

**MRS. ESTELLA G. BAIN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Estella G. Bain were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, by Rev. H. C. Stark of the Presbyterian church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel was filled by the many friends attending and beautiful flowers were banked high above the casket. Friends acting as pall bearers were Harry Holstad, Alton Pearce, Frank G. Chapman, W. D. Swetland, Ward Buckingham, and R. S. Snyder. Interment was made in the Conard Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary.**

Estella Gertrude Robinson was born March 9, 1890 at Mazon, Ill. From Illinois she moved with her parents to Iowa where they resided until coming to Montana in 1908. Mrs. Bain had lived in Flathead county and vicinity since.

On June 10, 1909, she was united in marriage to Oakford G. Bain in Kalispell and eight children were born to the union, six of whom survive. Mrs. Bain passed away in Kalispell June 25, 1938 at the age of 48 years.

Those surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Seidel and Mrs. Earl Cork, four sons, Neil, Richard, Lewis and Arthur all of Kalispell; her mother, Louisa Robinson of Seattle, Wash.; her father, Arthur Robinson of Columbia Falls, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Horner of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mrs. Klinger of Tacoma, Wash.; four brothers Stanley Robinson of Kalispell, Lewis Robinson of Columbia Falls, George Robinson of Tacoma, and Herbert Robinson of Seattle. There are also four grandchildren, Patricia Cork, Marian and Dallas Seidel and Addison Bain.

Mrs. Bain was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the Royal Neighbors of America.

**GEORGE E. BAKER**

Funeral services for George H. Baker were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish. The entire front of the church was banked high with flowers and friends filled the church to capacity. During the service the Presbyterian Ladies' choir sang two hymn selections and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. Ted Hiatt sang duet. The service was conducted jointly by Rev. M. J. Wilcox of the Methodist church and Rev. C. H. Daane of the Presbyterian church. Friends acting as pall-bearers were J. F. Wilson, A. J. McLaughlin, William Ferguson, L. C. Hollar, J. H. Sherlock, and T. J. Rice. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

**Obituary**

George Edward Baker was born in the province of New Brunswick May 3, 1864, and passed away October 20 in Whitefish at the age of 74 years, after a lingering illness.

When he was four years of age his family, who conducted a sawmill on Baker's Brook, a tributary of the St. John's river, moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he grew to manhood, becoming an expert lumberman and woodsman. In 1892 he and his brothers moved to the Flathead valley, locating at Demersville.

Mr. Baker was married March 26, 1900, to Miss Minnie Valentine of Columbia Falls and soon after opening of the Whitefish Townsite, they came to Whitefish to make their home where they operated a sawmill on Whitefish lake. Mr. Baker was one of the pioneers of the Whitefish community and Baker avenue was named after he and his brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. G. Baker; one son, Harold Baker, of Spokane; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Carr of Whitefish, Mrs. Ella Kennedy of Seattle, Mrs. Minnie Gunderson of Wrangel, Alaska; two grandchildren, Gladys Mae Carr and Joan Baker, and one brother, Henry of Whitefish.

**RALPH W. BAKER**

Funeral services for Ralph Westley Baker were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Whitefish, Rev. M. A. Cookson officiating. Members of the Boy Scouts acted as pallbearers. The active bearers were John Akey, Jack Alexander, John Maher, and William Adams; the honorary bearers were Jack Dennis, Dale Frederick, Homer Akey, Newell E. Elliott, Gene Ost, Donnie Thompson and James Boles. Members of the Junior Royal Neighbors lodge attended the services in a body and held ritualistic services at the cemetery. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ralph Westley Baker was born Aug. 18, 1933 in Whitefish and passed away May 3 from injuries received when he was accidentally run over by a street grader. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and a brother, all of Whitefish, and other relatives.

**MRS. MARY BALLENGER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ballenger were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were

banked in abundance about the casket. During the service Miss Lucille Roc, Miss Mary Ricketts, G. A. Blachley and W. F. Rueggenger sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford. Friends acting as pall bearers were: Charles Hallenberg, Frank Houser, James Fine, Charles Brown, William Lynch and Gideon Ourland. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mary Foster Ballenger was born July 20, 1867, at Davenport, Iowa. She grew to womanhood there and in 1886 was married to William T. Grier. Five children were born to them, two of whom survive. They are Rex Grier of Bigfork and Max Grier of Conrad, Montana. One daughter, Mrs. Faith Wheaton, passed away in Kalispell in August, 1937. The family came to Kalispell in 1895 and made their home south of Creston, where Mr. Grier passed away in 1910.

