

JAMES K. LANG

James K. Lang was born in Hermon, Washington county, Nebraska, on June 15, 1869 to Mr. and Mrs. John Lang. He came to what is now Flathead county on Sept. 25, 1883, nearly 12 years ago. Besides his parents, the family consisted of his brothers, John and William, and his sisters, Maggie and Jean.

There were three families in the party that arrived here that day. The only ones of that party now left are his brother, William, his sister, Mrs. Jean Perrin, and Mrs. George Mend McElberry. A sister, Jessie, was born shortly after the family arrived here.

William Egan, who had come here some time earlier, had a makeshift ferry at his farm on Flathead river, southwest of Creston. When the party got to the ferry and started across, loose logs floated and caused the horses and they jumped into the river. It was a miracle that they were not all drowned, but they all got out safely. They did repair work on the ferry and finally got across.

It would have been a tragedy if they had lost their horses because there was not a man in the whole party who had enough money to buy a horse—much less a team.

James attended school in Vankari, Indiana two years, 1893-95, taking a commercial course. After completing his course, he returned to Kalispell and was united in marriage to Mollie Boston on December 25, 1895.

He then taught school in a small log cabin near the present site of the Egan school house. He later kept books for his brother, John, until he enlisted in the Spanish-American War. He saw active service in the Philippine Islands until the end of the war.

In 1906 he was elected clerk of the district court. He served two four-year terms. When his term of office expired he was appointed a deputy officer in the State Child and Animal Protection department. In this position he gave many years of faithful service.

He was one of the original organizers of the Kalispell-Keweenaw Oil company some 20 years ago. He had been secretary-treasurer of the concern until he resigned a short time ago on account of ill health.

Mr. Lang's brother-in-law, Jack McCarthy, died December 9, 1905. George H. Grubb was then exalted ruler of the Kalispell Elks' lodge and officiated at the funeral. The services so impressed Mr. Lang that he joined the lodge January 23, 1904.

Several times during his membership in the lodge his friends urged him to permit them to nominate him for exalted ruler. But he thought he was not qualified to handle the job and always declined. He had served as treasurer of the lodge. He was secretary of the committee that was instrumental in acquiring the present Elks' temple. He was appointed chairman of the investigating committee in 1938 and served as such until two years ago. In honor of his long and faithful service, the lodge initiated a class, calling it the Jim Lang Class. In addition to his membership in the Elks lodge, he also belonged to the Spanish-American War Veterans.

His wife preceded him in death on November 7, 1940. He leaves to mourn his passing his sisters, Jean H. Perrin, and Jessie G. Sinclair, both of Kalispell; a brother, William Lang of Yakt, Mont.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Lang of Portland, Ore.; nephews, Col. John E. McCarthy, Washington, D. C., Dan McCarthy, Billings, Mont.; T/S John L. Lang, Camp Claiborne, La., Ph. M. 1/c Manly McCormick, Seattle, Wash.; Delbert Lang, Helena, Montana; and a niece, Grace Harris of Kalispell; also grandnephews and grandnieces, Lt. Dan A. Harris, air corps, Lincoln, Nebr., Thomas P. McCormick, Williamsport, Pa.; Margaret Lang, Yakt, Mont., Dorothy Lang, Lab. Tec., Seattle, Washington, and Wilma Jean Lang, Helena, Montana.

He died at his home in Kalispell August 28, 1945. He was buried in the Conrad Memorial cemetery Aug. 31, 1945, under the auspices of the Elks' lodge. The Spanish-American War Veterans attended in a body.

HALVOR H. LANGELI

Funeral services for Halvor H. Langeli were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Rev. Arnon Johnson of the Bethel Lutheran church officiated. Clyde Carr sang two selections and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were: H. O. Kittelson, P. O. Telgen, Clarence Evenson, Halvor Hansen, O. G. Kugebræim and Robert E. Olson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Halvor H. Langeli was born May 4, 1874, at Vinpe, Telemark, Norway. He came to America at about the age of 17 and settled at Northwood, Iowa. He later left Iowa for Minnesota, finally settling at Northwood, N. D., and Aneta, N. D. Here he married Miss Gro. Petveit and three children were born: Olaf of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Hanna of Kalispell, Mont. One son died in infancy.

In 1910 he moved with his family to Kalispell where he has resided until his death March 15, 1945.

While living at Aneta, N. D., he gave two acres of land to the Logan church. Mr. and Mrs. Langeli were charter members of the Helena Flats Mission society. He is survived by his son, Olaf and daughter, Hanna and a grandson, Charles.

MRS. MARGHERITA LARSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Margherita Bose-Larson were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls. The Rev. Wallace Christof of the Episcopal church conducted the services and interment was under direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

Obituary

Margherita Bose was born May 18, 1895, at Kalispell, Montana, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bose. She grew up in the Flathead and on May 1, 1919, was married to William Floyd Hall who passed away in 1910. She was married December 18, 1924 to J. M. Larson and had moved to St. Paul, Minn., to make her home. A few weeks ago she returned to the Flathead to spend her last days at her home on Lake MacDonald where she passed away July 22, 1945, at the age of 50 years. She had lived at Pomeroy, Wash., for about 25 years.

Mrs. Larson is survived by her son, William Hall, Jr., of Pomeroy Wash., her husband, Jewett M. Larson of St. Paul, Minn., one brother, Wilfred A. Bose of Helena, Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Rudolph of Butte, Montana.

Jonathan M. Lasater

Jonathan M. Lasater was born Sept. 20, 1856, in Crawford County, Ark. He was married May 16, 1880, to Miss Louisa Stark who passed away in March, 1885. Two children were born to the union. Mr. Lasater was again married Sept. 4, 1887, to Miss Lucinda Ann Bennett.

They came to the Flathead 20 years ago to make their home and Mr. Lasater passed away at his home northeast of Kallispell April 29, 1945, at the age of 88 years.

He was a member of the Calvary Tabernacle.

Mr. Lasater is now survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucinda Ann Lasater, at home, and his children, Miles Lasater of Ozone, Ark., Mrs. Maggie Thompson of Ft. Scott, Kan., Mrs. Wilham Leader of Priest River, Idaho, Neil J. Lasater of Milwaukee, Oregon, Rev. W. C. Lasater of Simla, Colo., Jesse R. Lasater of New Gull, Texas, Joseph E. Lasater of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. H. D. Stahl of Richland, Mont., and other relatives.

ALBERT J. LAWLOR

Albert J. Lawlor was born March 2, 1887, in Red Bank, New Brunswick, Canada. As a young man he came to Minnesota where he spent a short time. He came to the Flathead in 1905 with the O'Brien Lumber Co., which is now the Somers Lumber Company and had been employed there until his death. At the time of his passing he was assistant woods superintendent.

In 1918 he was united in marriage to Fannie J. Collins of Holt, Montana and they made their home in Kallispell.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, Mary Helen of Kallispell, Albert W., serving with the U. S. army in Belgium, Thomas B. serving with the U. S. army in the south Pacific, Francis L. of Portland, Oregon, Earl V. of Kallispell, Robert J. of Egan, Montana, Timothy J. who is missing in action in Germany, and John A., serving with the U. S. navy.

Mr. Lawlor is also survived by one brother, Timothy J. of Red Bank, New Brunswick, and one grandchild, Shirley Jean of Seattle, Wash.

RICHARD A. LEE

Funeral services for Richard Arnold (Dickey) Lee were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Don Shepard sang two appropriate solo selections accompanied at the organ by Miss Lucille Mae. The entire front of the chapel was banked high with beautiful flowers and the chapel was filled by the many sympathizing friends. Friends acting as pall bearers were Harold Wachsmauth, Howard Hamilton, Lloyd Hendrickson, Duane Grob, Leigh Herman and Russell Burras. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Richard Arnold Lee was born May 1, 1937, in Kalispell, Montana, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and passed away here August 4, 1945, at the age of eight years.

He attended the Baptist Sunday school and was in the third grade at the Russell public school of Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents of 361 Second avenue west north in Kalispell and one older brother, Lynn Loren, at home. There are also uncles, aunts and other relatives.

MRS. SISSEL LEE

Sissel Peeneke was born July 4, 1863, in Norway. At the age of 16 years, she came to the United States with her parents to make her home at Kindred, North Dakota. She was married there January 12, 1884 to Sven T. Lee. They later moved to Tayner, North Dakota, where they lived for about 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee came to Kalispell about 20 years ago and Mr. Lee passed away here in 1924. Mrs. Lee continued to reside here and passed away September 11, 1945, at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by her three sons: O. E. Lee of Billings, Mont., Theodore S. Lee of Yakima, Wash., and C. E. Lee of Kalispell; and two daughters, Mrs. Anna S. Flint of Billings, Mont., and Selma R. Kye of San Francisco, Calif. There are also six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

INGEBERT G. LERCH

Funeral services for Ingebert G. Lerch were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russek Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the services Elde Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were William Opalka, Louis Firestein, Elmer Beeman, Martin Stringfellow, Paul Grosswiler and Frank Domek. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ingebert G. Lerch was born September 21, 1882, in Austria to John Christian and Mary Katherine Lerch. At the age of eight years he came to the United States with his parents and three years later, 1893, came to the Blackfoot to make his home. He had been a farmer here for 49 years and made his home alone for 37 years.

He passed away Thursday, May 3, 1945, at his farm home east of Columbia Falls at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Lerch is survived by his three sisters, Mrs. Janet V. Harrington of Route 1, Columbia Falls, Mrs. Adeline La Barr and Mrs. Harry Wood of California and one brother, Laurence Lerch, also of California, and several cousins.

MINNIE LESLIE

Funeral services for Minnie Leslie were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Rev. Lauris Whitman of Helena officiating. Don Shepard sang two selections and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were: Forrest Rockwood, Fred Striker, Herb Chatterton, Rees Evans, L. W. Hanson and Clifford M. Walters. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Obituary

Mrs. Charles F. Leslie passed away at her home, 607 North Evelyn, Helena, Montana, Friday morning, April 6, 1945.

Mrs. Leslie was born in Germany, June 25, 1865. Her maiden name was Wilhelmina (Minnie) Lau. She was educated at Stettin in her native country and as a young woman came to America to join her father at Weeping Water, Nebraska. She moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where she was married to Dr. Charles F. Leslie after which they made their home at Wahoo, Nebraska.

Two daughters were born to them: Mrs. Charles E. Trekel of Great Falls, and Marie M. Leslie of Helena, Montana.

The doctor and his family moved to Kellogg, Montana, in 1906, and he passed away here in 1934. In 1935 Mrs. Leslie moved to Helena where she lived with her daughter, Marie.

Mrs. Leslie was a member of the Baptist church, Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors of America. She was active and interested in her home and her church work and her many friends until last December when she suffered an accidental injury after which she was confined to her home until her passing.

She leaves to mourn her passing besides her two daughter, two grandchildren, Captain Leslie C. Trekel serving in the United States Army in the European theater and Mrs. Flynn James Pullham of San Francisco, California and one great grandson, Richard James Pullham.

Samuel L. Lingle

Samuel Lee Lingle was born Dec. 11, 1884, at Kingsley, Iowa. He came to the Flathead with his parents at the age of nine years. In 1910 he homesteaded at Nirada and since then had made his home near Proctor and Dayton. He engaged in lumbering and cattle raising.

On June 2, 1931, he was married to June Hagerty. One son was born to them. Mr. Lingle passed away in Kalispell April 30, 1945, at the age of 60 years.

He leaves to mourn, his son, Jackie Lingle at home, his mother, Mrs. Phebe Baumgardner, a stepfather, and one brother, Fay Lingle, at Kingsley, Iowa, and other relatives and friends.

FRANK S. LINSTAD

Funeral services for Frank S. Linstead were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by M. S. Spink, representing the Odd Fellows lodge. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Odd Fellows acting as pall bearers were Fred Hinman, James L. Bergman, Clinton Houston, J. B. Cochran, Charles Odenwald and T. S. Perry. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Frank S. Linstead was born August 9, 1868, at Port Huron, Michigan. He later moved to Sidnaw, Michigan, where he lived for several years before coming to the Flathead in 1910. He made his home at Kila since that time. He passed away June 9, 1945, at the age of 76 years.

He leaves to mourn, two brothers, Walter of Kila and Edward of Hot Springs, three nephews, Fountainroy of Kila, Floyd of Marion, and Howard of Hood River, Oregon, and two nieces, Mrs. Thelma Shuster and Mrs. Eileen Gillard, both of Portland, Oregon.

WALTER J. LINSTAED

Funeral services for Walter James Linstead were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell 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 H. B. Belew, David Hoosier, Herbert Frouzen, Howard Loveless, Paul Cascy and Seth Everett. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary

Walter James Linstead was born Feb. 15, 1870 at Port Huron, Michigan, where he grew up. On Jan. 11, 1893 he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Ann Hayward. They moved to Kila, Mont., in 1909 where they remained about two years and returned again in 1919. Mrs. Linstead passed away in 1923. Mr. Linstead passed away in Kalspell, November 9, 1945 at the age of 75 years.

He is survived by his five children, Fomleroy of Kila, Floyd of Marion, Howard of Hood River, Oregon, Mrs. Thomas Shuster and Mrs. Eileen Gullard both of Portland, Oregon and one brother, Edward Linstead of Hot Springs, Montana.

ANDREW LIVINGSTON

Funeral services for Andrew J. Livingston were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. Don Shepard sang two hymn selections during the service accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Richard Knowles, Robert Haume, Robert Denton, Ben McBride, Lee Cassel and James Harris. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Andrew Jacob Livingston was born in Iron county, Ill., July 27, 1866. At one year of age he moved with his parents to Wisconsin and lived at Katy Creek and later at Downing where he grew to manhood.

He was married in 1903 to Miss Jennie K. Hogander, who passed away in 1917. In 1921 he was married to Bertha L. Escue. They came to the Flathead in 1927 and farmed in the Smith Valley until failing health caused retirement a year ago.

Mr. Livingston is survived by his wife Bertha at home in Kalspell, three children by his first marriage, Alta Albritton of Santa Rosa, Calif., Oliva Estoa of Lakeview, Oregon, and Andrew Livingston of Pocatello, Idaho, and one daughter by his first marriage, Miss Elsie Livingston of Kalspell. There are also seven grandchildren.

ANNA B. LOCKE

Funeral services for Anna B. Locke were held Sunday afternoon in the Elliot chapel with Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. During the service Louise Hanger played appropriate selections on the piano and Clyde Carr sang a selected hymn. Friends serving as casket-bearers were: Francis Ripke, Andrew Dunstire, L. E. Riebo, Fred Striker, J. H. Gabren and Earl V. Lawlor. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Anna Burnette Locke was born March 23, 1870, in Malad, Idaho, and was united in marriage to James A. Locke on February 24, 1886, at Bellevue, Idaho. To this union were born four children: Daniel Locke, (deceased), Estella Brennan of Kalispell, Hazel Boyd of Jacksonville, Florida and James E. Locke of Kalispell. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Garrison, of Live Oaks, Calif.; and two brothers, Conrad Smith of Monterey, California, and Henry E. Smith of Hot Springs, Montana.

Mrs. Locke had lived in Kalispell for the past 12 years and served this community as a nurse for 35 years and was known as "Grandma Locke."

Mrs. Locke is also survived by four grandchildren: Wm. J. Brennan, Anna Locke Boyd, Robert E. Boyd and Anna Locke Markovitch, and two great granddaughters, Wilham J. Brennan is with the armed forces in Austria and Robert Boyd is with the air force in Texas.

MARTHA LUCAS

Funeral services for Martha Lucas were held Thursday afternoon in the Elliot chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Calvary Tabernacle officiating. During the services two selected hymns were sung by G. A. Blachly with Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were Charles M. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Miller, Earl Smith, John W. White and Ray E. Miller. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Martha Lucas was born in Chesapeake county, Richmond, Virginia, and came to Montana in 1887, making her home in Helena. In July of this year she came to Kalispell to make her home with a friend, and passed away October 3 following a brief illness. She is survived by one sister and two brothers of Richmond, Virginia, and a niece, Katherine Batchelor of Richmond, Virginia, was here for the services.

GUY R. LUDWICK

Funeral services for Guy R. Ludwick were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. Archie Pearson was in charge for the American Legion, and colors were posted at the chapel and committal services at the graveside were closed with the military salute and taps. During the chapel service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The Legion and Legion Auxiliary attended in a body. Legionnaires acting as pallbearers were A. A. O'Claire, James Carey, Harold Campbell, Earl Seovel, Ray Robbin and Harry Koch. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Guy R. Ludwick, son of John and Mary Ludwick was born at Utica, Minn., June 2, 1896. He passed away in the veterans' hospital at Portland, Ore., Monday, Feb. 19, 1945, following an operation. He had been in the hospital since Jan. 3.

Mr. Ludwick entered army service May 31, 1917, at Wipona, Minn., and was assigned to the 561st Army Field hospital of the 91st division. He served 18 months overseas and was in three major engagements. He was mustered out at Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 7, 1919.

On Jan. 18, 1922, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna B. Smith at Malta, Mont., where they made their home the next five years. They came to Kallispell in 1927 where Mr. Ludwick entered business. He later moved on the Kallispell police force and left here for Portland in 1943 where he was employed as guard at the Oregon shipyard.

He was a member of the American Legion, Flathead Post No. 7, and took an active interest in its work.

He is survived by his wife Anna, three brothers and four sisters and other relatives.