

GEORGE F. EDMONSON

Funeral services for George F. Edmonson were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. F. Vick officiating and the Rev. Paul M. Pease assisting.

Mrs. Vick, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ, sang two beautiful hymns during the service. V. P. Metcalf, Carl Fritz, Victor Croskrey, Byron Graham, Charles M. Smith and F. O. Swisher acted as pall bearers. Interment was in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

George Frank Edmonson was born January 10, 1864, at Buda, Illinois. At the age of 16 he moved to Iowa and it was there on March

15, 1890, that he was united in marriage to Amy Huffman.

In 1918 they moved to Judith Gap, Montana, where they lived until coming to Kallispell in 1925. They lived here until 1943 when they moved to Whitefish to make their home.

Mrs. Edmonson passed away December 20, 1943. Mr. Edmonson passed away in Whitefish December 10, 1946, at the age of 82 years.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Gowdy of Whitefish, Mrs. Erma Ferrell of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Norma Brown of Spensaway, Wash.; three brothers, Robert Edmonson of Whitefish, Dr. E. C. Edmonson of Great Falls, and H. L. Edmonson of Cresco, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Rouse of Texarkana, Texas, and Mrs. Charles Council of Harding, Ont., Canada; a niece, Ruth Morris of Whitefish, and eight grandchildren.

GEORGE G. EDWARDS

Funeral services for George Griffith Edwards were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army. Members of the V.F.W. supplied the color guard and took part at the graveside where the military salute and taps concluded the services. Pall bearers were Chris Sorenson, Ray Weaver, Frank Forbridge, A. E. Pederson, Ed Wilket and Thomas Winters of the V.F.W. and honorary bearers were Bert Coan, Carl Lasater, Dan Sullivan, Cecil Loveall, Oliver Hall and J. A. Brinkerhoff.

Keith Shew sang two hymn selections during the services accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Interment was conducted in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

George Griffith Edwards was born Sept. 27, 1891 at Oskosh, Wisconsin. He passed away at his home near Columbia Falls, Montana Sept. 5, 1946, at the age of 54 years.

He came to the Flathead in 1908 and made his home with his aunt. He later homesteaded east of Conrad, Montana.

In 1917 he entered the service in World War I and served overseas for 22 months. He was a member of the V.F.W.

He returned to the Flathead and for the past 22 years lived in the Bad Rock district. He had been in poor health for some time.

On August 18, 1920 he was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Lee and one son was born to them.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa Edwards, and their son, James, and one sister, Sister Magdeline St. Michaels who lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

AGNES SONSTURD-EISCHEM

Agnes Sonsturd-Eischen was born January 18, 1878 in Norway. She came to the United States at the age of four years with her parents. The family settled on a farm near Reynolds, North Dakota in 1882. She received her education in high school, normal and the State university in North Dakota. She then taught school several years in that state and in Montana.

In 1916 she homesteaded on 320 acres near Shelby, Mont.

She was united in marriage to Phillip Eischen July 5, 1915. Mr. Eischen passed away in 1926. Mrs. Eischen came to Kalispell in 1927 to make her home near her two brothers, Thomas and Otto Sonsturd who survive her and live on Third avenue east north in Kalispell.

GEORGE ENDERMO

Funeral services for George Endermo were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. The chapel was filled by the many friends and beautiful flowers were banked in abundance about the casket. Friends acting as pallbearers were Russell Munter, Harry Hetland, H. G. Marken, Ben R. Sency, George Siderius and Henry Siderius. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

George Endermo was born December 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Endermo at Kenyon, Minn. He was baptized in the Lutheran church there. He moved to Shelby, Montana, with his parents in 1913 where they lived on a homestead. George attended school there and graduated from the Shelby high school in 1927 and was also confirmed in the Lutheran church at that time. In the fall of 1935 the family came to Kalispell and made their home on the farm five miles south of here.

Mr. Endermo had been ill about eight months and passed away in Great Falls, Mont., October 29, 1946 at the age of 36 years.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Endermo, who survive him at the farm home south of Kalispell.

Graveside Services For J. E. Erickson Were Held Today

Graveside services for the late John E. Erickson, who passed away in Helena May 25, were held in Conrad Memorial cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and were conducted by Kalispell Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M. Cyrene Commandery acted as a military escort. He was for many years a member of Masonic bodies, and was a Past Worshipful Master of Kalispell Lodge No. 42.

