

**ROBERT LA FRANCE**

Funeral services for Robert La-France were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church by Rev. Father O'Farrell. The church was filled by sympathizing friends and many floral tributes were banked along the altar rail. Friends acting as pall bearers were: Ernest Hastreiter, Robert Scharn, Leo Hance, Alden Hance, Eddie Byrne and Clayton Gorham. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Robert La France was born October 28, 1924, in Kalispell. He attended St. Matthew's school here and this past year was a freshman. He passed away February 10, 1940, near Kalispell, when he was accidentally struck by a large log which rolled off a truck as he was walking past. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John La France; four brothers, Hubert, Andrew, Thomas and Clyde, all of Kalispell, and five sisters, Mrs. Maurice Roush, Mrs. Edward Hetrick and Patricia La-France of Kalispell, Mrs. Kenneth Hetrick of Saco, Mont., and Mrs. Ellery Hetrick of Spokane.

**JAMES W. LAKE**

Funeral services for James W. Lake were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Thomas Allan officiating, assisted by Rev. Milton Cookson of Christ Episcopal church. The entire front of the church was banked with floral pieces sent by Mr. Lake's many friends and during the service Mrs. Owen Morris sang "Nearer To The Heart of God" and "Trust," accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger on the organ. Friends serving as casket bearers were A. T. Aronson, Chester King, T. W. Elliot, J. E. Rockwood, E. W. Iverson and A. J. Shaw, with the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian church serving as honorary casket bearers.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Owen-Elliot Mortuary.

**Obituary**

James Lake was born at Kingsympton, North Devon, England, May 28, 1875. He came to this country 46 years ago locating in Missouri where he worked in the mines for a few years. After a short residence in Canada, he came to Somers to become an employee of the Somers Lumber company just then commencing operations. In 1900 he came to Kalispell and after his marriage to Mattie Odgaard, he became yard manager for the O'Neil Lumber company.

He later established the Cash Feed & Fuel Store of which he continued to be the proprietor until his decease except for a year when Martin Peterson was his partner.

In 1933 and 1934, Mr. Lake served as county commissioner of Flathead county.

He became a member of the First Presbyterian church of Kalispell in 1914 and for 17 years, he was a member of its board of elders. Being an elder delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Baltimore in 1926, he extended his trip to England to visit his aged mother and other relatives.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Ralph S. Space of Missoula, Mrs. Arthur J. Driscoll of Long Beach, California, and Miss Edna Lake at home three brothers, Ernest of Kalispell, Edwin of Baker, Montana and William in England; one grandson, James Christian Space of Missoula and by a number of more distant relatives.

Mr. Lake passed away September 12 following a week's illness with a heart ailment. Although not in the best of health during the past few years, he attended to his business as usual.

**Tribute**

James Lake, during more than forty years residence in Flathead county, has exhibited the qualities of industry, initiative and social responsiveness, which won for him the respect of those who knew him, and the esteem of his friends.

He was a man of abiding religious faith and deep human sympathy. Although his first allegiance was to his church, he was for many years an active member of the Odd Fellow Lodge. His Christian ideals found expression in a practical way, much of his spare time being devoted to the

visitation of sick friends and acquaintances. Only within his own family circle did he derive greater joy than in such service.

A keen sense of justice combined with strong convictions made him outspoken against what he deemed to be wrong. No selfish purpose kept him silent nor swerved him from what he conceived to be right.

It is difficult to evaluate the life of any person. In business, Mr. Lake was diligent in doing good, he was unsparing and in public office, he was faithful but after all, his clean life and character and his devotion to his family are his best monument.

**MRS. MOLLIE LANG**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Lang were held Sunday afternoon at Central Christian church with Rev. Walter H. Sandy, former pastor here, and Rev. C. S. Klockner officiating. During the service Mrs. C. B. Lyons sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Miss Caroline Walchli and Andrew Dunsire sang "In the Garden." And for the closing selection a quartet composed of Miss Caroline Walchli, Mrs. C. Lyons, Andrew Dunsire and Dr. J. Arthur Lamb sang "Abide With Me," assisted at the piano by Mrs. Ross Young and Miss Daisy Dudois. A profusion of flowers were beautifully arranged around the casket. Friends serving as casket bearers were: H. D. Rogulien, F. O. Williams, Dean King, J. MacCarlson, J. C. Boyd and O. F. Vose. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Owen-Elliott Mortuary. Mrs. Lang's many friends will be interested in knowing that she was attired in her wedding dress.

