

HELEN M. PETTIT

Funeral services for Helen Ma Pettit were held Saturday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with the Rev. Russell Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. During the services two requested selections were sung by J. E. Fonho with Mrs. Isobel Dickinson at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were Dan Sullivan, Tim Sullivan, Dwight Grist, Sig Ludwig, Finley Arnett and John Hall. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Helen M. Pettit, daughter to Emma S. and Daniel Barton Pettit was born in Belvedere, Illinois, December 29, 1883. She lived in Belvedere until 1910 when, after the death of her father, she and her mother moved to Spokane, Wash. In 1917 they came to the Flathead valley where they made their home with her brother, Fred Pettit at the farm five miles south of Columbia Falls.

She received her education in the public schools of Belvedere and later attended Rockford College at Rockford, Illinois. She also attended the normal school at Cheney, Washington and studied pipe organ in Spokane.

Miss Pettit taught music in the schools of Tillamook, Oregon, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Culbertson and Columbia Falls, Montana. She also gave private piano lessons for many years. She was a member of the Mendelssohn club of Belvedere and the Monday Musical club of Spokane.

She was an active member of the Church of Truth of Spokane.

She passed away on Thursday, September 7, at Kalispell general hospital after an illness of four days. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emogene Pettit, and one nephew, Barton Pettit, and a host of friends.

Her life was devoted to her love of music. She was always willing to use her talent for the pleasure of others. Her unselfish devotion and generosity to her family and friends will never be forgotten.

JOHN B. PIKE

Funeral services for John B. Pike were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentiss of the Presbyterian church. Many friends gathered for the services at the front of the chapel was banked high with beautiful floral tributes. H. C. Brewer sang two hymn selections during the services with the organ accompaniment. Friends acting as pallbearers were A. E. Meeker, C. C. Lunstad, J. R. Connolly, C. E. Davis, H. F. Brayton and N. E. Boorman. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with committal services by H. C. Brewer for the Masonic lodge.

Obituary

John Benjamin Pike was born on Sept. 24, 1879, in Mercer county Ill., and passed away in Kalispell Mont., April 5, 1944, at the age of 64 years. He moved to Stromburg Neb., as a child, with his parents and in 1910 he came to Montana and homesteaded near the Canadian border. Three years later, he moved to Shelby and affiliated with the Libby Lumber company and later consolidated with the Monarch Lumber company. He was division superintendent with headquarters in

independent with headquarters in Great Falls for 16 years and then in 1938 became manager of the Kalispell branch. He resigned because of illness about a year ago but, accepted a position as assistant manager of the lumber department of the Kaiser Co. at Vancouver, Wash. He returned to Kalispell March 31, for a brief vacation and became ill while here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna S. Pike, of Kalispell, one son, Lt. Lawrence Pike, with the air corps stationed at San Antonio, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Salisbury of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Will Wurtz of Polk, Neb., a brother, J. E. Pike of Dallas, Texas, and two nephews in the armed services and four nieces.

Mr. Pike was a member of the Masonic lodge and also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Presbyterian church.

FRED W. PLUMMER

Funeral services for Fred W. Plummer were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service Cecil Shew and Keith Shew sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were R. M. Strassburg, Philip Buck, Neil Parker, Hallis Young, Sam Parker and A. Dunsire. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Fred W. Plummer was born Oct. 11, 1862, in Northfield, Maine. At the age of 14 years he moved with his parents to Osakes, Minn. where he grew to manhood.

In the late 80's he moved to Helena, Montana, and was employed by the Great Northern railroad. While living in Helena he was married to Miss Mary Jane Danford on July 16, 1889. Fifty-three years ago they came to the Flathead to make their home and settled on a farm near Creston where they lived until three years ago. They then moved to Kalispell and Mrs. Plummer passed away here last November. Mr. Plummer passed away July 24, 1944, in Kalispell at the age of 81 years.

From his family of eight children three live to survive him: William Plummer of Creston, Ray Plummer of Grants Pass, Oregon, and Henry Plummer, also of Grants Pass, Oregon. There are also 15 grandchildren surviving.

ISABELLE PROBERT

Isabelle Stevens was born February 20, 1860, in Grand Rapids, Michigan and at the age of 21 she was united in marriage to Edward Probert. Five children were born to them, three of who survive—Arthur Probert of Great Falls, Montana; Ernest Probert of Portland, Oregon, and Ray Probert of Kalispell. She also leaves to mourn her loss a brother, John Stevens of Eugene, Oregon; a niece and a nephew, Rose and Charles Leaf and 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She and her family moved from Michigan to North Dakota where they resided for two years. Then they moved to the Flathead where they have since made their home. They first were engaged in ranching in the Helena Flats district, and a little later the family moved to Marion where they had a mill. From Marion they moved to Demersville and continued to make their home there until 1914 when they came to Kalispell.

Mrs. Probert had always been interested in her church and for a number of years attended Epworth Methodist, but after moving to her home on Fifth avenue west she joined the West Side Methodist, of which she was a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted.