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**MRS. EARL WAGNER**

Carl Wilke of the lower valley has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Earl Wagner, who passed away at her home in Seattle April 27. It was reported that she had suffered a stroke April 24. Mrs. Wagner was born and reared in the lower valley and was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke left this afternoon for Seattle to attend the funeral services which will be held in that city Friday.

Wagner Ida 6 Dec 1948 pg 2

**Mrs. Ida Wagner, 84, Dies at Farm Home**

Mrs. Ida Wagner, pioneer resident of the Flathead, passed away this morning at her farm home at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Wagner came to the Flathead in 1888 and was one of the first homesteaders in the Bad Rock district near Columbia Falls. She had made her home there ever since.

Surviving Mrs. Wagner are three sons, Alvin of Kallispell, Albert and Max of Creston; five daughters, Laura Bartlett of Palo Alto, California, Hattie Jensen of Columbia Falls, Amanda Brandenberg of Seattle, Ella Lee of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Agnes Everett of Kila; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Gustav Wendt of Columbia Falls, and Max Wendt of Creston; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Tychen of Kallispell.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Wagner are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggoner & Campbell funeral home.

Walbridge Doris 20 May 1948 pg 4

**MRS. DORIS WALBRIDGE**

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Doris Walbridge, 60, of Olympia, Wash. who passed away recently following a short illness. Burial was in Olympia.

Mrs. Walbridge was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pete Douhan, old-time residents of the Flathead. She is survived by nine sisters, Patricia Douhan and Mrs. Paul Schoenberger of San Francisco, Mrs. Esther Murphy of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. James Gleave of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. D. C. Carter of Hooper, Wash.; Mrs. Agnes Manning and Bessie Douhan of Spokane; Mrs. Annie Woolard of Columbia Falls; Mrs. James Byrne of Creston; and one brother, John Douhan of Madera, California.

Walsh John 17 Nov 1948 pg 3

**Old-Timer of Col. Falls Area Dies**

John Walsh, age 72, resident of Columbia Falls for the past 43 years, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Walsh was born in New Brunswick, Canada February 27, 1876 and came to Columbia Falls in 1905 where he had been employed as a section man on the Great Northern railway until recently when he had been forced to retire on account of ill health.

His wife, Mary Ann, passed away Nov. 16, 1937. The body is at the Johnson funeral home and time and place of the funeral will be announced later.

Walsh John 18 Nov 1948 pg 3

**JOHN WALSH**

Funeral services for the late John Walsh, 72, old-time resident of Columbia Falls who passed away in a local hospital Tuesday, will be held in St. Richard's Catholic church in Columbia Falls Friday morning at 10 o'clock when requiem high mass will be celebrated with Rev. Father Hugh A. Foley as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery beside his wife who passed away Nov. 15, 1937. The body is at the Johnson funeral home and will be in state at the church for one hour before funeral time.

Wagner Ida 8 Dec 1948 pg 3

**IDA WAGNER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Wagner, early-day resident of the Columbia Falls area, have tentatively been set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with interment following in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Wagner Ida 11 Dec 1948 pg 3

**IDA WAGNER**

Funeral services for Ida Wagner were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel. Rev. Harry Baker, pastor of the Columbia Falls Lutheran church, conducted the services and two beautiful solo selections were presented by Bill Carr with accompaniment at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Long-time friends of the Wagner family who were selected to serve as casket bearers were Fred Heller, Thomas Lee, James Burns, J. A. Brinkerhoff, Tim Sullivan and J. W. Hahl. Interment for the pioneer Flathead resident was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Walters Edward O 10 Jul 1948 pg 5

**EDWARD O. WALTERS**  
Edward O. Walters, age 80, died Friday night in the Simons hospital at Whitefish. Mr. Walters had been a resident of the Flathead area for the past 12 years making his home with his son, Max Walters, of RFD 1 A, Kalispell. He is survived by four sons, Max, Harold C, Cort D, of Kalispell, and Donald of Portland, Ore. Two sisters at Portland, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
Funeral services for Mr. Walters have been set at 2:00 o'clock Monday from the Waggener & Campbell funeral home with interment to follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Warnock Margaret Alice 25 Aug 1948 pg 4

