

FERDINAND SAUERBIER

Funeral services for Ferdinand Sauerbier were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. During the service Mrs. Werner Franz sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were E. J. Phillips, F. A. Cusick, Martin Knutson, S. R. Anderson, C. F. Franklin and Alfred Holden. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ferdinand Sauerbier was born June 19, 1859 in County Perth, Ontario, Canada. He grew up there and in 1881 was married to Miss Rachel Riehl. Seven children were born to this union. The family moved to Michigan and engaged in farming and in 1909 came to the Flathead to farm in the Helena Flats district northeast of Kalispell. Mr. Sauerbier retired from farming in 1916 and made his home in Kalispell since that time. He passed away June 22, 1945, at his home at the age of 86 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachel Sauerbier, at home; and five children, Sam and Jack of Kalispell, Mrs. Sarah Garant of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Edith Hoover of Kalispell, and Mrs. Anne Beaver of Kalispell. There are also 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren surviving.

MARY JANE SEMPF

Mary Jane Chelley was born August 26, 1872, in White Cross, Cornwall, England. At the age of seven years she came to the United States and first lived in Nevada. The family soon moved to Butte, Montana, where she attended school. In 1890 she came to the Flathead and lived at DeWatersville. She was married in October, 1891, to Fred L. Sempf and they homesteaded east of Kalispell. In 1906 they came to Kalispell to make their home and Mr. Sempf passed away here in December, 1921.

Mrs. Sempf had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years and was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of America, Pine Tree Camp No. 1981.

She had been ill for the past two and a half years and passed away at her home at 913 First avenue west in Kalispell, October 28, 1945, at the age of 73 years.

She is survived by her five children: Mrs. William Tuttle and Mrs. Laverne James, both of Portland, Ore.; Fred W., Edith and Charles Sempf, all of Kalispell; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Roy Reter of Butte, Montana.

RUDOLPH A. SHEETS

Rudolph A. Sheets was born May 10, 1864, in Germany and at the age of one month came to the United States with his mother to a homestead where his father had preceded them. Rudolph received his schooling in Iowa where he grew to young manhood. At the age of 19 he went to Nevada and took employment as a range rider. In 1890 after seven years on the range he came to the Flathead and made his home in and near Kalispell for 45 years.

Mr. Sheets moved to Bonan five months ago and passed away there December 8, 1945, at the age of 81 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Sheets, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Campbell, and one granddaughter, Patsy Ruth Campbell.

FRANK A. SHEPARD

Frank Alfred Shepard was born July 6, 1883 at Deer Creek, Wisconsin, to Wilson and Minnie Shepard. At the age of 15, he moved south, later moving to Wyoming where he homesteaded in 1910. In December, 1912, he was united in marriage to Catherine Kemper. To this union four daughters and one son were born.

Mr. Shepard moved his family to Shelby, Montana, in 1922, where he was engaged in work in the oil fields. In 1932, he located in Kalispell, where he made his home until he passed away July 22, 1945, after a lingering illness.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Catherine of Kalispell, four daughters: Mrs. E. T. McLaughlin of Lewistown, Montana; Mrs. John Barnett of Lind, Washington; Mrs. William Detar of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Mrs. George M. Had, widow of Kalispell; one son, Frank A. Shepard, Jr., with the U. S. Navy overseas, and ten grandchildren. One brother, Ernest W., passed away in 1932, and surviving also are three sisters, Mrs. Stella Freymuth, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. C. C. Moore, Powell, Wyoming; Mrs. D. C. Shepard, Billings, Montana, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Shepard had been a member of the Presbyterian church since young manhood, and was also a member of the Masonic lodge since 1925.

ARCHIE SHORT

Archie Short was born May 8, 1868 in Waukesha, Wis. He came to the Flathead 41 years ago and engaged in his trade as a carpenter. He passed away May 7, 1945, at the age of 78 years.

A brother, John, passed away just three weeks before him and he is now survived by his sister, Miss Julia Short, at Waukesha, Wis., and one niece, Genevive Dietrick, of Milwaukee, Wis.

JOHN L. SHORT

John L. Short was born October 6, 1876, and passed away April 14, 1945, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Short was a single man and came to Kalispell in 1904. He followed his trade as carpenter until ill health prevented. He made his home with his brother, Archie Short, at 328 Seventh avenue west in Kalispell.

