

McDonald Alex 29 Nov 1909 p6

Alex McDonald, a well known Plains lumberman, was caught in the teeth of a circular saw at his mill at Eddy, and was literally torn to pieces, being instantly killed.

McFadzen Lena Gerth 23 Dec 1909 p1

Death of Mrs. McFadzen
The funeral of Mrs. Lena Gerth McFadzen, who died in Spokane several days ago, occurred yesterday from the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Rev. Stanciliff, interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. E. C. O'Neil, and lived here as a young girl for several years. She was married a few years ago at Whitfish and since then has been living at that town and at Spokane. Her death occurred in one of the hospitals, and followed a surgical operation. Her sister was with her at the time of her death, having been summoned by wire to her bedside. Mrs. McFadzen had many friends in Kalispell and Whitfish who will sympathize with the bereaved husband, sister and brother.

Medaris Jason Taylor 8 Apr 1909 p2

Jason Taylor Medaris died at his home on Fourth avenue west last Monday after an illness of several days of heart trouble. Interment will be in the Conrad cemetery, but the time has not been arranged at this writing, as it is desired to hear from eastern relatives first.

8 Apr 1909 p8

It is announced that the funeral of the late Jason T. Medaris will be held this afternoon from the home on Fourth avenue west, interment being in the Conrad cemetery.

Michel Louis 27 May 1909 p8

The funeral of Louis Michel, whose death occurred in California, was held Tuesday in Spokane.

Micke brother of Adolph 25 Jan 1909 p8

Today the body of a brother of Adolph Micke, of Somers, was brought by the train from Spokane, and after appropriate ceremonies was interred in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The deceased had died and been buried at Spokane, but by direction of his brother the body was disinterred and brought to this city.

Miller Charles 11 Mar 1909 p7

Coroner Waggener was called to Whitfish on Monday to take care of the body of Charles Miller, who had died in the hospital there. Miller was 79 years old at the time of his death, and had lived for years in the Tobacco Plains country a half hermit and reclusive life. Many people there knew him, but no one ever learned where he came from, or whether or not he had any people, and this information could not be learned after his death. The body was brought to Kalispell Tuesday and interred in the Demerswill cemetery.

Mitonnari T 7 Jan 1909 p5

T. Mitonnari, one of the Japs who was burned in the gasoline explosion resulting from the attempt of a number of Japs to exterminate insects from their shack with the volatile fluid, died Sunday, and was taken to Kalispell for burial.

Monroe

Tom

7 Jan 1909 p1

FIND THE BODY.

Expedition to North Fork Recovers Body of Tom Monroe, Killed in Snowslide.

On New Year's day, just one week after the snowslide that killed him, the body of Tom Monroe, who lost his life on the North Fork Christmas day, as recounted in the Journal of December 28th, was found by the party of searchers who left Columbia Falls on the last date mentioned under the leadership of Neitzling, who was with Monroe at the time the accident occurred.

The party had a hard trip getting in to the scene of the slide, and spent some time searching before they came across the body under four feet of snow, near the place he was standing when the slide struck he and his partner. A toboggan was made and the body drawn over the snow to Columbia Falls, arriving there yesterday after a hard trip.

Coroner Waggener went up to the Falls yesterday, and made arrangements for the funeral which will be held from the Odd Fellow's hall at the Falls next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Morigeon

Louis

1 Mar 1909 p1

Killed at Rondo

Last Wednesday morning Coroner Waggener received a message from Rexford, stating that man had been killed by the train near Rondo. He went to the scene of the accident that night, and investigated the circumstances, which brought out the following facts:

Louis Morigeon, who has been living on a homestead across the river from Rondo for a number of years, was found dead near the track at Rondo by a train crew early Monday morning, the body being badly mangled, and it was supposed he had been struck by a train during the previous night. Just when or how the accident occurred could not be determined, but it was supposed the unfortunate man was returning to his homestead, and that he had been struck and killed by a passing freight train.

