

LILLIAN W. WAIT

Funeral services for Lillian W. Wait were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Mrs. E. C. Treloar officiating. Clide Carlson sang two appropriate selections accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Neighbors who acted as pallbearers were Joe Walters, A. D. Bowman, Chris Evensen, G. C. Allen, James McLean and M. H. McConnell. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lillian Woolridge Wait was born in Charles City, Iowa, in 1874. While very young the family moved to Kansas where she grew up. There she taught school for a time and later was married to Alfred H. Wait, a prominent newspaperman. After the death of her husband 28 years ago, Mrs. Wait became city librarian in Lincoln, Kansas. When her health failed in 1936 she came to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw of the East Lake shore. Mrs. Wait, although somewhat of an invalid, was keenly interested in what went on in her community and whenever she could she took an active part in the social life of her neighbors. She was greatly interested in books and helped with the work of the circulating library on the lake shore.

She passed away Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at the home of her sister at the age of 69 years.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Shaw is survived by a brother, Burke Tufts, of Manhattan, Kansas, and seven nieces and nephews.

MRS. FRANCES WALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Wall were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Elder D. M. Lewis of the Adventist 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 P. O. Teigen, H. O. Anderson, O. S. Teigen, John Dygert, Sr., Herbert Buftnell and John Dygert, Jr. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Frances Wilkinson was born March 17, 1861, at Spickard, Missouri. She grew up there and was married in 1877 to William Barnes, who later died. Two children were born to this union. In 1905 she was married to Douglas Wall, who passed away in 1929. Mrs. Wall had been a resident here most of the time since the death of her husband. She passed away at her home near the Evergreen school, August 21, 1943, at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by her son and daughter, William Barnes of Dayton and Mrs. Kathryn Fynskov of Kalispell, two grandchildren, Mrs. Lorene Lingle of Dayton, and Bruce Fynskov, now in the Navy; and two great grandchildren, Kieft Hagerty of Cedro Wolly, Wash., and Jackie Lingle of Dayton, and there is one great-great grandchild.

MISS FLORA WATTERS

Funeral services for Miss Flora Watters of Kallispell were held at the Twitchell funeral chapel at St. Ignatius Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Miss Watters was born in Ray County, Missouri, 75 years ago. After coming to Montana she lived on a homestead near Denton for many years. About 10 years ago she moved to the Flathead. A week before her death she was moved to St. Ignatius to be with a niece, Mrs. Elmer Holmquist, to whom she was foster-mother. Her brother, Fred Watters, passed away in Somers less than a month ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eva Clark of Kallispell, a brother, Monroe Watters of Missoula and a number of nieces and nephews.

FREDERICK C. WATTERS

Funeral services for Frederick C. Watters of Somers, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wagsener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Mrs. H. C. Treloar. Members of the Masonic lodge attended in a body and conducted graveside services led by H. C. Brewer. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were C. V. Graves, Pete Myre, Chris Holland, C. C. McEneaney, Charles Willis, and Floyd J. Phillips. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles Frederick Watters was born April 21, 1881, in Harden, Ray county, Missouri. About 25 years ago he came west, and taught school for a time in Idaho. In 1911 he was married to Miss Cora Gatherer, and located in Central Montana. Later he came to Somers, where he has lived for some time. After a lingering illness extending over a number of years, he was released from his

suffering and called to his reward May 10.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Shirley Watters, three sons and a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watters, John Watters, and Francis Watters; two sisters, Miss Flora Watters and Mrs. Eva Clark of Kallispell, and one brother, Monroe Watters of Missoula, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Floyd Gordon of Asotin, Washington, and Mrs. Otis Fisher of Helena, sisters of Mrs. Watters. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Watters of Missoula, Mrs. Homer Newell of Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watters of Missoula, and Mrs. Elmer Holmquist of St. Ignatius.

ELLA M. WEAVER

Funeral services for Ella M. Weaver were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church officiating. Two musical selections were rendered by Don Shepard accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Pallbearers were Andy Christiansen, Charles Emmert, Roy Ellis, Dick Hardie, Clyde Scharn and V. R. Kelly. Interment took place in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ella M. Reed was born near Trenton, Missouri, Oct. 16, 1867. While still an infant she moved with her parents to Iowa with the early pioneers. In 1891 she was united in marriage to Solon B. Weaver and of this union five children were born. The family moved to Montana in 1911 and made their home on a farm in the lower valley until 1925 when they moved to Kalispell. She leaves to mourn her passing her five children: Elva Emmert, Anna Wachsmuth and Ray Weaver of Kalispell, Nellie Stockburger of Townsend, Montana, and Sylvia Syverson of Newberg, Ore. She also leaves two brothers, O. H. Reed of Bon-ton, Iowa, and E. T. Reed of Tacoma, Wash., and 13 grandchildren.

ALEXANDER WEED

Funeral services for Alexander Weed were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. John Alvel of the Lutheran church of Bigfork. During the service Don Shepard sang two appropriate solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were W. R. Martin, H. A. Veeder, Guy Houston, Wilfred Johnson, A. G. Saunders and E. M. Wright. Honorary bearers were Harry Ratchford, Oliver Robinson, Nels Peterson, Charles Short, Jay Caswell and Ernest O'Brien. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Alexander Weed was born in Waseca County, Minnesota, Dec. 12, 1875 and was married to Marie Katherine Gehres at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota from which union seven children were born, all of whom are now living. After settling at Bigfork, Mont. in 1903 he returned to Minnesota for a brief period later to return to Bigfork where he has since resided. He leaves his family Mrs. Alexander Weed residing at Bigfork, Vernon A. Weed serving with the medical corps in the armed forces now stationed at Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York, and Gehres D. Weed of Kalispell, Mrs. Alfen Melby, Seattle; Maynard K. Weed with the armed forces on foreign duty; Mrs. Earling Wade, Minneapolis, Minn.; George Weed with the U. S. Navy stationed at Pasco, Wash., and Willard M. Weed also with the U. S. Navy stationed at Pasco, Wash.

