

ROBERT GATISS

Funeral services for Robert Gatiss were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. Albert Hill of the Methodist church in Sopers. During the service A. Dunsire and Miss Caroline Walcott sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. E. Beaman. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Brown, Lew Brown, Percy Fine, James Wiley, Arthur Kirk, and William Curran. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Robert Gatiss was born May 11, 1858, in Durham county, England. He came to Illinois in 1881. For five years he followed coal mining, coming to Montana in 1883 where he was with the Northern Pacific railroad near Bozeman. In 1886 he came to the Flathead valley and located in a farm in the Brocken district, where he had since made his home. He was the eldest of six children, three of whom survive him: Harry of Creston and one sister and one brother in England.

On August 26 he became ill and passed away on Friday, December 1, at the age of 81 years, at the home of his brother, Harry Gatiss, near Creston.

MRS. FLOY B. GEHRING

Funeral services for Mrs. Floy B. Gehring were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. L. Pfootenbauer of Libby. During the service Mrs. Warren Franz sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Schoknecht. Following the chapel service the family accompanied the body to Waseca, Minnesota, where services will take place and interment will be made in the family lot.

Obituary

Floy B. Root was born June 5, 1894, at New Richland, Minn. She grew up there and in 1919 was married to Edward S. Gehring. They came to Kalispell four years ago to make their home and lived at the southwest edge of Kalispell where Mrs. Gehring passed away Tuesday morning June 13 after a brief illness. She was 45 years of age. She is survived by her husband Edward S. Gehring and four children, Lee, Louise, Denn, and Robert all at home and her mother, one sister and one brother, all in Minnesota.

MRS. MARGARET GHEENS

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Gheens were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall-bearers were Lynn Honnold, Jack Winnett, Stuart Swenson, William Campbell, Guy Ludwig and Walter Woods. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Margaret Thacker Gheens was born in Glasgow, Missouri, Nov. 11, 1869. She was married Oct. 12, 1887, to Lynus Gheens. Mrs. Gheens came to Kalispell in 1923 to make her home and passed away here Feb. 6, 1939. She is survived by her five daughters and one son, Mrs. Birdie Lorraine, of Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. Oscar Nordean of Kalispell; Mrs. Leif Ness of Cut Bank; Mrs. A. L. Piper of Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Marjorie Harmon of Kalispell and Richard Gheens of Casper, Wyo.; also one brother, Earl Thacker of Kansas City; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

JOHN W. GOODELL

Funeral services for John W. Goodell were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Whitefish by Rev. C. P. Daano. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Poorbaugh, Charles Bennett, Wesley Gregg, M. T. Hove, Roy Young and Jack Gullen. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Obituary

John Woodworth Goodell was born at Rockford, Illinois, April 29, 1882. He came to Montana in August 1903, and entered the employ of the Great Northern Railway. He came to Whitefish from Kalispell when the division was moved. Save for one year he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad until the time of his death. After a brief illness he passed away at the hospital in Spokane aged 56 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. J. Goodell of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Antoine of Hamilton, Mont.; his brother George E. Goodell of Spokane, Wash., as well as a host of friends and collaborators.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, member of the Veteran Association of Great Northern Railway, member of Whitefish Lodge No. 64 Masons, Consistory and Algeria Shrine of Helena.

ALEXANDER J. GRANT

Alexander John Grant, "Al" to a host of friends, was born May 21, 1880, in Antigonish county, Nova Scotia. He passed from our midst July 18, 1929. He was united in marriage to Bertha H. Schnell on June 30, 1926. He leaves his widow; a niece, Miss Marian Embree of Amhurst, Nova Scotia; two cousins, Sister St. Catherine of St. Johns Academy, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia and Mrs. Chas. McGillvary of Lexington, Mass., and other relatives to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held in St. Matthew's church in Kalispell at 10 a. m. July 21, requiem high mass being sung by Rev. F. X. O'Farrell, with a guard of honor of fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus. Pallbearers were Wallace McDonnell, M. M. Rawlings, Herbert Kendall, Frank Beaver, Charles W. Short, and J. S. McMillan. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Born of sturdy Scotch parentage and growing up amid the simple surroundings of the rural life of that time and locality, he early absorbed the homely fundamental principles honesty, square dealing and upright living. He wove these principles into a code of action that served him well in later years. A man of action with the courage to face life squarely and hew out a place for himself, the turn of the century finds him an employee of the New York Telephone company, holding his own in the keen competition of that great metropolis. Caught in the great wave of expansion of communication facilities, he had a part in the linking of that city with the centers of population of the rapidly developing middle west.

The comparatively new electric light and power industry intrigued his interest and we next find him in the employ of the Commonwealth Edison company in Chicago. But the pioneer trait urged him to new fields of activity, so in 1919 he set out on another westward move and arrived in Kalispell in May of that year. Entering the service of the Mountain States Power company, at that time, he had been continuously in their development since that date. In an effort to keep stride with the development of the valley, mile after mile of line has been built until the consumption at present is more than 15 times that in 1919. Al had an important part in all of this construction.

