

SHARON L. RASMUSSEN

Funeral services for Sharon Lee Rasmussen were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. D. E. Allen of Central Christian Christian church assisted by the Rev. A. B. Bristow.

During the services Don Shepard sang two appropriate solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Those acting as pall bearers were George Duffy, Fred Miller, Bert Fry, Robert Lyford, Ronny Lyford and Wilber Lyford. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Sharon Lee Rasmussen was born March 11, 1942 in Kalispell to Herman E. and Dollie Dorn Rasmussen. She passed away here April 17, 1946 at the age of four years. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Raymond, all of Kalispell. There are also grandparents and other relatives.

PHILIP E. RAWDING

Funeral services for Phillip E. Rawding were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston of Polson. During the services Roland Snyder and Paul Snyder sang two hymn selections with Paul Snyder at the organ. Services on behalf of the Odd Fellows lodge were then conducted by M. S. Spink. Members of the lodge attended in a body and acted as pall bearers.

Those acting as pall bearers were Bert Adams, James B. Cochran, Earl Fuller, Arthur Johnson, Walter Voelker and A. B. Yaffl. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Phillip E. Rawding was born Feb. 4, 1873, at Paxton, Ill. At the age of 12 years he moved to Nebraska with his parents and later went to Wyoming where he engaged in ranching. He came to Kalispell in 1906 by covered wagon and here he entered the transfer business which he continued for 25 years. He then sold his interests and for the past three years he had been connected with the City Park service of Kalispell.

He was a member of the local I.O.O.F. lodge.

Mr. Rawding passed away at his home on First avenue west north in Kalispell Feb. 17, 1946, at the age of 73 years.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Mary Phillip-Rawding and three children: Mrs. Gertrude Wilson of Kalispell, Mrs. Goldie Katherine Steinke of Seattle, Wash., and Herbert Rawding of Tacoma, Wash., and two brothers, W. S. Rawding of Shelton, Wash., and H. C. Rawding of Harrington, Delaware.

CHARLES E. REED

Funeral services for Charles E. Reed were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating in the capacity of V. F. W. chaplain. Don Shepard sang two selected hymns during the service and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Members of the V. F. W. who acted as pallbearers were Conrad L. Spaulding, Elmer Pomeroy, Roy Root, Thomas Winter, A. Parr and Ray Weaver. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where the V. F. W. committal services were conducted.

Obituary

Charles Evan Reed was born April 2, 1901, at Lone Tree, Iowa. He came to the Flathead in 1905 and, except for the time spent in the service during the First World War, lived here until 1938. Mr. Reed was a veteran of both World War I and World War II, having served overseas during both conflicts. He also served in the U. S. Coast Guard for a period after the First World War.

Mr. Reed passed away September 19, 1946, at Yuma, Arizona, as a result of an accident at the age of 45 years.

Surviving him are his daughter, Donna Mae Reed of Hoquiam, Wash., his mother, Mrs. G. A. Devor of Somers, and three sisters, Mrs. Blanch Larabee, Mrs. R. R. Ricketts and Mrs. H. F. McClung, all of Kalispell.

WILLIAM J. REIMER

Funeral services for William J. Reimer were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the flag-draped casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms for the services. Clide Carr sang two appropriate hymn selections during the services accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Walter Franz, R. A. Mathwig, R. H. Galiss, Henry Weaver, V. T. Zimmerman and R. M. Strassburg. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where military honors were given at the graveside.

Obituary

William John Albert Reimer was born Feb. 10, 1870 on the Isle of Rugen in the Baltic Sea. At the age of 13 he came to Chicago, where he remained for six years. In 1889 he moved to Nebraska where he engaged in farming. He enlisted in the U. S. army in 1891 to serve in the Fourth infantry. At the expiration of his term he reenlisted in the Sixth regiment of cavalry and again in March 1898 he reenlisted and served during the Spanish-American War. Much of his time was in Cuba where he remained with the army of occupation after the war and received his honorable discharge in April, 1902, after 12 years of service. He remained in Cuba for a time and then in 1902 came to the Flathead valley and bought a farm east of the Flathead river.

He was married Oct. 6, 1905 to Miss Hedwig Borchard and three children were born to them. Mrs. Reimer passed away in October 1918. Mr. Reimer was again married in 1920 to Minnie Zumwalt who survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves three children: Mrs. Alice Logan of Creston, Ben Reimer of Kalispell and William Reimer of Hamilton and a step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Robbin, of Bigfork, one sister, Mrs. William Kammeyr of Libby, and one brother, Albert of Creston. There are also eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry, and a sister, Bertha.

Mr. Reimer had spent 43 years in the valley but for a time was connected with the United States customs service and immigration department in Glacier National park.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, the Spanish-American War Veterans at Kalispell and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Brown ing.

ANDREW J. RHODES

Andrew Jacob Rhodes was born in Kalispell on October 6, 1927. He spent his entire life in this region, attending the Baldrock school and later Flathead County High school.

