

#### ROBERT J. BALL

Funeral services for Robert J. Ball were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waugener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. W. Resenthal of Christ Episcopal church officiating. Don Shepard sang two songs and was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Pallbearers were Tom Perry, Cox Murphy, Alex Milton, Russel Muntzer, Pete Siderius, and B. J. Melville. Interment followed in the Bethel cemetery.

#### Obituary

Robert J. Ball was born in Chester, England, August 18, 1856, son of Henry and Elizabeth Fisher Ball. When he was 12 years of age, the family came to the United States and located in Bountiful, Territory of Utah. As a young man, Mr. Ball went to various places in Nevada, and in 1880 he came to Butte, Montana, with a freighting outfit. He remained in Butte and vicinity for four years as foreman for the Alice Mines.

In 1884 he came to the Flathead valley and pre-empted 160 acres of land five miles south of where Kalispell now stands. At that time the only nearby settlement was Selish, a post office to which people came for mail from points as far distant as the Canadian line. Mr. Ball promoted and helped build the first school house in the Flathead country. The original building now stands in Woodland Park.

On November 3, 1885, he was married to Jennie Claffin in Helena, Montana. From 1884 to 1893 he divided his time between developing the Flathead ranch and in mining activities in Butte where he was an overseer in the smelter of W. A. Clark.

In 1893 they decided to make their permanent home in the Flathead where Mr. Ball increased his land holdings and developed one of the finest farms in the valley. They had no children of their own but they educated and helped 14 boys and girls to start out in life.

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On November 15, 1921, he was married to Jeannette K. Schmucker, who survives him.

Prior to the time of his death at the age of 87, Mr. Ball was the oldest depositor in the First National Bank in Kalispell. Many of the people interested in the early history of Butte or the Flathead valley came to him for information because of his remarkably clear and accurate memory for detail which he retained to the last few days of his colorful life.

**JAMES BELL**

Funeral services for James Bell were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Major J. E. Broad of the Salvation Army officiated. Interment followed in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

James Bell was born in Cumberland, England, in 1865. He came to the United States shortly before 1900 and came to the Flathead about 43 years ago and had resided here since. Mr. Bell passed away on Dec. 18, 1943, leaving no known relatives.

**NELLIE G. BELLER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie G. Beller were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis and Rev. Paul Jones. During the service Mrs. Don Peterson sang a solo, and with Mrs. Paul Jones, a duet. Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanied at the piano and played appropriate organ music before and after the service. Friends acting as pall bearers were Jess Adams, G. E. Thomas, Chris Lauman, J. P. Howard, A. J. Jeffries, and Thomas S. Perry. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Nellie Grace Vanderbilt was born in Benton County, Iowa, March 22, 1866. She spent her early childhood there and moved to Ponca, Nebraska with her father. She was married there in 1882 to William S. Beller. They continued to make their home there until 1909 when they moved to the Flathead. They made their home in and near Kalispell since that time. Mr. Beller passed away in 1939. Mrs. Beller passed away November 29, 1943 at the home of her son, Dean, on Seventh avenue east north. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Mrs. Beller is survived by her seven children, Mrs. Nina Medill of Eugene, Ore.; Lua Griffith of Olney, Mont.; Lola Stenerson of Clearfield, Utah; Elsa Barnes of Warm Springs, Mont.; Everett H. Beller and Dean Beller of Kalispell and Claude F. Beller of Salmon, Idaho; and 25 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. There are also two sisters and four brothers surviving.

**JOSEPH F. BERGER**

Joseph Francis Berger was born October 10, 1897 at Perham, Minn. He grew up in Minnesota and was married at Frazee, Minn., in 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Berger came to the Flathead soon after their marriage and made their home at Half Moon west of Columbia Falls where Mr. Berger was employed. Mr. Berger passed away Wednesday, December 8, 1943 following an accident while working. He was 46 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leonie Berger at home and seven children, Mary M., Joseph I., Eugene M., Melvin L., James R., and twin James and Judith. Mr. Berger also is survived by his father, Anton Berger, six brothers and three sisters.

