

**THOMAS MANIX**

Funeral services for Thomas Manix were held Tuesday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with Major James E. Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. During the service two selected hymns were sung by Mrs. Mildred Vick. Friends serving as casket-bearers were John Connelly, John Haad, Clarence Broad and Frank Beaulieu. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Thomas Manix was born August 28, 1871, in Monon County, Iowa. For the past 12 years he had made his home in this community, having been employed by the county. In the 12 years which Mr. Manix lived in Kalispell he had made many loyal friends, and was always willing to help anyone in trouble. He made his home at the Salvation Army and was a true friend and helper to Major and Mrs. Broad.

**WENDELLA E. MANNING**

Wendella Eloise Manning was born September 22, 1894, at Jesse, North Dakota. She died May 3, 1944 at Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, Washington. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson, and after her mother's death two years later she was adopted by Ole and Martha Thorne. She attended grade schools in Griggs county, North Dakota, and Concordia College in Minnesota. She was married to Ralph E. Manning on December 7, 1918, and lived at Cooperstown, North Dakota until 1924, in Alamo, North Dakota until 1936, and in Kalispell, Montana, since then.

Those surviving her are her husband, Ralph E. Manning; two daughters, Shirley E. Molsness of Vancouver, Wash., and Marilyn O. Faucett of Spokane, Washington, and a son, Sgt. Ross D. Manning, Av. Ser. U.S.M.C., naval air station, San Diego, California.

**WILLIAM A. MARSHALL**

Funeral services for William A. Marshall were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel with Rev. Cleo R. Price officiating. Keith Show rendered two very appropriate solos and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Otis Papendiek, Henry Gilbertson, Blanch Lewis, Roy Ellis, William Cuckick, Harry Taylor, O. E. Mellum, George Hartman, Peter Newhouse, N. Eccles, S.S. Hancock and Bruce Curtis, all old time friends of Mr. Marshall, acted as honorary pallbearers. Casket bearers were Dan Stiles, A. Ballenger, William Lynch, G. R. Hartman, Jr., Tom Wagner and Dewey Damon. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

William A. Marshall was born July 2, 1868, in Park county, at Howard, Indiana. He was the son of William T. Marshall and Mary Ann Darling Marshall. Mr. Marshall lived in Indiana until the age of 18, when he moved to Kansas where he met and married Miss Emma M. Winter at Independence, Kan. While living at Coffeerville, Kansas, their two sons were born.

In 1910 they moved to the lower valley with Harry Taylor. Mr. Marshall was preceded in death by his younger son, Otto, on Nov. 3, 1933, and by his wife Nov. 1, 1939.

He is survived by his elder son, Fred; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, and one half sister.

**MRS. ANNA E. MARTI**

Anna Elizabeth Hacken was born March 2, 1865 near Bern, Switzerland. She grew to womanhood in Switzerland and in 1892 came to America where she was married to Nicholas Marti at Cresco, Iowa. Four years later they moved to the Flathead to make their home in the Creston and Bigfork districts. Mrs. Marti had been an invalid for the past 14 years and passed away in Kallispell June 5, 1944, at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Marti is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Krause, of Bigfork, and four grandchildren. One son, Fred, died in 1935.

**ESTELLA C. McANLEY**

Funeral services for Estella C. McAuley were held Monday afternoon at the Elliot Chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the service two requested hymns were sung as duets by G. A. Blachly and W. P. Reugsberger with Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Herbert Chittick, George Pool, Claude Walter, J. M. Montgomery, Charles Baldwin and Gene Pool. The Pine Tree Camp No. 1981 of the Royal Neighbors of America attended the services in a body and stood in formation at Conrad Memorial cemetery for the committal services.

**Obituary:**

Estella Cooper McAuley was born August 18, 1876, at Newton, Penn. Her childhood and school days were spent in that community and later she made her home with an aunt in Pleasanton, Kansas.