After finishing his schooling he was employed as a mail route driver out of Kalispell. Since last spring he has been employed by the Somers Lumber company.

Last February 3, he was united in marriage to Carol Uhde at Libby, Montana, and the young couple lived at Somers until his untimely death.

Mr. Rhodes passed away September 9, 1946 of injuries sustained in an auto accident at the age of 18 years.

Surviving him are his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes, two brothers, Clarence N. and Carl M. of Kalispell, also other relatives and many friends.

CONRAD W. RIEHL

Funeral services for Conrad W. Riehl were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating.

Music for the services was furnished by Mrs. Myrl Martin and Guilford Martin singing two duets with Mrs. Don Darnell as accompanist. Friends acting as pallbearers were Clarence Caton, Man- nic Street, Frank Yekkes, E. L. Smith, Peter DeGroot and W. C. Bandel. Flathead Post No. 7 of the American Legion had charge of the interment services at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Conrad W. Riehl was born November 18, 1890 at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, the oldest son of Fred and Mary Riehl. The family moved from Canada to Michigan and in 1898 moved on west, settling in the Flathead. Mr. Riehl spent the remainder of his life here with the exception of the time in the army during the First World War.

In 1922 he was united in marriage to Rose Zucker at Kalispell and to this union were born two children.

Mr. Riehl was employed from 1929 to 1945 with the U. S. Forest service as a mechanic, work which he enjoyed very much. For the past year he has been employed by the State Highway department as a mechanic.

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He passed away suddenly at his home in Kalispell on September 11, 1946 at the age of 55 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Rose, one daughter, Mrs. Helen-Hume of Fortine, one son, Conrad (Bill) Riehl who is with the Marine Corps, stationed at Oceanside, Calif., a granddaughter, Karow K. Hume, his mother, Mrs. Mary Kewis of Kalispell, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bethel of Kalispell, two brothers, Fred Riehl of Great Falls and Albert Riehl of Kalispell, two half-brothers, Daniel and Louis Riehl of Columbia Falls and many other relatives and a host of friends.

RALPH E. RIPKE

Funeral services for Ralph E. Ripke were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by the 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. The color guard stood by the flag-draped casket and services were concluded at the graveside with the military salute and taps. Friends acting as pallbearers were Henry Eslick, George Defoies, Ernest O'Brien, A. S. Saunders, H. W. Adams and Sam Parker. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ralph Ripke was born August 23, 1888, at Kearney, Nebr. He came with his parents to the Flathead in 1903 and moved to the farm north of Bigfork. He was called into service in the First World War and served overseas. After the war he returned to farming and in 1926 was elected sheriff of Flathead county which office he held until the end of 1932. He was married October 4, 1927, to Miss Florence Callahan of Missoula and in 1933 they took up work at the farm again north of Bigfork.

Mr. Ripke passed away at his home August 22, 1946, at the age of 57 years.

He is survived by his widow and their two sons, Ralph, Jr., and Robert, all at home, two brothers, Francis of Kalispell and Roy of Bigfork and one sister, Mrs. W. L. Fox of Bigfork.

His parents and two other brothers preceded him in death.

MARY E. RITZMAN

Funeral services for Mary Ellen Ritzman were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating. Two beautiful selections were rendered by Clide Carr with Mrs. J. M. Carlson accompanying at the organ. Friends acting as pallbearers were Nelmer Dunham, Lynn Honnold, L. E. McBride, Fred Gyron, C. W. Rhoads, and C. E. Johnson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Mary Ellen Franklin Ritzman was born February 23, 1909, at Helena Flats, northwest of Kalispell. She has spent her entire life in this community except for four years which were spent living on the coast.

On April 27, 1936, she was united in marriage to LeRoy Ritzman. Mrs. Ritzman passed away October 1, 1946, after a brief illness at the age of 37 years.

Surviving her are her husband LeRoy, her father, C. J. Franklin, sister, Mrs. Rosa Walters, four brothers, Alva B. Franklin of Kalispell, Charles H. Franklin of Fortine, Albert Franklin of Chelan, Wash., and Sid Franklin of Chico, Calif.; also many other relatives and friends.

NICKOLAS J. RODENBERG

Nickolas John Rodenberg was born February 9, 1873, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (Prussia). At the age of five, he came to the United States with his parents and settled at Durant, Iowa, where Mr. Rodenberg attended school. He later completed his education in colleges at Des Moines, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On October 5, 1904, while living in Minnesota, he was united in marriage to Rosa Belle Clark.

After farming ten years in eastern North Dakota, Mr. Rodenberg engaged in the grain buying business. Later he became state grain inspector at the Agricultural College at Fargo, N. D. He then became active in organizing farmers' elevators throughout North Dakota and Montana.