He was a member of the Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

**MRS. LOUELLA BERNARD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Louella Bernard were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kieckner of Central Christian church. During the services Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall-bearers were Jess Adams, J. P. Hebert, G. A. Blachley, T. S. Perry, Glenn Berry and M. Earl Hollister. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Louella Silvey was born in Platte County, Missouri, June 15, 1864, to James M. and Harriet Silvey. Here she received her education and grew to womanhood. On Feb. 22, 1883, she was united in marriage to Henry W. Bernard. To this union were born two children, a son, James Silvey, and a daughter, Caroline. In 1896 the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, remaining there until 1914, when the family moved to Kalispell, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Bernard passed away in Kalispell at the age of 78 years. Had she lived until Feb. 22 she and her husband would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Henry W. Bernard; a son, James Silvey; a daughter, Caroline Bernard Shaw, all of Kalispell, and one granddaughter, Betty Bernard of Juneau, Alaska. Also, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Byington of Pasco, Wash., and Mrs. Harriett Brooks of Smithville, Mo., and one brother, Jefferson Silvey of Henrietta, Okla.

She united with the First Christian church when a young woman and has been active in church work ever since. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

**CHRIS BEST**

News of the death of Chris Best, a pioneer Kalispell business man, was received early this week by Herman Scholle, a postoffice employe and former neighbor. He said Mr. Best had been an invalid for the past two years and had been in Arizona for quite a while for the benefit of his health before he returned to Los Angeles, where his death occurred. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Best was, in the early days of Kalispell, associated with Henry Lindlahr in the Kalispell Brewery, where he was brewmaster and chemist for many years. In 1892 the building on Main street now occupied by the Palm was built by him and was known for a quarter century as the Brewery saloon. John Uehlinger was one of the managers before it finally passed into the hands of Jorgensen & Dreesen, before prohibition, and since then it had had several changes of ownership. The original Kalispell Businessman's club occupied the second floor until the Buffalo block was built, when it moved up there and remained until its discontinuance near 20 years ago. The American Legion now occupies the premises.

Mr. Best was a highly educated man and a graduate of college in his native Germany. Sometime previous to the first World war he was sent by the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce to Germany to familiarize himself with the process of dehydrating potatoes and other vegetables, for use in the Flathead, but the factory was never completed. About 1914 he disposed of his interests here and moved to California where he was joined a couple of years later by his brother, Richard, who is now living in San Francisco.

**MRS. IDA M. BIDDLE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. Biddle were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church. During the services Clide Carr sang two appropriate solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall-bearers were Ferd Frohlicher, Vern R. Kelley, Edwin Anderson, Owen W. Oleson, William Hossack and J. H. Peck. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ida May Lunstead was born May 10, 1899, at St. Cloud, Minnesota. At the age of eight years she moved to Oregon to make her home at Eugene. She received her education there and grew to womanhood. In September, 1935, she was married to Robert R. Biddle and they have since made their home in and near Kalispell. Mrs. Biddle passed away Sunday, February 28, 1943, at the age of 43 years.

She is survived by her husband, R. R. Biddle, at home, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Hilliard of Eugene, Ore., and her father, Alfred Lunsted of Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services for Henry Bierman were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church and H. C. Brewer for the Masonic lodge. During the services Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked high about the casket. Members of the Masonic lodge and the Commandary attended in a body. Active pallbearers were J. J. Caswell, F. S. Calbick, C. O. Larson, J. G. Edmiston, D. S. Cameron, and A. H. Burch. Honorary bearers were B. J. McIntyre, John Hamilton, A. W. Hollin- steiner, B. F. Vosburg, Dr. A. A. Dodge, Ward Buckingham, Julius Karcher, Jess Hennings, Robert Pauline, and Peter Weberg. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

#### Obituary

Henry Bierman was born January 26, 1860, in Mecklenburg, Germany. When he was six years old, his father brought the family, then consisting of three boys and one girl, to America in protest against the military regime which existed in those days. The family settled near Cleveland, Ohio.

In the spring of 1880, lured by the call of the west, he went to Chicago where he worked several months until he had accumulated enough funds to move on to Kansas City. He remained there until spring, and then went on to Denver. Here he got his first big paying job working in the brickyards at \$3 a day. That fall he moved on to Laramie City, Wyoming, where at last he felt he had found the fabulous west which he was determined to reach. It was here that he got his first experience in the cattle business and his first taste of the rough and ready life of the frontier.