She and Charles C. McAuley were united in marriage on Christmas Eve, 1899 in that community and came to Kalispell and established a home in 1910, this home being maintained continuously since that time. Mrs. McAuley passed away April 1, 1944, following a brief illness, although she had not been in good health for several months. She is survived by her husband, Charles of Kalispell, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Spink of Whitefish and two sisters, one living in Philadelphia, Pa., and the other in Westmont, New Jersey.

She had taken a keen interest in church and lodge work through the years, having maintained her membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and had taken an active part in the affairs of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge. She was loved and respected by all who knew her and a host of friends will mourn her passing.

**HARRIET E. McCLARY**

Harriet Elizabeth Smith was born June 17, 1875, in the north woods of Michigan. She spent her childhood and attended grade and high school in DeCalb, Ill., then attended Coltner University at Lincoln, Neb. She was a teacher in the public schools in Valley county Nebraska for several years.

On October 9, 1897, she was married to Lewis McClary of Ord, Nebraska. In 1910 the family moved to Kalispell, Montana, and in 1911 took up their residence on a ranch near Lone Pine, Montana.

Mrs. McClary passed away June 24, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Eays of Creston, Montana. She is survived by her husband, Lewis McClary of Creston, Montana; a son, Kenneth G. McClary of Niarada, Montana; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Eays of Creston, and seven grandchildren—Audrey, Maralyn, Kathleen and Judith Eays of Creston, and Terrance, Merideth, Llanna McClary of Niarada.

**HOLLY O. McCOWN**

Holly Omer McCown was born Sept. 23, 1878, near Salem, Oregon and at the age of four years moved with his parents to Latah county, Idaho. He grew up in Idaho and was married there at Moscow to Miss Millie Thompson. In 1918 they came to the Flathead to make their home and farmed both west and south of Kalispell before moving into town to make their home. Mr. McCown had been employed here since making his home at 376 Second avenue east north. He passed away Tuesday March 7, 1944, following a fall. He was 65 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Millie McCown at home, four children: Mrs. Velva Hughs of Portland, Mrs. Irene Dukleth of Kalispell, Acil A. McCown of Kalispell and Dial H. McCown with the U. S. navy, now in California, and five grandchildren. There are also two brothers, Frank L. McCown of Chehalis, Washington, and James A. McCown of Potlatch, Idaho, and many friends.

**Thelma A. McDowell**

Thelma Aric Van McDowell, who died January 16 at the age of 47, was born in Illinois in 1895. She was a member of the Christian church of Kalispell.

At the age of 12 she came to Kalispell with her parents, J. D. and Louisa Kingery and made her home between Kalispell and Whitefish for 26 years. She was married to James McDowell and was the mother of two sons, James W. McDowell of Whitefish, and Private Harland G. McDowell, who is with the Fifth army in Italy. Also surviving here are her mother, Mrs. Louise Kingery of Whitefish; a sister, Mrs. Arvesta Graves of Somers, and two brothers, Tonic Kingery of Portland and Clinton Kingery of Spokane, and two grandchildren of the James W. McDowell family.

**PETER MENGON**

Peter Mengon was born Feb. 23, 1855, at Tyrol, Austria. He grew to manhood there and in 1889 came to the United States. He lived at Butte, Montana, nearly two years and in 1890 moved to the Flathead, homesteading east of the Flathead river in the Bad Rock district. He returned to Austria in 1904 and was married, bringing his bride to the Flathead. They had lived on the farm northeast of Columbia Falls since 1910.

Mr. Mengon passed away there May 5, 1944, at the age of 89 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jistina, at home; a son, Robert; and a daughter, Irene, of Columbia Falls; and one brother, George Mengon, who lives east of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Mengon was a member of St. Richard's church of Columbia Falls. He had been ill about 10 days before his death.

