

CHARLES D. KEELING

Funeral services for Charles I Keeling were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggene & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. I. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the service Doc Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. the chapel was banked high with beautiful floral tributes and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms for the service. Members of the Masonic Lodge and the Knights Templar attended in a body and M. C. Brewer conducted Masonic services at the grave-side. Friends acting as pall bearers were Floyd Phillips, Osar Odenwald, Charles DeVoe, Charles Willis, William Fine and Vern Graves. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles D. Keeling was born December 20, 1875, in Humboldt, Kansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeling.

On November 8, 1896, he was united in marriage to Nora A. Haines at Independence, Kansas, and to this union was born three children, Clyde, who died January 24, 1924, Charles Robert of Chester, California, and Mrs. Roy Seal of Seattle, Wash.

at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife; Non one son, Charles Robert of Chester California, one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Seal, Seattle, Wash., and one brother, Barta Keeling of Ray Missouri. Five sisters, Mrs. Emma Bartley, Mrs. Jennie Davis and Mrs. Minnie Cox of Arkansas, Cit. Kansas, Mrs. Marie Davenport of Ontario, Oregon, and Mrs. Stella Perkins of Portland, Oregon, also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian church, and affiliated with the Masonic bodies, also the Eastern Star of Kalispell.

Tribute

So unexpectedly did his life close that we could hardly realize that he had gone.

Death was gentle toward him, as he had been toward his fellow men. His going was such as his life has been, at peace with the world and his God. It was fitting that such a spirit should take its leave in such a way.

Thus passed from our community a person loved and respected by all.

In manifold ways, whether in the role of husband, father, neighbor, friend, helper, adviser or citizen, he brought to bear a trained intellect with an unflinching understanding and a widely embracing sympathy.

He possessed a charming personality and was an ardent lover of home, friends, and all that was beautiful in life. He was a man of broad tolerance, and though fearless in his stand against wrong, was charitable to the wrong doer.

We are poorer because he has gone. But richer because he has lived. The radiance of his life lingers and will continue to influence those whose privilege it was to know him.

---(Contributed).

DR. W. L. KELL

Funeral services for Dr. W. L. Kell of Columbia Falls were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. H. E. Chappell and Rev. R. F. Vick. Masonic services were also given and Legion services were given at the graveside with the military salute and taps.

During the chapel services Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the flag-draped casket and the color guard of the Legion stood at the casket during the chapel services. Masonic orders attended in a body as did the legion. Past Masonic officers of the Columbia Falls lodge acting as pall-bearers were W. E. Kloetzke, J. H. Crowe, Andy Lawrence, M. Earl Hoelster, H. L. Lokensgard and Cecil Lovall.

Obituary

Dr. Wylie L. Kell was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McNaster Kell May 19, 1886, in Marion County, Ill. He grew up there and graduated from a medical college at St. Louis, Mo. He was married in Dec. of 1914 to Miss Lillie Schoeninger a short time after coming west to live in Montana.

He was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Medical Division in March 1918 and served for the duration of the World War. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the

Royal Arch and the Commandary branches and was master at Columbia Falls in 1937. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Dr. Kell practiced at Harlem, Browning, and Sunburst east of the mountains before making his home at Columbia Falls 14 years ago. He passed away in Kalispell Sunday, January 10, 1943, at the age of 55 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Kell at home, his daughter, Katherine Kell, senior in the University of Colorado, an adopted son, James Eldridge, and brothers and sisters in the East.

CLARENCE J. KELLEY

Funeral services for Clarence J. Kelley were held Friday afternoon at the Elliot Mortuary with S. I. Rapson, former first reader of the First Christian Science church, officiating. During the services two requested hymns were sung by Clide Carr with Mrs. Carr at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Reese Evans, Fred Stryker, C. A. Robinson, A. E. Ilgen, Henry Hegra nes, and Bruce Whitehair. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mr. Kelley attended the Kalispell schools and made his home here for many years. Since 1923 he had resided in California. He was a World War I veteran and since his health failed, he spent much of his time in the Veterans' hospital at Portland, Oregon, during the past year. He passed away at Eugene, Oregon, on September 19 at the age of 56 years.

Besides his widow, Lillian, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Kelley; a brother, Charles W., and two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Evans and Mrs. S. A. Smith, all of Kalispell; a brother, Earl, of Eugene, Ore., and two brothers, Edson and Bert of Long Beach, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Mabel A. Kelley of Pottlatch, Idaho.

MARY A. KENNEDY

Requiem high mass was celebrated Monday morning at St. Matthew's church by Rev. F. X. O'Farrell for Mrs. Mary A. Kennedy. Mrs. Frank Robischon, at the organ, played the processional and chanted the responses to the mass. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Harry Joy, Ed Hanton, Ralph Drew, Archie McDivitt, T. A. Tachereau and Lee Croskrey. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary.

