

JOH NB. BACHANT

John B. Bachant was born April 23, 1877, in Howick, Quebec, Canada. He came to the Flathead in November, 1892 with his parents, Peter and Margaret Bachant. They made the family home on a farm west of Kalispell.

Mr. Bachant passed away in Kalispell, Sept. 8, 1944, at the age of 67 years.

He is survived by his three brothers, Louis Bachant of Spokane, Wash.; Peter Bachant in California, and Paul Bachant of Tacoma, Washington.

HENRY BAILEY

Funeral services for Henry Bailey were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. G. T. Masuda. During the services the church choir sang appropriate hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Cecil Loveall, F. S. Calbick, John Holden, I. J. Meeker, Allen Munter and Ward Buckingham. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Henry Bailey was born in Higate, Ontario, Canada. He moved to Detroit, Michigan, as a young man, where he lived for six years. He then moved to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to make his home. He was married there to Miss Gertrude Frear and they came to Kalispell 34 years ago.

Mr. Bailey had been in ill health for a number of years and passed away at his home Feb. 25, 1944.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, at home and one sister living in Detroit, Michigan, and one brother in Manitoba, Canada.

MINOR BALLENGER

Minor Ballenger, was born in Chillicothe, Mo., March 4, 1859. He spent his early life in Missouri, going to Omaha, Neb., at the age of 18 years. He took up carpenter work, later on going to work for the Union Pacific railway company.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Nellie Armitage, who passed away in 1888. Two children were born to this union—a daughter, Ethel, who died in early childhood, and Roy, of Spokane, Wash.

In 1889 Mr. Ballenger was married to Sude Hetrick of Arlington, Neb. They engaged in farming in Dodge county, Neb.; and to this union were born five children: Laura Fritz, of Sioux City, Iowa; Henry and Arthur Ballenger of the Lower Valley; Enid White, of Boise, Idaho; Ivan Ballenger, of Whitefish, Mont.

In 1902 the family moved to Kalispell, Mont., and have resided here since that time. In September 1912, Mrs. Ballenger passed away. In October, 1915, Mr. Ballenger married Miss Mary Grier of Creston, Mont. She preceded him in death in 1935.

Minor Ballenger passed away in Kalispell, Montana, Monday, September 4, at the age of 85 years. He is survived by six children and seven grandchildren.

HARRY BARDSLEY

Harry Bardsley was born May 27, 1871, at Hays, Kansas. At the age of nine he moved with his parents to Antonio, Colo. He grew up in Colorado and was married January 1, 1895, to Miss Lillian Holtberg. They made their home in the southern part of the state until 1912 when they moved to Denver. In 1923 they came to the Flathead and made their home on the east shore of Flathead lake. With the exception of a few years spent in San Diego prior to 1932, their home had been south of Bigfork.

Mr. Bardsley passed away at his home June 21, 1944, at the age of 73 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Bardsley, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Evert Pierce, of Bigfork and Mrs. Glenn E. Tully of Denver, Colo., and one son, Howard, of Walcott, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes J. Jordan and Mrs. E. M. Konkle of Berkeley, Calif. There are also 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren surviving. Three of the grandsons are with the armed forces of the U. S.

Mrs. Alphonsine Barry

Alphonsine Trudeau was born in Montreal, Canada in 1859. She later moved to South Dakota and in 1880 was united in marriage to Nelson Barry. They came to the Flathead to live northwest of Kalispell in 1902 and remained here until 1926. For the past four years Mrs. Barry had lived in Seattle, Wash. She passed away there October 25th, 1944 at the age of 85 years.

She is survived by her eight children, Alfred J. Barry of Portland; Adloir E. Barry of Kalispell, Osias E. Barry of Newport, Wash., Mrs. Georgiana Stone of Seattle, Wash., John P. Barry of Priest River, Ida., George A. Barry of Del Rio, Wash., Mrs. Malena M. Gallahan of Portland, Ore., Nelson D. Barry of Portland, Ore., 23 grand children and 27 great grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters, Michael Trudeau, of Eik Point, S. Dak., Fred Trudeau of Hawarden, Iowa, Mrs. McMillan of Aberdeen, S. Dak., Mrs. Rose Butler of Pendleton, Ore., and Mrs. Hauser of Westfield, Iowa.

MRS. FRANCES BEAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Beam were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. Clyde Carr sang two hymn selections during the service accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hauger. Friends acting as pall bearers were Ernest Iverson, A. E. Mercer, Glenn Johnston, William Hansen, H. L. Poston and R. M. Metcalf. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Frances Carter Beam was born in Mexico, Missouri, and received her education and grew to womanhood in that state. She graduated from high school, attended Christian College and later graduated from Missouri State Teachers' college at Clarksville, Mo. She then taught in high schools in Montana and Washington. She was married May 17, 1912, to Robert H. Beam. They came to Kalispell to make their home 21 years ago. Mrs. Beam passed away May 21, 1944, following a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Beam, three sisters, Mrs. Olivia Halderman of Shenandoah, Iowa, Mrs. Laura Ghent of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. May Emmons of Artesia, New Mexico, and one brother, Earl Carter of Mason City, Ill.

