

**LESSIE M. LARSON**

Last rites for Lessie Maude Larson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. F. A. Johnson of the First Baptist church officiating. During the service two selected hymns were beautifully rendered by John Bushnell with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Immediately following the services here the body was taken to Great Falls where services and committal took place on Monday afternoon.

**Obituary**

Lessie Maude Stecker was born December 8, 1889 at Winston, Mo., to Charles and Martha McCray Stecker. She spent her childhood at Winston and later moved to Kansas City, Mo. On August 14, 1918, she was united in marriage to George A. Larson at Liberty, Mo. A short time later they came west to the Flathead and opened the Larson lodge on Swan lake which they had operated for the past 25 years. Mrs. Larson died at her home there on March 10, 1948, at the age of 58 years.

Surviving are her husband, George; two brothers, John Stecker of Winston, Mo., and William Stecker of Augusta, Mont.; three sisters, Nera Worrell, Alice Burrow and Cora Gove, all of Kansas City, Mo.

**HARRY A. LAYTON**

Funeral services for Harry A. Layton were held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. A. Johnson of the Baptist church officiating. Internment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Don Shepard sang two beautiful hymns with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson organ accompanist. Friends acting as pallbearers were George Pearman, Lawrence Milner, Francis Dunn, Reginald Smith, Harry Lovering, and James Milner.

**Obituary**

Harry A. Layton was born September 27, 1899 at Nobnoster, Missouri. Mr. Layton grew up near Wichita, Kan., coming from there five years ago to live at Marion. Since coming to Marion he had been employed by the Metcalf Logging company. On October 26, 1932 he was united in marriage to Alice Mae Lovering. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Dale Tomlinson, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. James Toomey, Lawrence, Mass., and one son, Eugene Layton, of Alauza, Ohio. Besides his wife and four children, Mr. Layton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hondurant of Wichita, Kan., one sister, Mrs. Howard Cowan, Wichita, Kan., and eight grandchildren. Mr. Layton passed away while at work on July 6, 1948 at the age of 48 years.

**DAVID S. LEIGHTY**

Funeral services for David Samuel Leighty, one of the early pioneers of the Flathead, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. The Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church conducted the services and two requested hymns were beautifully sung by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge who served as pallbearers were J. B. Cochran, E. V. Gardiner, J. F. Conn, A. A. Lyford, Alfred E. Evenson and F. W. Sempf. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

David Samuel Leighty was born in Iowa on June 3, 1872 to Samuel and Mary E. Bonney Leighty. He moved from Iowa to Gettysburg, South Dakota with his parents in 1881 and in 1897 the family pioneered to the Flathead valley, settling in the Bad Rock district. Mr. Leighty farmed in that district until about four years ago when ill health forced his retirement. He passed away at his Kalispell home on Fifth avenue west north on January 31, 1918, at the age of 45 years. Surviving him are his wife, Emma M.; two sons, Herbert of Kalispell, Montana and Monty of Dayton, Washington; four daughters, Dorothy Badke of Keno, Wash., Rubelle Hansen of San Francisco, Calif., Della Tokatte of Longview, Wash., and Betty Leighty of Kalispell; also a number of grandchildren. Mr. Leighty was a longtime member of the Odd Fellows lodge, belonging to the Columbia Falls lodge first and later to the Kalispell lodge. A large delegation of Odd Fellows attended his services in a body.

**KATIE C. LEWIS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie C. Lewis, who passed away at her home, 543 Second street east, Saturday afternoon, were held in the Johnson chapel Monday afternoon with the Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. The body was sent to Osage, Iowa for services and interment which probably will take place Thursday. Mr. Lewis accompanied the body to Osage.

**Obituary**

Katie C. Pierce was born in Osage, Iowa Nov. 30, 1872, the daughter of R. H. and Carrie Pierce. On Feb. 26, 1902 she was married to Raymond Lewis at Osage, Iowa.

In March, 1918 they came to Windham, Montana and farmed in the Judith Basin until October, 1928 when they moved to Hogeland. On October 1944 they retired and came to Kalispell to live at 543 Second street east.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Zadic Eicher of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mrs. Elsie Relf of Rapid City South, Dakota, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She passed away at her home Saturday afternoon at the age of 76 years.

**EDWARD C. LINSTEAD**

Funeral services for Edward C. Linstead were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggner & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Hillis officiating. Two appropriate hymn selections were sung during the services by John Bushnell with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Those chosen to serve as casket bearers were Herbert Franzen, Robert Denton, Earl Hall, Seth Everett, Howard Loveless and H. B. Befew. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Edward Charles Linstead was born June 8, 1872 to Johnathan and Hartie Dickinson Linstead at Port Huron, Michigan. He spent his childhood in Walkerville, Michigan and in 1900 came west and settled in the new town of Kalispell.

