

SUSANNA PAGE

Funeral services for Susanna Page, long-time resident of Essex, were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. Frank B. Hillis conducted the services which were attended by a large number of the Page family friends. Two requested hymns were beautifully sung by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson serving as organ accompanist. Friends who served as pallbearers were Tom Whitney, A. H. Nelsen, Joe Kaluza, Lee Stout, Frank Sullivan, Harry J. Surlis.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery beside the body of her husband, the late John H. Page.

Obituary

Susanna Page, daughter of Johnathan and Mary Jane Brown Rush, was born April 2, 1882 at Hollenburg, Ohio. She spent her early life in Ohio and Indiana and on December 17, 1902 was united in marriage to John H. Page.

The family moved to Galata, Montana in 1917 where they homesteaded. Two years later they moved to Essex and resided there until Mr. Page's death on June 22, 1947. Mrs. Page passed away in Whitefish on October 13, 1948 at the age of 66 years.

Surviving her are three daughters, Kathleen Mae Endicott of Essex, Edna Krona of Whitefish and Inez Levens of Superior, Wisconsin; five sons, Russell D. and Earl B. Page of Seattle, Washington, James O. Page of Thompson Falls, and John H. Jr., and Paul E. Page of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. William McDermott and Mrs. Otis Kolstad of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Clarence Hardwick of Ridgeville, Indian; and two brothers, Henry Rush of Maxbass, North Dakota and Ben Rush of Great Falls.

INFANT EUGENE PASCHKE

Funeral services for Infant Eugene E. Paschke, Jr., were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services and beautiful organ music was furnished during the services by Kathlee Schepers of St. Paul, Minn. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Eugene Edsworth Paschke, son of Eugene E and Juanita Light Paschke, was born August 20, 1948 in Kalispell and passed away later the same day. Surviving him are his parents who make their home at 527 West Washington street, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Paschke of Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bishop of Roanoke, Va.

MRS. HARRY PAULI

Rosary was recited in the Johnson chapel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the late Mrs. Harry Pauli and requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Matthew's church with

Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant.

Friends chosen to act as pallbearers included Dan Tetrault, James Dardi, John DiGiovanni, Harry Kunda, Thomas A. Gonsior and Robert Buck. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Gladys Irene Miller was born in Rowan, Iowa May 27, 1900, the daughter of Joseph and Adella Miller. On March 18, 1920 she was married to Harry Pauli in Ipswich, South Dakota. In 1921 they moved to Conrad, Montana and lived there until 1942 when they moved to Kalispell.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Pauli is survived by two sons, Wayne, Conrad, and Floyd of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Ives, Kalispell and Verna and Joyce at the home. She is also survived by five grandchildren; one brother, Frank Miller, of St. Paul, and Mrs. J. O. McMullan of Spokane.

Mrs. Pauli passed away at her home in the Spring Creek area Saturday evening at the age of 48 years.

GEORGE L. PEMBROKE

Funeral services for George L. Pembroke 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 beautiful hymns were sung by Clyde Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Long time friends of Mr. Pembroke who served as casket bearers were Ole Kirkeby, August Honeymann, Anton

Strack, Walter Ruff, Harry Taylor and M. E. Emmert.

Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

George Lindsey Pembroke was one of 11 children born to Wesley and Sarah Pembroke, his birth taking place on March 31, 1871 in Montgomery county, Illinois. He spent his childhood in Illinois and was united in marriage to Georgia Jones at Carlinville, Illinois in 1892. A short time after their marriage they moved to California to make their home.

In 1916 the family moved to the Flathead to reside and Mr. Pembroke operated a large farm in the Lower valley until his retirement a few years ago. Mr. Pembroke had been in ill health for some time and passed away here on March 26, 1948 at the age of 76 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Georgia, and three sons, Verne of Kalispell, Damon of Dobbins, Calif.; and Virgil of Oakland, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Powell of Roseville, Ill.; and Mrs. Goldie Hunt of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services for Mary Rose Perrault were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Two appropriate hymn selections were presented during the services by John Eushnell with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Those who served as pallbearers were Frank Kerns, Austin Hash, Edward Padden and John Austin. Interment was made in the State Soldiers' Home cemetery at Columbia Falls beside the body of her husband, the late Jack Perrault.

Obituary

Mary Rose Perrault was born in April, 1865 at Pontiac, Michigan and passed away on December 26, 1948 at her home at 436 1/2 Fifth avenue west, Kalispell. She came to the Flathead with her husband, Jack F. Perrault in 1929 and they made their home in Columbia Falls and Kalispell since. Mr. Perrault passed away at their Kalispell home May 1, 1943. There are no known surviving relatives.

