

PHILLIP GAGNON

Funeral services for Phillip Gagnon were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Major James E. Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment was in the Demersville cemetery.

Obituary

Phillip Gagnon was born February 24, 1867, at Houghton county, Michigan, the son of John and Mary Gagnon. He came to the Flathead about 38 years ago, spending most of his life place in Bigfork, Mont. He passed away September 29, 1946, at the age of 79 years. Surviving him are two sons, John and Webster Gagnon of Chassell, Michigan, and one daughter, Beatrice J. Gagnon of Chicago, Illinois.

ELMINA GALLAGHER

Elmina Smalley-Gallagher was born Sept. 2, 1865 at Blue Earth Minnesota. She moved with her parents as a small child to Boone, Ia where she grew to womanhood.

She was married in Iowa in 1885 to Horace A. Gallagher and 5 sons were born to them.

In 1900 the family moved to the Flathead and made their home west of Columbia Falls. Mr. Gallagher passed away in 1938. Mrs. Gallagher passed away June 19, 1946 at the age of 80 years.

She is survived by three sons, Hugh of Whitefish, Charles of Great Falls and Ralph of Columbia Falls. There are also 5 grand children and three great grand children.

HARRIETT M. GANNON

Harriett Mahoney - Gannon was born Dec. 25, 1859 in Springfield, Mass., to Patrick and Julia Mahoney. She grew up there and was united in marriage to Thomas J. Gannon. After Mr. Gannon's death eight years ago, Mrs. Gannon came to Montana to be near her children. She had lived in Kalispell a year and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, January 13, 1946. She was past 86 years of age.

Mrs. Gannon is survived by her three children, Mrs. T. J. Landry of Somers, Mrs. Earle Wheeler of Kalispell and Thomas A. Gannon of Sunburst, Montana and eight grandchildren. There is also one brother surviving, Patrick D. Mahoney of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Gannon's home was at Springfield, Mass., for 78 years.

Elderly Resident Of Valley Passes

The many friends of Harry Gatiss, pioneer resident of Flathead county, will deeply regret his death, which occurred at his home at Creston late yesterday.

Mr. Gatiss has been in ill health for several years, but has been able to be up and about until recent months, when he was confined to his home.

He was born in Durham County, England, May 16, 1864, and came to the United States in 1889. He enlisted in the U. S. army, Company H, 8th Infantry regiment, at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and was discharged as a non-commissioned officer on April 5, 1890. He then went to Denver with the Bessemer Steel company, and from there to Butte, where he was employed as a mine superintendent. There he was married to Rose M. Wilson of Pueblo, Colorado on April 24, 1895, and built a home in Butte, where their son, Robert H. Gatiss, was born August 15, 1896.

Mr. Gatiss first came to the Flathead in 1891, and again in 1893, finally disposing of the home in Butte and settling here permanently in May, 1899, on account of the health of Mrs. Gatiss, clearing the virgin forest and building a new home which included all of the modern conveniences.

In 1919 the family began the building of what became the Gatiss Milling company at Creston, an hydraulic powered feed, grain and flour business, which built up and prospered for the next 25 years. This part of the property was disposed of on account of the steadily failing health of Mr. Gatiss in 1944, when he and Mrs. Gatiss built a new home near that of their son, three fourths of a mile east of Creston, where they have since resided.

Mr. Gatiss always took an active interest in public affairs, and assisted with community and public projects as long as his health permitted.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Rose M. Gatiss, his son, Robert Gatiss, and a sister, Frances Fairless, and other relatives in England.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

MRS. SYLVIA GERLEMAN

Sylvia Osborn-Gerleman was born November 20, 1864, at Vicksburg, Michigan. She grew up in Michigan and was a teacher in the public schools there for several years. She then came west to Bigfork, Montana, to visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sliter, and decided to make her home here. She was married to Henry Gerleman and lived in and near Bigfork for 43 years.

She passed away in Kalispell March 6, 1946, at the age of 81 years.

