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Mrs James M

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WHITEFISH WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

Mrs. James M. Babcock, aged 36, died in the Whitefish hospital this morning at 8:50 of injuries sustained in her home at around 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. She leaves her husband and a 7-year-old son.

She was found unconscious in the bathroom of her home, and her little son stated to authorities that she had fallen against the bathtub. She never regained consciousness before her death.

This afternoon Acting County Attorney Marshall Murray, Coroner H. H. Campbell and Sheriff Duncan McCarthy drove over to Whitefish to make an investigation.

James Babcock is a well known railroad man, and for a number of years was an ardent baseball player. He is known to many people in Kalispell through talking parts in baseball games in this city.

Ball

Robert J

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ROBERT J. BALL

Robert J. Ball passed away Thursday evening at his farm home south of Kalispell at Ball's Crossing. Mr. Ball was 87 years of age and first came to the Flathead in 1884 and had lived here continuously since 1893. He had been in poor health for some time. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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ROBERT J. BALL

Funeral services for Robert J. Ball will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. W. Rowenthal of Christ Episcopal church officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel cemetery.

Body of J. Balzer Found at Head of Whitefish Lake

Coroner H. H. Campbell and Sheriff Duncan McCarthy were called early this morning to go to the head of Whitefish lake on a report that a dead man had been found on a trail there.

When they reached the scene, which was on the top of a steep ridge, they found the body, which was identified as James Balzer, aged 36, who had been reported as missing by his wife several days ago. The body was in a badly decomposed condition owing to the recent hot weather, but there were no marks of violence upon the body, so it is presumed by Coroner Campbell that Balzer died of heart failure induced by climbing the steep hill.

When found by a fire warden the man was lying on his face with arms outstretched. He had evidently just stepped over a large log in the trail when he suffered a heart attack and fell dead.

Balzer was married only last February, and leaves a wife and several children of his wife's from a previous marriage.

HENRY W. BASSETT

Henry W. Bassett of Whitefish passed away early Monday morning at the Knowlton dude ranch near Summit. Mr. Bassett with his wife and friends had been hunting and he became exhausted Sunday and had to be helped back to camp. They got in about mid night and he passed away a few hours later. He was 64 years of age and had been a resident of Whitefish since 1909. Coroner Campbell went to the camp and said no inquest would be necessary. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Campbell funeral home of Whitefish.

JAMES BELL

James Bell passed away early this morning at a local hospital after a short illness. He was 78 years of age and had been a resident of the Flathead for 43 years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

JAMES BELL

Funeral services for James Bell will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Major J. E. Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment will follow in the Demersville cemetery.

MRS. NELLIE G. BELLER

Mrs. Nellie G. Beller passed away early Monday morning at the home of her son Dean Beller on Seyenth avenue east north in KallsPELL. Mrs. Beller was 77 years of age and came to the Flathead 34 years ago. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

MRS. NELLIE G. BELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie G. Beller will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis and Rev. Paul Jones. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

NELS M. BERGE

Funeral services for Nels M. Berge were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. H. Jacobson of Whitefish. During the services Mrs. Conrad Gilbertson and Mrs. Ivan Christiansen sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Olav Prestbye, Iver Tollefson, John J. Horn, Ivan Christiansen, Conrad Gilbertson and Hans Prestbye. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Nels M. Berge was born in 1883 near Sendeppjord, Norway. He spent his early life in Norway and at the age of 23, came to the United States and directly to the Flathead valley, arriving here in 1906. He worked in the woods and later engaged in farming. He had been ill for several years and had lived recently on the Hornvedt farm northwest of KallsPELL. He passed away April 8, 1943, at the age of 60 years.

He was a single man, and as far as is known, is survived by two brothers and two sisters living in Norway and two cousins, Ludwig Hornvedt and John Horn, of KallsPELL.

Jos. Berger Killed Near Half Moon

Joseph F. Berger was accidentally killed near Half Moon late Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a snag while operating a bulldozer.

According to eye-witnesses the snag was thrown over the guard rail in front of the machine striking Berger in the head and killing him almost instantly. Mr. Berger has been a resident of Half Moon for many years where he was employed by the Stoltze Lumber company. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

JOSEPH F. BERGER

Funeral services for Joseph F. Berger will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at St. Richards church in Columbia Falls by Rev. Father Hugh Faley followed by interment in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home. Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at eight o'clock at St. Richards church.

