

Leonard R E 17 Jan 1908 p8

An old settler of Tobacco Plains, R. E. Leonard, pioneer storekeeper at Hayden and Eureka, and whose daughter is postmistress at Eureka, died yesterday, as the indirect result of a fall earlier in the winter. He was about 80 years of age and had accumulated considerable property. He owned the postoffice building in Eureka.

Lerch Catherine 5 Jun 1908 p10

Mrs. Catherine Lerch, the mother of Mrs. James Harrington, died Tuesday evening at the West hotel, at the age of 54. She was buried Thursday afternoon at the Columbia Falls cemetery.

Livingston Arthur 10 Jul 1908 p1

**DESPERATE DEED**

Arthur Livingston shot his wife, his mother-in-law and completed the job successfully by killing himself at Whitefish Tuesday. His wife had left him for cause and it is said the man had been harassing her with threats to take their child. Tuesday Livingston appeared in Whitefish after a short absence, and went to the home of Mrs. Carpenter, his wife's mother, and with whom she was living. They had a violent quarrel which resulted in Livingston snatching the fusilade which probably mortally injured Mrs. Carpenter, and a bullet was driven thru his wife's jaws and bored her tongue, but will not kill her. The frantic man then rushed to the river side and shot himself thru the head, hanging to the bridge rail so that his body fell into 4 feet of water and remained there until taken out by a rescue party.

Livingston has a brother at Somers, working in the mill, and his father lives on a ranch near Helena, Mont., to where the body was taken, the funeral services being held there on Thursday. The dead man worked in Kalspell last winter and with his wife made his home in Duncan addition. He worked at Lidgerwood's barn a while.

Long E E 7 Jul 1908 p8

**E. E. Long Dead and Buried.**

E. E. Long, formerly of Kalspell, and who has been for the past year in charge of Gus Heller's Family liquor store at Eureka, died Friday night at Whitefish hospital. He was buried at Demosville cemetery yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends and acquaintances attending. He had been sick but a few weeks, and was a delegate at the Democratic county convention last month when he was greeted by his old friends who little suspected it would be their last meeting. He was removed from Eureka to the company hospital at Whitefish two weeks ago, his wife and father being with him at the time of his death. Ed was one of the old-time passenger brakemen in the day of Kalspell's railroad glory, but quit the road to go into other business. He was about 33 years of age, and leave a wife but no children.

Loomis Floyd Sterling 8 De 1908 p5

Floyd Sterling Loomis died at his home in Eureka on Monday of last week of peritonitis.

Lykens child of Charles 7 Jan 1908 p8

A three-year-old child, Charles Marian Lykens, died at the home of his parents in Kalspell Monday evening of bronchial disease.

Markham George 1 Sep 1908 p3

**VICTIM OF TYPHOID**

George Markham, a relative of the McCreas died at N. W. hospital Thursday night of typhoid. The young man was a recent arrival from Bemidji, Minn., and had been sick several weeks. The remains were taken back to Minnesota by a brother, J. L. Markham, who reached here Friday night.

Marshall Mrs Edward

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Mrs. Edward Marshall died Wednesday at her home on the west side. Altho in ill health Mrs. Marshall had not been considered dangerously sick, and her death came as a surprise to her friends. Ed Marshall was in Anacanda, attending the state democratic convention, when she died.

The funeral of Mrs. Ed Marshall took place Sunday, from Catholic church.

Masters Henry C

22 May 1908 p10

### DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN

Henry C. Masters, aged 75 years, died at Sam Poole's place Thursday. He was an old soldier and very well known in Flathead valley, having been for 17 years with the Pooles, as an advisor and general utility man on the farm. Uncle Hank, as he was familiarly known to the neighbors, was a veteran of the civil war and a member of D company, 11th Minnesota volunteer infantry, having served during much of the war of the rebellion with this regiment. He was possessed of a most equable and kindly temperament and always had a pleasant greeting and reply for every one whom he came in contact and was a general favorite.

There will be no church services but interment will be made at C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery tomorrow, the funeral cortege leaving the Poole farm at about 9 a. m.

Matthews Harry

10 Apr 1908 p1

## Dynamite Explodes in Brooks' Home in Smith Valley---Nephew Killed, Wife Hurt

Twenty sticks of giant powder detonated in the kitchen stove to thaw dynamite exploded at the ranch of W. M. Brooks, in Smith valley, Wednesday morning, very seriously injuring Mrs. Brooks and her nephew, Harry Matthews, who happened to be in the kitchen at the time of the explosion. Mrs. Brooks was last night at the Northwestern hospital.

