

JOHN A. BANGEMAN

Funeral services for John A. Bangeman were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Bert Powell of the Methodist church. During the services Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel and adjoining rooms were filled by the many friends attending the services and beautiful flowers were banked high across the front of the chapel. Friends acting as pallbearers were H. W. Au Claire, Charles O. Odenwald, G. A. Miller, C. D. Keeling, O. S. Jordet and A. J. Shaw. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

John August Bangeman was born Oct. 8, 1885, near Burlington, Iowa. In 1895, with his parents, he moved to southwestern Missouri.

He was confirmed in the German Lutheran church, and later affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

May 6, 1905, he was married to Susan Johnson at Webb City, Missouri. To this union were born three children.

Mr. Bangeman came, with his family, to Montana in May 1912, making their home at Somers, where he was employed as an engineer by the Somers Lumber company. In 1929 the family moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Bangeman was employed by the Kalispell Lumber company as engineer, which position he held until a few weeks before his passing.

Mr. Bangeman passed away at his home Jan. 31, 1941.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Susan E. Bangeman, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Curry, Kalispell; two sons, Dan R. and Fred W. of Somers; three granddaughters, Barbara Jean, Donna Sue and Caroline; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Glasgow, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Edith Iserman, Lisbon, N. D.; and Mrs. Clara Rowan, Rowan, Iowa; three brothers, Will H. LaHunta, Colo.; Fred C. Whitefish, Mont.; and Herman, Fordland, Mo.

MRS. ANNA L. BARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Lee Barker were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Thos. B. W. Allen, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. During the service Don Shepard sang two appropriate solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Charles Sommers, Chester Wall, C. A. Robertson, George Moe, F. A. Bitney and Roy Cross.

Obituary

Anna Lee Ellis was born June 24, 1879, at Memphis, Mo. She was married to Charles Barker January 4, 1886. They lived in Missouri for a time and in 1907 came to Kalispell. Mr. Barker passed away in February 1940. Mrs. Barker had been ill for several years and passed away June 13, 1941, at the age of 70 years.

She is survived by her four sons, John L. Barker of Seattle, William Barker of Kalispell, Edmund D. Barker of Seattle and Forrest E. Barker of Colfax, Washington.

FLORENCE M. BARTON

Funeral services for Miss Florence M. Barton were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. M. A. Cookson of the Episcopal church. During the services Clyde Carr sang two appropriate hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Many beautiful floral tributes were banked about the casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms for the services. Those acting as pall bearers were Vernon Day, William Ross Henry Elwood, Carl Jacobsen, W. D. Swetland and J. H. Chester. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Florence Barton was born in Drayton, North Dakota, where she received her early education. She spent two years at the University of North Dakota, and later two years at the University of Washington at Seattle where she had conferred upon her the Bachelor of Arts degree.

She came to Kalispell to teach in the fall of 1923. In November of that year she was called home by the illness of her mother.

In September, 1926, Miss Barton returned to Kalispell and had been a member of the faculty of the junior high school until the day of her death, November 13, 1941.

Out of the richness and fullness of her heart she has left a memory that, though the greater silence has stifled her voice, will ever speak words of wisdom to those who have been fortunate to know her.

The following tribute is given by one who has been privileged to work closely with her:

"Miss Florence Barton was a lover of unattainable heights and she instilled this love in others, and yet she was always one of us. She was one who gave much but was not conscious that she gave at all. Daily in her class period she took the children to Pisgah heights that they might see long distances. Not only her present students, but those who have been in her classes who are now in high school and elsewhere, are asking—as though it were from a single heart—what may we do to show our love for one who has climbed the hills with us and has taken us to remote places—even to Nebo?

"She has now said farewell to us and to the youth she spent with us, but while we must part for a little while, our lives will be deeper and fresher because we have known her."

