

KENNETH L. DAVEY

White mass was conducted for Kenneth Lewis Davey, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davey, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's school chapel by Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell. A large group of the family friends met at the Waggener and Campbell chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock where a short prayer was offered by Msgr. O'Farrell and two beautiful solos were sung by John Bushnell, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends who served as casket bearers were Roy Davis, Mike Emmert, Gordon Hanson and Everett Swenson. Interment services were held at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Kenneth Lewis Davey was born May 23, 1942 at Kalispell, Montana to Laura B. Smith Davey and Oliver James Davey, Jr. He lived here all of his life, making his home at 466 Sixth avenue east north. On the morning of March 4, 1948, Kenneth passed away as the result of an auto accident 20 miles south of Kalispell. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Davey, Jr., of Kalispell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davey, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lenone of Spokane, Wash.; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeForge and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clemone, and one cousin, JoAnn Doyle, all of Spokane.

KENNETH E. DAVIS

Kenneth Earl Davis was born to Harvey and Dorothy Davis on August 24, 1948 and passed away two days later in Kalispell. Mr. and Mrs. Davis make their home at Happy's Inn, near Libby. Besides his parents the baby is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Davis, all of Libby, Montana; also great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Eugene, Oregon.

SAM DAVIS

Sam Davis was born in Herman, Illinois on May 14, 1887 to James and Elnora Davis. In 1900 the Davis family moved to Iowa, then on to Missouri in 1903 and westward to Montana.

On July 8, 1913 he was united in marriage to Ida McEldowney. On their wedding trip they went to Modesto, California by covered wagon where they lived for two years operating a grocery store. Their one daughter, Ethyl, was born while they lived in California. In 1916 the family returned to Montana and have made their home in Kalispell since then.

Mr. Davis was employed by the Fleethead Commercial Co. for nine years and the Equity Supply Co. for 12 years. For a number of years he

worked for the Kalispell Sheet Metal Co. and recently had been employed as a carpenter. He was a member of the Central Christian church of Kalispell and also belonged to the carpenters union and the Eagles lodge.

Mr. Davis passed away suddenly at his home at 704 Eighth avenue west in Kalispell on January 7, 1948 at the age of 60 years.

Surviving him are his wife Ida; one daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Lincoln; four grandchildren, Ralph, Rae, Marie, Sammy and Rosalie; two brothers, Ralph and Walter Davis; and four nieces and nephews of Fallon, Nevada. He also leaves a host of friends and neighbors.

CLARA A. DICKINSON

Clara A. Dickinson was born Oct. 29, 1881, at Greenleaf, Wis., to John and Ellen Brown. In 1902 she came to Montana and resided in Glendive until 1917 when she came to Kalispell to make her home. She was united in marriage to James A. Dickinson, who preceded her in death in 1928. For the past 10 years she had made her home in Somers.

Mrs. Dickinson passed away in Great Falls, where she had gone on a visit, July 1, 1948, at the age of 67 years. Surviving her are three sons and five daughters: Edgar Dickinson and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Augusta, Mont.; Helen Dickinson and Mrs. W. G. Goldizen of Kalispell; Mrs. John Pennington of Mandan, N. Dak.; Howard Dickinson of Fortine, Mont.; Herbert Dickinson of Dishman, Wash., and Mrs. Del Fischer of Somers, Mont.

JONAS DILLENBECK

Last rites for Jonas Dillenbeck were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Two of the family's favorite hymns were sung during the services by Clide Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Following the services the body was forwarded to Havre, Montana where interment will take place in the family plot.

Obituary

Jonas Dillenbeck was born March 13, 1904 at Shelbyville, Missouri. When still very young he moved with his parents to Montana, living first in the Smith valley west of Kalispell and later in Kalispell.

In 1936 Mr. Dillenbeck was united in marriage to Grace Steiner, the marriage taking place at Winnett, Montana. Mrs. Dillenbeck passed away in January of 1947.

