

JAKE ADAMS

Born: 1889 - Died: April 5, 1915

Chester Signal

April 8, 1915

FOUND DEAD AT HIS RANCH

Jake Adams, 26 years of age, living about 13 miles north of Chester, was found dead about 5:30 in the morning last Monday. Dr Pastene was hurriedly sent for and after examination pronounced death due to acute heart failure. Mr Adams leaves a wife and child.

His father came at once, after being notified and took Mrs Adams and her child as well as the body of his son back to the old home in New Rockford, N. D. where interment will be made. Mr Adams was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him and the sympathy of the entire community go out to the bereaved family and relatives.

HENRY BARNUM
Born: N/A - Died: 1915
Chester Signal
January 14, 1915

Mrs. Wallace Grate and daughter, Elsie left Sunday for Sterling, Ill., called there by the death of Mrs. Grate's father, Henry Barnum.

ERNEST BARTLETT

Born: N/A - Died: June 25, 1915

Chester Signal

July 2, 1915

ERNEST BARTLETT INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

During the terrific electrical storm which passed over this section last Friday late in the afternoon, considerable damage was done along its wake. At Prescott's soe distance from Chester Ernest Bartlett was struck and instantly killed by lightning. As near as we can get the facts he was in the barn doing some work at the time the storm struck as no hole could be found in the roof of the barn or sides. While marked on the face, there were no indications that he had been struck in the head but his chest was badly burned and down both 'legs the course of the streak was plainly visible and it left his body through his heel, leaving a large hole. In a very short time word reached this city and his body was taken in charge by Geo. Ainley and Chas. Weagant of the John M. Kay undertaking establishment and brought to Chester where he was properly embalmed and later the body was taken by his father to Berglin, Michigan for interment. The accident occurred at 5:45 Friday evening. Mr. Bartlett was well known and esteemed by all his friends and his untimely death was a great shock to his many relatives and friends. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

STANLEY BORYS

Born: May 8, 1870 - Died: December 23, 1915

Chester Democrat

December 31, 1915 - January 7, 1916

Noble Response to A Call of Charity

Readers of the Democrat all know of the death Stanley Borys, who was killed at the coal chute on Thursday of last week. When it became known that the widow, with her seven children was in Chester in a destitute condition, a subscription for her relief was at once started, and right nobly did the people of Chester respond to this call of charity. In the meantime Mr. Schneider, when he learned of the sad plight of the family, had at once taken them into his house, the Western Hotel, where their immediate needs of food and shelter were being relieved. However, the people felt that this burden should not be carried by just one big hearted neighbor, and consequently the subscription list was started. Many, when they heard of the movement came of their own accord and volunteered their help in the good cause, and many would have given more than they did, but were told that it was not necessary for present needs. Of all the people approached there was only one who refused to help, one "prominent business man,"—God save the mark—refusing to contribute, stating, among other reasons, that the family owed him a grocery bill, and that he didn't know that he would ever get his money. Poor man! Sad case, isn't it? However, we sincerely hope, and have reasons to believe that he will get his mon-

THE CRY WAS HEARD FROM AFAR

The story in last week's Democrat of the sad condition of the Borys family, whose husband and father was killed in the coal chute here on the 23rd inst., with the report of the liberal contributions of the good people of Chester for the relief of the family, traveled fast, and no sooner had Mrs. Wm. J. S. Young, who lives 11 miles north of town, read the story, than she immediately telephoned in to inquire if anything more was needed, and on being informed that anything in the way of help at the present time would be most acceptable, had several sacks of potatoes sent to town for the use of the destitute family. Word has been received from as far as forty miles away, making inquiries as to the condition and needs of the family.

DR. CAMPEAU

Born: 1849 - Died: January ?, 1915

Joplin Times

January 2, 1915

DR. CAMPEAU

Dr. Campeau was born in 1849 at Vandernil, Canada. His father was a successful farmer of that country and of the five children, the two daughters were nuns and two of the three boys doctors.

Dr. Campeau studied medicine at Rigand College and his record as a student has never been surpassed. He was also a graduate of Victoria Medical College of Montreal and was always a profound student. After graduating he practiced medicine in the frontier towns of Canada until he came to Montana several years ago. He was a resident of Joplin two years and had a host of warm friends.

