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Barnum	Mrs Floyd	12 Aug 1939 pg 1

## Flathead Lake Claims Life of Dakota Woman

Mrs. Floyd Barnum, aged 45 years, of Minot, North Dakota, was drowned early last evening off Mittenhorn point on the west shore of Flathead lake when the boat in which she was riding with her husband and three other companions capsized and sank within a few yards of the shore.

According to Coroner John Dixon of Polson, the metal boat sprang a leak a short distance from shore and filled rapidly with water, sinking almost immediately. Coming to the surface a few seconds later bottom side up, those in the water clung to its side but Mrs. Barnum attempted to climb atop the overturned boat and it sank again. The others managed to get ashore.

Those in the boat with Mrs. Barnum were her husband and Dorothy, Violet and Floyd Wymore. The Barnums were visiting at the Wymore home this summer.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Barnum is survived by a daughter and son, both living in Minot.

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### A. O. BATEHAM

O. C. Bateham received word today that his brother, A. O. Bateham, passed away early this morning in a hospital in Hood River, Oregon. He was about 70 years of age.

The O. C. Bateham family were old-time residents in the Flathead and left in 1920 for Oregon to reside. Mr. Bateham at one time was in the mercantile business at Montford and also ran a store and was postmaster at Creslon for several years. Later he was employed at the Equity company in Kalispell.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and a daughter in Oregon.

Beckett	James F	11 Aug 1939 pg 4 12 Aug 1939 pg 3
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### JAMES F. BECKETT

James F. Beckett of Great Falls, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railroad, passed away early this morning at the Glacier Park Hotel in Glacier Park. The body is at the Sherman-Owen Funeral Home pending word from relatives.

### JAMES F. BECKETT

Funeral services for James F. Beckett will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman-Owen chapel, Rev. Ward Boyd officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bell                      Ida A                      11 Aug 1939 pg 4

**MRS. IDA A. BELL**

Mrs. Ida A. Bell passed away late Thursday night at her home at 506 First avenue east, having suffered a stroke two days before. Mrs. Bell was 79 years of age and had lived in Kalspell for 47 years. She was the mother of Mrs. T. E. Chester and Robin Bell of Kalspell and Emory Bell of Whitefish. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Beller                      William S                      21 Nov 1939 pg 5

**WILLIAM S. BELLER**

William S. Beller, passed away early this morning at his home on Seventh avenue east north. Mr. Beller came to the Plathead 36 years ago and farmed until his retirement seven years ago. He was 80 years of age. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts and Rev. H. B. Ricketts. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Berry                      Charles E                      14 Feb 1939 pg 3  
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**CHARLES E. BERRY  
TAKES OWN LIFE**

Charles E. Berry, 68 years of age, took his own life about 11:30 o'clock this morning near his home at 528 Ninth street east. He shot himself with an army rifle. Coroner H. H. Campbell said that he had evidently died instantly.

His health was given as the cause of the act, according to three notes he had written to friends and relatives.

The body was found by Sheriff C. A. Robinson behind a pile of cordwood in a vacant lot across the street from his home. A son returning from school at noon notified the sheriff's office after reading his father's note and the search was then made for the body. So far as can be learned no one heard the report of the gun.

Notes explaining his act were written to Mrs. Berry, his two sons, and to A. J. Shaw. He had been in ill health and despondent for a number of months.

**CHARLES E. BERRY**

Funeral services for Charles E. Berry will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. Klockner for his comforting words, Clide Carr for his music, the pall bearers, those who sent flowers and all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness.

Signed, Mrs. Florence Berry and family.

Bethell George 30 Jan 1939 pg 2  
31 Jan 1939 pg 3

**GEORGE BETHELL**

George Bethell passed away in Kalispell late Sunday night following an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Bethell was 72 years of age and had lived northeast of Kalispell for the past 37 years. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**GEORGE BETHELL**

Funeral services for George Bethell will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bisbee Beryl 28 Jul 1939 pg 4

**MRS. BERYL BISBEE**

Word has been received by George Robbin from Hale Woolf that Mrs. Beryl Bisbee of Spokane, formerly Miss Beryl Woolf of this city, passed away Thursday morning at Spokane. She is survived by two sisters, Inez A. Woolf of Grandview, Wash., and Hazel B. Woolf of Spokane, and one brother, Hale Woolf of Kalispell. Funeral services and interment will be held in Spokane Saturday.

