

Baeschlin Sidney 5 May 1945 pg 1

**SIDNEY BAESCHLIN
KILLED IN GERMANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baeschlin have been advised that their son Sidney was killed in action in Germany, December 18, 1944.

Sidney was a graduate of Flathead County High School with the class of 1941.

Bailey Warren Frances 5 Mar 1945 pg 3

WARREN F. BAILEY

Warren Frances Bailey of Havre, Montana passed away in Kallispell early Sunday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Bailey was 48 years of age, a veteran of the First World War, member of the American Legion and the Elks lodge at Havre. He was stock yard contractor for the Great Northern railroad. He was driving to call on relatives when he was taken ill and stopped. He said he was very sleepy and passed away in a few minutes. He had not been well most of the winter. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and will be sent to Havre, Montana, tonight where he has a wife and two children.

Bakka Eric 2 Apr 1945 pg 1

**IDENTIFY BODY OF MAN
FOUND FRIDAY NEAR
SOMERS AS ERIC BAKKA**

Identification of the man found in a field near Somers, Friday, has been established as Eric Bakka of Kallispell. He had been a single man, 56 years of age and formerly had been a woods worker. He had resided in the Flathead for the past 36 years.

Mr. Dreen of the county hospital and others identified Mr. Bakka, who had worked at times for the hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Major Broad of the Salvation army officiating. Interment was in the Denerville cemetery.

Ballengger Roy 18 Dec 1945 pg 4

ROY BALLENGER

Word that Roy Ballenger died in Spokane at the Denerville hospital Monday has been received here. He formerly lived in the Creston district.

Barker Lewis B 7 Nov 1945 pg 4

LEWIS B. BARKER

Lewis B. Barker passed away in Kallispell late Tuesday night at the age of 62 years. He came to the Flathead three months ago with his family and formerly lived at Gray Falls and in Idaho. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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LEWIS B. BARKER

Funeral services for Lewis B. Barker will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. S. I. Rapson will read the service of the Christian Science church and interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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LEWIS B. BARKER

Funeral services for Lewis B. Barker were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. S. I. Rapson read the service of the Christian Science Church. Don Shepard sang two appropriate solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Bruce Hebbard, A. B. Yuill, C. C. Harrier, Henry Wittlake, Emil F. Mellem, and Emil Mellem, Sr. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Bartel Michael

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MICHAEL BARTEL

Michael Bartel passed away Tuesday evening in Kallspell following an extended illness. Mr. Bartel was 61 years of age and had made his home in Flathead valley for the past 36 years. He is survived by one brother, Anton, of Kallspell and three sisters. Funeral services will be announced later by the Elliot mortuary.

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MICHAEL BARTEL

Requiem high mass for Michael Bartel will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Richard's church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Hugh Paley as celebrant, followed by interment in St. Richard's cemetery. Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Elliot chapel.

Barton Ralph

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RALPH BARTON

Ralph Barton passed away Saturday night at his home at River's End Camp at Bigfork. Mr. Barton was 41 years of age and came to Bigfork three years ago. He was deputy state auditor and had returned from Helena just before death. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

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RALPH L. BARTON

Funeral service for Ralph L. Barton will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. W. F. Griffiths of Christ Episcopal church. Brief Masonic service will follow and the American Legion will take part at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Batstad Martha

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MRS. MARTHA BARSTAD

Mrs. Martha Barstad died at the Northern Pacific hospital in Missoula, Wednesday, at the age of 81. She is the aunt of Rev. Amos O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church here. Mrs. Barstad had resided at Missoula and Spokane, Wash., until the death of Mr. Barstad five years ago. Recently, she had made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Ellen Nye of Dixon and Mrs. J. E. Norby of DuBois, Idaho. Mrs. Verna Grimm, librarian of the American Legion library at Indianapolis, and Miss Amy Corinne Barstad of Kansas City, have recently attended a family reunion at the home of their sister, Mrs. Norby.

Mrs. Barstad rendered life-long service in her church and community and is well known in Kallspell and vicinity.

Funeral services will be conducted in Missoula Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Amos O. Johnson.