He is survived by his brother here in Kalispell and one sister in the east.

VERN C. SIMARD

Funeral services for Vern C. Simard were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waugener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church and the American Legion members, all veterans of World War II, acting as pall bearers were Earl Lawlor, Donald D. DeVill, Owen H. Brant, E. S. Klaba, James L. Thompson and Bruce Hubbard. During the services, Miss Geraldine Caswell sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hanger. The color guard stood at the flag-draped casket during the services and there were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where military honors were given.

Obituary

Vern C. Simard was born June 1, 1912, at Sidney, Montana, to Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Simard. He attended school at Sidney and on January 22, 1935, was united in marriage to Miss Hazel M. McFally of Glasgow, Montana. Two children were born to them.

Mr. Simard enlisted in the navy in January 1943 and received a medical discharge in June of the same year. He then worked in defense work and came to Kalispell a little more than a year ago to make his home.

He passed away Sunday, October 21, 1945, following a few minutes illness while hunting west of Marlton, Montana. He was 33 years old.

Mr. Simard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Mary Simard and their two children, Billy aged 9, and Carol, 4, of Kalispell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Simard of Sidney, Montana, and three sisters, Avis Miller of Sidney, Loan Iverson in California, and Lora Simard of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Simard was a member of the American Legion.

FRANK SMITH

Frank Smith was born November 27, 1866, at Cattleville, Missouri.

He came to Valley County Montana in 1928 and in 1931 moved to Hill county where he remained for six years.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Coram in Flathead county for the past two years. He was a single man and no relatives are known. He passed away at his home in Coram October 9, 1945, at the age of 78 years.

CHARLES V. STEDMAN

Funeral services for Charles Valentine Stedman were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church. During the services Don Shepherd sang two hymn selections, accompanied, on the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Tom Bennett, Fred Schumacher, Frank Sommers, Roy W. Daley, Roy R. Hissong and Clyde Alquire. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charles Valentine Stedman was born in Hixton, Wis., on Feb. 14, 1869. He came to Montana at the age of 19 and had lived in Kallispell and Somers for the past six years. He was united in marriage to Magdalene Fisher at Great Falls, Montana, on May 10, 1933. Mr. Stedman passed away Aug. 24, 1945, at the age of 76 years. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Mrs. Magdalene Stedman, of Somers, Montana.

WILLIAM L. ST. JOHN

Funeral services for William L. St. John were held at Arlington, Minnesota, Sunday and the body was then brought to the Waggoner and Campbell chapel at Kallispell.

Rev. Ralph Underwood of Central Christian church conducted brief services at the chapel and committal services at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pall bearers were Elmer Day, Carl E. Gilbertson, W. Mahoney, A. H. Miller, Grant Bakewell and John Sheehan.

Obituary

William L. St. John was born January 1, 1870, in the state of Illinois. He passed away February 17, 1945, at Arlington, Minnesota, at the age of 75 years. He had lived at Arlington the past two years but formerly made his home east of Croston for about nine years where Mrs. St. John passed away in 1943. They were married in 1896 and lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, South Dakota and eastern Montana before coming to the Flathead.

Mr. St. John is now survived by his 12 children: Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Hackon, Mont.; William A. St. John of Arlington, Minn.; Mrs. Gladys Goldsmith of Portland, Ore.; Raymond G. St. John of Whitefish; Mrs. Irene Long of Fouston, Ill.; Mrs. Bernice Becklund of Croston, Minn.; Edwin St. John in the army; Edward St. John in the army; Mrs. Dorothy Burrows of Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles St. John in the army; Gerald St. John in the army and James St. John in the navy.

MRS. W. A. STOTTS

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Stotts were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hibbs. During the service Bible Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were: F. O. Williams, M. R. Wood, A. J. Shaw, Frank Hamok, T. A. Tacherson, and J. S. Bernard. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Arlybelle Johnston Stotts was born November 4, 1880, at Alliance, Neb., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnston. She lived and grew to young womanhood in Alliance, moving to Oklahoma in 1901, where she was united in marriage to William Arthur Stotts in 1905. They resided in Oklahoma until 1911, moving that year to Flathead valley where she has made her home ever since. She passed away in Kalispell January 11, 1945, at the age of 64 years. In 1930 she was married to Charles L. Emmons who passed away in 1910. Last spring she re-married William Stotts.

