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**ALLEN R. BARNES**

Allen R. Barnes of Whitefish passed away Wednesday morning in Kalispell. Mr. Barnes was 33 years of age and had lived in Whitefish for 32 years.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete. Mr. Barnes was a driver of one of the Whitefish school buses.

**ALLEN R. BARNES**

Funeral services for Allen R. Barnes will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Whitefish by Rev. C. P. Daane, followed by interment in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**JOHN BASS**

John Bass, Spanish-American war veteran of the Soldiers' Home, passed away there Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mr. Bass was 75 years of age and he and his wife came to the home from Helena, in 1924. He served in the First Montana Volunteer Infantry, Company L, from May 5, 1898 to October 17, 1899. The regiment was located in the Philippine islands. He had been a resident of Montana for 56 years.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete.

**J. P. BECKETT**

J. P. Beckett passed away late last evening at Whitefish at the age of 48 years. Mr. Beckett was employed at the Pastime pool hall at Whitefish. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home, and funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

**JOHN P. BECKETT**

Funeral services for John P. Beckett will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel in Whitefish. The Rev. M. J. Wilcox will officiate. Interment will be in the Whitefish cemetery.

**JOHN P. BECKETT**

Funeral services for John P. Beckett were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Waggener & Campbell chapel in Whitefish, with Rev. Wilcox officiating. Pallbearers were E. Josephson, A. J. Stewart, W. Gregg, O. G. Johnson, John McKenna, and Roy Knapton. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery.

Beckley            Cecelia            22 Apr 1937 pg 11

**MRS. CECILIA BECKLEY**

Mrs. Cecelia Beckley passed away early this morning at the home of her brother on Second avenue west. She was 80 years of age and had made her home here for the past 25 years.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell chapel and funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

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**NED E. BEEBE**

Ned E. Beebe of Bigfork passed away early Wednesday morning in Kallispell after a brief illness. Mr. Beebe was 77 years of age and came to Bigfork 29 years ago from Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was an active Oddfellow and well known in lodge circles of the state, especially in the northwest district. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are pending word from relatives at a distance.

**NED E. BEEBE**

Funeral services for Ned Edward Beebe of Bigfork will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The Odd Fellows will participate in the services at the graveside.

Ned Beebe passed away at the Sisters' hospital early Wednesday morning. His son, Peter was here. Florence Beebe and Joe have been notified. Ned Beebe had been a resident of Bigfork 29 years. His wife died in 1929 and since then he has lived alone at the home place. He will be missed by the old timers. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Bell            Elizabeth J            2 Jan 1937 pg 2

**MRS. ELIZABETH J. BELL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Janett Bell will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, with Rev. Walter H. Sandy officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery east of Creston.

**GLADYS K. BERGER**

Gladys Karen Berger passed away at Whitefish Tuesday morning at the age of 12 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oden H. Berger and had been in poor health for many years. However, she had attended school until the previous Friday when she was taken suddenly ill.

The body is at the Waggoner & Campbell funeral home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. M. J. Wiley followed by interment in the Whitefish cemetery.

### THREE FLATHEAD RESIDENTS MEET VIOLENT DEATHS

**John S. Bessent Killed In Auto  
Crash — Robert Wiar Takes  
Own Life — Whitefish Man  
Found Dead At Essex**

Three persons were killed in this section of the state over the week-end as tragedy stalked through northwestern Montana in a variety of forms.

John S. Bessent, 51, automobile salesman for the Garey Motor company, was instantly killed near Lakeside about 5 o'clock Sunday morning when his car somersaulted more than 50 feet down the embankment after he had apparently gone to sleep at the wheel of his machine.

Robert Lee Wiar, 42, a World war veteran, was discovered hanging from a rafter in his garage at his home at 372 Seventh avenue east north, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning by his wife, Emma. Wiar had tied one end of the rope about his neck and had leaped off the hood of his car. Death, it was stated, occurred almost instantly, probably between 6 and 7 o'clock that evening.

Investigation by Highway Patrolman R. W. Everett and Ray Bryan disclosed that no other car was involved in the accident which sent Bessent hurtling to his death. His car crashed into the left hand side of the road as he was returning from attending the University of Montana-Whitman college football game at Missoula and veered across the highway down the embankment.

Bessent's death evidently came as the result of a concussion of the brain. Although he received deep scalp wounds and lacerations about the face his skull was not fractured, examination by Coroner Campbell revealed.

### THREE FLATHEAD RESIDENTS MEET VIOLENT DEATHS

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The body of Mr. Bessent is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are yet incomplete.

Services for Robertson are pending word from Mrs. Robertson, who was visiting in Missouri at the time of his death.

