

Huntsinger

Mrs H E

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MRS. HUNTSINGER ANSWERS LAST CALL

After a brief illness, Mrs. H. E. Huntsinger died last Thursday night at her home in this city, aged 65 years. She had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks, but nothing serious was thought to be the trouble, so that her sudden death, resulting from heart failure, came as a shock to her family. Mrs. Huntsinger had long been a resident of Flathead where she leaves her husband and four children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held Sunday from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. F. A. Armstrong and Rev. T. A. Stanciliffe. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Jenkins

Emma

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The funeral of Mrs. Emma Jenkins who died last Sunday, is being held this afternoon at Fairview, the interment to be made in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Jenkins and her late husband came to Flathead from Pennsylvania years ago and they were among the sturdy pioneers who have helped build up this valley.

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The funeral of Mrs. Jenkins took place Tuesday from her late home, after the funeral services at Fairview chapel. She was laid to rest in the burial plot, with a great many of her old-time friends around the grave to pay the last taken of regard to one whom every one held in high esteem. The family has the deep sympathy of the community in this the hour of their sorrow.

Jordan

Belle

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MRS. JORDAN DEAD.

The following notice of the death of Mrs. Belle Jordan, who formerly lived in Kallspell, has been received in this office from Havre, near which place the deceased lived before her death:

"Mrs. Belle Jordan died April 22 from heart failure after a two days illness, aged 62 years, five months and 23 days. Belle Northcutt was born in Bourbon county, Ky., and moved with her parents to Missouri when a small child, where she lived for many years. She was a widow for 5 years, and lived during that time with her youngest daughter, Mrs. A. O. Jordan, whom she was with at the time of her death. They lived 10 miles north of Havre, Mont., having moved there about a year ago from Kallspell, Mont., where they lived for eight years. She leaves four children to mourn her loss, two daughters living in Colorado, a son living in Washington, and the daughter with whom she made her home. She also leaves a brother and sister living in Colorado. She was a member of the Christian church for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Havre and interment was made in the Havre cemetery."

Kelley

Edward J

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The funeral of Edward J. Kelley of Essex was held yesterday under the auspices of the Spanish-American war veterans, he having enlisted with the 13th Minnesota regiment. This was rather a tragical death as Mr. Kelley was married only three weeks ago. His death was due to pneumonia. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Long

Mary A

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FUNERAL HELD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Long was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Coram. Rev. H. M. Green conducted the services and his brief talk was most consolatory. The casket was completely enfolded with beautiful flowers. The music was rendered by Messrs. Dunshire and Rydlander, Mesdames Swaney and Broderick, who sang "Crossing the Bar"; "Asleep in Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A large cortege accompanied the sorrowing family to the Conrad Memorial cemetery where all that was mortal of Mary A. Long was placed to rest.

Luke

Clyde

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The neighborhood was shocked and cast into gloom on hearing of the death of Clyde Luke, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Luke, who died at Hot Springs, S. D., December 29, while undergoing an operation. Clyde was seventeen years of age and spent the most of his life in the community. He was admired by all who knew him and had many friends and schoolmates, all of whom were greatly saddened by his untimely death. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes to the family in their sorrow. The father arrived home with the remains on Sunday morning. The funeral took place Monday morning at the home followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Lyons

Samuel

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SAMUEL LYONS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

FLATHEAD PIONEER WILL BE LAID TO REST TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The body of Samuel Lyons arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. Mr. Lyons left here some time ago for Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for the benefit of his health. Later he went to Arizona and from there to California, where he died.

Mr. Lyons was one of the old-timers of Flathead valley, coming here over 25 years ago from Brooks, Ind. He was 66 years of age. He was unmarried. He made his home at Montford, where he owned a fine ranch.

Mr. Lyons was a member of the Grand Army, which organization will have charge of the funeral services tomorrow. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. F. A. Armstrong officiating. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

A nephew, Roy Heisman, arrived from Brooks, Ind., last night, and will take charge of the estate of deceased.