Obituary

Mary Ann Keys Kennedy was born June 6, 1858, in Penbrook, Canada. In 1923 Mrs. Kennedy came to Somers, Montana, to make her home and resided there until two years ago, when she moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Kennedy passed away March 6, 1943, following an extended illness. She is survived by three sons, Edward, Thomas and Matthew, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas McDivitt of Somers, Mrs. Ed Culwell of Yakima, Washington, Mrs. A. O'Neil of Belmont, Wisconsin, two sisters, Mrs. Elvin Kennedy of Grafton, North Dakota, Mrs. Clara Keys of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and one brother, Robert Keys, of Chulsbery, Wisconsin.

LEO C. KINSHELLA

Leo Clifford Kinshella was born November 19, 1906, at Pelan, Minnesota. Mr. Kinshella attended the secondary schools at Pelan and Greenbush, Minnesota, and high school at Hallock, Minnesota.

In 1924 he moved to Trego, Montana, with his parents and in 1934 the family came to the Flathead to make their home. In 1929 Mr. Kinshella with his father, John Kinshella, and brother, Lewis, formed the Kinshella Logging company and since the death of John Kinshella in 1934, the business has been carried on by the two brothers.

On November 1, 1930, Mr. Kinshella was united in marriage to Vivian Smith of Kalispell and to this union were born three daughters, Nancy Lee, Barbara Jean and Dorothy Christine.

Besides his wife and daughters, Mr. Kinshella is also survived by his mother, Mrs. John Kinshella of Kalispell, four sisters: Myrtle Charnell, who resides in Minnesota; Alice Poston, Mary Doherty, both of Kalispell, and Eva Amundson of Marion. Also six brothers, Lewis, Alfred and Ernest, all of Kalispell, Joe of Marion, Dennis of Seattle, and Francis of Ephrata, Washington.

ARCHIE J. KIRKLAND

Funeral services for Archie J. Kirkland were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. O. Gilbertson, C. H. Gardner, Olef Skifton, Arthur Papendick, William Lynch and Sam Ognovich. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Archie Julett Kirkland was born Sept. 9, 1880 at Spring Creek Wisconsin. He grew up there and in 1905 was married to Miss Phebe E. Lester. They continued their home there for four years and in 1909 moved to eastern Montana to homestead near Sydney. They came from there to the Flathead in the fall of 1923 to make their home south of Kalispell where Mr. Kirkland passed away May 25, 1943, at the age of 62 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phebe Kirkland, at home, and six sons: Clarence and Clifford of Kalispell, Thomas of Lone Pine, Sgt. John Kirkland of Camp McCory, Wisconsin; Private First Class Archie Kirkland of Camp White, Oregon; and Lavern Kirkland, who is in the services some where over-seas. There are also seven grandchildren surviving and four brothers and two sisters in Wisconsin.

One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

ROSS H. KIRKPATRICK

Funeral services for Ross H. Kirkpatrick were held Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church by the Rev. Father Francis O'Farrell. During the services Clide Carr sang "In The Garden" and Miss Alma Albert sang the responses to the mass. Mrs. F. J. Robinschon accompanied at the organ.

The church was filled by the many friends and beautiful floral tributes were banked about the altar in abundance. Friends acting as pallbearers were J. G. Edminton, E. F. Dickinson, Forrest Rockwood, Ardra Parr, Elmer Johnson, and Dr. L. G. Griffis.

Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where the Elks lodge conducted their ritualistic services at the graveside. Services were under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Obituary

Ross H. Kirkpatrick was born August 7, 1897, in Keokuk county, Iowa; he died of a heart attack on December 12, 1943, at the age of 46 years. So marks the beginning and the close of a life of accomplishment, graced and fulfilled by a happy home and family. His life typifies the "American Way" of life, and is an inspiration for any American boy.

Ross' father, R. H. Kirkpatrick, brought his wife, Lenora, and his family to Kalispell in October, 1906. Here Ross grew to manhood with his four brothers and four sisters. He graduated from the elementary schools in Kalispell. His father was a general contractor, and Ross, impatient of further schooling, commenced work immediately with his father, and learned the contracting and construction business by simply going to work at it. In 1917 Ross and his brother, Warren, founded the partnership of Kirkpatrick Bros., now known throughout Montana.

Every highway in Flathead county has in it the handiwork of Ross; practically every street in Kalispell has in it some of his life; his monument is in his works, not only locally but throughout Montana. His driving energy, thoughtless of self, encompassed in 46 years the work of several ordinary lifetimes.

Ross was a natural leader of men; men took pride in working for him; as they knew he hired no one but good men and that he paid and treated them as befits good men. Ross was the friend of the working man; when in difficulty they sought his help, which he always gladly gave, even up to the last few hours of his life.

Meaning and happiness were given to his life by his devoted wife and family. On February 13, 1918, he and Rose Mary Chasse were married and to them were born seven children who now are Mrs. Charles Dyers of Seattle, Sgt. Ted Kirkpatrick of the Army Engineers in England, Maurice Kirkpatrick now fireman first class in the Navy Seabees in California, and four daughters, Loretta, Shirley, Carol, and Barbara, all at home. All of the children are home for the services except Ted.

Ross is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Lenora E. Kirkpatrick, of Kalispell, four brothers, George of Oak Harbor, Washington and Fred, Warren and Hugh of Kalispell; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Luke of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Eva Nelson of Kalispell, and Mrs. Helen Seekins of Oak Harbor, Wash., and also by one granddaughter.

