

#### JOHN O'CONNOR

Funeral services for John O'Connor were held Saturday morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church with the Rev. F. X. O'Farrell officiating. Friends serving as casket-bearers were W. A. Carey, M. J. Tucker, H. W. Smith, E. J. Rawlinson, H. A. Kendall and Clyde Scharn. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

John O'Connor was born in Downe, Ireland, and passed away in Kalspell at the age of 75. He had been a resident of Kalspell for the past 45 years and was employed by the Mountain States Power company for a number of years. Mr. O'Connor is survived by a brother, Tim O'Connor of St. Paul, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Hugh Riley of Minneapolis, Minn., and a niece, Mrs. J. R. White of Kalspell.

### HENRY OLDENBURG

Funeral services for Henry Oldenburg were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. M. A. Cookson of the Episcopal church. Beautiful floral tributes completely filled the entire front of the chapel and friends attending filled the chapel and adjoining rooms. During the service Clyde Carr sang three appropriate solo selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carr. Friends acting as pall bearers were Edward Crug, Charles Kelley, Albert Reimer, Frank Keller, John A. Sauser and Harry Taylor. Interment was made in the Oldenburg cemetery in the Lower Valley.

#### Obituary

Henry Oldenburg was born Jan. 20, 1864 in Mecklenburg, Germany where he grew up and received his education. He came to the United States at the age of 20 years and was employed for a time in New York state in a large dairy. He went from New York to Wisconsin with his brother and was joined there by his parents. After a short time the spirit of pioneering urged him west ward again and he secured employment in Helena, Montana where he heard of the Flathead Valley. He pictured the possibilities of

ley. He pictured the possibilities of dairying and farming and with his brother Charles secured a team and outfit and drove through to the Flathead with the opening of the valley 54 years ago. Mr. Oldenburg secured a farm located along the Flathead river in the lower valley which he developed. He was married to Miss Anna Morchard on October 19th, 1898. They resided on their ranch and developed it into one of the most modern farms in the valley. Due to the possibility of flooded lands resulting from recent power developments below Flathead Lake, the farm was sold and Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg retired to make their home in Kalispell. Mr. Oldenburg had not been well for many months but was up and about as usual until shortly before he passed away. Death occurred at his home on First avenue west early Thursday morning, Feb. 28, 1940. Mr. Oldenburg was 76 years of age and was a member of the German Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anna Oldenburg at home, three daughters, Mrs. Fred Bangeman of Somers, Mrs. Fred Ellefson of Somers and Mrs. Carl Oldenburg of Fillmore, New York, two sisters, Mrs. L. Edge of Kalispell and Mrs. A. Madsen of Spokane and one brother, Charles Oldenburg of Interlaken, New York. There are also two grandchildren, Henry Oldenburg, Jr. and Larry Ellefson, and other relatives.

## EULOGY

When an old timer of Henry Oldenburg's kind bids us his last silent farewell, ones heart is stirred with emotion, and ones mind is filled with imagination of the happenings beyond the limitation of its own experience. The thought of the simple, primitive life, the hardships, privations and handicaps of those early days in this then isolated community, makes us pause in reverence to such early settlers.

Henry Oldenburg was of the early stock of pioneers who came west, not merely to "grow up with the country", but rather to take advantage of the bounties of nature that spring from communion with it through earnest toil. His life and achievements typify and can well serve as a monument epitomizing the character, devotion, struggle, perseverance and progress of those honest, hardworking, humble builders of the west.

His friends and neighbor settlers of that early day can best eulogize the man, of whom they say, "He was industrious, cautious and frugal, but generous in sharing anything he had with a friend in need; an affectionate and devoted husband and father." The years of his life were devoted to the task of making his loved ones happy and comfortable, and as the years went by, he clung more and more tenaciously to the charms and duties of his home life.

His pioneering spirit, carried with it a love of nature, manifested not only in the joy of making mother earth productive, but also by his devotion to a God-made universe, a deep, sincere love for the Flathead, its mountains, and the virgin soil of the old homestead where he asked to be laid to rest to the strains of his favorite song, "When It's Spring-time in the Rockies."

The tribute paid him by the many friends who journeyed with his earthly remains to that quiet primitive spot, is a confession of love and esteem. "Kind hearts are more than coronets." His work is done. He has left the stage of action; but although he has gone, we find consolation in the thought that the good he has done lives after him.

These few words are in honor of a life, not governed by fear or hope of reward, but rather in obedience to a standard of living that brings satisfaction to a faithful servant, and when life's work here is done, hears the welcome and well-earned call to his Master's home. Whatever happiness he may fall heir to in the Great Beyond has been well-earned. May his reward be great.

DANIEL J. KORN.

**ARNOLD OLSON**

Funeral services for Arnold B. Olson were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Mrs. A. A. Koppang sang two appropriate solo selections during the service. Six boy friends acting as pall bearers were Earl Weaver, Chester Mack, Carl Wurst, Harold Small, Maurice Bunker and Adelbert McNeil. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

**Obituary**

Arnold Bernhardt Olson was born March 24th, 1927 at Wolf Point, Montana. Two and a half years ago he came with his parents and two brothers to make his home on the farm north of Lake Blaine. He was in the seventh grade at school when taken ill about five weeks ago. He passed away January 8, 1940 at the age of 12 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olson and one older brother and one younger brother.

**PATRICK O'SHEA**

Funeral services for Patrick O'Shea were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Owen-Elliot chapel with Father O'Farrell officiating. During the service two songs were sung by Burnett Elliot with Mrs. Donald Nixon at the piano. Those serving as casket bearers were William Koenig, Elmer Koenig, Edward Martin, Charles Martin, John White and John Shea. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Owen-Elliot Mortuary.

**Obituary**

Patrick O'Shea was born July 17, 1867, in St. Joseph, Missouri. For the past 56 years he had made his home in Butte, Montana, where he was associated with the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railway until his retirement. Mr. O'Shea passed away August 13, in Butte, following a brief illness. Relatives surviving him here in Kalispell are Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rogers, Ruth Rogers, Edward D. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurzem.

**MRS. JOHN OSLAVSKI**

Funeral services for Mrs. John Oslavski were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Owen-Elliot chapel with the Rev. Father O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church officiating. During the service Burnett C. Elliot sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied by Mrs. MaeBelle Nixon. Friends serving as pall bearers were S. T. Fox, J. H. Street, A. B. Jones, Paul Johnson, C. B. Bondurant and William Donsbach. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Irene Lysanluk was born May 15, 1894 near Kolomyja, Austria. In 1906, as a young girl, she emigrated to the United States. On September 18, 1910, in Philadelphia, Pa., she was united in marriage to John Oslavski. The following year the young couple moved westward to Stockett, Montana, where Mr. Oslavski was employed in the mines. They later moved to Great Falls and then came to Flathead county on April 8, 1925, where Mrs. Oslavski resided with her family on their ranch west of Whitefish until her death on June 21, 1940. She is survived by her husband, John; three daughters: Mrs. J. J. Harshbarger of Kent, Washington, Alexandria and Frances; one son, Martin, and two grandchildren.