**DAVID D. MERO**

Funeral services for David D. Mero were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Keith Shew sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were William Hodgson, Jack Treweek, Peter Siderius, George McCormack, Emil Mettem and Jesse Blasdel. Honorary Bearers were Tom Waggener, Lee Cassel, Carl Wilke, William Treweek, George Siderius and Harry Helland. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

David Depew Mero was born August 29, 1884 in Chester, Wisconsin. His boyhood was spent there and in the Black Hills of South Dakota. In the fall of 1905 the family moved to Montana and settled in the Flathead valley. Mr. Mero was married in 1910 to Dolly Lentz and seven children were born of this union. They made their home in the Flathead valley for 30 years and nine years ago moved to Hubbard, Oregon. Mrs. Mero passed away there in 1938. Mr. Mero had been employed in shipbuilding at Portland. He passed away June 24, 1944 at the age of 59 years.

Mr. Mero is survived by six daughters and one son, Elsie and Russell of Kalispell, Eida Johns of Portland, Amy Dawson of Fresno, Calif., Betty Wallace, Nellie and Jeanette Mero, all of Hubbard, Ore., two step-daughters, Esther McIntyre and James Lentz, both of Kalispell, two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hardy of Vestal, N. Y., and Mrs. Laura Tiffany of Port Orchard, Wash. There are also seven grandchildren and other relatives.

**MRS. HELEN MEYER**

Funeral services for Helen Meyer were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with the Rev. Russell Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. During the services two requested hymns were sung by Mrs. Mildred Vick, Carl E. Gilbertson, W. G. Mahoney, Jack S. Burgess, Roy Mills, Loyal Davis and James Curtis, all members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles served as casket bearers. Conrad Meyer, husband of Helen Meyer, is a life member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Great Falls. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Helen Stokes Meyer was born October 21, 1870, in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1889 she was united in marriage to Conrad Meyer at Denver, Colorado. In 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Meyer moved to Butte and continued to make their home there until 1894 when they went to Great Falls. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Meyer moved to Kalispell and have made their home here since that time. Mrs. Meyer passed away January 7, 1944 following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Conrad, of Kalispell.

**LOUIS MICHO**

Funeral services for Louis Micho were held Monday morning at the Elliot chapel with the Very Rev. F. X. O'Farrell officiating. During the service two requested selections were sung by Miss Jerry Caswell with Mrs. Frank Robison at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were C. A. Robinson, Richard Knowles, Joe Stevens and Eli Brunette. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Louis Micho was born June 19, 1855 near Quebec, Canada and when a small child he moved with his parents to the United States, coming first to Wisconsin. Mr. Micho made his home in Wisconsin until 1898 when he came to Montana, first living in Columbia Falls and later in Whitefish where he made his home for about 15 years. Mr. Micho and his family then moved to Kalispell where he continued to make his home until about three years ago when he went to Spokane to be with his daughter Mrs. Laura Wegner. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Wegner, he is survived by a son, Louis, of Kalispell and two other daughters, Mrs. Lillian Griffin of Seattle and Mrs. Jennie Staaf of Ketchikan, Alaska. His wife, Alphonsin, passed away in 1936.

**MRS. KATHRYN MITTS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathryn Mitts of Columbia Falls were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Amos Crawford. During the service Mrs. Harry Hardy and Mrs. L. C. Smith sang two hymn selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cap Hansen. Friends acting as pall bearers were Oliver Abercrombe, L. C. Brown, Harry Hardy, Otto Backen, George Nelson and J. C. Wood. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Kathryn Topol-Mitts was born October 28, 1880, at Houghton, Michigan. She passed away in Kalispell, Montana, September 1, 1944, at the age of 63 years.

She had been a resident of the Flathead for 40 years and made her home at Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence Mitts, two sons, William C. Mitts and Joseph H. Mitts, all of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Read of Nampa, Alberta, Mrs. Robert George of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Frank Brown of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Robert Parker of Belton, Montana and 11 grandchildren. Also one brother and four sisters survive.