Morigeon had been married, but it could not be learned whether or not his wife was living. He had two children living with a sister near Gateway. He was about fifty years of age, and besides the homestead, which will be proved up on by the public administrator for the heirs, he leaves quite a little personal property.

Moses

Pete

28 Jun 1909 p8

Last Thursday an Indian named Pete Moses was killed by the train near Rondo while he was asleep on the track. Coroner Waggener was summoned and made interment of the remains at Eureka.

Moses William H 22 Mar 1909 p5

William H. Moses quietly passed away at his home in this city, on Second street, last Friday night at the age of eighty-three years. He had been living alone since the death of his wife a couple of years ago, and no one was in his apartments with him at the time of his death. He was around on the streets as usual on Friday and appeared to be in his usual health. James Ford has been in the habit of calling around at Mr. Moses' place every morning, and when he made his usual trip Saturday morning found the door still locked and no one moving within. When he effected an entrance he found the deceased lying in his bed with every appearance of having died painlessly and peacefully. Funeral services were held on Sunday, interment being in the Conrad cemetery. The deceased had been a resident here for some ten years, being engaged in the fur business. He had no relatives here, and none elsewhere as far as known except possibly a cousin in Michigan, of whom he has sometimes spoken to friends here.

Mueli Mrs M 1 Jul 1909 p8

Mrs. M. Meuli, who left here some time ago to go to Chicago for medical treatment, died Tuesday, June 29th, in Wisconsin on her return home, at the age of 52 years. Deceased leaves seven sons, and three daughters, all living in this county, and one daughter in Wisconsin.

Nesbitt dau of A E 18 Nov 1909 p6

The funeral of the little daughter of A. E. Nesbitt and wife, of Somers, who died Sunday morning of pneumonia, was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Catholic church in this city, interment being in the Conrad cemetery.

Norquist Nathan 4 Jan 1909 p4

DIED.
Nathan Norquist, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Norquist, of Somers, died at the home of his parents in Somers last Friday, January 1st, from the effects of an attack of blood poisoning. The remains were taken to St. Paul Monday morning, accompanied by the father and mother and a sister, where interment will occur. Funeral services were held from the family residence at Somers Monday morning before the sad journey was begun. Many friends of the young man and the family extend sincere condolence to the bereaved ones in their hour of affliction.

Nutter John S 4 Jan 1909 p8

John S. Nutter departed this life at his home near Deer Park, on the east side of the valley, from a complication of diseases last Friday, at the age of 73 years. The funeral services were held from the Fairview church Sunday, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Welch, of Columbia Falls.

7 Jan 1909 p5

Died at the home of his son, Walter, John S. Nutter of paralysis at the age of 73 years. He was born in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y. in 1836. Married Marie Vincent in '54, moved to Minn., in 64, and has been a resident of the Flathead since '90. He made his home with his son, Walter. He leaves a wife, son and two brothers here and one east. Rev. Welch preached the service at the church and Rev. Eastland at the grave in Fairview cemetery.

Okuno T 3 May 1909 p1

The body of T. Okuno, a Japanese laborer who committed suicide at Whitefish last Wednesday night, was brought to Kalispell and buried by the Japanese in the Demersville cemetery Friday. The unfortunate Jap had been off his balance mentally for some time, and had been watched by his fellow countrymen to see that he did not attempt to take his life, as he had done once before. On Wednesday night he disappeared and when found his body was lying by the side of the railroad track, the head completely severed from the body, and it is supposed he lay down on the track and waited for the first train to kill him.

Olsen Olaf B 28 Jun 1909 p5

Olaf B. Olsen of Swan river died last Friday, at the age of 50 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, two sons and four daughters, the eldest of whom is married to Eliot Bjerneby of this city. The funeral services were held from the home at 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon and from the Holt church at three p. m. Interment being made at the Lone Pine cemetery.

Olson Frank 8 Apr 1909 p8

The death of Frank Olson occurred at Somers Monday at the age of 45 years.

