

Surname
Andrews

Given
Theodore

Publication Date
6 Jul 1906 p5

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrews, Theodore Andrews, aged five months, died suddenly Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the tabernacle in the afternoon and the interment was at Bethel cemetery.

Artman

N 5

29 May 1908 p1

TROY MAN DROWNED

Relief Parties Give Up the Hunt for N. S. Artman--Bloodhounds Follow Trail to Waters Edge

Spokane, May 27.—Harry Draper, with his bloodhounds, returned last night from Troy, Mont., satisfied that N. S. Artman, cashier of the Great Northern Railway company at Troy, who disappeared last Sunday, lost his life in the Yakt river.

"The bloodhounds followed the trail of Mr. Artman with little let up all day yesterday," said Mr. Draper, "and they stopped trailing at the Yakt river, 200 yards from where it empties into the Kootenai river. There is no doubt in my mind that the poor man was insane when he entered the river, because the bank is sloping and the edge is no other explanation of how he came to wade into the river. Pork scraps were found in the sand.

"Both possess hunting for the missing man became convinced that the bloodhounds, Sam and Brady, traced the man as far as mortal or animal could trace him. The possess returned to Troy this morning, abandoning the work.

"As nearly as we could judge we followed the missing man 10 miles through the most rugged bit of mountain country I have ever entered, guarding the hounds from the scent of an undershirt that the missing man had worn we took up the trail at the same that had been occupied Sunday, when the missing man was last seen. Immediately we followed the trail, at first the steps left by the missing man were found. Later the dogs worked back and forth repeatedly, sending bushes, ground and logs, until the trail was found again. When the trail was easily found by the dogs they bayed almost constantly. When the dogs were perplexed they worked the country back and forth and ceased baying.

About 12 miles from Troy we found where the missing man had walked in a circle and where he had zigzagged back and forth, crossing his own trail repeatedly. Fresh imprints of his boots convinced us that at this point the trail must have been made Monday or Tuesday. The dogs followed the trail better from this point to the end than before.

Friends of Mr. Artman seem convinced that he became deranged. On one of the two former occasions when he became lost he retraced his steps, and the friends who searched for him found that he had undoubtedly been at the camp; but he had eaten none of the food there. When they found him he remembered having been at the camp, but he could not remember having found any food there. There was another reason why he must have become deranged, and this reason is that he could not have starved to death for many days in the mountains. I never saw so many deer, grouse, porcupines, in any country in my life. The river is also full of trout. He had ammunition and fishing tackle.

"From the river bank where his steps were traced for the last time the Great Northern trains can be seen passing on the opposite side of the Kootenai river. Had he merely followed the river he would have landed at home. The Yakt river at this point is more swift than the Spokane in this city.

"This disappearance is one of the saddest cases I ever heard of. Mrs. Artman is surrounded by three little children, the oldest not more than five or six years of age, and a fourth is expected. Neighbors told me this morning that she hadn't a cent of money. All that she has in the way of provision for the future is \$1000 life insurance.

Barry

Samuel M

12 Jan 1906 p1

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Samuel M. Barry, a Well Known Resident Passes Away.

Samuel M. Barry, aged 47 years, of Demersville, died last night about 12:30 at the Kalkspell hospital after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Barry has been in ill health for the past two years and has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases, typhoid fever being the ultimate cause of his death. He is survived by his wife, who was with him to the last. She has telegraphed to her brother, A. H. Burnham, who is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry have resided here a number of years, coming from North Dakota. They have many friends in the valley who will sympathize with Mrs. Barry in this hour of her affliction. Mr. Barry was a highly respected citizen of Flathead and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral of S. M. Barry will occur Monday at two o'clock p. m. from the Methodist church. The interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM BELLEFLEUR.

Just as the clock was striking 5 last evening, Mrs. William Bellefleur breathed her last. She had been ill seven months and one day, and had a most heartbreaking illness, most of the time being almost totally paralyzed. A few months ago there was a change for the better and her devoted family were beginning to entertain hope of her ultimate recovery. About two weeks ago there was another change and the unfortunate lady was stricken with her last and mortal sickness.

Surviving her is a devoted husband and four children the eldest Mrs. Geo. W. Lang, arriving this morning from Seattle, Henry, Willie and Lizzie, only Mr. Bellefleur and the little girl being present when the mother died, both boys being out in the country, for whom the summons came too late.

The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Catholic church, from thence the remains will be taken in charge by the Royal Neighbors, a ladies' auxiliary of the M. W. A. of which deceased was an honored member, and who will conduct the services, under their ritual, at the Conrad cemetery, which has been selected as the final resting place of this good woman, devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Bellefleur was only 39 years of age. She was born in New Brunswick in 1867 an dame to Missoula in 1881, where she was married in 1882 to William Bellefleur. In 1883 they came to the Flathead where they have ever since resided and reared a family.

One by One They Go.

William Biglow died Sunday, the result of heart disease. He was sick for a considerable time but well cared for by his employers. Biglow was 65 years of age and generally known as "Dear Bill." He had been bartending for Jerry Phillips for a number of years.

The funeral was held from W. P. Sherman's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Demersville cemetery.

**YOUNG BOY DROWNED
IN THE STILLWATER**

Roy Bird Falls From a Pier of the Northwestern Dam Into Stream

BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED

The Lad Was Subject to Fits and It Is Believed a Seizure Caused Him to Fall Into the Water--Was Rescued Last Year From the Deep Water.

Roy Bird, a lad of 15, was drowned below the dam at the Northwestern mill yesterday. Roy had been fishing from one of the center piers when suddenly he was missed by other fishermen, who had not seen him fall in, but saw only the boy's hat and fishing rod where he had stood a few moments before. The alarm was at once given and the water was dredged and explored for hours without bringing the body to the surface. As much of the water as possible was drawn from the dam and then the gates were closed, but even in the low water period no trace of the drowned lad could be found. It is now believed that the body has been drawn under the apron of the dam and if so it is nearly impossible to recover it without dismantling the works.