Mrs. Stotts is survived by her husband, W. A. Stotts, four adopted children, Mrs. T. M. Munro of Seattle, Wash., Morgan R. Stotts presently in the United States army, Mrs. William C. Hay of San Diego, California, and Charles L. Emmons, Jr., of Kalispell, Mont., two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jewett of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. L. Minton of Kennewick, Wash., by one brother, Charles Johnston of Hinton, Okla., and many friends.

Mrs. Stotts' life was marked with a love for the welfare of children and young people which was demonstrated by the acts of her life.

ROSALIA A. STRACK

Rosalia Agatha Strack was born July 11, 1888 at Wichita, Kansas and passed away at the age of 59 years, November 28, 1945, at her home in Kalispell, following a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gass and was united in marriage to Anton Strack February 16, 1909, at Luxemburg, Minnesota. They moved to Beach, North Dakota, and farmed there until coming to Kalispell, September 15, 1934, living first in the Lower valley and moving to Kalispell three years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Anton and eight children: Mrs. Dorthea Sand of Essex, Mont.; Mrs. Josephine Buck, Malheur, Albert, John and Catherine, all of Kalispell. Two children, Marion and Frederick, preceded her in death. Mrs. Strack is also survived by seven sisters and one brother: Mrs. Math Decker of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota; Mrs. Ben Schorn, Ortonville, Minn.; Mrs. Charles Nistler, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Mally Tescher, Sentinel Butte, North Dakota; Mrs. John Brock, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. Clara Baldwin, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Nicholas Shirber, Benicia, Calif. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Charles Nistler of Portland came here for the funeral services.

BERTHA STUDD

Bertha Buehner was born Jan. 5, 1874, at Lansberg, East Prussia, Germany. In 1893 she came to the United States and to Kalispell to make her home. On September 20, 1893, she was married to William K. Studd and they made their home in Kalispell most of the time since. They had been married nearly 52 years.

Mrs. Studd had been in failing health for some time and passed away Feb. 24, 1945, at the age of 71 years.

She is survived by her husband, at home; two sons, Harry Studd, with the armed forces, and Carl Studd of Chicago, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Erna Rowe of Butte, Montana, and Mrs. Minnie Heilmeyer of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren, Vera Heilmeyer, who made her home with her grandparents; Roberts L. Heilmeyer in the service, Juanita Studd and Stewart Sager, and two great-grandchildren living in Ohio.

MARIA C. SUNDIN

Funeral services for Maria C. Sundin were held Friday afternoon at the Elliot chapel with Rev. Sam Carlson, former pastor of the West Side Methodist church and Rev. R. F. Vick of the Egan Methodist church officiating. During the service Rev. Carlson sang a requested hymn in Norwegian and Mrs. Carl Boline and Mrs. Gwen Boline sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Evangel Peterson. Friends serving as casket bearers were: Charles Batey, Arthur Clouse, Andy Nordhous, Claude Mendel, Henley Phillips and Fred Schmaugh. Committal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Maria Christina Ekberg was born May 1, 1869, in Sweden, and in 1879 was united in marriage to John Sundin. In 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Sundin came to the United States to make their home, coming directly to the Flathead. Mr. Sundin passed away June 18, 1922. Mrs. Sundin was a charter member of the West Side Methodist church and loyal and active in the work of the church until her passing, and it was while attending a meeting at the church that she passed away, June 17, 1945. Mrs. Sundin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Esther Norden of Kalispell and two brothers, Isidor Sundin of Spokane, Wash., and Frank Sundin of Seattle. One daughter, Mrs. Hulda Koford, preceded her in death by a few months.

LEONA J. SWITZER

Private funeral services for Leona J. Switzer were held Wednesday afternoon at the Wagguncer & Campbell chapel by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell. During the service, Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Leona Switzer was born in 1902 at Columbia Falls, Mont., and had lived in the Flathead valley all her life. She attended the local schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead county high school. In 1922, she was married to Murray A. Switzer, and is survived by one daughter, Norma Jeanne, of Kalispell.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Joe A. Gravelle of Kalispell, and three sisters, Mrs. Clark Henry, Seattle; Mrs. W. L. Graham, Kalispell; Mrs. Wayne Morris of Chinook; and two nephews, Joe and Johnny Morris. She passed away Oct. 13, 1945, after a lingering illness.