In May, 1882 he joined the Yellowstone Colony headed for Montana. This was a 32-wagon outfit plus 100 head of cattle. They reached Colson, near the present site of Billings, on June 22, 1882, at the time the Northern Pacific railroad was being built. This was just six years after the Custer Battle which marked the end of most Indian trouble in the territory.

He homesteaded on the Musselshell river. Buffalo was the chief source of meat in these days and Mr. Bierman rode the buffalo range for a number of years. He told many interesting stories of those days and of the subsequent years when he operated his own freight wagon outfit up the Musselshell between Billings and Lewistown.

These were the days of cattle and horse rustling and stagecoach hold-ups which added their bit to the flavor of living on the frontier. Mr. Bierman was intimately associated with one of the most interesting periods of Montana history. After his retirement three years ago, he was persuaded by his family to write an account of his early experiences. Because of his accurate memory these writings should prove valuable as historical source material.

After having done contract work with the Northern Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Butte and later with the Great Northern, he reached the Flathead Valley in June, 1892, after a momentous trip through Bad Rock canyon with a wagon outfit. He often commented on the contrast between travel in late years and that first trip.

The Flathead Valley looked like the promised land that June day, with its carpeting of lush grass and abundance of water. This, he resolved, was where he would make his home. After several years in the Tobacco Plains county where he was engaged in road building, he took up farming east of the Flathead river near Creston.

In the fall of 1902 he moved to Kallispell and established the Kallispell Meat Market which he operated until his retirement in February, 1940, at the age of 80. During the 20's he was also engaged in cattle ranching in the Big Draw and for years operated a small ranch a few miles south of Kallispell.

Mr. Bierman was a member of various Montana pioneer associations and a long and faithful member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Commandery. He never lost his love of outdoor life which he acquired during his early freighting days. After his retirement in 1940 he spent a great deal of time fishing and in the fall of 1941 when he was 81 years old, he enjoyed his last hunting trip in the South Fork country, and he got his elk. His generous and

**JOHN H. BIGALK**

Funeral services for John H. Bigalk were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The front of the chapel was banked high with beautiful floral tributes and many friends attended the service. Those acting as pall bearers were Dan A. Purves, S. F. Hildebrand, Oscar Moen, Russell Huntsinger, George W. Gilpin and R. J. Robbin. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

John Henry Bigalk was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, June 7, 1876, and passed away suddenly from a heart attack at his home on the East Lake Shore, at 11:30 p. m., November 29, 1943.

At the age of one and a half years, he moved to Howard County, Iowa, where, in the year 1901, he was married to Maude Sandusky of Cresco, Iowa. A son and daughter were born to this union, the son passing away at the age of four years. The daughter, Mrs. Alice Fockler, lives on the East Lake Shore near the home of her parents.

For a period of 23 years, preceding the year 1933, he was in the continuous service and employment of the Farmers Protective Association of Kalispell which later became the Equity Supply Co. That year he moved to the East Lake Shore where he has been conducting a general store. He has been very influential in the development of the East Lake Shore and the people of that community will keenly miss the many kindnesses and services which he rendered them. He enjoyed an extensive acquaintance throughout western Montana and was highly respected by his friends. For a long period of time he was an active member of Lake Lodge No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Bigalk leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and daughter, Alice, two grandchildren, and a son-in-law, Edmund Fockler, and a host of warm personal friends.

**FRANK D. BOURNE**

Funeral services for Frank D. Bourne were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Elliot chapel with Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the service two appropriate selections were sung by Miss Geruldine Caswell with Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. The remains were then shipped to Atlantic, Iowa, for interment.

**Obituary**

Frank Dow Bourne was born October 9, 1867, in Stockton, Illinois, to Henry M. and Mary Jane Bourne. On September 24, 1890, he was united in marriage to Margaret Matilda Bickett, who preceded him in death, November 21, 1940. To this union were born seven children, three of whom are still living: Ralph W. of Dutton, Montana, Claire J. of Seattle and Mrs. J. D. Beattie of Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Bourne is also survived by one brother, Ernest M. Bourne of Madison, South Dakota, and ten grandchildren.