The body arrived this morning from Helena and lay in state at the Waggener & Campbell chapel from 11 a. m. to the hour of the funeral. It was accompanied from Helena by Mrs. Erickson, her daughter, Mrs. Glen Perry, of Palo Alto, Calif., her son, Vance Erickson and wife, also of Palo Alto, and Mrs. Leslie Cooper, a cousin, of Helena. Another son, John M. Erickson with his wife and son, drove through from Washington, D. C., and arrived in Kalispell this morning.

Judge Erickson, as he was known to most of his old friends in Kalispell, served as judge of the Eleventh Judicial district from 1903 to 1916. He made his home here until he was elected governor, and while he has lived in Helena since, he has always considered Kalispell as his home, and had hoped to return here. He made a vast number of friends during his residence here, who regret his passing. He was the only man who ever had the distinction of being thrice elected governor of Montana.

The family owns a summer home at Yellow Bay on the east shore of Flathead lake, where they expect to

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spend a few days before returning home.

DELFINO ESPARZA

Graveside services for Delfino M. Esparza were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Demersville cemetery with Father James White officiating. Mexican friends acted as pall bearers. Interment was under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

Obituary

Delfino Mora Esparza was born in 1916 at Somberto, Mexico. He came to the Flathead as a farm laborer about six weeks ago. Mr. Esparza passed away on July 2, 1946, on a farm near Creston at the age of 30 years. His only surviving relatives are living in Mexico.

JOHN E. EVANS

John Edward Evans was born July 17, 1881 at Buttercreek, Oregon. He grew up in the west and was married at Stratford, Washington June 28, 1905 to Miss Edith Chaffee. They came to the Flathead 21 years ago and made their home northwest of Kalispell since that time. Mrs. Evans passed away here in February, 1945.

Mr. Evans had been in failing health for some time and passed away in Kalispell April 13, 1946 at the age of 64 years.

He is survived by his seven children, Lawrence S., Floyd E., Milton W., Mrs. Elsie Rhine, Mrs. Videt Olson, Betty June and Ephraim E. There are also several grandchildren.

LT. REESE P. EVANS

Requiem mass was celebrated Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Matthew's church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell for First Lt. Reese P. Evans, Jr. A sailor and a soldier, former altar boy and friends of the deceased, assisted at the altar. A large delegation of veterans attended the services, and military honors were given at the graveside. Veterans acting as pall bearers were Dial McCown, Maurice White, Walter McDermott, Robert Rathbone and John Baker. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

Obituary

Lt. Reese P. Evans, Jr., was born May 11, 1923 in Kalispell, Montana to Reese and Elizabeth Evans. He attended St. Matthew's school and served as altar boy at St. Matthew's church. He graduated from Flathead county high school in 1941.

In November, 1942, he enlisted in the army air corps, and took his cadet training at the Western Training Command and received his wings May 23, at Marfa, Texas.

He served as a B-17 bomber pilot with the Eighth air force in the European theater of operations.

Early in Jan., 1945, he was stationed at Deven Green, England, where he completed 23 missions over Germany.

He wore the European campaign ribbon, with two battle stars, the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Presidential citation.

Lt. Evans flew his plane, the "Maisie," back to Bradley Field, Connecticut, June 29, 1945. He was transferred to the Fourth air force in October and stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., where he later became adjutant of the Bau hospital.

He passed away Jan. 6, 1945, at the age of 22 years. Lt. Phillip Himmel accompanied the body to Kalispell.

Lt. Evans is survived by his wife, Maisie, his two-year-old daughter, Barbio, both of Whitefish; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Evans, Sr., of Kalispell, and one sister, Mrs. Hollister A. Larson, of Kalispell.

MRS. MINNIE EVERETT

Minnie Dawson was born Nov. 20, 1866, at Wyoming, Illinois. Her childhood was spent in Illinois and Nebraska and on December 5, 1885, she was united in marriage to Irving Everett. They resided in Texas a short time before moving to the Flathead in 1902. She has made her home north of Kalispell and in Kila ever since. For the past four years Mrs. Everett has been an invalid. She passed away May 23, 1946, at the home of her son, Ernest, at the age of 79 years.

Surviving her are her seven children, Archie, Ernest and Andrew, all of Kalispell, Edwin and Loren of Kila, Mrs. Eunice Hillsop of Spokane and Wayne. One son, Frank, passed away Feb. 27, 1932. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.