He was a kind hearted man at all times and the community will feel his loss in many ways.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

CHILD OF MR. & MRS. BERT DUSENBERRY

Born: 1912 - Died: January 12, 1915

Joplin Times

January 16, 1915

LITTLE CHILD CALLED

The little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dusenberry died Tuesday at their home in the northeast part of Inverness. The child had been ill but a short time of acute appendicitis. Funeral services were held at the new Evangelical church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. O. P. Shanefelt officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. There remains to mourn its loss, the parents, and three older children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

RICHARD EKBLAD
Born: 1880 - Died: August 2, 1915
Joplin Times
August 12, 1915

**Old Resident of Joplin
dies in Gt. Falls.**

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 3rd.
Richard Ekblad, aged 35 years,
died at the home, 413 6th ave.
south, at an early hour yesterday
morning. The body is at the
chapel of the W. H. George Co.
and the arrangements of the fur-
eral will be made upon arrival of
relatives in Oregon. —Tribune

Many Joplin people will re-
member the deceased. He lived
here three years ago and made
many friends who sympathize
with the bereaved relatives in
their great loss. He is survived
by his wife and a daughter, 14
years of age.

MRS. EWART

Born: N/A - Died: 1915

Chester Signal

April 23, 1915

**DR. EWART RECEIVES
WORD OF MOTHER'S DEATH**

Dr. Ewart received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother, which occurred on that day at Wyoming, Ontario. On account of full particulars lacking we are unable to give same, but will publish complete obituary when the Doctor returns, having left for home Tuesday evening on No. 4.

MRS. DR. EWART

Born: N/A - Died: December 15, 1915

Chester Democrat

December 17, 1915

MRS. EWART IS CALLED

The community was shocked on Wednesday to hear of the death of Mrs. Dr. Ewart, which occurred at 5 o'clock that morning at her ranch home northwest of town. Mrs. Ewart was in her usual health Sunday, but late that night was stricken with the dreaded pneumonia, which, combined with a chronic weakness of the heart, could not be overcome, every effort of medical attention and nursing proving unavailing. Dr. Melvin, the attending physician, summoned Dr. MacKenzie, who came up Tuesday for consultation, but all efforts to avert the sad end were fruitless. The remains were prepared for shipment by Mr. Bonine of Havre, acting for Undertaker Kay, who could not be present, and were taken to the old home in Ontario for interment by the bereaved husband, accompanied by his three children.

Mrs. Ewart was of an especially lovable disposition, and she will be sadly missed by the legion of friends she has endeared during her residence in the community, the sincere sympathy of which is extended to Dr. Ewart and the motherless children in their affliction.

Doctor is Thomas A. Ewart.

MABLE MARIE GENSMER

Born: March 1, 1898 - Died: November 8, 1915

Joplin Times

November 18, 1915

Mable Gensmer

Mable Marie Gensmer the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tracht passed to her eternal rest Monday morning Nov. 8th. Her death was unexpected until about two weeks after her brother Oliver who died four weeks previous of her death, she seemed to be mourning over the loss of her brother. She was a sufferer of heart trouble for over two years cause from inflamitory rheumatism. She was born in Lewiston, Minn. March 1st, 1898 she lived to be the age of 17 years 8 months and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and a brother and a host of friends. The funeral services was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Joplin conducted by the Rev. Rob. Sickles, of Kremlin Mont.

OLIVER GENSMORE

Born: September 15, 1897 - Died: October 12, 1915

Joplin Times

October 14, 1915

Oliver Gensmore, the oldest son of Mrs. S. J. Tracht passed to the beyond after a lingering sickness, last Tuesday evening at the home of his parents. Oliver was born Sept. 15th 1896 at Lewiston, Minn. and came with his parents to Montana in 1910.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Larson at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, Oct. 15th in the Presbyterian church. He will be interred in the Joplin Cemetery.

MATILDA LOUISA TRAVANT HENRY
Born: N/A - Died: December 25, 1915
Chester Democrat
December 31, 1915

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY

Mrs. Matilda Louisa Henry, mother of Albert Henry and Mrs. Anna Hunnewell of Chester, died Christmas morning at 3:30, of natural causes, being 88 years of age.

Mrs. Henry, whose maiden name was Travant, was born in Germany at Frankfort-on-the-Rhine, and when a child came with her parents to America and settled in Philadelphia, where she married John Henry. Six children were born to them, but only the two above mentioned now living. In 1872 they came to Montana, coming in by stage over the old Corrinne trail. Her husband died a number of years ago in Philadelphia, while there on a visit.

