

IN MEMORIAM.

The Life and History of the Well
Known Old-Timer.

From the Cambridge Chronicle, the home paper of J. C. Edwards, who recently died there, is clipped the following obituary which is of interest to all who knew him and claimed him for a friend:

Joshua C. Edwards of Kalispell, Montana, died at the home of his brother, M. L. Edwards, 128 Franklin avenue, Salem, Ohio, at 9:50 p. m. Tuesday, November 22, 1904, from an acute attack of Bright's disease, having been confined to his bed for more than six weeks. Mr. Edwards was born near Parkersburg, Chester county, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1832, and was 72 years, four months and eight days old when he passed away. His father was a native of Pennsylvania. The progenitors of the Edwards family in America were William Edwards and two brothers who first came to the shores of America on the 5th day of May, 1682 from the Parish of Cracy, near Cardiff, Wales. The family of William and his descendants have since been directly connected with the history of the Quakers of eastern Pennsylvania, and the land upon which this branch of the Edwards family first settled is still held by the descendants of Wm. Edwards.

The parents of our subject, Zenas P. and Mary Edwards moved to Ohio in 1839, and settled in the timber near what is now the city of Alliance, Stark county, Ohio. Joshua C. Edwards lived at home with his parents until he was 18 years of age, when he was apprenticed for the term of three years to C. S. Taylor at Salem, Ohio, to learn the machinist trade. After serving his full term as an apprentice he was appointed foreman of the works of S. C. Taylor, which position he held until December, 1855, when he came west and attended Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois, two years. He worked at his trade in Rock Island, Illinois and Washington, Iowa, and in 1858, settled in Cambridge, Illinois, and commenced farming in 1860. In 1866 he bought a farm on section 24 in Andover Township, Henry county, Illinois, where he resided for many years. On January 31, 1861, he was married to Mrs. Lucy B. Edwards (nee Soule) daughter of Capt. Alfred and Harriet B. Soule of South Freeport, Maine. There were six children born to them—five sons and one daughter: Zenas P., Jose S., Clement C., Ralph R., and Harriet B.—the last dying in infancy. In 1892 the delicate health of his wife induced him to dispose of his farming interests and hoping to improve her health he took up government land in the Pines of Flathead county, Montana. After three years in this locality his wife died, when he disposed of this land and took up a home with his step-daughter Mary E. Crane, in Kalispell, Montana, where he was engaged in real estate and banking. At the time of his death he was vice president of the First National bank of Kalispell, Montana. He served one term as representative in the Montana legislature, declining nomination for state senator at the close of his term. He was

one of the progressive and enterprising men of Henry county. He provided a large library and a large list of newspapers and magazines adopted to the use of the different members of his family. He served several terms as justice of the peace and road commissioner, 24 years as school director, 22 years in succession as superintendent of the Henry County Agricultural fair and was prominent as a county contractor. Politically he was a Lincoln republican; in religion an Agnostic. He was a man of sterling integrity and regarded by all who knew him as thoroughly conscientious in all his transactions with mankind.

M. L. Edwards, brother, and Clement C. and wife, son and daughter-in-law of deceased, accompanied the remains to Cambridge, where they arrived on the 5:00 p. m. train Thursday, and at 4:00 o'clock p. m. November 25, his remains were interred in the Cambridge cemetery by the side of his wife, his funeral being conducted in all respects according to directions entered by himself more than a year ago in a book which he carried about his person.

Obituary Notice.

Adelbert Roy McKinley was born at Oakhill, Wisconsin, May 10, 1881. When a youth of 15 he learned telegraphy, and at the age of 16 was working at his chosen occupation. At the time his last illness began he was employed as operator in the offices of the Great Northern railway at Spokane. He had always been an active and prominent member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, having been local chairman of that order on the Kallispell division until failing health compelled him to give up his work. About one year ago he contracted consumption, and, later, went to California in hopes that a change of climate would be beneficial to him, but he gradually became worse, and about a month since, returned to his mother's home at Essex, where he passed from life at 11 o'clock Sunday evening, July 17, 1904. He was a young man of exemplary habits and pleasing disposition, and was a favorite among his fellow workmen and with his employers. Besides his many friends he leaves a widowed mother and a young wife and infant son to mourn his death, and it was for the future welfare of his loved ones whom he must leave behind, that his last thoughts were concerned, and his last words spoken. His remains were placed to rest in the Conrad Memorial cemetery in this city.

P. T. METTLER DEAD.

Old and Respected Resident of KallsPELL Died Sunday.

