

Surname**Given Names****Publication Date**

Atterberry

Harvey

Oct 23 1891 p3

—Died, Harvey Atterberry, son of
 Chas. Atterberry, aged two years and
 three months, Sunday, October 18th, of
 fever, and was buried Monday. The
 sympathy of the community is extended.

Bare

Willie, infant son

Aug 14 1891 p3

On last Monday afternoon oc-
 curred the funeral of little Homer
 F. Hubbard and that of the infant
 child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bare
 at the same hour, the same funeral
 procession following both to the
 cemetery. The parents of each
 live side by side on the same
 street and the deceased children
 died, one at 3 a. m. and the other
 at 11 a. m. A large procession of
 carriages followed them to the
 cemetery west of town where the
 burial occurred at 3 o'clock p. m.

BARE—Willie, infant son of Mr.
 and Mrs. W. H. Bare, Aug. 9th,
 at 11 a. m., of whooping cough,
 after an illness of a few months.
 The sympathy of the neighbors
 of the parents of the deceased
 is extended in this their hour of
 sadness. The funeral occurred
 on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.,
 a large procession attending.

Bohen

Blanche

Feb 6 1891 p3

—That treacherous disease
 croup has claimed still another vic-
 tim. Blanche, daughter of J. P.
 Bohen, of Hill, died last Sunday
 night of this dread disease. Death
 is but a narrow stream and those
 gone on before escape the turmoils
 and strife of life. They rest se-
 cure where the winds of grief, pain
 and death can never blow.

Brookhouser

William

Oct 9 1891 p3

—On account of the sickness and sub-
 sequent death of William Brookhouser,
 of the Pioneer Hotel, at Kalispell, no
 here was held there on Wednesday, as
 anticipated.

Buchonser

Wm

Oct 9 1891 p3

—Wm. Buchonser, who at one time
 was section foreman on the Montana
 Central R. R. and at the time of his
 death was employed at the Pioneer
 hotel in Kalispell, died at that place last
 Friday at 8 p. m. of typhoid fever and
 was buried on Wednesday at 6 p. m.
 He was a young man 22 years of age
 and well liked. His parents reside at
 Dorsey, Idaho.

Burns

Thos

May 8 1891 p3

MAN KILLED BEFORE BREAKFAST.
 This morning at 5:45, Thos. Burns was shot by a man named J. S. Jurden while crossing the street towards the Cliff House. Jurden's statement is as follows: That he had been out all night at the opening of Ben Benson's saloon and in the morning was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, that he had invited a friend to go and get a drink with him, that he had a pistol which he had borrowed from a bartender in the Exchange saloon and while attempting to remove it from his hip pocket to the bosom of his shirt while crossing the street it was accidentally discharged into the body of Tom Burns who was just in front of him. Burns only lived about two hours after being shot. In his pockets were found a pipe, a brakeman's badge and \$1.00. There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the shooting. It is reported that Jurden had become enraged at some one over a lewd woman and had borrowed the pistol to "do the party up." Whether the man killed was the man he was after or not will be determined at his trial.

Butler

Geo

Jul 31 1891 p1

THE SHOOTING.
 On last Monday evening the peaceful, quiet of the early evening was broken by the sound of a rifle shot in the rear of the Club saloon. Immediately a crowd gathered at the place of the shooting only to see the lifeless form of Geo. Butler lying prostrate on the floor, shot through the heart and a pistol lying by his side, his slayer Tom Whitten having just stepped out at the rear of the saloon.

Casey

infant daughter of C C

May 22 1891 p3

—An infant daughter of C. C. Casey died on Thursday of peritonitis.

Colestad

A P

Mar 27 1891 p3

—A. P. Colestad, a Norwegian, who has been working on the Great Northern Ry. near the summit, died at the Great Northern Boarding House last Sunday night and was buried on Monday.

Diegnal

Pat

Jun 26 1891 p2

DROWNED.

On last Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, the people who live on 2nd Ave., by the river, noticed a man go to the river bank, down it side to the water's edge and hesitate a moment and then plunge into the stream. He sank at once and on rising cried for help. A man who was standing on the bank reached a pole to the unfortunate fellow but it was too short and he sank, seeming to drift down stream, as he could be seen below the surface a few feet as he floated down. Efforts were at once made with drag hooks and giant powder to raise the body, but with no success. Thursday morning the work was resumed, but at this writing the body has not been found. The name of the drowned man was Pat Diegnal, though no one knew, for sure, just how the name was spelled. On last Sunday he tended bar for Burns.