For the past eight years she has been living with her son Albert, who lives on a farm near here, and until a few days before her death had been a woman of great energy and remarkably good health. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Chester by Rev. Bieber on Wednesday and burial was in the Chester cemetery.

GEORGE T. HUNNEWELL

Born: June 6, 1840 - Died: May 12, 1915

Chester Reporter

May 14, 1915

GEO. T. HUN- NEWELL DEAD

George T. Hunnewell died at his home six miles south of Chester at 11:15 a. m. on Wednesday May 12th, 1915 caused by acute uraemia, at the age of 76 years on June 6, 1915 had he lived until that time. He came overland from New York State in the old prairie schooner and ox team in the year 1866 and located at what is now known as Eldergulch, near Helena, where he engaged in the mining business. From Helena, a short time later he went to Deepcreek and took up ranching in which he was very successful. He sold out this business about twenty years ago, and went to Great Falls, where he located for about 8 years. Just twelve years ago he came to Chester and took up his home six miles south, where he established a cozy little place and a well kept uptodate farm. He was married about forty-five years ago in Helena to Miss Annie Henry from which union was born seven children, four sons, John, William, Walter and George, three daughters, Millie, Emma and Grace, who with his estimable wife he leaves to mourn his death. He was an ideal man a kind loving and affectionate husband and father, a man well known and liked by all with whom he came in contact. In business he was considered a man of sound judgment and conservative in every way.

The funeral services will take place on Sunday, conducted first at his late residence in the morning at 11:00 o'clock and in the afternoon at the Methodist church in this city at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. Van Orsdel will preach the funeral sermon and conduct both services. Interment will be made in the Chester cemetery.

GUSTAVA HUSEBY

Born: N/A - Died: 1915

Joplin Times

June 3, 1915

Miss Gustava Huseby who died at her home, twelve miles south of Joplin, was buried at the Joplin Cemetary Monday afternoon. Rev. Stromme officiated. Miss Huseby leaves to mourn her, an aged mother at Trondhjem, Norway and a brother at Minot, N. D.

ALVINA (DETTMER) LARSEN

Born: 1889 - Died: July 15, 1915

Inverness Independent

August 13, 1915

MRS. W. D. LARSEN

Mrs. W. D. Larsen died at North Yakima, Washington, on Thursday, July 15th, after an illness of only a few days.

As Miss Alvina Dettmer, she was well known at Inverness having proved up on a homestead 7 miles south of town. She made many friends during the years she spent here, who will be sorry to hear of her passing away.

She was married to W. D. Larsen of North Yakima, Washington, at Havre, Montana, May 7th, 1913 and leaves one little daughter. She was born in Elgin Illinois, 26 years ago and besides her husband and baby, leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss.

The Independent extends the sympathy of the community to the bereaved ones.

CHARLES LOCKWOOD
Born: N/A - Died: 1915
Chester Signal
April 23, 1915

**CHAS. LOCKWOOD DIES
AT BILLINGS**

Roy Taylor received word today that his uncle Chas. Lockwood had died at Billings, Montana. Mr Taylor expected his uncle here in a few days for an extended visit in Chester and the news came as a great shock to him and his family.

SON OF MR. & MRS. C. E. LUND
Born: 1911 - Died: March 1, 1915
Chester Signal
March 4, 1915

**LITTLE SON OF OF MR. AND
MRS C. E. LUND PASSES AWAY**

The little four old son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Lund, who was stricken with infantile paralysis and scarlet fever, mention of which was given in these columns last week passed away at their home four miles north of Chester, Monday morning, March, 1, 1915 Everything possible had been done for the little-fellow but to no avail and death ensued. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2o'clock Interment was made in the Chester cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

DR. A. J. MARTIN

Born: N/A - Died: December 1, 1915

Inverness Independent

December 3, 1915

DR. A. J. MARTIN DEAD.

Albert R. Martin received a telegram last Wednesday telling of the death of his brother, Dr. A. J. Martin at North Tonawanda, New York, Wednesday morning. Elias Martin, another brother left the same evening to attend the funeral which was held on Saturday. Besides the two brothers here, the deceased leaves to mourn his death, his wife, two other brothers, three sisters and his aged mother. The Messrs. Albert and Elias Martin have the deep sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement.

LEROY NORRIS

Born: 1888 - Died: November 16, 1915

Chester Democrat

November 19, 1915

LEROY NORRIS ANSWERS CALL

DIED—At the home of his parents, 8 miles south of Chester, on November 16, 1915, of consumption, LeRoy Norris, aged 27 years. Interment at Chester.