Bishop Virginia M 14 Feb 1939 pg 3

**MRS. VIRGINIA M. BISHOP**

Friends here have received word from Mrs. Nellie B. Gowdy of Redlands, Calif., telling of the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Virginia M. Bishop, on Feb. 2, as the result of a heart attack. The family was old time residents of Kalispell and have many friends in the city. Mrs. Gowdy is located at 107 Norwood street in Redlands.

Black Marie C 7 Nov 1939 pg 3

**MRS. MARIE C. BLACK**

Mrs. Marie C. Black passed away Monday afternoon in Kalispell at the age of 23 years. Mrs. Black was the wife of Edward I. Black and had lived in the Flathead all her life. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell chapel and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Blair Fred C 27 Mar 1939 pg 6

**FRED C. BLAIR**

Word has been received of the death of Fred C. Blair yesterday afternoon at Havre. Mr. Blair was 66 years of age and had made his home in the Flathead since Demeraville days. He left Kalispell to make his home at Havre in 1917. The body will arrive here tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. H. B. Ricketts officiating. Interment will be in the Demeraville cemetery.

Blakeley Mark 28 Dec 1939 pg 4

**MARK J. BLAKELEY**

Funeral services for Mark J. Blakeley, Civil-war veteran, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. C. Stark of the Presbyterian church and E. J. McIntyre representing the Veterans' organizations. During the service, Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Opal Fehberg. Members of the W.R.C., American Legion, Spanish War Veterans and other patriotic organizations attended in a body. A color guard stood at the flag draped casket during the service.

Spanish war veterans acting as pall bearers were James K. Lang, Andrew Swaney, W. W. Williams, B. A. Bower, J. Frank Borbridge, and William Zufalt. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery and graveside services included the military salute, the presentation of the flag and the sounding of taps.

Boettcher Kendall 13 Feb 1939 pg 1

**TWO POLSON YOUTHS  
DIE IN CAR MISHAP**

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 13—(AP)—Montana's 1933 auto death toll stood at 15 today, following the deaths of two Polson men in an accident near Camp Jocko.

Kendall Boettcher, 20, and Roy Harrison, 20, were injured fatally when a car driven by Edward Powell, 21, of Polson, skidded on an icy hill and overturned. Powell was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred Sunday night.

Boisvert Francis 14 Sep 1939 pg 5

**FRANCIS BOISVERT**

Francis Boisvert, aged 83 years, passed away last evening at the local hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Boisvert was a resident of Great Falls until four months ago when he moved to Kalispell. The body was shipped, by the Sherman-Owen Funeral Home, this afternoon to Great Falls, where services and interment will take place.

Boon Henry E 28 Jul 1939 pg 4  
29 Jul 1939 pg 3

**HENRY E. BOON**

Henry E. Boon, aged 76, passed away at a local hospital early this morning. Mr. Boon was a resident of Somers, coming to the Flathead 25 years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives. The body is at the Sherman-Owen Funeral home.

**HENRY E. BOON**

Funeral services for Henry E. Boon will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman-Owen chapel. Rev. L. M. Darnell of the Baptist church will officiate and interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Boorman R Leslie 20 Dec 1939 pg 4

**R. LESLIE BOORMAN**

Word was received here this morning of the death of R. Leslie Boorman, 62, former resident of Somers, at Bagley, Wisconsin, where he has been under medical treatment for the past few months.

Failing health forced Mr. Boorman to leave Somers about 10 months ago for Rochester, Minnesota where he received treatment for a time at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. Boorman is also well known in Eureka, having been employed in mill work there for several years. He was employed at the Somers mill before leaving the Flathead.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary, and son, John, of Whitefish, also four brothers, A. E. Boorman of Kalispell; Alvah Boorman of Somers; Thomas Boorman of Eureka; and a fourth brother in California. Burial will be made in the Bagley cemetery.

Borck Jenny 15 Feb 1939 pg 5

**MRS. JENNY BORCK**

Mrs. Jenny Borck of Somers passed away in Kalispell at noon today at the age of 65 years. She had lived in Somers since 1923 and was the wife of Nels Borck. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, followed by interment in the Bethel cemetery.

Bottomly John H 1 Feb 1939 pg 4

**JOHN H. BOTTOMLY**

John H. Bottomley, 67, a life-long friend of John Richards of this city, died Thursday, Jan. 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson, in Glasgow. Funeral services were held Sunday in Great Falls.

Mr. Bottomley came to the Flathead from Shelby in the spring of 1937 and purchased the Swanson farm at the foot of Conrad hill. Shortly after coming here he submitted to an operation for cancer. He improved sufficiently to dispose of his property interests and left in August to make his home with his only child, Mrs. Johnson, at Glasgow.