W. M. Brooks bought the Seth McFarren ranch in Smith valley about a month ago and having brought his household goods and farming implements with him from the east, took possession at once. His family consisted of himself and wife, two little children, and the two nephews, Harry Matthews and brother, Harry being the younger, not quite 21 years of age.

The ranch they bought is a stump ranch and for the past two weeks Brooks and his helpers have been removing stumps with dynamite although unfamiliar with the handling of the treacherous explosive.

On the morning of the accident, which was a chilly one, the dynamite was working well. Mr. Brooks put it in the oven at the kitchen stove to thaw out. It had been there a short time only, when for some reason it exploded. Mrs. Brooks was in the kitchen all of the time and the nephew, Harry Matthews, had just come in to get his coat preparatory to going to town when the fearful explosion took place. The children were

in the stable yard with their father which was fortunate.

Matthews was blown through the floor and was thought to be beyond help when first drawn out from the debris, but afterward it was learned by surgical examination that his injuries consisted of holes blown in his limbs by the fragments of the iron stove. Mrs. Matthews, who was covered with debris from the wrecked house sustained a broken thigh, a badly cut foot and a number of surface cuts and bruises. The patients were brought to the Northwestern hospital as soon as it was safe to remove them. Dr. Munro responded to the telephoned message for assistance and did everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the victims. The house, which was a very well built and substantial cottage was completely wrecked, together with the contents. The loss to the owner is about \$1500. There was also a piano and some pictures, the property of Seth McFarren, which were in the general wreck.

The neighbors were quick to respond to the alarm and gave all the assistance in their power.

### SPOKANE MAN IS ROBBED

San Francisco, April 8.—Charles Schneider, a recent arrival from Spokane, reported to the harbor police that he was held up early this morning by two men, one of whom held a revolver in Schneider's face, while the other searched his pockets, taking \$35 and a watch and chain.

McLaren W D

10 Mar 1908 p1

### W. D. M'LAREN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Thompson Falls, March 4.—The community was terribly shocked at noon today when the news quickly spread that County Clerk W. D. McLaren had shot himself. Death followed this afternoon at about 5:00 o'clock. Mr. McLaren had been ill since his return from a visit to Miss Mauda on Monday, and had remained in bed all day. While the other members of the family were eating their midday meal they were startled by a report that they thought at first was a door slammed shut, but Miss Mauda Gray, on investigation, passed her brother-in-law's room, and to her horror found that he had shot himself. Purely Accidental. The doctor was quickly summoned, but before he could arrive others

ruined to McLaren's assistance. To the first arrival he imparted the fact that the shooting was purely an accident. He said he was lying on the bed and, noticing the revolver on the dresser, thought he would examine it. Believing it to be unloaded, he reached for it and began looking it over. While so doing the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mr. McLaren's left breast just below the heart. Upon his arrival Dr. Peck made every effort to save the man's life, but without avail, and shortly afterwards he passed away. He was conscious most of the afternoon and reiterated the statement of the accident to several of his close friends. W. D. McLaren was elected clerk of Sanders county in 1906, and his term would have expired January 1, 1909.

McKinley Mrs E A

25 Aug 1908 p8

Mrs. E. A. McKinley, formerly post-mistress at Essex, died at Northwester hospital, Sunday, and was buried Monday afternoon.

Merella P T

29 Dec 1908 p8

Barney Ward, section-foreman at Coram, reports the drowning of P. T. Merella, a section hand, in the middle fork of Flathead, Sunday. The body was not recovered.

Mertens Fred

16 Oct 1908 p8

Fred Mertens, a brother of Mrs. Toepel of this city, died recently in Illinois. He left the Flathead about five years ago and bought a ranch near Alberta where he has since resided. He was in Chicago to have a difficult operation performed, which eventually caused his death.

Middlecalf John

24 Mar 1908 p6

**A Dead Warrior.**  
John Middlecalf, one of the famous Piegans, died from the effects of pneumonia at the Blackfeet reservation on Friday, March 13, at the age of 64 years. He was one of the old-timers on the reservation, a warrior of no small reputation and had been in many battles with the Crees, Flatheads, Groses and Crows, more than 25 years ago. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his friends and leaves a wife and son and daughter to mourn for him. The funeral was largely attended.

Miller Mrs A W

10 Jul 1908 p10

Mrs. A. W. Miller died at her home near Creston, Tuesday. The funeral occurred yesterday with interment at Fairview cemetery.

