

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. GEORGE AINLEY
Born: June ?, 1910 - Died: July 28, 1910
Chester Signal
August 4, 1910

Death of Infant,

The five weeks' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. George Ainley, died Thursday after an illness of only a few days, and was buried Friday afternoon.

Rev. Wellborn conducted the services. The parents have the sympathy of every one in their loss.

SAMUEL APPLGATE

Born: N/A - Died: July 5, 1910

Chester Signal - Newspaper of Chester

He Tried to Stop a Runaway Team

A team of horses attached to a dead axe wagon became frightened and ran away from in front of the Chester Trading company's store. The hind wheels and box became detached and as the horses attached to the front part of the wagon were passing in the rear of Samuel Applegate's residence in the southwestern part of town, he being at work there, jumped out in front of them and to stop them by main force. He was knocked down, his back broken and the print of a horse shoe left on his chest. He was picked up right at his own back door, more dead than alive, and placed upon a bed. Doctor Melvin was called, who stated that his back was broken. The Presbyterian minister was also sent for and came.

Mrs. Applegate had gone to the depot to meet her mother, Mrs. Mary Hummel, who was on No. 1, coming from Crawfordsville, Ind. When she returned home, her husband was able to talk and exclaimed that she had just returned in time to see him die. The doctor administered morphine enough to allay the pain.

Mr. Applegate was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and should he not survive, will leave a most devoted wife, the mother of his three little children.

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Thursday morning found him much improved. About noon Dr. McKenzie of Havre arrived and after diagnosing the case, the best he could under the circumstances, suggested that the patient be sent to Great Falls, where he could receive the best of medical and hospital treatment under trained nurses. Dr. Melvin, accompanied by Dr. McKenzie, left with the sufferer on Thursday evening's train for the Falls.

The physicians' general opinion is, without the X-ray, that Mr. Applegato is suffering from a dislocation of the back, but to what extent is yet to be determined. The patient was feeling better when he left.

BROKEN BACK CAUSES DEATH

Samuel Applegate Dies After
Suffering Eighteen Days
With Back Broke

The death of Samuel Applegate who was seriously injured while attempting to stop a runaway team on June 16th, occurred at his home in this city on Tuesday morning. Mr. Applegate had suffered for eighteen days and death came as a decided relief to the injured man. It was on the

afternoon of Thursday June 16, when his family were at the depot to meet Mrs. Applegate's mother, that he ran out from behind his house and in so doing was right in front of the team that was too close to him for them to change their direction, and they knocked him for some feet. He was picked up at once and taken to the house where every attention was given him. Dr. Melvin was called and stated that every indication was that the man's back was broken and that there was but little hopes for his recovery. On Friday Mrs. Applegate took her husband to the Deaconess Hospital at Great Falls in the hopes that something could be done for his relief and recovery. The Doctors there made a very close examination on Saturday forenoon and

found that his back was broken in two places and that there was nothing that could be done to save the man's life. However Mr. Applegate was kept at the hospital for about two weeks, but apparently nothing could be done there that could not be done at the home and last Friday he was brought back to Chester and taken care of at the family home.

Mr. Applegate and family came here this spring from Washington and expected to make their home here. The bereaved family consists of Mrs. Applegate, one son, and three girls. The son being the oldest of the children. Mrs. Applegate and the children leave today for their old time home in Indiana where the burial will be made at Cicero, where Mr. Applegate was raised and the family will make their future home at Marian, Indiana, which is near to Cicero.

MRS. WILLIAM BANNISTER
Born: N/A - Died: October 19, 1910
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October 20, 1910

Mrs. Bannister Answers
Maker's Call

Death has again invaded a Chester home, this time claiming the soul of Mrs. Bannister, wife of William Bannister of Second street, at one o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Bannister had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks past and for some days it was known that she could not recover. She was born in Toronto, Canada, almost forty-three years ago, and was married to Mr. Bannister about twenty three years since.

The family came here from Great Falls about one year ago, and consisted of the husband, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell and Miss Emily, who survive.

The body was embalmed and taken to Great Falls for burial.

The family has the deepest sympathy of all who knew them, in their hour of affliction.

Mrs. Bannister Dies

Wednesday morning of this week, the sad news of Mrs. Bannister's death was passed around town. She having died during the night. Mrs. Bannister has been sick with typhoid for several weeks and for several days her death has been expected. She took sick while caring for the daughter, Emma, who has been sick the greater part of the summer. Embalmer Holland come up from Havre on the Skidoo, Wednesday, and prepared the body for shipment to Great Falls where burial will be made. The deceased leaves a husband and two daughters.