Mr. Lyons' death will be keenly felt by all old-timers in the county as he was one of the fixtures in the valley in which he was one of the early pioneers.

MacDougal

Allen

10 Mar 1911 p4

Allen MacDougal, a man 79 years of age, died Tuesday at his home here after a long illness. Interment was made at Kallispell.

McCarthy

Tim

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Eugene McCarthy went to Pocatello, Idaho, last evening in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother, Tim McCarthy. The body will be brot to Kallispell for burial, but as yet no arrangements for the funeral have ben made.

**MONTANA PIONEER DIES
IN CALIFORNIA**

COLONEL J. A. M'GOWAN FOUN-
DER OF PLAINS, ANSWERS
LAST CALL.

Los Angeles, April 2.—James Alexander McGowan, 60 years old and pioneer of Plains, Mont., died Friday night at the Van Nuys hotel. The body will be sent to Plains tomorrow. In recent years he had been in the habit of passing his winters in southern California. Mrs. McGowan was with him at the time of his death.

Founder of Plains.

Plains, April 2.—Colonel J. A. McGowan went to Los Angeles three weeks ago for the benefit of his health. He was married. There are no children. The colonel had been ailing all winter and intended to go to Arizona when he left Plains.

The city is in mourning, and while his death was expected, the news was sadly received. Mr. McGowan was the father of Plains, having secured the first townsite survey. He came here about the time the Northern Pacific built its road and was a contractor. Later, he engaged in the mercantile business, and thru his energy this town now has one of the finest department stores in western Montana. He was head of the McGowan Mercantile company and several other enterprises bearing his name and was president of the first National bank. Mr. McGowan was a member of the Masonic order and the Knights Templar. The deceased always took pride in Plains and was always found working earnestly for the advancement and upbuilding of every legitimate enterprise. His generosity was unquestioned when any public matters were concerned.

The funeral will likely be in the town which he founded.

Matt dau of Mike

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Mike Matt's oldest daughter died Sunday after a long illness. She was taken to St. Ignatius' mission for burial.

Meyer Anna Rose

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The funeral of Anna Rose Meyer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church.

O'Clair Mrs Robert 1 Aug 1911 p8

MRS. O'CLAIR PASSES AWAY.

Another of the pioneers of Flathead county has passed away. Mrs. Robert O'Clair died at the home two miles north of Kallispell on Sunday, July 23, aged 51 years. Mrs. O'Clair had been a sufferer for several years and her death was hourly expected. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter, besides several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. O'Clair was among the pioneers in the Flathead valley, and for 17 years lived on a ranch where her duties as wife and mother were always performed cheerfully and well.

There are many friends all over the valley who will mourn the loss of staunch neighbor and friend and who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

O'Neil Elizabeth 29 Sep 1911 p10

MRS. ELIZABETH O'NEIL DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, wife of M. A. O'Neil, died at her home at 22 Third avenue east last night at 11 o'clock from a complication of heart and Bright's disease. She was 57 years old and leaves a large family of children. She is the mother of Dr. E. D. O'Neil and Miss Lucile O'Neil of this city. A son and daughter and a brother of the deceased will arrive here for the funeral which will be held on Sunday, unless unlooked for hindrances prevent.

Papoosee dau of 10 Feb 1911 p6

A daughter of Papoosee, a prominent Dayton Indian, died this week of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Peterson wife of Peter 28 Feb 1911 p5

The wife of Peter Peterson of Flathead valley died early Saturday morning, February 25, after an illness of many months. The funeral services were held on Sunday from the Methodist church and she was laid to rest in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**GREAT NORTHERN
BRAKEMAN KILLED**

Charles Powers, a freight brakeman on the Whitefish division of the Great Northern met with a fatal accident on Tuesday afternoon while on duty, near Eureka. As the train was crossing a bridge he was struck on the head by one of the large timbers throwing him to the ground with such force that his skull was fractured and he died shortly after being picked up by the train crew. Mr. Powers is well known in Kallispell where he lived before removing to Whitefish. He was married last year to Miss Eunice Webb and they lived at Whitefish. Martin Powers, his brother, has sent for the father, who is in California, and the definite arrangements for the funeral will be made as soon as he can reach Whitefish. The tragic death of this esteemable young man is most lamentable, for his life gave promise of many good things.