#### JOHN BESSENT

Funeral services for John Bessent will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the American Legion in charge followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### FRANK A. BETZMAN

Frank Anton Betzman, aged 65, passed away yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Betzman had made his home in the Flathead for the past 35 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church, the Rev. Jordan officiating with interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

Bidart John 28 Sep 1937 pg 4

**JOHN BIDART**

John Bidart, aged 43, passed away early this morning just south of Kalispell. Mr. Bidart was a representative of the Curtis Publishing company and was ill only a short time. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are pending word from his parents in California.

Birky Magdeline M 4 Jan 1937 pg 4

**MISS MAGDELINE M. BIRKY**

Miss Magdeline M. Birky passed away Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birky, south of Croston, at the age of 17 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, Rev. N. A. Lind of Tangent, Oregon officiating. Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Miss Birky had nursed her two brothers through typhoid fever, and then with her father, mother and an older sister, was taken ill about two weeks ago. Mr. Birky is now able to be up but Mrs. Birky and daughter are still very ill.

Blackwood George E 9 Oct 1937 pg 4

**GEORGE E. BLACKWOOD**

George Edward Blackwood passed away in Kalispell late last evening after a lingering illness. Mr. Blackwood was a resident of Whitefish and was 68 years of age. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and will be taken to Great Falls Sunday afternoon where services and burial will take place.

Branson Alfred M 26 Apr 1937 pg 4

**ALFRED M. BRANSON**

Alfred M. Branson, aged 67, passed away early this morning at his home at 178 Second avenue east, north. Mr. Branson came to the Flathead 26 years ago. For the past several years he had been employed as night watchman at the Kalispell Mercantile company store.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, the Rev. M. A. Cookkson officiating. Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Brendel Esther 25 Sep 1937 pg 5  
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**MRS. ESTHER BRENDEL**

Mrs. Esther Brendel passed away Friday morning at Galen where she had gone recently for treatment. Mrs. Brendel was the wife of William Eugene Brendel of Whitefish and the body will be brought to the Waggener & Campbell funeral home Sunday.

Funeral services will be announced later.

**MRS. ESTHER BRENDEL**

The body of Mrs. Esther Brendel arrived in Kalispell today and funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Whitefish followed by interment in the Whitefish cemetery, under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Brennen Vesta 30 Jul 1937 pg 1

**MRS. V. BRENNEN  
CLAIMED BY DEATH**

This community was shocked today to learn of the death of Mrs. Vesta Brennen at her home last evening at 414 Fourth avenue east following a lingering illness of more than two years. She has been a resident of Kalispell for the past 43 years and was prominent in local civic affairs and state political activities. Mrs. Brennen served one term as democratic committeewoman from Montana.

In cooperation with four other women leaders of this city she assisted in organizing the first Civic League and Business and Professional Women's club in Kalispell.

During her last severe illness a son, Thomas Long of Chicago, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Daggett of Creston, Washington, were called to her bedside. It was then not expected that she would survive.

Mrs. Brennen was an active charter member of the Kappa Kappa Tau social sorority and was instrumental in establishing several chapters in Montana.

The body is at the Kalispell  
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**MRS. V. BRENNEN  
CLAIMED BY DEATH**

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Funeral Home and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at Christ Episcopal church, Rev. M. A. Cookson officiating. Burial will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Brockett Isabelle J 7 Aug 1937 pg 5

**ISABELLE J. BROCKETT**

Isabelle J. Brockett passed away last evening at the home of her son, F. A. Brocket at 905 First avenue east. Mrs. Brocket was past 90 years of age.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and will be taken to her old home in eastern Kansas for interment.

Brown John J 25 Jun 1937 pg 5  
28 Jun 1937 pg 8

**JOHN J. BROWN**

John J. Brown of the Norden hotel passed away Thursday evening at a local hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Brown, who was born at Bratnard, Minnesota, November 13, 1871, was 66 years of age. He had made his home in the valley for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives in California.

**JOHN J. BROWN**

Funeral services for John J. Brown, aged 65, who passed away Thursday, June 24, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Kalispell Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Donersville cemetery.

Bruckhauser J P 13 Nov 1937 pg 8  
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This community was saddened at news of the sudden passing of J. P. Bruckhauser. His friends extend deep sympathy to his bereaved family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express the deep gratitude we feel to the dear people of Kalispell and vicinity for the wonderful tribute paid the loved one who has left us for a while.

We are truly grateful, too for the sympathy and prayers which have sustained us in our sorrow.

Signed: Mrs. Mabel E. Bruckhauser, Billie and Corine, Alex and Lynda Jane McLain.