Mr. Dillenbeck was engaged in contracting and trucking in and around Kalispell for the past several years. He was killed last Thursday morning, May 20, 1948 when the truck in which he was riding crashed over the bank on Conrad hill on east Second street in Kalispell. Mr. Dillenbeck was 44 years of age at the time of his passing. Surviving him are four sisters, Mrs. Frank Stephens of Kalispell, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Havre, Mont., Mrs. James Laughman of Kremlin, Montana, and Mrs. C. L. Shaw of Newport, Washington; and two half-

sisters, Mrs. F. E. Parrick of Lakeside and Mrs. Anna Cornelison of California.

PERRY J. DITTY

Funeral services for the late Perry J. Ditty who passed away at his home at 259 North Main Monday evening were conducted in the Johnson chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church. During the services, two selected hymns were sung by Don Shepard with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist.

Old-time friends were chosen to act as pallbearers and included: Thomas Manuel, Martin Knutson, T. S. Perry, F. W. Sempf, J. L. Bergemann and E. V. Gardner. Lake lodge No. 50 of the Odd Fellows conducted their ritualistic rites at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Perry J. Ditty was born in Appleton City, Missouri on June 1, 1876, the son of William H. and Nancy Ditty. When but 11 years old he came to the Flathead and had made his home here continuously since that time. Due to an accident and poor health he had not been active for some time.

He was a long-time member of the Modern Woodmen and the Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife, Blanche, and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Ingraham of Kalispell; Mrs. Ida Eayers, Susanville, Calif.; and Mrs. Frona Cation of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Mr. Ditty passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ingraham, early Monday evening at the age of 72 years.

JAMES DOCKSTADER

Funeral services for James Albert Dockstader were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church officiating. Clide Carr sang two very beautiful selections during the services which were attended by a large number of Mr. Dockstader's friends from Somers and Kalispell. Mrs. J. M. Carlson served as organ accompanist.

Friends chosen to serve as casket-bearers were John Christesen, Roman Zeller, Angus MacDonell, Louis Kinshella, Wallace Monk and Frank Caverly. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

James Albert Dockstader was born on March 4, 1877 at Chatum, Ontario, Canada. As a young man Mr. Dockstader became interested in the lumbering trade and worked for lumber and logging companies in Minnesota and Michigan. In 1900 Mr. Dockstader came to Somers where he became associated with the Somers Lumber company and remained in their employ until July 1, 1942 when he retired. He served as logging superintendent for this company for many years. On January 1, 1908 Mr. Dockstader was united in marriage to Annie May Gangner, the marriage taking place in Kalispell.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Dockstader had served as a member of the Flathead county appraisal board. He had been a member of Kalispell lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M. since 1902 and a long-time member of the Kalispell lodge No. 725, B.P.O.E.

He passed away at his home in Somers on November 14, 1948 at the age of 71 years. Surviving him are his wife, Annie May; two sons, Willard J. of Somers and James A. of Bigfork; two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Loveless of Cadillac, Mich. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Port Reeves, Saskatchewan, Canada.

ALVA E. DODSON

Alva Eugene Dodson was born at Corning, Iowa on November 19, 1876, the son of John and Mary Smith Dodson. In 1884 he moved to Fullerton, Nebraska and was united in marriage there in 1901. Four years later they moved to the state of Washington where Mr. Dodson was engaged in cattle raising with his brothers. Mr. Dodson served as county assessor of Stevens county, Washington, from 1912 to 1916. In 1923 he sold out his interest in the cattle business and engaged in the contracting business at which he worked until 1929. That year he and his family moved to Kalispell where Mr. Dodson entered the mercantile field operating a store known as the Dodson Exchange. He retired from his business on July 12, 1947.

Mr. Dodson passed away at his home at 737 east California street in Kalispell on January 18, 1948 at the age of 71 years. Surviving him are his wife, Della M.; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ufford of Kalispell and Mrs. Mildred Strimmaier of Spokane, Wash.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Calvin Herzog and Patricia Ufford of Kalispell; two brothers, Jess of Spokane and Glenn of Rathdrum, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Walter Hagen of Spokane; two aunts, Mrs. Viola Kenoyer of Kalispell, and Mrs. Olive McCay of Medford, Oregon.