Parker Andrew 14 Jun 1909 p1

A. PARKER A VICTIM
Son of Well Known Columbia Falls Lumberman is One the Unfortunate Crew.

Word was received at the sheriff's office Saturday afternoon that three men had been drowned in the North Fork river a short distance above canyon creek. The men were employed with a Milwaukee crew and in crossing the river on a raft were in some way thrown into the stream, which is very high at this time, and drowned. Andrew Parker, one of the unfortunate men, was a son of H. W. Parker, of the Parker Lumber company at Columbia Falls, and well known at that place. The other two men, C. A. Lacey and W. P. Powell, are men sent in here from outside by the company, and nothing can be learned as to where they came from or who they were.

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Parker Maud 6 Sep 1909 p1

Body is Brought Home.
The Columbian states that the body of Miss Maud Parker, who was drowned in Liberty lake last week, has been recovered, and was brought back to Columbia Falls, where funeral services and interment was held.

Pederson Esther 4 Nov 1909 p5

Little two-year-old Esther Pederson was taken very ill on Sunday morning and died in the afternoon. Dr. Robinson was called and all that could be done with loving hands was done but He who gave her called her to the home of angels. The funeral was at the Fairview cemetery where interment took place on Tuesday. Rev. Eastland officiating.

Peltier

Ovide

16 Aug 1909 p4

Death of Ovide Peltier

A telegram to Joseph Peltier apprised him of the death of his brother, Ovide Peltier, last Sunday at the old home, St. Ambrose, near Montreal, Canada.

Ovide Peltier was 47 years old and for many years had been a resident of the Plains. He came to this section 21 years ago with E. Demers and the two were associated in business for many years, the partnership being dissolved only when Mr. Peltier's ill health obliged him to retire.

He was a county commissioner of Flathead county, his term expiring in January, 1907. His health failed rapidly in the past two years, and about a year ago he returned to the place of his birth in Canada, where he went into a gradual decline.

Ovide will be remembered for his uprightness of character and uniform courtesy. He was unmarried and had amassed considerable property. His only relative in this section is his brother, Joseph Peltier, who has been looking after his property interests here for the past year.—Eureka Journal

Peterson

child of Martin

30 Dec 1909 p5

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson was buried in the Spring Creek cemetery last Sunday.

Pfister

P W

25 Feb 1909 p8

The death of P. W. Pfister, one of the pioneers of Kalispell, occurred recently in Iowa, where his home had been for several years past. It was in the summer of 1891 that Mr. Pfister opened the first barber shop, in the then infant city of Kalispell. That fall Mr. Frohlicher moved up from Demersville and joined him, and the partnership continued for eight years, when Mr. Pfister withdrew and went east. Old timers of the county will regret to learn of his death.

Phanco

Mrs Chas

19 Apr 1909 p5

Mrs. Chas. Phanco died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Stiles, northwest of this city, Saturday afternoon last, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the Stiles home, and the remains laid to rest at the Spring Creek Methodist church cemetery.

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A Sad Accident

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this community in many months happened at Dayton last Friday night, when the little nineteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Proctor fell into a small pond near the Proctor hotel, and was drowned.

The little girl had been playing around the yard with the other children, and had waded out into the water, which was very shallow, but stumbled and fell, and before she could be gotten out had drowned. Mr. Proctor was in Kallispell that evening, and had retired for the night when a telephone message conveyed to him the sad news. He secured an automobile and went to the home, and the little body, accompanied by the grief stricken mother, was brought to Kallispell. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Sherman undertaking parlors, Rev. H. H. Griggs of the Christian church conducting the services, the little body being laid to rest in the Conrad cemetery.

Mrs. F. H. Proud died at the Northwestern hospital in this city Tuesday night. The funeral services were held Thursday and the body laid to rest in the Conrad cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Radabah died at their home Sunday evening. The little one was only sick a few days. The funeral was held at Creston Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Interment at the Fairview cemetery.

Ragsdale dau of Howard 22 Apr 1909 p8

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ragsdale occurred yesterday, interment being made in the Conrad cemetery. The child's death occurred in Spokane the first of the week whether she had been taken for medical treatment.