Mr. Rodenberg was a Master Mason and a Shriner. He passed away August 2, 1946, at the age of 68 years at his home northeast of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow and eight children: Grace Schumacher, Nellie Mills, Marjorie Gloyd, Henry and Robert Rodenberg, all of Kalispell, Gladys Bentson of Sidney, Mont., Frank Rodenberg of Shelton, Wash., Evelyn Erickson of Seattle, Wash. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, five brothers, Henry A. Rodenberg of Eldorado Springs, Missouri, Harry Rodenberg of Lake Park, Iowa, Fred and Charles Rodenberg of Davenport, Iowa, and Walter Buckwaldt of Rock Island, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Mesman of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Elvina Gehl of Fulda, Minn.

IDA H. ROGNE

Ida Helgine Hovle was born September 3, 1883, at Clay Banks, Wisconsin, to Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Hovle. During her youth she regularly attended Sunday school and parochial school, being confirmed in the Tanum Lutheran church in Clay Banks, Wis., on August 15, 1898.

In 1916 she was married to Knute Rogne at which time they moved to Fairview, Mont. They farmed there until 1925 when they moved to Kalispell, living at Helena Flats until the time of her death. Mrs. Rogne passed away August 14, 1946, at the age of 62 years.

Surviving are her husband, Knute Rogne, one son, Kenneth Rogne and one daughter, Gladys Rogne, all of Kalispell. Also one brother survives, Halvor H. Hovle of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

SELMA O. ROPER

Selma O. Blumberg-Roper was born July 23, 1881 in Stockholm, Sweden. She came to the United States at the age of four years to make her home at Wafertown, Minnesota. She attended school there and grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to George Roper at Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1900 and a year later they came to Kalispell where Mr. Roper engaged in the barber trade. Mr. Roper passed away here in 1927 and Mrs. Roper went to Spokane a year later to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Green.

Only recently she went to Bremerton, Wash., to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Florence Fehlberg, when she was taken suddenly ill and passed away.

Mrs. Roper had lived on Third avenue west in Kalispell 27 years and in Spokane the past 18 years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Florence Fehlberg of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Edna Green of Spokane, Wash. One sister also survives, Mrs. Amanda Diggar of Yakama, Wash.

Mrs. Roper was a member of the Lutheran church.

WILLIAM F. ROSS

Funeral service for William F. Ross were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. Two very appropriate hymns were rendered by Clyde Carr, who was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were Owen H. Brant, Colin Wills and Charles Smith of Kalispell; Art McCullough, Henry H. Ludeman, Chas. R. Noel of Hobson, Montana. Interment was conducted in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

William F. Ross was born near Hopkins, Missouri, on September 26, 1876, the second son of Henry N. and Cordelia Ross. It was there that he grew up and attended grade and high school. On October 1, 1899 he married Edna Noel Criger.

The couple moved to Red Lodge, Montana a short time after their marriage where Mr. Ross engaged in farming, dairying, stockraising and later in the meat and grocery business.

In 1912 the family moved to the Judith Basin where he conducted a meat and grocery business at Stanford. In 1915 he, with his wife, was engaged with his uncle, the late A. H. Ross, in a general merchandise business at Geyser, Montana, which they conducted for a number of years.

Mr. Ross was elected clerk and recorder of Judith Basin county in 1926 and held that position until January 1, 1939 at which time the family moved to a ranch near Kila which he owned. However, business interests still appealed to him so upon selling the ranch, he opened a meat and grocery business in Bigfork which he operated until three years ago when he moved to Kalispell. Mr. Ross passed away in a Seattle hospital on July 15, 1946 at the age of 70 years.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Lynn S. Ross, Kalispell; Nea Doris Grandchamp, Toston, Mont.; Margaret Zoe Dishman Abigoula, and William Ross, Stanford; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also, he is survived by one brother, S. W. Ross of Cotopaxi, Colo., and one sister, Grace E. Ross of Canon City, Colo.

INGER D. ROST

Funeral services for Inger Dorthie Rost were held Wednesday afternoon in the Holt chapel with Mrs. R. C. Treloar, pastor of the Holt Methodist church, officiating. During the service two appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Florence Slethaug with Mrs. Charles Bunyer at the piano. Friends and neighbors serving as casket bearers were H. G. Marken, C. H. Bartlett, N. B. Johnson, Roy Ripke, Harry Hopkins and Jacob Lee. Interment was in the Lone Pine cemetery under the direction of the Elliot mortuary.

Obituary

Inger Dorthie Amondson was born in Nestrand, Norway, May 9, 1868 and as an orphan at the age of nine years she came to Iowa. On June 17, 1881 she was married to Carl Ludvig Rost. In 1883 the family moved to Helena where they lived for three years and in 1887 they moved to the Flathead valley and lived on a homestead.

Mrs. Rost knew the hardship and trials of pioneer life in the western country, but met it with a smile and a friendly spirit, never turning a stranger away from her door.

She is survived by one son, Ludvig Rost; and five daughters: Mrs. Charles Wolstad, Mrs. Halvor Linden, Mrs. Floyd Mee, Mrs. Alma Moody and Mrs. Albert Harness. There are also 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews and one great-grandchild.

She was an active member of the West Side Methodist church as long as her health permitted, and for a long while had been a member of the Bethany Lutheran aid society.