
INFANT OF GEORGE ADAMS

Born: August ?, 1913 - Died: November 4, 1913

Chester Signal

November 6, 1913

The three months old baby of
Geo. Adams, southwest of town
died Tuesday and was buried in
the Chester cemetery yesterday.

NELS GEORGE ANDERSON

Born: March 25, 1899 - Died: July 9, 1913

Joplin Times

July 12 - 19, 1913

Obituary

Nels George Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, was born in Jamtland, Sweden, March 25th, 1899, and died July 9th, 1913, at 11:00 o'clock P. M. He came with his parents to America in 1903, and located at Troy, Idaho, from which place he moved in 1910 to the homestead two miles southwest of Joplin. The cause of his death was blood poisoning by erysipelas. His age at the time of his death was fourteen years, three months and fourteen days. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother and four brothers, three of whom are younger than he, together with his grandfather and aunt who have made their home here since coming to Montana. Besides these immediate relatives, a host of friends among his schoolmates and acquaintances feel that they have lost an esteemed friend.

The funeral services were held at the house July 11, 1913, at 2 P. M., and the remains were laid to rest in the Joplin cemetery, Rev. E. L. Brown conducting the services.

Nels George Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andereon, died July 9th of typhoid fever, at the age of 14 years. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon. On account of space we refrain from publishing the full obituarr until next week.

J. BLANCHARD

Born: 1853 - Died: April 20, 1913

Joplin Times

April 26, 1913

J Blanchard Dead

The Blanchard boys received the sad word the latter part of the week that their father, J. Blanchard, had died Sunday morning at Montreal, Canada, from diabetes.

Mr. Blanchard was well known in this section, having been one of the first to take up land, and went back to Montreal to spend the winter with relatives.

He leaves two sons, E. J. and Homer of Chester, and two daughters, Mrs. N. D. Wernette of Couer d' Alene, Idaho and Mrs. J. McDonald of Alaska.

Mr. Blanchard was sixty years of age and the body was interred at Montreal.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

CHARLES H. BOYLE

Born: 1846 - Died: November 16, 1913

Chester Signal

November 27, 1913

Death of Charles H. Boyle

The old-time friends of Charles H. Boyle have received no information regarding his death in Washington, D. C., other than a brief announcement in a private letter from his son to a boy friend in this city. The letter stated that Mr. Boyle died about midnight November 16, after two days' sickness.

Mr. Boyle had a large circle of friends in this part of Montana, by whom the unexpected news of his death will be received with regret. He had been a resident of this locality over thirty years, and during his terms as a public official formed acquaintance with district court visitors from all parts of the country.

Mr. Boyle was a native of Alabama, and was about 67 years old. He came to Montana in 1879 and engaged in ranching on Highwood where he conducted a dairy business. Several years later he removed to the Bear Paw country where he became interested in the stock industry. Mr. Boyle was elected clerk of the district court in 1898, and occupied that office four successive terms, and was also United States commissioner for a number of years. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows during his residence here, and was active in the affairs of that organization.

The sympathy of a large number of Montana friends will be extended to Mrs. Boyle and family over their bereavement.—Fort Benton River Press.

GEORGE BRUCE

Born: N/A - Died: January 18, 1913

Joplin Times

January 25, 1913

George Bruce Ends Career

Havre, Jan. 18.—The dead body of George Bruce, a guest of the Havre hotel, was discovered by the hotel clerk about 3 o'clock this afternoon in the room occupied by the deceased. It was reported to the clerk that the room was locked and he went upstairs to investigate. Failing to get any response by pounding on the door, he looked through the transom and saw the body lying across the bed. The door was opened and it was discovered that the unfortunate man had shot himself through the temple with a thirty-two calibre revolver, the weapon still being clutched in his right hand. The flesh was powder-burned around the wound, showing that the weapon had been close against the head. Bruce was formerly cashier of a bank at Hingham, holding that position until the bank was closed about two years ago. About that time he was separated from his wife who is now running a hotel in Hingham. He was until a short time ago collector for the International Harvester company in this territory. It was noticed by several persons yesterday that the deceased seemed despondent and he was seeking a position of some kind in the city. He has a brother in Anamoose, N. D., who has been notified. Coroner Sanderson viewed the remains, but did not deem an inquest necessary. It is supposed that domestic and financial troubles were the causes leading to the tragic act by which the deceased took his life.

GRACE BRUNSDALE

Born: N/A - Died: August 12, 1913

Chester Signal

August 14, 1913

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY

Miss Grace Brunsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brunsdale, passed to the great beyond late Tuesday night, after a long illness with lung trouble.

The young lady had many friends although it was impossible for her to take part in their daily life, who will deeply regret her early death.

Interment was made this afternoon in the Chester cemetery.

GEORGE W. CRANE

Born: 1843 - Died: May 17, 1913

Joplin Times

May 24, 1913

G. W. Crane Dead

Fort Benton, May 17.—Postmaster George W. Crane died here this evening of heart trouble after an illness of but a few hours. Mr. Crane who was 70 years of age, and was an early settler of Montana, coming to this state soon after being discharged from the army at the close of the Civil war. He had lived in Helena, but for 30 years or more has been a resident of Fort Benton. He leaves a wife and a large family.

