

WILLIAM E. WARD

Funeral services for William E. Ward were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, under the auspices of the Elks' lodge. The service was conducted by Dr. Ernest Beaudin, acting exalted ruler, and Rev. M. A. Cookson, chaplain of the lodge. During the services Mrs. Ethel Gudgoll sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Knott. The pall bearers were H. G. Keith, A. R. Johnson, H. C. Knapp, Donald Treloar, Roy Waller and H. A. Kendall. The honorary pall bearers were T. C. Hand, Jack McCarthy, Francis Ripke, Lew Switzer, W. G. Elliot, Harry Standford, Al Trudick, Ernest O'Brien, J. W. Walker, I. D. Rogalica and J. M. Montgomery. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

William E. Ward was born August 19, 1865, at Dayton, Ohio. He came to Montana in 1894 and settled at Belle in 1886. He moved to Great Falls, where he remained until 1920, when he moved to Bigfork. Mr. Ward was a charter member and past exalted ruler of Great Falls Elks lodge. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Bertha Ward of Bigfork, and a son, James, of Madras, Samatra. Mr. Ward passed away at Grants Pass, Oregon, October 22, 1939, at the age of 74 years.

RUDOLPH E. WERTH

Funeral services for Rudolph E. Werth were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. W. Franz sang two solo selections. Friends acting as pall bearers were W. A. Kraft, J. F. Miller, G. Bergt, R. Brust, J. Strelow, and F. X. Grosswier. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Rudolph Eduard Werth was born Feb. 20, 1863 in Hoffmansdorff, Germany. He came to the Flathead over 40 years ago and farmed for many years four miles northwest of Kalispell. He passed away June 27, 1939, after a lingering illness at the age of 76 years. He had had no contact with any relatives for nearly 50 years and it is not known whether any one survives him or not. He was a single man.

MRS. GRACE WHITWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Whitwell were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sherman-Owen chapel. Mrs. S. L. Rapson read the Christian Science service. Mrs. Ethel Gudgeon sang, accompanied at the piano by Laura Knott. The pall bearers were, Warren Kirkpatrick, F. O. Williams, Ross Kirkpatrick, S. L. Rapson, Nathan Herrick, and Richard Gregg, Jr. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Grace Strickland, daughter of Richard and Emily Strickland, was born August 27, 1878, in Lakefield, Ontario, Canada. She lived in Lakefield until, at the age of six weeks, the family came west to Grand Forks, N. D. There she spent 15 years of her life, coming to the Flathead with her parents in 1893. Here she spent her girlhood, in the Strickland home on Woodland avenue. In 1910 she became the wife of F. R. Whitwell, and they made their home on a small ranch west of town which was always known for its profusion of beautiful flowers and attractive landscaping. Three years ago the family moved into Kalispell and have made their home here since. Mrs. Whitwell was a woman of talent and charm, deeply loved by those who knew her, and her bright personality and cheerful spirit were a constant source of strength to her family and friends. Mrs. Whitwell is survived by her husband and two children, Patricia and Fulman, of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Parr of Stephen, Minnesota, and Miss Olive Strickland of Kalispell, and a nephew, Gordon Parr and family of Somers; and many other relatives.

KENNETH LEE WIDIC

Funeral services for Kenneth Lee Widic were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the Elder Glenn Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. The chapel was filled with the many friends and many beautiful flowers were placed about the casket. During the services Elder W. Rudger Thorneok sang two appropriate numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Dickson. The pall bearers were James T. Smith, George Anderson, William Sunde, L. G. Hiltzman, Curtis Ducham and Gilbert Melick. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Kenneth Lee Widic was born December 1, 1927, at Spokane, Washington, and passed away October 2, 1939, at Kalispell, at the age of 11 years. Kenneth spent most of his life here and was in the fifth grade. He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Widic, and his grandparents and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement and for the many floral tributes.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widic and family.