HENRY BRINKMAN

Born: N/A - Died: February 22, 1910

Chester Signal

February 24, 1910

Henry Brinkman Shot and Killed

Tom Hulehan brought word to Chester Tuesday afternoon that Mark Cockrill, one of the old timers of this country, had shot and killed Henry Brinkman, equally well known and also an old time resident of northern Montana.

The difficulty seems to have been over school affairs and has been standing for several years. The principals met at the Marias postoffice, when, so report says, Cockrill called Brinkman outside and informed him that they would have it out. It appears from the report that Brinkman got Cockrill down and was beating him up when Cockrill drew his gun and commenced shooting. The first two shots struck Brinkman in the abdomen and the third bullet went through the stomach killing him almost instantly.

Cockrill came to Chester at once and wired Sheriff Bickle that he would go to the county seat and give himself up and then left on the evening train for that place.

The body of the murdered man was brought to Chester yesterday and placed in Chapman's hall where the coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon.

The Brinkman family appear to have an unusually sad epoch in its history, as it is but a few months since a sister died and just a few days ago the aged mother was buried.

Mr. Brinkman was in the best years of his life and leaves a wife, father, two brothers and a sister to mourn his early death.

The funeral will be held at Fort Benton.

LAWRENCE A. GORMAN

Born: 1893 - Died: October 6, 1910

Chester Signal - Newspaper of Chester

October 13, 1910

DEATH

The first fatal illness from typhoid fever occurred last Thursday night. It claimed as its victim Lawrence A. Gorman the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, who recently moved to this city from Washington.

The young man had been sick but a few days when the death angel claimed him. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Father Sansome of Havre and the body was laid at final rest in the new cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of everyone in this city.

Lawrence A. Gorman Dead

The death of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman occurred at their home in this city on Thursday evening just as the midnight hour was passing. He had been sick but a few days, taking to his bed on Sunday before. The boy appeared to be on the gain, so much so that Mr. Gorman was taking a little rest. Hardly could Mrs. Gorman realize that death had come, as the boy simply slept from life into death without rousing from his peaceful sleep.

Lawrence A. Gorman was born in Michigan seventeen years ago and with the family went west to Washington and later came to Chester. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the house Father Sansome reading the ceremony. Interrment was made at the Chester cemetery.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad time of affliction.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. CA. JOHNSON

Born: N/A - Died: July 21, 1910

Newspaper of Chester

July 28, 1910

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs.
Ca. Johnson died last Thursday
after being ill for a few days.

MRS. JAMES SMITH LAIRD
Born: 1872 - Died: August 4, 1910
Chester Signal - Newspaper of Chester
August 11, 1910

Homesick Bride Of Two Weeks Suicides

Word was brought to this city Thursday evening that Mrs. James Laird, a bride of but two weeks, had committed suicide at her home near Laird the evening before. It seems that the lady had become homesick and ill and it is presume that while temporarily deranged committed the rash act.

Mrs. Laird, who was Miss Smith, recently arrived in this country from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was married to Mr. Laird in Havre on the 20th

of last month, and came to the latter's home in the East Butte country soon after.

The deceased was about 38 years of age and as far as we can learn had no relatives in this country except her husband, whom she had known in the Old country. The body was buried in the temporary cemetery Friday afternoon, the Rev. Well-born conducting the services. The entire country sympathises with Mr. Laird in his untimely bereavement.

The news of the death of Mrs. James Laird, of Aima, the bride of but sixteen days, reached this city on Friday morning of last week. The death was caused by suicide and there appears to be no reason for taking ones life. Mr. Laird left the house in the early morning, leaving Mrs. Laird with a slight headache, to return only to find that she had taken her life by means of hanging in one of the nearby buildings. It is thought that she became despondent of temporarily insane and committed the deed. The remains were brought to this city Friday evening and the burial services were held Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Beebe officiating. Burial was made in the Chester cemetery.

HOWARD METCALF

Born: N/A - Died: October ?, 1910

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Arthur Metcalf received a telegram Saturday telling of the accidental killing of his nephew Howard Metcalf, at Drake, N. D. The young man was accidentally shot. Mr. Metcalf and his sister, Mrs. Harry Tisdale, went to Drake Sunday to attend the funeral. This makes three deaths within a very few days in the Metcalf family. Mrs. Howard metcalf, grandmother of Arthur, died at Cherokee, Ia., and David Colton, his uncle, died at Denver, Colo., last Wednesday.

MRS. OLE MIDTHAUG
Born: 1874 - Died: December 13, 1910
Chester Signal
December 15, 1910

First Death in Joplin

The first death to sadden the hearts of the citizens of our neighboring town, was that of Mrs. Ole Midthaug, wife of the leading merchant of the town, Tuesday.