**Mrs. Warnock Dies At Age of Ninety**  
Margaret Alice Warnock, a resident of the Helena Flats district since 1910, passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home there. Mrs. Warnock was 90 years of age and passed away after a very brief illness.  
Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Reeves of Columbia City, Iowa, Mrs. Esther Lockwood, Mrs. Zerush Kaufman and Ruth Warnock, all of Kalispell; one son, Earl, of Portland, Oregon; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren and two great, great-grandchildren.  
Her husband, Mahlon Warnock, preceded her in death in 1936. Funeral services have been tentatively set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but complete arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

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**MARGARET A. WARNOCK**  
Funeral services for Margaret Alice Warnock have been set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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**MARGARET A. WARNOCK**  
Funeral services for Margaret Alice Warnock were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating. Two beautiful hymns were furnished for the service by Cecil Chrisinger with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.  
Six of Mrs. Warnock's grandsons served as casket bearers and included Glenn Montgomery, Roscoe Kaufman, Dwight Kaufman, Byron Metcalf, Eugene Montgomery and Melvin Metcalf. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Weed Rachel 2 Apr 1948 pg 4

Word received from Deer Lodge this morning told of the death of Mrs. Rachel Weed of Bigfork. Mrs. Weed was 49 years of age and the wife of Ernest Weed. She had lived in Bigfork for the past 25 years. The body will be brought to the Waggener and Campbell funeral home in Kalispell Friday afternoon and service arrangements will be announced later.

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**MRS. RACHEL WEED**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Holt chapel north of Bigfork with the Rev. L. O. Lasseson officiating. Interment will follow in the Lone Pine cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

5 Apr 1948 pg 4

**RACHEL WEED**  
Funeral services for Rachel Weed were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Holt Chapel north of Bigfork. Rev. L. O. Lasseson of the Bigfork-Somers Lutheran church officiated at the service and music was furnished by George Paul with Mrs. Kenneth Paul as accompanist. Pallbearers were Theodore F. Rodler, Joe Nelson, Albert Koppang, Louis Bjork, Benny Walton, Elmer Weed. Interment followed in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Holt under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

Weeks Gregory 1 May 1948 pg 5

**GREGORY WEEKS**  
Gregory Weeks, age five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weeks of Kalispell, passed away early this morning. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Cheryl, his parental grandfather, Roy Weeks, of Kalispell, and his maternal grandfather, John Billadeau, of Coffee Creek, Montana. The body is at the Johnson funeral home where funeral services will be held at a time to be announced later.

3 May 1948 pg 3

**GREGORY WEEKS**  
Funeral services for little Gregory Weeks, five-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weeks who passed away at a Missoula hospital Saturday will be held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Bigfork conducting the services. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Wehr Jacob 6 Mar 1948 pg 3

**JACOB WEHR**  
Funeral services for Jacob Wehr have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the American Lutheran church in Whitefish with the Rev. Arden Bachman officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Catron chapel.

Weiss

Mary

29 May 1948 pg 4

**MRS. MARY WEISS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Hellman) Weiss, age 48, who passed away at the local hospital Thursday noon, will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock when requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church. Rosary will be recited in the Johnson chapel Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson chapel until 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Werner

William

15 Sep 1948 pg 6

**WM. WERNER PASSES  
AT SEATTLE, LIVED  
HERE MANY YEARS**

William Werner passed away Sunday evening in Seattle, Washington after an illness of several years. Mr. Werner was 86 years of age and came to the Flathead and settled in the Columbia Falls vicinity in 1890. He lived there until about four and a half years ago when he moved to

be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The body has been brought to Kalispell and funeral services will

**O. H. WERTH, FORMER NIARADA RESIDENT, IS CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Otto H. Werth, a former resident of the Niarada community passed away October 21 at the Veteran's hospital in Wood, Wisconsin. Funeral services were held October 26 at Woodlawn Evangelical Lutheran church at that place with interment in the Vahlbia cemetery.

Mr. Werth was born December 8, 1892, in Fargo, N. D. At the age of 19, he moved to Montana and took up a homestead at Niarada. In 1917 he joined the U. S. army and was discharged in March of 1919.

