

**KENNETH A. CAMP**

Funeral services for Kenneth Archie Camp were held Friday, June 29 at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. D. Hillis. Phillip Buck sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The American Legion participated in the service with a color guard by the casket during the service and the military salute and taps at the grave. Pall bearers were Veterans of Foreign Wars: William S. Broell, George Robinson, Carl Thorson, Clifford La Valle, Harry Trodick and Mike Roobar, all of Billings. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Obituary**

Kenneth Archie Camp was born at Camas, Montana, August 26, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Camp. In 1926 he moved with his parents to Kallispell and attended grade school and Flathead High school, later he transferred to the Bigfork high school, graduating in 1939 as Valedictorian of his class.

In 1943 he enlisted in the Sea Bees and after completing his basic training was transferred to Naval Reserve Officers Training school at Ames College, Iowa, where he spent the last year. On June 22, he came home on furlough and passed away suddenly at the home near Creston, early Sunday morning, June 24, 1945 at the age of 23 years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Cooper and step father, Ernest Cooper at Creston; twin sisters, Mrs. Thomas Torpy and Miss Marjorie Camp of Billie, a half brother, Ernest Cooper at home, a step-sister Mrs. Robert Gosney of Everett, Washington, two brothers, Roy Cooper of Creston and Lt. Chester L. Cooper in the Army Air Corps at Harlingen, Texas and his grandfather Morg Williams of Creston. His father, Archie Camp, preceded him in death in 1929.

**PORTER M. CASE**

Porter M. Case died suddenly at his home in Grants Pass, Ore., April 27.

He had worked hard most of the day in his garden but came in about four o'clock and remarked to Mrs. Case that he was tired, and would be down for a little while. A few minutes later she entered the living room and found him dead on the couch.

**Obituary**

Mr. Case was born in Stanton, Ill., 65 years ago. His immediate family who were all present at the funeral, are: his wife, Mary, William L. of Somers, Mont., Mrs. Vera Kieck, Bremerton, Wash., Thomas P., San Diego, Calif., J. Earl, San Diego, Calif., Pvt. Ross G., Camp Roberts, Cal. There are 10 grandchildren. He served 18 months in the Spanish-American war and was commander of the Rogue River Post the past year.

The Case family lived on a farm near Bigfork 21 years. They moved to Grants Pass in 1941.

They have been missed greatly and the sympathy of the entire Bigfork-Holt community goes out to Mrs. Case and the children.

Mrs. Case is uncertain just what she will do but for the present Earl's wife and family will come and live with her.

**WILLIAM L. CHALMERS**

William Lusk Chalmers was born October 11, 1862, at Wabasha county, Minnesota. He was married at the age of 23 years to Miss Minnesota May Chamberlain, who passed away 23 years ago.

Mr. Chalmers traveled for a farm machinery company for 25 years and later operated a nursery. He also owned a tourist resort in Colorado until his retirement 10 years ago when he came to the Flathead. He passed away February 27, 1943, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Chalmers is now survived by his children: Mrs. John La Bitte of Minneapolis, Minn., Bud Chalmers of Granby, Colo., Nelson Chalmers of Rapier, Minn., Mrs. John Davis of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Elmer Conley of Bigfork, Mont., and one brother, Shaa Chalmers in Wisconsin and 18 grandchildren.

**CLEMENT R. CHAPMAN**

Clement R. Chapman was born December 6, 1878, in Rottawatomie county, Kansas, and passed away at his home in Kalispell January 13, 1945, at the age of 66 years. He came to Spokane, Wash., at the age of eight years and was married to Sarah Ella Lee on January 10, 1899. Eleven children were born to the couple and eight are now living.

Mr. Chapman moved to the Flathead in 1924 and made his home near Bigfork until the death of his wife on January 23, 1937. He moved to Kalispell and later was married to Cora A. Allen, January 28, 1939, who survives him. His surviving children are four sons, Delbert, Orvis, John and Stanley, who is serving in the Navy; four daughters, Clararice Rest, Ida Cooper, Katherine Johnson and Martha Swankey; two brothers, Roy C. K. Chapman of Oakland, Calif., and Delbert Chapman of Clarkston, Wash.; two sisters, Mabel Bookout of Melton, Ore., and Gladys James of Rochester, Wash.; also 27 grandchildren, two of whom are serving in the Navy and one great granddaughter; one step-son, George M. Allen, also in Navy service; four stepdaughters, Alice Hoppe, Amelia Dahlgren, Betty Perryman and Mildred Hendrickson; 12 step-grandchildren; one step-grandson, who is in the Army; overseas, and many friends and neighbors who mourn his death.

**IDA M. CHASSE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Chasse were held Tuesday morning at St. Matthew's church by Rev. Father F. N. O'Farrell. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Friends acting as pall bearers were Chester Johnson, Warren Kirkpatrick, Alphonse Donette, M. F. Brown, Bert Weller and Ardi Pace. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Ida Racine Chasse was born January 12, 1866, in Arcostook County, Maine. She grew up there and received her education and later taught school. She was married to Romain Chasse in 1883. In 1893 they came to Montana and first resided at St. Ignatius Mission. They later moved east of the mountains and homesteaded on a ranch near Cut Bank. They also built a hotel at Cut Bank.

Mrs. Chasse had been a resident of Kalspell for the past 13 years and passed away here at her home June 9, 1945, at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by her husband, Romain Chasse, three sons, William F. and Clarence of Portland and George of Cut Bank; and five daughters, Mrs. Jack Marshall and Mrs. Hugh Frasier of Cut Bank, Mont.; Mrs. Walter Flower of Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Hugh Waters of Sacramento, Calif.; and Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick of Kalspell. 23 grand children and eight great grandchildren. Also there are two sisters and one brother living at Milltown, Mont.

**MRS. AMY E. CLAYTOR**

Amy Edmonson Claytor was born Dec. 19, 1881, in Prescott, Iowa, and passed away Jan. 15, 1945, at her home in Kalspell, Montana, at the age of 63 years. She was the wife of Louis Edward Claytor and came here from Walla Walla, Wash., last September.

She is survived by her husband at home; two daughters, Mrs. James L. Morris of Whitefish and Mrs. Bertha M. Reed of Walla Walla; one son, Vivian D. Coon of Whitefish; four grandchildren; three nephews, Robert A. Edmonson of Whitefish, Frank Edmonson and Dr. E. E. Edmonson of Great Falls; also six step-grandchildren and other relatives.

**JOHN CONLEY**

Funeral services for John Conley were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Major James E. Broad of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in the Demersville cemetery.

**Obituary**

John Conley was born May 29, 1866 in Ontario County, New York. He came to the Flathead in 1901 and worked in the lumber camps for several years and then moved to Kalspell to make his home. He was a single man and leaves no known relatives. He passed away Dec. 7, 1945, at the age of 79 years.

**JOHN H. CONLIN**

John Henry Conlin was born at Coal Hill, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1855 and passed away at Whitefish, Montana, September 29, 1945, at the age of 90 years.

He was married to Miss Ella Green February 21, 1878 at St. Charles, Minnesota. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1906 and Mrs. Conlin passed away in 1929. Two children, Mrs. Estella Leach and Elmer Conlin also preceded Mr. Conlin in death.

He is now survived by his four children, Mrs. Jessie B. Van Scotter of Columbia Falls, Chester A. Conlin of Whitefish, Mrs. Eva Collins of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Edna Macleay of Hollywood, Calif. There are also several grandchildren and great grand children surviving.

**SAMUEL S. CORNELISON**

Funeral services for Samuel S. Cornelison were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Paul Stone of the Baptist church. During the services Gilda Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were A. O. Good, Don H. Siles, George McCormack, W. C. Albee, Frank Redpath, Harry Heland, Louis H. Brown and Edward Martin. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Samuel Seymour Cornelison was born at Trimbelle, Wyo., March 7, 1863, and passed away May 29, 1945, at his home on East Second street in Kalispell. He was 82 years of age.

In 1889 Mr. Cornelison was united in marriage to Miss Cora M. Cable and they came to the Flathead in 1901. Eight children were born to them. Mrs. Cornelison passed away in 1905.

Mr. Cornelison was married in 1907 to Anna L. Hodge and seven children were born to this union. They continued to make their home in the Flathead and farmed in the Lower valley for many years until Mr. Cornelison was forced to retire on account of ill health. They then made their home in Kalispell.

Mr. Cornelison is survived by his wife, Anna Cornelison at home, three sons, Milo E. Cornelison of Seattle, Wash., Quentin B. Cornelison of Spokane, Wash., and Dillon L. Cornelison of Missoula, Mont., and six daughters, Mrs. Leone E. Pearson of Ronan, Mont., Mrs. Marian Eward of Renton, Wash., Mrs. Clarabelle Eurrell of Smithville, Idaho, Mrs. Grace Rofsey of Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Edith Colman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Lamontagne of Bremerton, Wash., also one brother, Henry Cornelison of Moscow, Idaho, two sisters, Mrs. M. Hoff of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Nancy Beddell of Spencer, Iowa, and 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**EMMA C. COVERT**

Funeral services for Emma C. Covert were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard P. Vick of the Methodist church. During the service G. A. Blackley sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were W. T. Lavin, A. J. Jeffries, J. E. Claypool, C. W. Spriggs, M. F. Wood and T. S. Terry. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Emma C. Coffinsberry Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffinsberry, was born near Seneca, Kans., on August 3, 1861. She had two brothers and two sisters.

While still a child, the family moved to St. Paul, Kans., where she attended grade and normal school, after which she taught school for several years.

On September 13, 1884, she was married to Thornton M. Covert. To his union were born two children, Glenna, now Mrs. McGlothlin, who lives in Cut Bank, Mont., and Orland who lives in Kalispell.

In 1918 they moved to Kalispell, where Mrs. Covert has resided since that time, with the exception of a few months spent in Cut Bank with her daughter. Mr. Covert preceded her in death, having passed away Dec. 12, 1928.

Mrs. Covert became a member of the Methodist church in early girlhood and had an enviable record of consistent participation.

She passed away Feb. 20, 1945, at Kalispell at the age of 83 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Glenna McGlothlin of Cut Bank, Mont., her son, Orland M. Covert, of Kalispell, 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ermina Hensley of Union, Ore., and a host of friends.

**WILLIAM COWGILL**

William Cowgill was born at Lancaster, Mo., Nov. 29, 1865, and passed away at his home at Hot Springs, Mont., Nov. 19, 1945.

He was married to Belle Geyer of Buchanan, Mich. Dec. 21, 1892, and three children were born to this union. Surviving are his widow of Hot Springs; one son, Lester, of Natley, N. J., and three grandchildren. Geyer Cowgill, the eldest son, passed away at Bozeman while he was attending Montana State College, and Glen, the youngest son, died at Phoenix, Arizona, where he had gone for his health.

Mr. Cowgill came to Montana in 1881 and engaged in stock raising. He served one term as state senator and one term as county commissioner of Teton county. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Choteau, Montana, and of the Alpha Shrine at Helena. He retired from active life in 1913 and with Mrs. Cowgill, moved to Flathead county. In 1930 they moved to Hot Springs, where they have since made their home.

Burial was in the family plot at Choteau, with Masonic rites.

**MRS. LAURA B. CROSKREY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Belle Croskrey were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of Edwirth Methodist church. The front of the chapel was banked high with beautiful floral tributes and many friends attended the service. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vick sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Mrs. Croskrey's six sons acted as pall bearers and interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Laura Belle (Barn) Croskrey was born December 15, 1875, at Tama, Iowa, and grew to womanhood at that place. On September 16, 1896, she was united in marriage to Lee S. Croskrey of Tama. They made their home in several places near there until 1922 when they came to the Flathead to move on a farm in the Helena Flats district. In 1925 they retired from the farm to make their home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Croskrey had not been well for a year or more and passed away at her home at 745 Fifth avenue west Wednesday, September 5, 1945, at the age of 69 years.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Lee S. Croskrey at home, six sons, Victor V. Croskrey of Kalispell, Rehart E. Croskrey of Seattle, Washington, O. Carl Croskrey of Missoula, Montana, Albert S. and Arthur L. Croskrey, twins, both of Kalispell, and Raymond S. Croskrey of Toledo, Iowa; and two daughters, Mrs. Nona Johnson of Kalispell, and Mrs. Goldie I. Rein of Renton, Washington. There are also 15 grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Pensen of Eagle Grove, Iowa, Mrs. Alice Croskrey of Toledo, Iowa, Mrs. Florence Razy of Natchez, Washington and Mrs. Mary Razy of Sunnyside, Washington and one brother, Robert Barn of Toledo, Iowa.

**MRS. EULA J. CROSSLEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. E. J. Crossley were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 by Brethron at the meeting hall, 129 West Idaho street, in Kalispell. Friends acting as pallbearers were Bert Guy, Oscar Halden, Guy Johnson, Ivan Johnson, Paul Devenish and Mylo Geiten. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggner & Campbell funeral home.

**Obituary**

Eula Josephine Easthek was born June 24, 1917, at Rollins, Montana, and lived her entire life in northwestern Montana. She was married January 2, 1936, to Cloyd J. Crossley at Kalispell. Mrs. Crossley passed away in Kalispell August 6, 1945 at the age of 28 years.

She is survived by her husband in the Philippine islands in the service, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easthek of Kalispell; one brother, Phillip Easthek of Kalispell, and four sisters, Gladys Buckland of Shelby, Ruth Buck, Eona Johnson and Grace Barnes, all of Kalispell.

**BLANCHE CRUM**

Funeral services for Blanche Crum were held Monday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Calvary Tabernacle officiating. During the service a solo was sung by Mrs. Evelyn Peterson and a trio selection by Evangel Peterson, Gwen Edingson and Beulah Peterson with Mrs. Harry Holland at the piano. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Carl Holme, W. W. Log, G. A. Anderson, E. J. Marquette, G. D. Watt and John Cole. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Blanche Crum was born at Pittsburg, Kansas, on November 25, 1899. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark Fields to Great Falls, Montana, in 1914, and later homesteaded in the Fort Benton country. Mrs. Crum had been in poor health for the past four and one-half years and has spent the past seven months in the Whitefish hospital where she passed away Wednesday, June 20. She is survived by her husband, Edward J. Crum of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Carver of Los Angeles, California, and two brothers, George Fields of Morrison, Colorado, and Frank Fields of Denver.

**MRS. GINA K. CURRIE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Gina K. Currie were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell H. Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were C. C. Fansler, C. H. Richardson, M. H. McConnell, James McLean, H. E. Robbin and R. J. Robbin. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Gina Karen Plodson was born March 5, 1881, at Hatton, N. Dak. She grew up there and later attended Mayville Normal and North Dakota Agricultural college. She was married at Hatton to Dr. Archibald N. Currie and they later moved to Fort Peck. In 1939 they moved to Bigfork to make their home on the east lakeshore.

Mr. Currie passed away in 1942 and Mrs. Currie passed away April 20, 1945, at Beverly Hills, Calif., at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Currie was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and had been very active in Red Cross work in both World War I and War II.

**KITTIE W. CURTIS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Kittie W. Curtis were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. D. Allen of Central Christian church. During the services Rev. and Mrs. Paul Phillips sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Sommers, L. A. Waller, Trustin Wagner, F. A. Eichelberger, Herbert Chittick and Milo W. Nailer. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Kittie Wilma Strawhecker was born October 12, 1875, at Oakburn, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Robert Bruce Curtis in February, 1893, and seven children were born of the union. The Curtis family moved from Iowa to Nelson, Nebraska, for a time and returned to Iowa where they lived eight years before coming to KallsPELL in 1903. They had made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Curtis became blind some time ago and had been in failing health since last summer. She passed away at her home on Third avenue west in KallsPELL, November 27, 1945, at the age of 70 years.

She had been a member of the church since girlhood.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband, Robert B. Curtis, at home; four children, Velma D. Hoffman, of KallsPELL; Fern G. True of Spokane, Wash.; Raymond B. Curtis of Eureka, Mont.; and Ralph L. Curtis of Spokane; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**MRS. MARGARET H. CURTIS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret H. Curtis were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Chlo Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Hubert Beckers, William W. Collins, O. S. Bartlett, Harold Collins, Charles Bartlett and Otto Marken. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Margaret Hilling Curtis was born Dec. 1, 1890, at Holt, Montana, and lived practically all her entire life in the Flathead valley.

She was a graduate of Flathead county high school and Montana Normal College at Dillon and taught school for several years after graduating from college.

On January 25, 1922, she was married to George Curtis of Kamspehl. She had been in failing health the past several years and passed away Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1945, at the age of 54 years.

She is survived by her husband at home and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Wells, of Bigfork, Montana, and one niece and six nephews.

Mrs. Curtis was baptized early in life in the Methodist church at Holt.