

WILLIAM L. FELIX

William L. Felix was born in Sedalia, Mo., September 16, 1882, and died at his home in Bigfork, Montana, June 11, 1925, after an illness of little over a week, resulting from pneumonia. He received his early education in the public schools of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, later on attending the Cedar Rapids Business College where he completed both the commercial and shorthand courses. During the fall of 1904, he entered the employ of the J. M. Carmody company as stenographer and bookkeeper, remaining there for one year when he was transferred to Joseph T. Ryerson company, Chicago, in the same capacity. In September, 1909, he came to Somers, Montana, being employed as timekeeper of the Somers Lumber company, leaving that position about a year later to take up his duties as bookkeeper for the Flathead Commercial company, Bigfork, Montana, and subsequently as cashier of the State Bank of Bigfork, which position he held up to the time of his death.

On June 29, 1913, he was married to Miss Mabel Pengelly at Kalispell, Montana, and to this union were born four children, William, Jr., Virginia, Frances and Kenneth, all of whom survive, together with his mother who lives in Pasadena, California, a sister in Whittier, California, and two brothers, one in Texas and the other in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Felix was exceptionally industrious, and won the respect of all who learned to know him. His father died when he was but a small boy and from the beginning he knew the meaning of hard work and perseverance. He held memberships in both the Elks and Odd Fellows lodges, and will be keenly missed by his many friends.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR
GLADYS FENNER**

The Methodist church was filled with the sorrowing friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenner, whose home is three miles east of Somers, when the funeral of their daughter Gladys Margaret was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Jackson of the Baptist church gave an impressive sermon and Rev. Bates read the scriptures and made a beautiful prayer. He also made a few personal remarks concerning the deceased.

The music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder in several hymns and a solo by Mrs. Snyder. Masses of beautiful flowers were mute evidence of the high esteem in which the young woman was held by all who knew her.

She was laid to rest in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

THE PASSING OF GLADYS FENNER

(Contributed)

Funeral services for Gladys Margaret Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenner, were held Tuesday, November 24, at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Jackson of the First Baptist church gave an impressive sermon, assisted by Rev. B. Scott Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Snyder sang "Face to Face," "He Knows," and "Nearer My God to Thee," the latter being Gladys' favorite song. The honorary pall bearers were: Zola King, Margaret MacDonald, Velma LaRue, Pearl Bowman, Bonnie Halliday, and Mercedes Stotts, friends and school mates of Gladys. The active bearers were Jack Passey, Arthur Jackson, Earl Bowman, Taft Livingston, Robert Taylor, and William Kleinhaus. The many beautiful flowers spoke of the high esteem in which she was held and all during her illness she was never without flowers from her friends. She was a constant and faithful member of the Baptist church and will be greatly missed in all of its departments. She was always a lovable girl of sweet disposition being ever cheerful during her long period of illness.

Gladys is gone but not forgotten.

For to us all she was ever dear.

Sad are the hearts for her place that
is vacant.

And the sound of her voice

Obituary

Gladys Margaret Fenner was born March 29, 1907 at her home in the Lower Valley. She had always lived in this valley she had made a host of friends here. She attended the grade school at Rousselle and was a member of the class of '27 at High School but had to drop out of school in her sophomore year on account of illness. She joined the Baptist church when fifteen years of age during the pastorage of Rev. E. F. Judson, and had always been an active member of the B. Y. P. U. and the choir. She had had poor health for over a year. Everything that loving hands could do was done and this summer she was taken to a lower altitude, but all of no avail. Though not unexpected her death came as a great shock to her many friends. She died at her home near Somers, Sunday morning at six o'clock, November 22 at the age of 18 years.

Besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenner, she leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. Allan Munter, Mrs. Robert Wright and Roberta Fenner, and one brother, Herbert, and a multitude of friends.

She was laid to rest among banks of flowers in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

28 Sep 1925

CROWDS OVERFLOW MASONIC HALL FOR SHERIFF'S FUNERAL

Probably the greatest crowd assembled at a funeral in Kalispell for many years filled the Masonic temple and overflowed upon the streets outside at one o'clock this afternoon, when services for Sheriff Robert Fitzpatrick were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and with a full attendance of the American Legion, of which Mr. Fitzpatrick had been an active member. Every business house in the city closed its doors from one until two o'clock. After the ceremony here a procession which required 15 minutes to pass a given point followed to Fairview cemetery, where the body was laid at rest.

A full account of the services will be printed in tomorrow's issue of the Inter Lake.