JOHN O. WILES

Funeral services for John O. Wiles were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenier & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service Mrs. John W. Scott, Mrs. Charles Logan and Lewis Robinson sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lewis Robinson. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked across the entire front of the chapel. Friends acting as pall bearers were G. J. Loeffler, J. A. Brinkerhoff, John Burns, Dave Leighty, F. B. Arnett and George Mathelson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John Oliver Wiles was born in Afton, Iowa, on February 6, 1860. While he was still young his family moved to Texas, and later returned to Iowa. He came to Montana in 1882 and spent the next four years in the vicinity of Butte, Anaconda and Dillon.

In April, 1886 he came to the Flathead and located on a homestead which was his home for more than 53 years.

On May 30, 1889, he and Nellie Moornig, who likewise had come to the Flathead, were married in Missoula. They soon returned to the Flathead homestead where they have since resided. Five children were born: Roy, Aggar, Mont.; Thomas, Augusta, Mont.; Ruth, San Francisco; Glenn, Baltimore, and Harold of Chicago.

He held many positions of trust in the community and was highly regarded by neighbors and friends throughout the valley.

He was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He passed away on December 12, 1939, at the age of 79 years, leaving his widow, five children and five grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. We wish especially to thank Rev. Ricketts, the trio for the music, the pall bearers, and those who furnished cars. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers and cards.

Signed: Mrs. Nellie Wiles, Lee Roy Wiles and family, Thomas M. Wiles and family, Ruth Wiles, Glenn W. Wiles and family, and Harold O. Wiles and family.

WESLEY W. WINTERS

Funeral services for Wesley W. Winters were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the service Clyde Carr sang a solo and with Mrs. Carr sang a duet. Mrs. Carr accompanied at the piano. Friends acting as pall bearers were R. M. Strassburg, Henry Hinzman, Paul Walchli, M. R. Gorton, Ray Miller and George Miller. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Wesley William Winters was born in Springport, Mich., April 9, 1874. He remained there until 1891 when he moved to Helena, Montana. He was connected with mining and prospecting for a time and later homesteaded at Clancey, Montana.

He was married to Miss Olive Hamilton of Aurora, Ill., February 7, 1907. Five children were born to them, four of whom survive. Mrs. Winters passed away in 1913.

Mr. Winters moved from Clancey to Out Bank where he lived a short time before coming to Kalispell in 1918. He then lived at his ranch five miles east of Kalispell until his death August 12, 1939.

Mr. Winters is survived by his four children: Wesley Winters and Lawson Winters of Kalispell; Sam A. Winters of Mason City, Wash.; and Mrs. Ruth Fleener of Gary, Indiana. He also leaves a brother and two sisters in Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement.

We especially thank Rev. Kleckner for his comforting words, the pall bearers and those who sent flowers or assisted in any way.

Signed: Wesley, Lawson, Sam Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleener.

MRS. ANGELINE C. WISE

Funeral services for Mrs. Angeline C. Wise were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Harold C. Stark of the Presbyterian church. During the service Mr. and Mrs. Chester King sang two appropriate hymns. Those acting as pall bearers were Clifford McDonald, Walter McDonald, David Mitton, Edward Mitton, Douglas Wise and Wallace Wise. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Angeline C. Penrod was born February 20, 1857, at Bloomfield, Iowa, and passed away May 7, 1939, at Kalispell, Montana. At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to James A. Wise. They remained in Iowa till 1888 when they moved to Harlem, Montana. Two years later they came overland by covered wagon to the Flathead valley, arriving in August 1890. This was prior to the founding of Kalispell, and while neighbors were miles apart. They homesteaded northeast of the city; Mrs. Wise herself proved up on the site and had made it her home till her death. As a real pioneer she saw the first buildings erected both in Chinook and in Kalispell.

Mrs. Wise is survived by five of her seven children, Frank, Alex, Grover, Fred and Susie Wise; also 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was always a faithful, loving, hard working mother, devoted first of all to her family.