Roy was sitting on the pier next the roadway when he fell in. The boy was subject to fits and it is probable that the seizure took him just at the fatal time. It is said that he had more than one escape from drowning in the same place. Lieutenant Snell rescued him last year.

The lad's father is a beneficiary of the Soldiers' home near Columbia Falls; his mother is an inmate of the insane asylum at Warm Springs; two brothers are working at the Northwestern mill.

Efforts to raise the body were continued today, but without result.

Susie, the 5-year old daughter of Fred H. Blair died Wednesday, at her parents' home, her affection being Bright's disease. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in-terment made at Demersville cemetery.

Bloom Henry 30 Mar 1906 p5

Henry Bloom, one of the early pioneers of the valley, died at the Soldiers Home, Friday, after a several years illness. Deceased was 65 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral occurred Saturday, Columbia Falls, March 28, 1906.

Bowen Robert 14 Aug 1906 p8

The funeral of Robert Bowen, aged 13 years, took place Sunday from the family residence in Duncan addition, Rev. F. L. Buzzell officiated.

Brick Michael 6 Jul 1906 p1

TRIBLE DEATHS OF HOTEL GUESTS
Michael Brick and John Mullins, Both Well Known and Eminent Citizens, Were Asleep in the Hotel and Got Cut Off From Rescue--Property Loss Considerable
In the KallsPELL BEE.
Mont., July 6.—Fire destroyed a business block in Libby this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in a building situated on the corner of the block on which two lives were lost and property loss is estimated at \$10,000.
The victims are:
MICHAEL J. BRICK.
MULLINS.
The former was an old time resident of Libby, being interested in property here, and was quite well known. He was unmarried, about 40 years of age, and carried no life insurance. He was a Catholic and had lived in Brillion, Wisconsin.
The latter was a laborer well known in this section of Montana. It is known he was unmarried.

10 Jul 1908 p8

Victims of Libby Fire.
W. P. Sherman was represented in Libby, after the fire, by H. L. Minich, who attended to the funeral arrangements of the victims of the fire. Jack Mullins was buried at Libby and the remains of Michael Brick were taken to his old home in Greenleaf, Wis., for interment, his partner, Mr. Branigan, accompanying the body.
Neither of the men were recognized, but when their charred bodies were taken from the ruins, although they were easily identified. It is stated that Brick was awakened by his room mate, but did not realize the danger and dropped to sleep again. Mullins was forgotten, and the flames spread so rapidly that there was no chance of rescue.
Jack Mullins had been working on the drive all spring for the O'Brien Lumber company, and was in KallsPELL last week.

Brown Helmut H 28 Sep 1906 p5

Death of Felix Brown.
Helmut H. Brown died at Somers, Wednesday, after a lingering illness. Services were to be held at Somers hall today at 1 o'clock, the body was then to be borne to KallsPELL, in charge of the fraternity of Elks of which order "Felix" was a member, where services would be concluded and interment be made at Conrad Memorial cemetery. Helmut H. Brown was born in Wisconsin 38 years ago. He has been a resident of this valley for several years, his occupation being that of a sawyer. He was employed at the O'Brien mill for a number of years, until ill health caused him to resign. An eastern trip during which a hopeless operation was performed was ended last month, when he came home to die. He leaves a devoted wife and a bright little daughter to mourn his loss.

2 Oct 1906 p3

The entire community was saddened by the death of Mr. Helmut Herman Brown yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Brown has been suffering for the past year from severe stomach trouble and about four months ago he was taken to Chicago where the specialists were consulted. An operation was performed and it was then ascertained that he had a cancer of the stomach and there was no hope for his recovery. He has been slowly sinking since Friday and the end came very quietly. Mr. Brown was born in Kilburn, Wis., 27 years ago and has resided in Somers nearly five years. He leaves a wife and little daughter to mourn his untimely death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the hall and the interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery at KallsPELL.

Brown Harry 9 Jan 1906 p8

Harry Brown, a middle aged man who has been an inmate of the poor house for the past three months, disabled on account of ill health, died Saturday. W. P. Sherman conducted the funeral which took place from his undertaking parlors. Interment was made at Demersville cemetery.

Harley Harrison Burton.
 The death of Harley Harrison Burton, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burton, occurred yesterday morning at the home of W. E. Coverdell, near the Northwestern mill. The young man has been in ill health for some time, but last Sunday felt better and wanted to call on his friends the Coverdells. So saddling his horse he left his home on the east side and arrived at his destination, a distance of ten miles, early in the evening. He became ill as soon as he dismounted, physicians were summoned and all that could possibly be done made his last hours easier. Appendicitis was the direct cause of his death.

Harley H. Burton was born in Guthrie county, Iowa, and would have been eighteen years old next December. He came to Montana with his parents when five years of age and has lived on the east side of the river ever since. He has always been a favorite with his school friends and his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment taking place at the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The services were held by Rev. Fisher and Rev. Early from the Coverdell residence.