Miller Jack

7 Aug 1908 p8

Jack Miller, the well-known stockman of the Blackfeet reserve, dropped dead at his ranch near Browning one day this week. He has a wife and other relatives to divide property amounting to probably \$30,000.

Miller Loretta

26 Jun 1908 p10

The funeral of Mrs. Loretta Miller, who died on Sunday at the home of her father, John Early, was held on Wednesday and the remains were interred in the Fairview cemetery.

Minear

Isaac

15 May 1908 p5

**KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSES**

Under escort of Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F., in full regalia, the remains of Isaac Minear were taken to the Kalspell depot last night and shipped to Livonia, Missouri, the former home of the departed.

Isaac Minear was discovered at his ranch near Creston last Sunday afternoon, lying dead in his barn, indications being that his death had been caused by a horse kicking him. He lived alone at his ranch and had probably been dead several days when discovered.

The coroner was notified and the body brought to W. P. Sherman's undertaking parlors where an inquest was held without there being any reason to suspect foul play after the evidence was in.

Isaac Minear was about 35 years of age and had been for a time engaged in business at Kalspell. He was with Mr. Pattison at The Pantry before taking up a ranch. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing and the local lodge took charge of the body.

Moberly

wife of Charles F

31 Jul 1908 p10

Charles F. Moberly, formerly of Kalspell but who has been a resident of Sweet Grass for several years past, notified Kalspell friends by wire, that he would reach here tonight with the body of his wife who died at their home in Sweet Grass yesterday. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected.

Monroe

Tom

29 Dec 1908 p8

Tom Monroe, a hunter and trapper, is believed to have lost his life in an avalanche, 40 miles north of Columbia Falls, in the mountains. He was with Howard Neitzling at the time of the snowslide, and Neitzling escaped by a miracle and brought the news to Columbia Falls.

Monteath

Isabella

6 Oct 1908 p3

**WILL BE BURIED NEAR BUTTE**

The remains of Mrs Isabella Monteath were shipped from Kalspell to Butte, Sunday morning, Undertaker Sherman having prepared the body and attended to all the arrangements with his accustomed care. Major Monteath is expected to reach Butte Tuesday morning and the funeral will be had immediately. The remains will be laid beside those of her deceased husband in a Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Monteath passed away just after midnight, Friday. She had been seriously ill for only about two weeks, but had never fully recovered from an illness earlier in the year. Until the last week her niece, Miss Bushnell, had been constantly in attendance, but she went to Whitefish early in the week and only returned after the demise of her aged relative. Mrs. C. M. Walker was assiduous in her attentions to the invalid and received her last messages and was with her when she died. Mrs. Monteath was the mother of J. H. Monteath, former newspaper man of Butte and U. S. Indian agent for the Blackfeet. Major Monteath has extensive mining interests in Tonopah, Nev., and he and his family have been living in the southwest for the past year. His mother was nearly 74 years of age at the time of her death.

Morand

child of Theodore

17 Jan 1908 p8

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morand, six months old, died January 16, of bronchial pneumonia, after an illness of one month. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Columbia Falls. Funeral will leave the Catholic church at Kalspell at 1 p. m. on Saturday, January 18.

Mountjoy

Mrs

29 Sep 1908 p8

**DIED IN KENTUCKY**

A telegram was received by Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, from Kentucky, containing intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mountjoy. No particulars are obtainable. Mrs. Mountjoy and her husband have been residents of the Flathead valley for several years past, being the parents of Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. T. J. Craig. Mr. Mountjoy is at present with the Craigs and has been notified of his wife's death.

2 Oct 1908 p5

The remains of the late Mrs. W. D. Mountjoy are expected to reach KallsPELL Saturday night, and the funeral will probably be held Sunday. In charge of Mrs. Knox the casket was sent from Lawrenceburg, Ky., Tuesday.

6 Oct 1908 p5

**THE LATE MRS. MOUNTJOY**

Sunday night's train brought the remains of Mrs. Mountjoy, of KallsPELL, from Laurenceberg, Kentucky, accompanied by the grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Scott, and sorrowing daughter, Mrs. Knox, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. Mountjoy's death a week ago this morning was very sudden. For more than a week she had been feeling very well, in fact better than ever. Tuesday morning, after breakfast, she went out on an errand and returning was asked by one of the colored maids in the household how she was feeling. Her only complaint was that she was short of breath and walking into the house she sat down, called her mother and passed away within ten minutes, dying in her mother's arms.