Beatty Ethel S

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MRS. ETHEL S. BEATTY

Mrs. Ethel Schell Beatty passed away Sunday morning at her home at Helton. She was 45 years of age and the wife of Park Naturalist M. E. Beatty. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bennett Charles

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CHARLES BENNETT

Charles Bennett passed away Tuesday morning at Newport, Wash. Mr. Bennett was a former resident of Somers, Montana. The body will be brought to Kallspell and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church followed by Masonic services and burial in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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CHARLES BENNETT

Funeral services for Charles Bennett were held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard P. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Ray R. Hinson, Richard Atkinson, Gilson Garsland, Chris Holland, Peter Myre and Oscar Odenwahl. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where the Masonic services were conducted by Past Master H. C. Brewer.

Berg Ole 32 Jul 1945 pg 4

OLE BERG

Ole Berg passed away Friday evening at the home of his sister, Miss Anna Berg, on Fifth avenue west north in Kalispell. Mr. Berg was 73 years of age and came to Kalispell 20 years ago. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Arnon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bergan Gertrude 2 Apr 1945 pg 3

MRS. GERTRUDE BERGAN

Mrs. Gertrude Bergan of Kalispell passed away Saturday night at a Missoula hospital where she had come for treatment. She was 43 years of age. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home. She had three sons, two of whom were in the service.

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MRS. GERTRUDE BERGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude H. Bergan will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Viok of the Methodist church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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GERTRUDE H. BERGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude H. Bergan were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Viok of the Methodist church. During the service, Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The casket was carried by her six brothers and interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Beto Fred 21 Sep 1945 pg 5

FRED BETO
Word has been received in Kalispell of the death of a former resident, Fred Beto. He died late Wednesday night at his home in Harlem, Mont., where he has been since April of this year.
Mr. Beto came to the Flathead in 1922 and was a logger east of the river. He is survived by his wife, daughter and son. Funeral arrangements are not known.

Biss Joseph B 29 Dec 1945 pg 4

JOSEPH B. BISS

Joseph B. Biss died shortly before noon Friday at the home of his daughter in Eureka. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Anna Biss of Kalispell and four daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. Joe Foss, also resides in Kalispell. Mr. Biss had gone to Eureka a short time ago and was taken ill then.
Funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Eureka.

Blanchet Robert David 10 May 1945 pg 4

ROBERT D. BLANCHET

Robert David Branchet son of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Blanchet of 202 Second avenue west passed away early this morning in Kalispell at the age of 17 years. He was a student in his junior year of high school and suffered from a broken leg April 25. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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ROBERT D. BLANCHET

Funeral services for Robert David Blanchet will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Blaker

William

18 Aug 1945 pg 4

WILLIAM BLAKER

William Blaker passed away this noon at a local hospital at the age of 60 years. Mr. Blaker had been a resident of the Flathead for the last 20 years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggoner & Campbell funeral home.

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WILLIAM BLAKER

Funeral services for William Blaker will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army followed by interment in the Demersville cemetery.

Bly

Martha

28 Dec 1945 pg 4

MRS. MARTHA BLY

Word has been received here by friends that Mrs. Martha Bly of Mohall, N. D., passed away recently. She was the mother of Miss Gertrude Bly of Seattle and had been a former teacher of Somers and Proctor schools.

Boetcher

Minnie A

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MINNIE A. BOETCHER

Minnie A. Boetcher passed away Monday afternoon at her home in Kalispell. Mrs. Boetcher was 81 years of age and had made her home in the Flathead for the past 42 years. She is survived by three sons: John and Gust of Kalispell and Adolph of Great Falls, Montana. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

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MINNIE A. BOETCHER

Funeral services for Minnie A. Boetcher will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elliot chapel with Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating. Committal services will be held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bohannon

Ray R

22 Aug 1945 pg 4

RAY R. BOHANNON

Word was received here of the death of Ray R. Bohannon in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Bohannon was 81 years of age and had made his home on the east shore of Flathead lake since 1931. He is survived by one nephew, Lee Bohannon and two nieces: Mrs. C. O. Dollar and Mrs. E. O. Shea all of the east lake shore. The remains are being brought to Kalispell for services and the time will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

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RAY R. BOHANNON

Funeral services for Ray R. Bohannon will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Bear Dance Community hall on the east shore of Flathead lake. Mrs. R. C. Treloar of the Bigfork Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in the Glen cemetery under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary.