The sudden death of Harley Burton has cast a deep gloom over the neighborhood. Just a week ago Sunday he and Clyde drove to Kalisnell to visit their friends, the Coverdells. Shortly after arriving there he was taken sick with severe pains in the abdomen. Doctors were hurriedly sent for. Mr. and Mrs. Burton arrived shortly after. But the loving care and attention of his parents and the best of medical skill were unavailing. An operation, Wednesday, only showed that the angel, Death, was reaping his own. So facing death bravely, conscious to the end, Harley passed away Thursday at 9 a. m., more than contented to go, he having suffered terribly in the short time he was ill. An abscess and appendicitis were the cause of his death. Friday at 3 p. m. the funeral took place. Not often are so many flowers seen at a funeral, beautiful tokens of love and esteem the givers held for Harley. Crosses, crowns, set pieces and hundreds of beautiful flowers, so many one hardly knew where to lay them. Revs. Fisher and Early conducted the funeral services. A quartette composed of Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Gatties, Mr. Dunsire and Mr. Fletcher sang the funeral hymns. To the solemn strains of Vilibacs funeral march the coffin was carried to the hearse and the funeral cortege of over 60 carriages slowly wended its way to the Conrad cemetery where all that was mortal of Harley was gently laid to rest. A good son, a true friend, he is mourned by hundreds in the Flathead valley, and the deepest sympathy is extended the family in this hour of their affliction by the entire community.

Mrs. Fred Whitehead was called to Butte by the sudden death of Mrs. A. J. Campbell which occurred late Tuesday afternoon. No particulars of her death have been received, but only a week ago Mrs. Campbell was enjoying better health than she has for years. Mrs. Campbell was quite well known in Flathead, she having spent the past two summers at their beautiful country home on Swan lake. Although a sufferer from rheumatism for years she was never known to utter a complaint and her cheerfulness won for her many friends. Her death at this season is particularly sad. Her husband being in New York at the time, will arrive in Butte tonight. The only son, Roy Campbell, was homeward bound from college to spend the holidays with his mother. He arrived in Butte last evening. In all probability the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Eastbound Train Runs By Meeting Point and Has Head-on Collision.

BRAKEMAN CARPENTER IS KILLED

Engineer Lee Badly Hurt,—Fireman Has Both Legs Broken

—Eastbound Driver Thought He Had Passed the Train On a Different Siding.

At 11:20 a. m. Monday, Great Northern freight train No. 634, Conductor Cremons, collided with freight train west, Conductor Deeringer Engineer C. Smith engine No. 1302, at least a mile east of Belton, caused by train No. 634 running by its meeting point. Both engines were badly damaged. Brakeman Carpenter was killed outright and Engineer Lee badly injured. Fireman Wallace Adams had both his legs broken.

All wires were torn down for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, which made considerable delay in getting the news to Whitefish, but at 12:30 a wrecking outfit with doctors left Whitefish, and a couple of hours later a train was started from Kalisnell, composed of engine No. 344 with combination car, to take the injured Dr. Taylor, county coroner, was notified and went to Whitefish last night to make arrangements for holding an inquest.

It is understood the east-bound train was run past its designated meeting point on an error, a train having been passed on a siding which the crew of No. 634 thought to be the train they were running against, consequently the run was uninterrupted until they did run against their train in a head-on collision, which brought death and mortal hurt and scattered cars, ties and telegraph poles in a promiscuous manner on the hill.

The brakeman who was killed is supposed to be Henry Carpenter, well known in Kalisnell.

Engineer Lee, who was badly injured, is also quite well known here, Charley Smith, the other engineer who escaped injury, is a son of Mrs. B. I. Minch, who was the widow Smith.

It is stated that ten hobs in a box car near the head end of the train were shaken up and badly scared, but none of them were more than bruised.

Carpenter Jennie 7 Dec 1906 p3

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, living six miles from Eureka, died December 1, aged 59 years. The body was embalmed by Undertaker Sherman and shipped to the old home in Kansas.

Cassidy Ed 20 Nov 1906 p7

A telegram was received from Eureka, yesterday, announcing the death of Ed Cassidy, but no particulars were given. Cassidy was a man well known in years and reported to be wealthy.

23 Nov 1906 p10

Funeral of Ed Cassidy.
A brief note of the death of Ed Cassidy, a well known old-timer of the Plains country, was printed in Tuesday's Bee. Mr. Cassidy was one of the earliest settlers of the Flathead and one of the first to settle in Tobacco Plains, where he located in 1884. He died at his home Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a short sickness. He was 59 years of age and was born in Moncharlie, Ireland. Four sons survive him, residing somewhere on the coast. Before coming to Montana he had lived several years in Colorado and was always a genial friend and helpful neighbor. In this valley he was engaged in farming and stock raising and was considered quite wealthy. He left a will in which A. Y. Lindsay, a fast friend, is named as his executor.
The funeral took place Wednesday evening from his late home, interment being made at the Eureka cemetery. A very large number of old-timers and intimate friends attended the funeral.

Chester Mrs Jack 6 Mar 1906 p5

The death of Mrs. Jack Chester occurred in Spokane on Sunday afternoon. Miss Emma Chester left here last night and will be there to attend the funeral.

Clairmont Oliver 5 Jan 1906 p8

DIED AT DAYTON.
Oliver Clairmont Passes Away on New Year's Day.
Oliver Clairmont died at Proctor's hotel, Dayton, on January 1. He went to bed in apparent good health and not getting up as usual on New Year's day, an investigation disclosed that he was dead.
A coroner's inquest was held by Judge Dempsey and a verdict returned to the effect that deceased came to his death through natural causes. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause.
Mr. Clairmont was a native of Canada where his relatives reside. He was about 45 years of age and was interested quite extensively in mining properties and claims.

9 Jan 1906 p8

Funeral Last Saturday.
The body of Oliver Clairmont, a notice of whose death appeared in the last issue of the Bee, was brought from the lake by Messrs. McCarthy and McDonald and taken to Sherman's took place from there, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made at Demersville cemetery.

Clark James 24 Aug 1906 Bee p4

KILLED IN WHITEFISH YARDS
Sawmill Laborer Slips Under a Moving Train.
James Clark, who had been working at Hutchins' sawmill, near Whitefish, fell under a freight train and was killed on Wednesday last. Clark had been loading telephone poles and having occasion to go back to the mill tried to get a lift by swinging on to the side of a moving freight train. He lost his balance and fell under the train, being cut up into several pieces and frightfully disfigured. His death was instantaneous. Clark had been working for Hutchins for at least 30 days but nothing is known of his antecedents. Undertaker Wagner took up the remains and brought them to Kallapell, holding them until Coroner Taylor returned from Missoula.

