

ARTHUR E. SAND

Arthur Edward Sand was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on December 12, 1915. He lived for a time at Marion, North Dakota, and since 1932 had lived on a ranch in the Niarada community where he was engaged in ranching. He was united in marriage Sept. 6, 1937, to Iloh Winebrinner.

He died at the Kalispell General Hospital May 10, 1944, following an accident at his ranch home. He is survived by his wife and four children: Christina, Teddy, Arthur and Rohad; his mother, Mrs. Louise Sorensan, and a sister, Mable Anderson, both of Minneapolis, one brother, Victor Sand, an uncle, Paul Werth, and many other relatives and friends.

MARSHALL SANFORD

Funeral services for Marshal Sanford were held Thursday afternoon at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. The body was then brought to Kalispell for interment in the Contra Memorial cemetery where graveside services were conducted by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Kettlehorn, Victor Groskry, Frank J. Robichon, W. T. Lavin, M. R. Wood and Dean King. Services were under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

Obituary

Marshall Sanford was born August 22, 1867 at Viola, Wisconsin. He moved to Alberta, Canada in 1902 and engaged in farming. He continued his residence there until his death although he retired from active work several years ago. He was 77 years of age. He was the brother of the late I. E. Sanford of Kalispell and is survived by his son S. M. Sanford of Raymond, Alberta; and his daughter Mrs. R. M. Telford of Erickson, B. C.

Mr. Sanford was an uncle of Thomas Sanford now of Medford, Oregon, James Sanford of Spokane and Morris Sanford of Helena.

HENRY SARGENT

Funeral services for Henry Sargent were held Thursday morning at the Elliot chapel with the Rev. R. F. Vick officiating. Cleward E. Price sang two selections accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger. Casket bearers were Robert Fox, Alfred Fox, Leslie Fox, Lyman Fox, S. A. Houston and George Gilbert. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Henry Sargent was born in Fayette county, Iowa, on May 21, 1871, and grew to manhood in that state. In December, 1898, he was united in marriage to Jane Downes, and to this union six children were born—two sons and four daughters: Roy, who lives in Ada, Minnesota; Maurice of Twin Valley, Minnesota; Mrs. S. M. Berg of Reynolds, North Dakota; Mrs. R. R. Jasper of Larimore, North Dakota; Mrs. Al Reif of Moorhead, Minnesota; Mrs. J. R. McCormick of Hawley, Minnesota.

Mr. Sargent moved to northern Minnesota in 1914 and in 1934 he came to the Flathead, living near Bigfork and in the Swan valley. Mrs. Sargent passed away in 1938.

Surviving relatives besides the children already mentioned are one stepson, Edwin, living in Seattle; one brother, Eugene of Quimby, Iowa; two half sisters, Mrs. Charles Kissinger of Washta, Iowa, and Mrs. O. A. Parker of Cushing, Iowa; and several cousins living near Bigfork.

URBAN E. SAVALL

Urban E. Savall was born June 2, 1893, at Alma, Wisconsin. At the age of eight years he came to Montana with his parents, Theodore and Emma Savall. They made their home at Proctor where Mr. Savall continued to reside until his death. He passed away in Missoula August 20, at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Savall was married June 26, 1929, to Miss Mildred Miller of Wausau, Wis. For the past 14 years they had operated the store and postoffice at Proctor.

Mr. Savall was a veteran of the first World war. He is survived by his wife and two children, Duane and Carol, at home; his parents, and other relatives and friends.

LLOYD A. SCHOENING

Lloyd Allen Schoening was born at Flasher, North Dakota, April 10, 1929. The family later moved to Leipzig, North Dakota, where Lloyd attended elementary school. Four years ago they moved to Somers and Lloyd graduated from the eighth grade there last spring.

He passed away November 7 following an automobile accident. He was 15 years old.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schoening of Somers; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Habbertow of Sturgis, South Dakota; Mrs. Bernice Holand, of Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. George Ulrich of Seattle; Mary Jane Schoening of Bremerton, Wash. and Sgt. Eva Anderson of Washington, D. C.; and two brothers, Clifford and Mardin, of Somers; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoening of Kalispell and Mrs. Nicholls of Somers.