JOSEPH F. BERGER

Funeral services for Joseph F. Berger were held Monday morning at 10:30 at St. Richard's church in Columbia Falls by Rev. Father Hugh Faley. Those acting as pall bearers were Ed Marentette and five brothers of the deceased, Raymond, John, Edward, Tony, and Ignacius Berger. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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MRS. LOUELLA BERNARD

Mrs. Louella Bernard passed away early Wednesday morning in Kalispell at the age of 78 years. She was the wife of H. W. Bernard and the mother of Syl Bernard and Mrs. A. J. Shaw of this city. She had lived in Kalispell since 1914, making her home at 1005 First avenue east. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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MRS. LOUELLA BERNARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Louella Bernard will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Berry B F 16 Feb 1943 pg 4

B. F. BERRY

The Masonic Lodge today received a telegram announcing the death of B. F. Berry at Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Berry was a former well-known Kalispell resident, and left here 12 or 15 years ago. He has a son, Bart Berry, living in Tucson, and burial will be made there.

Biddle Ida Marie 1 Mar 1943 pg 3

MRS. IDA M. BIDDLE

Mrs. Ida Marie Biddle passed away Sunday afternoon at her home on route one, Kalispell after a brief illness. Mrs. Biddle was the wife of R. R. Biddle and was 44 years old. She came to Kalispell seven years ago from Eugene, Oregon, and had lived on the farm the past three years. Service arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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MRS. IDA M. BIDDLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. Biddle will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Father O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bierman Henry 29 Jan 1943 pg 2

**HENRY BIERMAN, OLD
TIMER OF KALISPELL,
PASSES IN PORTLAND**

Henry Bierman, pioneer Kalispell business man, who has always been held in the highest esteem in this community, passed away at Portland at 1 o'clock this morning, according to a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Esther Simon, to friends in this city.

Mr. Bierman had been ill for considerably more than a month, and went to Portland for medical treatment December 26. He underwent an operation soon after his arrival, and his death was due to an embolism, or blood clot.

No funeral arrangements have been announced as yet.

His daughter, Mrs. Ida Marsh of Great Falls, will arrive here tomorrow.

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HENRY BIERMAN

Funeral services for Henry Bierman will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

J. H. BIGALK

"Jack" John H. Bigalk passed away late Monday night at his home on the east lake shore south of Bigfork where he had lived for the past 10 years. Mr. Bigalk had not been in the best of health for some time but was up and about as usual Monday and was taken ill in the night. He was 67 years of age and came to Kalispell in 1910. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Capt. Ed Borders, Wilderness Hiker, Killed in Action

Word has been received by friends in Kalispell that Capt. Ed Borders was killed in action in north Africa on December 6.

The news came in a letter from his sister, Mrs. Perkins of Spokane, who said that no details were given by the war department.

He was a son of Frank Borders of Hot Springs, and was well known here. Several years ago he gained considerable fame by hiking and skiing from Alaska through British Columbia to Montana, his only companion being a large police dog. He took about the same route as the Alaskan highway which has since been built, and on his return lectured before several civic clubs and schools, telling of his experiences on the long hike.

He is survived by his wife and baby in Spokane. A brother, Delmer Borders, was reported missing in action in the fighting in Italy recently.

Captain Borders was in the air force, and friends here think he was probably based in north Africa and lost his life somewhere in the Mediterranean area.

FRANK D. BOURNE

Frank D. Bourne passed away Thursday evening at a local hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Bourne was 76 years of age and had made his home in this community since 1935. He is survived by two sons, Ralph of Dutton, Montana, and Claire of Seattle, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Beattie of Great Falls, Montana. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

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SAMUEL BOYD
Samuel Boyd passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Fansler, 10 miles south of Bigfork. Mrs. Boyd was 89 years of age and had enjoyed good health almost to the end. He is survived by his wife, Margaret. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

SAMUEL BOYD
Funeral services for Samuel Boyd of the East Lake Shore will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Braese Herman A 16 Mar 1943 pg 4 17 Mar 1943 pg 5

