

**HERMAN W. HAACK**

Funeral services for Herman W. Haack were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. R. Price. During the service Rev. Price sang two solos, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Herman William Haack was born December 16, 1871, at Shockope, Minn. He grew up there and in 1896 was married to Miss Emily Irwin. Four years later he moved to North Dakota where he was a mail carrier for 28 years. Mrs. Haack passed away there in 1927 and he was married to Mrs. Flossie Leona Reed in 1934. They came to the Flathead six years ago and made their home at Ferndale, east of

This spring they moved oaaaaaaa Bigfork. This spring they moved to Kalispell and Mr. Haack passed

away here June 3, 1943, at the age of 71 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flossie Haack at home, five children, Glen and Clarence of Everett, Wash., George and Earl of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Thomas Brockle of Kenmore, N. D., and five step children, Robert Reed in the Army, Lester and Ree Reed of Conrad, Mont., Laura Reed of Spokane, Wash., and Bennie Reed of Conrad, Mont.

**MRS. MARGARET J. HAINES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. Haines were held Monday morning at 10 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 organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Albert Boerner, Clarence Shade, B. J. Krogstad, W. M. Wymian, H. E. Robbin and O. A. Moen. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls.

**Obituary**

Margaret J. Fielding was born Dec. 31, 1857, at Tipton, Indiana. She was married to Orlando J. Haines August 30, 1873, in Kansas. They made their home in Kansas until 1902 when they moved to the Flathead to live near Columbia Falls. Mrs. Haines had lived in recent years near Bigfork on the east lake shore with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Morton where she passed away on May 27, 1943, at the age of 85.

She had been a member of the Christian church for over 50 years.

Mr. Haines passed away in October, 1922.

She is survived by her seven children, O. F. Haines of Hot Springs, Alaska; Mrs. C. D. Keeling of Somers; T. A. Haines of Columbia Falls; R. F. Haines of Whitefish; Mrs. J. O. Norton of Bigfork; Mrs. G. E. Bowers of Havre, Montana; and J. C. Haines of Inglewood, California. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Frances Molden of North Manchester, Ind., Mrs. Arthur Middleton of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. D. S. Ward of Bigfork on the east lake shore.

**JEANNETTE M. HAMILTON**

Funeral services for Jeannette M. Hamilton were held Wednesday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Beulah Rayson officiating. During the services Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Vick sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Pall bearers were Charles Bates, Clarence Stokes, Andy Nordtome, John Swallow, Fred Rogers and Harvest Weston.

**Obituary**

Jeannette Mayer was born at Wapakoneta, Ohio, June 1, 1879. After completing high school she studied music for two years at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and one year at a conservatory in Warren, Ohio, and thereafter taught music in the public schools of Wapakoneta and Salem, Ohio, for 14 years.

In 1909 she was married to Claude B. Hamilton, DDS, and in that year came to Montana and lived at Fort Benton until the year 1917 when the family moved to Lincoln county. She lived in Lincoln county at Libby and Eureka until June, 1941, when she came to Kalispell where she has since resided.

Surviving are her husband Dr. Claude B. Hamilton; a son, Captain Robert M. Hamilton with the American forces in Australia; and a daughter, Mary Ruth Murry; and three grandchildren, Mashall Murray, Jr., Carol Jean Murray and Mary Lou Murray, of Kalispell.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Newcomers' club, and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the West Side Methodist church, leader and pianist for the choir, and secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**MRS. CAROLINE HANSEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Hansen were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Ervin C. Lee, William Hanson, Nick Knutson, Harold Olson, Fred Knutson and Chris Iversen. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Caroline Swanson was born in Sweden September 2, 1866. She grew up in Sweden and in 1888 came to the United States to make her home in Minneapolis, Minn. She was married there to Charles Hansen and they moved to Wilton, North Dakota, to live. Mr. Hansen passed away in 1930, and Mrs. Hansen had since been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Werner Conrad of Marion. She passed away in Kalispell April 4, 1943, after a lingering illness at the age of 76 years.

She is survived by five sons, Arthur of Wilton, North Dakota, Clifford and Carl of Oriska, North Dakota, Clarence of Marion, Mont., and Harold of Warland, Mont.; and her daughter, Mrs. Werner Conrad of Marion. There are also two sisters, a brother, and 13 grandchildren surviving.

**ARTHUR G. HANSON**

Funeral services for Arthur G. Hansen were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Beautiful floral tributes were banked high about the casket and many friends attended the service. Those acting as pall bearers were Orval Berry, Hans Moen, Alfred Adamson, Oscar Kind, Fred Broecker, Jr. and Harry Olson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Arthur Glen Hanson was born October 26, 1902 at Barlow, North Dakota. He received his early schooling at Barlow and when he was 13 years of age his mother passed away. In the year 1919 he moved to Williston, North Dakota with his father and brother.

