

# MRS. JERRY BELLES LAID TO REST

The last sad rites in memory of the late Mrs. Jerry Belless were held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Clark spoke touchingly of the sweet Christian acts which have brightened the life, and endeared Mrs. Belless to all who knew her. The body was laid to rest in Conrad Memorial cemetery, beside that of her mother who died but a few months ago. The pall bearers, all old friends of the family, were D. W. Durall, Dr. J. P. Treckell, W. H. Lawrence, J. B. Sinclair, Byron Kent and S. M. Gibson. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased woman.

Effie Mae Palmer Belless was born January 5, 1866, in Grant county, Wis., and in infancy moved with her parents to Laclède, Mo., where she spent her girlhood days and received her education. At the age of eighteen she with her parents moved to Goodland, Kansas. In November, 1886, she was united in marriage to Jerry Belless of that place. They resided on a homestead in Colorado and after providing up they moved to Buda, Ill., where they made their home until they moved to Kalispell in 1900, where they have since resided.

To them were born three children, two sons and one daughter, one son dying in infancy. Harry Belless of Eureka, and Bertha, wife of P. A. Korbach of this city, are the surviving children.

Mrs. Belless united with the Baptist church in 1893, at the age of 27, in Buda, Ill., and was transferred to the Baptist church of Kalispell, where she has since been a devoted worker. She has always been a good Christian wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her, and although in poor health for a number of years was ever ready with kind words and works for her home and friends.

She had been visiting for a couple of weeks with her son and sister in Eureka and was expecting to return on Friday last, but instead of returning to her earthly home she was suddenly called to her heavenly home on Thursday, April 27.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, two children and seven grandchildren, besides two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. S. A. Forman of Eureka, Mrs. J. A. Ennis and W. F. Palmer of Kalispell, W. E. Palmer of Marysville, Wash., and C. W. Palmer of Browning, Mo., besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

**OBITUARY.**

Catherine Breceon Carr, born in Tipperary County, Ireland passed away on January 1st, 1916, aged 84 years, at her home, 809 1st Ave. N. E., Aberdeen, S. D., the cause of death being the advancement of old age.

Coming from Ireland to America at the age of 14 years, Mrs. Carr first made her home in Rochester, N. Y., where she was married in 1856, she and her husband afterward coming to Aberdeen, S. D., to settle in 1883, where she has lived since, honored and respected as one of the original pioneers of Brown County. Mr. Carr died 23 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, two sons, and a married sister. A fifth daughter, Catherine Lorber, died only two months ago at Wetonka, S. D. The daughters living are Mrs. J. W. Pratt of Kalispell, Mont., Mrs. Sadie Broderick of Breckenridge, Minn., Mrs. Ella Lorber of Wetonka, S. D., and Miss Margaret Carr of this city. The sons are Daniel Carr and Thos. Carr, of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Margaret Mackin, the married sister resides at Pewaukee, Wis. All were present during her last hours.

Services will, in all probability be held Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart Church at 10 o'clock, and Father Dermody will officiate.—Aberdeen Daily News.

In dreams I see my mother now,

Her locks are silver gray,

I see upon her placid brow,

The care of many a day.

We knelt in childhood by her side,

To say our evening prayer,

Her gentle hand was then our guide,

It soothed each childish care.

Her life we knew not how to prize,

Till from us she is riven,

And like an angel from the skies

Points us the way to heaven.

**OBITUARY.**

Sallie A. Crouch, (Burch) was born in Shenectady, N. Y., June 17, 1836. She was a member of a family of eleven children reared after the strict ideals of the puritanic progeny of the early nineteenth century. The parents both came from England in their early life and from childhood trained up their children in loyalty to God, and the church of Jesus Christ. At the age of 17 she was married to Simon Burch, with whom she lived many years as a true wife and helpmate. There was born to this home eight children of whom only three survive the mother, Mrs. Amanda Wileman, of Minneapolis, Anson Burch of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. A. H. Burch of Kallispell with whom she has spent the declining years of her life. She leaves behind 23 grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren and an aged brother, (a retired minister) in Wisconsin.