ARTHUR H. PETERSON

Funeral services for Arthur Henry Peterson were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Major James E. Broad of the Salvation army officiating. During the service several selected hymns were beautifully presented by Mrs. W. Q. Conway at the organ. Friends who served as pall bearers were M. E. Montgomery, G. E. Montgomery, S. I. Rapson, C. L. Billsborough, Elbert Cordell, and Dan Early. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Arthur Henry Peterson was born August 20, 1877, in Pennsylvania, the son of Elias and Irene Haddock Peterson. He came to the Flathead in November, 1930 and was employed here most of the time until his retirement by the Dodson's Exchange.

Mr. Peterson passed away in Kalispell on October 30, 1948 at the age of 71 years. Surviving him are 12 children, Lloyd of Milwaukee, Harold and Chester of Alberta, Canada, Roy of Manitoba, Canada, Leo of Plaza, Washington, Doris Johnston of Vancouver, B. C., Mildred Backlund of Port Orchard, Wash., May Wormell, Vera Anderson, Myrtle Wyrick, Joe Ann George and Marie Hargrove of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Peterson's wife, Cora A., preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Last Rites Held For Pfc. Peterson

Last rites for Pfc. Leland A. Peterson were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. The Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran church, conducted the services and three beautiful solo selections were presented—two by John Bushnell and one by Mrs. E. S. Marks, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organist.

Former friends and buddies of Pfc. Peterson who served as casket bearers were Lyle C. Holmes, Ray Sterner, Winford Cronley, Donald, Jack and Dale Seelye.

Military rites were conducted for Leland at the graveside in the veterans' section of Conrad Memorial cemetery by the local American Legion and V.F.W. posts.

Obituary

Leland A. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Peterson, was born August 19, 1924 at Charlson, North Dakota. He came with his parents to Montana in 1937 at the age of 13 years and made their home at Somers. Leland attended the Somers school and later was employed by the Somers Lumber company until his induction into the army on May 28, 1943.

After completion of his training in the States, he was assigned to General Patton's Third army and sent overseas in August, 1944. Private First Class Peterson was killed in action in Luxembourg on December 28, 1944 during the famed battle of the Bulge. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Peterson; three brothers, Donald, Larry and Harold, all living at the home in the Creston district; and one sister, Mrs. Winnifred Gonvick of Gonvick, Minnesota.

ETTA M. PICKERING

Funeral services for Etta May Pickering were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. P. Vick of the Hopworth Methodist church officiating. During the service Don Shojard sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle," accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ.

The two sons and two sons-in-law of Mrs. Pickering, Delbert and Lester Backus, R. D. Hill, and E. P. Wall, assisted by Robert Casady and John Zadra, served as casket bearers. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. Etta Pickering, who maiden name was Etta May Gardner, was born March 26, 1867 in Columbus, Iowa and lived in Iowa and Nebraska until early womanhood, serving for some time as a school teacher. In June, 1888 she was united in marriage to Charles Backus at Red Oak, Iowa. Three sons were born to this union, one daughter passing away in infancy. Soon after their marriage they moved west to Twin Falls, Idaho where Mr. Backus passed away in 1910.

Mrs. Backus later married Sidney Pickering and the couple moved to Troy, Montana where Mrs. Pickering made her home until two years ago when she came to Kulis to live with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Wall. She had been in ill health all winter and passed away January 31, 1948 at the age of 80 years.

Surviving her are two sons, Delbert Backus of Glenna Ferry, Idaho, and Lester Backus of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. D. I. Hill of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. E. P. Wall of Kallispell; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Virgil L. Backus passed away in June of 1947.

FRED POMERING

The body of Fred Pomerig, victim of an auto-bicycle accident, was forwarded to Ripon, Wisc., Saturday evening by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home. A brother, Louis, Pomerig, of Ripon, and a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Elwing of Chicago, will meet the body there and funeral services and interment will be held the middle part of this week.

Obituary

Fred Pomerig was born at Ripon, Wisconsin, on May 8, 1881 to Charles and Wilhelmina Pomerig. He came to the Flathead to make his home in 1910 and had lived in the Patrick Creek district about 10 miles southwest of Kalispell since, where he had operated a ranch. Mr. Pomerig passed away last Friday morning as a result of an accident when his bicycle collided with a car near Ball's crossing on highway 93. He was 67 years of age.

MARTIN PRESTBYE

Funeral services for Martin Prestbye, pioneer Flathead farmer, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by his great-nephew, Rev. Norman Prestbye of the Polson Lutheran church.