On June 29, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Jahko of Niarada. In 1925 they moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Werth was employed for 20 years by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Transport company.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Werth, five daughters, Mrs. Wilma Lang, Mrs. Margaret Schuenemann, Lorraine Werth, Mildred Werth and Mrs. Carol Teavel. One son, Robert, preceded him in death. He is also survived by three brothers, Paul Werth of Niarada, and Gust and Ernest of Milwaukee, Wis., two sisters, Louise Sorenson of Minneapolis and Della Hyderdahl of Antigo, Wisconsin. Also, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and nieces and

nephews in Montana, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Lisle, Illinois.

**WHITCRAFT, ROWLAND BODIES TO BE SENT TO KALAMA, WN.**

The bodies of Elmer Earl Whitcraft and Russell C. Rowland will be taken to Kalama, Washington, Wednesday afternoon and funeral services and interment will take place there probably on Friday afternoon. The bodies will lie in state at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel until Wednesday noon. The brothers-in-law were drowned in the Flathead river last Tuesday morning when their auto plunged into the river from the highway in Bad Rock canyon.

**MRS. ALICE WHITE**

Mrs. Alice White, 42, long-time resident of the Somers vicinity, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vera Steiner, near Somers. Mrs. White, widow of Verley White, who died several years ago, had been ill for some time. It was reported by the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. White is survived by her brother, Clarence Lee of Somers and a half-brother, Albert Brown, who lives near Dayton.

**MRS. ALICE WHITE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice White of Somers, who passed away Wednesday, have been set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar of the Somers-Bigfork Methodist parish officiating. Interment will follow in the Central Memorial cemetery.

**MRS. ELEANOR WICKS**

Mrs. Eleanor Wicks passed away in a Whitefish hospital last night at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Wicks had made her home in Whitefish since 1917 and is survived by her husband, J. C. Wicks; one son, Otto Beardsy, of North Dakota; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Toney of Kalispell, Mrs. W. F. Hunnewell of Olney, and Bessie Beardsy of Whitefish; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Catron chapel in Whitefish.

**ELEANOR WICKS**

Funeral services for Eleanor Wicks will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. John Reagen of the Whitefish Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery.

Wicks

James S

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**JAMES S. WICKS**

Funeral services for James S. Wicks who passed away Friday at his home in Whitefish will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gatron chapel by the Rev. John P. Reagan of the Methodist church followed by interment in the Whitefish cemetery.

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**JAMES WICKS**

Funeral services for James S. Wicks have been set for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gatron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. John Reagan of the Whitefish Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery.

Widdfield

Charles A

17 Feb 1948 pg 4

**CHARLES A. WIDDIFIELD**

Charles Arthur Widdifield, age 59 years, passed away early Tuesday morning seven miles north of Kallispell. He came here a few days ago from Fairview, Montana with his son Andy and was ill only a short time. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell Funeral home and service arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Widdifield had lived in the Fairview territory in eastern Montana most of his life and came here to move onto a farm with his son. Another son, Obert of Seattle and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Johnson of Sidney, Montana survive.

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**CHARLES WIDDIFIELD**

Funeral services for Charles A. Widdifield who died north of Kallispell early Monday will be held Friday at Fairview, Montana. The body will be forwarded to Fairview this afternoon by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home. Two sons, Andy of Kallispell and Obert of Seattle, will accompany the body to Fairview.

Wiggin

Peter B

26 Apr 1948 pg 2

## Peter B. Wiggin Taken by Death

Peter B. Wiggin, age 77, residing at 8 Third avenue east, passed away Saturday afternoon at a local hospital. Mr. Wiggin was born in Norway in 1871. In 1897 he came first to Minneapolis, and then to Sandpoint, Idaho, where he homesteaded. In 1908 he came to the Flathead. He was postmaster at Radnor for 18 years and in 1922 he came to Kallispell and had resided here since that time. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, and one step-son, Dr. Ralph W. French of Boyes Hot Springs, California. The body is at the Johnson funeral home from where services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, conducting the services.