(Joliet, Ill., and Monongahela, Pa., papers please copy.)

While not unexpected, news that Roy Norris had given up his brave struggle for life and crossed the Great Divide, was none the less sad and cast a gloom throughout the community in which he was a universal favorite. After the hailing out of their big crop Roy and his brother Art went to the Basin harvest fields, and the two months strenuous life with the attendant exposure and hardships incident to threshing, no doubt hastened his end, as he was confined to his home on his return where he remained to the end.

Mr. Norris was born in Chicago. He came west eleven years ago, landing in Williston, N. Dak., where the parents located on a homestead, which they worked for five years before coming to Montana, where the brothers took up homesteads in 1909, which they have since worked.

Roy leaves to mourn his loss his mother, father, and brother Arthemus, a sister, Nellie Norretta having gone before, and a host of friends mourn with the bereaved relatives and extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in the hour of trial.

EDWIN OPSAHL

Born: October 12, 1891 - Died: April 4, 1915

Joplin Times

April 8, 1915

Edwin Opsahl, brakeman on the N. P. out of Livingston, Mont. while here on a visit with Mr Levi Anderson, took sick with pneumonia and died Sunday morning at 3:35.

The remains were shipped from here Tuesday to Goodhue Minn. for interment. The deceased was born the 12th day of October 1891 being 23 years 5 months and 16 days of age at the time of his death.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. J. C. PENNER

Born: December 26, 1915 - Died: December 26, 1915

Joplin Times

January 6, 1916

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penner on the 26th of December. The baby lived but a short time.

MRS. NELS PETERSON
Born: N/A - Died: May 7, 1915
Chester Signal
May 7, 1915

COMMITTS SUICIDE BY HANGING

Mrs. Nels Peterson, formerly a school teacher at Gold Butte, but who on January First married Nels Peterson committed suicide at their homestead this morning about 11 o'clock. The cause assigned for the deed is that she became mentally deranged by sickness, she having been treated at several hospitals recently in the endeavor that she might be cured. The couple resided just north of the old Prescott ranch. The body was brought to Chester this afternoon, and then shipped to Great Falls where burial will take place on Monday. Mrs. Peterson originally came from Cascade, Montana.

INFANT SON OF MR. & MRS. L. M. SARGENT

Born: October 30, 1915 - Died: December 26, 1915

Joplin Times

December 30, 1915

The two months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sargent died last Sunday morning. The family came home from a Xmas program and went to bed, all in apparent good health and in the morning the little one was found dead.

FRANK SCHUBERT

Born: N/A - Died: July 21, 1915

Chester Signal

July 23, 1915

Frank Schubert Is Run Over
and Killed By Gravel Train

Early on Wednesday morning Frank Schubert, who, for the past ten years has been a resident of Chester and employed by the Great Northern railroad, was run over and killed by the gravel train near Lothair. The accident as near as we can glean the facts, occurred in a peculiar manner, inasmuch as Mr. Schubert was standing on the side track while the loaded train was passing and the one which he was watching. He was in the middle of the track leaning on a car, the empty gravel train was also moving and when the signal man saw him he shouted to him as did also the engineer of the loaded train passing by, but Mr. Schubert either did not hear the warnings or became bewildered as he did not move and he was struck down and run over, his right limb being cut as clean as with a knife, close to the body and his left limb badly mashed from a few inches above the knee down. He was tenderly taken in charge and a bed made for him on the caboose and a re-

cord trip was made to Chester. All that was possible was done for him on the trip that could be done by the crew who knew and loved him so well, but the shock was too much and he passed away before reaching Chester. His body was taken in charge by Geo. T. Ainley and Chas. Weigort at the John M. Kay establishment and prepared for burial. An inquest was held Wednesday evening and after taking careful testimony of witnesses it was decided by the jury it was an accident and the crew and company were blameless. Mr. Schubert leaves a wife and three children, all small, on the homestead a mile north of Chester. Mr. Schubert was well known and highly esteemed by all in Chester as well as the crew with whom he was associated on the Great Northern railroad and his untimely death is deplored by all and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved wife and children.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon

JENS G. SHERWIN

Born: September 13, 1889 - Died: May 2, 1915

Joplin Times

May 6, 1915

OBITUARY.