Rankin A 5 Aug 1909 p5

Mr. A. Rankin, Mr. Lang's friend from Nebraska, died suddenly while visiting here. Mr. Rankin was troubled with asthma and in taking cold brought about his last short illness. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Rankin who was here with him.

Rayford H M 23 Dec 1909 p8

H. M. Rayford, an employe of the Conrad Land and Water company, dropped dead in a store at Valier last Thursday. He was a man about fifty years of age, and had but recently come to Valier from Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Reed 25 Oct 1909 p1

**KILLED AT
SOMERS**

An elderly workman named Reed was killed at the Somers mill this forenoon. In some way he got caught in the rolls that carry away the lumber and was violently thrown, his neck being broken. The victim of the accident had lived at Somers until a couple of years ago, when he went away, coming back last spring during the strike and resuming work at the mill. His daughter lives in Kalispell. Coroner Waggener went down this afternoon to take charge of the remains.

Reinking Mrs Bonner 25 Mar 1909 p8

News was received in Kalispell Monday of the death of Mrs. Bonner Reinking in Spokane last Saturday from the effects of a surgical operation. Before her marriage her name was Mary Weider and she and Mr. Reinking were married in this city, going to Whitefish to live, and afterwards to Spokane. Her many friends here will be grieved to learn of her death.

Reynolds D M 13 Dec 1909 p8

Death of a Pioneer

News was received in Kalispell the latter part of the week of the death at Troy of D. M. Reynolds, of consumption. His body will be sent east for interment. Mr. Reynolds was one of the old timers of the west end of old Flathead county, having been a resident of Troy in the early nineties. About eight years ago he left Troy and went to Iowa, where he contracted the disease that resulted in his death. He returned to Troy about two years ago, since which time he had been practicing law. He was a highly respected citizen of the community and had a large acquaintance throughout Lincoln county.

Roddy

Luke

21 Jan 1909 p1

FRIGHTFUL DEATH OF LUKE RODDY

Luke Roddy a man who was well known in the valley, and especially at Columbia Falls, near which place he had made his home a year or so with H. B. Gallagher, was run down, fearfully mangled, and killed by the second section of passenger train number one, at Lupfer last Monday night. The train was stopped and the remains removed from the track, Coroner Waggener was summoned and the body brought to Kalispell Tuesday. No inquest was considered necessary. The man was torn to shreds from his hips up, and was identified by letters found among the fragments of his clothing. He was a man about 43 years old, and was known to have a homestead in the Tally lake region. He came here a number of years ago from Colorado, where he was formerly a coal miner and had been fire inspector in the mines in that state. How he came to be on the track and be struck by the train is of course unknown. Coroner Waggener has wired to a brother, James Roddy, in Wyoming and will hold the body until that gentleman arrives or tonight and gives directions for its disposition.

Rolette

Louie

19 Apr 1909 p5

Death of Louie Rolette
Louis Rolette died at his home in this city at 7:45 last night, after an illness of only a few days, of heart failure. Mr. Rolette had been with the Missoula Mercantile company for some time, and last Wednesday evening went home feeling badly. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible was done to save him, but he gradually grew worse, expiring last evening.
Deceased had been a resident of Kalispell for many years, working for a long time for the Conlon Mercantile company, but of late being with the Missoula Mercantile company, and had a wide circle of friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death. He leaves a wife and five children, besides many friends, to mourn his loss.
The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church in this city. Interment to be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Runyun

John

12 Apr 1909 p8

John Runyan died at Phillipsburg last week from injuries. He and two companions had been to town and all got drunk, Runyan helplessly so. His companions threw him onto a woodrack and started home. Runyan fell through and the wheels run over him. They picked him up and threw him on the wagon again and went on home, never noticing whether or not their companion was injured and needed help.

Russel

Joseph H

8 Apr 1909 p7

Joseph H. Russel, a old time Montana prospector who came to the state in 1867, died at Helena the first of the week.

Salsbury

Fred A

20 May 1909 p1

Death of F. A. Salsbury.