His boyhood and young manhood were spent in Iowa. In 1909 he went to Washington where he spent 12 years and from there he and his family came to Montana where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Bourne passed away July 15, 1943, in Kalispell.

His kindly disposition endeared him to the hosts of friends which he had in this community.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Marsh of Great Falls, Dr. Jessie Bierman of San Francisco and Mrs. John Simon of Portland, Oregon; four grandchildren and one great grandchild; also three brothers in Ohio, and one in Idaho.

**SAMUEL BOYD**

Funeral services for Samuel Boyd were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. E. Robbin. Beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the casket and many friends attended the services. Those acting as pall bearers were L. A. Hancock, Max H. Misfeldt, G. C. Allen, F. C. Lanyon, Chris Evenson and D. A. Stocking. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Samuel Boyd was born Feb. 14, 1854, at La Shute, Ontario, Canada. He grew to manhood there and was married to Miss Margaret MacKinnon 50 years ago. They moved west to pioneer in North Dakota and in 1902 moved to Williston, North Dakota, where they established a farm implement business. They continued in business there until 1936 when they sold out and moved to Flathead lake south of Bigfork to retire. Mr. Boyd was a member of the Methodist church.

He passed away May 18, 1943, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fansler on the East Lake shore at the age of 89 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, at home; three sons, George of Valler, Mont.; Frank of Glendive, Mont.; and Nat of Billings, Mont.; and two daughters, Mrs. Cora Skarric, of Bozeman and Mrs. Dora Fansler of Bigfork, East Lake shore. There are also 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**HERMAN A. BRAESE**

Funeral services for Herman A. Braese were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Soldiers Home chapel at Columbia Falls by Rev. H. C. Chappel of Whitefish. During the services Mrs. C. C. Cooke and Rev. Chappel sang two duet numbers. Veterans acting as pallbearers were John Millett, William Goodlad, C. N. Nill, Albert Chappelaine, Nels Vreland and Col. C. W. McConnell. Interment was in the Soldiers Home cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

**Obituary**

Herman A. Braese was born in East Prussia Sept. 7, 1861, and came to New York at the age of 26 years. He joined the state militia there and later worked in the shipyards at Norfolk. He was a builder by trade and after a time at Louisville, Ky., he went to Chicago to help with construction for the 1893 Worlds Fair. He was married in 1893 to Miss Libby Prill, of Louisville, Ky. A year later they moved to Madison, South Dakota, where in 1898 Mr. Braese enlisted with the North Dakota Volunteer Infantry for service in the Spanish-American war. He served throughout the war in all engagements of his company. After the war he made his home at Madison and later at Springdale, Ark. In 1927 he moved to Polson on a farm and in 1928 to the Montana State Soldiers' Home where Mrs. Braese passed away in 1929. Mr. Braese moved to South Dakota and passed away at Hot Springs at the South Dakota State Soldiers' Home on March 12, 1943, at the age of 81 years.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Alecia Jacobs of Faulkton, South Dakota; two brothers, John A. of Madison, South Dakota, and O. H. Braese of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Tillie Funck of Fresno, Calif.

**WILLIAM P. BRAYSON**

Funeral services for William P. Brayson were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Richard's church in Columbia Falls by Rev. Father Hugh Foley. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. L. Christopherson, Fred Friske, Henry Toutant, Louis Measure, Gust Rale and Joseph Beger. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

William Patrick Brayson was born August 28, 1870, at Andover, New Brunswick, Canada. He moved to the United States as a young lad and lived in Minnesota. On Feb. 2, 1898 he was married to Miss Katherine Keys. They continued to make their home in Minnesota until 1923 when they moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Brayson passed away at his home Jan. 3, 1943, at the age of 72 years. He was a member of the Catholic church and of the Modern Woodman lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Brayson at home, four children, Mrs. Margaret Neuss of Spokane, Miss Marian Brayson of San Francisco, Tom Brayson of Columbia Falls and Neal Brayson of Cut Bank. Also there is a brother, Joseph Brayson, living in New Brunswick and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hummel at Bangor, Maine.

