

ROBERT A. EARHART

Robert Arthur Earhart was born in Page County, Iowa, on August 26, 1876, to Daniel Earhart and his wife, Sarah E. (Hood) Earhart.

In March of 1904 he moved to Montana and has resided since that time in the central and western parts of the state, and for a number of years, operated funeral homes in Choteau and Coureal. In 1937 Mr. Earhart came to Kalispell for one year and then moved to Great Falls, where he was associated with the Croxford Mortuary for the following six years. It had been his desire to return to the Flathead to make his home, and in 1942 returned to Whitefish to manage the funeral home there.

On June 8, 1943, he was united in marriage to Mary M. Wetherall and last July they moved to Kalispell to make their home.

Although Mr. Earhart had not been well for the past year, he seemed much improved and had returned Sunday evening from a vacation in Portland, Ore.

Beside his wife he is survived by one brother, Thomas H. Earhart, of Clarinda, Iowa, and several nephews and nieces. Mr. Earhart was a member of the I.O.O.F., Lake Lodge No. 50, and was a faithful and consistent member of the church, coming into the membership of the Methodist church at Whitefish and transferring his membership to Epworth Methodist church in Kalispell last summer.

GEORGE M. ECKELBERRY

Funeral services for George M. Eckelberry were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. Clide Carr sang two hymn selections during the service accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the casket. Friends acting as pall bearers were: R. E. Harbin, J. L. Eckelberry, Fay Lovvall, Jack Sheldon, Cecil Lovvall and J. V. Lovvall. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

Obituary

George Meade Eckelberry was born at Pine Grove, West Virginia, December 31, 1866, to Richard W. and Mary L. Eckelberry. They moved to Minnesota when he was a small child and he grew up there. In 1887 the family came to the Flathead five years ahead of the railroad. Mr. Eckelberry homesteaded in the Deer Park community and made his home in that district until his death. He was married July 5, 1893, to Miss Mina May Preston. Nine children were born to them, six of whom survive.

Mr. Eckelberry passed away Wednesday, February 7, 1945, at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mina May Eckelberry at home, R. F. D. No. 1, Columbia Falls, four daughters, Mrs. Frank Logan of Kalispell, Mrs. George Wendt of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Alfred Olson of Crookston, Minnesota, and Mrs. Laurence Benner of Sunburst, Montana, and two sons, Gerald and Kenneth of Columbia Falls. There is also one adopted daughter, Mrs. William Ladagas of Alberton, Montana, and the wife of the late George L. Eckelberry of Sunburst. There are 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild, two brothers, John C. Eckelberry of Columbia Falls, Montana, and William F. of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Adams of Kalispell and Mrs. Emma Adams of Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY B. ENDSLEY

Funeral services for Harry Barclay Endsley were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. George Reed of Havre. During the services C. H. Brewer sang two song selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. F. Brayton, R. E. Rollins, C. S. Bennett, Maurice Hoorman, Ross Torbert and Cliff Steib. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where C. H. Brewer, acting master for the Masouic Lodge, conducted the committal services of the lodge.

Obituary

Harry Barclay Endsley was born December 5, 1885, in Alton, Kansas. He married Elsie Bryant of Bethany, Missouri in November 1916, and moved to Omaha, Nebr. He started to work for the Union Pacific railway company in 1907 and continued as an employe of that company up to the time of his death.

He passed away January 19, 1945, at the Kalspell General hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Endsley; two daughters, Annabelle Endsley, and Mrs. Virginia Houser, both of Omaha; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Fox, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one grandson, Harry B. Endsley, III, of Kalspell. He was a member of Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M. of Omaha, Nebraska.

MRS. ELTA EVANS

Elta Harriette Chaffee-Evans was born June 23, 1888, at Wayne, Nebraska. She was married at Stratford, Wash., June 28, 1905 to John E. Evans and they came to Kalspell 19 years ago and have lived northwest of Kalspell since.

Mrs. Evans passed away here February 2, 1945, at the age of 56 years.

She is survived by her husband, John E. Evans, at home, and seven children: Lawrence S. Evans of Kalspell, Floyd E. Evans of Portland, Oregon, Milton W. Evans, Mrs. Elsie E. Rhine, Violet Olson, Betty Jane Evans, and Ephraim E. Evans, all of Kalspell, and 10 grandchildren. Two grandchildren, Veronica and Velorise Tennant, had been making their home with the grandparents. One daughter, Ellen, preceded her mother in death.

MRS. BETSY EVERSON

Betsy Mousing-Everson was born April 12, 1862, in Trondhjem, Norway. She grew up there and at the age of 20 came to the United States to make her home at River Falls, Wisconsin. She was married there in 1884 to Edwin W. Everson and they moved to Wabam, North Dakota, to make their home. Mr. Everson passed away there in 1931 and Mrs. Everson came to Kalspell to be near her daughters.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and had been an active worker.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cooley, in Kalspell Sunday, January 21, at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by her six children: Mrs. Clara Gilbertson, Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Mrs. E. W. Everson and Mrs. Elmer Gilbertson, all of Kalspell; Mrs. Irgis C. Jensen of Patterson, California, and Edwin W. Everson of Wabam, North Dakota. There are also 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren surviving.