The funeral, which was very large, took place yesterday from the Christian church, Rev. Harold Griggs directing the last sad rites. He paid the highest tribute possible to Mrs. Mountjoy whose entire life has been to make those around her happy and joyful.

The family life was most ideal, four generations living in one home, and beside the heart-broken husband and mother, four faithful daughters survive her, the oldest, Mrs. M. Krizan of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. L. Knox of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Thomas Craig and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker both of KallsPELL; also several grand children.

The floral offerings were numerous, and interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Noble

John

28 Aug 1908 p5

**JOHN NOBLE, DEAD**

John W. Noble, who went from KallsPELL to Rochester, Minn., some two months ago to prepare for an operation, was informed by Mayo Bros. that it was impossible as he was in the last stages of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Noble then went to visit a sister in Minneapolis, and it was reported yesterday that his death occurred early this week.

North

dau of W P

11 Sep 1908 p8

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. North, of Holt, died this morning, and will be buried at the Holt cemetery tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

O'Toole

Michael

10 Jan 1908 p8

**Death of M. O'Toole.**

Michael O'Toole, a prosperous and highly respected farmer of the lower valley, died at the N. W. hospital in KallsPELL this week. About a week ago he decided to go to the hospital for treatment and did so, but there seemed nothing that could be done to help his vitality and he died rather suddenly on Tuesday.

Mr. O'Toole was 70 years of age. He was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and came to Denver, Colo., in 1882. He was a practical miner and had followed it since early manhood. He went from Denver to Butte and then in 1887 the simple life on a Flathead farm appealed to him and he came here and settled near Somers. He leaves three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Edge.

The funeral took place today and the coffin containing the mortal remains of one of the best known old-timers was followed to its last resting place in C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery by many hundred friends and neighbors.

Palmer A N W 27 Mar 1908 p10

**A N W Palmer's Death.**  
A. N. W. Palmer, for more than ten years a resident of the valley, died at his home on the west side Wednesday evening, at the age of 70. More than a week ago he suffered from a stroke of paralysis but was somewhat improved for several days. Last Friday he became worse and the end came peacefully, surrounded by his wife, three daughters and two sons, all residents of Flathead. He was a brother of Captain Palmer.  
The funeral, which was largely attended, took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Geo McVeigh Fisher reading the service.

Palmer son of C 10 Nov 1908 p4

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer, died of spinal meningitis Thursday, the funeral being held Saturday. Mrs. Palmer has had another relapse of typhoid fever and is very ill.

Patek Ike 18 Aug 1908 p6

**DIED IN CHICAGO**  
Mr. Ike Patek, known by a few in Kalspell, died August 12, in Chicago, in the 47th year of his age, following a protracted illness extending over several years and marked by great suffering, particularly in the closing months. The information comes from Edward J. Patek, 236 Warren avenue Chicago.

Patterson Eleanor 14 Apr 1908 p10

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, wife of William Patterson, of the Grotto, occurred Saturday evening last. The deceased was 28 years of age. Tuberculosis was the cause of death.

Pauline Charles 6 Mar 1908 p7

Mr. Charles Pauline, formerly of Somers, was killed Monday while at work in a sawmill owned by Mr. Ed Stretch, near Dayton creek. He was caught in the shafting and both legs and one arm were broken and as no surgical aid could be procured either here or in Kalspell, Mr. Pauline died from his injuries the following day. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Hannah Stretch, to mourn his loss.

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The funeral of Mr. Charles Pauline, who was killed at Dayton creek last week, was held Friday, interment being made at the Bethel cemetery.

Phillips Allan 4 Aug 1908 p8

Word was received here today from Seattle announcing the drowning of Allan Phillips, the 17-year-old son of George Phillips, formerly of Kalspell, now of Seattle.

Porter Francis C 12 May 1908 p8

**DEATH OF MRS. FRANCIS C. PORTER**  
The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Ada Kelley-Porter, was the general topic of sympathetic conversation Saturday. A resident of Kalspell since her girlhood, Mrs. Porter was possessed of many friends who truly mourn her untimely taking off. She was married last June to Mr. F. C. Porter, a clerk in the forestry bureau, and her future looked prosperous and happy until the death angel intervened.  
The funeral services were held from their home on Fourth avenue east yesterday afternoon, interment being made at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Death of Uncle Harry.**  
 Henry Poulinier, better known as Uncle Harry, died at the county infirmary yesterday, aged 101 years, 5 months. Uncle Harry once resided in Libby but has been a county charge for several years, being totally blind. He was very active for his age and had many friends amongst the old-timers who kept him well supplied with tobacco and creature comforts. He is said to have been a veteran of the French navy.