After several years they moved to the west coast where Mr. Hanson engaged in shipbuilding. They returned to Williston in 1924 and there he was married to Miss Rose Larson. They came to Kalispell in 1932 and have made their home here since. Mr. Hanson was engaged in defense work at Taconia the past winter and returned to Kalispell only recently. He passed away April 23, 1943 while at work in the woods west of Somers. He was 40 years of age.

Mr. Hanson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Hanson and three daughters, Lucille, Evelyn and Grace

**MRS. ELLA HANSEN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella M. Hansen were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Louis Blackmer, Boyd Blackmer, Henry Weaver, Earl Weaver, Arthur Weaver and Edward Clark. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ella Marie Larson was born May 15, 1891 in Denmark. She grew up there and came to America in 1910. In October that same year she was married to Arthur Hansen. They homesteaded at Dagman, Montana where they lived until 1919. They then sold their property and made an extended trip to Denmark returning to Montana seven months later to make their home at Antelope. In the year 1921 they moved to the Flathead and remained here since. Mrs. Hansen passed away Sept. 9, 1943 at the age of 52 years. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Hansen at home, and four sons. Folmer Hansen of Creston, Sgt. Elmer Hansen of Camp McCoy, Wis.; Sgt. Howard Hansen now in India and Carl Hansen of R.F.D. 1 Columbia Falls, Montana. Also two brothers at Dagman, Mont. and one brother in Canada.

**THOMAS HARDIE**

Thomas Hardie, a former resident of Kalispell, passed away suddenly at his home in Polson late Thursday night.

There had been no intimation that he was not in the best of health, and he had been attending to business as usual during the day. In the evening he and Mrs. Hardie were making plans for occupying a summer home they had recently acquired at Finley Point, when he suddenly expired without warning.

Mr. Hardie was born in Clackmannan, Scotland, came to America when he was seven years old, and resided in Chicago until he came west. In 1920 he was married to Miss Linda Rae, a teacher in the Flathead County high school. He conducted the Lake City Drug store in Polson from 1919 until his death. Before going to Polson he had been employed by various drug stores and the Kalispell Mercantile company in Kalispell, and had many warm friends here who will greatly regret his death.

Beside Mrs. Hardie he leaves a daughter, Barbara Rae; two sisters, Mary Hardie and Mrs. Thomas Huxley of Lewistown, his brother Dick, of Kalispell, two nephews and three nieces. He was 61 years of age.

The funeral will be Monday, April 12, at the Retz chapel, Polson.

**STELLA P. HARNESS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Peimilla Harness were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holt chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. During the service Mrs. O. Slethaug and Halvor Lee sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Miss Alecia Fox. Friends acting as pallbearers were E. J. Lee, S. T. Bjertness, Ralph Ripke, Roy Ripke, Bert Papegger and Leo Coverdell. Interment was in the Lone Pine cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

**Obituary**

Stella P. Phillips was born June 3, 1865, at Staeyville, Iowa, and passed away at the farm home north of Bigfork August 12, 1943, at the age of 78 years. She came to the Holt community 23 years ago and had made her home there since. Her husband, P. F. Harness, passed away seven years ago.

Mrs. Harness is survived by her two children, Albert Harness and Mrs. Edith Bjurnrud, both of Fortone, her brother, Elbert V. Phillips, of Bigfork, and her grandchildren.

**GERALDINE L. HARRIS**

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon in Conrad Memorial Cemetery for Geraldine L. Harris with Rev. Beula M. Rayson of the West Side Methodist church officiating. Services were under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary.

**Obituary**

Geraldine Louise Harris was born August 7, 1934, in Miles City, Montana. She came with her family to Kalispell when two years of age and lived here until May, 1942, when she with her family, went to Denver, Colorado, where she passed away after a brief illness May 8, 1943. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, one sister, June, and two brothers, Lee, and Lyle. While in Kalispell she was a faithful and interested member in the West Side Methodist Sunday School. A host of friends, big and little, will greatly miss her.

**OLIVER E. HATHAWAY**

Funeral services for Oliver E. Hathaway, pioneer resident of Kalispell, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Mrs. M. A. Tiffany and Mrs. H. Herbenson sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the casket. Friends acting as pall bearers were Harry Weldon, Lou Walter, Glenn Walter, Bert Thompson, Jack Dismore and James Picha. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Oliver Edward Hathaway was born October 10, 1869, at Dekalb County, Indiana. At an early age he went to Colorado where he drove a six-horse stage over Pike's Peak road.