Not long after her marriage Mrs. Burch and her husband emigrated from N. Y. to Wisconsin, where practically all of the children were born and reared. From Wisconsin the family moved to Minnesota in 1874 and after a sojourn of twenty years during which time the husband died, she came to Flathead valley with her son Dr. A. H. Burch, with whom she has made her home for 22 years. A moments thought recalls for us the heroism that must become a part of a life that has spanned three-fourths of a century mark. The life of pioneering in the making of home, character and country has reached its reward after a journey of 85 years, 9 months and 11 days, and now at life's even time, she lies down to peaceful slumber in Christ, for "He sees when their footsteps falter; when their hearts grow weak and faint.

He marks when their strength is falling and listens to each complaint. He bids them rest for a season, for the path way has grown too steep, And folded in fair green pastures, He giveth His loved ones sleep."

OBITUARY.

There passed peacefully away at the family home in Prussia, Saskatchewan, Canada, on Friday January 14th, Frank the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant in the nineteenth year of his age. For the past three years the young man had been suffering from the almost incurable and dreaded disease of Diabetes, but with undaunted courage and treatment received at one of America's best Sanitarium in Minnesota, he had fully recovered from all traces of it and was quickly regaining strength and vigor to a week before his death he contracted a severe cold and not having the vitality and strength of robust manhood he succumbed to meet his happy reward.

During his most stringent illness no one heard him utter a word of complaint, but quietly bore his sufferings as if though part of his life.

The popularity in which he was held by his associates and friends was shown in the fullest degree by the attention given him during his last few hours on earth.

On Monday the seventeenth, just before the funeral a Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the home for the repose of his Soul, by the Reverend Father Shermondung who delivered a splendid and fitting Eulogy on the trials and good character of the deceased.

The following young men acted as Paulbearers: A. Sheffer, Frank Stacks, Percy Goddin, W. E. Wilson, Orvil Barber and A. Honeywell.

To his family we offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of a kind, and affectionate brother and ever dutiful son. May his soul rest in peace.

The family lived for a number of years in KallsPELL where Frank was widely known.

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## MRS. SAMUEL HARSHMAN DIES SUDDENLY

The entire community was shocked yesterday morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Samuel Harshman, which occurred at her home shortly before eight o'clock. Mrs. Harshman had been ailing practically ever since the death of her husband last November, but during the past two weeks had shown marked signs of improvement. She arose as usual yesterday morning at seven o'clock, dressed, arranged her room and went into the living room where she laid down upon the couch. She told her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Perry, that she felt quite well, and in fact seemed bright and cheery. Shortly afterward Mrs. Harshman became sick at her stomach and was assisted into the bath room. A fainting spell followed, from which she never regained consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were with her during the last few moments but relaxation of the heart came so surely and suddenly that nothing could be done. The funeral arrangements will be decided upon today. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Harshman arrived last night from Spokane.

Mrs. Harshman was born in Elmira, New York, December 3, 1850, was married to Mr. Harshman at Fall River, Wisconsin, December 2, 1866, the family coming to Kallispell January 1, 1893. Mrs. Harshman is survived by five children, Manley Harshman of Spokane, Mrs. F. A. Jones of Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Cora M. Fisher, Mrs. I. D. Rogallien and Mrs. O. S. Perry, all of this city.

In her long residence in this city, Mrs. Harshman endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a true wife, a loving mother and a faithful friend. Hers was a busy life of service to family and friends. The most beautiful object of human affection is an ideal mother. Such was Mrs. Samuel Harshman who lived to see her family grown and married, and to enjoy the love of grandchildren. Her object in life accomplished, Mrs. Harshman was ready and willing to join that Heavenly circle of reward for a life well lived—deeds well done.

### DEATH OF H. E. HUNTSINGER.

H. E. Huntsinger died at his home in Kalispell, on June 17th, 1916. Mr. Huntsinger was a soldier in the Civil War and served his country from '61 to '65. He belonged to the 141st Pennsylvania Infantry and to the 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Mr. Huntsinger was a member of the General Custer Post in Cherokee, Iowa, in the early days of the Grand Army of the Republic and was active in the Grand Army of which he was an able exponent and efficient member. He also belonged to the J. B. McPhearson Post of Kalispell, which makes it befitting that we record our appreciation of him.

Kalispell, Montana, July 1st, 1916.

At a regular session of the J. B. McPhearson Post No. 30, Department of Montana, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from us one of our worthy and esteemed Comrades, Henry E. Huntsinger, and

WHEREAS, the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharges of his duties in this organi-

zation makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of this organization by services rendered and contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance and

RESOLVED that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all of this Post and will prove a serious loss to the community.

