his best. His affection for his sons and his devotion to his wife showed in every action as the ruling motive of his life. Only those who were nearest and dearest to him could fully appreciate the full depth of his nature, and they cherished him with an affection equal to his own.

His death is a loss to his friends; a grief to his sons; but it is a crushing blow to the loving wife who for more than fifty years walked with

Chapman was rich in the qualities and endowments that make the good citizen, the respected neighbor, and the loved friend and companion. Of sturdy honesty and upright life, hating shams and striving for the right in all things, he was of those men for whose lives the world is richer. Of cheerful and sunny disposition, enjoying life himself and helping others to enjoy it, owing no man anything but good will, wishing no man anything but good fortune, he carried with him an atmos-

him step by step; whose life was bound up with his; and who, whatever other friends remain, is left alone, to bear her sorrow as best she may until she too passes into the great beyond.

Claude Aden Lines, son of John Lines, deceased, and Eliza A. Lines, was born in South Dakota, April 7, 1893, departed this life Feb. 25, 1903.

The story of his death is sad indeed. A sale was in progress near the Pine Grove school, and during noon intermission, desiring to see the crowd assembled, he ran upon an old roof lying in the back of the school yard with one edge projecting about eight feet above the ground. In some unknown manner, he lost his footing and fell to the ice below, sustaining injuries so serious as to render him unconscious. He was immediately removed to the school room, help was sent for, and the doctor summoned and everything possible was done for his relief. He lingered, without having regained consciousness, until 4:15 p. m., when he breathed his last, shortly after the arrival of the doctor, surrounded by his mother and little sister and a large number of sympathizing friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. C. Glendenning at the Spring Creek M. E. church at 11:00 a. m. Feb. 28th. The school attended in a body, and the pallbearers were four schoolmates. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church and the remains were laid away to await the resurrection.

OBITUARY.

Ira Delmore Lister was born near Greenville, Illinois, February 5, 1851, and died March 8, 1903, aged 52 years, 1 month and three days.

He was converted at the age of 18 years, and united with the Christian church. He was married to Lurinda Shaul in 1873. An infant daughter, two sisters and father have passed on before, and a wife, four sons and five daughters, four sisters, three brothers, an aged mother and a host of sympathizing friends remain to mourn his departure. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. P. C. Glendenning and Rev. A. C. Downing, and interment was at the Demersville cemetery.