**FREDERICK G. MOON**

Funeral services for Frederick O. Moon were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the services Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hanger. Friends acting as pall bearers were M. Ross Johns, Glenn Putman, Burton Swaney, C. J. Miller, J. V. Miller and J. H. Dern. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Frederick Oliver Moon was born October 2, 1866, at Lorraine, Ohio. At the age of 17 he went to Minnesota and there in 1900 he was married to Miss Mary E. Hawkins. They came to the Flathead in 1909 to make their home south of Kalispell and later moved to a farm west of the city. In 1926 the family moved to McMinnville, Oregon, where they remained until 1942. They then returned to Kalispell. Mr. Moon passed away March 12, 1944, at his home on Meridian road, west of the city. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Moon is survived by his wife, Mary E. Moon at home, two sons, Edley G. Moon of Kalispell and Howard Moon, a teacher in the schools at Havre, Montana. There are also four grandchildren.

### WILLIAM MOORING

William Mooring, son of Isaac and Anna Mooring, was born in Ontario, Canada, August 24, 1850. He was one of a family of six children—three boys and three girls.

In the early eighties he came to Montana Territory where he engaged in various activities, chiefly work with stock on the upper Missouri. But like others of that time the sight of a fence on the range was too much and when someone told Mooring of a valley in northwestern Montana so hemmed in by mountains that no railroad could enter he exclaimed, "That's the place I am looking for," and in 1884 he came to the Flathead valley where he engaged in ranching and stock-raising. In the troublesome times when the Indians resented the encroachments of the whites he bore his part.

South of Columbia Falls at the foot of the mountains he acquired a ranch of nearly 900 acres surrounding a beautiful spring and meadow and covered with a forest of native timber. In 1894 he married Minnie Gardner and to this ranch he brought his bride.

In the early nineteen hundreds the couple built a spacious home which stands on the ranch today. This home as an expression of individuality was called "Hurricane Hall." There as with the humble cabin of earlier days the friend or stranger was always welcome. In 1915 Mrs. Mooring died.

A few years later Mr. Mooring married Louise Burris. They lived for a number of years at 318 Fifth avenue west in Kallispell from which home as a center of Mr. Mooring took after his now extensive interests. Several years ago Mr. Mooring was again left a widower.

Up to the last few months Mr. Mooring continued an active life. One winter he made a trip to Florida; other winters he visited the Pacific coast, Arizona and New Mexico. He came back with tales of the Redwoods, the seashore, the desert, Boulder Dam, Brice Canyon and other interesting places.

During the summers he looked after interests in Flathead valley. He knew Flathead farm land and confined his activities almost entirely to buying, selling and making loans on Flathead farms. He always looked forward to and did his party

in making a better Flathead, the valley he loved.

Mr. Mooring is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nellie Wiles, of Belton, Montana, and by numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Fannie Ryther of Columbia Falls, who died recently, was also a sister.



### JOHN F. MOREHOUSE

John F. Morehouse was born at Weston, Ohio, April 26, 1876, to Silas and Martha Beck Morehouse.

At the time of World War I he enlisted for service at Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 5, 1917, and was a private in Co. B 57th machine gun battalion. He was honorably discharged January 31, 1919.

He entered the Montana State Soldiers Home in January, 1931, and was last a member there in July 1942. For the past few years he had been living at Columbia Falls and passed away there December 16, 1944, at the age of 68 years. There are no known relatives surviving.

### ROZINA MUCKER

Rozina Mandrak-Mucker was born in Daruval, Yugoslavia, March 5, 1876. She grew up there and was married in 1901 to Alexander Mucker. Mr. Mucker came to American in 1913 but on account of the war she did not follow until 1926. They made their home in the East for several years and came to Columbia Falls about six years ago. Mrs. Mucker passed away at her home May 13, 1944, at the age of 68 years.

She is survived by her husband, at home and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Leuzzic of Nyack.

### Clarence J. Mulcahy

Funeral services for Clarence J. Mulcahy were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Proutice of the Presbyterian church and the Bigfork and Kallispell Posts of the American Legion. Those acting as pall bears were H. S. Parker, Ben Keller, Earl Harrell, A. G. Burchard, A. H. Nichols, and A. L. Berg. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where the services were concluded with the sounding of taps.

During the chapel services Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Many friends attended the service.