BOY AND GIRL DROWN IN WHITEFISH LAKE SUNDAY

Miss Grace Robinson and Joe Cavanaugh Meet An Untimely End.

THE GIRL WAS BORN AND REARED IN KALISPELL

Young Couple Skated Too Far and Struck Thin Ice—Funeral Will Be Held In Kalispell Tomorrow Afternoon From Christ Episcopal Church.

Kalispell people were greatly shocked on Sunday evening when the news reached here of the drowning of Miss Grace Robinson and Joe Cavanaugh in Whitefish lake. The long distance telephone was kept busy for several hours informing friends of the Robinson family with the details of the accident. The first message was received in Kalispell about 5 o'clock.

According to the reports brought here by friends the drowning occurred about 5 o'clock. Miss Robinson, together with her brother Percy and Joe Cavanaugh, were skating on the lake and were about three miles from the shore, near what is known as Beaver bay. While at this point the girl's brother informed the party that Mrs. Robinson would have dinner ready by the time they would be able to return home. Miss Robinson and Mr. Cavanaugh concluded they would skate a little further, and would then return.

Strike Thin Ice.

Percy Robinson then returned to Whitefish and the young couple continued only about nine or ten rods when they were suddenly precipitated into the icy waters of the lake. At this point the ice reduced in thickness from four to one-half inches, and the weight of the skaters broke the ice. Their cries for help were heard by other skating parties on the lake, who quickly rushed to their aid, but before they were able to reach the spot the unfortunate couple had disappeared in the deep waters. Percy Robinson did not hear the cries for help and did not know of the terrible accident until a short time after his arrival at Whitefish.

Find Girl's Body First.

As soon as the news of the drowning reached Whitefish men were dispatched to rescue the bodies. Boats were procured and taken to the place and then the work of grappling for the bodies commenced, which resulted in the finding of the body of the girl about 7:30. According to E. L. Geddes, who assisted in the work of grappling for the bodies, the couple were clasped together when the end came, and both bodies were raised to within a short distance of the surface, when the body of the young man became loosened from that of the girl, and again went to the bottom of the lake.

After repeated attempts to rescue the body of the young man it was decided to abandon the task until the next morning when the work was again taken up and the second body was brot to the surface about 10 o'clock. It is reported that the water was about 400 feet deep at this point.

Miss Robinson was 17 years of age and was born and reared in Kalispell, where her parents resided for a number of years. Her father, James A. Robinson, was in the jewelry business for a number of years and moved to Whitefish a few years ago to engage in the same business at that place. The young lady was attending the high school here prior to her death, and had made arrangements to return to this city on Sunday morning, she and her father going to the depot to take the train which they missed by a margin of about two minutes. The young lady returned home and during the afternoon the skating party was formed which resulted in her untimely and awful death. She was a great favorite in Kalispell, where she was known by practically everyone, and her loving and kindly disposition won her many friends wherever she went.

A Popular Young Man.

Mr. Cavanaugh was a clerk in the Senay Mercantile company's store at Whitefish, which was under the management of his brother and a brother-in-law, who, together with his widowed mother are heartbroken over his demise. He was a popular young man and was well known in Kalispell and Whitefish. It is rumored that the young couple were sweethearts, and were to have been married after Miss Robinson had finished her studies at the high school.

The parents of the young man and woman, as well as the many friends are grief-stricken, and the main topic discussed in the homes and on the streets of the city is the untimely taking away of the popular young people.

Funeral in Kalispell.

The funeral of Miss Robinson will be held in Kalispell tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal church. Rev. H. M. Green will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. It is not known what arrangements have been made for the burial of Mr. Cavanaugh. It is thought, however, that the remains will be shipped east to rest beside those of his father, who died several years ago.