He was born in 1872 in Mount Clemens, Mich. He and his boyhood friend, Mr. Richards, grew to manhood in Cliff, Mich., and later lived as neighbors and friends at Great Falls. Besides his daughter, he is survived by a sister and two nieces.

Brassfield Mrs J M 23 Feb 1939 pg 5  
24 Feb 1939 pg 5

**MRS. J. M. BRASSFIELD**

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. J. M. Brassfield, 73, who passed away yesterday morning at Polson following a lingering illness. Mrs. Brassfield was the mother of Mrs. F. G. Chapman of Kalispell. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**MRS. J. M. BRASSFIELD**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Brassfield, who passed away at her home in Polson, Feb. 22, will be held at Polson in the Retz Funeral home chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Lakeview cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Brassfield was a former resident of Kalispell, moving to Polson three years ago. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Maude Brassfield of Polson and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Kalispell, and one son, Fred Brassfield of Great Falls.

Brekhus Maryellen Marie 17 Jan 1939 pg 4  
18 Jan 1939 pg 4

**MARYELLEN MARIE BARKHUS**

Maryellen Marie Barkhus, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barkhus, passed away early this morning at the family home at 284 Third avenue west. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements will be announced later.

**MARYELLAN MARIE BREKHUS**

Funeral services for Maryellan Marie Brekhus will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. A. Carlson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Briggs Alphareta 10 May 1939 pg 3

**MRS. ALPHARETA BRIGGS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alphareta M. Briggs will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman-Owen chapel. Rev. L. G. Nees will officiate and interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Brinkman Amelia 2 Oct 1939 pg 3

**MRS. AMELIA BRINKMAN**

Mrs. Amelia Brinkman passed away Saturday afternoon at her home on West Third street at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Brinkman has lived in the Flathead for the past 46 years and was the mother of Fred A., Edward C., and Walter C. Brinkman of Kalispell. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. Albert Jordan with interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Brist Vada R 6 Jun 1939 pg 8

**MRS VADA R. BRIST**

Mrs. Vada R. Brist passed away suddenly at her home near Ashley Lake Monday afternoon at the age of 44 years. Mrs. Brist came to the Flathead at the age of seven. She was the wife of B. H. Brist. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete.

Brown Neva 10 Apr 1939 pg 2

**MRS. NEVA BROWN**

Mrs. Neva Brown passed away at her home in Brown's Gulch Saturday morning at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Brown came to the Flathead 29 years ago from New York. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Interment will be made in the Conrad cemetery.

Brown Philomene G 27 Feb 1939 pg 3

**PHILOMENE G. BROWN**

Mrs. Philomene G. Brown passed away suddenly Sunday morning at her apartment home in the Park hotel in Kalispell. Mrs. Brown was the wife of Hayden S. Brown and was 55 years of age. She came here from Polson about six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Father O'Farrell, followed by interment in the Demersville cemetery.

Browne Frank P 22 Feb 1939 pg 4

**FRANK P. BROWNE**

Frank P. Browne, 68, pioneer merchant of Polson and former resident of Kalispell, died Feb. 18 in Omaha, Neb., following a long illness.

Mr. Browne was appointed a deputy clerk and recorder in Flathead county in 1898. He later opened a store at Jennings and in 1905 purchased the hotel and Indian trading post where Polson is now located. He operated the business in partnership with F. L. Gray until 1912 when he purchased the entire business. He was also interested in sawmill operations and the Flathead State bank in Polson.

Mr. Browne was one of the best known business men in western Montana.

He was an active worker in the establishment of Lake county and also served as Polson's first postmaster.

He was born in Wheatland, Minn., March 17, 1870. He spent his youth there and in St. Paul, where he attended school. He came west in May, 1882, with his parents, settling at Columbia Falls.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and one son; a sister, Mrs. Lee Butcher of Polson; four brothers and five sisters, including Tom Browne of Polson and Mrs. Mac Murray of Columbia Falls.

Brunette Olive M 26 Jul 1939 pg 5

**MRS. OLIVE M. BRUNETTE**

Mrs. Olive M. Brunette of Columbia Falls passed away at her home there Wednesday at the age of 49 years. She was the wife of Eli Brunette and had lived in Columbia Falls for the past 25 years. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete.