# FINLEY'S DEADLY AUTOMATIC RIFLE DOES FIERCE AND BLOODY WORK

## Jim Rafferty Meets Instant Death When He Faces Finley in His Saloon Last Night--With No Word But an Imprecation the Vindictive Lumberjack Turns Loose With an Automatic Rifle, Kills His Man and Wounds a Bystander.

Take that, you and that, and that were the last words that sounded in Jim Rafferty's ears as he was shot down in front of his own bar last night by Ed Finley, who turned without further words and disappeared, being seen by but one person since he left Rafferty weltering in his own blood on the floor of the Gangner saloon, Second avenue and Second street west. H. Henricksen passed a tall man with a rifle near the Valley House a moment or two afterward who, in response to a salutation said I got one of the blankety blanks, and passed rapidly on disappearing in the direction of the railroad.

At 7 o'clock last evening Jim Rafferty was standing in his saloon about ten feet from the front door, and in front of the bar talking and joking with a traveling salesman, there being six or eight others present, when, without warning, he was killed by Ed Finley, who stepped just inside the door, deliberately leveled and aimed his rifle, a 25-25 automatic, high power gun, at Rafferty's breast. Before anyone could recover from the surprise he fired three shots, the first probably killing Rafferty, who crumpled up and fell backward a few feet toward the south end of the bar. Finley, not being certain of the effect of the first bullet, fired again and again, at the prostrate man, one of the bullets accidentally hitting Al Benoit who had rushed forward to assist his friend. Benoit has two bullet holes in his leg, flesh wounds only. The bullet which killed Rafferty entered his breast just below the right shoulder and came out his back to the left of his spine. It then took a

straight course thru half a dozen board partitions and casings, cutting a clean hole like a small auger, and out thru the east side of the building. Another bullet which struck him in recumbent position, tore a hole in his side and shattered his left arm as though it had been struck by a cannon ball. It is the opinion of bystanders, however, that Rafferty never knew what hit him, the first bullet being paralyzing, and he died with a smile on his face.

The wounded man, Al Benoit, was taken to his home only next door and the body of Rafferty was taken to Sherman's undertaking parlors.

The sheriff's office being notified within a few minutes after the murder, assisted by the city police, watched the trains and telephoned and telegraphed in every direction far and near to look out for the desperado, who is a man of remarkable looks, tall, rawboned and muscular, and who could not hide himself in a crowd. He can hardly hope to get out of this valley, but he may kill some one if an attempt is made to take him except by craft.

So far as can be learned the trouble which resulted in the murder of one man and was meant to include two, started over the collection of a debt of \$10 which had been borrowed from Ross Moore upon some earlier occasion. Finley has been working in the woods at Athens for two seasons, and made good money which he spent freely. During one of his town trips he had made this borrow, or owed that much at Moore's saloon. When he came to town Monday he had a check for \$110 from Peter Conniff of Pleasant Valley, for whom he had recently been working. Of course

Finley proceeded to get drunk as soon as possible. Tuesday night he had some words with Rafferty over a debt, but it is believed he then paid it. Later on while he was in Ross Moore's saloon the debt question came up again. Finley was quite drunk and he and Moore quarreled. Moore, it is said, striking him in the face. Finley is a big man and Rafferty is said to have interfered to prevent any real harm being done. For this Finley threatened vengeance on both Rafferty and Moore. That he harbored his grudge against these two and had fully determined on a bloody vengeance is evident from his subsequent actions. He sent to Mickey Hays at Marlon for his bedding roll the very next day well knowing that in it was his trusty rifle and ammunition. The stage arrived after dark last evening and Finley's roll was dumped off at the West hotel. Within an hour after its arrival Finley was there after his gun. He had a quarrel in the barroom and some one asked him what he was taking his cartridge clip with him for and a loaded rifle. He replied he might get a deer on his walk. He then marched deliberately down Second street, stopping nowhere until he arrived at Ross Moore's place, the middle of the block which is cornered by the Gangner & Rafferty saloon. Moore was not in sight and Finley, saying nothing, went west until he reached the corner where he did his deadly work.