LLOYD A. BEEMAN

Lloyd A. Beeman was born September 12, 1882, at Akron, in Erie County, New York. He later moved to Nebraska where he was married in 1904 to Miss Ethel M. McCorkle. They then moved to the Flathead to make their home east of the river. They have lived there since with the exception of five years spent in Camas Prairie, Idaho. They moved to their present farm location in 1917.

Mr. Beeman passed away Sunday, May 21, 1944, at Browning, Montana, at the age of 61 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Mrs. L. A. Beeman, his son Elmer and wife, his daughter Viola and husband and one grandchild, Barbara Jean. One son, Everett, died in infancy.

SAMUEL BEEMAN

Funeral services for Samuel Beeman were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. W. Zeitner. During the service R. M. Werner sang appropriate hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Redford C. Turner, F. C. Turner, R. A. Turner, R. A. Mathwig, C. H. Clark, Jacob Gibson and William Roberts. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

Obituary

Samuel Beeman was born at Akron, New York, August 13, 1874, and passed away in Kalispell March 24, 1944 at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Beeman grew up in New York state and moved to Nebraska in 1900. He returned to New York soon afterward and was married to Miss Mary Anna Chaffee. They made their home in Nebraska six years before coming to the Flathead in 1907.

Mr. Beeman is survived by his wife, Mary Beeman at home, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Buck of Lisle, Ill., and Mrs. Esther Rada-baugh of Marion and one brother, Lloyd A. Beeman of Creston. There are also eight grand children surviving.

HENRY W. BERNARD

Henry W. Bernard was born to James M. and Caroline Bernard near Quincy, Illinois, on June 30, 1858. At the age of eight years, he, together with his parents, moved to Clay county, Missouri, where he received his schooling and grew to manhood.

On February 22, 1883, he was united in marriage to Louella Silvey, who passed away in January, 1943. To this union were born two children, a son, James Silvey, and a daughter, Caroline.

In 1896, the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he and his brothers engaged in the mining business. He remained there until 1914, when the family moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Bernard operated a grocery store for 19 years, retiring from business in 1933.

Mr. Bernard passed away Sunday, May 14, at the family home in Kalispell. Had he lived until June 20, he would have been 86 years old.

He is survived by his son, James Silvey Bernard, a daughter, Caroline Bernard Shaw, both of Kalispell; and a granddaughter, Betty Bernard of Juneau, Alaska; and one brother, Frank, of Kalispell.

ETHEL E. BERRY

Funeral services for Ethel E. Berry were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Charles A. Bolin of the Church of God officiating. G. A. Blachley sang two solos during the services and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends acting as pallbearers were Emil A. Nommensen, Alex Hakold, J. C. King, Lee Cooley, Guy Cooley and Royal Hopkins. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ethel Seth was born March 16, 1888, at Lester Prairie, Minnesota. On June 28, 1911, she was married to James Berry. The family moved to Kalispell April 20, 1922. She had made this her home until the time of her death January 26, 1944. Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband, James Berry; three children: Owen Berry and Ennis Cleveland of Kalispell; Mrs. Don Gustafson of Seattle; and four grandchildren. She also is survived by two brothers, Winfred Seth of Kalispell and Eldred Seth of San Pedro, California.

MURRAY C. BOWMAN

Funeral services for Murray C. Bowman were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating and the Kalispell Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M. performing the Masonic grave-side services. Clide Carr sang two solos and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends acting as casket bearers were Francis Reavley, E. M. Wright, Francis Rinke, George A. Wells, A. B. Horstman, and W. L. Adair. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Murray Cheever Bowman was born January 5, 1873, in Stanton, Neb. He was the son of Dr. William L. and Mary Wiley Bowman. He was one of a family of seven boys and five girls. He grew to manhood in Nebraska, and taught school there for several years. In 1906 he moved to Sheridan, Wyo., and in December of that year was united in marriage to Gerelda F. Eaton. In 1912 he came to Montana and taught school in Armington and Belt. In 1921 he came to the Flathead, and took up a homestead on the North Fork. He taught school in Bigfork for three years. Then he moved back to Cascade county and taught school there until he retired in 1928. He had been in very poor health for the past three years, and succumbed to pneumonia on January 12, 1944. Surviving him are his wife, a foster-daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Green-shields, of Vancouver, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Anna Gilmore of Hay Springs, Neb., and Mrs. Peter Petersen of Stanton, Neb., and a niece, Mrs. Hazel Shannon of Augusta, Mont.

OBITUARY**DARYL L. BROWN**

Daryle Lemoyne Brown was born May 13, 1904, at Harvard, Nebraska. He grew up there and in 1925 was married to Miss Eliza Ann Musick. Ten years ago they came to the Flathead and lived for a time near Columbia Falls and later at Swan Lake.