On January 7, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Milly Fredericks. They came to the Flathead in a covered wagon September 14, 1901. They would have celebrated their 50th anniversary January 7, 1944.

He passed away, May 13, 1943, at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his widow and five children, two daughters, Mrs. Violet Walter of Kalispell and Mrs. Velma Jerrow of Spokane, Wash., three sons, Earl of Whitefish, Howard of Astoria, Ore., and William of Bonners Ferry, Ida. One son, Raymond, preceded him in death eight years ago; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, William Hathaway, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Pifer of Butler, Indiana.

One grandson, Staff Sergeant Hugh Hathaway, is serving in the armed forces somewhere in the South Pacific.

Other out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were his brother, William Hathaway of Butler, Indiana, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Wright of Culdesac, Idaho.

He was a member of the Methodist church and also was a member of the Owls lodge.

**ERNEST HERBKERSMAN**

Funeral services for Ernest Herbkersman were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggenen and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. Mrs. Werner Franz sang two solo selections during the services, accompanied at the piano by A. Jordan. Friends acting as pall-bearers were H. W. AuClaire, Otto Schultz, Fred Rein, R. R. Ricketts, D. A. Eisenman, and C. S. Swanberg. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the casket and the chapel was filled by the many friends. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ernest Henry Herbkersman was born August 13, 1877, in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his early education there and later graduated from law school. He engaged in the practice of law for 11 years.

In 1909 he was married to Miss Emma Huges also of Cleveland, and two years later they moved to Kats-

pell. Mr. Herbkersman had been employed by the Kalspell Lumber company here for the past 23 years. He passed away March 29, 1943, at the age of 65 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church of Kalspell.

Those surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Herbkersman of Kalspell, three children, Mrs. Helen O'Connell of Kalspell, Norman Herbkersman of Kalspell and Charles Herbkersman of Kirkland, Wash. There are also three grandchildren, Phyllis, Norman and Ronald Herbkersman, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Lohman, of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Power of the same place, and two brothers, Dr. F. W. Herbkersman of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Louis Herbkersman of Bedford, Ohio.

**JOHN OTHO HERMAN**

Funeral services for John Otho Herman were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenen and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. C. Hoffman and the American Legion. During the services Miss Doris Harbert and Mrs. Irving Johnson of Polson sang a duet and Don Shepard sang a solo. Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanied at the organ. Members of the American Legion and the Elks lodge attended the service in a body. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the flag draped casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms. Those acting as pall bearers were Guy Clatterbuck, Carl Fehlberg, Harold Lake, W. R. Logan, Ray Robbin and Forest Rockwood. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

(By F. Rockwood)

John Otho Herman, known to his friends as "Coke," was born March 7, 1897, at Kalspell and died July 31, 1943, near Kalspell as a result of an automobile accident.

In years his life was short, but during those years his accomplishments were substantial. Perhaps none in Montana of the younger generation better typified the romanticism and glamour of the West, as well as the solid foundations of the Western cattle industry.

He lived true to his heritage. Both his parents were truly pioneers, his father, John Herman, having been born at Virginia City in 1866 and his mother, Virgie May Herman, at Eugene, Oregon in 1875. Both of his parents departed this life but quite recently. Raised on his father's large cattle ranch, the spirit of the West entered Coke's blood, never to leave.

He graduated from F.C.H.S. in 1916, and learned his nickname of "Coke." We can remember his tall figure playing basketball, and his spirited, care-free ways.

He then attended the University of Pennsylvania for two years, until interrupted by the United States entering World War I. Coke then enlisted in the United States army and was in the Officers' Training Camp at Rockford, Illinois, when the Armistice was signed, and he was soon honorably discharged from the service.

The depression following World War I wiped out his father financially, but did not dampen the will to win of either his father or himself. They started from scratch to build a new herd. And during the summers of the early twenties Coke guided in Glacier National Park, where we know he would say the kindest of good fortunes introduced him to his future wife, Louise. Upon their marriage soon after, they started in earnest to build their cattle ranch at the southern tip of Flathead county but a mile or so from the old ranch home where he spent his boyhood, near Niarada. There their son, Leigh Herman, was born, a lad now almost 14 years of age. Through drought and depression they stuck to their ranch and made it succeed. And during the last couple of years they topped the last hill leading to reasonable economic security.