Jim Rafferty was well liked by his associates and was a good natured, easy going fellow who made few enemies. He has been in this county about six years, tended bar awhile for Harness at Marlon and within the last two years has been a partner

with Joe Gangner in the saloon where he was killed. He was a single man, about 40 years old, and his only known relative is a sister residing in Minnesota, whom he visited last year. Ed Finley, the murderer, is a half civilized giant of the woods. Of Scotch-Irish extraction, Canadian by birth. When "in liquor" he was quarrelsome and inclined to be a bad man, and was fond of boasting of the valiant assaults he had made during the big drunks with which the various seasons of the year were accentuated. He was considered unmanageable by his brother, Solon Finley, woods foreman for the KallsPELL Lumber company at Athens last year and recently in charge of one of the camps of the Northwestern. These two men were brot from Buntdj, Minn., by George W. McCrea, when he came here to take charge of the log work for the Northwestern, and they are thoro woodsmen, born to it. Solon Finley now lives in Duncan addition with his wife and family. He was not with Ed yesterday but someone says the day before he was trying to get him to quit his spree.

Just before noon today, Sheriff O'Connell was notified by phone from E. S. Harrington's ranch on the east side, about ten miles distant, that a man supposed to be Ed Finley had just been seen approaching the farm house. The sheriff jumped to hold him if possible, and phoned into a conveyance, drawn by his own fast team, and with Hubert Harmon accompanying him, hurried to the Harrington ranch.

Later.

Just as The Bee goes to press the sheriff notifies this office that the man at Harrington's ranch is not the suspected party at all.

### DESPERADO'S TRIAL AT HAND

George Railsback, an inmate of the county infirmary, died Wednesday night, aged 27 years. He has a sister residing at Dayton, who has been communicated with.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The funeral of George Oscar Railsback was conducted by Rev. Harold H. Griggs at Sherman's undertaking establishment last Monday morning. Interment took place at Demersville cemetery. The deceased was born in the state of Missouri in 1881. In early life he came with his parents to Flathead valley, Montana, where he died July 8, 1908. The deceased had been in ill health for five years. He is survived by father, two brothers and seven sisters.

Reed Charles P 24 Nov 1908 p3

Charles P. Reed, who had been working for A. J. King in the timber, died at his home Thursday of last week and was buried Friday in Conrad Memorial cemetery, the funeral being under direction of W. P. Sherman.

Reynolds J Herbert 5 Jun 1908 p10

News of the sudden death of Dr. J. Herbert Reynolds at Ashville, N. C., reached here yesterday. Dr. Reynolds sustained an operation some time ago for appendicitis and he has since been in the best of health so that his demise came as a great shock to Mrs. Reynolds' friends and relatives. Mrs. E. C. Hodges left for the east last night and will go directly to Ashville to be with her sister who will be better remembered as Miss Opal Pierce.

Rogers Mary Miller 23 Jun 1908 p10

**Death of Mrs. Rogers.**  
Mrs. Mary Miller Rogers, only daughter of Mrs. J. K. Miller of Columbia Falls, died Saturday on the North Fork trail, as she was being taken from her home at Camas. She was the wife of Josiah Rogers.  
The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Columbia Falls, the Elks' quartette going up from Kalspell to sing at the grave.

Sandjo Harry 13 Nov 1908 p8

**DEATH RIDES A PALE HORSE.**  
Engineer Oscar Shoonover had a strange experience Sunday night, according to a story related to us by a friend of Mr. B. It was while Mr. Shoonover was making his run between Cutbank and Whitefish that a horse with three legs—its right back leg being cut off—ran ahead of the passenger train all the way from Helton to Coram. Friends of the engineer willingly declare their faith in his assertions. It was this train which a little later struck and killed Harry Sandjo.—Whitefish Miner.

Sang E D 3 Mar 1908 p5

**To Duluth Cemetery.**  
E. D. Sang, an elder brother of the late Chas. Sang, arrived from Duluth last Saturday, and the remains of his brother having been embalmed and prepared for shipment by W. P. Sherman, he took them back to Duluth, starting Sunday night. This Mr. Sang is 72 years of age. There is another brother younger, and a married sister in Nebraska, from which state Col. Sang came to Flathead 7 years ago.

Schacht Gus 1 Sep 1908 p1

**DIED AT MALTA**  
The body of Gus Schacht was brot in this morning from Malta, by his wife, and the remains will be interred in Conrad cemetery as soon as funeral arrangements can be made. Gus was employed at Frohlicher's barber shop during the past year and left here a few weeks ago. His friends in Kalspell did not even know that he was sick.



Scott Mary Eliza 10 Mar 1908 p1

**FIRST BORN OF WISCONSIN.**

**Death at Dayton of Mrs. Elias Reynolds, of Kenosha—First White Child Born in Wisconsin.**

There died last week at Dayton, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Scott, a lady whose name is historical, Mary Eliza Nelson, born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Oct. 12, 1836, the first child born of white parents in the territory of Wisconsin.