High School Mourns.

The students at the high school took up their studies yesterday with heavy hearts, for one and all loved the girl that had been one of the boys for some time. All of the class combined to make arrangements for floral offerings, with the exception of the Junior class, of which Mr. Robinson was a member, who will furnish a beautiful floral piece appropriate to decorate the bier of the loved schoolmate.

Ross John O D 28 Apr 1911 p5

LIBBY PIONEER DEAD.

John O. D. Ross, one of the pioneers of Montana, and for 23 years a resident of Libby, died at Spokane last Monday. Mr. Ross had been in ill health for some time, and was compelled to give up his position as postmaster which he had held for the past seven years. Mr. Ross was the kind of citizen who has the welfare and progress of his community at heart, and he aided most materially in the growth and development of western Montana. The funeral was held yesterday at Libby, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Ross had reached the ripe age of 69 years. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Schmidt Fred 22 Sep 1911 p4

Fred Schmidt, the tailor at Libby, who was reported missing some time ago, has been located, the body having been found floating in the Kootenai river near the falls, 12 miles below Libby.

Smith James Grant 9 May 1911 p5

Charles Eimen and James Grant Smith, two young boys aged 11 and 14 respectively, were drowned at Jessup mill pond on Friday afternoon while fishing. No one witnessed the accident and it is impossible to tell how it happened. As soon as the boys were missed search was instituted, the pond being dragged all day Saturday without success. On Sunday morning the renewed efforts were rewarded and both bodies recovered at about 10 o'clock. Coroner Waggoner took charge of the bodies. The funerals were held yesterday, the Eimer boy being buried at Union Chapel cemetery, and the Smith boy's funeral was held at Holt.

Smith John F 30 Jun 1911 p1

JOHN F. SMITH DIED TODAY IN OLD MEXICO

A telegram was received today from Mrs. John F. Smith of Guajuato, Mexico, stating that her husband had died this morning of smallpox. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Morrell and sister of Mrs. J. J. Lebert. She visited in Kallispell several months last year.

Spencer George 15 Sep 1911 p5

SPENCER'S BODY FOUND.

The report has just been received here that the body of George Spencer of Spencer's lake fame, has been discovered. It will be remembered that Mr. Spencer was missing last winter and could not be found. If the information is correct the mystery is cleared up. He had many warm friends who were greatly interested in his disappearance.

Sprech

Gottes

9 May 1911 p5

12 May 1911 p4

Gottes Sprech, aged 80 years, died suddenly of Bright's disease last Saturday at his home near Proctor. The old man was in the garden planting potatoes when he was stricken by death. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Bethel church.

Mr. Sprech, who died last week, had reached the ripe old age of 80 years. He went into the garden to plant some potatoes at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when his son went to call him to supper he found him dead. The old gentleman had spent most of his life in God's open air and here also he died. Dayton, May 10, 1911.

Stone

Virgil W

30 Jun 1911 p4

DEATH OF VIRGIL STONE.

The sad news comes to friends in KallsPELL announcing the death of Mr. Virgil W. Stone of Pikeville, Tenn., who died in Tacoma, Wash., June 17, 1911.

Mr. Stone was unable to recover from the second operation for appendicitis. The first occurred in KallsPELL about eight months previous, which proved unsuccessful. He only lived a few days after the second operation, during which he suffered intensely. His last request was that his friends might know he went in peace.

While in KallsPELL Mr. Stone won many friends who will mourn his untimely death.

Sullivan

John C

17 Oct 1911 p1

JOHN C. SULLIVAN DEAD.

Word was received in KallsPELL Saturday of the death of J. C. Sullivan, one of the old-time Flatheaders, at Rexford. Mr. Sullivan is survived by a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Alva Donaldson and Nellie and Mary Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan lived on the east side for a number of years and was well known in KallsPELL. The body was brot to KallsPELL on Sunday and the funeral was held from the Catholic church and interment was made in the Conard Memorial cemetery.