Mr. Brown was a painter by trade but more recently had been employed at Swan Lake.

He passed away in Kalispell October 14, 1944, at the age of 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Eliza Ann Brown, at home; two daughters, Shirley, attending the university at Missoula, and Ann, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brown of Bigfork; three brothers, Oscar Brown of Circle, Mont., Lyle Brown of Seaside, Oregon, and William Brown, Phoenix, Arizona, and one sister, Mrs. Peter West, of Somers, Montana.

DAVID BROWNE, FORMER COLUMBIA FALLS MAN, PASSES AT SPOKANE

David E. Browne, formerly of Columbia Falls, died at Spokane April 15, according to word received by Flathead friends. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Browne of Columbia Falls, he had come west with his parents in the early '90's and lived there for several years. Later he went to Alaska during the gold rush of 1898. He followed mining in nearly all parts of Alaska until 10 years ago when he had moved his family to Spokane. However, he continued to spend the summers in the North until he suffered a stroke three years ago.

Mr. Browne was born in Wheatland, Minn., Jan. 15, 1874. In 1918, he married Miss Anna McCaffery, a graduate nurse of Spokane. Surviving are his wife and two sons, David E., Jr., of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Sgt. Robert W. in the U. S. army stationed in Puerto Rico; three grandsons, three brothers, and five sisters. One brother, Thomas C., resides at Polson, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Murray, lives in Columbia Falls.

He belonged to Pioneers of Alaska, Spokane council, Fourth degree Knights of Columbus, and was a member of St. Aloysius parish in Spokane. Requiem mass was said on Wednesday, April 20, and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery in Spokane.

CHARLES BRYAN

Funeral services for Charles Bryan were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. Friends acting as pall bearers were Cliff Robinson, Theodore Torgerson, Fred Perry and William Zimmer. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles Bryan was born October 12, 1876, at Bangor, Maine. He left there as a young man and lived in many parts of the country before coming to the Flathead 34 years ago. He passed away in Kalispell November 7, 1944, at the age of 68 years. He was a single man and made his home at Olney where he is survived by one brother, Gus Bryan.

WALTER S. BUCK

Funeral services for Walter S. Buck were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. W. Zeltner. During the services Child Carr sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. The front of the chapel was filled with many beautiful floral tributes and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms to capacity. Friends acting as pall bearers were Leonard Eliason, Harry Jessup, Robert Radabaugh, John W. Benson, Floyd Fagerland and Henry Robinson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Walter Stephen Buck was born at Creston, Montana, June 16, 1923, and passed away March 26, 1944, at the age of 20 years.

He was the youngest son of the late Stephen Kalkley and Jennie Buck of Creston, Montana. He is survived by nine brothers and five sisters: George of Marion, Lloyd of Kalispell, Bert of Creston, Arthur of Kent, Wash., Floyd of Spokane, Sam of Santa Monica, Calif., John of Marion, Russell and Marston, both overseas, Mrs. Paul McGuire of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Leeland Hansen of Bigfork, Mrs. Earl Wagner of Creston, Ruby Buck of Creston and Mrs. Vern Bunyca of Bigfork.

Walter attended the Echo school and graduated from Flathead County High school in 1942. He was active in the Future Farmers of America. H. E. Robinson writes of him, "Walter Buck was one of the most outstanding members of the Flathead Chapter of Future Farmers of America has ever had. He was elected to the Green Hand degree in 1938, became a Chapter Farmer in 1939, and State Farmer in 1942. He was this year the chapter's first American Farmer candidate. He was president, treasurer and librarian of the local chapter. He was considered one of the outstanding leaders of Flathead County High school."

Walter attended the Creston Gospel chapel and was faithful in attending all the services. He was president of the Key to Life club and proved faithful in all responsibilities.

RUDOLPH BURKHARDT

Funeral services for Rudolph Burkhardt were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Father F. X. O'Farrell of St. Matthew's 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 J. L. Hemmer, John Hill, Alfred Schlup, H. C. Keller, S. I. Rapson and Gaston Viano. Interment was in the Spring Creek cemetery.

Obituary

Rudolph Burkhardt was born March 7, 1863, in Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany. At the age of 17 he came to New York and soon afterwards took up railroad work which led him gradually westward. He arrived in Kalispell in 1895 and took up a homestead northwest of Kalispell where he lived for many years. He was married in 1897 to Miss Katie Spani and to them nine children were born. Mrs. Burkhardt passed away in 1914 and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Chenoweth, passed away a month ago.

Mr. Burkhardt retired from active farming in 1927 and five years ago he moved to Kalispell to make his home. He passed away here June 20, 1944, at the age of 81 years.

He is survived by eight children, Mrs. Anna Keller of Kalispell, Miss Mary Burkhardt and Mrs. Julia Bjorenema of Anaconda, Mrs. Rose Wishart of Kalispell, William of Great Falls, Rudolph of Missoula, Harry of San Diego, Calif., and Henry of Great Falls. There are also 12 grandchildren.