Colby Child of W E 21 Aug 1906 p8

The funeral of the three-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colby, took place Friday from the residence on the west side. Interment was made at Demersville. Rev. F. L. Buzzell officiated.

Conlin William 17 Apr 1906 p8

Another Old Timer Gone.
William Conlin, a brother of Martin Conlin of Columbia Falls, and who was well known in that vicinity in the early nineties, died at a hospital in Vermont last week. His untimely death was due to lead poisoning incurred in the mines.

Conrad John 31 Aug 1906 p4

The death of John Conrad occurred at the Soldiers' home at this place Monday. Deceased was about 70 years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Cooms Hepsibeth 23 Mar 1906 p8

Mrs. Doonan's Mother.
Mrs. Hepsibeth Cooms, aged 77, died at Whitefish, Thursday. She was the grandmother of Mrs. W. F. Doonan. The funeral services will occur in Whitefish on Friday. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery at Kalispell, the casket being taken direct from the train to the cemetery.

Cranston Mrs Augustus 5 Jun 1906 p8

Died in Life's Springtime.
Undertaker Waggener took his hearse to Whitefish, Thursday, to be used at the funeral of Mrs. Augustus Cranston, wife of William Cranston, an engineer. Mrs. Cranston died early in the week, following her new born babe. She was a young woman, 27 years of age, leaving two children and a husband to mourn her untimely death. The funeral procession from Whitefish to Columbia Falls interment taking place in that cemetery.

Crowley Dan 23 Jan 1906 p5

Dan Crowley, a well known race-horse man of Lewistown, died last week. Mr. Crowley had some of his race horses at the Kalispell track last year.

Cunard Olive Pearl 28 Aug 1906 p8

Olive Pearl Cunard, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. E. Dickson was buried at the Conrad Memorial cemetery today, the last rites being performed by Rev. P. L. Russell. The little one had only been sick two days when death came.

Dagen infant child of James 8 May 1906 p5

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, which was born Saturday, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon.

Davis Myron 24 Apr 1906 Bee p8

SAD HOME COMING.
The Davis Family Found Neither Health nor Happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Davis returned last Friday night from California where Mr. Davis went early in the winter for his health. After he had been there a short time he sent for his wife and two sons, who had been with him but ten days when the youngest son, Myron, was taken suddenly ill and in less than 12 hours had passed away, the doctors agreeing it was the result of whooping cough.
Mrs. Davis and the other little boy are ill from the effects of the low altitude and they were advised by the physician to return at once to Montana. They were on the last train leaving before the terrible calamity. The remains of their little son they brought back to Kalispell, the funeral taking place on Saturday.

DeGroat Mrs Peter 28 Dec 1906 p3

The funeral of Mrs. Peter DeGroat took place on Wednesday. She was accidentally killed near her home in Marco Plains while walking up the track from the station. She was struck by a fast mail train which caught her unaware. Mr. DeGroat's friends among the Odd Fellows, acted as pall bearers and took charge of the funeral arrangements.

**A Drink-Crazed Indian at Brown's Meadows
Makes Attack With a Knife.**

ABOUT TO SLAUGHTER HIS WIFE

**When White Men Interfere—He Makes Furious Rush Upon
Mr. Plume and Being Opposed By a Man With a Rifle
Gets His Death Wound.**

A hurried account of the Indian killing at Browns Meadows, last issue, gave the victim's name as Lawrence but his name was Joe Deschamps and Belle Lawrence his sister. Deschamps and his wife and a number of other men were employed by D. J. Plume, haying at his ranch in that neighborhood, Ed West being among them. Mr. Plume brought a pint of gin back from town, Monday, and the Indian found it. He drank enough to get crazy drunk and then began abusing his wife. Plume's folks stopped him from beating her several times, but this last time her screams aroused the camp and Mr. Plume and others ran to the tent where Deschamps, with knife in hand, was threatening the woman. Mr. Plume called out to him to stop, and the Indian rushed him but was met by Edwin West who, for an emergency had brought a rifle along. The Indian made a rush for West, with knife raised and grabbed the barrel of the rifle. Considering this the psychological moment so shoot West pulled the trigger and the Indian fell in a heap and soon after died.

The body was brought to town and West gave himself up to the sheriff very unnecessarily, but spent a day in jail. The coroner's jury exonerated him entirely. There were several witnesses to the affair, all agreeing that it was a case of kill or be killed.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Over Roadmaster Thomas Dillon and Forrest Harbin at Columbia Falls.

Columbia Falls, Sept. 24.—The bodies of Roadmaster Thomas Dillon and Forrest Harbin, forest ranger, were brought to Columbia Falls at 11 o'clock Friday night, and carried to their respective homes here. The bodies of both the unfortunate men were crushed and disfigured almost beyond recognition.

Funeral services of Forrest Harbin were held at the Eckelberry home on the east side, and the remains were taken to Fairview cemetery for burial. Deceased was a highly respected young man whose kind and genial disposition made him a favorite with everyone, and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a mother and brother and two sisters who are living near Columbia Falls.

The funeral of Thomas Dillon was conducted at the Catholic church at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon and the remains were taken to Kallspell and interment made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Deceased came to Montana in 1897, and has been employed as roadmaster in this section for several years. At the time of his death he was 33 years of age. Besides a wife and three children, he leaves an aged mother and a brother in Ireland, and one sister who arrived from St. Paul Sunday.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to both families in their great bereavement.