**LABORER KILLED WHEN
DIRT ROLLS DOWN**

**EMMET SWEENEY DIES IN DRAIN
DITCH NO. 2, NEAR MONT-
FORD, SATURDAY.**

M. J. Cassidy, contractor for drain ditch No. 2, brot the information to KallsPELL Saturday telling of the death of Emmett Sweeney, one of the laborers on the ditch, the dead man having been caught between two heavy timbers which were broken by a slide from the surface. According to Mr. Cassidy, he and Sweeney were working in the bottom of the ditch laying pipe, when they heard the timbers crack, and Mr. Cassidy hollered to his companion to look out. Mr. Cassidy was badly bruised by the timbers and sustained a cut on the forehead and his right shoulder was badly bruised. He supposed Sweeney was following him out, but upon looking back he saw him standing erect, his neck being imp between two timbers that were supporting the sheeting.

Mr. Cassidy crawled to the top and secured a plank with which to pry apart the timbers, but the weight was too heavy. He and another man commenced to dig the unfortunate man out, which required about four hours' hard work. The balance of the crew refused to enter the ditch, according to the information.

The accident happened at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock, but the body was not taken out until nearly 4 o'clock. The remains were brot to town and are at the undertaking establishment of J. E. Wagener. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday, as telegraph advices say the dead man has a brother in Seattle, and efforts are being made to locate him.

The accident happened about eight miles northeast of KallsPELL where a drain ditch is being dug for the purpose of draining a lake in that section. On account of the presence of quicksand, considerable trouble has been had in holding the embankment and at this place an open cut 20 feet wide had been made. The direct cause of the accident was the falling in of several tons of surface dirt against the timbering.

BODY IS SHIPPED.

The body of Emmet Sweeney, who was killed last Saturday in Drain Ditch No. 2, was shipped to Portland, contained the information that a sister, Mrs. Daniel Shea, of Portland, contained the information that she desired the body sent to her, where it will be interred.

**BODY IS FOUND IN
FLATHEAD RIVER**

The skeleton of a man, supposed to be one of the surveyors who was drowned several years ago in the North Fork, was found in Flathead River on a sandbar near Columbia Falls last Tuesday. There was nothing by which the man could be identified as all that was left of his clothing was one shoe. Coroner Waggoner went to Columbia Falls to take charge of the remains.

Unknown man 7 Jul 1911 p5

**KILLED BY TRAIN
AT CORAM**

An unknown man was killed today at 1 o'clock by train No. 4 at Coram. The train was about three hours late and was making fast time. Sitting on the platform at the station, with his head in his hands as if asleep, met a man whom the whistles of the engine failed to arouse. The engineer made a desperate effort to stop the train, and just as the engine was upon him, the stranger flung his head. The train struck him killing him instantly. He was not badly mutilated. The body was taken to Columbus Falls to await the arrival of the coroner.

Unknown man 21 Nov 1911 p8

KILLED AT CORAM.

An unidentified man fell from the brakebeam between Egan and Coram on Friday night and Coroner Waggener brot the remains to town. It was thought unnecessary to hold an inquest and he was buried at Demersville Saturday. The man was about 20 years of age, five feet three inches in height, had black hair and small round black eyes. He wore overalls, a leather-lined corduroy coat and overshoes, and carried an Elgin watch.

Walters J M 30 Jun 1911 p6

The funeral of the late J. M. Walters took place Tuesday, the services being held at the Fairview cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. P. S. Buck preached the funeral sermon, Revs. Early and Eastland assisting, after which he was gently laid to rest in the family plot. He was a good husband, father and friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Young James 6 Jun 1911 p1

JAMES YOUNG IS DEAD.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock, James Young died at his home, 145 Second avenue east, of heart trouble. He had been ill for nearly three weeks. Mr. Young was 55 years of age and had lived in Kallspell for the past eight years. He came here from Wausau, Wis. He leaves three children and his wife. The funeral will be held from the residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.