In 1910 Mr. Linstead took up a homestead near Lone Pine, Montana and later moved into Hot Springs where he made his home until his death. He passed away Dec. 14, 1948 while visiting nephews in Kila. He was 76 years of age. Surviving Mr. Linstead are three nephews, Faunteroy and Floyd Linstead of Kila, Howard Linstead of Hood River, Oregon and two nieces, Eileen Gullard of Portland, Oregon and Thelma Shuster of Mohawk, Oregon.

**MRS. ADOLPH LIPPEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Adolph Lippens, residing at 311 Third avenue east, who passed away here Saturday morning, were held in St. William's Catholic church at Dutton, Montana Tuesday morning with Rev. Father Scheidler celebrating the mass.

Interment was made in the Dutton cemetery. Pallbearers chosen to act were old time friends of the family and included Frank Schabel, Joe Frigge, Julian Liasnez, Louis Fuhringer, Erwin Arps and Achiel De-Bruyker. Rosary was recited in the Johnson chapel Sunday evening and the body was taken to Dutton Monday.

**Obituary**

Margaret Van Tighaen was born in Belgium April 6, 1889. On January 16, 1929 she was married to Adolph Lippens and they came at once to the United States, arriving in Dutton on Feb. 1, 1929. They farmed in Dutton until 1945 when they moved to Kalispell and were living at 311 Fifth avenue east.

Besides her husband, Adolph, she is survived by one daughter, Mary Theresa, and one son, Andre. She is also survived by three brothers, Gust Van Tighaen of Great Falls; Henry Van Tighaen in Albert, and Ferdinand Van Tighaen in Los Angeles. She also has two brothers and two sisters in Belgium. Mrs. Lippens passed away at a local hospital Saturday morning at the age of 59 years.

**ORSON LOPER**

Funeral services for Orson Loper were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Major James Broad of the Salvation Army was in charge of the services and music was furnished by Mrs. M. A. Tiffany as soloist accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Friends who served as pallbearers were John Schwoboda, Bert Thompson, Clinton Schlegel, Chester Kennedy, T. B. McBride and C. C. Lord. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

Orson Loper was born in October, 1866 in Wisconsin. He spent most of his early days in that state, coming to Montana and settling in the Flathead in 1913. Since coming here he had been employed as a teamster and woods worker. He passed away in Kalispell on July 13, 1948 at the age of 81 years. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, and other relatives in Wisconsin.

**RUBY M. LULL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby M. Lull were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church conducted the services and two very appropriate hymns were beautifully sung by Bill Carr with accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Family friends who were selected to serve as casket bearers were R. W. Carr, R. A. Mather, George E. Thomas, Victor Croskrey, Lester Mahugh and Chester Mahugh. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ruby Mae Terry was born May 2, 1894 in Kearney, Nebraska to Thomas and Elizabeth Owen Terry. She moved to Montana with her family when 15 years of age and completed her schooling at Moore. On December 15, 1919 she was united in marriage to Leonard M. Lull and to this union one daughter, Ferol Jean, was born in 1925. The Lull family moved to Kalispell to live in 1928 and after making their home here for a year moved to Creston where they lived until four years ago. Since then they have lived at 636 Third avenue east in Kalispell where Mrs. Lull passed away on November 21, 1948 at the age of 54 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Leonard M. Lull; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence E. Bailey; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, all of Kalispell; four nieces and one nephew and a brother, Roy Terry, all living elsewhere. Mrs. Lull joined the church 16 years ago and had been a faithful member throughout her life. She placed her membership with the Central Christian church at Kalispell on July 13, 1941.

# FUNERALS

## EMIL J. LUND

Funeral services for Emil J. Lund were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Kalispell lodge No. 725, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with Arthur Sward as exalted ruler, conducted the services at the chapel and Flathead post No. 7 of the American Legion and Glacier Park post No. 2252 of the Veterans of Foreign wars, held full military rites at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Close friends of Mr. Lund who served as pallbearers were R. P. Kelly, Fred Gyron, Cyril Eid, Irvin Lund, Logan Ostrom and Tom Riedel.

### Obituary

Emil J. Lund was born March 23, 1899 at Hunter, North Dakota to George and Emelia Olson Lund. He was reared in Hunter and received his education there. At the age of 21 he joined the U. S. marine corps and remained in active service with the corps until 1926, a period of six years.

Shortly after Mr. Lund's discharge from the marines he came to the Flathead to make his home, living for about three years at the Elmer Bruyer farm and for the past 12 years in Kalispell where he had been employed by the O'Neil Lumber company. He served in the U. S. army from June, 1942 until February, 1943.

He passed away at his room in the Elks temple dormitory after a brief illness on October 31, 1948 at the age of 49 years.

Surviving Mr. Lund are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lund of Alberta, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Nelson of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Effie Swenson of Portland and Mrs. Margarette Johnson of Seattle; two brothers, Bennie of Fargo, North Dakota and Elmer of Seattle, Washington.

He was a member of Kalispell lodge No. 725, B.P.O.E., Flathead post No. 7, American Legion, Glacier Park post No. 2252, V.F.W., Kalispell lodge 234, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Kalispell chapter No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Keglers.