Little Arthur Donell, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Donell, was laid to rest Sunday at noon in the Fairview cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Yeoman hall. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Undertaker J. E. Waggoner was called Wednesday to take charge of the remains of Mrs. John Eicher, living 12 miles east of Kallspell. She died of consumption and will be buried today at Unston chapel. Mrs. Eicher, with her husband and four children has been living on the homestead for the past three years.

Funeral services were held in the Unston chapel over the body of the late Mrs. Eicher last Friday. A husband and family are left to mourn her loss.

DEATH RECORD, WASH.

The death of Mrs. Stella Ellsworth, wife of George Ellsworth, occurred here at about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ellsworth had been a sufferer from cancer the past year and last summer was taken to Chicago hoping to benefit her, but little could be done, and in the fall she returned to spend her last days here. She was 34 years of age at the time of her death. A husband and four children survive her. The funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains laid to rest at Woodlawn cometer. Her many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Columbia Falls, Jan. 24, 1906.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY DEAD.

Rev. G. W. Evans Dies at His Home On the West Side After a Linger- ing Illness.

Rev. G. W. Evans, the District Bap- tist Missionary, died yesterday morn- ing at ten o'clock, at his home in Kallispell, aged fifty-eight years.

Rev. Evans has been a resident of the Flathead for about three years, coming from Kansas City, Mo., and had the confidence and esteem of his congregations at Somers, Bethel, and Helena, besides counting his friends by the score. He leaves a wife and three sons, John, Will and Reece, two daughters, Nellie and Margaret, to mourn for him.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church. The service will be conducted by Rev. L. G. Clark, of Helena, a life-time friend of the de- ceased, and assisted by Rev. H. E. Clowes and Rev. F. L. Buzzell.

Mr. Evans was affiliated with the local lodge of Odd Fellows and was a member of the encampment of Odd Fellows, and his lodge brethren were surrounding in their attentions dur- ing his last and fatal illness.

GEORGE H. FARMER

Sad news to the multitude of friends of the veteran George H. Farmer, was circulated Wednesday afternoon in the report of his death. For the past six weeks Mr. Farmer had been at Reservation Hot Springs, endeavoring to obtain a new lease on life, but instead of improving he grew rapidly worse and was brought back to Kallispell and taken to the hospital where it was believed proper treatment might prolong his days. However, the genial old timer had received his last summons, and his death was reported two days later.

George H. Farmer was in his 69th year, nearly all of which had been spent on the frontier. He was one of the 49ers of California and a pioneer of Nevada and Montana. Helena knew him in Vigilante days and he was one of the Hudson Bay exploiters who established trading posts on the headwaters of the Missouri. For 15 years he has lived in the Flathead

and was known throughout the coun- ty. As court bailiff, a position he held for ten years, George acquired the reputation of an excellent and safe custodian of juries, and was absolute- ly reliable. He was also constable for Kallispell township at the time of his death. Whatever relatives he had were estranged, as he had held little communication with them for years, having nothing with them in common. He was a member in good standing with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, affiliated with the Kallispell lodge, which took charge of and con- ducted his funeral this afternoon.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, the cortege forming at Sher- man's undertaking parlors where the remains had been lying in state. Services were then continued at the Episcopal church, Rev. H. E. Clowes officiating, and from there to the De- moersville cemetery, where the mortal remains of the restless pioneer are finally at rest. Peace to his ashes.

The death of Patrick J. Flinn oc- curred at the Soldiers' home last Fri- day. Mr. Flinn came to Columbia Falls the 9th of December, suffering with consumption, contracted while working in the Butte mines. He was about 52 years of age and had fought in the Spanish-American war. His former home was in Butte, where he has a wife and children living. The remains were laid to rest in the Sol- diers' home cemetery, Columbia Falls, Feb. 14, 1906.

"BILL" FITZPATRICK DEAD.

A message from Butte received just as the Deo goes to press announces the death of WILLIAM FITZPATRICK; no particulars given. "Bill" Fitzpatrick as he was generally known, was for many years a prominent citizen of this county. He served one term as county commissioner and in 1909 was elected a member of the legislature from this county. He leaves a host of friends in this, his former home county, as well as in other parts of the state.

Funeral of W. G. Fitzpatrick.

The funeral of William G. Fitzpat- rick, who died recently in Butte, af- ter a brief illness of pneumonia, took place today from his brother's home in Columbia Falls, the body having been shipped to that place arriving yesterday. The funeral will be con- ducted under the auspices of the Ma- sonic fraternity of which deceased was a member. A number of Masons from Kallispell went up to the Falls this morning to show their respect for the dead and participate in the Masonic funeral ceremonies.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was 51 years of age and was an early resident of Flathead county. He leaves a wife and four children. J. J. Fitzpatrick of Colum- bia Falls is a brother.

Fox baby adopted by Franklin 12 Jan 1906 p8

The Fox baby, which was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, after the sudden death of her mother last year, died Thursday morning at the age of 17 months. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

16 Jan 1906 p8

The statement made in Friday's Bee that Mr. and Mrs. Franklin had adopted little Jennie Marie Fox was not exactly correct. When her mother died the baby was given into their care and in the event of Mr. Fox not surviving the child was to belong to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who would then have formally adopted her.

Fox Lewis M 6 Mar 1906 p5

Funeral Sunday.
The funeral of Lewis M. Fox, who was killed near Sedan, Tuesday last, was conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Sunday afternoon. There was a large turnout of Odd Fellows and citizens who followed the remains of this good man to his final resting place in Conrad Memorial cemetery and tenderly committed him to the arms of the eternal rest.

Gas (Gaspie) Joe 5 Jun 1906 p1

A FATAL SEIZURE
"Gaspie Joe" Stricken With Heart Failure Drops Dead at Log Cabin Saloon

Joe Gas, a rancher, dropped dead in front of the Log Cabin saloon shortly before noon today. He came in from his place on horse or two before, bringing a load of wood for sale and was peddling the wood when heart disease or some similar complaint cut him down.