Bolz

Sharon M

15 Jan 1945 pg 3

SHERON M. BOLZ

Sharon Maryvred Bolz, little 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Bolz of Somers, passed away early Sunday morning in Kalispell. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hilde followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bonde

Carl

7 Apr 1945 pg 4

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD FOR SOLDIER

There will be a memorial service for Carl Bonde, who lost his life in the service of his country on December 25, 1944, at Eperth Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 2 P. M.

Bostic

Sarah Ann

3 Oct 1945 pg 5

MRS. SARAH A. BOSTIC

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bostic passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Fred Bostic on Eighth avenue west in Kalispell. Mrs. Bostic came to Kalispell a little over a year ago and was 58 years and 11 months of age. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell funeral home and will be taken to Bridger, Montana, for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Bostic is survived also by one other son, Logan Bostic of Somers and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Kathius of Renton, Wash.

5 Oct 1945 pg 4

SARAH A. BOSTIC

Funeral services for Sarah A. Bostic will be held at Bridger, Montana, Sunday afternoon followed by interment in the Bostic cemetery at Bridger.

Mrs. Bostic passed away in Kalispell Oct. 3, 1945, and arrangements were under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Brintnall

Donna Pauline

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DONNA P. BRINTNALL

Donna Pauline Brintnall passed away Friday afternoon in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. She was 18 years of age and was taken ill several weeks ago while attending school. Funeral services will be held in Kalispell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Elliot chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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DONNA P. BRINTNALL

Funeral services for Donna Pauline Brintnall will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central Christian church instead of the Elliot chapel, as previously announced.

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DONNA P. BRINTNALL

Funeral services for Donna Pauline Brintnall were held Wednesday afternoon in the Central Christian church with the Rev. D. E. Allen officiating. During the services two appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. R. A. Giepp accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends and former schoolmates serving as casket bearers were Wilbur, Robert and Ronald Lyford, James Ramsey, George Duffy and Lester Mahugh. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Elliot mortuary.

Brion

George

23 Oct 1945 pg 4

GEORGE BRION

George Brion, who was a resident of Kalispell for 50 years, passed away in Seattle October 11, after an illness of almost a year with a heart ailment.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Emma Brion, and four children: Bertha Brion, and Mrs. C. R. Trassell of Seattle, Archie N. Brion of Chicago, and Lloyd Brion of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Brion is now confined to a hospital in Seattle because of an injury received recently in a fall.

Mr. Brion was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1893, and with his family moved to Kalispell in 1908. He had lived in Seattle for the past 10 years. Interment was in Seattle.

Brinkerhoff

Donald

11 Apr 1945 pg 1

**DONALD BRINKERHOFF
KILLED IN ACTION
IN GERMANY MARCH 29**

Cpl. Donald A. Brinkerhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkerhoff of Columbia Falls, was killed in action in Germany March 29, a message received from the war department states. A letter confirming the report is expected.

The young soldier had been injured previously and received the Purple Heart award, he also had the combat medal. He was born in the Flathead and graduated in 1936 from Flathead county high school and attended Montana State college for one year prior to entering the service. At first, he was assigned to the A. & M. College in Texas. He has two brothers in the navy who are serving in the south Pacific and a sister who is a cadet nurse at Shodor hospital in Helena.

Lieut. Broadwater Killed in Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadwater today received a telegram announcing the death of their son, Lieutenant Edward L. Broadwater of the U. S. Navy, who was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific area, but the date is not given.

The message, which is from Vice



LIEUT. EDWARD BROADWATER

Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Navy Personnel, says:

"The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Lieutenant (J.G.) Edward L. Broadwater, U.S.N.R. was killed in action,

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and died in the service of his country.

"The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss.

"No information is available at present in regard to disposition of remains, but by reason of existing conditions, burial at sea or in the locality of his death is highly probable. If further details are received, you will be informed.