2 Oct 1925

MEMORIAL

When court convened on September 29, a committee from the American Legion appointed by Judge Pomroy presented the following memorial upon the life of Sheriff Fitzpatrick, which was inscribed upon the records of the court:

"May it please the Court:

"We, your committee of the Court of the Eleventh Judicial District appointed on the 28th day of September, 1925, to prepare and submit a Memorial on the life, and appropriate resolution upon the death, of Robert George Fitzpatrick, respectfully report the Memorial and Resolutions which are hereto appended and ask that they be approved by the Court and placed upon its records:

"RESOLVED, That the Court and its officers and members of the Bar of the Eleventh Judicial District lamenting the death of Robert George Fitzpatrick, who on September 26th, 1925, while Sheriff of Flathead County, Montana, departed this life; and desiring to give in permanent form, expression of their esteem of his life, character and official services, present this Memorial for preservation in the records of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Flathead.

Robert George Fitzpatrick, son of James Fitzpatrick and Cora Bell Fitzpatrick was born in Silver Bow County, Montana, on July 9, 1888. On both the paternal and maternal sides he was of pioneer American lineage. When he was four years of age he came to Flathead county with his mother and father and settled near Bad Rock Canyon within a few miles of Columbia Falls, Mont. Most of his boyhood days were spent around Columbia Falls, where he went to school at Bad Rock Canyon school. After graduating from the grade schools he took a course in the business college at Spokane, Washington, where he again graduated with high honors. After his graduation from the business college in Spokane, Wash., Bob returned to Montana where, with the exception of a few months in which he worked for the Kalispell Mercantile company, he successfully devoted his time to ranching with his father on the Flathead Indian reservation.

At the outbreak of the world war, Bob, at his country's call, enlisted with the 91st Division of the U. S. Army, going over seas as sergeant of the 362nd Supply Company. He splendidly served his country on the Flanders Battle Field, fought the Hun enemy at St. Mihiel and faced a thousand deaths in the Argonne Forest of France. He luckily escaped unscathed and returned to the U. S. in 1919. Immediately upon his return to Flathead County, Montana, he was appointed by William Martin, Sheriff of Flathead County, as Deputy Sheriff, where Bob faithfully performed the duties of that office until the year 1923, when as a mark of the esteem and high regard which the people of Flathead County held for him he was elected our Sheriff. He was a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Elks, the Owls, the Moose, the Woodmen, also a member of the Rebecca and Eastern Star and belonged to the Kiwanis club and was an officer and member of Flathead Post No. 7 of the American Legion. A father, two sisters and a brother survive him.

"Bob was a splendid officer; efficient, loyal, staunch and faithful. He was loved by all. He loved the association of his fellow men and we all remember him as a high principled, light hearted, lovable friend, as well as a conscientious officer. He frequently, at personal inconvenience and sacrifice, served his fellow men and performed promptly and cheerfully his civil and official duties.

"His was a generous, noble and beautiful spirit. He was a brave, courageous, pure-minded, lovable gentleman, who wore the white flower of a blameless life.

"In his death this Court and Its Bar, as well as all the people of Montana, have suffered a great loss.

RESOLVED, That, with the profound sympathy of the Bar, a copy of this Memorial be transmitted to the bereaved family of Robert Fitzpatrick.

CHARLES S. BALDWIN
E. B. FOOT
OWEN W. OLESEN

7 Nov 1925

SERVICES IN HOLT FOR SAREPTA FOX

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarepta Fox were held in the Holt church Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. Appropriate music, consisting of three beautiful hymns, was furnished by Mesdames W. R. Chaffin, William Lynch and Earl Fuller and Mr. Ellsworth Wilson. The pallbearers were neighbors, and the church was filled with relatives and neighbors, who greatly loved "Grandma Fox" and will miss her very much. The minister strongly commended the deceased's beautiful life and character, and urged an ever-increasing measure of mutual helpfulness and burden bearing, especially in the hour of sorrow.

The body was laid at rest in Lone Pine cemetery beside the Holt church under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Sarepta James was born in New York state, October 31, 1850. When still a child she moved with her parents to Green Bay, Wisconsin.

She moved to Poyette, Iowa, in 1864 and in 1865 was married to John Fox, who died in 1907.

Four children were born to them, William P. Fox of Creston; Mrs. L. J. Shults of Cut Bank; Mrs. Lizzie Patton of Rock Rapids, Iowa; and Miss Ida Fox who died in 1910.

The family moved to Flathead county in 1898 and Mrs. Fox had resided here until her death, November 4.