In Flathead county the name Ross Kirkpatrick is synonymous with service, hard work well done, promptness, and honesty; and his many friends and Brother Elks are happy that these basic virtues are descended to his children and successors.

MARY J. KLEINHANS

Funeral services for Mary Jane Kleinhans were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. Mrs. William McKinley sang two solos, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Matt Eccles, Henry Balenger, Thomas Fenner, Ray Kohler, Arthur Kirk, and George Ruby. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Jane Kleinhans was born Milverton, Ontario, on Sept. 18, 1877, and died in Kalispell on Oct. 15, 1943. When she was 11 years of age she moved with her family to Hoar, Neb. It was here in 1893 that she was married to Weber Kleinhans. In 1903 they moved to the Flathead and have resided in Kalispell and on a farm near Somers since. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children who are: Paul of California, Mrs. Louis Koenig of Kalispell, Mrs. W. E. Fine of Somers, William of Orofino, Ore., Henry of Somers, Mrs. B. F. Johnson of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. R. E. Pratt of Portland, Ore. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Modesitt of Kansas City, Mo., a brother, John Roe of Pocatello, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. E. C. KNIGHT

Mrs. M. S. Spink of Whitefish is in receipt of a letter this week from E. C. Knight of Sunnyvale, Calif., telling of the death in that city on January 19 of his wife.

Mrs. Knight had been in ill health for nearly a year. She passed into a coma on Jan. 17 after suffering a paralytic stroke, and remained unconscious until her death. She was buried in Sunnyvale Jan. 21. She was 73 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Charles, of Long Beach, and a daughter, Mrs. Peter Almos of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight will be remembered as old-timers in Kalispell, having lived here many years.

MARTIN M. KNUTSON

Funeral services for Martin M. Knutson were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Two appropriate hymns were sung by Clide Carr with Mrs. Carr at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Jerry Richards, Lars Anderson, Andrew Jensen, Ray Rexroad, Carl Toycen and George Toycen. Interment was in the Conrad memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Martin Mads Knutson was born March 11, 1862, in Norway. When 18 years of age he left Norway and came to the United States to make his home. Mr. Knutson came to the West over 50 years ago and was making his home in Helena, Montana, at the time Montana was admitted to the Union. In 1902 he came to Kallapell and made his home here until 1916 when he moved to Swan Lake and it was there he resided until his death on August 21. There are no known relatives living, but his many friends will miss their good neighbor.

OLE KOBBERVIG

Funeral services for Ole Kobbervig were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with S. I. Rapson reading the Christian Science service. Music for the service was rendered by Clide Carr and Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Neighbors acting as pallbearers were B. H. Brist, W. B. Lester, Arne Burkeland, Anton Gamma, Joe Morton, and Albert Lovelace. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ole Kobbervig was born in Wisconsin in 1866. He came to the Flathead about 40 years ago and lived on a ranch near Kila. He also spent some time in Somers where he was employed at the mill. His wife, Sadie Kobbervig, passed away several years ago. Mr. Kobbervig leaves to mourn his passing a step-son in Portland and a host of friends.

HARRY C. KRAFT

Funeral services for Harry C. Kraft were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Father F. X. O'Farrell of St. Matthew's church. The American Legion attended the services in a body and completed the graveside services with the military salute and taps. Mrs. J. M. Carlson played appropriate organ music for the services. Legion members acting as pall-bearers were Gene Foot, Ray Robbin, Dick Knowles, William Hossaek, Roy Waller and O. J. Armstrong. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Harry C. Kraft was born December 25, 1892, at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he grew up and in 1918 he enlisted for service in the World War. He was made a corporal and received his honorable discharge in December of 1918. He followed his trade as cook and lived for a time in New Mexico and California before coming to Kalispell. He was married here on July 16, 1929, to Miss Fern Smith.

Mr. Kraft left only recently to find work on the coast and passed away at Eugene, Oregon, March 27 after a brief illness. He was 50 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fern Kraft, and six children, Harry, Jr., Bernard, Anna, Harland, Mildred and Peter, all at home in Kalispell, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Kraft, a sister, Mildred Rafferty, and three brothers, Raymond, Bernard and George Kraft, all of Cincinnati.

MRS. MARY E. KYTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Kyte were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Guy Gao, Herb Chittick, Dick Hardie, Fred May, Dr. H. H. Culbertson and Jack Passey. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Ella McPherson was born February 24, 1862, at Cortland, Indiana. She spent her early life in Indiana and was married to Dr. Henry R. Kyte on February 24, 1887. Mr. Kyte passed away in 1931. Mrs. Kyte is also preceded in death by one son, Dr. E. G. Kyte. The family moved to Montana in 1916 and Mrs. Kyte made her home here until 1942, when she moved to

Colville, Washington. She passed away there September 9, 1943, at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Kyte is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bolon of Jordan, Montana, a sister, Mrs. Anna Brocherding, of Moore, Montana, and a brother, A. L. McPherson of Elizabethtown, Indiana, and also five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.