Buck Charles L 28 Jan 1939 pg 1  
 30 Jan 1939 pg 6  
 7 Feb 1939 pg 4

**CHARLES L. BUCK  
 DIES SUDDENLY**

Charles L. Buck passed away suddenly at his home east of Creston Saturday just before noon today. Mr. Buck had just completed a six year term as County Commissioner and was apparently in his usual health until last evening. Shortly after hearing of the death of a neighbor and life-long friend, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away this morning. He was 68 years of age. He had lived at Creston for the past 50 years. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are still incomplete.

**CHARLES L. BUCK**

Funeral services for Charles L. Buck will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. J. Hochstetler followed by interment in the Union Cemetery at Creston.

The sudden death of Chas. L. Buck came as a shock to the community, though his family knew of a heart ailment he had for a number of years, yet the end came so suddenly it was hard to realize the passing away of husband and father. He had lived practically all his life in Creston, coming here with his father and stepmother and brothers and sister, and was well known throughout the valley for the many positions he filled. Rev. John Hockstettler of the Mennonite church conducted the services in the Waggener & Campbell chapel and the Mennonite men's quartette sang a few selections. Burial was in the Union Chapel cemetery, where his people are buried. Six of his sons acted as pallbearers. The sympathy of all is with the mother and children left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Burnett William 1 Jul 1939 pg 3  
 3 Jul 1939 pg 5

**WILLIAM BURNETT**

William Burnett, aged 57, passed away Friday afternoon at a local hospital following a long illness. Mr. Burnett resided in Whitefish, where he had been employed by the Great Northern railroad for 27 years prior to his retirement in 1917. He is survived by a daughter, now visiting in Ketchikan, Alaska, and by a son in California. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives. The body is at the Sherman-Owen Funeral home.

**WILLIAM BURNETT**

Funeral services for William Burnett will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Whitefish, Rev. G. E. Frost officiating, and interment will be in the Whitefish cemetery, under the direction of the Sherman-Owen Funeral home.

Burns Bettie A 30 Apr 1939 pg 4

**MRS. BETTIE A. BURNS**

Mrs. Bettie Ann Burns, a resident of Whitefish for the past 15 years, passed away there shortly after noon Friday. Mrs. Burns was the wife of James Burns and lived west of the city. She was 62 years of age. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellow Hall in Whitefish by Rev. C. P. Daane, with the Rebekah Lodge participating at the graveside in the Whitefish cemetery.

Burns Robert E 8 Dec 1939 pg 4

**ROBERT E. BURNS**

Robert E. Burns passed away Friday morning in Kalspell at the age of 34 years. Mr. Burns was an old-time resident of the Flathead and a brother of Al. Burns of Kalspell. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete.



Busey William W 24 Jun 1939 pg 3  
24 Jun 1939 pg 3

**WILLIAM W. BUSEY**

Brief committal services for William W. Busey, whose death occurred at Valier June 7, were held at Conrad Memorial cemetery last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Hoffman, pastor of the Methodist church at Valier officiating.

William Wallace Busey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Busey, and was born in Kallispell, December 17, 1907. He graduated from the Conrad, Montana high school in 1926, and afterward attended the University of Montana, where he was a member of the Delta Sigma Lambda fraternity. After leaving the university he engaged in newspaper work in Miles City, and Hamilton, and at the time of his death was publisher of The Valerian, at Valier. He was married to Edith Kester at Choteau, November 15, 1935, and has a son now two years of age.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends for their sympathy and loving kindness in our deep bereavement.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Busey, Mrs. Wallace Busey, Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Mrs. Helen R. Howe.

Butler Grace Beasley 2 Mar 1939 pg 4

**MRS. GRACE BEASLEY BUTLER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Beasley Butler will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold C. Stark followed by interment in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Butler Jay 22 Feb 1939 pg 4  
24 Feb 1939 pg 5

**JAY BUTLER**

Jay Butler, aged 22 years, passed away last evening at his home at Sixth avenue east, following a long illness. The body is at the Kallispell Funeral Home chapel. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

**JAY BUTLER**

Funeral services for Jay Butler will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kallispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. L. M. Darnell officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Buzzell Frank L 14 Jan 1939 pg 3

**REV. FRANK L. BUZZELL**

Funeral services for Rev. Frank L. Buzzell, who recently died at Conrad, were held in the Presbyterian church in Conrad by Rev. D. S. McCorkle and interment was made there in the Hillside cemetery.

Rev. Buzzell served as pastor of the Kallispell Methodist church for three years about 30 years ago and will be remembered by some of the older residents. He has been prominent in politics and church affairs in the state for many years.