MRS. JOHN BEAR

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bear were held Tuesday afternoon in the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. T. B. W. Allen of the Presbyterian church officiating. During the services Jerry Schnell sang two solos accompanied by Burnett Elliot. Friends acting as casket bearers were Warren Kirkpatrick, Milton Stiles, Wiley Ford, Fred Rogers, Dean E. Beller and C. R. Hussman. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Edna Alguire was born September 23, 1878 in Sioux Falls, S. D. where she lived with her family until 1900 when they moved to Innisfail, Alberta, Canada. In 1901 she was united in marriage to John Bear. In 1909 the young couple came to Kalispell and two years later they homesteaded on the Flathead reservation, returning to Kalispell in 1912 where Mrs. Bear resided until her death, January 18, 1941. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bear is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lyla Sullivan of Freeport, Texas; three sons, Marion and Raymond of Kalispell, and Harry who is a member of the U. S. navy and stationed at Guam; one brother, Clyde Alguire of Kalispell and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Bear was a member of the Navy Mothers' club of Kalispell.

MILFRED WAYNE BELLMORE

Funeral services for Milfred Wayne Bellmore were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. T. B. W. Allen of the Presbyterian church. Many sympathizing friends attended the service and beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the casket. During the service Clyde Carr sang two appropriate solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Billie Morton, Charles Beckers, Donald Robinson, Calvin H. Elton, Claude Harrell and Arthur Hansen. Interment was in the Lone Pine cemetery at Holt.

Obituary

Milfred Wayne Bellmore was born April 19, 1931, at Kallispell, Montana, to Alfred and Alice Matheisen Bellmore. He lived at Bigfork where he attended school and where his father was employed by the Mountain States Power company.

He passed away Tuesday afternoon, August 12, 1941, when he fell off the power dam at Bigfork. He was 10 years of age.

He is survived by his parents at home, a sister, Lois, of Butte, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellmore of Bigfork, and other relatives.

MRS. FRANK BILLMAYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank (Mary Jane) Billmayer were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Owen-Elliott chapel. Rev. C. S. Kleckner of the First Christian church of Kallispell officiated. During the services Mrs. Willis Lenon sang two hymns accompanied by Burnett C. Elliot. Friends serving as casket bearers were Ray M. Kingsley, Chris Evenson, Fred T. Purves, William Weiermiller, J. Walters, and L. A. Hancock. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott Cemetery chapel in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. Frank Billmayer was born at Fayetteville, Ohio, on October 31, 1882, and passed away at her home in Tacoma, Washington, on October 21, 1941. Mrs. Billmayer and family had been residents of Tacoma for six months, coming from Harlem, Montana. She was a member of the First Christian church and of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Roy, of Hogeland, Montana, four daughters, Naomi and Mary Louise of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Eleanor Holst of Tacoma, and Mrs. Mabel Teskey of Havre, Montana; two brothers, Erbin Buchanan of Bellevue, Idaho, and Cleveland Buchanan of Elk City, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Estie Clark of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. H. E. Hendrickson of Fredonia, Kansas, Mrs. Elizabeth Newton of Elk City, Kansas, and Mrs. Belle Talley of Tacoma. Also eight grandchildren.

MRS. JOHN P. BOWEN

Minerva Sworden was born March 8, 1860, in Napoleon, Ohio, the youngest child of Zenis and Elizabeth Sworden. Her childhood was spent in Henry county, Ohio.

April 10, 1878, she was united in marriage to John P. Bowen, to whom in union there were born seven children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Cora Marsh of Creston, Montana; John Floyd Bowen, of Libby, Montana; Mrs. Helena Sandersen, Mrs. Gladys Polette, and Mrs. Geneva Estes, all of Portland, Oregon.

In June of 1890 the lure of the west called them to Montana, where the pioneering spirit was fast developing that favored intermountain country, known as the Flathead valley. In 1895 the family moved to Libby, where they developed one of the first farms there.

In 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Bowen moved to Portland where Mr. Bowen died May 10, 1926.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Libby until she transferred to the Pioneer Methodist church in Portland.

She was a charter member of the Medora Rebekah lodge in Libby, of which she had been made a life member.

She passed away Jan. 3, 1941, at the age of 80 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Six of her grandsons were the pall bearers. They were: John Maryh, Fred Elliston, Charles Polette, Delbert Bowen, Elmer Polette and George Moore, all of Portland.