She is survived by her nephew, Everit Sliter of Somers, Montana, two nieces, Mrs. William G. Dryden and Miss Veda Sliter and her brother-in-law, E. L. Sliter, all of Long Beach, Calif.

HAROLD M. GILBERTSON

Funeral services for Harold M. Gilbertson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Amon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church assisted by his grandson, Rev. Norman Prestbye, of the Lutheran church of Polson.

During the service a quartet composed of Mrs. Margaret Elsass, Mrs. Orien Koppang, Miss Ruth Prestbye and Mrs. Harlan Smith sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Friends acting as pall bearers were Marcus Olsrud, Oscar Moen, Iver Tollefson, Ernie Luke, Olay Prestbye and C. H. Evenson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Memorial gifts were announced to missions from the Stillwater Lutheran aid and congregation, the Bethlehem Lutheran aid and by the Gilbertson family to the Stillwater Lutheran church in honor of the long service of Mr. Gilbertson in that organization.

Obituary

Harold M. Gilbertson was born March 4, 1868, at Dramman, Norway. After his mother's death, the family came to the United States settling on a farm near Benson, Minnesota. Mr. Gilbertson received his education in the rural schools of that area taking teacher's training at St. Cloud, Minn.

Mr. Gilbertson was married to Miss Inga Gilbertson also of Benson. Three years later they came west and took up a homestead in Teton county. In 1896 they came to the Flathead, making their home in the Stillwater community where they lived for 26 years, farming and teaching school. The family were early pioneer members of the Stillwater Lutheran church where Mr. Gilbertson was its first treasurer and conducted a large choir for many years. After moving to Kalispell in 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson transferred their membership to Bethlehem Lutheran church. Mr. Gilbertson continued his teaching for a number of years, making a total of almost 30 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow; four daughters, Clara Prestbye, Adelaide Jensen and Louise Mercord of Kalispell and Ida Timboe of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and four sons, Conrad and Clarence of Kalispell, Oscar of Chicago, and Lawrence of Coos Bay, Oregon. Also one sister and four brothers, 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death.

B. B. GILLILAND

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for the late B. B. Gilliland at the Baptist church with the Rev. Russell W. Prentice officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Waggener and Campbell mortuary. Active pallbearers were Halver Hanson, Charles W. Short, Leonard Moore, Walter J. Smith, Fred Brinkman and Jesse Adams. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Hollensteiner, T. H. Bogart, Charles Kettlejohn, E. J. Bjerneby, C. D. O'Neil, W. J. Jaquette, Anton Fox, Charles R. Cyr, B. J. McIntyre and Frank Dern.

Interment was in the family lot in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

The late B. B. Gilliland, who died at his home here on Second avenue east early Friday morning, was one of Kalispell's earliest residents, and during his life time had constructed a good many of the city's principal buildings.

He was born in Pennsylvania, the son of Samuel Gilliland and Adeline Carrothers on May 25, 1860. As a young man he came to Montana about 1888, first locating at Dillon, and coming to Demersville about a year later.

While in Dillon, he met his future wife, Caroline Carmichael, who was there visiting a sister, and in 1888 they were married in Pecatonica, Illinois. Thereafter, they returned to Montana, coming to Demersville from Dillon with the late John Weightman by horse and buggy.

When Kalispell Township was settled, Mr. Gilliland came here and erected the house in which he lived for practically the rest of his life and in which he died. His wife passed away in 1912.

Surviving Mr. Gilliland is a sister, Miss Mary Gilliland who resides in Orbisonia, Pennsylvania, a brother, Bruce Gilliland now residing in Whitefish with his son Claude, a son, Ross C. Gilliland of Inglewood, California, and a daughter, Miss Gussie Gilliland, who has been head of the English department of the local high school here for many years until her recent resignation.

