

## MICHAEL J. HEALY

Born: 1860- Died: August 9, 1908

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### **M. J. Healy Is Dead**

Havre, Aug. 10.—Michael J. Healy, United States inspector of customs, and one of the best known citizens of northern Montana, died here last evening, after an illness of two weeks. He was born near Sun rives 48 years ago, and had spent almost all of his life in this section. He was undersheriff of Chouteau county for several years and took an active part in republican politics.

He was a member of the Eagles and of the Hibernians. He leaves a wife and four children. His funeral will be held Wednesday from the Catholic church.

No man in this part of Montana had more friends than "Mike" Healy, as he was generally known. While he was active in campaign times in behalf of his party and was for the ticket at all times without regard to faction, his friends were not confined to any political party or class of people. Kindhearted and generous, ever ready to favor a friend, he was popular with everyone, and as an official he was known as one who always could be depended upon to do his whole duty.

JOHN W. TAYLOR

Born: 1833 - Died: August 9, 1908

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A telegram was received Sunday afternoon announcing the death of John W. Taylor at his home in Kalispell. Mr Taylor was the father of George W. Taylor and Mrs. B. B. Weldy of this place, besides a son and three daughters residing in Pennsylvania, his former home. He was seventy-five years of age and had been a remarkably strong man and a man of sterling character. Mr. George Taylor just returned a few days ago from a two weeks' with his father and left Sunday night to attend the funeral.

W. P. TURNER  
Born: N/A - Died: April 15, 1908  
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## W. P. Turner Shot

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Word reached town yesterday morning that W. P. Turner had been shot the night before at his ranch on the Marias, south of Galata, by a young cowboy called "Blondie" and perhaps fatally injured.

From the meager information obtainable it appears that the shooting occurred about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, being the result of a dispute over a settlement. Two shots were fired, one striking an arm and the other one piercing the lower intestines.

Dr. McKenzie and a trained nurse were on No. 1 yesterday going to the stricken man's beside.

At the time we go to press we learn that Mr. Turner is dead and that the young man had gone to Havre and surrendered himself to the authorities.