JOHN L. BRUSCH

Funeral services for John L. Brusch were held Monday afternoon at the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. M. A. Cookson of Christ Episcopal church officiating. During the service two selections were sung by Burnett Elliott, accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends serving as casket bearers were Sterling Berry, Henry Bellemieur, Webb Garey, Robert Biddle, Chester Wall and Jack McCarthy. Committal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel in Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the American Legion.

Obituary

John Lawrence Brusch was born July 16, 1889, in Lisbon, North Dakota. When a young man he came to this community to make his home and it was from Kalispell that he joined the army during the World War. Mr. Brusch passed away June 27, 1941, at his home in Kalispell at the age of 51. He is survived by his wife, Marie; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Downey of Portland, Oregon, and one step-son, Robert Smith of Kalispell.

MRS. MARGARET BRUST

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Brust were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waugener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. Warner Franz sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Rev. Jordan. Friends acting as pall bearers were Alex Kassner, Fred Altenburg, Louis Altenburg, Carl Timm, Walter Franz and Herman Kienas. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Margaret Celt was born October 14, 1855, at Warsaw, Poland, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Ludwig Brust there in 1874. They came to America in 1907 and made their home in Kalispell.

Mr. Brust passed away in 1934 and Mrs. Brust continued to make her home here completing over 23 years of residence in Kalispell before her death, which occurred April 2, 1941, at the age of 85 years.

She was the mother of 12 children, 11 of whom survive. They are Robert Brust, Reinhold Brust and Mr. Herman Podratz, all of Kalispell; Adolph Brust and Berthold Brust in Europe, Mrs. Linda Bauer of Kalispell, Mrs. Bertha Kreig of Graceville, Minn., O. Brust of Fargo, North Dakota, John Brust of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Martha Cochran of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Lydia Turner of Kalispell. There are also 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren surviving.

Mrs. Brust was a life long member of the Lutheran church.

ALBERTA BUCK

Alberta Margaret Sexton-Buck wife of Arthur M. Buck, and daughter of Esther Sexton, was born at The Raven, near Innisvail, Alberta, Canada. When a few weeks old she was brought to Kalispell, which was the family home.

She attended St. Matthew's and the Westside schools and the Flathead county high school and was baptised and confirmed in Christ Episcopal church. She was married to Arthur Buck of Creston April 24, 1931, on her 18th birthday.

She died suddenly, following an operation, on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1941, at the age of 27 years.

She devoted much time to those in need and will be remembered by many friends for her kindness and loving deeds.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Ronnie, aged three; her mother, Mrs. Esther Sexton, and two brothers and three sisters: Mrs. H. B. Hashagen, Spokane; Mrs. Willard McPheeters, Walter M. Sexton, Kalispell; Mrs. O. K. Stienbrink, Oakland; Kenneth Sexton, Camp Murray, and many other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our neighbors and friends who helped us during our recent bereavement, especially Rev. M. A. Cookson for his comforting words and those who furnished music and cars, the pallbearers, and those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Arthur M. Buck and son, Ronnie,
Mrs. Esther M. Sexton and family,
Mrs. Jennie Buck and family.

ELMER L. BYERLY

Funeral services for Elmer L. Byerly were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. M. J. Wilcox of the Methodist church of Whitefish. During the service Clide Carr sang "Beautiful Isle" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were William Kloetze, Ira Ross, Cyril Eid, Dan Montpetit, Arthur Haines and John Schutzman. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Elmer Landiss Byerly was born March 18, 1910, at Mount Carmel Ill. He moved to Kallispell in September 1927 and was married June 7 1933, to Miss Gladys Matheson. They had since made their home at Columbia Falls where Mr. Byerly passed away March 6, 1941, at the age of 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys Byerly, and one son, Henry George Byerly, at home; his mother; Mrs. C. C. Whitman of Tama Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel L. Croskrey of Kallispell.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly extended help and sympathy in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. M. J. Wilcox for his comforting words, those who furnished music, the pall bearers and all who sent flowers or helped in any way.

Signed: Mrs. Gladys Byerly, Mrs. C. C. Whitman and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Croskrey and family.