MARY A. GLIDDEN

Funeral services for Mary Ann Glidden were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the services Keith Shew sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were James Nardi, Carl Vidett, Fred Marshall, Sam N. Lidell, Robert Casady, and Elmer Bloom. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Ann Gregory was born November 15, 1864, at Maquoketa, Iowa, was married in 1886 at Miller, South Dakota, to George Albert Glidden. The family came to Kalispell in 1916 and made their home in and near here since that time.

Mrs. Glidden passed away October 31, 1946, at the age of 81 years.

She is survived by her husband, George A. Glidden, at the home; six daughters, Mrs. May Main of Turin, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Hilma Steel, Proctor, Mont.; Mrs. Elmira Enderson, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Phoebe Devitt and Mrs. Gladys Sloan of Kalispell and Mrs. Norman Newton, Metairie Falls, Wash.;

four sons, Elwood of St. Paul, Minnesota; Wesley of Portland, Ore.; William of Dayton, Mont., and Burt of Thompson Falls, Mont. There are also 28 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MRS. CLARA E. GOULD

Clara Ellen Stevens was born to James and Sarah Stevens March 16 1890 at Creston, Montana. She grew up here and on March 28, 1907 was united in marriage to George Gould. They continued their residence in the Flathead until three years ago when they moved to Thompson Falls and more recently to Hot Springs. Mrs. Gould had been in failing health for some time and passed away in Kalispell February 7, 1946 at the age of 55 years.

She is survived by her husband, George Gould, at home; and ten children. Two children, Mrs. Edith Hayworth and Georgie Gould, preceded her in death. Those surviving are Mrs. Sue Doyle of Puyallup, Wash.; Mrs. Mable Leach of Puyallup, William of Puyallup, Mrs. Violet Clark of Tacoma, Wash.; Walter Gould, James Gould, George Gould, all of Hot Springs; Mrs. Florence Littlefield of Whitefish; Wilma Gould and Margaret Gould, both of Kalispell. There are also three brothers, Charles, William and Robert Stevens, all of Kila, Montana, and two sisters, Rose Couclin of Denver and Mrs. Edna Ladiges of Alberton, Montana, and 13 grandchildren.

MATILDA GRAHAM

Funeral services for Matilda Graham were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. M. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating.

Music for the services was furnished by Don Shepard, who sang two hymns, and by Mrs. J. M. Carlson, who accompanied at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were Arthur Bauer, Maudie Street, George Trankle, Erwin Bauer, John Nilson, and P. J. Strelow. Interment was conducted in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Matilda Hooper Graham was born in Cornwall, England April 3, 1871. She grew to womanhood in England and was married there to Thomas Manuel in 1890. They came to the United States that same year to make their home in the Flathead near Kalispell. Mr. Manuel passed away here in 1895 and 1898 Mrs. Manuel was married to George Graham. They made their home on the farm four miles north of Kalispell and Mr. Graham passed away in November 1936 while in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Graham continued to make her home on the farm and later in Kalispell until last May when she went to Havre, Montana. She had also spent some time in Rochester, Minnesota. She passed away at Havre August 10, 1946 at the age of 75 years.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Manuel of Havre, Montana, Wilham Graham of Portland, Oregon and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mrs. Violet Hughes of Seattle, Washington. There are also 16 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Mrs. Graham attended the Methodist church of Kalispell where she was a member for many years.

DAVID GREIG

David Greig, son of Michael B. Greig and Isabel Marr-Greig was born at the Links, Fifeshire, Scotland in 1861. He grew up in Scotland, and was married to Isabel Dunshire in 1880, who preceeded him in death in 1945 at Kalispell.

Mr. Greig came to the United States with his two brothers Michael and James in 1881, spending a short time in Denver, Colorado and thence overland to the Flathead in 1882.

He was a carpenter by trade and worked on an addition to the mission at St. Ignatius, and the old smelter at Anaconda.

His wife and daughter joined him in the Flathead in 1884, where they settled on a homestead south west of Kalispell. Mr. Greig lived there until the time of his death June 19, 1946. He was nearly eighty five years of age.

