

MICHAEL WALCHERDING

Funeral services for Michael Walcherding, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home chapel, Rev. M. J. Sanderson officiating.

Military respects were accorded with a farewell salute at the graveside by the Soldiers' Home firing squad and the sounding of "taps" by the bugler. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

Obituary

Michael Walcherding was born in Germany, August 24, 1851, and came to the United States in 1875. Five years later he enlisted in Co. K of the 22nd Infantry and served two enlistments campaigning against the Indians. He was honorably discharged December 5, 1885. Later, for many years he made his home at Miles City. He entered the Montana Soldiers' Home June 8, 1930, where he passed away August 2, aged 84. He has no known relatives here.

MRS. JAMES WALTERS

Funeral services for Mrs. James Walters were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. C. L. Clifford officiating. Mrs. J. A. Gudgeon sang two hymns during the services accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grace Butler. The pallbearers were: Carl Miller, H. S. Brown, Mr. Hughes, Theo. Johnson, Alvin Anderson, and Lon Arthurs. Interment was in Demeraville cemetery.

Obituary

Rosetta Jane Walters was born January 23, 1886 in Spring Valley, Minnesota, and passed away in Kalispell, Friday, July 26 aged 49 years. Mrs. Walters came to Kalispell from Minnesota two years ago.

Besides her husband, James Walters, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hebnes, of Kalispell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who assisted us at the time of the illness and death of Mrs. Rose Walters. We wish especially to thank the Rev. C. L. Clifford for his comforting sermon, those who furnished music, the pall bearers and those who sent the many lovely flowers.

Signed: James Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hebnes and son.

HELEN ELIZABETH WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Ward were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts and Rev. Walter H. Sandy. There were many friends in attendance and many beautiful flowers were banked about the casket. During the services, Mrs. J. Bange-man, Miss Hazel Yapple, James Sanford, and Guy Christinger sang two hymns, accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford.

Friends acting as pall bearers were J. E. Claypool, Ed Thomas, T. W. Lavin, A. J. Shaw, E. W. Wells and George Harder. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Helen Elizabeth Leggett was born July 26, 1878 at Elburn, Illinois. She was married to Dave S. Ward October 8, 1896, at Gordon, Nebraska, and they came to the Flathead in 1919. For the past several years they have made their home on the east shore of Flathead lake, where Mrs. Ward passed away October 27, 1935, at the age of 57 years. She is survived by her widower, Dave S. Ward, and three daughters, Miss Frances Ward of Kallspell, Mrs. Erwin Adamson of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Martin Qualls of Bigfork, and one son, Lawrence Ward, at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Signed: David S. Ward and family.

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JOHN E. WARNER

Funeral services for John E. Warner, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel. Rev. F. B. Hillis officiating. The chapel was completely filled with sympathizing friends who bespoke their esteem with many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. A. A. Koppang sang three solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. F. Carlson. The pall bearers were: Max Wagner, Mark Hodgson, James Crozman, Howard Stone, Charles Smith and Joseph Conn. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John Edward Warner was born Dec. 6, 1886 in Sweden. He came to America in the year of 1902 and in 1909 settled in the Flathead where he resided until his death April 19, 1935.

He was united in marriage to Emily Samuelson in 1913 and to them were born four children; three of whom are living, Anna, Evelyn and Evert; besides his family he leaves to mourn his death many friends and neighbors.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratefulness to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us at the time of our bereavement, and we especially want to thank the Rev. F. B. Hillis for his comforting words, those who furnished the music, all who sent the lovely floral tributes, and those who loaned cars.

Signed: Mrs. J. E. Warner, Anna, Evelyn and Evert Warner.

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ENOCH A. WEAVER

Funeral services for Enoch Albert Weaver were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold Stark of the Presbyterian church.

During the services, Burt Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carr. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery and the pall bearers were Frank Dern, Roy Ellis, Fred Stryker, Fred Dissmore, Eugene McCarthy and Charles Eayrs.

Obituary

Enoch Albert Weaver was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, July 11, 1858, and passed away in Kalispell, July 28. When a young boy he moved with his parents to Dallas county, Iowa, where they pioneered. Mr. Weaver lived in Dallas county until coming to Kalispell a little over two years ago. Here he made his home with his nephew, Ray Weaver. He is survived by four nieces, one nephew, and a sister-in-law, all of Kalispell.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy, and the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, Rev. Harold Stark for his comforting words, the singers, all those who sent flowers, the pall bearers and those who furnished their cars.

Signed: Mrs. S. B. Weaver, Ray Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wachsmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stockburger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Syverson

HAROLD M. WHEATON

Funeral services for Harold M. Wheaton were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. H. Stark of the Presbyterian church. During the services A. Dunsire sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Beaman. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and friends filled the chapel to capacity. Those acting as pall bearers were Leslie DeVoe, James Kossoff, Willard Smith, James Meldrum, Edwin Sunde and Howard Wheeler. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Harold Monroe Wheaton was born Feb. 3, 1914, at Kalispell. He attended grade and high school here, taking an active part in school activities and graduated with the class of 1933. He passed away Wednesday, October 2, 1935 after an illness of three weeks at the age of 21. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheaton of Kalispell, two sisters, Mrs. N. J. Tillapaugh, of New Rockford, North Dakota and R. T. Chapel of Missoula, and four brothers, Robert Wheaton of Salinas, California and Bernard, Glen and Clark, all of Kalispell. He is also survived by his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ballenger of Kalispell.