Fred. A. Salsbury died at his home in Conrad at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 19, from the effects of a lingering case of inflammatory rheumatism, and an acute attack of pneumonia.

This sad news conveyed to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury in this city yesterday morning by a telegram to W. L. Carter an old friend of the deceased, from J. E. Ritchie, also formerly of this city but now living at Conrad. The first news came early in the morning that Mr. Salsbury was very low and not expected to live, and shortly after noon the second message came stating that he passed away at half past six in the morning.

Mr. Salsbury was well known in this city, having lived here for several years, during which time he was connected with the Carter Mercantile company. He was married in this city to Miss Nellie Gaston, one of the popular young ladies of the city who grew to womanhood here, and a short time later moved to Conrad where he engaged in the mercantile business on a large scale.

The remains will be brought to Kalispell for interment, being expected to arrive tonight. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian church, services to be under the direction of the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Salsbury was a member.

Sandford

Chas N

26 Jul 1909 p8

The body of the late Chas. N. Sandford was taken to the old home in New Jersey the last of the week for burial. Rev. Bert Sanford, a brother of the deceased, arrived Thursday from Waterloo, Iowa, and accompanied the remains east.

Schaffner

son of

15 Apr 1909 p5

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner, who was reported as well enough to be removed from the hospital at Kalispell early last week, died there on April 6th. He was buried Friday morning in the cemetery near Bethel church.

Schlegel

Mrs Ben

17 Jun 1909 p1

Death of Mrs. Ben Schlegel.

Mrs. Ben Schlegel died at the family residence on the reservation near Polson Tuesday morning, June 15, at six o'clock from the effects of an attack of blood-poisoning.

The body was brought to Kalispell Tuesday and taken to Sherman's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, which will occur tomorrow in the Conrad cemetery. The funeral services are to be held from the Methodist church.

Deceased was 29 years and seven months of age at the time of death, and leaves a husband and infant child, five step children and many other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

Schoonover

Mar

25 Mar 1909 p5

The people here were greatly shocked last Sunday by the death of Mr. Schoonover at Missoula on that day. Mr. Schoonover left here a short time ago, seemingly in very good health. He was stricken with typhoid fever soon after his arrival at Missoula, and on Sunday death claimed him. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover have resided here almost a year. He was supervisor of the Kootenai national forest. That one so young and with such a happy home and such bright prospects should be taken is a question which can never be answered until the veil between this terrestrial globe and eternity with its glories shall be rent asunder, and then all this will be made plain. With his sorrowing young wife we sympathize deeply.

Schultz dau of W R 5 Apr 1909 p8

The five year old daughter of W. R. Schultz, who used to live in Kalspell, died at Eureka last week from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Shaffner son of Chas 8 Apr 1909 p8

The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Shaffner, died at the hospital in this city yesterday, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Shea Margaret 30 Aug 1909 p1

Death of Mrs. Margaret Shea.
Mrs. Margaret Shea, wife of Patrick Shea, died at ten o'clock last evening at her home several miles north of Kalspell from the effects of cancer from which she had been suffering since last April. Funeral arrangements have been made to be held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Catholic church of which deceased was a member. The funeral cortege will leave the home at nine o'clock that morning.
The deceased was fifty-six years old at the time of her death, and besides her husband she leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. She and her husband came to the Flathead twenty-two years ago and took up the land upon which they now reside and have been valuable and honored members of the community. The wide circle of friends of the family of long standing will be sad to hear the news of the death of this estimable woman.

2 Sep 1909 p1

The funeral services of Mrs. Patrick Shea was held from the Catholic church yesterday morning. A large number of the neighbors and friends from north-west of town accompanied the remains to the church, and many of the older residents from here, who had known Mrs. Shea for years, attended the services.