Joe Gas, or Gaspie Joe, as he was more generally known, came to this valley from Colorado about three years ago. He took up a place on the mountain about seven miles southwest of Kallispell, and had maintained a frugal existence, farming a little and chopping and hauling firewood. He lived alone in a miserable shack and apparently had no relatives, or others interested in him. He had only recently filed on his ranch.

Dr. Taylor, the coroner, was notified immediately after the old man was found dead. He investigated and concluded an inquest was unnecessary, death having been plainly a result of heart failure. Gas was about 55 years old. It was his custom to keep the Log Cabin supplied with wood, and he was evidently passing into the woodshed when he fell dead. The proprietor said the man had not been inside the place today, having just arrived in town.

Gibson Johanna 2 Mar 1906 p8

Lived Many Years.
Undertaker Sherman reports the death of Mrs. Johanna Gibson, an aged resident of the county, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Randall, near Columbia Falls, Tuesday. Mrs. Gibson was born in Fredsville, N. C., 88 years ago, and has lived in this valley for the past 16 years. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Randall, is also old and a widow of several years. The neighbors have been very kind during the spell of sickness which took the form of dropsy and proved fatal to the aged woman. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being made at Woodlawn cemetery, Columbia Falls.

Grant daughter of Wm 12 Jan 1906 p4

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant was fatally scalded last Saturday by falling into a boiler of hot water. She was badly burned on the chest and neck and died Sunday morning. The funeral took place Monday, the interment being at Beth-el cemetery. Rev. Snow officiated.

Grinnell Dave 14 Aug 1906 p8

Death of Dave Grinnell.
 Death resulted from the injuries sustained by D. B. Grinnell at Rock Hill last week. He was caught between the cars while cooring up some of the wreckage in the process of clearing the track, taken to the hospital at Whitefish and given the best of care but died from internal injuries.
 Dave Grinnell was one of the best known and most popular of the old crew of railroad men who formerly lived in KallsPELL. He was conductor of the wrecking train and one of the best men in the service, deserving of a better fate. His wife was at Plains, Mont., a town on the Northern Pacific, when the accident occurred, and returned to Whitefish before he died.
 Funeral services were held in Whitefish, Sunday, under the auspices of the B. O. E. of KallsPELL, to which lodge he belonged. About 50 of the Elks went to Whitefish to attend the funeral. The remains were taken to Plains for interment in the care of Conductor W. H. Hibbard, a boson friend of deceased, and who had been associated with him for years.

Guy Dora 13 Mar 1906 p8

The death is reported of Miss Dora Guy, a woman of 36 years, who has been at Marion for some time. She died on Saturday of consumption and the body was prepared and shipped this morning by Sherman, the undertaker, to the old home of the deceased, Pierceton, Indiana.

Hansen Ole 30 Jan 1906 p1

OLE'S GOOD RECORD.
 Ole Hansen, who was killed in the wreck at Columbia Falls, was a young man not over 26 years of age. He came to KallsPELL about five years ago, and for a time worked on nearby ranches. He was for a term employed by H. Rose on his ranch near Somers, and then succeeded in getting work in the round house. It was his ambition to become a locomotive engineer and he was much elated when he got a job of firing an engine, some time before the division point was moved. He was of small build and his size was against him in railroading, but as a fireman he had made a good record. He saved his money and was quite thrifty. He carried insurance in the Foresters and Woodmen, and was a member of the insurance branch of the B. of L. F. B. Bjornely has applied to the court to administer on the estate.

2 Feb 1906 p8

The remains of O. A. Hansen, one of the unlucky firemen killed in the wreck at Columbia Falls, were shipped to Iowa last night to his old home and Messenger, Wurzbacher's body was also shipped to Iowa.

Harbin Forrest 25 Sep 1906 p5

FUNERAL SERVICES
 Over Roadmaster Thomas Dillon and Forrest Harbin at Columbia Falls.
 Columbia Falls, Sept. 24.—The bodies of Roadmaster Thomas Dillon and Forrest Harbin, forest ranger, were brought to Columbia Falls at 11 o'clock Friday night, and carried to their respective homes here. The bodies of both the unfortunate men were crushed and disfigured almost beyond recognition.
 Funeral services of Forrest Harbin were held at the Eckelberry home on the east side, and the remains were taken to Fairview cemetery for burial. Deceased was a highly respected young man whose kind and genial disposition made him a favorite with everyone, and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a mother and brother and two sisters who are living near Columbia Falls.
 The funeral of Thomas Dillon was conducted at the Catholic church at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon and the remains were taken to KallsPELL and interment made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Deceased came to Montana in 1897, and has been employed as roadmaster in this section for several years. At the time of his death he was 35 years of age. Besides a wife and three children, he leaves an aged mother and a brother in Ireland, and one sister who arrived from St. Paul Sunday.
 The sympathy of their many friends is extended to both families in their great bereavement.

Hertel Agnes 19 Jun 1906 p8

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hertel took place. Services were held at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Hilton Mrs W A 13 Apr 1906 p4

The death of Mrs. W. A. Hilton occurred Saturday at the hospital at Kallispell. She had been ill for a long while and her death has been daily expected. She leaves a husband, three daughters and three sons to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Sunday at the Bethel church, Rev. Evans officiating.

Hoag William 7 Dec 1906 p5

William Hoag died in this village Sunday, December 2, after a brief illness, at the age of 60 years. Deceased leaves a brother and sister, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. N. S. Seacord, with whom he made his home. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Hoag was an old timer in the county and well known. He was a Canadian by birth. Just a year ago his wife died.