In October, 1915, Mrs. Grier was married to Minor Ballenger. They later retired from the farm and made their home at 423 Ninth Ave. west in Kalispell, here Mrs. Ballenger passed away December 23, 1938. Beside her husband and her

children by her former marriage, she is survived by her step-children, Roy Ballenger of Bigfork, Mrs. Laura Fritz of Sioux City, Iowa, Henry Ballenger of Spinners, Mrs. Knid White of Boise, Idaho, Arthur Ballenger of Kalispell and Ivan Ballenger of Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Addie Sherman of Sibley, Iowa, and three brothers, C. H. Foster of Aja, Calif., Clyde Foster of Grinnell, Iowa, and Ivan Foster of West Brook, Ill., together with seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Ballenger was a life-long member of the Methodist church and an active worker in the W. C. T. U.

**GEORGE E. BARKLEY**

Funeral services for George E. Barkley were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. M. J. Witcox. During the service Mrs. Ray Haake and Miss Electra Kollizaris sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ethel Forcum. Friends acting as pallbearers were William Baker, Ernest Baker, J. M. Kramer, George H. Goble, John Shea and Joe Moneghan. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

George E. Barkley was born August 16, 1862, at Flint, Michigan. He grew up and attended school near Flint. As a young man he came west with a brother, and they worked in the mines in California and Arizona and trapped winters in Alaska. Mr. Barkley came to Whitefish about 36 years ago and homesteaded on Whitefish lake. He was married to Alice Heyrs, who passed away in 1929. Mr. Barkley passed away Nov. 5, 1938, at his home at the age of 76 years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Laughlin, of Piedmont, California, and a brother, June Barkley, of Flint, Michigan.

**MRS. EMMA J. BARTLESON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Bartleson were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Walter H. Sandy and Estella Pomeroy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. During the service Henry Lokensgard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Those acting as pallbearers were W. A. Bose, Ward Skyles, J. Lee, Carl Hummer, Dr. J. A. Lamb, and E. J. Van Duzer; and honorary bearers were George Watt, O. M. Jenkins, W. L. Kell, A. E. Purviance, Steve Zorzie, O. A. Quesnell and A. W. Swabey. Interment was made in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls.

**Obituary**

Emma Jane Haag was born in Wayne County, Pennsylvania on January 4, 1863 where she received her early education and was united in marriage to Byron P. Bartleson.

To them was born a daughter, Lucie Post, who resides at Rathdrum, Idaho, and a son, Maurice Bartleson, who passed away in Columbia Falls in January, 1910.

Mrs. Bartleson was a pioneer of Montana, coming to Missoula in 1882, and to the Flathead valley by stage to Flathead lake, thence by boat to DeMersville and again by stage to Columbia Falls in 1891 before the railroad was built. With her husband she conducted the first hotel in Columbia Falls, the former Valley House. In 1898 they moved to the State Mill, which was organized by Mr. Bartleson, and of which he was manager until his death in 1908. Since his death many of her years were spent nursing at the Montana Soldiers' Home and elsewhere. The last three years she had made her home with her daughter in Rathdrum, Idaho. She died in a hospital in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho on Feb. 1, 1938.

She is also survived by three grandchildren, Fred B. Post of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho; June Post of Hailey, Idaho, and Maurice John Post at home in Rathdrum, and one great granddaughter Susan Elaine Post, Coeur d' Alene.

Her only affiliation was the Order of the Eastern Star, being a charter member of Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68 at Columbia Falls, Montana.

**CHARLES BECKERS**

Funeral services for Charles Beckers were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. During the services the St. Matthew's school girls' choir sang two appropriate hymns. The pall bearers were Robert Pauline, Barney Branigan, Theodore Johnson, Walter Jordan, C. A. Cooley, and John E. Uehlinger. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Charles Beckers was born January 5, 1853 in Aachen, Germany. He was united in marriage to Frances Kohner, August 21, 1875 and to them ten children were born. He left Germany in January 1883 for the United States, arriving at St. Vincent, Minnesota, where he worked for the Great Northern railway. In 1889 he started working west as locomotive engineer, arriving in Kalispell in 1891, with the construction engine that laid the first steel rails into Kalispell. In 1896 he moved to Anaconda, Montana and from there to Spokane, Washington, where his wife passed away Feb. 8, 1908 after a lingering illness. Later he returned to Kalispell, where he has since made his home. He passed away April 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine O'Connell. Surviving are: Six daughters; Mrs. Josephine O'Connell and Mrs. Rose Kendall of Kalispell; Mrs. Kathryn Brown, Mrs. Agnes Darling and Mrs. Stella Johnson of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Frances Quinn of Los Angeles, Cal.; a son, Hubert Beckers of Creston; 21 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**CHARLES R. BELLER**

Funeral services for Charles R. Beller were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. J. M. Wilcox. The church was filled by the many sympathizing friends and there were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket. Friends acting as pall-bearers were Gerald Walters, Floyd McConville, Arne Royland and Carl Phillips. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Charles R. Beller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Beller, was born in Whitefish Nov. 12, 1929. He attended the Whitefish schools, but on account of ill health did not enter school this fall. He passed away September 18, at his home southeast of Whitefish at the age of 8 years.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Genevieve Beller and Lorene Beller; his grandfather, R. R. Beller of Whitefish and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spotts, east of Whitefish.

**MRS. JENNIE BELLER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Beller were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Whitefish by Rev. M. J. Wilcox. The church was filled by the many friends and there were many beautiful flowers. During the service Miss Kleiv and Mrs. R. Swarens sang appropriate hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clark. Those acting as pall bearers were T. O. Kleiv, Robert Vining, Harley Swisher, E. C. Runyan, C. A. Ufford and W. A. Darling. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

**Obituary**

Jennie Luella Tubbs was born in Lamont, Cook county, Ill., Dec. 26, 1873. She moved with her parents as a child to Ponca, Neb., where she grew to womanhood. She was married there to Robert Rufus Beller March 23, 1890. They came to Montana in 1914 to make their home in Whitefish, where they have lived since with the exception of two years in Canada. Mrs. Beller passed away at Whitefish, Jan. 7, 1938 at the age of 64 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert R. Beller, and seven children, Mrs. Edgar Thirsk of Wetaskiwin, Alberta; Mrs. Robert Sikes of Half Moon, Mont.; Charles, Pearl, Jessie and Leo, all of Whitefish, Montana and Albert of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. There are also three sisters, Mrs. R. Montgomery of Wakefield, Neb., Mrs. W. L. Brewer of Laural, Neb., and Mrs. A. Whitlock of Sioux City, Neb., and one brother, Theodore Tubbs of Whitefish, also 18 grandchildren and one great grandchildren.

**C. M. BIENZ**

Word of the death of C. M. Bienz, old-time resident of Kalispell, at Lake Port, California, following an operation, was received here over the week-end.

Mr. Bienz was 71 years of age, and had resided in Kalispell, up to the time of his retirement in 1935, since 1900. He was formerly associated with L. M. Penrod in the Kalispell Harness company. At the time of his death he was making his home at Nice, California.

When he first settled in Kalispell Mr. Bienz was in charge of the harness department of the Leighty Hardware company, later entering the harness business for himself and in 1911 entering into partnership with Mr. Penrod. He disposed of his interest in the Kalispell Harness company in 1935 because of ill health. Mr. Bienz had been in poor health for several years. His wife passed away in December, 1934.

He is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Helen Michaelson, Chicago; Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Kalispell; Mrs. Ocie Meyers, Denton; Otis of Everett, Washington; Hoyt of Edmonds, Washington; and Thomas of Dishman, Washington. Surviving him also are four brothers and three sisters.

The body will arrive here, Wednesday for burial Thursday afternoon from the Kalispell Funeral home, with the Rev. H. B. Ricketts officiating. Ritual services of the Masonic lodge will also be conducted at the chapel.

**CHARLES M. BIENZ**

Funeral services for Charles M. Bienz were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. H. B. Ricketts officiating. Masonic ritualistic ceremonies were also conducted by the officers of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M. Members of the lodge attended in a body and the Cyrene Commandery formed an honorary escort. During the services Glide Carr sang two appropriate solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carr. The pallbearers were A. E. Boorman, A. Paterson, J. J. Caswell, Lyman Penrod, Bert Salting and Ward Duckingham. Interment was in Conrad-Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Charles Marshall Bienz was one of 11 children born to Christian H. and Mary Harrod Bienz. He was born at Rockford, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1866. In his early life, Mr. Bienz was engaged in the manufacture of tile and farming. In 1896 he purchased a harness establishment and continued in that work until he left for Montana. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Retta Wepler. The six children born to this union, who were all present for the services are: Mrs. Ocie Meyer, of Denton, Montana; Mrs. Louie Anderson, of Kalispell; Thomas Bienz of Dishman, Washington; Hoyt Bienz of Edmonds, Wash.; Otis Bienz of Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Helen Michaelson of Chicago, Illinois.

In February of 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Bienz and family come to Montana and Kalispell has been the family home since. For a while after coming to Kalispell Mr. Bienz worked at the carpenter trade. He then worked with Mr. Leiter in harness and leather work. Later he established a harness and leather business of his own. He served as alderman of Kalispell for the term of 1906-08. He was a member of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Kalispell Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, Cyrene Commandery No. 10, and the Shrine.