ANNIE E. SCOTT

Funeral services for Annie E. Scott were held Friday afternoon at the Upper Bear Dance Community House with Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar of the Bigfork Methodist church officiating. During the services two requested hymns were sung by Mrs. Kenneth Paul with Mrs. E. M. Wright at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were George Britton, Oscar Moez, Fred Kelso Rudy Robbin, Ben Krogstad and Ed Fockler. Interment was in the Glen cemetery on the East Lake Shore. Services were under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary

Obituary

Annie Eliza Bohannon was born in a farm in Grundy county, Iowa, October 28, 1870 and passed away January 2, 1944, at her home on the East Lake Shore at the age of 73 years. She was married December 6, 1889 to George Ely Scott and to this union a son and two daughters were born.

Early in her married life Mrs. Scott was widowed and in 1910 moved to Idaho to care for her aged parents who then resided on a ranch near Leodore, Idaho. After the death of her parents she and a younger brother, Ray, carried on the ranching operations.

In 1927 she went to Oregon and for two years lived with her daughter there. In 1929 she came to the East Lake Shore to live at the home of her nephew, Lee Bohannon, and since that time has taken her place in the community as a kind, helpful neighbor to all.

Her son, Major George H. Scott, died in the service in 1924 and a grandson, George H. Scott Jr., was lost in action at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Scott leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Jean Bol-lar of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Mrs. Nelle E. Sha of Klamath Falls, Oregon, a grandson, Kenneth A. Scott in the Air Corps, a brother, Ray Bohannon and a nephew, Lee Bohannon, both of whom live on the Lake Shore. Also a host of friends and neighbors.

Early in life she affiliated with the Methodist church and was a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge and a Gold Star Mother of the American Legion Auxillary.

Several years ago she was stricken with a heart ailment and in spite of this condition carried on a full active life until the very day of her death. She was ever thoughtful of the pleasure and happiness of others, regardless of her own constant pain and suffering. She was a loving mother and a kind and faithful friend to all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the home and community.

SARAH M. SHAW

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prantler of the Presbyterian church. During the services Clyde Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Fred Ellafson, J. E. Sundahl, Frank Moravetz, E. B. Scott, M. H. Paulsrud and Melford Anderson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Sarah M. Hillig was born August 27, 1852, at Dayton, Ohio. At the age of six years she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hillig, to Red Wing, Minn. She grew up there and on Nov. 30, 1872, was married to Chris Beherns of Goodhue, Minn. Two sons and five daughters were born to them and in 1895 Mr. Beherns died. Mrs. Beherns came to Montana in 1910 and two years later was married at Polson to Joseph Shaw. Mr. Shaw also preceded her in death as did one daughter, Mrs. Fred Tait of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Shaw had been a patient at the Montana Soldiers Home for two and a half years and passed away July 5, 1944, at the age of 91 years.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. A. Eberth of Eureka, Mont.; Mrs. Lynn Frazier of Hoople, North Dakota; Harry Beherns, Calder, Idaho; Mrs. William H. Brown, Bulyea, Sask, Canada; Louis Beherns of Great Falls, Mont.; and Mrs. Harley Rodgers of Albany, Oregon, and other relatives.

MRS. OLLIE M. SHEEHAN

Ollie Mae Hoyle was born in Paris, Kansas, March 12, 1903. As a young lady she moved to Anaconda, Montana, to make her home, and on July 2, 1930 was united in marriage to John Sheehan. To this union two children were born, Patricia and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan and family moved to Flathead Lake seven years ago when Mr. Sheehan assumed management of the State Fish Hatchery after having been at the Hamilton and Libby hatcheries.

Mrs. Sheehan passed away at her home Sunday morning, November 5, after an illness of but a few hours.

JOHN F. SHOUSE

John Milton Shouse was born October 5, 1854, in Ohio and lived there until 1869 when the Shouse family, including John, moved to Kansas.

While still living in Kansas he was united in marriage to Leving Viola Skaggs, the marriage taking place on April 15, 1875. Seven children were born to this union, four of whom survive the father's passing. They are: one son, W. T. Shouse of Somers; and three daughters, Mrs. Belle Bessey, Mrs. Bertha Jolly, and Mrs. Helen Pearson, all of Kalispell. There are also 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Shouse passed away in Kalispell last Friday, May 12, at the age of 89 years.

He had united with the church when a young man, and became a member of Epworth Methodist church in Kalispell in 1919.

MILTON T. SMALL

Milton T. Small was born August 30, 1855, at Cherryfield, Washington county, Maine, where he was graduated from the Cherryfield Academy and grew to young manhood. Feeling the urge to go West, at the age of 22, he worked for a year in the steel mills around Braddock, Pennsylvania, and then went to Wisconsin, where he worked as a lumberman. On October 26, 1883, he arrived in Helena, Montana, where he worked on the Northern Pacific railroad during the fall and early winter, later going to the Coeur d'Alene mining district. In July 1884, he came to the Flathead valley, and filed on a homestead on the east side of the river on August 17, 1884, where he had made his home ever since.

On October 5, 1892, he was married to Miss Harriet R. Street, and to this union two children were born. His wife preceded him in death in November, 1924. His long and varied life was filled with many interesting experiences, and his family will always treasure the memory of his accounts of early pioneer days in Montana. He passed away at the farm home July 21, 1944, at the age of 89 years.

Milton Small was a keen lover of nature, never happier than when inspecting and nursing his crops to maturity. He always endeavored to improve his methods of production. He was always interested in community activities and took an active part in many farm organizations, being one of the original members of the Equity Supply Company. He was especially interested in all public and political questions and kept himself well informed on all current events and enjoyed discussing them with his friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Arthur Harold of Creston, Montana, and Cecil Joseph of Fresno, Calif.; three grandchildren, Milton, Harold, and Virginia Small of Creston; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

LOUIS SOMMERS

Funeral services for Louis Sommers were held Monday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with the Eagles lodge in charge. The ritualistic service was read by President Arthur Kemp and Roy Mills, acting chaplain. During the service two requested hymns were sung by Keith Shew with Louise Hanger at the piano. Members of the Eagles lodge serving as casket-bearers were Gust Boetcher, James Walters, C. E. Davis, Paul E. Leisner, John Sheehan and Roy T. Malone. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Louis Sommers was born September 7, 1867, in Saginaw, Michigan. When 24 years of age, Mr. Sommers came to the Flathead, making his home first in Demersville and later coming to Kalispell when it was founded. Mr. Sommers followed the trade of a cook and for a number of years operated the Little Mint restaurant in Kalispell.

He passed away March 24, 1944, following an illness of some time and is survived by one brother, Charles of Kalispell and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hess of Pasco Robles, California. Mr. Sommers was a charter member of the Eagles lodge, Aerie No. 231, being initiated into the order July 1, 1902.

CHARLES A. SPOTTS

Funeral services for Charles A. Spotts were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. Clide Carr sang two hymn selections during the service accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Ralph A. Payne, E. H. Boller, Charles M. Smith, H. O. Swisher, J. H. Tambrink and H. F. Bowditch. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles Augustus Spotts was born August 31, 1860 at Tazewell county, Virginia.

In 1889 he moved to Missouri, where he was married to Jessie Irene Sparks in February 18, 1891. Six children were born to this union, three boys and three girls. The two oldest boys preceded the father in death.

In April, 1903, Mr. Spotts moved his family to the Flathead, living on a ranch ten miles north of Kalispell. In 1914 he took a homestead near Round Butte, living there until the year 1915 when the family returned to the ranch near Whitefish, where they continued to live until six years ago when they moved to a ranch two miles further north.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Spotts passed away last Thursday, May 25th, at the age of 83 years. He united with the Methodist church during his youth and helped build the church as well as the school at Round Butte. He was a member of the school board in his home district for many years—until incapacitated by blindness, which occurred 13 years ago.

HARRY P. STANFORD

Harry P. Stanford was born of English parentage in Halifax, Nova Scotia on October 3, 1867. He was the youngest of four children. While still a small boy and after the death of his father, the family moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they resided for a short time.

Following the family's residence in Pittsburgh and at the request of Harry's older brother, Jim Stanford who was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police and living in Montana, Harry, his mother and sister traveled by river boat from Pittsburgh to Fort Benton, it taking them three months to make the journey. In later years Harry would recall and tell many amusing and interesting incidents concerning the trip.

In Fort Benton he received his schooling, grew to manhood and married. His wife was the former Miss Anna Hanlon of Fort Benton. At 16 years of age he entered the services of the I. G. Baker Trading company and remained with them until he was 23 years of age, he then served as a member of the Fort Benton Police force.

While living in Fort Benton he became acquainted with the Indians, learned their ways and customs and it was from them that he heard of the Flathead Valley, they calling it "The Park between the mountains."

Eager to see the new and beautiful valley of which the Indians had told him, he and his wife left Fort Benton and arrived in Demersville September 1, 1890, after coming up Flathead lake on the old steamship "Tom Carter."

In 1891 he located a claim north of Demersville and that fall moved to Kalispell where he had resided since. When Kalispell was incorporated in 1892, Mayor Hatcher appointed him the first Chief of Police, a position he held for a number of years.

After leaving the police force he entered the taxidermist business and became a master craftsman at the work. In later years his workshop became a rendezvous for old timers and pioneers of the Flathead and it was there that the early days of the valley lived again.

In 1932 he was appointed a member of the State Fish and Game commission on which he ably served two terms.

Mrs. Sanford preceeded him in death by 12 years.

He passed away April 20, 1944, as the result of a fall he suffered the week before. His only surviving relatives are a niece, Mrs. Alicia Conrad Campbell of this city and a nephew, Jim Stanford of Bethlehem, Pa.

Tribute

(Contributed)

Harry Stanford has been taken from us--and yet not just from us but from the State of Montana, as he was known and loved throughout the entire state and fittingly had his place in its colorful history.

We who live in Kalispell were fortunate to have him among us, fortunate that he called the Flathead his home and we think of his passing with a sense of irreplaceable loss. His familiar figure and quiet but pleasant greeting will be greatly missed, not only by those who were intimate with him but by those who had a slight acquaintance. His passing causes sorrow but may that sorrow be lessened by our pleasant memories of him.

Harry was a big man with a heart and soul in proportion. Petty or small things had no place in his make-up. He was as rugged as the mountains that he knew and loved so well. Yet beneath that rugged exterior there was an honest and sincerity of purpose that was felt by all when in his presence. To his intimate friends he was more than just a good man among men, he was a living character from that glorious past when the West was young and new and he naturally exemplified the teachings of the day.

Many Indians throughout the state were numbered among his friends of long standing. He championed their cause at every turn and they will grieve his passing. In their language he has gone to the "Always-Summer Land beyond the Sand Hills and all the comforts of a fine lodge will be ready and waiting for him."

His work as a taxidermist needs little mention. The fact that it is represented in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., and has received national recognition speaks for itself. He loved nature and few people have as close a communion with it as he had.

Old timers will mourn his passing, as he was one of them, was loved by them and their number is getting small. Those of the younger generation who knew him will mourn his passing with the thought they never again will be able to go to him,

for words of counsel and assistance and listen to his interesting stories of other days, of which he had no end.

Montana has lost one of its true pioneers and finest citizens, but may some consolation be found in the thought that all the good and fine things in life that he loved, enjoyed and practiced will live on as a fitting and lasting tribute to his memory.

AZZA F. STOCKWELL

Azza Franklin Stockwell was born in Missouri, December 10, 1876. His boyhood days were spent near his birthplace in Missouri and also in Indiana and Arkansas. While still a young man he went West and worked in the Dakotas, Colorado and Wyoming and came to the Flathead in 1904 and has resided here since that time. He passed away on March 13, 1944, at the age of 67 years. He never married and leaves to mourn his passing two brothers, Lon and Walter E. Stockwell of Kalispell and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Bales of Mooresville, Missouri, also several nieces and nephews.

EDWIN STYREN

Funeral services for Edwin Styren were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Aron Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful floral tributes were banked high about the casket. Don Shepard sang two hymn selections during the service with organ accompaniment. Friends acting as pallbearers were William Arndt, C. A. Trusty, Howard Trusty, Fred Hawkins, James N. Root and O. S. Tieggen. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Edwin Styren was born March 13, 1897, at Stanley, Wis., and passed away in Kalispell after a lingering illness on April 11, 1944. He was 47 years of age.

He came to Montana with his parents in 1909 and moved to Kalispell and here he became connected with forestry work and also at a local refinery, and since 1937 had owned and operated Eddy's service station just east of the city.

He was married Feb. 24, 1926, to Miss Alma Overby of Kalispell. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Styren is survived by his wife at home, two brothers, Clarence of Fairfield, Mont., and Iver of Spokane, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Greenside of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Emma White of Ringling, Mont., and Mrs. Violet Vaught of Trout Creek, Mont.

MRS. MARTHA J. SUNDELIUS

Martha Jane Wicklund was born at Estena, Nebraska, August 1, 1873, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Logan of Columbia Falls, Montana, March 9, 1944, at the age of 70 years.

On March 11, 1893 she was united in marriage to Gustave William Sundelius. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Albert Sales of Thompson River, and Mrs. Charles Logan of Columbia Falls, and five sons, Dr. V. W. and Dr. F. B. Sundelius of Kalispell, Dr. C. G. Sundelius of the United States coast guard, stationed at Capitol Beach, Washington, and William Sundelius, who passed away July 20, 1926, and one son who died in infancy.

Mrs. Sundelius was a life long member of the Baptist church and had lived a consecrated Christian life. During her long illness she never complained but took great comfort in the promises of God and was resigned to His will.

Those surviving besides the husband, G. W. Sundelius of Half Moon, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Sundelius, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Sundelius, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Sundelius; grandchildren, Lt. William Petram, who is in England, Mrs. Wallace Bergman of San Diego, California, William Sundelius, Jr., of Kalispell, Dean Logan of Moscow, Idaho, Wilma Jean Logan, Columbia Falls, Mont., Florine, Walter, Emma Jan, and Jo Ann Sundelius of Kalispell, and also one great grandson, William A. Petram of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Healy of Porter, Indiana, and Mrs. Robert Lemon of Kalispell; and one brother, Noble Wicklund of Oconto, Nebraska, besides other relatives and friends.

Services were held in Kalispell, Montana, March 11, 1944, which would have been her 51st wedding anniversary.

JOHN SUNDT

John Sundt was born in Norway in 1863 and came to the United States at the age of 23 years. He lived in Wisconsin where he was married in 1897 to Miss Inghorg Ice. They then came to Kalispell and have made their home here in the Flathead since that time. Mr. Sundt was employed in the lumber industry until ill health forced his retirement several years ago. He passed away in Kalispell May 28, 1944, at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by his wife at the home, four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Hanson of Kalispell, Mrs. Clara Eisenman of Spokane, Mrs. Gladys Olson of Kalispell and Mrs. Petsy Peterson of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and five sons, Albert of St. Paul, Ingvald of Spokane, John of Boulder, Mont., Helmar in North Africa, and Melvin of Kila. There are also 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JULIA SWENSON

Funeral services for Julia Swenson were held Tuesday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with Rev. Amos Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. During the service two requested hymns were sung by Don Shepard with Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Ray Dyer, Andrew Fynskov, Fred Wiese, Helmer Loraas, Chris Haag and Lenox Edge. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. Julia Swenson, widow of Martin Swenson, was born December 5, 1870, in Pierce county, Wisconsin, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

On December 27, 1895, she was united in marriage to Martin Swenson and to this union 11 children were born, ten of whom are now living. Amund of Hardin, Kaler of Turner, Mont., Marvia of Vaughn, Mont., Raymond and Clifford of California, Harvey of Bigfork, Mont., Mrs. Arthur Jones of Turner, Mont., Mrs. Ben Lundberg of Helena, Mrs. John Norberg of Chinook and Mrs. William Huggins of Kalispell. Mrs. Swenson is also survived by two brothers, Martin Knutson of Kalispell and Peter Knutson of Florida and two sisters in Wisconsin.