CHARLES J. WHITE

Funeral services for Charles Jonathan White were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. H. C. Stark of the Presbyterian church. During the services Philip Buck and Charles Buck sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Philip Buck. Friends acting as pall bearers were George Campbell, Alva Nichols, Edward Baldwin, Frank Reed, Charles Burch and Mr. Paulson. Following the services the body was taken to Havre, Montana where services and burial will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Obituary

Charles Jonathan White passed away at the CCC camp near Polebridge, Montana, Friday, July 19, 1935, at the age of 52 years. Death resulted from heart failure.

He was born at Brooksville, Indiana, March 19, 1883, the only son of a family of three children of John T. White and Amanda Baker White.

Charles White was educated in the public schools of Indiana and attended DePau University for a year. In early manhood he went to Ray, North Dakota, where he engaged in wheat farming until 1913, when he homesteaded at Simpson, near Havre, Montana. On February 24, 1921 he was married to Jessie Irene Beyer of Bruce, Wisconsin. They lived at Simpson and Havre until three years ago when they purchased their present farm at Creston.

Mr. White leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son, Charles Gordon aged ten, and a daughter Charlotte Ida, age 13, his stepmother, Mrs. Kathryn White, of Havre, Montana; five sisters, Mrs. Della Leonard of Tipton, Indiana, Mrs. Mrs. Alonza Faurote of Great Falls, Mont., Mrs. Daniel Dersch of Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Floyd Savage of Lewistown, Mont., and Mrs. John Hary of Havre, Mont. His father, mother, and one sister, Lulu had preceded him in death.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindly expressions of sympathy and assistance in our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Stark for his comforting words, those who assisted with the music, and those who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings.

Signed: Mrs. Jessie White and Gordon and Charlotte.

FRED WHITESIDE

Funeral services for Fred Whiteside, Montana pioneer, and long a resident of Flathead county, were held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel, the impressive service of the Christian Science church being read by Mrs. Lillian Peterson. During the services two hymns were sung by Mrs. Gudgell, accompanied by Mrs. W. Q. Conway.

Interment was made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery. The bearers, his old friends and associates, were J. P. Bruckhauser, Eugene McCarthy, David Greig, J. V. Miller, E. J. VanDuzer, T. C. Hand, Henry Bierman and L. D. Spafford.

Obituary

Fred Whiteside probably had one of the most colorful careers of any man among the pioneers of the state.

Since coming to Montana in 1878 he has been a driver of a freight outfit, a buffalo hunter, (during which time one of his companions was killed by Indians), a building contractor, a newspaper editor and publisher, a horticulturalist, and a legislator.

As a lad of 18 he left his home in Illinois and struck out for Miles City, Mont. He left St. Louis by steamboat for St. Paul, and from there came west over the Northern Pacific to Bismark, N. D., which was then the western terminal. Reaching there he was told that the stage coach west had been discontinued on account of Indian troubles, and he joined a party of 12 who journeyed westward by wagon train. Arriving at Miles City he got a job driving a freighters outfit of 12 two-horse teams hauling military supplies from the Missouri river to Fort Keogh.

During the first two winters he joined a party of buffalo hunters on the range between the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, taking 3,150 hides the first year, and only slightly less the second. He was then offered an attractive price for buffalo horns, and was engaged in collecting them, when one of the party, Charles J. Crawford was killed by the Indians, who were hostile because the hunters were exterminating the buffalo. This ended his career as a buffalo hunter, and he took up the business of contracting and building, first in Miles City, and then over the state. In 1887 he built the first smelter at Great Falls, which was later purchased by the American Smelting & Refining Co. In 1889 he built the Broadwater Natatorium at Helena for Chas. A. Broadwater, which still stands as a monument to the original owner and builder, and is still in use unless damaged by the recent earthquake.

About that time James J. Hill was building the Great Northern across the state, and Mr. Whiteside was attracted to the Flathead country and came here, where he planted the first commercial orchard at his place west of town, and the orchards in the Patrick creek canyon, now owned by A. J. Dean. He exhibited a carload of apples at the World's fair in San Francisco and was awarded first prize. He also became editor and publisher of the old Kalispell Bee, and took a prominent part in politics.

In 1896 he was elected to the house of representatives, and made a historic fight in which he charged the State Capitol commission with bribery. In this fight he was defeated by one vote in the house, but Governor Smith demanded the resignation of the commission, and a new commission was appointed.

In 1898 he was elected to the sen-

ate, and it was in that session that he made the charges of bribery in the Clark-Daly fight, and turned over with the statement that he had accepted it as evidence, the money to be paid certain senators for their votes. The money was turned over to the legislature, with the report of the committee. Later the committee of privileges and elections later found that the charge was not supported by the evidence.

