

### LEE KERR

Funeral services for Lee Kerr were conducted by the Odd Fellows' lodge yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman-Owen chapel. The many friends in attendance completely filled the chapel, and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes banked about the casket. During the services a quartet composed of Andrew Dunsire, Dr. J. Arthur Lamb, J. Burt Carr, and Henry Lokensgard, sang three hymns, accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford. The pall bearers were F. S. Calbick, G. H. Homme, F. O. Williams, S. L. Ripley, Val-Jean Riley and W. P. Jaquette. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Lee Kerr was born August 13, 1863, in Freeport, Ohio. In 1895 he came to Helena. After a short residence there he came to the Flathead which has been his home for more than 50 years. He homesteaded on a piece of land about 12 miles northwest of Kalispell. Later he followed the carpenters' trade in Columbia Falls and Kalispell for a number of years. In more recent years he had been interested in oil, being one of the organizers, and at the time of his death, the heaviest stockholder in the Kalispell-Kevin Oil company. Mr. Kerr passed away after a brief illness June 19, having attained the age of 76 years. He is survived by two brothers, Boyd Kerr of Freeport, Ohio; Frank Kerr of Youngstown, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Cade of Kalispell, who was visiting in California at the time of his death. Mrs. Kerr passed away several years ago. They had no children.

### ALBERT KICKER

Funeral services for Albert Kicker were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of Bethlehem Lutheran 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 Axel Danielson, Ole Haugen, H. L. Tilton, Fred Bauer, R. A. Mathwig, and G. M. Marvin. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Albert Kicker was born February 23, 1872, in Germany, and at the age of eight years came to the United States with his parents. He was married October 23, 1898, to Miss Rattie Mittler. In recent years they made their home at Plains, Montana, and were at Havre at the time of Mr. Kicker's passing, August 23, 1939.

Mr. Kicker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Kicker, and three children, Mrs. H. B. Glazier of R. F. D. No. 2, Kalispell; Harold Kicker of Joliet, Mont., and Herbert Kicker of Plains.

**SEWELL D. KIDDER**

Funeral services for Sewell D. Kidder were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. H. Rickerts of the Methodist church. Mrs. Ethel Gudgeon sang two solo selections during the service. She was accompanied on the violin by Miss Mary Halpin and at the piano by Miss Knott. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and the chapel was filled by the many friends attending. Those acting as pall bearers were Hayold Kerns, J. W. Alexander, H. Williamson, Max Johnson, Charles Smith and H. O. Swisher. Following the service the body was taken to Baldwin, Kansas, for interment.

**Obituary**

Sewell Delno Kidder was born at Mineral Point, Kansas, April 30, 1878, and died at Whitefish, Montana, September 7, 1939.

He was the son of pioneer parents who were prominent figures in the early history and civic growth of eastern Kansas. When a small child the family moved to Baldwin, Kansas, where his boyhood years were spent roaming with his brothers and friends over the open prairies, unconsciously learning many lessons from nature which were to remain with him through life and were to form a part of his philosophy of living. While still in his teens, he left college and went to Smithville, Texas, to live with his brother, and to serve his apprenticeship in the trade of machinist, in which he became very skilled.

In 1911 he came to Whitefish and had lived in or near there almost continuously since that date.

His capacity for making and holding friends was one of his outstanding characteristics. In the shops where he had been a familiar figure for a quarter of a century, old and young found in him a sympathetic and accommodating friend, cheerfully helping an apprentice with a difficult piece of work, or willing to do overtime in order that another might be relieved from duty. The same qualities were apparent in his recreations. By a campfire with a few intimate friends, his presence added much to their pleasure and comfort. Tasks assigned him were never shirked, but were always accepted cheerfully and were discharged with unflinching good humor.

His associates paid high tribute to his skill as a workman and concluded with the following commentary on his character: "He was a prince of a fellow—always ready with a smile or greeting and a friendly word. Everyone liked Del."

He is survived by his widow, Mary S. Kidder; two sons, Sewell Dan and Hugh Gerald; three sisters, Mrs. Marlon Charles of San Fernando, California; Mrs. A. J. Miller of Baldwin, Kansas; Mrs. Minto Charles of Wichita, Kansas, and a host of friends who mourn his sudden passing.

MRS. ERNESTENA KIENAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernestena Kienas were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Jordan officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were banked about the altar and the church was filled by the many friends attending the service. Mark Schoknecht sang two solos, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Everil Shier. Friends acting as pall bearers were Alex Kussner, Edward Schirmer, R. D. Yoski, Walter Klöck, Fred Altenburg and William Leck. Interment was made in the Trinity Evangelical cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

Obituary

Ernestena Drewlo was born May 28, 1861, at Olchow, Poland. In 1880 she was married to Louis Kienas and they made their home in Poland until 1913, when they came to the United States and lived for a year at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They then came to the Flathead and moved to the farm in Smith Valley where they have since made their home. Mrs. Kienas had not been in good health for some time but passed away very suddenly November 9 at her home. She was 78 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Louis Kienas and three children, Herman Kienas, Mrs. Natalia Schultz and Edward Kienas, all of Kalispell, and 14 grandchildren. Five of her children preceded her in death.

HARRY L. KORTBEIN

Funeral services for Harry Lial Kortbein were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Albert Hill of the Somers Methodist church. During the service Allan Milne sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Collins. Miss Jean Hoppe played a piano accompaniment during the services. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and many friends attended the service. Those acting as pall bearers were James Adams, Charles Almini, Harold Hatlen, Dallas Ecklund, John White and Henrik Malver. Interment was made in the Central Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Harry Lial Kortbein was born October 24, 1913, at Antigo, Wisconsin. When a small child he came with his parents to the Flathead and lived at Kalispell and Somers since that time. He attended grade school at Somers and graduated from Flathead county high school with the class of 1932. He had been employed by the Somers Lumber company since early in 1934. He was married to Miss Nona Bowdish at Kalispell June 27, 1936. He passed away suddenly while at work in Somers Feb. 27, 1939. Those surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nona Kortbein; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kortbein; three sisters, Mrs. Barbel Beeson, Mrs. Milton Sandlund, and Mrs. Gordon Grier, and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness to us at the time of the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. We especially thank Rev. Albert Hill for his comforting message, those who furnished the music and Allan Milne for the songs, the pall bearers and all those who helped or sent flowers and furnished cars.

Signed: Mrs. Lial Kortbein, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kortbein, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sandlund, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grier, Mr. Ed Kortbein and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowdish.

**MRS. EMMA KUHN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kuhn were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. W. Franke sang two solo selections. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and many friends attended the service. Those acting as pallbearers were Charles T. Eickert, Frank C. Eickert, Isaac Ruggles, Elsworth Wilson, Emal Struck and Chester Sykes. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Emma Haerberlein was born in April, 1881, at Schondorf, Germany, and came to the United States at the age of three years. The family lived at Omaha, Nebraska, where she grew up and in October, 1908, she was married to John C. Kuhn. They moved to Denton, Montana in 1914 and lived there until coming to Kalispell two years ago. Mrs. Kuhn passed away in Kalispell Jan. 1, 1939, at the age of 57 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Helmuth and Walter at home, and seven daughters, Charlotte, Mildred and Ruby of Kalispell; Mrs. Alma Kelleher of Great Falls, Mrs. Irene Mikelson of Dover, Montana, Mrs. Elsie Brown of Columbia Falls and Miss Lucy Kuhn of Boise, Idaho. There are also two brothers and one sister in Nebraska and four grandchildren surviving.