Hodgson Freddie 8 Jun 1906 p1

LITTLE BOY DROWNED
Freddie Hodgson Wrecked on a Raft in the Flathead River.
Wednesday, while riding on a raft in the Flathead river near Holt, Freddie Hodgson was thrown from the temporary craft and drowned. The lad was about 12 years of age and was a younger brother of Mrs. John McIntosh of Kallispell. The little McIntosh boys, Allen and Frank, were with Freddie on the raft from which all the boys were fishing. The raft went to pieces on a rocky point opposite Damon's place and the boys fell into the water. The McIntosh boys were rescued by men in a boat, but the youngest boy sank before help could reach him. Freddie was a good swimmer but probably the water was too cold. Mr. Damon, who attempted to swim to the assistance of the drowning boy, was himself taken with cramps and nearly drowned. The body had not been recovered at latest report.

12 Jun 1906 p8

The Drowned Boy.
Quite a number of people from Kallispell and almost all the neighbors were at Hodgson's place on the river, Sunday, trying to assist in the efforts being made to recover the body of Freddie Hodgson, drowned in the Flathead river last week. Grapples, dynamite and every known expedient was resorted to but the blasts only brought up sunken logs and stumps, while the grapples closed on snags and branches embedded in the muddy bottom and were of no use at all. As a last resort divers' suits have been sent for and the river bottom will be explored in the hope of finding the body of the drowned boy. The river is about 40 feet deep at the place and wide. This boy was drowned within a few yards of the shore while attempting to cling to a log.

19 Jun 1906 p1

RECOVERED THE BODY
And the Funeral of Freddie Hodgson Took Place Sunday.
The body of Freddie Hodgson was recovered from the river near where the drowning took place, on Friday evening, after being in the water ten days. The little fellow was thrown into the river not far from his father's place, by a raft going to pieces, from which he and two little McIntosh boys were fishing. The McIntosh boys were saved by clinging to logs until help arrived, but Freddie attempted to swim ashore and was taken with cramps, sinking in forty feet of water.
Assisted by friends and neighbors the Hodgson's had persistently kept up the effort to recover the body. Dynamite and grappling hooks had been used until almost every one was persuaded that the attempt was hopeless, but the relatives ceased not, and were finally rewarded on Friday last, by a grapple bringing the body of the boy to the surface. Mr. W. P. Sherman received a telephone message that evening that the body had been recovered, and at once drove to Hodgson's to prepare the remains for burial.
The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church in Kallispell, interment being made at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Houtz Peter 16 Mar 1906 p4

The death of Peter Houtz occurred at the Soldiers' home Friday, March 9.

Hubbart T C 28 Aug 1906 p4

Death of a Patriarch.
Monday afternoon T. C. Hubbart, the aged father of Henry and W. F. Hubbart, died at the home of his son Henry, in Kallispell, at the age of 76 years and 7 months. The old gentle man had been gradually falling away from no particular disease but old age, and the fatal termination of his sickness was not unlooked for. W. F. Hubbart arrived before the end came and a sister who resides in California will be here for the funeral.
The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from the M. E. church.

Huggins infant of 9 Oct 1906 p5

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Huggins of the east side, died Monday evening after a brief illness of whooping cough.

Istrom Anna 2 Oct 1906 p3

Anna Istrom, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Istrom of Echo lake, died Saturday at the Kallispell hospital of appendicitis. She became suddenly ill Monday, and Tuesday was taken to the hospital, but an operation could not be performed as she was in too critical a condition.

Japanese laborer

7 Aug 1906 p8

A dead Jap laborer was reported from Paola to the coroner yesterday and Dr. Taylor will probably visit the death scene before he returns from a trip he is now on.

14 Aug 1906 p5

Buried at Demersville.
The Jap section man killed at Paola last week, on the railroad, was buried by Undertaker Waggner at the Demersville cemetery.
Joe Deschamps, the Indian killed in Browns Meadows by Edwin West, was buried on Friday at Demersville.

Johnson

infant of Ivan

9 Sep 1906 p2

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, died at their home on the east side, Tuesday.

Jolly

Mrs Lawrence

21 Sep 1906 p8

Mrs. Lawrence Jolly died at her home near LaSalle Saturday evening. Deceased was ill but a short time and her death came as a severe blow to her family and friends. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest of which is about a year old. The funeral occurred at LaSalle Sunday and the remains were laid to rest at Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Passenger Trains No.'s One and Two Meet Near Columbia Falls. Engines Wrecked, and Three Trainmen Killed, Others May Die.—A Complete Smashup.

Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Monday night passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 met in a head on collision on a mile west of Columbia Falls. The smash-up was complete, both trains going at a high rate of speed at the time, and several train men were killed and injured.

The accident occurred just east of the switch point on the high grade, the track being built up 12 feet at that end of the Y from the impact of the trains, the baggage car on the westbound was upturned and thrown from the track, carrying telegraph poles and wires to the ground and putting the line out of business.

Both locomotives are fit for the scrap heap only. Fireman Hanson was killed outright and the other fireman, Kangley, was caught in the turn of his locomotive and his back probably broken by the weight upon him. He was pinned down for hours but was quite dead. William Thewechter, engineer on the westbound train was very badly crushed and wounded and may die. Engineer Barden was thrown 40 feet from his cab and lay insensible for an hour after the wreck. The express messenger on the eastbound train was killed in his car. He was crushed to death by boxes of fish.

Conductor Quinn was on the eastbound passenger train and riding in the smoker which happened to be empty, when the crash came. He was thrown through a window and into the ditch; one leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries which may cause his death.

The car which left the track and slid the ground and lofty tumbling, smashed poles and telegraph wires, was literally broken into kindling wood, but not one of the three occupants, among whom was Del. Tate, of Kallispell, were more than bruised and scared.