#### Obituary

Clarence James Mulcahy, who passed away Feb. 1, 1944, at the age of 55, was born at Ulm, Mont., Sept. 13, 1888. His parents were William James and Clara Enamo Mulcahy, early settlers of the Sun River valley. His father, who was a soldier in the Civil war, came to Montana with General Miles and was discharged from the Union army at Miles City in 1869.

Clarence spent the early days of his life on the ranch home at Ulm and in Great Falls. With the coming of World War I he left his work to serve his country, enlisting in Company M, 163rd Infantry, April 19, 1917.

He went overseas December, 1917 and was transferred to Company K, 126th Infantry. Mr. Mulcahy had 180 days of front line service on five major battle fronts.

After the Armistice he was with the army of occupation that went into Germany. He was discharged from the army with the rank of corporal on June 9, 1919, at Fort Russell, Wyo., and was rated totally disabled due to army action.

In 1925 he was married to Florence Steven of Fort Benton, and they have made their home at Bigfork for the past 16 years.

Mr. Mulcahy was active in American Legion work, and in 1924 he was commander of the Bigfork Post, No. 86. At the time of his death he was adjutant of this post.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters: Patsy, Lois, Marian and Mylrea; also a step-father, P. W. Bradford, a sister, Mrs. Kate Hale, and two brothers, Frank and Truman Bradford, of Great Falls, who are here for the funeral. He leaves a host of friends who enjoyed his jovial nature, who respected his love for home and family, and who appreciated the faithful service of this battle-scarred soldier who continued to serve his country after the war through active participation in the American Legion.

**THOMAS C. MULLEN**

Thomas Calvert Mullen was born Nov. 13, 1872, at Mineral Point, Wisconsin. At the age of 16 years he started railroading. He soon moved to St. Paul and worked as a telegrapher and later came to the Flathead working at several points along the Great Northern railway. For the past 28 years he had been at Nyack, east of Belton. He had been retired for a number of years. He was a member of the Railway Veterans Association, and the Railway Telegraphers.

He was married in 1893 to Miss Margaret S. Olmstead and four children were born to them.

Mr. Mullen passed away in Kalispell June 22, 1944, at the age of 71 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Mullen at home; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Baumiller of Eureka; two sons, Malcolm of Glacier Park and Stuart of Pasco, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Downey of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Mary Boulton of England; two brothers, William of Los Angeles, Calif., and James of Wisconsin. There are also two grandsons in the navy and two granddaughters.

**ERNEST O. MURPHY**

Ernest O. Murphy known to his friends as "Pot" Murphy was born Feb. 19, 1901 at Eldon, Missouri. He moved with his parents to Wakefield, Nebraska when still a small child and grew to manhood there. He was married August 3, 1933, to Esther Marie Lien and they came to Kalispell three years later. They soon moved to Whitefish and lived there six years and returned to Kalispell about a year ago. They recently made their home on a farm east of the city. Mr. Murphy passed away May 2, 1944, at the age of 43 years.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, at home, three brothers, William of Wakefield, Neb., Charles and Cleveland both of Wayne, Neb., and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Packer of Wakefield, Neb., Mrs. Edith Gillispie of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Carrie Willix of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Murphy had been a member of the Christian church since childhood.

### KATHERINE A. MURPHY

Katherine A. Murphy was born October 23, 1872, in northeastern Massachusetts, and with her parents moved to Anaconda, Montana, at the age of 14 years. Two years later they came by covered wagon to Flathead county, then known as Missoula county, where she has since made her home, with the exception of one year spent in Roseline, Washington.

She worked as forewoman in the Kallispell Laundry for over 20 years and for the past 20 years has made her home with her brother, Cornelius Murphy at the family home three miles south of Kallispell, until her passing October 30, 1944, at the age of 72 years.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one brother, Cornelius Murphy, of Kallispell; one half-brother, Daniel C. Murphy of Scobey, Montana; and five nephews, Edward C. Holloran of Kallispell, James and Francis Holloran of Pineville, Oregon, Maurice and Kenneth Murphy of Scobey, Montana. Also a grandniece and nephew, Betsy and Michael Holloran of Kallispell.