

**Christian Radel**  
 Funeral services for Christian Radel were held Tuesday 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 Harry Dale, James Grant, Louis O'Connell, J. P. Opalka Allen Vorhies and H. S. Foot. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Christian Radel was born September 15, 1850, in Mequon, Wisconsin. He was left an orphan at the age of two and spent his childhood with foster parents.

On April 18, 1876, he was united in marriage to Mary Eleanor Wheeler at Charlton, Iowa, and to this union five children were born, two of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Radel came with their family to the Flathead in March, 1899. For seven years they engaged in farming in the Lake Blaine and Creston districts and in 1906 filed on a homestead near Niarada. There they made their home until last September when they moved to Kalspell on account of Mr. Radel's failing health. Mr. Radel passed away October 28, 1939, at the age of 89 years. Mr. and Mrs. Radel had celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last spring.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Radel; one son, Walter Radel of Niarada; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Haynes of Santa Cruz, Calif., seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Radel was christened as a member of the Presbyterian church. He will be remembered by his many friends as one of the sturdy pioneers of the Flathead, known for his outstanding character and industriousness.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Ricketts for his comforting words, Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Shepard for the music, the pall bearers, those who furnished cars and for the lovely flowers.

Signed: The Radel and Kiebo families, the Haynes family and the Bain family.

**MRS. GERALDINE RHODES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Geraldine Rhoads were held Saturday morning at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. B. Ward of the Whitefish Episcopal church. During the service Mrs. Ethel Gadget sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Laura Knott. Friends acting as pall bearers were D. Munter, Val Jean Riley, E. J. Phillips, Ernest White, Archie Patterson, W. Winston and C. R. Cyr. Following the chapel service the body was taken to Spokane for cremation.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Geraldine Rhoads was born March 25, 1884, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. She passed away in Kallispell November 28, 1939, at the age of 55 years.

She was the daughter of Alfred P. and Jeanette Krause Schmecker. She grew up in the east and was married August 23, 1904, to Burt Lee Rhoads. They came to the Flathead in 1912. Mrs. Rhoads has since made her home here.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Ball of Kallispell, and one daughter, Mrs. Winfield Page of Missoula.

**REV. HENRY F. RITZ**

Rev. Henry F. Ritz passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Christianson. Rev. Ritz came here only 16 days ago from Kelso, Wash., and passed away at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the Rev. C. S. Kleckner of the Central Christian church. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Henry Frederick Ritz was born December 28, 1871, at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Christian-

son, northwest of Kallispell, Saturday, July 8, 1939, after an illness of three weeks.

On July 25, 1894, he was married to Alda Belle Hill at McComb, Ohio. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ivan Christianson of Kallispell. Mr. Ritz was ordained to the Christian ministry at Davenport, Iowa, in 1892. He secured his education at a Christian church school located at Canton, Mo., Culver-Stockton College, receiving the degrees of A. B., M. A., and B. S.

He held pastorates in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, Montana and Washington, the greater part of his work being in the state of Montana. He first came to the state in 1907, and held pastorates in Anaconda, Billings, Butte, Fort Benton, Conrad, Havre and Hamilton. At the time of his death he was in charge of the Christian church at Kelso, Wash.

Rev. Ritz leaves his widow, two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Anna Sheldon of San Francisco, and three grandchildren of Los Angeles.

**ARTHUR L. ROBINSON**

Funeral services for Arthur L. Robinson were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service G. A. Blachly sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Reeves. Those acting as pall bearers were L. I. Van Alstine, R. R. Reynolds, Lewis Bain, William Bartsfield, Neil Bain and Arthur Bain. Interment was made in the Courad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Arthur L. Robinson was born in Kankakee, Ill., on Feb. 27, 1862, and passed away at Kalispell, Montana, Feb. 6, 1939, at the age of 76 years.

In 1888 he was married to Miss Louisa Mary Troxel. They moved to Iowa in 1901 and engaged in farming and came to Kalispell in 1908. Mr. Robinson farmed here two years and then opened a realstate office. He also was proprietor of the old West Hotel.

At the time of his death he was residing with his son, Stanley Robinson on Fifth avenue east in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Louisa M. Robinson; four sons, Stanley and Lewis of Kalispell; Herbert I. of Seattle, Wash., and George R. of Tacoma, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Klinger of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. L. A. Horner of Sand Point, Idaho. One daughter, Mrs. Estella Bain of Kalispell passed away within the past year. Mr. Robinson is also survived by 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Dromgoole in Illinois.

**MRS. KATIE K. RUDOLPH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie K. Rudolph were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. C. Stark. During the services H. C. Brewer sang two numbers, accompanied by Laura Knott. The pall bearers were M. G. Johnson, Alex Weed, F. R. Whaley, H. T. Hatch-

ford, Kenneth Paul, and Oswald Noller. Interment was in the Courad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Katie K. Rudolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriebs, was born February 17, 1884, at Freeberg, Minn. She was married to John Rudolph on May 27, 1902. Mrs. Rudolph passed away October 5, 1939.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Virginia Rudolph, a sister, Miss Cecelia Kriebs, and a brother, Alfred Kriebs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us in so many ways during our recent bereavement; for their sympathy and kindness and for the many floral offerings.

Signed: J. F. Rudolph, Virginia Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriebs and Miss Cecelia Kriebs.