"To prevent possible aid to our enemies, please do not divulge the name of his ship, or his station."

In civilian life he was a geologist, employed by the Amarcanda Copper Mining company at Chile, South America, but after the declaration of war he returned to the United States and enlisted in the Navy in May, 1942.

He attended the local grade and high schools, and graduated from Montana State university.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Curtis of Washington, D. C., is living in San Francisco.

Brock Tony

19 Jul 1945 pg 4

Captain Tony Brock is home on furlough from India where he has been serving as a pilot in the air force.

Brubaker Margaret

22 May 1945 pg 4

MRS. MARGARET BRUBAKER

Mrs. Margaret Brubaker passed away at Puyallup, Wash., according to word received here by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home. The body will arrive in Kalispell Tuesday and services will probably be held Wednesday at Holt, followed by interment in the Lone Pine cemetery.

23 May 1945 pg 5

MRS. MARGARET BRUBAKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Gould-Brubaker will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holt chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar followed by interment in the Lone Pine cemetery under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home. Mrs. Brubaker was an old-time resident of the Bigfork community, making her home there and at Kalispell since 1899. She left for the coast a year ago and passed away there May 18, 1945, at the age of 50 years.

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MRS. MARGARET BRUBAKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Gould Brubaker were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holt chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar of the Methodist church. During the service Miss Gloria Gould sang two solo selections. Friends acting as pall bearers were Ralph Ripske, Mory Williams, Ernest Cooper, Edward Cooper, Dan Sullivan and Leo Covardoff. Interment was in the Lone Pine cemetery.

Brunner Christopher

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CHRISTOPHER BRUNNER

Christopher Brunner passed away in Kalispell Sunday evening at the age of 50 years. He had been a resident of the Plathood and Columbia Falls since birth, and had been an invalid for many years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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CHRISTOPHER BRUNNER

Funeral service for Christopher Brunner will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Monsignor E. X. O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Brust Kenneth 23 Jan 1945 pg 1

BATTLE WOUNDS FATAL FOR KENNETH BRUST

Pfc. Kenneth Brust, son of Robert Brust of Kallispell, died December 31 of wounds received in action in Germany, his father was advised by the War department, Monday night. He had been with General Patton's army and was assigned to field artillery.

Pfc. Brust graduated from Flathead county high school before entering the service about three years ago. He had been overseas since November.

Brust John E 1 Oct 1945 pg 2

JOHN E. BRUST

Word has been received by Mrs. Lydia Turner of the sudden death of her brother, John E. Brust, of Portland. Another sister, Mrs. Ida Fedratz, left Friday to attend the funeral which took place Monday morning at Portland.

Bryant C A (Bert) 17 Jan 1945 pg 4

C. A. BRYANT

Word has been received by friends of the death of C. A. Bryant, better known to the old-timers, as Bert Bryant.

He was returning from a Pioneer meeting at Anchorage, Alaska, on the night of January 5 and was hit by an auto and died the following morning, January 6.

Burial was in the pioneer section of the cemetery at Anchorage, Alaska, January 9, 1946.

Bucksen Mary 2 Apr 1945 pg 3

MRS. MARY BUCKSEN

Mrs. Mary Bucksen passed away Sunday morning at the home of her son, Louis Bucksen, at 511 Fifth avenue west in Kallispell. She was 86 years of age and came here from Eastern Montana in 1929. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Burtsfield Luella M 29 Sep 1945 pg 5

MRS. LUELLA M. BURTSFIELD

Mrs. Luella Mae Burtsfield passed away Saturday morning at her home on Sixth avenue west in Kallispell. She was 57 years of age and the wife of C. L. Burtsfield. She came to the Flathead 30 years ago and lived in the La Salle community until two years ago. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

1 Oct 1945 pg 2

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu M. Burtsfield will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

4 Oct 1945 pg 3

MRS. LULU BURTSFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Mae Burtsfield were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis. During the service Elsie Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends attending as full bearers were Walter Vuelter, Stefan Root, Arvin Mack, Elmer Olson, R. E. Ward and Geo. Daley. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.