During the services, a trio composed of Miss Ruth Prestbye, Mrs. Margaret Sethre, and Mrs. Orion Koppang, all great-nieces of Mr. Prestbye, sang two very beautiful hymns accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Long-time friends and neighbors of Mr. Prestbye who were selected to serve asasket bearers were Conrad Gilbertson, Iver Tollefson, Peder Tutvedt, Ians Tutvedt, Clarence Gilbertson and Martin Tutvedt. Interment was made in the Courad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Martin Prestbye was born January 19, 1860 at Sandefjord, Kodal, Norway to Abraham and Edal Prestbye. He grew up in Norway and at the age of 27, in 1887, came to America. That same year he arrived in the Flathead and settled on a farm northwest of Kalispell. Here he entered into his life work of farming and retired only a few years ago to move into Kalispell.

Mr. Prestbye passed away on December 10, 1948 at the home of his nephew, Abraham Prestbye, at 328 Fifth avenue west in Kalispell. He was 88 years of age. Surviving him are nine nephews living in this country. They are Abraham, Grant, Olav and Hans Prestbye of Kalispell, Ervin Prestbye of Spokane, Edward Christenson of California, Ivan Christenson of Kalispell, Carlo Christenson of Bunker, Ore. and Henry Christenson of California, also, several other relatives in Norway.

ROY E. PROUD

Funeral services for Roy E. Proud, pioneer rancher and merchant of Dayton, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wagener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating.

The chapel and adjoining rooms were filled to capacity with the large number of friends and neighbors of the Proud family and the front of the chapel was banked high with the many floral tributes. During the services, John Bushnell sang two requested hymn selections with Mrs. W. Q. Conway as organ accompanist.

Friends who served as casket bearers were Nick Meuli, Omer Lininger, Melville Meuli, Oliver Thomas, Matt Wilhelm and William Hawkins. Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Roy Ernest Proud was born August 13, 1882 at Daykin, Jefferson county, Nebraska to Thomas S. and Ella Graham Proud. Mr. Proud, known to many as "Pops," came to Montana in 1898 and settled in the Flathead in the community of Montford where he operated a mercantile store for several years. On March 18, 1908, he was united in marriage to Frankie J. Thompson at Montford and in 1911 they moved to a ranch just north of Dayton on Flathead lake. They have since made their home there where Mr. Proud operated a mercantile store, as well as a ranch. He passed away at his home on July 23, 1948 at the age of 65 years. Surviving him are his wife, Frankie; one son, R. Daryl Proud of Dayton; one daughter, Mrs. D. W. Pittman, Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gratia Roe of Kalispell, and one brother, Oscar Proud of Kalispell.

FRANK PUHL

Funeral services for Frank Puhl were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wagener & Campbell chapel with Major James E. Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. John Bushnell sang two very beautiful hymns during the service with organ accompaniment by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Long-time friends of Mr. Puhl's who served as pallbearers were Laurence A. Lee, Nord Lee, Albert Knutson, Einar Kalness, Howard Loveless and Edward Conrad. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Frank Puhl was born September 7, 1872 in Wisconsin and passed away in Kalispell on July 18, 1948. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Puhl grew up in Wisconsin and came to the Flathead about 23 years ago. Since living here he had been employed as a woods worker. For the past 16 years he had made his home at the Ed Conrad place at Kila, Montana.

Surviving him are one brother, Lewis Puhl of Hangen, Wisconsin, and two daughters, Myrtle and Margaret, living in the east.

Pulliam Rites Held Saturday

Last rites were held for Corporal Harold E. Pulliam Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church in charge.

During the services for the combat veteran two beautiful, appropriate hymns were sung by Clide Cart and one special selection by Mrs. E. S. Marks, both being accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Former buddies of Corporal Pulliam from Company "F" who served as pallbearers were Ray Robertson, Laurence Young, Maurice Hundahl, Kenneth Paul, Robert Stenswick and Owen Rumley. Members of Company "F" also made up the color guard and firing squad.

Interment was made in the Veterans' section of Conrad Memorial cemetery where the local V.F.W. and American Legion posts conducted full military burial rites.

Obituary

Harold E. Pulliam was born in Kallispell, Montana on June 13, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Pulliam. He was reared and schooled in this city, graduating from Flathead high with the class of 1939. During the summer of 1938 Harold joined Company "F" of the national guard and in September 1941 was called to active duty at Camp Murray. In March of 1942 he was sent overseas, landing in Australia. From there he went to New Guinea in December of 1942. He was killed in action on that island on January 19, 1943.

Surviving Corporal Pulliam are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Pulliam of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Dean Moots of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. John Woods of Cambridge, Mass.; and two brothers, Clarence of San Mateo, Calif., and Thomas, Jr. in the Merchant Marine in the Pacific.