Sheldon A L 22 Mar 1909 p8

A. L. Sheldon died at his home at Libby last Friday at the age of 70 years, and the funeral services were held at that place Sunday, the body being interred in the cemetery there. Deceased was one of the early settlers of the Flathead valley, having come here in 1883 and located on land on the east side of the river. He was the first and only county commissioner from this part when Flathead was a part of Missoula county, and held that position at the time of the formation of the new county in 1883. During the term of his office he served his constituents here faithfully and well. He leaves several sons, valuable citizens of the community to mourn his loss, as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

25 Mar 1909 p5

LIBBY.
On Friday morning of last week, Mr. Sheldon passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Anderson. Judge Sheldon has resided in Flathead county almost twenty years, and was well known. He leaves one daughter and several sons. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lavin at the M. E. church on Sunday, and the remains were laid beside his wife, who died here several years ago. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Sheldon Bert 29 Mar 1909 p8

Bert Sheldon died suddenly at the Whitefish hospital last Saturday night from an attack of pneumonia. He had been having a heavy cold for some time, and the exposure attending the funeral of his father at Libby seemed to have brought on the attack of pneumonia. After he returned from Libby he was taken directly to the hospital, but medical skill could not avail to save his life.

29 Mar 1909 p8

The funeral of Bert Sheldon will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of C. L. Sheldon, near Montford. Interment in Fairview cemetery. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend.

5 Apr 1909 p2

The funeral of Bert Sheldon was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheldon, and the remains were buried in the Fairview cemetery. Quite a number of friends from Kalspell attended the last sad rites.

Sheldon Wilbur L 22 Feb 1909 p8

Wilbur L. Sheldon, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheldon, of near Montford, died at the Northwestern hospital in this city last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being in Fairview cemetery.

Sherman James 18 Mar 1909 p8

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sherman, died Tuesday afternoon from an attack of spinal meningitis. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Episcopal church. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman extend their sympathy in the hour of their affliction.

Smith James 24 May 1909 p8

James Smith, who has been employed on the railroad at Whitefish for several years, died in that city last Wednesday after an illness of several weeks.

Spotts George 2 Sep 1909 p8

George the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spotts, was drowned in the Flathead river Sunday. The unfortunate lad was in bathing with a number of companions, and waded out too far into the river and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Templeman Wm 1 Jul 1909 p8

Wm. Templeman died at the hospital in Whitefish Saturday from the effects of injuries received in a fall from a wagon in that city earlier that day. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. M. J. Day, of this city, and was 60 years of age at the time of his death. Two sons, who reside in Wisconsin, were notified, but could not reach here in time for the funeral. The funeral services were held yesterday at Columbia Falls, the remains being laid away in the cemetery at the Old Soldiers' home.

Tenneson Lars 13 May 1909 p8

Lars Tenneson, who has only been a resident of the city for a few months, died at his home in the Gilliland flats Tuesday night from an acute attack of pneumonia, at the age of forty-nine years. Deceased leaves a wife and six small children, one of which was only a few days old. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Scandinavian M. E. church, and the remains interred in the Conrad cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF L. TINKEL

A wire was received in the city this morning announcing the death at Los Angeles at 1:30 this morning of LaFayette Tinkel, father of Mrs. R. E. Webster and Mr. Fred Tinkel, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mr. Fred Tinkel will go at once to Los Angeles to bring the body to this city, and it will be interred in the Conrad Memorial cemetery beside his wife who died here a few years ago.

Everybody in the Flathead valley knew Mr. Tinkel, who in the earlier days was one of our most actively progressive citizens. He it was who put the Kalispell Flouring mill upon a substantial basis and operated it for a number of years. After he quit the milling business he and his son and Mr. Webster became interested in a project to harness the power of the Bigfork river and furnish power and light to this city and other points in the county. Through many difficulties that would have daunted less energetic men, Mr. Tinkel persevered in the inauguration of his great enterprise, and finally had the satisfaction of seeing it brought to a satisfactory and profitable conclusion. A few years ago he and his associates disposed of the power plant, and since then Mr. Tinkel has been engaged in no active business, his advanced age forbidding work of that kind. He has not been in good health since his severe illness at Los Angeles two winters ago, and this past fall when he had another bad spell at Coeur d'Alene his relatives gave up hope of his restoration to complete health. However it was thought a winter in California would benefit him and he was sent there. Although his demise was expected, still the news came as a severe shock to his many friends in the Flathead.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Laid to Rest.