Mr. Dodson was a lifetime member of the Christian church.

...LULA E. DOWLING

Graveside rites for Lula Ellen Dowling were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Conrad Memorial cemetery by the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church. Interment followed under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Lula Ellen Dowling was born May 14, 1870 and passed away April 16, 1948 at Strickson, British Columbia, Canada at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Dowling lived in Kalispell about 45 years ago; her name at that time was Allison. Her body arrived in Kalispell from Canada for interment here. Surviving Mrs. Dowling are one son, J. R. Allison, and one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Clark of Creston, B. C.

Final Rites For Pvt. Drollinger

Final rites for Private Bill C. Drollinger were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston of Polson. Music for the service included two beautiful solos by Clide Carr and one solo, "Sleep Soldier Boy," by Mrs. E. S. Mark, both being accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ.

Friends who served with Private Drollinger in the army who were selected to act as pallbearers were Pete Aurand, Roy Sterner, Owen W. Olsen, Jr., LeRoy A. Sunde, Victor L. Nadeau, and Gordon Roush. Interment was made in the veterans' plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery where the local American Legion and V.F.W. posts conducted full military rites.

Bill C. Drollinger was born in Kalispell on November 11, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Drollinger. He was reared in this city and attended grade and high school here. On March 11, 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. army and was assigned to an anti-aircraft unit when he was shipped overseas. Private Drollinger was killed one year and six days after his enlistment on March 17, 1944 at Siam, India. He was 19 years of age when he was killed. His body was returned to this country under the war dead repatriation program and arrived in Kalispell Friday evening.

Surviving Private Drollinger are his father, B. C. Drollinger; one brother, Burrell W. Drollinger; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Lee and Mrs. Wanda Kinde, of Kalispell, and Mrs. Jack Kusler of Wolf Point, Montana. Bill's mother passed away during his infancy.

JOHN F. DUFFY

Funeral services for John Francis Duffy were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Hillis officiating. John Bushnell sang two beautiful selections during the services and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ.

Mr. Duffy's five sons and one son-in-law, Mr. Graham, served as casket bearers and interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Kalispell lawyers attended the services in a group and many friends were present to pay their last tribute to one of Kalispell's pioneer residents and attorneys.

Obituary

John Francis Duffy was born July 12, 1862 at Salineville, Ohio to James and Elizabeth McGinty Duffy. He grew up in Salineville and it was there that he acquired his education. After completing his education he taught school for a time at Salineville.

On May 16, 1884 he was united in marriage to Addie E. Shaw. In the year 1889 the family came west to Montana and in 1891 they moved to the Flathead and settled in Kalispell which was then in its infancy. Mr. Duffy practiced law here actively until just a short time ago when ill health forced his retirement. He passed away at his home about one mile east of Kalispell on December 19, 1948 at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Duffy preceded him in death on May 16, 1930.

Surviving are five sons, Gregory M., Raymond V., James J. and Frank, all of Kalispell, and George W. of Whitefish; and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Montpetit of Creston, Mrs. Mary Allen of Port Orchard, Washington, and Mrs. Anna D. Graham of Route 1, Kalispell; also 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Last Rites Held For Cpl. Dunham

Funeral services for Corporal Richard Lyle Dunham were held November 28 at New Haven, Wyoming with Mr. Kuechmann, the VFW and American Legion in charge. Burial was made in the Newen cemetery.

Richard was born March 1, 1920 at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He was reared on a ranch at Newen and attended high school in Moorecroft, Wyoming.

On January 9, 1942 he entered the service and took his basic training at Camp Hulin and Camp Barkley, Texas. Early in the spring of 1943 he went overseas, first to Africa and then to Italy.

The latter part of 1944 he was wounded and taken prisoner and on January 25, 1945, he died of his wounds. He was 24 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunham and a brother, Don of Kalispell and a sister, Mrs. George Pollock of Calf Bank.

Richard was a loving son and brother of a thoughtful and cheerful disposition and was a true Christian.