She was married to Elias Reynolds in 1861 and bore him two sons and three daughters, all of whom are living; Albert and John, Mrs. Hattie Arnold of Chicago, Vinnie Sullivan of Crandon, Bessie Scott of Dayton. There are also five grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott, brought the body of their beloved relative to KallsPELL, Sunday, and the funeral under the auspices of Christian Science society, occurred yesterday morning, interment being made in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who only located in the valley last summer, taking a farm near Dayton, desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses they have received from their new friends in KallsPELL and Dayton on this sad occasion.

Sexton son of M 19 Jun 1908 p10

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sexton on Wednesday, June 17, and died on the same day. The funeral occurred yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, Sixth avenue west. Interment at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Shiple dau of O B 27 Oct 1908 p8

The two-year-old daughter of O. B. Shiple, of Seventh avenue west, died Saturday of diphtheria and was buried Sunday.

Sickle Ben 9 Oct 1908 p5

Ben Sickle, a nephew of Gordon Salts, was accidentally killed in a train wreck while en route to KallsPELL, or died on the train somewhere notified that the body would arrive tonight. Sickle had been in Valparaiso and was returning home. His parents reside in Coult, Alta.

Smith James C 17 Jul 1908 p3

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

Whereas, The Angel of Death has again visited our Homestead and removed from our midst our beloved Brother, James C. Smith; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Smith our Homestead has lost an active and influential member, and the family a dear son and brother; and be it further

Resolved, that Fairview Homestead No. 725, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, extend to the sorrowing family its sincere sympathy in this their hour of their bereavement and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in token of our sorrow and respect, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Homestead, and a copy thereof sent to the bereaved family; also that they be published in the KallsPELL Bee.

—M. T. Small,  
—B. C. Drollinger,  
—Chris Lauman,  
Committee.

Soule Mrs Roy 7 Aug 1908 p8

**A REPORT OF DEATH**

A telegram to Harry Keith arrived last evening from Butte saying that Mrs. Roy Soule had been burned to death and that Mr. Soule was not expected to live. The telegram was from L. A. Stanton who formerly lived in KallsPELL and was employed at the M. M. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule left here about eighteen months ago and Roy accepted a position in Anaconda with the Copper City Mercantile company. A few weeks ago he resigned his position there and went to Butte. No further details have been received.

Spear Ray

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**FATAL FISHING TRIP**

Another drowning occurred in Flathead river recently. Itay Spear, a 15-year-old boy, whose parents reside on Helena flats, was the victim. Sunday he was out in a boat, with his father and two other children, fishing. The boat capsized and while the father managed to get the two younger children safely to shore, Itay was drowned.

Spotts Arthur

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The death of Arthur Spotts occurred at the home of his parents north of Kalspell. The burial was in Columbia Falls.

Stapleton Thomas

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Thomas Stapleton, a colored man who has been a resident of the city for a number of years, died last week at his home in Kalspell. He was about 48 years old and leaves a wife. Stapleton was born in slavery and was a protego of Mr. D. R. Peeler, whose family raised him in old Missouri. Mr. Peeler brought him to Kalspell and has always taken an interest in his welfare. The body was taken back to Rosalia, Mo., for interment.

Stein Frank

14 Jan 1908 p5

**MAN DROWNED**

An old man living at Joe Edge's place, Frank Stein by name, was drowned in the lake Saturday last. He was attending some set lines he had out on the ice, and having ventured too far on the thin ice, it gave way with him and he was probably drowned. News of the accident reached the sheriff's office that day, and Al Ingraham and B. I. Minch hurriedly drove to the scene. So far the searching party have been unsuccessful in locating the body.

14 Apr 1908 p1

**FOUND STEIN'S BODY.**

Early last January Frank Stein, who lived in a cabin on Joe Edge's place, was drowned in the Flathead river. He was fishing from the ice when he broke through and was drowned. The river broke up very soon and all search for the body was unavailing. Last Sunday the badly decomposed remains of a man were found in the neighborhood of Holt, on the Flathead river, which were identified as those of Stein. Being brought to Kalspell and confined by Undertaker Sherman, the mortal remains were laid away today.

Taylor John W

11 Aug 1908 p8

John W. Taylor, an aged citizen of the north side, died Sunday afternoon, leaving a widow and several children. A son, Geo. W. Taylor, of Chester, Mont., was here to the funeral which was held this afternoon.