Bryan John Robert 19 Jun 1937 pg 5

**JOHN ROBERT BRYAN**

John Robert Bryan, aged 14, passed away this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Bryan, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church. Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

Buckdashel Edward 24 Nov 1937 pg 5

**EDWARD BUCKDASHEL**

Edward Buckdashel passed away early this morning at his home in Browns Gulch, east of Kalispell, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Buckdashel had lived here for 32 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. John Hockstattler followed by interment in Union cemetery south of Creston.

Burch                      Ratie                      25 Aug 1937 pg 4  
30 Aug 1937 pg 5

**MRS. RATIE BURCH**  
Mrs. Ratie Burch passed away early this morning at her home in Whitefish at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Burch had been in her usual health and was out picking choke-cherries when she was stricken yesterday and passed away early this morning. The body is at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel and funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

**MRS. RATIE BURCH**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ratie Burch were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. Omar Idso. During the service Mrs. Morton Sydness sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Esther Sundberg. Those acting as pall-bearers were William Youmans, William Kunkle, Jake A. Remple, George Klem, J. S. Wicks and Matthew Maloney. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

Buckley                      William                      6 Sep 1937 pg 5  
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**WM. BUCKLEY**  
William Buckley, for many years a resident of Kalispell, passed away at his home in Spokane last Saturday, it was learned today from a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. C. T. Dawson.  
No particulars were given as to the cause of his death. Mrs. Dawson left this afternoon for Spokane.

**WILLIAM BUCKLEY**  
The body of Wm. Buckley, who passed away in Spokane, will arrive this afternoon on train No. 2, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. T. Dawson.  
Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.



## EDWARD BUCKSEN FATALLY INJURED; STRUCK BY LOG

Edward G. Bucksen, 38, 774 First avenue west north, died at the Kallispell general hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries which he received when he was struck by a log at the Koenig brothers' logging camp in the Echo lake district.

Bucksen was driving a caterpillar tractor which was being used to haul logs to the landing when one of them snagged on a stump and tipped completely over endwise, coming down upon the driver.

His skull was severely fractured, bones in his shoulders broken and it is thought that he must have suffered some internal injuries. Shock was also attributed as one of the contributing causes of his death.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock in the morning and he was rushed to the hospital immediately, where he died about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Bucksen, a truck driver, began working for the logging concern on May 3, and since that time operated the caterpillar used in skidding logs to the landing landings.

He is survived by a widow and child. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed pending word from relatives.

### EDWARD BUCKSEN

Funeral services for Edward Bucksen will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. E. Ricketts, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Burdick Mary C 25 Aug 1937 pg 4  
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**MRS. FRANK BURDICK**

Word has been received by Waggener & Campbell of the death of Mrs. Frank Burdick at New Castle Wyoming. The body is being shipped to Kalispell for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Mrs. Burdick was formerly Mrs. George Hill, having lived here many years east of the river.

**MRS. MARY C. BURDICK**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Hill-Burdick were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. W. H. Sandy of Central Christian church. During the service Mrs. M. A. Tiffany and Mrs. W. H. Sandy sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Muriel Chapman. Those acting as pallbearers were Pete Paoli, Fred Magnusen, Frank R. Marsh, John Cotton, John Bull and Fred Alton. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**MRS. MARY C. BURDICK**

Mrs. Mary C. Burdick passed away at New Castle, Wyoming, August 24, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Burdick was formerly Mrs. George Wallace Hill of Kalispell and Creston, living here from 1907 to 1926. The body will arrive in Kalispell Saturday and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. W. H. Sandy, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Burns Ellen 12 Feb 1937 pg 5  
 13 Feb 1937 pg 5

**MRS. ELLEN J. BURNS**

Mrs. Ellen J. Burns passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Smith, at Columbia Falls. Mrs. Burns was 75 years of age and had been a resident of the valley for the past 37 years. The body is at the Kalispell Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

**MRS. ELLEN BURNS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Burns will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Richard's church at Columbia Falls, Rev. Father O'Shea officiating. Interment will be in St. Richard's cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

Burpee John W 27 Dec 1937 pg 5

**JOHN W. BURPEE**

John Wesley Burpee, aged 80, passed away at noon today at his home in Kalispell. Mr. Burpee had been a resident of this city for the past 12 years. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Spokane for cremation.

**MRS. MATTIE P. BUSEY**

Mrs. Mattie P. Busey passed away early this morning at the State Soldiers' home at Columbia Falls at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Busey had lived in Kallispell since 1902 and was an active member in the Eastern Star order and also in the Christian church.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell home and funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Central Christian church, with Rev. W. H. Sandy officiating, followed by the Eastern Star service. Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.