

EDNA M. PECKHAM

Edna Mae Wentworth was born April 2, 1881 at Cresco, Iowa, and passed away Feb. 19, 1946 at Kalispell, Montana, at the age of 64 years.

She grew up in Iowa and on April 25, 1900 was united in marriage to Nelson C. Peckham. They came to Kalispell in 1916 to make their home and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. Peckham united with the Cresco Baptist church and later transferred to the Kalispell church and was very active in the various branches as long as health permitted. She had served as Sunday school teacher, church clerk, president of the Missionary society, church historian and other positions.

Mrs. Peckham is survived by her husband, N. C. Peckham, at home, three children, Mrs. Homer Bowman of Great Falls, Mrs. Bernard Cox of Seattle, Wash., and Ford Peckham of Kalispell and three grandchildren. There are also three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. R. C. Noblett, Mrs. Carrie W. Johnson, A. W. Wentworth and R. C. Wentworth, all of Iowa, and Mrs. Herbert Chatterton, of Belton, Montana, and many friends.

AXEL PETERSON

Funeral services for Axel Peterson were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. A. H. Backman of the Whitefish American Lutheran church officiating. During the services Don Shepard sang two solos accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers were Ernest Jensen, Ed T. Termaat, Carl Eid, Kenneth Rogne, Theodore Neilsen and Anton Mahlum. Interment was conducted in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Axel Peterson was born April 29, 1862 in Sweden. He came to the United States at the age of 20 and settled in the Flathead in 1902. He farmed on his own place northeast of Kalispell until his retirement a few years ago. Mr. Peterson passed away at the age of 83 years while enroute home from a visit with relatives in Cut Bank. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. David Shoemca of Yakima, Wash. and Mrs. Vernon Chase of Minneapolis, Minn.; four nephews, H. W. Peterson of Cut Bank, Clyde Peterson of Stanley, N. D., Vernon Peterson of Monroe, Wis., and Russell Peterson of Yakima, Wash.

MRS. JESSIE W. PETERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie W. Peterson were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, the Rev. Amon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. During the service Mrs. O. C. Bjorlie sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were William Arndt, J. C. Enis, E. B. Foot, F. C. Rockwood, William Zufall and S. Smith. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Jessie Winona Sharp was born June 14, 1876, at Mutler, Mich., and graduated from high school there. She was married at Concord, Mich., to Frank D. Shepard and two children were born to them. Mr. Shepard passed away in Michigan and Mrs. Shepard came to Kalispell about 30 years ago. On December 30, 1918 she was united in marriage to Nels Peterson, who passed away here in 1941.

Mrs. Peterson had been ill only a few days and passed away April 30, 1946, at the age of 69 years.

She was a member of the local Rebekah lodge, the W. R. C., and was president of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by her two children, Don Shepard and Mrs. Irene Koch, both of Kalispell and one brother, Claude Sharp, also of Kalispell. There are five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. LYDIA A. PHANCO

Lydia Alice Loney was born at Fennimore, Wisconsin, January 1, 1860. She moved with her parents to Osage, Iowa as a young girl and grew up there. She was married to Walter Whelen in 1880 and two children were born to them. Mr. Whelen passed away in 1913 and a son, Frank, passed away in 1933. Mrs. Whelen was married in 1917 to Charles Phanco who passed away in 1933 and she had been making her home since then with her daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Corbett at Elkton, Minn.

She passed away there December 1, 1946 at the age of 86 years.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Olws lodge. Beside her daughter, Mrs. Corbett, she is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Cecil Argo of Perma, and Mrs. Laura Bianchi of Texas; seven great-grandchildren; three stepsons, Merrill of Corpus Christie, Texas; Glenn of Kalispell, and Dayton of Sandpoint, Idaho; a stepdaughter, Floy Zettie of Spokane, Washington; three brothers, Byron Loney of Osage, Iowa; Truman Loney of Hopkins, Minn., and Merrill Loney of Little Cedar, Iowa; three sisters, Gatt Lomas of Fennimore, Wis., and Mrs. Waldo Johannesson of Austin, Minn.

JOHN W. PRATT

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Matthew's church, the Rev. Father James White officiating, for John W. Pratt who died Monday afternoon.

Obituary

He was born in Wisconsin May 29, 1854. He came to the Flathead from Edgemont, South Dakota, in 1895, residing here until 1923 when he moved to Hillsboro, Oregon. He returned again to the Flathead in 1940. On April 6, 1883, he was married to Mary Carr who preceded him in death in 1940. He is survived by four daughters, Catherine Pratt and Mrs. Andrew Hundahl of Kalispell; Mrs. R. L. Managhan of Lonepine and Mrs. M. J. Holt of Beaverton, Oregon. Also one brother, Fred Pratt of Kensington, Kansas. There are several grand and great grandchildren. Casket bearers were Doyle Sampson; Gordon Holt, Everett Managhan, Maurice Hundahl, Victor Hundahl and Louis Thomas, all relatives of the deceased. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.