Mr. Whiteside left Flathead county about 20 years ago and became interested in the oil fields of eastern Montana and Wyoming. While in Wyoming in January, 1934, he fell and received an injury from which he never recovered. He was born in Litchfield, Ill., October 31, 1857, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whiteside. His mother was the granddaughter of Captain Wm. Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Besides Mrs. Whiteside he is survived by two daughter, Mrs. C. M. McCutcheon of Great Falls, Mrs. Eunice McCaskey of Kansas City, and a brother, W. G. Whiteside of Portland, Ore.

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MRS. MAY WIDDOWSON

Funeral services for Mrs. May Thompson Widdowson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold Stark of the Presbyterian church. During the services Mrs. George Glendenning sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mae Belle Donaldson. Following the chapel service, interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, with Frank J. Moravetz, Eugene McCarthy, David Greig, Con Murphy, C. D. Griffith and William Heib acting as pall bearers.

Obituary

May McCrory was born May 1, 1861, at Monticello, Minn. She grew to womanhood in Minnesota and in 1885 moved to Melrose, Montana, where a year later she was united in marriage to Thomas L. Widdowson. They came to the Flathead 45 years ago and until 1909 made their home two and a half miles south of Kalispell.

Mr. Widdowson passed away and Mrs. Widdowson had made her home with her son. She passed away May 2, 1935, at the home of her son, Carl W. Widdowson, six miles east of Kalispell, having reached the age of 74. She leaves to mourn her departure, two sons, Carl and Earl of Creston, and two brothers, Edward McCrory and Jan McCrory, both in Minnesota, and five grandchildren.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. H. C. Stark, those who furnished cars and sent flowers, and for the music at the service.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widdowson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and family and Earl T. Widdowson.

MRS. ALFRED WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Williams were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Adjutant James Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. William Vincent sang three solos during the services, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Crockrey. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars acted as pallbearers and included Vernon Kelly, Andrew Fleutch, Arthur Lynch, George F. Butt, J. J. Tucker and Chester Wall. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Edra Bradford, daughter of James and Margaret Belgrade Bradford, was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, March 14, 1890. She was united in marriage to Alfred Williams, June 21, 1905, at Bottineau, North Dakota and to this union eight children were born, two of whom preceded her in death. Mrs. Williams came with her family to Kalispell 12 years ago and has since made her home here. She passed away after an illness of two years at her home, November 11, at the age of 45.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Eloise Sheppard, Mrs. Vivian MacDonald, Margaret and Margery, twin daughters; and Joy Williams; one son, Alfred Williams, Jr.; three brothers and two sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their many kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and recent death of our beloved wife and mother.

We also thank Captain Broad for his kind words, Wm. Vincent and Mrs. Albert Crockrey for the songs and music.

Signed: Alfred Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Margaret, Margery and Joy Williams, Alfred Williams, Jr.

LOUIS M. WOLFE

Funeral services for Louis M. Wolfe were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. W. H. Sandy officiating. During the services, the hymn "Face to Face With Christ, My Savior," was sung by Mrs. John Herbenson and Mrs. M. A. Tiffany. Concluding the services a trio composed of Mrs. Herbenson, Mrs. Tiffany and Al Fluto sang "Have Thine Own Way." The pallbearers were H. B. McNamee, Ray Watkins, Eugene McCabe, J. H. Weiss, P. H. Shelke and Charles Koerber. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Louis M. Wolfe was born in Ellington, Wisconsin, December 22, 1859, and passed away in Kalispell September 9, 1935.

Mr. Wolfe came to the Flathead in 1891, and had since made his home here, working in the various sawmills as a millwright, until ill health forced him to retire to less active employment.

He is survived by his son, Fred W. Wolfe of Everett, Washington, and two grandchildren; three brothers; William A. Wolfe of Kila, Montana; Henry, of Missoula, Montana, and John of Appleton, Wisconsin; other relatives, and many friends.

RASMUS O. WOLLAN

Funeral services for Rasmus O. Wollan were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field. L. N. Field sang two solos during the services, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. B. Henriksen. Those acting as pall bearers were C. Prestbye, H. M. Gilbertson, E. G. Bjorneby, Martin Robertson, Martin Berger and John Lore. Interment was made in the Spring Creek cemetery.

Obituary

Rasmus O. Wollan was born in Norway, February 24, 1860, and came to the United States at the age of 21. On November 8, 1883, he was united in marriage to Beret Foss. They came to Montana in 1892 and for the past eight years Mr. Wollan has made his home with his son northwest of Kalispell, Mrs. Wollan having died previously. Mr. Wollan had been partly paralyzed for the past five years and an invalid for two years. He passed away April 1, 1935 at the age of 75, at the home of his son, Robert.

From a family of ten, six children survive him. They are Ole Wollan of Whitefish, Mrs. Sarah Aune and Ed Wollan of Kalispell, Robert Wollan of Whitefish, Mrs. Roy Wood of Galata, Montana, and Mrs. Martin Dukleth of Columbia Falls. There are also 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren here besides two sisters in Norway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wollan and family, Ole Wollan, Mrs. Sarah Aune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dukleth and family.