Besides his children Mr. Bienz leaves the following brothers and sisters: Will Bienz of Willshire, Ohio; Mrs. Eda Kull of Decatur, Indiana; Mrs. Alma Vant of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Lizzie Gussler of Decatur, Ind.; Howard Bienz of Denton, Montana; Hiram Bienz of Brownsville, Ill. and Ellis Bienz of Two Butte, Colorado; also there are 10 grandchildren. Mr. Bienz passed away at Lakeport, California, January 28, 1938, where he had been residing during his ill health.

**HOWARD BLACHLY**

Funeral services for Howard Blachly were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Walter H. Sandy of Central Christian church. Many beautiful flowers were banked about the casket and friends filled the chapel to capacity. Clyde Carr sang two solo selections during the service, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carr. Friends acting as pall-bearers were A. S. Howard, James Powers, H. A. Yeaw, A. G. Predenberg, Pete Rau and G. M. Duffy. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Howard Blachley was born May 9, 1870, at Coos Bay, Oregon, and passed away at Pleasant Valley, October 3, 1938. Mr. Blachly grew to manhood in Cameron, Missouri. He came to Kalispell in 1897 and was employed in Richards' sawmill. In 1909 he was appointed to civil service and served for 25 years from the Kalispell postoffice, retiring about two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude G. Blachly, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Rau of Pleasant Valley; one brother, G. A. Blachly of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Allen of Helena, and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; also two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

**MRS ANNA BLAIR**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Blair were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. H. B. Ricketts officiating. During the services G. A. Blachly sang two hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ricketts. The pall bearers were Fred Strelew, El Bauer, Nick Bruyer, Lawrence Bruyer, John E. White, and Blanche Lewis. Interment was in Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

Anna Cox Blair was born June 4, 1878 in the State of Utah and came to Kalispell when she was seven years of age. She was married to Fred C. Blair in Kalispell in 1896 and to this union nine children were born; Mary Susan Blair passed away in 1906 and Bert B. Blair preceded his mother in death in 1931. The surviving children are Harvey Blair of Galata, Mont.; Mrs. Myrtle Forseth of Missoula; Jesse Blair of Galata; Mrs. Libbie Reihl of Kalispell; Mrs. Bertha Spencer of Lothair, Mont.; Beatrice Blair of Galata; Mrs. Ellen Likens of Galata; also surviving are sixteen grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters; John Street of Olney, Mont., Mrs. Kate Stoner of Half Moon, Ephraem Street of Whitefish, and Mannie Street of Pine Grove, and George Street and Mrs. Bessie Dodge of Kalispell. Mrs. Blair moved with her husband and family to Lothair in 1916 and had made her home there until her death, which occurred July 7 at the age of 60 years. She was for many years a member of the Epworth Methodist church of Kalispell.

**LOUIS BLANCHET**

Funeral services for Louis Blanchet were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. L. G. Nees officiating. During the services three hymns were sung by Mildred and Dorothy Nees.

The pallbearers were William Mooring, Henry Bauska, Krist Conrad, Peter Levo, Peter Paoli, and T. B. McBride. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Louis Blanchet was born June 13, 1853, in Saint Rock, Quebec, Canada. He departed this life in Kalispell on June 21, aged 85 years.

Mr. Blanchet came to the Flathead valley in the spring of 1883 and took up a homestead seven miles west of Kalispell. He was married to Hulda Reck in October of 1891. Four children were born to this union; one daughter, Roste, died in 1905. Surviving are Minnie Fleming of Lima, Montana; Louis Blanchet of Creston; David Blanchet of Somers; also nine grandchildren and two great-grand daughters.

**MRS. ELIZABETH BONATHAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bonathan were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold C. Stark of the Presbyterian church. Previous services were held in Seattle, Washington, and the body was brought here Saturday, accompanied by relatives. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends acting as pall bearers were William Spurzem, A. B. Franklin, Herman Krantz, John Morrow, Fred Bauer, and Joe Stevens.

**Obituary**

Elizabeth A. Simmons was born Sept. 14, 1865 in Pennsylvania. She passed away in Seattle, Washington, Jan. 14, 1938 at the age of 72 years. Her husband, Charles Bonathan, passed away two years ago in Kalispell. Mrs. Bonathan came to Montana by river boat on the Missouri arriving in Fort Benton in 1883. The family resided in Kalispell for about 20 years and Mrs. Bonathan moved to Seattle two years ago to make her home with her sons. She had been in failing health for many years. She is survived by her three sons and seven grandchildren, all of Seattle, and also two brothers.



