

MAURICE D. BARTELSON IS DEAD

Maurice D. Bartleson died at the family residence at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of rheumatism of the heart. In his death Columbia Falls loses one of her most estimable citizens and a promising young life is suddenly cut short.

Mr. Bartleson was born in Sterling Wayne county, Pa., November 6, 1884, and has lived in Columbia Falls for the past 19 years. He received his education in the schools of Columbia Falls and the Spokane business college. He was affiliated with the Masonic order being a member of Algeria Temple, Helena; Cyrene Commandery, Kallispell, No. 10; Kallispell Chapter No. 13, and A. F. & A. M., No. 42, Kallispell. He was also a member of the B. P. O. E., Kallispell lodge, No. 725. He leaves a widowed mother and a married sister, Mrs. John D. Post of Rathdrum, Idaho, both of whom were at the bedside when the end came. His father, Byron P. Bartleson, died in this city in August, 1908. The funeral will be held from the family residence on this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by the Masons and Elks jointly. Interment will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.—Columbian.