Martha Ellen Weekly

Martha Ellen, second daughter of Joseph Lewis and Caroline Smith, was born July 31, 1875, at Richland County Wisconsin. She came to Iowa with her parents when about one year old and they located near West Chester and a few years later on a farm just east of Keota, where she grew to womanhood. On February 23, 1893, she was united in marriage to Lewis Orr Weekly, son of Solomon and Minnie Weekly. To this union six children were born: Howard Douglas, Edna Blanch, Ethel May, Belva Verne, and twins—MK—Ored Naomi, and Minnie Kersola. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Weekly moved to South Dakota with their family, where they lived until the year 1934 when they moved to Coram, Montana. In 1938 they came to Kalispell where they have lived since that time. Mrs. Weekly passed away last Friday morning after a brief illness.

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OLAF WESLEY

Funeral services for Olaf Wesley were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Campbell chapel, in Whitefish by Rev. C. H. Jacobsen. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery.

Obituary

Olaf Wesley was born December 27, 1859, in Norway. At the age of two years he came to the United States with his parents. He grew up in the East and later homesteaded in Minnesota. He moved to Whitefish 21 years ago to make his home. He passed away in Kalispell June 14, 1943, at the age of 82 years.

He is survived by his five children, Peter Wesley of Whitefish, Harold Wesley of St. Paul, Minn., Theodore Wesley of Thompson, North Dakota, Mrs. Robert McKinzie of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Amelia Wesley of Portland, Oregon.

LIEUT. WILLIAM S. WHIPPS

Lieutenant William Surgley Whipps was born in Helena, Montana, November 19, 1917, to Mrs. Rose S. Whipps and Lt. Col. W. O. Whipps. He attended the Kalispell public schools, graduated from the Helena high school, and later from the Montana State College in 1939 with a civil engineering degree. He also took advanced R.O.T.C. training at Montana State College and received a commission. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and the American Society of Engineers.

He was employed by the Montana State Highway commission before being called to active duty March 9, 1942. He was first stationed at Camp Roberts, California, then was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., for advanced training in motor maintenance. He was later transferred to Camp Adair, Oregon, where he passed away January 23, 1943, at the age of 25 years.

Funeral services were held in Helena, with burial in Kalispell in the family plot besides his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whipps, pioneer Kalispell residents.

Mrs. Rose Whipps is now living in Helena, and Lt. Col. W. O. Whipps is stationed with the armed forces at Durham, N. Carolina.

BEN H. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Ben H. Williams were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The American Legion attended in a body and posted their Color Guard during the service. Members of the Legion also acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ben H. Williams was born in November 1888 at Arrol, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim C. Williams. He came west as a young man and at the time of the World war was living at Billings, Montana. He enlisted for service at Fort George Wright Dec. 13, 1917 and served as Headquarters chauffeur with the flying school detachment at Doorfield, Florida. He received his discharge at Fort Logan, Colorado, Feb. 13, 1919.

He engaged in woods work since that time and had been a resident of Kalispell and the Flathead for several years. He passed away in Kalispell March 3, 1943 at the age of 54 years.

He is survived by a brother Grant at Anubon, Iowa.

WILLIAM A. WOLFE

Funeral services for William A. Wolfe were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Father O'Farrell of St. Matthew's 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 N. L. Eranch, Earl W. Potter, W. B. Lester, T. C. Kiser, A. Loveless and Robert Hume. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

William A. Wolfe was born February 22, 1862, at Ellington, Wisconsin and passed away in Kalispell, Montana, May 6, 1943, at the age of 81 years. He came to the Flathead with the early pioneers in 1886 and made his home here for 57 years. For a number of years he farmed near Kila and he had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by a nephew, Fred Wolfe, of Everett, Wash., and a brother and sister in the East.

MARY E. WOOTEN

Funeral services for Mary E. Wooten were held Wednesday 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 pallbearers were A. W. Miller, Owen Smith, Frank Ecoulien, William Deomont, John Schwaboila, and Frank M. Borbridge. Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Ellen Wooten was born Nov. 17, 1863, in Ohio. She was married to Eli Benjamin Weed who passed away in 1928. She later was married to William Wooten who also preceded her in death in 1936. Mrs. Wooten made her home in Whitefish until about 14 years ago when she came to Kalispell and lived at 143 Third avenue west. She passed away Nov. 22, 1943, at the age of 80 years.

She is survived by her son, W. L. Weed of Spokane, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kitchen of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. C. A. Aulstad of Fairfield, Montana, and one brother, A. N. Heath of Acwood, Ill.

CHARLES E. WOODS

Funeral services for Charles E. Woods were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. Underwood of the Central Christian church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Nordie Lee, Tom Hughes, W. V. Hughes, Ray J. Miller, J. H. McGregor and C. T. Willis. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary

Charles Edward Woods was born at Manos, Colorado May 16, 1900. He came to Montana with his parents at the age of five years and lived in northwest Montana until his death October 16, 1943 at the age of 43 years.

He attended school in Kalispell including four years at Flathead high school and then began work as tourist guide in and near Glacier Park. He continued as guide until about two years ago when failing health forced him to give up the work.

He was married in 1922 to Miss Gunda Lee of Calfax, Wisconsin who now survives him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Woods of Kalispell, one brother Wayne Woods of Dishman, Wash., an aunt, Mrs. Lula Suter of Corning, Mo., and other relatives.