Mr. Greig was interested in the development of this county and held various offices.

He was County Commissioner when the present court house was built, and served four terms as County Assessor.

He is the last of four brothers who helped settle Flathead valley contributing much to its welfare.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. C. J. Allister of Helena, his brother-in-law, Andrew Dussire, of Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews, also of Kalispell.

MRS. GENA G. GRIFFICE

Gena G. Sollom was born at Reynolds, North Dakota, Dec. 29, 1880. She attended school there and grew to womanhood. She was married to Branch Griffice at Spokane, Washington in 1901 and 10 years later they moved to Cut Bank, Montana. In 1920 they came to the Flathead to make their home at Whitefish where they have lived since.

Mrs. Griffice had been in failing health for many years and was an invalid the past seven years. She passed away at her home March 15, 1946, at the age of 65 years.

She was confirmed in the Lutheran church as a child.

She is survived by her husband, Branch Griffice, at home; two brothers, T. J. Sollom of Valer, Mont., and H. D. Sollom of Grand Forks, North Dakota; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Buckett of Woodland, Washington.

FRED GRIFFIN

Funeral services for Fred Griffin were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist Church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were J. W. Thompson, Michael Gibbs, Charles M. Thompson, Raymond F. Miller, R. T. Mills and Deward Dickerson. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary

Fred Henry Griffin was born in San Antonio, Texas in 1882, and grew to manhood in that city.

While still living in San Antonio he became acquainted with, and was united in marriage to Christina White, a sister of John White of Kalispell, the marriage taking place in 1907.

Two children were born to this union, a daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, Fred Henry, Jr., who is now living in Los Angeles, California, where he has a pharmacy and a medical clinic.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1916.

Mrs. Griffin passed away on July 27, 1941, and last Saturday the death summons came rather suddenly to Mr. Griffin. He was 64 years of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving relatives, besides the son, Fred, Jr., include two sisters, one living in San Antonio, Texas, and the other living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Griffin was a member of the Second Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas.

PAULINE GRIFFIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Griffin were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Elder Halvor Thompson of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

During the service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were R. S. McShane, A. S. McShane, T. J. Corbett Jr., Charles Corbett L. P. Tanner and Lloyd Sanderson.

Interment was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Obituary

Pauline Bellmore Griffin was born in Parshall (Mountrail Co.) North Dakota to Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Bellmore on Dec. 25, 1914.

She moved to the Flathead at the age of 5 years and passed away at Coram, Montana on August 8, 1946 at the age of 31 years.

Mrs. Griffin is survived by her husband, Paul M. Griffin and two children, Dale Frederick, age 12 and Donna Marie, age 8. There are also 11 brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ernest Weed, Adalore Bellmore, Morris Bellmore, Robert Bellmore, Miss Caroline Bellmore and Miss Beverly Bellmore all of Bigfork, Waldo Bellmore of Nunn, Colorado, Mrs. Marion Mauk and Mrs. James Ginger of Spokane, Mrs. Vern Campbell of Anaconda and Mrs. Peter Sprunger of Kalispell. Her mother, Mrs. Olga Bellmore, also survives and lives on the East Lake shore of Bigfork.

ROSE GUAY

Rose Jerome was born June 14, 1863, at St. Louis de Gorzaque, Canada and when one year old she moved, with her family, to Dennemora, New York where they made their home for 11 years. In 1875 they moved to Malone, New York for two years and then to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and it was there that she was united in marriage to Charles H. Guay on October 2, 1881. IN 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Guay came to the Flathead to make their home and Mr. Guay passed away in 1910.

Mrs. Guay is survived by six sons: George of Kalispell; Fred of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Frank of Eugene, Oregon; Paul of Centralia, Washington; Albert of Maryland, and Louise of Orting, Washington. She is also survived by two daughters: Mrs. Rose Miller of Kalispell and Rosanna Lewis also of Kalispell and 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.