Last Thursday night Mr. F. W. Tinkel arrived in Kalispell, accompanying the remains of his father, LaFayette Tinkel, who departed this life in Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, February 4th, after an illness extending over several months.

The last sad rites were observed yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Tinkel had long been an honored and loved member. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Rev. Green, of the Episcopal church, acting as chaplain of the lodge, conducting the services.

After the services at the church the remains were escorted to the Conrad memorial cemetery where by the beautiful and impressive Masonic custom, all that was mortal of the once active citizen, loving father and kind neighbor, was laid in its last resting place in the valley where he had spent the last and best part of his useful life.

N. C. Traversy, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Traversy, of this city, died last Sunday in Missoula from an attack of pneumonia. The body was brought to Kalispell Tuesday, and the funeral services held in the Catholic church yesterday morning, interment in the Conrad cemetery.

The East Shore of the Flathead lost one of its pioneers in the death of Robert Trentor. All feel that we have lost a staunch friend and a good neighbor. He spent some of his best

years in carving out of the native forest a home for himself and family. Having reached a point where he could have enjoyed some of the fruits of his labor, he was called to the great beyond from whence no traveler returns. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery at Glenn. All extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

News was received in Kalispell Saturday announcing the death at Minneapolis of S. Turgeen, who had been in that city for treatment all summer.

Clyde VanAtta, an engineer on the main line of the Great Northern was instantly killed Saturday morning at Cut Bank. Mr. VanAtta's engine was at the sand house, and he was down on the ground oiling the parts, when without warning the yard hostler started the engine up, catching the unfortunate engineer between the driving rods and the timbers of the sand house, crushing him to death.—Columbian.

Waters Mary E 17 May 1909 p8

Mrs. Mary E. Waters, mother of Mrs. Julius Karcher, died early yesterday morning at the Karcher home on Second avenue east, from a complication of diseases resultant from old age. The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the Karcher residence at 548 Second avenue east, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Conrad cemetery.

Waugh Ann 25 Jan 1909 p1

MRS. WAUGH DIES OF STRYCHNINE POISONING

Mrs. Ann Waugh died at her home near LaSalle last Saturday noon of convulsions brought on by strychnine poisoning. Suspicious circumstances and the manner of her death pointed unerringly to a case of poisoning, and the remains were brought to town by Coroner Waggener, and at his undertaking rooms this morning a post mortem examination of the stomach was made by Doctors McDonald and Albritton, and unmistakable evidences of death by strychnine poisoning were disclosed. The in-

quest on the remains is being held this afternoon by the county coroner as this paper is being printed.

As to how this poison came to be taken by the deceased is not known to the reporter at the present time, and if it were it would not be proper to be printed until the officers have thoroughly investigated the circumstances of the case.

Mrs. Waugh was an old lady about 68 years of age, and had lived in this valley for many years. Her son, Rollo Waugh, died about three weeks ago, at the age of 46.

28 Jan 1909 p1

Poisoning the Cause of Death.

The coroner's inquest held over the body of Mrs. Anna Waugh, who died at her home last week near LaSalle, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Waugh came to her death as a result of poisoning, but by whom administered or in what manner unknown to the jury. While it has been strongly suspected from the first that Mrs. Waugh was poisoned, no arrests have yet been made. The body of Rollo Waugh, who died several weeks ago, will be exhumed within a day or two, and the contents of his stomach sent to the state chemist for analysis to determine whether or not he died of the same cause.

The funeral services of Mrs. Waugh was held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church in this city, Rev. Walsh, of Columbia Falls conducting services. The remains were interred in the Conrad cemetery.

Waugh Rolla D 14 Jan 1909 p4

Rolla D. Waugh, who has been a resident of the county for many years, died last Saturday at his home near LaSalle of neuralgia of the heart, at the age of 48 years. Deceased was unmarried, and lived with his aged mother, who with other relatives and many friends mourn his death. He was born in Maryland, and had for sixteen years been a resident of Montana. The funeral was held from the family residence, Rev. Walsh, of Columbia Falls, conducting services, after which the remains were interred in the Conrad cemetery.