Jens G. Sherwin was born in Christiania, Norway, Sept. 13th, 1889 and died May 2nd 1915 at midnight at the Groven homestead north of Joplin, Mont. He came to America in May of 1909 and spent one year in Minnesota and then went to Canada where he remained till July of 1911 and in August of 1912 filed on a homestead fourteen miles northeast of town.

Jens was born and grew to manhood in a Christian home and in April of 1904 was confirmed in the State Luthern Church in Norway and since that time has been a devoted Christian. At the time of his death he was a member of the St. John's Luthern Church, north of Joplin.

He leaves to mourn his taking away his father Jens Hansen and his mother Maran Peterson, a brother Olagh Hansen and four sisters, Amanda, Jeanie and Mattilda Hansen and Serena Jensen who live in Christiania, Norway, and two brothers, Peter and Otto Sherwin, of Joplin. One brother John, passed away last October in his Canadian home.

The funeral services were held at the Prebyterian Church Monday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Brown officiating and interment was made in the Joplin cemetery.

CARRIE ELLISON SWANSON

Born: May 18, 1890 - Died: February 17, 1915

Chester Signal

March 4, 1915

Obituary

Carrie Ellison was born at Eabstad, Norway, May 18, 1890, and her death occurred after a short illness, at her home near Chester, Feb. 17, 1915.

She left her home in Norway and went to Canada in 1910.

On Oct. 16, 1912 she was married to Charles Swanson in Nanton, Alberta. They came to Chester, Mont., where they have since made their home. Mrs. Swanson was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral services were held in the Chester M. E. church at 1 P. M. Friday, Feb. 19th., Rev. Bieber officiating, and interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

Her husband and brother Elias here, are left to mourn her loss, besides a father mother, two brothers and five sisters in their far away home.

CUYPRIAN SPOONER

Born: 1867 - Died: September 4, 1915

Joplin Times

September 9, 1915

Funeral of Cuyprian Spooner

The funeral of Cuyprian Spooner, who died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Havre last Saturday morning was held in Chester Tuesday. The remains were prepared by Holland and Son for shipment last Saturday and were taken on No. 1. to Joplin and thence to the farm home. The deceased was 48 years old and has resided with his family about 15 miles north of Joplin for the past three or four years and was well and very favorably known in this locality. His death comes as a severe shock to his many friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their loss of a devoted husband and father.

MRS. UMPHREY

Born: N/A - Died: January ?, 1915

Chester Signal

February 4, 1915

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Umphrey, formerly of the hills, but recently of Oregon. She was a sister of Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Kimble, Mrs. W. A. Carroll and Mr. Geo. Murray. The remains will be shipped to the old home in Kansas for burial and will be accompanied from here by Mrs. H. F. Smith and Mrs. George Murray.

BRADFORD VICKERY

Born: August 1, 1887 - Died: February 7, 1915

Chester Signal

March 4, 1915

CRUSHED TO DEATH

NEAR EASTERN HOMR

The following account of the sudden death of Bradford Vickery, has been contributed for the Signal by his sister Mrs N. Nichols.

Bradford D. Vickery, oldest son of Mr and Mrs W.W. Vickery of Gleason, Wis. was killed at Grundy Junction, Feb 7th when a binder chain on a car broke allowing the logs to fall crushing out his life.

Bradford, with his father and brothers had a grading load at Grundy, (5 miles from home) and on the fatal day decided to take numbers of the loaded cars. Although knowing this to be the scalers duty he intended to save the scaler the trouble.

Shortly after he was seen by workmen from another camp, logs were heard falling and on investigation it was found the chain on the car by which Bradford was standing had broken letting the logs onto him, crushing the side of his skull and his neck was badly bruised, causing instantaneous death.

Father brother and other members of the camp were about half a mile from the scene, and hurried there only to find the boy was dead.

Mr Vickery had been in the west for several years, coming east in Nov. to spend the winter with his people.

Bradford Dell Vickery was born at Warsaw Wis. Aug. 1, 1887:

He leaves to mourn his loss father and mother Mr and Mrs W. W. Vickery, one brother Robert and wife, Two sisters Rhoda, and Myrtle, (now Mrs Nichols) and husband, all of Gleason. Also numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral was held from family residence Rev. Nelson officiating, Wed. Feb. 10th Burial following at Merrill. Six of his boyhood friends acting as pallbearers.

Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

ROY WOODS

Born: N/A - Died: July ?, 1915

Chester Signal

July 23, 1915

Gordon Woods was called to Sterling, Ill., last week by the death of his brother, Roy Woods.