A loyal and consistent supporter of the church, affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the Elks' lodge, he took a keen interest in the activities of these organizations, and generously supported any other worthwhile community projects. A constructive thinker he builded not only for the present but made due allowance for the needs of posterity. A friendly man, those who knew him best respected and admired him most. To quote from a contemporary writer: "The song has ended. The artist has departed. But the melody lingers in the hearts of the listeners." And so, we cherish the memory of the melody of the warm firm handshake and the hearty word of encouragement that he gave so freely as he passed along life's pathway.

JOHN B. GRANT

Funeral services for John B. Grant were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. B. Ward of the Episcopal church of Whitefish. A quartette, composed of Mrs. A. Paterson, Mrs. Ross Young, Andrew Dunshire and B. L. Beaman, sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Q. Conway. Friends acting as pall bearers were Frank Hyde, Al Chartier, Julius Bergren, G. A. Rostad, James Luke, and Ross Young. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John B. Grant was born in Baraboo, Wisconsin, Nov. 8, 1848, and passed away in Whitefish July 30, 1939.

When Mr. Grant was a small boy, his mother died and he moved with his father and brothers to Nebraska. In June 1871 he was married to Amelia Carey of Beatrice, Nebraska. Mr. Grant farmed there until 1903 when he retired because of ill health. He then moved to Kalispell, where he remained until after the death of Mrs. Grant in 1924, when he moved to Whitefish to live with his son. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Grant is survived by his two sons, George and Ernest Grant, both of Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Nichols of DeWitt, Neb.; three granddaughters, Mrs. Hal Lloyd and Mrs. Harry Stoffregan of Somers and Mrs. W. A. Tiegen of Kalispell and two great-grandchildren, Betty and Lobby Stoffregan of Somers.

Mr. Grant had been a member of the Episcopal church since early childhood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends, Rev. A. B. Ward, those who furnished music, the pall bearers and all who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Ernest Grant, S. J. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoffregan, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tiegen, Howard Roe.

MRS. MABLE D. GRANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable D. Grant were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Central Memorial cemetery by Rev. H. B. Bricketts of the Methodist church. Many flowers were banked about the casket and a large gathering of friends assembled for the service.

Obituary

Mable Deborah Estey was born April 21, 1882, at Rock, North Dakota. At the age of seven years she moved with her parents to Duck Creek, Montana. On July 4, 1921, she was married to Duncan A. Grant and they moved to the Flathead at that time. They have since made their home at Elmo. She passed away August 30, 1939, at her home at the age of 57 years. She is survived by her husband Duncan Grant at home and two children, Donald Grant of Proctor and Mrs. John Linn of Livingston, Montana. Also she leaves her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Estey of Kalispell and three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Elmer Arnolt of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Bessie Stickney of Sand Point, Idaho; Philip Smith of Sunburst, Montana and Bert Estey of Hugo, Oregon. There are also four grandchildren.

CHARLES GREIG

Funeral services for Charles Greig were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kalispell Funeral Home chapel, Rev. H. B. Bricketts officiating. Mrs. Greta Roe and Mrs. Arthur Burns sang two hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bricketts. The pallbearers were Vic Miller, Albert Iversen, Frank Simmons, Joe Stevens, Herman Podritz and James Boyson. Interment was in the Central Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles Greig was born in the Flathead valley January 13, 1887, and had made his home here continuously until last September when he moved to Dixon, Montana, having accepted a position with the Dixon Copper Mining company. Mr. Greig passed away March 29, 1939, following an accident at the mine in which he received severe head injuries. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and son; six sisters, Mrs. Calvin Quakenbush of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. D. L. Ison of Wrangell, Alaska; Mrs. Wallace McDennell, Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, Mrs. Sam Gibson and Mrs. Sam Walden, of Kalispell; an aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hart, and two nephews, Richard Greig and David Greig of Kalispell.

HENRY O. GRINDE

Funeral services for Henry O. Grinde were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. A. Carlson of Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. There were many flowers banked about the casket and a large gathering of friends attended the service. Friends acting as pall bearers were: Olaf Conrad, Albert Quam, Edward Harris, J. S. Herbo, Martin Dukleth and Alvin Dukleth. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Henry Oscar Grinde was born northwest of Kalispell November 27, 1892. At the age of eight years he moved with his parents to the Hodgson school district southeast of Kalispell where he attended school and later attended Flathead county high school.

Mr. Grinde was employed for a time as fireman on the railway, working from Kalispell and Whitefish. He then homesteaded near Dillon, Montana. He passed away May 17, 1939, at Galen, Montana, where he had been ill for nearly a year. He was 46 years of age.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Robertson and Mrs. F. B. Rogers of Kalispell, Mrs. Sadie Bryson of Whitefish and Mrs. Gus Dukleth of Creston, and three brothers, Fred Grinde of Sacramento, Calif., Edward Grinde of Whitefish and Adolph Grinde of San Francisco, Calif.