In 1885 his brother ran the Northern Pacific hotel at Helena, and in 1887 the deceased was depot policeman at Missoula, afterward driving the ambulance wagon at the Fort. He had told a party the same evening that he intended taking his life, and another reported that as he walked to the river he took a pistol from his pocket and pointed it at his heart but it did not go off. The drowned man was about 25 years of age and well dressed. It is thought that his body has drifted down the river and will not be easily found.

Dyer

William

Sep 11 1891 p3

DIED.

DYER—William Dyer, aged 18 years, son of B. L. Dyer, who resides on the east side, died of brain fever, last Saturday at 9 p. m. after a brief illness.

William Dyer was an exceptionally good boy and very industrious and hence was loved by all who knew him.

The funeral service was held at his father's house at 12 m. Monday, after which a large procession proceeded to the cemetery near Egan, where he was laid to rest, and as the poet says:

"His soul to Him, who gave it, rose;
God lent it to its long repose, its glorious rest."

Findley

James

May 8 1891 p3

—Last Sunday as James Findley a young Scotchman about 21 years old, who had taken up a timber ranch on the edge of McDonalds Lake, was coming down to Kennedy's camp where he has been working, he attempted to cross McDonalds creek, but the water was deeper and the current swifter than he anticipated and he was swept down the stream and drowned.

Freerick Earl

Apr 17 1891 p3

DIED.

LOVEALL—On April 9th, 1891, Earl Frederick aged one year and two months, beloved son of Wm. J. and Rosa Loveall, at their residence near Columbia Falls, of la grippe and fever. Although but one short year has passed since he started on his journey through life his innocent ways and merry prattle have made him a general favorite, and many hearts are bowed with grief because God has transplanted their precious bud to bloom in heaven.

Gardner H A

Jan 9 1891 p3

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted me during the illness of my deceased husband

MRS. H. A. GARDNER.

Goodwin T B

8 May 1891 pg 5

—T. B. Goodwin, formerly of Kennedy's party, but who had been living lately on his ranch at the mouth of Bad Rock canyon, became despondent and committed suicide last Monday. He was a man of about 35 or 37 years of age and came to this valley from Virginia, near Richmond.

Gorden Alex

Oct 16 1891 p 3

Accident at Claffy's Tie Camp Resulting in Sudden Death.

Wednesday a sad accident happened in William Claffy's tie camp, along the Great Northern, 22 miles west of town. Alex Gorden has been in the employ of Mr. Claffy the past two or three months as a tie chopper, and while thus engaged, day before yesterday, having cut down a tree, it lodged as it fell, the butt end flying up and swinging around struck him in the back, causing, it is thought, almost instant death. When found he had crawled about ten feet from the tree before dying. He was a young man of steady habits, about 26 years of age, his parents and relatives living somewhere in Michigan, though it will be very hard to find out their address, as he stated that he had not written home for the past three years. An inquest will be held over the body today, the interment taking place in the cemetery west of town. Contractor Claffy will give the remains as respectable a burial as possible and endeavor to find out where his relatives reside.

Higgins

John R

Mar 13 1891 p3

JOHN R. HIGGINS DEAD.

From passengers arriving at Demersville last Wednesday, we learn that John R. Higgins, cashier of the Higgins' Western Bank, died at his home in Missoula Sunday morning at 3 o'clock a. m. from an over-dose of cocaine. Mr. Higgins is well known to the people of this valley. He spent several weeks last summer with his wife, mother, and other friends, cruising on the lake and river with the "Lillian," his new steam yacht, and enjoying the many advantages which the Flathead country offers to all lovers of sport, such as fishing, hunting, etc.

Hubbart

Homer F

Aug 14 1891 p3

On last Monday afternoon occurred the funeral of little Homer F. Hubbart and that of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bare at the same hour, the same funeral procession following both to the cemetery. The parents of each live side by side on the same street and the deceased children died, one at 3 a. m. and the other at 11 a. m. A large procession of carriages followed them to the cemetery west of town where the burial occurred at 3 o'clock p. m.

DIED.

HUBBART—Homer F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hubbart, Aug. 9th, at 11 a. m., of quick consumption. The deceased had been sick about two months. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbart have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., a large concourse attending.

King

Jessie

Sep 25 1891 p3

DIED.

KING.—On Friday, Sept. 18, 1891, at 4 o'clock a. m., Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, of peritonitis. Little Jessie would have been seven years old on the fourth day of next October and was an exceptionally bright and beautiful child. Although so brief a period had elapsed since her birth, her winsome ways and sunny face, and most of all, the beautiful soul which shone through her eyes, had endeared her to the hearts of parents and friends, and her loss is keenly felt by all. She was taken sick on the Sunday previous to her death and was buried the following Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Demersville cemetery. The funeral services were held at the house, Rev. Fisher of Ashley, officiating.