Teeter Mrs E N

9 Oct 1908 p8

**Mrs. Teeter's Death.**

Mrs. E. N. Teeter died at her home near the steel bridge on Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Teeter has been prominently identified with the W. C. T. U. ever since she came here and was a most earnest worker for the cause, and her death will be mourned by a large number who extend sympathy to the bereaved sons.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church and interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Thomas Frances DeStaffany

24 Nov 1908 p1

#### DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS

The death of Frances DeStaffany-Thomas, wife of Lew Thomas, occurred at the home of her parents last Saturday evening. For several years she has been afflicted with heart trouble, but since an operation for appendicitis she has been much worse and the physicians had given her up some time ago. Mrs. Thomas was about 22 years old and had been married for a little over two years. She was polite and altogether most charming, bright and very capable. The funeral took place this morning from the Catholic church, interment was in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery. The husband and parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Tosto Mary Eliza

9 Jun 1908 p10

Mrs. A. G. Tosto, formerly Miss Mary Fracas of Kalspell, died at Whitefish last week.

Tremblay Mrs C J

21 Jan 1908 p5

#### Card of Thanks.

Mr. C. J. Tremblay, whose wife died at the Northwestern hospital in Kalspell, last Friday week, desires to express his thanks for the kindness of Kalspell friends. He wishes to publicly acknowledge his obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Obregfeldt, for affectionate attentions, and other kind friends for the flowers transmitted.

21 Jan 1908 p8

Mr. C. J. Tremblay returned from Plains where he buried his wife, a former resident of the Sanders county town. The details of the funeral occupied a column in the Plainsman and noted the receipt of beautiful flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, and from the mill boys of Athens. Mr. Tremblay has been long employed by the Kalspell Lumber Co. and has many friends in this community.

Unknown man

3 Jul 1908 p1

#### FIND BODY IN WHITEFISH LAKE

Unidentified Man Either Accidentally Drowned or a Suicide.

Whitefish, June 29.—The body of an unknown man was found in Whitefish lake Sunday near Vista by Parker Nidy, Coroner W. P. Sherman, Deputy Coroner Minich and Marshal Wm. Parent went to the place Monday forenoon and the body was brought to town in a boat and from here was taken to Kalspell for burial.

There was nothing upon the body by which it could be identified. There was nothing to indicate foul play, and it is thought that the man broke thru the ice last-winter or committed suicide.

Van der Loef Manuel

23 Jun 1908 p5

Manuel Van der Loef, a native of Holland, but who has been in Kalspell and Flathead valley for the past 17 years, died suddenly in the Silver Dollar block, yesterday. Van was over 50 years of age. He has relatives in Amsterdam from whom he has regularly received an allowance, but he was not thrifty.

Waldstad boy of Charles

5 May 1908 p4

Charles Waldstad's boy died Friday and was buried in the Lone Pine cemetery, Sunday. Rev. Skindlov preached the funeral service.

5 May 1908 p10

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldstad, who live near Creston, died last Friday afternoon. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Warner R H

29 Dec 1908 p3

R. H. Warner, a young smelter man of Great Falls, committed suicide last week. Despondency caused by losing his job and being broke, responsible.

Watson Mrs W W

2 Oct 1908 p8

The death of Mrs. W. W. Watson occurred at the family home yesterday morning. Cancer was the cause. Deceased was a sister of C. H. Foot, Esq. The funeral took place today.

Weaver Kate M 17 Jan 1908 p8

Mrs. Kate M. Weaver, aged 42, who has resided near Fairview with her husband for a number of years, died early in the week and was buried at Fairview cemetery Wednesday.

Weightman Ann 18 Sep 1908 p8

**MRS. WEIGHTMAN DEAD**  
Mrs. Ann Weightman, mother of John Weightman, died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 90 years. For more than ten years Mrs. Weightman has made her home with her son here in Kalspell, and has made many friends.  
Mr. Weightman left last night for the old home place near Elgin, where the dear old lady will be laid to rest near the body of her husband and several children who have gone on before.  
Beside the son here, three others survive her, Walter Weightman of Duranga, Cal., R. J. Weightman of Rockford, Ill., and Wm. Weightman of Elgin, Ill.

Weider daughter of C C 29 Dec 1908 p5

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weider died yesterday. The funeral took place today. Interment in the Conrad cemetery.

Yoakum Riley R 23 Jun 1908 p1

**YOAKUM FAMILY WIPED ITSELF OUT**  
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