P. T. Mettler, an old and respected resident of KallsPELL, died at his home on First avenue east Sunday morning. Bright's disease, with which he had suffered for the past four years, was the cause of his death.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Clowes conducting the services. The interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Canton, Pa., and was about 68 years of age. He is survived by a wife and four children, the latter being James Mettler of this city, Mrs. F. G. Woodworth of Great Falls, Mrs. A. R. Heising of DeSchutte, Oregon and P. T. Mettler, jr., of Priest River, Idaho.

Mr. Mettler's life was a busy one, he having been a resident of various states. He left Pennsylvania when about 20 years of age, going to St. Louis, Mo., where he was married to Miss A. L. Farnsworth. After residing there for some time he went to Phelps county where he served as deputy sheriff, from there he went to Rolla, Mo., where he served as postmaster under the administration of President Johnson. He afterwards moved to Pine City, Minn., and engaged in a general merchandise business. He was elected treasurer of Pine county, serving one term. He moved from there to Grand Forks, N. D., purchasing one of the Hudson Bay company's trading posts at that place. In 1880, in partnership with E. L. Bonner, he started a store at Mullan tunnel along the line of construction of the Northern Pacific railway, remaining there until the completion of the railroad. Returning to Dakota he resided at Devil's Lake, where he was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland. In 1891 he came to KallsPELL, but after a stay here of two years he returned to Rolla, N. D., and engaged in the hotel business where he remained until 1896, when he moved to Libby, Mont., remaining in the latter place about one year. He then returned to KallsPELL where he has since resided. In June, 1900, he was taken ill with pneumonia, but he recovered with his constitution so wrecked that he has since been practically an invalid.

He was a man of many good qualities and was well thought of by all.

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Obituary of Mrs. Miller.
Mrs. Emma Miller, wife of F. G. Miller, who died at her home west of the city last week, was one of the most highly respected and best known residents of the county. She was born at Galena, Ill., November 1, 1843, making her age nearly 61 years at the time of her death. She was married in Tomah, Wisconsin, to Frederick G. Miller, July 3, 1864. Besides her husband and seven children she is survived by one brother, B. H. Wetzel, of Monterey, Minn., and by three sisters, Mrs. Louisa Saxer, of Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Silas Pope, of Triumph, Minn., and Mrs. Minnie Lester, of Jackson, Minn. Her seven children are all living and are M. M. Miller of Monterey, Minn., W. F. Miller of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Clara McGovern, Lenora, James, Alexander, and Curtis Miller, all of this county.

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The Late Walter Milton.
Mrs. Ella Milton and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind assistance through their recent bereavement.
Walter Milton was born in Winona, Minn., Oct. 2, 1879. Came to Kalspell November 15, 1895, and has since been a resident of this place. Suffering a great deal from the cold weather he decided to go to California for his health. The change was for the worse. He went from San Francisco to Phoenix, Arizona, and only lived four weeks after arriving there. He died at the Sisters' hospital, April 2, 1904. The body arrived here Sunday morning, April 10. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and he was buried in the Fairview cemetery. He leaves his mother, five sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. He was a young man who was in every way worthy of respect and regard.

The Late Albert Paulson.

Following is the biography of Albert Paulson, who was killed on his farm near Kalispell, Friday, May 13, 1904:

Deceased was born in Denmark, August 24, 1853. He came to Albert Lea, Minnesota, when but 17 years old and was followed a year later by his parents and the rest of the family. On November 16, 1873, he married Miss Mary Olsen who was born and raised in the same town, and have now stormed the trials of life together for over thirty years. They lived in Minnesota until the spring of 1887, when they moved to Cando, N. D., where they lived until the winter of 1902, when they came to Kalispell. They have been blessed with thirteen children; eleven of whom are living; five boys and six girls. Two boys and three girls are married and all make their homes in Flat-head valley.

Deceased was a true Christian man. He was converted twenty-five years ago and has always been a kind husband and loving father, and was highly respected by everyone with whom he came in contact.

I have 58 copies of some of the best

Good Old Billy Shaw.

The death of Billy Shaw, one of the biggest hearted men who ever mixed a cocktail or handed a "dry one" his "mornin's mornin" on the house, occurred at Missoula last week. Billy Shaw was a resident of Kalispell for about a year, in 1901, and made many friends here who will grieve at his early demise. Of his death the local paper at Missoula says:

William Shaw, who has been a resident of this city for the past ten or twelve years, died at his apartments on the island at 10 o'clock last night of consumption, his last illness having a duration of about two weeks. Mr. Shaw has been ailing and in feeble health for about a year past. He was one of the well known residents of the town and has a wide circle of friends who will be more than a little surprised to learn of his death this morning, as very few Missoula people knew that his illness had taken a serious turn.