**VICTOR M. BOSTWICK**

Funeral services for Victor M. Bostwick were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home chapel at Columbia Falls, Rev. C. P. Daane officiating. The pallbearers were, August Hoplean, Abraham R. Jones, Robert Leman, Joseph Toomey, Arvel Winkler, and Joseph Volz.

Members of the Kalispell American Legion attended the services in a body and accorded military respects. A firing squad composed of Joseph Peta, Charles J. Nill, Lucas Parento and Charles Brewer fired a volley over the grave and "taps" were sounded by Henry Johnson. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under the direction of the Kalispell Funeral Home.

**Obituary**

Victor M. Bostwick, late private of Troop A, Fifth U. S. Cavalry, passed away at the Montana Soldiers' Home May 4, 1938, following a lingering illness. He was born at Jackson, Michigan, July 18, 1870. Mr. Bostwick enlisted March 24, 1899 for service in the Spanish American war and was honorably discharged March 23, 1901. He is survived by a son, Victor Bostwick, Jr., of Los Angeles, and a brother, W. W. Bostwick, Kansas City, Missouri. He had lived at the Soldiers' Home since March 27, 1928.

**WILLIAM D. BRIGGS**

William D. Briggs, son of Sylvia and Durious Briggs, was born Feb. 11, 1854 at Cuba Village in Cortoragus County, New York. He was united in marriage to Alphareta Mae Pease at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1874. To this union nine children were born, six boys and three girls. Two of the children, a boy and a girl, died in infancy. Mr. Briggs spent his boyhood in New York State, and Pennsylvania where he worked around the oil and coal fields. In 1885 he moved his family to Wisconsin, where he followed the lumber trade for over 15 years. He moved to Flathead county in 1904 and entered the hotel and real estate business; later he sold out and moved to Hill county where he owned and operated a store and post office named after him. In 1917 he came back to Flathead valley and went into the logging business. He was in the saw mill business at Marion for the past 15 years. Mr. Briggs has always been an active man and never experienced an illness until three years ago when his health began to fail. He suffered a paralytic stroke Dec. 27 and passed away January 23, at the age of 84 years.

Surviving are, his widow, Alphareta Mae Briggs, of Kalispell; W. J. and W. G. Briggs of Kalispell; Walter Briggs of Fresno, Calif.; Fred Briggs of Seattle, Wash.; K. D. Briggs of Marion; Mrs. Carrie, Dedmond and Mrs. Alice Auge of Kalispell; also nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**MRS. INGA BROCKEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Inga Brocken were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. Minnie Koppang sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Those acting as pall bearers were Kenneth Dern, Mike Keller, H. O. Kittelson, Sigvald Nordtome, Marcus Olsrud and A. H. Prestbye. Interment was made in the family lot in Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Inga Hanson was born Feb. 13, 1860 in Norway and came to Butte, Montana, in 1889. After two years in Butte she came to the Flathead and was united in marriage to George Brocken. Mr. Brocken passed away in 1935. Mrs. Brocken had been in poor health for several years and passed away in Kalispell, July 21, 1938 at the age of 78 years. She leaves five children: Mrs. Clara Fosshelm, Mrs. L. E. Veidt, John Brocken, Mrs. Albert Knutson, and Albert Brocken.

**EMIL BRUST**

Funeral services for Emil Brust were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. L. N. Field officiating. During the services Mrs. A. A. Koppang sang a hymn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Interment was in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

Emil Brust was born Sept. 20, 1864 in Germany and passed away March 20, in Kalispell after a brief illness. His wife preceded him in death in 1936 and he is survived by a sister in Oslo, Norway.

**ROBERT K. BYRNE**

Funeral services for Robert K. Byrne were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Matthew's school chapel by Rev. Father O'Farrell. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the altar and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms. Those acting as pall-bearers were Walter Hodgson, William Hodgson, Joe Oblinger and Raymond Bryan, Jr., and honorary bearers were Donald Douglas, John Scharr, John Lawlor, Raymond Murray, Donald Hodgson, Robert Gonsiorke, Martin Beaulier, Clifford Graham and John Robischon. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Robert Kenneth Byrne was born April 30, 1920, at Great Falls, Montana. He came to Kalispell nearly five years ago and was a student in the second grade at St. Matthew's school. He passed away Feb. 21, 1938, after a brief illness of three weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond Byrne, 110 Fourth avenue east, Kalispell, who survives him, with his four brothers, Dale, Donald and Edward of Kalispell and Gerald of San Diego, California. Other relatives are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, an uncle, Dale Edwards, and an aunt, Mrs. Joe Mothka.