**Obituary**

Mollie Belle Boston, only daughter of Van B. Boston and Dehliq Hachley Boston, was born in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky, September 24, 1872, and passed away November 7, 1940, at the age of 68. She came to what is now Flathead county December, 1890, where she had since resided. On Christmas Day, 1895, she was married to James K. Lang. Mrs. Lang was a charter member of the Central Christian church in Kalispell and had been faithful through the years in support and attendance. Her three brothers having preceded her in death, she leaves to mourn her passing her husband, and one brother, Gip Boston in Kentucky, also many nieces and nephews in Kentucky, Washington, and Montana. Relatives attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. John Rice of Kahlotus, Washington, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Boston of Columbus, Montana, Mrs. W. E. Boston of Anaconda, Montana, E. E. Burrus of Spokane, Washington, Gifford Batterton of Seattle, Washington, Dan McCarthy of Billings, Manly McCormack of Shelby and Mrs. A. N. Harris of Browning, Montana.

**GEORGE C. LARSON**

Funeral services for George C. Larson were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Albert Hill of Somers Methodist church. Mrs. Helen Collins sang two solo selections during the service and played her own piano accompaniment. Friends acting as pall bearers were Pote Torbergson, Charles DeVoe, John Christensen, Ben Schlegel, Lloyd Erickson and Cliff Townley. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

George Conrad Larson was born August 9, 1892, at Still Lake, Wisconsin. He made his home at Somers until about 12 years ago when he moved to Kellogg, Idaho. He recently moved to Spokane, where he passed away Monday, March 4, 1940, at the age of 47 years.

Mr. Larson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lorena Larson of Spokane, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Larson, and one sister, Mrs. A. Olson of Somers.

**JOHN A. LARSON**

Funeral services for John A. Larson were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Franklin Owen chapel with Rev. S. Carlson of the Scandinavian M. E. church officiating. During the service Mrs. P. M. Pederson sang three appropriate selections, playing her own accompaniment. Friends serving as pallbearers were Carl Larson, O. D. Graham, A. J. McIntosh, Olie Fiske, William W. Spurzem and H. L. Christofferson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

John Arvid Larson was born May 12, 1872, in Lulia, Sweden. In 1899 he left Sweden for the United States, settling first at Stillwater, Minn., and later taking up a homestead at Stanley, N. D. Mr. Larson came to the Flathead valley in 1908 where he has since made his home. He passed away February 23, 1940, at the age of 69.

Mr. Larson is survived by one brother and several neices and nephews, all of whom reside in Sweden.

**RUTH ELAINE LASATER**

Funeral services for Ruth Elaine Lasater were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Sam Carlson of the West Side Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and the chapel was filled with sympathizing friends. Friends acting as pall bearers were M. E. Montgomery, Arthur Johnson, F. D. Huffine and George Edwards. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ruth Elaine Lasater was born September 6, 1939, at Kalispell and passed away June 8, 1940. Those surviving are here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lasater, and one sister, Sandra Joan Lasater, of Kalispell. There are also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sunde, and Mrs. Laura Hagen, and other relatives, all of Kalispell.

**JOHN A. LEWZ**

Funeral services for John A. Lewtz were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lewtz home in Columbia Falls by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the services Mrs. Melvin Sagen sang two solo selections, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Schnee. Friends acting as pall bearers were Francis Flemming, James Flemming, Claud Bolick, Harry Higson, John Graves and Fay Loveall. Interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery, under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

**Obituary**

John A. Lewtz was born in Great Falls, Montana June 23, 1899 and two and a half years later moved to Columbia Falls with his parents. He grew up in Columbia Falls and attended grade and high school there. He had been in failing health for some time and a year ago entered the state hospital at Galen for treatment. He passed away there July 1, 1940, at the age of 41 years.

He is survived by his father, John W. Lewtz of Columbia Falls, and five sisters, Mrs. W. J. McDougall of Van Couver, Washington, Mrs. Sophis Sebesta of Newport, Washington, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Margaret Critzer all of Columbia Falls.

**MRS. NELLIE A. LINDGREN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie A. Lindgren were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. Euelah Rayson of the West Side Methodist church. During the service Mrs. M. A. Tiffany sang a solo and with Mrs. Herbensen, sang two hymn selections. Mrs. J. M. Carison accompanied at the organ. The Lady Owls attended the services in a body and conducted services at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. L. Lokensgard, O. S. Jordet, Harry Fisher, N. C. Underdahl, E. Sethny and S. W. Swenson.