Labosse

Louis

Nov 13 1891 p3

Fatal Accident.

Tuesday afternoon a company of six or seven took a rig and went over on the east side of the river for a hunt. After hunting for some time they were returning home, Mr. Louis Labosse and another one of the party sitting in the hind end of the wagon. Labosse had both the locks of his gun cocked though he had been warned to be careful as an accident might occur, to which he made some reply denoting that he feared no danger and that if he saw any game that he would be ready for it. They had not gone far and were but a short distance from the ferry on the east side when a rabbit jumped up along side of the road and Labosse jumped out of the wagon, the butt of the gun striking the ground as he lit on his feet and at the same moment exploded, the contents of both barrels of shot entering his left side, tearing open a frightful hole, the shot lodging in the body below the heart. At the time of the accident they were about two and a half miles from town. They at once loaded the wounded man in the wagon and came to town when Dr. Scaright was summoned. The Dr. pronounced the wound fatal, at once, and said he was liable to die at any moment though he might live an hour, but would go very suddenly, which proved true. Before dying he summoned his woman and gave her some rings and jewelry he had in his possession. The deceased had some property in Kakispell but had been residing here for some weeks prior to death. The remains were interred last Wednesday in the cemetery west of town.

Loveall Earl Frederick

Apr 17 1891 p3

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LOVEALL—On April 9th, 1891, Earl Frederick aged one year and two months, beloved son of Wm. J. and Rosa Loveall, at their residence near Columbia Falls, of la grippe and fever. Although but one short year has passed since he started on his journey through life his innocent ways and merry prattle have made him a general favorite, and many hearts are bowed with grief because God has transplanted their precious bud to bloom in heaven.

Marent Joe

Apr 24 1891 p2

WAS HE MURDERED?

Joe Marent, of the east side lower valley, died at St. Patrick's hospital in Missoula, on Tuesday, from injuries received near Ravalli. He was unconscious when found and remained so until he died, and consequently could give no account of the affair. His head was crushed in by a blow from some kind of a dull instrument or he may have been struck by a moving train. He was known to have had \$100 on his person which was gone when he was found.

McClain Mary Genevieve

Mar 13 1891 p3

DIED.

McCLAIN.—At the home of her parents in Demersville, on Friday, March 6th, 1891, of pneumonia, Mary Genevieve, age 10 months and 13 days. Although less than a year has elapsed since her birth, her winsome ways and clinging baby fingers have made her a warm place in the hearts of her parents and friends and her loss is keenly felt by all who knew her. She was only sick about twelve hours.

McGovern 8-month old daughter of Thomas

Oct 16 1891 p3

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGovern of the east side valley had the misfortune to lose their only girl, aged eight months, on the 25th day of September, of fever. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

McMellan Dan

Jul 24 1891 p3

The drowning of Dan McMellen last Monday in the Big Fork was a sad affair. Not only himself but two horses were drowned. His body has not been recovered. The Montana waters are dangerous, and scarcely a day goes by that some poor newcomer or one unacquainted with the streams does not lose his life.

McMillan J C

14 Aug 1891 pg 5

J.C. McMillan, of Sturgis, S. D., is in the city en route to Demersville to look after the affairs of a deceased brother, drowned last month in one of the Flathead streams.—Missoula Gazette.

Meredith

Edward

May 8 1891 p3

—Last Sunday a man named Edward Meredith, a tapeman, belonging to J. J. Kenedy's survey corps, was accidentally shot by a man employed by Ramsdell Bros. in their meat market at Columbia Falls. The man fired the shot intending to kill a beef for the market but killed Meredith who was at work near by, instead. He is a young man probably 23 years of age and his home is in Minneapolis.

Morical

Anderson

Mar 13 1891 p3

MORICAL.—At his home near Stillwater on Tuesday, March 10th, 1891, Anderson Morical of pneumonia.
It is said that troubles never come singly and certainly the grim reaper has been a frequent visitor in that afflicted home this winter. It is only a short time since they lost three little children by diphtheria and now death has claimed the husband and father. Mr. Morical was first taken sick with la grippe which developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

Morical

baby of Mrs Anderson

May 22 1891 p3

—Mrs. Anderson Morical lost her little baby last week. This makes five dear ones she has bened within six months.

Newham

James

Feb 6 1891 p3

—We are in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. James Newham, of lower east side of the valley which occurred the last of the past week. Mr. Newham had been working in the mines and returned to his home with la grippe which rapidly grew serious and resulted in his death. He was a kind-hearted, industrious man, well liked by all

Newton

2-yr old boy of Frank

Feb 6 1891 p3

—The death angel entered the home of Frank Newton, at Bad Rock, last week and carried away their little boy on the second anniversary of his birth. He died of croup.