Coke was a good cattleman. He studied cattle, knew them and had developed perhaps the best herd of grade Herefords in Northwest Montana. He loved every detail involved in the handling of them. The riding, roping, and branding, and the association with brother cattlemen at the stockmen's conventions, the buying and selling, were all of the keenest enjoyment to him.

Coke was high spirited and reckless of danger. There was nothing mean or sordid in his life; his was not the nature to deceive or conceal and his errors as well as his tri-

umphs are written plain for all to read.

Coke's wife and son will carry on as he would have them. Besides them, he is survived only by his brother, L. G. Herman, of Hot Spring.

Montana has lost a valuable citizen; the American Legion, the Elks Lodge, and the Montana Stockgrowers' Association, have lost a comrade, a brother, and a friend. His many school mates of high school days take pride in having known him, and deep sorrow in his passing from their midst. There have never been many Coke Hermans, and we hope the mold will never be broken.

**WINFREY W. HERON**

Winfrey W. Hearon was born March 24, 1868, in Zanesville, Illinois. While still a young man he moved to Saskatchewan, Canada, where he engaged in farming for a number of years. On June 5, 1911, he was united in marriage to Melanie Freeman and at that time they moved to Joplin, Montana, where they settled on a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearon came to Kalispell to make their home in the fall of 1937. Mr. Hearon passed away on November 11, 1943. He is survived by his wife, Melanie, four daughters: Patricia, Joan, Maristella and Margaret; two sons, Virgil and Francis; three brothers, Robert, Philip and Harry; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hoeler of Canada and Mrs. Alice Hoffman of Iowa.

**CHARLES B HETZER**

Funeral services for Charles B. Hetzer were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the Presbyterian 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 J. E. White, Fred Hinman, H. A. Fisher, W. B. Glesey, Frank Hyde and John Short. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

By H. P. Stanford

This—a little informal sketch of Charlie's life in Montana written by another old timer who had known him for about 53 years, making no attempt at a formal obituary, just couched in the same language that we would have used in talking to each other—(would please him better than, could he know, the colder expressions customary).

While in years of the dim past we had been in the woods alone for days, Charlie was not given to talking of his childhood, I recall this much: He told he he came from Maryland, was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1861, and when a boy turned toward the west, and after stopping off in several places "back in the States" he arrived in Dillon, Montana.

He held many jobs, as any drifting boy would have done and in the latter '80's drove stage for Jack Weightman from Dillon to Banack. In 1891 the new town of Kalispell, which was to be on the Great Northern caused quite a stam-bede from several localities in the new state. Quite a few people came from Dillon and vicinity. Among them was Jack Weightman, Billy Mulany, Frank Andrus and others, and I think Charlie drove a team of Jack's. Charlie was one of the first bona fide residents of Kalispell and bought a lot, built a house wherein he passed away a half century later. Looking about for something permanent he saw with all the building, lumbering and stone quarrying, teaming was a good line.

He bought a team which he used for many years, and later went into general contracting with the late Ed Sanford. When "evening" came Charlie was 81 years old, and tired. I think nature was kind to him and just started him over the Great Divide without a warning. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Collins of Spokane, Mrs. L. B. Foy of Seattle and a son and namesake, Charles H. Hetzer, also of Seattle.

**DOUGLAS HUGGINS**

Funeral services for Douglas Huggins were held Thursday afternoon at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery, with Rev. Russell Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Alton Pearce, John Cook, Frank Beckwith and Sig Ludwig. Arrangements were under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary.

**Obituary**

Douglas Huggins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison D. Huggins, was born August 6, 1934, in Portland, Oregon. Since coming to Kalispell to make his home, Douglas had made many friends, because of his cheerful disposition, both among his school companions and his older associates. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Kalispell and a faithful member of his Sunday school class. Douglas passed away August 31 following a very brief illness, and besides his father and mother, he is survived by one sister, Phoebe.

**HOWARD M. HUNT**

Funeral services for Howard M. Hunt were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. Mrs. J. M. Carlson played appropriate organ music before and after the service. The entire front of the chapel was filled with beautiful floral tributes. Friends acting as pall bearers were Carl Hammer, C. C. Clark, Lowell Parker, Maurice Driscoll, A. E. Johnson and J. S. MacMillan. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Obituary**

Howard Mathew Hunt was born February 21, 1934, in Kalispell, Montana, to Howard J. and Tuni Louise Hunt. He made his home here and attended the local grade school, and was promoted to the Fourth grade last spring. He attended the Methodist Sunday school. He passed away Friday morning, August 21, 1943, at the age of nine years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hunt, two sisters, Helen Louise and Marjorie, and his younger brother, David J. He also leaves his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Hunt of Kalispell.