MARTIN FURLONG

Born: 1839 - Died: January 26, 1913

Joplin Times

February 1, 1913

Death Of Oldtimer

Havre, Mont., Jan. 28.—Mr. Martin Furlong, aged 74 died at his ranch seven miles west of Havre Sunday. Mr. Furlong is one of the oldest residents in this vicinity and had a wide acquaintance of friends. The immediate relatives who survive the deceased are his wife, six children and three grandchildren.

MRS. OLIVER NELSON

Born: 1843 - Died: July 21, 1913

Chester Signal

July 24, 1913^x

Rev. F. C. Nelson received the sad word that his mother, Mrs. Oliver Nelson, had passed to the great beyond Monday, at Sioux Falls, Iowa, Interment was at Plainview, Minn., the old home. Mrs. Nelson had been ill a long time and was aged 70 years.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. LOUIS PARIS

Born: July 21, 1913 - Died: July 21, 1913

Chester Signal

July 24, 1913

BORN—Monday evening, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paris, southeast of town, twin boys. One of the wee fellows lived but a few hours, but the other one and his mother are getting along nicely.

JOHN PEFFER

Born: N/A - Died: September 20, 1913

Chester Signal

September 25, 1913

John Peffer died at his home a few miles north of town Saturday eveing of asthma, after an illness of some time. While his death was looked for at any time. it came as a shock to his parents and friends. The remains were taken to Spokane, Wash., for burial. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss of a kind brother and son.

B. L. POWERS

Born: 1862 - Died: July 16, 1913

Chester Signal

July 24, 1913

DEATH OF B. L. POWERS

B. L. Powers, for thirty years a resident of northern Montana, former county attorney and politician, died Wednesday evening last week in Fort Benton after a lingering illness aged about 51 years.

Mr. Powers was well and favorably known thruout northern Montana and his demise will be regretted by a large circle of friends. He leaves two children.

JAMES RALPH

Born: N/A - Died: December ?, 1913

Chester Signal

December 11, 1913

James Ralph Dead

James Ralph, an old time resident of the Sweet Grass hills, was brought to the Chester hospital one day last week suffering with a badly diseased leg and after several days in the hospital passed to the great beyond. He was more than sixty years of age and his remains were interred in the local cemetery.

C. C. SAXE

Born: N/A - Died: May ?, 1913

Joplin Times

May 17, 1913

Suicide of a Galata Rancher

Havre, May 12.—Coroner John A. Sanderson was notified yesterday evening that a man had been found dead in a shack about four miles southwest of Galata and foul play was suspected. Then the coroner in company with Sheriff Loranger and County Attorney Griggs went to the scene this morning, and it was discovered that deceased was C. C. Saxe, a homesteader, and that he had ended his life by taking carbolic acid and had been dead for several days. No cause or motive was apparent. The dead man had no relatives here.

MANLIUS SQUIRES

Born: 1839 - Died: May 18, 1913

Chester Signal

May 22, 1913

M. Squires Dead

Manlius Squires an old timer of Chester, Mont., died in Great Falls Sunday afternoon, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held from George's chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The Rev. J. A. Martin will officiate.—Great Falls Leader.

MRS. SUMMERS

Born: N/A - Died: August 2, 1913

Chester Signal

August 7, 1913

AGED WOMAN DROWNED

Shelby, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Summers, an old lady well known here, was drowned early this morning and at this time of writing her body has not been found. She was to have left this evening for Colorado to visit her son but thought she would fetch a pail of water before leaving. It is a great shock to all who knew and loved her.

NELLIE ICA ANN NUTT VILES

Born: November 9, 1886 - Died: January 19, 1913

Chester Signal

January 23, 1913

Young Matron Called

The community was saddened by the announcement, Sunday afternoon, of the death of Mrs. Roscoe Viles, a young matron much esteemed by all who knew her. The grim reaper appeared in the form of heart failure, and although she had been ailing some time her death was unlooked for at this time.

Nellie Ica Ann Nutt was born near Quincy, Illinois, November 9th 1886, was baptised in the Baptist church at Nanton, Alberta and became the bride of Roscoe Viles about three years ago. She leaves besides her husband, a baby girl, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nutt of this city and sister Mrs. Milam Keith, to mourn her early demise.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Holford in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Chester cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Rebecah's and Odd Fellows.

The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of everybody in their hour of trouble.

THOMAS WATSON

Born: N/A - Died: March ?, 1913

Joplin Times

March 29, 1913

A telegram was received from Calgary, Alta last Friday telling of the accidental death of Thomas Watson, brother of James Watson. He was at work in a gravel pit near Calgary, when the banks caved in and he was instantly killed. His brother, James Watson, and nephew, Geo. McPherson went to Calgary, where the interment was made on Tuesday. Mr. Watson was well known here and everybody liked him. He had been away with his team for several months and his relations did not know his address until they heard of the accident. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.