RESOLVED that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

ED F. MORGAN,  
GILBERT A. JORDAN,  
Committee on Resolutions.

\$5.00 does the work of \$10.00 at our bed sale. Robinson Furniture Co.—Adv.

### DEATH OF MRS. JURGENS.

The sudden death of Mrs. J. H. Jurgens on Wednesday afternoon was a distinct shock to relatives and friends. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Tobie, and had been chatting pleasantly with both Mrs. Tobie and Mrs. Whiteside all the afternoon. At about five o'clock Mrs. Jurgens was stricken with a fainting spell and without completely regaining consciousness passed away a half hour later.

The deceased was seventy-five years old, and a true pioneer of Montana, having come to Helena in '64, when but a young woman. She was married the following year to J. H. Jurgens, and resided almost continuously in Helena until nine years ago when they removed to Kalispell. Of this union three children were reared, Mrs. Fred Whiteside, Mrs. A. N. Tobie and Herman Jurgens. The two daughters, and four grandchildren, Mrs. C. M. McCutcheon, of Great Falls, John Whiteside, student at the state college, Miss Eunice Whiteside and little Clara Frances Jurgens of Chicago, are left to mourn her departure.

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t gens had kept remarkably well. She  
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e lodge. Mrs. Jurgens was a charter mem-  
ber of Miriam chapter No. 1, O. E. S.,  
c of Helena, also of the Episcopal church  
l in that city. Following the terrible  
r shock of her son's death last fall, she  
k aged rapidly. Mrs. Jurgens was a good  
s and loyal wife and mother—a splendid  
s type of that frontier womanhood  
s which contributed so much to the early  
h development of Montana. Nobly did  
id she live, devoted to family and friends,  
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ar gle of life at the beck of the Heavenly  
te Father.

at Funeral services will be held this  
er afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the  
k Whiteside home, just northwest of the  
city. Interment will be made in Con-  
rad Memorial Cemetery.



### DEWITT CLINTON O'NEIL.

DeWitte Clinton O'Neil, father of C. L., C. D. and E. C. O'Neil, died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at his home in Orchard Park. He lacked but one month of being 77 years old, and had been suffering for some time with a complication of Bright's disease. In company with his wife and his son, C. L. O'Neil and family, Mr. O'Neil spent the winter in California. He realized that he could not live long, so expressed the desire to return home. He had only been back a few weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

DeWitte Clinton O'Neil was born in the town of Hamptonburg, Orange county, New York, June 21, 1839. When six years old his mother died.

In April, 1847, his father moved to Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, and there he grew up on a farm. At the age of 19 he went to Michigan and remained there until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted, November 4, 1861, in company A, Thirteenth Michigan; was discharged on account of disability, March 7, 1863; re-enlisted December 23, 1863 in company G, Sixteenth New York heavy artillery; was mustered out August 21, 1865.

On June 24, 1866, he was united in marriage to Belle L. Drear at Lake Winola, Pennsylvania; from this union have come six children, four of whom survive him; Ernest C. O'Neil, Charles I. O'Neil and Clinton D. O'Neil of Kalispell, Montana, and H. Greeley O'Neil of Spokane, Washington. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. L. J. Gregory of Waverly, N. Y., and thirteen grand children.

In 1873 Mr. O'Neil removed to Osborne county, Kansas, and there in those early days went through many hardships as a pioneer. For years he took a prominent part in the affairs of Osborne and Osborne county, filling various public offices with credit.

In 1881 he removed to Rich Hill, Mo.; coming from there to the Flathead March 11, 1898. The last few years he has been engaged in agriculture at his home in Orchard Park addition.

**MRS. SARAH E. PALMER.**

Mrs. Sarah E. Palmer was born September 22, 1842, and died January 3, 1916, aged 73 years, 3 months and 12 days. She was born in Indiana but moved with her parents when she was 12 years old to Grant county, Wisconsin. At the age of 17 she was married to A. N. W. Palmer. To them was born seven children, three sons and four daughters. One daughter died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her death W. F. Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Ennis and Mrs. eJrry Belless, all residing in Kalispell, and Mrs. S. A. Forman of Eu-

reka, Montana, W. E. Palmer of Marysville, Washington, and E. W. Palmer of Browning, Missouri, also three brothers and a host of friends.