Weed Willie 23 Sep 1909 p5

Willie, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weed, of Bigfork, died Sunday afternoon and was buried Tuesday in the Lone Pine cemetery, services being held at Bigfork by Rev. Trygstad. The family have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

Weider baby 28 Jan 1909 p1

STRYCHNINE POISON KILLED WEIDER BABY

A report was this week received from state chemist Emil Starb[by former county attorney W. T. McKeown, stating the findings of the chemist in the case of the contents of the stomach and bowels of the little Weider child, who died very mysteriously several weeks ago. The chemist states that there was a considerable quantity of strychnine found in the stomach, and strychnine was also found in the candy sent for examination.

It will be remembered that just about Christmas time Mrs. Weider, who lived on the west side of town, was carrying her little two year old child to a neighbors, and by the gate post in front of their house found a box of candy and gave the baby some of the contents of the box. Later the neighbor woman was given a piece of the candy, and noticing it was bitter spit it out and took what the child had from it, but the infant had eaten enough of the poison to kill it, and within a short time went into convulsions and died.

Indications pointed strongly to poisoning, but positive proof was lacking, and the contents of the stomach and bowels was sent to the state chemist for analysis, with the result above noted.

While there was some suspicion at the time as to who left the poisoned candy where it could easily be picked up, there was no arrest made and the matter was allowed to rest until the result of the analysis was known. Now that it is made certain the candy contained poison it is likely some arrests will be made.

Weigand Albert 19 Apr 1909 p1

Killed in a Runaway.

Albert Weigand, of Columbia Falls, was almost instantly killed last Thursday evening at about six o'clock from injuries received in a runaway. He was hauling lumber from the Falls to Herm Selvage's place when the accident happened. When the team ran Mr. Weigand was thrown from the wagon, a rib was broken and the splintered end penetrated the lungs near the heart. Dr. Robinson was a witness of the accident and picked the man up. Such medical aid as could be rendered him proved unavailing and he died about an hour after being hurt. Funeral services were held at Columbia Falls at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, interment being in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was an old timer of the state, and had lived in this valley for a number of years, putting in considerable time prospecting. He leaves a nephew and two nieces residing at Norvon, Illinois.

Welch David 23 Dec 1909 p4

Dashed to Death

David Welch, a carpenter employed in one of the Great Northern bridge gangs, slipped and fell from the high bridge at Collins, a distance of 100 feet and was instantly killed, Monday last.

Westover dau of Geo 20 Sep 1909 p8

Emily, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westover died at the hospital Friday morning after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Demersville cemetery.

Widdowson T L 18 Feb 1909 p8

The funeral of T. L. Widdowson, which was held Monday afternoon, was largely attended by many sorrowing neighbors and friends. His loss is deeply felt by all who knew him.

18 Feb 1909 p8

Mr. T. L. Widdowson, an old and well known resident of the county, died last Saturday morning at his home just south of town. Mr. Widdowson had been a sufferer for several months from a complication of diseases, and while his death had been momentarily expected for several weeks, his loss is keenly felt by his family and many friends. The funeral services were held Monday from the residence, and the remains were laid to rest in the Conrad cemetery.

Wiley Edith 3 Jun 1909 p4

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Edith Wiley at Bethel Monday.

Wilhelm Mrs Christopher 28 Jan 1909 p5

The funeral of Mrs. Christopher Wilhelm, of Dayton, was held at the Rollins church. Interment at Dayton.

Williams F 2 Dec 1909 p5

The funeral of Mrs. Mike Matt's father F. Williams, occurred on Wednesday, interment being made at the Mission

Willis Goldie 23 Dec 1909 p5

The grim Reaper took two from our midst last week. Jonas Dillenbeck, an aged resident, who has lived in Smith Valley a year and a half, was the first to go. Last Friday, after a severe illness of four weeks, Miss Goldie Willis passed away. The two families have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.