Wilder

Lillian M

12 May 1948 pg 3

## Lillian M. Wilder Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. Lillian M. Wilder, age 74, passed away Tuesday evening at her home at 143 Fifth avenue east. Mrs. Wilder was a long-time resident of Kallispell having come here in 1908 from Worland, Montana. She had not been in good health for some time but it was only in recent weeks that her condition became critical. She was born in Warsaw, Minnesota on July 6, 1873.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal church in Kallispell and a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Macdonald, and one granddaughter, Harriet Macdonald, of Kallispell; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Joe Wollers, Polson, and Mrs. Eudora Neal of Livingston, and two brothers, Frank and Vern Pratt of Redwood Falls, Minnesota. The body is at the Johnson funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at a time to be announced later.

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**LILLIAN M. WILDER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian M. Wilder, long time resident of Kallispell who passed away at her home here Tuesday evening, will be held in the Johnson chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Griffiths, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

Williams Charles W 1 Apr 1948 pg 3

**CHARLES W. WILLIAMS**

Funeral services for Charles W. (Wes) Williams who died Tuesday at the veterans hospital in Portland will be held at a date to be announced by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home. The body arrived in Kalispell this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

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**CHARLES W. WILLIAMS**

Funeral services for Charles (Wes) Williams will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Charles Darston. The local V.F.W. and American Legion will have charge of the graveside services and interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Wilson Rosa H 24 Sep 1948 pg 4

**WELL KNOWN VALLEY MATRON, MRS. ROSA WILSON, SUCCUMBS**

Rosa H. Wilson passed away Thursday afternoon at her home northeast of Kalispell. She was the wife of Robert S. Wilson and was 53 years of age. She had made her home here since she was two years old and had been in failing health about five years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amos O. Johnson of the Bethel Lutheran church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, Robert S. Wilson; five children, Rosemary and Betty Jean, (twins), Robert O. Wilson, Mrs. Shirley Kirkland and Mrs. Helen Ruggles; one grandson, Jimmie Ruggles; father, Alfred Schlup, all of Kalispell, and one brother, Archie O'Claire of Helena, and one sister, Mrs. Carl Kraft of Seattle, Wash.

Wipplinger Kathleen Margaret 3 Nov 1948 pg 2

**INFANT WIPLINGER**

Kathleen Margaret Wipplinger, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wipplinger, passed away early this morning at their home in Hungry Horse City.

The baby was born in Missoula but has lived at the family home in Hungry Horse City for the past three weeks.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements will be announced later.

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**KATHLEEN WIPLINGER**

Private funeral services for Kathleen M. Wipplinger were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell officiating. Interment followed under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

Kathleen Wipplinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wipplinger, passed away Wednesday morning at the family home in Hungry Horse City at the age of one month. Besides the parents, the baby is survived by two brothers at home and grandparents living in Missoula.

Wittlake Ward Henry 27 Jan 1948 pg 3

**WARD H. WITTLAKE**

Ward Henry Wittlake passed away Monday evening at his home at 226 Second avenue west in Kalispell. Mr. Wittlake was 26 years of age and had resided here and in Somers all of his life. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittlake of Route 2B; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Kuhn, Mrs. Eldora Altenburg, Mrs. Jean Fister and Shirley Ann Wittlake; and one brother, Emery Wittlake, all of Kalispell. Funeral services are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

28 Jan 1948 pg 4

**WARD H. WITTLAKE**

Funeral services for Ward H. Wittlake have been set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. A. Jordan of Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Ward Wittlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittlake of Route 2B, Kalispell, passed away Monday evening in Kalispell at the age of 26 years.

**YOUNG SON OF MR. AND  
MRS. EARL WYMAN  
DROWNS AT WENATCHEE**

Word has been received here this morning of the death of Vernon L. Wyman, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyman, at Wenatchee, Washington.

The Wyman family had been visiting here last week and Vernon was accidentally drowned at Wenatchee while the family was en route to their home at Renton, Washington. Surviving Vernon, besides his parents, are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman of Wenatchee, and Carl Eid of R.F.D. 1, Kalispell; three uncles, Cyrel, Lora and Vernon Eid, and two aunts, Helen Eid and Mrs. Ruth Greene, all living in the LaSalle and Columbia Falls vicinity.

The body will arrive in Kalispell Sunday morning and funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. A. Griep of the West Side Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.