HERMAN A. BRAESE
Herman A. Braese, veteran of the Spanish-American war, passed away last Friday, March 12th, at the state Soldiers' Home in South Dakota at Hot Springs. Mr. Braese was 81 years of age and formerly lived at Polson, Montana, and at the Montana State Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls. The body was brought to Kalispell accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Alecia Jacobs, of Faulkton, South Dakota. Interment will be in the Soldiers' Home cemetery at Columbia Falls beside the grave of Mrs. Braese, who died in 1929. Service arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

HERMAN A. BRAESE
Funeral services for Herman A. Braese will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home chapel at Columbia Falls by Rev. C. H. Chappell followed by interment in the Soldiers' Home cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Brandenburg Lena 26 Jul 1943 pg 4

MRS. LENA BRANDENBURG
Mrs. Lena Brandenburg passed away Sunday evening at her home at 804 Eighth avenue west in Kalispell at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Brandenburg came to the Flathead in 1893 and lived in the Badrock district for 35 years before moving to Kalispell 15 years ago. She was the wife of Henry Brandenburg. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Major Broad, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Branes Arthur 23 Apr 1943 pg 4

ARTHUR BRANES
Information was received here today that Arthur Branes of Missoula has passed away in that city at 4:30 this morning. He has been ill for several months.
Mr. Branes was a former resident of Flathead county, having been employed by the Kalispell Lumber company and the Somers Lumber company a number of years ago. He is survived by his wife and a son, 17 years of age. Mrs. Branes was the former Elsie Koford.
The funeral will be in Missoula, probably Monday.

Brayson William P

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WILLIAM P. BRAYSON

William P. Brayson passed away Sunday evening at his home at Hill Moon where he had lived since 1923. Mr. Brayson was 72 years of age. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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WILLIAM P. BRAYSON

Funeral services for William P. Brayson will be held Thursday by Rev. Father Hugh Foley followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary will be recited on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

Brinkman Maureen

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MRS. MAUREEN BRINKMAN

Mrs. Maureen Brinkman passed away Friday evening in Kalispell at the age of 47 years. She was the wife of Edward C. Brinkman of 234 West Third street and had lived in Kalispell since 1907. Service arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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MRS. MAUREEN BRINKMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Maureen Brinkman will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Klockner, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The casket will not be opened at the services and friends wishing to see her may call at the chapel before noon Tuesday.

Brown Harry L

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HARRY L. BROWN

Harry L. Brown passed away early Sunday morning in Kalispell following a lingering illness. Mr. Brown was 47 years of age and came to Kalispell 24 years ago. He was a veteran of the First World War. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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HARRY J. BROWN

Funeral services for Harry L. Brown will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Buck Gelknap

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GELKNAP BUCK

Helena, Mont., March 30—(AP)—Belknap Buck, 70, of Kalispell, old time rangeman and widely-known throughout Montana, died early this morning at the Masonic home here. Funeral services will be here Thursday.

Buck Jennie B

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MRS. JENNIE B. BUCK

Jennie B. Buck passed away in Kalispell Friday evening following a stroke a few days ago. Mrs. Buck had been a resident of the Creston district for the past 44 years and was 59 years of age. She was the widow of the late Stephen W. Buck and the mother of 15 children. Service arrangements are pending word from out-of-town relatives and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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MRS. JENNIE BUCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Buck of Creston will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. W. Zeltner followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Libby Logger Shot To Death Thursday

Libby, July 6—(AP)—A coroner's inquest will be conducted Thursday into the fatal shooting of Carl Brandt, logging camp worker, in connection with which Olaf Dahl, another logger, is being held without charge.

County Attorney Thomas D. Long said he would leave late today for Troy, where he understood Brandt had been shot yesterday during an altercation. Long said information about the shooting was meager because Sheriff Frank R. Daney is ill in a Spokane hospital and his officers were in another part of the county today working on another matter.

Brandt died in a Libby hospital of a wound in the abdomen.

MRS. LAURA BYLIN

Word was received in Kalispell Friday evening of the death of Mrs. Laura Bylin at Rochester, Minnesota, where she had gone for an operation. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold Ersh and Miss Alice Bylin.

The funeral will be at Anoka, Minnesota, on Sunday afternoon and interment will take place at Champlin, Minnesota, where Mr. Bylin is buried.