Ochey

Thomas

Aug 7 1891 p3

On last Sunday a man by the name of Thomas Ochey who had been working in the camp of Mr. Martin, becoming disgusted with the prosy affairs of this mundane sphere and took the strychnine route for a better land than the Flathead. On the arrival of Judge Shepard he was found to be dead and Dr. Sanders was called who pronounced the cause of his death to be due to strychnine poisoning. On searching his pockets a bottle labeled strychnine and containing the same was found. Dr. Sanders suggested a search of the house or room in which he was when found and a strychnine label was picked up, the same as was on the other bottle and it is supposed he took the whole contents of one bottle. A post mortem examination was held, Dr. Sanders bringing the stomach to town which he analyzed and found conclusive evidence of his death resulting as stated above. No papers were found on his body by which he could be identified further than by the name he had been at work but a short time and no cause can be assigned for so rash an act. A jury was impaneled, consisting of Marshall Barrett, I. Johnson, T. Hogbin, George P. Martin, H. C. Smith and G. H. Becker, and the verdict they returned was that the "said Thomas Ochey came to his death from the effects of strychnine poisoning administered with what intent not known."

O'Leary

Daniel

Dec 25 1891 p3

Daniel O'Leary, who was shot in the neck by Officer Lawrence while escaping from the chain gang, at Helena, died December 19th at the Sister's hospital. The bullet had not been extracted and death resulted from paralysis of the spinal cord. He was 25 years old and leaves a widowed mother in Chicago. He was employed for a time on the Great Northern extension. Just before his death he said he tried to escape from the chain gang because of the

Polia

Joe

Jul 24 1891 p3

Last Wednesday, a week ago, July 15th Joe Polia, better known as French Joe, a desperate and hard character, was shot and instantly killed at Libby creek on the Kootenai by a Mr. Vandivert. A jury was formally impaneled and the evidence of those who witnessed the affair taken which proved the killing to have been justifiable and in self defense. The deceased had on different occasions threatened to shoot Mr. V. and was in the act of pulling his revolver to do so when he was shot in the head with a double barreled shot gun. When French Joe went to the Kootenai he said there ought to be a graveyard started, and he would start one if he had to kill a man or be killed himself and it seems he succeeded in his unenviable ambition.

Schonfeldt

Oliver

Sep 18 1891 p3

DIED,
SCHONFELDT—Oliver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schonfeldt, Sept. 14th, of whooping cough, aged five months.
The funeral taking place the following day, and the interment in the new cemetery west of town.
In their affliction they have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Smith Rosie 3-yr old daughter of Amos

Jul 2 1891 p3

DIED.—Sunday, June 28th, Rosie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, three years of age. The deceased had not been sick but a short time and Mr. and Mrs. Smith being in the county but a few weeks, the loss is a severe one. Mr. Smith has been holding the position of engineer at Therriault's mill. In their sad loss the sympathy of the community is extended.

Stewart Billy

Oct 2 1891 p2

Another Man Drowned. Last Sunday forenoon, Billy Stewart, Andy Bennett and George McKinzia went down to Woods' boat house and hired a boat and started down the river for a ride. They went as far as the ferry saloon when they pulled in and went up to the saloon and took a few drinks and started back. When out from shore a short distance, in attempting to turn their boat around, which was covered with canvas, the wind caught the canvas and upset the boat. Bennett and McKinzia managed to get ashore by the help of L. A. Sempp, the ferryman, who waded into the water as far as he could go and reached out a pole, the other clung to the boat until a boat was sent for him, but Stewart

sank before help could reach him and never came up. All three had been at work along the Great Northern near McCartysville and were pretty well loaded with the "Ardent" when they started out. The drowned man was 25 years of age and neither of his associates know where his home is.

Stewart D A

Oct 9 1891 p3

—Last week we reported the death of D. A. Stewart by drowning, which occurred Sept. 27th. His brother, Neil Stewart, who lives seven miles east of Columbia Falls, on receiving the sad news of his brother's death came at once and up to Wednesday afternoon dragged the river, finding the body of deceased in about seventy feet of water, not more than twelve or fifteen feet from where it was last seen. The deceased formerly lived at Victoria, Prince Edward Island, where his mother, four sisters and three brothers now reside. He had been here about three weeks prior to his death having been a stationary engineer. He was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the cemetery west of town.