**MRS. MAUREEN BRINKMAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Maureen Brinkman were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were C. H. Laughlin, Carl Bonde, W. L. Shank, Howard J. Hunt, J. A. Cook, and George Robbin. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and the chapel was filled by the many friends. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Jennie Maureen Nichols was born October 6, 1895 at St. Joseph, Ill. At the age of 12 years she came to Kalispell where she attended school and grew to womanhood. In June 1923 she was married to Edward C. Brinkman and they continued to make their home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Brinkman was a member of Central Christian church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

She passed away January 22, 1943 at the age of 47 years.

She is survived by her husband Edward C. Brinkman of Kalispell, two sisters, Mrs. Stewart Brownfield of Chelan, Wash., and Miss Margaret Nichols of Kalispell, and two brothers Walter F. Nichols of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Ernest N. Nichols of Spokane, Washington.



**HARRY L. BROWN**

Funeral services for Harry L. Brown were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenier and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church followed by the services of the Veterans of Foreign Wars led by Vern Kelly and Tony Howells, state commander. During the services Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson and L. L. Goddard played a violin solo. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the flag-draped casket. Members of the Modern Woodmen acting as pallbearers were W. E. Willey, A. J. Jefferies, Bert Adams, Art Johnson, A. E. Mercer and M. J. Tucker. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Harry Lasher Brown was born at Winona, Minn., Sept. 25, 1896, and passed away at Kalispell, Montana, Nov. 14, 1943, at the age of 47 years. He served as a private in France in World War one enlisting June, 30, 1917, and received his honorable discharge Feb. 24, 1919. He saw action at Alsace, Fismis, Jewigny and Merry Sorney.

He came to Kalispell in 1919 and made his home here until his death. He was married to Josephine Ognovich and one son was born to this union. He was past commander of Glacier Park Post No. 2252 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Modern Woodmen.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Brown of Kalispell and their son, Harry Francis Brown, also his mother, Mrs. Estella Hammond of Dover, Minnesota and other relatives.

**MRS. JENNIE B. BUCK**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie B. Buck were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenier and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. W. Zeltner. During the services Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Many beautiful flowers were banked about the casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms. Those acting as pallbearers were Henry Bellefleur, Thomas Ambrose, John Benson, Ed Pederson, O. C. Mahugh and John Adason. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Jennie Belle Welsh was born in Forest City, Iowa, June 4, 1884. She lived there until her early teens when she moved to Columbia Falls, Montana, where she lived with her sister.

On November 2, 1900, she was united in marriage to Stephen W. Buck of Creston, Montana. She resided at Creston until her death. She passed away March 5, 1943, at Kalispell at the age of 59 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Brown, and a brother, Arthur Welch, and ten sons, George Buck of Marion, Lloyd Buck of Kalispell, Bert Buck of Creston, Arthur Buck of Kent, Washington, Floyd Buck of Spokane, Washington, John Buck of Marion, Montana, Corp. Russell Buck, Camp Cooke, California, Corporal Marion Buck, overseas, Samuel Buck of Santa Monica, California, Walter Buck of Creston, and five daughters, Mrs. Paul McGuire Portland, Ore., Mrs. Vern Bunyea, Bigfork, Mrs. Earl Wagner, Creston, Mrs. Leland Hansen, Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Ruby Buck of Creston.

Corporals Russell and Marion Buck were unable to attend the funeral services.

**MRS. LAURA BYLIN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Bylin were held at Anoka, Minnesota, Monday afternoon, November 29, at 2:30 at the Thurston funeral home with Dr. J. P. Milton of St. Paul, Minnesota, officiating.

**Obituary**

Laura Rither Bylin was born on August 27, 1875, at Anoka, Minnesota, and lived there until she and her family moved to Kallispell in March, 1924. She was married at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 28, 1897, to Gus Bylin, who preceded her in death in 1934. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold O. Ersin and Miss Alice Bylin of Kallispell and three brothers and two sisters living in Minnesota. Mrs. Bylin passed away at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where she had gone for an operation. Interment was at Champlain, Minnesota, where Mr. Bylin is buried. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church and the Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies' aid.