Mrs. Palmer moved to Montana 17 years ago and has lived in Kalispell and vicinity ever since. After the death of her husband eight years ago she lived in their old home until three years ago, since which time she lived with her children in Kalispell. She died at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ennis, her daughter. Death came suddenly and was a shock to everyone, for she died while reading a letter from her brother in California.

Mrs. Palmer was ready to go when the summons came. She was reared in a Christian home and had been a Christian herself for many years, having joined the Methodist church in her girlhood days. She was a good mother and beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, E. H. Clark, the pastor, officiating.

#### OBITUARY.

At Libby, Montana, on March 17th, occurred the sudden death of Mrs. Maude Sackrider. Had she lived until July 17, she would have reached the 46th milestone of her life. She leaves a brother, Olin B. Anderson and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley, Mrs. S. J. Kelley and hosts of relatives and friends.

Her death has stilled forever the sweetest of voices, the most willing, helpful hands, and one of the tenderest and most thoughtful spirits on this earth.

Her life has been one waged against opposing tides, but was borne with strength and cheer.

Brave Woman! Heroic Soul. The victories and defeats of your silent conflict may pass unnoticed and unremembered by this sordid world; though there may be here and there a kindness like flower of your planting choked and withered in the brambles of forgetfulness; though your grave may never bear a flaunting flag or chiseled tribute, yet more worthy and enduring than all these has your life been—defying the defacements of the rude elements or mists of time.

There was found in her effects an unmailed letter to a friend, Mrs. Switzer, with an expression of times when she felt the depression of discouragement, but added; "But I don't like to back down. So keep staggering and struggling on."

How Heroic. How Tragic. How Sad! Here was a Valley Forge and Gethsemane. She is no longer a sojourner among us but has passed on to "mix forever with the elements."

While we stand with tearfilled eyes and aching heart by the edge of the "great gulf," let us bow in sorrow and submission to the eternal laws of Nature that both give and take, that furnish life with both sunrise and sunset, weeping and rejoicing.

Brave heart thou went "not like a quarry slave at night" and honoring the battles well fought in remembrance of a life well lived, we bid you Sister, friend, comrade, and affectionate adieu.

Hope shall bring a solace,  
Time shall bring a balm  
Storm shall drift our vessel  
Into depths of calm.

While we weep and linger  
At the parted way,  
May there come the dawning  
Of a brighter day.

—Olin B. Anderson.

## JOSEPH TETRAULT DROPS DEAD AT WORK IN YARD

The funeral of Joseph Tetrault, one of the widely known pioneer residents of Flathead valley, was held at St. Matthews' church Thursday morning. The services were in charge of Father Francis O'Farrell assisted by Father C. M. Van Aken, of Whitefish, and Father Connolly, of St. Ignatius school. Burial was at Conrad memorial cemetery.

Mr. Tetrault fell dead while mowing the yard at his home, 711 Third Avenue East, Tuesday morning. He came to Kalispell to live several years ago after retiring from his ranch.

Mr. Tetrault was born in Ontario, Canada, September 3, 1847. He came with his family to Montana in 1885. He made his first trip to the state two years before this and returned to bring his wife and small children here to make their home. After living three months at Missoula they moved to Flathead valley.

Besides his wife Mr. Tetrault is survived by five sons, J. J. Tetrault and A. D. Tetrault, of Eureka, F. J. Tetrault, Dolard Tetrault and A. D. Tetrault; and three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, of Eureka, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, and Miss Anna Tetrault. There are also two brothers and three sisters, the latter living in the east.

Mr. Tetrault was one of the pioneers identified with the early development of the valley in the rural communities.

# CHARLES E. WENDELL

**Dies Very Suddenly at His Home On  
the West Side.**

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Wendell Saturday afternoon about four-thirty o'clock. While he had been quite ill during the winter, he had improved sufficiently to be up and about and was down town on Friday.

Born July 5th, 1854 in Amsterdam, N. Y., it was on his natal day he passed away. He came to Montana in 1890 and was in the piano business in Butte for twenty years, and came to Flathead six years ago, hoping to be benefitted by this climate. Mr. Wendell was a broadminded man of keen intelligence, and during his residence here has made many friends who feel his going has been a personal loss, and many expressions of sympathy have been extended to Mrs. Wendell.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 and the large number of floral offerings are a mute testimony of the esteem in which he was held. Rev. E.

H. Clarke read the service and a quartette sang "Abide With Me", and "Come Unto Me."

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.