Swanson August

Jul 17 1891 p3

—Editor INTER LAKE: A sad accident occurred in our camp Sunday, July 5, when one of the men, August Swanson, was drowned while trying to cross the Flathead river with a horse. The parents of the deceased, whom we at once notified of the accident, live at Swede Home, Polk county, Neb. The body has not been found. H. V. Anderson & Co.

Swiney Rebecca

May 1 1891 p3

—Rebecca Swiney, mother of the child who died at the landing last week, died on Wednesday night and was buried today.

Swiney child of Rebecca

Apr 24 1891 p3 (see death of mother, May 1 1891 p3)

—A child whose name or disease we were unable to learn died in one of the cabins near the boat landing.

Tetreault three little children of Joe

Jan 16 1891 p3

—Joe Tetreault, has lost three little children during the past two weeks of diphtheria.

Von Euen

Curt

Oct 2 1891 p3

Curt Von Euen Suicides.

Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock p. m., word came in town of the attempted suicide of Curt Von Euen who has been living on his, or his wife's ranch 7 miles south of town. Early the next morning the Lantz Lantz man in company with Dr. Sanders rode down to the place of the shooting and learned the following facts:

A short time past an application was made by the wife for a divorce, but it seems that the matter was settled this occurring but a short time since. At different times he has threatened to not only take his own life but the life of his wife and brother-in-law drawing a pistol on him only a short time since. Wednesday evening he demanded that his wife, who holds the property in her own name, raise him \$700, which of course, she refused doing and this and other fancied troubles probably led to the final decision to take his life choosing the Winchester route. The gun was a Winchester magazine rifle, calibre 50.45 carrying an explosive ball, and has a history outside of this incident having once before taken the life of a man.

Taking the gun he walked to the middle of the public wagon road, about three rods from his house, and in presence of his wife placed the butt of the gun on the ground, grasped the barrel a few inches below the muzzle, placing the it, the muzzle, against his breast, about 4 inches directly below the left nipple and leaning forward against the gun, with a plug which 2 feet 8 inches long he pulled, or pushed the trigger back, the ball passing to one side and to the back of the heart coming out about one inch to the left of the spinal column and ranging upward, but little.

There were no hopes of his recovery Thursday morning and death was liable to occur at any hour.

At one time he polished the St. Paul Volk Zeitung, a paper having a wide circulation throughout the country among Germans.

LATER—Last night, Thursday, at 9:45 Mr. Von Euen died.

Walter

Edith J

Aug 28 1891 p3

DIED.

WALTER—Friday August 21st at 8 a. m., Edith J. aged 18 months, child of Mrs. Walter on on Foy street, of lung fever, having been sick but one day.

The funeral was preached at the residence of the parents of the deceased by Rev. E. L. Lee of this place, at 3 p. m. Saturday immediately preceding the burial which took place at the cemetery one mile and a half west of town.

Wanemaker

Martin

Oct 23 1891 p3

Died, at the residence of Judge Long, near Egan, Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 7:15 p. m., of consumption, Martin Wanemaker who has been in the employ of Mr. Long since coming from Battle to the valley, about one year ago. The deceased was a native of Germany having been born at the head of the Rhine, and was 37 years of age. He has a son, now residing Oregon.

Wise

Jas W

May 15 1891 p3

DIED.

WISE—At his home near Ashley on Thursday April 30, 1891, Jas. W. Wise, of consumption.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children, who have the warm sympathy of many friends in their affliction. He was buried on Friday.

Wood

Amy O

Oct 30 1891 p3

Died, Thursday, Oct. 29th, at 11 a. m., Amy O. Wood, wife of Hiram Wood, death resulting from a complication of diseases after an illness for the past eight months. The deceased was born in Boston, June, 1831, and on the 18th of November 1870, her birthday, was married to Mr. Wood. Five bright children are left without a mother, and she leaves a wife and four children, who have the warm sympathy of many friends in their affliction. He was buried on Friday.

Unknown

Martin

Apr 3 1891 p3

A Scandinavian whose name is unknown except that he was called Martin, probably his first name, died Tuesday night at the Christina hotel in this city. The man died a natural death from heart failure. No one suspected that his death was caused by violence or foul play, and no one made such complaint. He was under the treatment of Dr. Searight, a reputable physician, when he died; but Shepherd appointed himself coroner and subpoenaed a jury of six men who, after hearing Dr. Searight's statement, rendered a verdict in accordance with the Doctor's statement, viz: "Death from pneumonia and heart failure." No papers were found by which the name of the deceased could be learned. He had only \$15.25 which the gentlemen who acted as jurors thought should go to the proprietors of the boarding house, who had cared for him during his sickness. The county will probably have to pay the funeral expenses, with the unnecessary costs of a coroner's inquest added.