Not a passenger on either train was hurt sufficiently to require the attendance of a surgeon.

The blame for the accident may rest on the eastbound engineer, Barden, and it may not. He had a meeting point for Halfmoon siding, which is about three miles west from the wreck, and on a good piece of track with a little down grade running east. Barden says when he endeavored to slow up at Halfmoon his meeting point, the air refused to work and he ran so far by that his chances of reaching Columbia Falls were better than running back if he could have stopped his train. It also transpires that the headlight on Barden's engine was not lighted, some accident having extinguished that beacon which might have saved the accident, as on that piece of clear track the opposing engineer could not have failed of getting warning. As it was he had the throttle nearly wide open running at high speed for Halfmoon, and was only a mile from Columbia Falls when he crashed, without warning, or time to jump or reverse, into the blinded monster which was tearing its way east in a frantic endeavor to save time and lives by reaching Columbia Falls before the westbound could interfere.

The wires being down and direct communication interrupted, it is necessary to send a message from Columbia Falls to Helena, thence via Spokane to get Whitefish. The main line is blocked with the wrecked monsters and the litter of the demolished trains, but by using Kallispell tracks and the two sides of the Y trains can get by either way, but will be turned around.

A light engine came in from the wreck at about one o'clock this morning to get surgeons and other assistance. Dr. Houston happened to be visiting here, and together with Dr. Taylor went on the engine.

Dr. Taylor, who is also county coroner, was the first to receive news of the wreck in Kallispell. The telegraph wires being down, the telephone cord and was connected with Dr. Taylor at the fact being digested. Dr. Taylor at once called up Dr. Houston, who was here on a visit. He then wrote up Agent C. S. Jensen of the Great Northern, and explained matters to him and asked for the yard engine which is kept at Kallispell.

The Kallispell train, it afterward developed had been put into service by Fox, the engineer in charge of the yard engine refused at first to take his engine out without orders from

Whitefish, but afterward consented to assume the risk. The surgeons hoisted the light engine and with agent Jensen started on the trip to the scene of the wreck. It was necessary to run slowly and with caution as they had to look out for the branch trains, but they arrived safely about 2 o'clock.

The dead and wounded had been removed from the wreck and were being put on the car to take to Whitefish. The surgeons rendered all the assistance in their power and went about among the passengers all of whom were more scared than hurt. After everything was quiet on the track, some frantic individual smashed a car window and crawled out, and was surprised that the danger was all past.

Coroner Taylor will go to Whitefish tomorrow with the county attorney and hold an inquest.

Engineer Thewechter is in a critical condition.

P. O. Collier, representative in the legislature from Flathead county, who is also a railroad engineer, was a passenger on No. 2. He says Conductor Quinn showed him his orders, making meeting point with No. 1 at Halfmoon.

Mr. Quinn was taking up tickets when Halfmoon was passed, and he did not observe the fact until just before the collision. When he did note it, he pulled the bell cord for the engine violently and ran toward the head end. He was just on the platform of the smoking car when the crash came, and he sustained a broken leg and a severely lacerated body, and perhaps internal injuries.

Tom Gordon, mail clerk on No. 1, was seriously injured as also was W. H. Reynolds, mail clerk on No. 2.

B. S. Robertson, conductor of No. 1 escaped with trifling injuries.

It is stated by several trainmen that No. 2 was running slowly when struck as Engineer Barden saw the headlight and reversed. No. 1 was running about 40 miles an hour. Constable George Huntz, who was on the train bringing in a prisoner, says that just before the crash came Conductor Quinn came hurriedly through the car and with his brakeman reached the platform. They looked closely, then pulled the cord. The train was just rounding a curve on the high fill and as Quinn leaped over and looked ahead the collision occurred. Quinn's foot caught in the car steps and his ankle bone was stripped of flesh, but no bones broken, he was also hurt internally. His brakeman, who stood by him, escaped without a bruise and at once came to the conductor's assistance.

Mr. Hundley says he felt the car tearing up after the shock and he and his companion smashed several windows and escaped the burning gas, which flooded the car an instant later but fortunately incited noise of the wood work.

Hundley was with the rescue party. Barden was found under the baggage car, with an arm broken, but was strong to clear himself of the wreck while he urged the boys for God's sake find my fireman, I can get out. William Thewechter, the engineer of No. 1, was lying on the rails just behind the two engines. He was badly mangled. One of the firemen was found dead under the wreck of the baggage car, the other had been caught by the locomotive as it toppled over, and he thinks was killed instantly, although it was hours before the wreck could be raised to release him.

B. H. Wurzbacher, the express messenger, was found dead in his car, with boxes of fish crushing him.

Contrary to other reports, Mr. Hundley says the train was just rounding a curve when the accident occurred and that the engineers could not have seen each other until they were within a very few rods of colliding. He says they noticed that there seemed trouble with the air as it was applied previously and remarked upon it.

Mr. Hundley's prisoner worked like a mauler and helped in the rescue, afterward returning to the protection of the officer.

THREE BODIES FOUND.

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Three more bodies of the Valencia victims have been recovered. One is that of S. D. Hollister, who had a considerable sum of money. The other two are unidentified.

FUNERAL OF W. M. KANGLEY.

The remains of W. M. Kangley, who died for Barden on the passenger train, and was killed in Monday night's wreck, were brought from Whitefish yesterday morning for interment in the Leavenworth cemetery.

Kangley was a veteran of the Spanish American war, and many of his old comrades live in Kallispell and turned out to do him the last honors. Several of them acted as pall bearers in conjunction with a committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The body was taken from the train to the Catholic church where the services were performed by Father Arts.

The dead man was well known in Kallispell and leaves a young wife and two babies, ill provided for.

The funeral of a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinckley took place Friday afternoon, interment being made at Conrad Memorial cemetery. The little one died of tonsillitis.