Mr. Shaw followed the occupation of a bartender during the greater part of his residence in Missoula, and for a while was in business in his own account. He was a man of a genial, kind-hearted nature and made friends among men of every walk of life in Missoula county.

Mr. Shaw was born in Sturgis, S. D., thirty-nine years ago and his father and mother, as well as an older brother, are now residents of that town. His brother holds the position of county seat, of which Sturgis, otherwise called "scooptown," is the county seat.

Mr. Shaw had a venturesome experience during his life. When he was little more than a lad he became offended at the paternal restraint and ran away from home. He led a roaming life for a number of years and finally brought up in Great Falls, where he conducted a variety show for a considerable time, at one time being rated as worth \$30,000.



Miss Jose R. Talbott.

Leaves have their time to fall,
Flowers to wither at the north
wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all
Thou hast all seasons for Thine
own, O Death!

All that was mortal of Miss Jose Talbott or "Dode," as she was familiarly called by her family and friends who loved her dearly, was laid to rest at Woodlawn, the Columbia Falls cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon.

The services, which were simple but very impressive, were conducted by Rev. Hector E. Clowes. The quartette gave two selections: "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee" and Mrs. Charles Norquist sang "Face to Face" by Herbert Johnston. Never before was her voice sweeter and more sympathetic. She was accompanied by Miss O'Brien. Messrs. Dunsire, Coolby, Phillips and Rydelander composed the quartette.

The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Olson, W. Kendrick, and W. Skyles of Columbia Falls, Wilford Johnson of Butte, Tom C. Gray of Sumpter, Oregon, Geo. Shanley, A. N. Lobbie and Dr. Lamb of Kallispell.

Following is the list of beautiful flowers sent by sympathizing friends as a token of love and friendship for the dear one who has passed away:

Showers of carnations and roses from the family; shower of Easter lilies, Dr. B. E. Wiley.

White roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poss; cross of lilies of the valley and white jasmine, Miller & Lewis; white roses, Dr. and Mrs. Harry N. Gragg; white roses and chrysanthemums, Chinese employes; shower of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Read; Jaque roses, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell; apple blossoms and roses, Albert Wagner; spray of white roses, Halmer Lewis and daughters, all of Columbia Falls.

Heart of ten-week stalks, violets and lilies of the valley, Miss Antoinette Bourke, Helena.

Roses and Carnations, Dr. and Mrs. Coe, Spokane.

From Butte: Spray of white roses,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith; American Beauties, T. M. Lowry and family; shower of American Beauties, Miss Nugent; shower of La France roses, Miss O'Rourke; shower of pink carnations, Harry S. Talent; American Beauty shower, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis; shower of white carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynch; wreath of pink roses, white carnations and lilies of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pohndorf; shower of blush roses and asparagus vine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Tuttle; wreath of white Easter lilies, hyacinths and roses, Dr. C. Turner and Dr. R. C. Monahan; large wreath of white lilies and roses, First National bank; wreath of white roses and smilax, Miss Fulton G. Evans; wreath white roses and hyacinths, Mr. J. J. Feeley and Mrs. E. F. Gallagher.

Easter lilies, Frank Paine, Whitefish.

From Kallispell: White roses, Mrs. Charles M. Walker; shower of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiteside; white and purple violets, Haze, John and Eunice Whiteside; shower of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norquist, shower of Carnations and ferns, Messrs. Shanley, Toble and Dr. Lamb; white carnations, Frances Jurgens Kleinschmidt; white roses, Messrs. Jacoby and Grimmer; wreath of white narcissus and white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner; white roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington Edwards.

From Sumpter, Oregon: Wreath of roses and lilies of the valley, Tom C. Gray and many others.

In every walk of life "Dode" Talbott will be missed; most of all by her sorrowing father, mother and sisters and Dr. Wiley who was claim her for his own in September. Her friends and associates feel that no one can fill her place. She was kind, generous, thoughtful, loving, and above all, most charitable, always thinking of others and their happiness; a fun-loving disposition, seeing only the brightest side of life. Her twenty-two years were very happy, no cross had marred her life and no cloud had dimmed her sky; she was quick to sympathize with those in sorrow and was ever helpful to allay their grief and pain. At home she was a sunbeam brightening each one in her own sweet way and as time goes on she will be as much missed as she now is. In social circles there will always be a vacancy which never can be filled, for she was the life of all functions which she graced by her presence.

The funeral was private, only the very intimate friends attending. There were quite a number from various parts of the state who had known her for years, among them were Mr. A. J. Davis and Wilford Johnson of Butte, Tom C. Gray of Sumpter, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien and Miss Doyle of Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. C. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. Kleinschmidt of Kallispell.