

MRS. O'NEIL-SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle O'Neil-Smith were held Monday afternoon at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold Stark and Rev. William F. Koehler. During the services Mrs. W. E. Beaman, Miss Caroline Walchli, A. Dunsire and W. F. Rueggsegger sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Miss Myrtle Lake.

The entire front of the chapel was banked high with beautiful flowers in fitting tribute to the departed. Members of the W. R. C. attended in a body. Six grandsons, DeWitt O'Neil, Carl E. O'Neil, Louis O'Neil, Byron O'Neil, Charles O'Neil, and Lawrence O'Neil acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the family lot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. Belle O'Neil-Smith passed away the morning of Wednesday, June 19, 1935, at the home of her son, C. I. O'Neil, at Pomona, Calif., after several months of failing health.

Her maiden name was Isabelle Lucretia Frear. She was born in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1848. She was a direct descendant on her father's side, of Rufus Williams, who was killed in the Wyoming massacre while fighting in the American Revolution.

She was married on June 14, 1866, to DeWitt Clinton O'Neil, a veteran of the Civil War. To them were born five sons and one daughter. Soon after her marriage she and her husband emigrated to Iowa and settled in Storey county where they lived about three years. From there they moved to Osborne county, Kansas. Her husband organized the schools in Osborne county and was the first county superintendent.

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Many hardships were endured during the nine years spent in Kansas: grasshoppers, storms, and Indian uprisings. During those years the state experienced a cycle of drought and the O'Neils finally gave up the struggle there and moved to the then thriving town of Rich Hall, Missouri. In 1898 they moved to Kallispell, where their sons, Charles and Clinton, had preceded them. In many ways they again re-lived the early pioneer days, for Kallispell at that time was a new western town.

Two years after the death of her husband which was on May 22, 1916, Mrs. O'Neil went to California, locating in Pomona. On September 14, 1919, she married Henry W. Smith, of Tustin, Calif., also a Civil War veteran, and moved to Tustin, where she resided until the death of Mr. Smith in 1926, when she returned to Pomona, where she had lived since.

Mrs. O'Neil-Smith is survived by four sons, E. C., and C. D., O'Neil of Kallispell; H. G. O'Neil of Spokane; and C. I. O'Neil of Pomona, Calif. One son and her only daughter preceded her in death some years ago. There are also 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Besides

these there are left to mourn her passing her seven step-children.

Mrs. O'Neil-Smith united with the Methodist church in her early girlhood and was active in church work whenever possible. She was an active member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in her younger days and continued her membership until her death. She was a charter member of the Kallispell Woman's Relief Corps, and had transferred her membership to Pomona.

ADAM OUELLETTE

Adam Ouellette, age 75 years and a pioneer of the Flathead valley, died July 4 at St. John's hospital in Helena from injuries received about six weeks ago while working his mining claim. He recently struck a vein of ore and was opening it up with a series of tunnels when he was hurt in a premature explosion of a dynamite charge. He was a man with a powerful physique and unusual vitality. In spite of his advanced age he exerted a remarkable fight for recovery until the last few days when complications set in, from which he was unable to rally.

Mr. Ouellette is survived by seven children: Alby C. Ouellette of Longview, Washington; Mrs. T. C. Farrell, Dalhart, Texas; Mrs. E. C. Sneed, Trona, California; Mrs. B. J. Riverman, Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Emily Toole, Mrs. Herberg, Mrs. Anne O'Connell, of Gearhart, Oregon, besides 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church. Interment was made in the Ouerad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Kallispell Funeral Home.