**Obituary**

Nellie Augusta Hegg was born Aug. 27, 1875, at Hancock, Iowa. She grew up in Iowa and at the age of 18 was married to Nels Wetterhus. One child was born to this union. Mrs. Wetterhus came to Kalispell in 1905 with her son to make her home and here in 1913 she was married to John Lindgren. Mr. Lindgren passed away here in 1934. Mrs. Lindgren had been ill for some time and passed away at her home on Seventh avenue west Thursday, September 5, 1940.

She was a member of the West Side Methodist church and of the Lady Owls of Kalispell.

Mrs. Lindgren is survived by her son, Albert Wetterhus of Kalispell, a grandson, Merle T. Wetterhus, also of Kalispell and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by one sister, Miss Laura Hegg of Kanawaha, Iowa, three brothers, Nels Hegg of Kalispell, Chris Hegg and Marvil Hegg of Kanawaha, Iowa, and other relatives.

**ERNEST LOGIE**

Funeral services for Ernest Logie were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Many friends attended the service and beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the casket. Friends acting as pall bearers were V. P. Metcalf, Elmer Olson, H. W. Neilsen, Lee Daly, A. H. Jacobson and R. E. Ward. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ernest Logie was born November 9, 1866, in Ontario, Canada. He was married at Hannover, Ont., Oct. 9, 1888, and four years later Mr. and Mrs. Logie came to the United States and made their home at Travis City, Michigan. In 1910 they moved to Chinook, Montana, where they lived for eight years before coming to the Flathead 22 years ago. They have since made their home near La Salle. Mr. Logie had been in ill health for the past ten years and passed away July 3, 1940, at the age of 73 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Augusta Logie, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Fritz of Kalispell; three sons, M. J. Logie of Snoqualmie, Washington; Ernest F. Logie of Hampden, N. Dak., and Carl J. Logie of Kalispell. There are also 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren surviving and two brothers and two sisters living in Michigan.

**DAVID W. LOUTERBACK**

Funeral services for David W. Louterback were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. M. Darnell of the Baptist church. During the service Mrs. Robert J. Croskrey, Jr., sang two solo selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Homer Bowman. Friends acting as pall bearers were A. E. Adamson, Edward Skipp, Peter Schutt, Roy Weisz, E. Lunde and Ernest Wilson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

David W. Louterback was born January 25, 1887, in Texas and passed away at Kalispell, Montana March 9, 1940. He lived at Manitou, Oklahoma, before coming here and had served seven years as deputy sheriff there. Mrs. Louterback passed away seven months ago.

Mr. Louterback is survived by his two sons of Kalispell, Dannie and Lonnie, aged 15 and 11 years. He also leaves a son in Spokane by a former marriage, one sister, Mrs. T. A. Riley, and one brother Edward, living in Oklahoma.

**MRS. ALICE C. LOVE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice C. Love were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts of the Methodist church. During the service Mrs. Owen Morris sang two solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Maybell Nixon. Friends acting as pall bearers were Donald Nixon, H. J. Kelley Jr., Robert Falkner, E. J. Falkner, J. J. Caswell and Claude Iseminger. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Alice C. White was born June 22, 1869 at Flora, Ill. She grew to womanhood in Illinois and on October 23, 1895 was married to M. S. Love at Norbone, Mo. A short time later they moved to Kalispell where they have since made their home. Mrs. Love had been in failing health for several years and passed away Monday morning Feb. 12, 1940 at her home on Third avenue east in Kalispell.

Mrs. Love is survived by her husband, M. S. Love at home and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. L. G. Chalmers both of Roberts, Ill. Both sisters came to Kalispell two months ago to be with Mrs. Love. Mrs. Chalmers was called back a short time ago but Mrs. Roberts remained until after her sisters death.

**M. S. LOVE**

Funeral services for Madison S. Love were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Bert Powell of the Methodist church. During the service Mrs. Owen Morris sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were W. C. Bernard, Robert Falkner, E. J. Falkner, J. Caswell, A. J. Casey and Levi Gaustad. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Madison (Matt) S. Love was born March 23, 1866, at Macon City, Missouri. He grew to manhood there and was married at Norbone, Mo., Oct. 23, 1885, to Miss Alice C. White. Mr. Love learned the plumbing trade at Kirksville, Mo., and moved to Kalispell soon after his marriage. He engaged in business here which he continued until recently. Mrs. Love died in February of this year. Mr. Love suffered a stroke August 19, and passed away September 1, 1940, at the age of 74 years.

He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Claud Love of Spur, Texas, Charles Love of Dover, Okla., Mrs. Emma Smith of Nevada, Mo., Eugene Love, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Enid, Oklahoma. A nephew, R. W. Chambers of Piper City, Ill., has been here in charge of Mr. Love's affairs.