The deceased was 36 years of age and a native of Norway, she came to America in 1904 and to Montana about a year ago.

The death was very sudden and was due to complications resulting from pregnancy. The husband has the deep sympathy of the entire community in his great loss.

SAMUEL S. PAUL

Born: N/A - Died: August 22, 1910

Chester Signal

September 8, 1910

T. L. Paul has received word of the death of his brother, Samuel S. Paul, of heart failure, Aug. 22, at Washington, Ia.

J. N. PFEFFER

Born: N/A - Died: 1910

Chester Signal

April 21, 1910

Galata.

[Received too late for last week]

Galata, Montana, April 12.—A sad fatality happened in town this week. J. N. Pfeffer was struck and instantly killed by a passing freight train. The accident was an exceedingly unfortunate one. Mr. Pfeffer, who was an elderly gentleman, had just been shipped in from Moscow, Idaho, and on the morning of the accident was loaded up and ready to go to his claim, but having forgotten something he wanted from the south side of the Great Northern tracks went for it and in returning jumped from between the stock cars standing on the siding just as the freight passed through. He leaves a wife and family, three of his sons having claims north of this town. An inquest was held in the afternoon. Dr. Almas of Havre and Dr. Curtiss of Galata performing the autopsy. In a catastrophe of this kind a great part of the blame lies on the railroad. No train of any description should be allowed to run through a populous town at the rate of speed attained by this particular train.

JOHN R. RICHARDSON
Born: N/A - Died: August 7, 1910
Chester Signal - Newspaper of Chester
August 11, 1910

Dick Richardson Joins The Silent Majority

J. R. Richardson, familiarly know as "Dick," and who has made Chester his home for several years past, died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

Dick has been a familiar figure on our streets, and was a rather bright man intellectually when not fighting booze. He has been cooking on the numerous ranches in this vicinity and it has been his custom and seemingly one ambition, to "fill up" whenever he came to town. He came in from his last job a couple of weeks ago, and, after his customary spree, became ill, and during the last few days had been attended by Dr. Melvin, who advised taking him to a hospital. This was all arranged

for, and it was the intention to take him on train No. 4 Sunday evening, but it happened that the train was three hours late and just before its arrival, the spirit of Old Dick took its flight from this terrestrial sphere.

It has always been claimed that Dick was born of blue blood and that a brother of his is at present an English lord, but he would not disclose anything on that subject and there was nothing in his effects that would tend to enlighten us. Interment was made Monday in the temporary cemetery.

Peace be to Old Dick, may his career in the world he has just entered be more benign than the one just departed.

John Richardson, an old timer of this locality and one who has for some years been cooking for ranchers and others, dropped dead Sunday afternoon while at the Sauby Saloon in this city. The fellow had not been well for some time, having fallen and he claimed injured himself internally. The body was buried on Monday afternoon in the Chester Cemetery.

GEORGE ROBINSON

Born: 1862 - Died: November 11, 1910

Chester Signal

November 17, 1910

George Robinson

Apparently with many years of life ahead of him, the subject of this article came to Chester about three weeks ago, suffering from what was presumed to be some slight disorders that would soon be remedied, but after a week here, it was decided to have him go to the Fort Benton hospital where he could have the best of treatment. On Tuesday of last week he was taken to the hospital by Bret Smith and on Friday night the grim reaper cut him down in the 48th year of his age.

Mr. Robinson and family came here about eight years ago from North Carolina and soon afterwards took up a claim near Whitlash. Dame Fortune seemed to favor him and he owned about a thousand acres of fine land at the time of his death.

Mr. Robinson leaves a widow and eight children, the oldest daughter being the wife of Tom Manis. Interment was made at Fort Benton on Monday.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of everybody in this hour of sorrow.

TWO SONS OF WILLIAM SCHULTZ

Born: 1898 - 1900 - Died: November ?, 1910

Chester Signal - Newspaper of Chester

November 17, 1910

Two Boys Die on Prairies

Two boys, 10 and 12 years old sons of William Schultz, were found frozen to death on the prairie about 12 miles east of Fort Benton on Saturday morning. The boys went out after school on last Wednesday evening with a gun to hunt chickens. When they did not return that night, their parents supposed they had gone to a nearby sheep camp for the night as they had frequently stopped at that camp before. There was a snow storm that night and it is thought that the boys became bewildered and wandered around until they were tired out, when they lay down to sleep.

They were found huddled together, both frozen to death. The youngest boy was found lying on his face, with his brother's hand under his left arm. Both bodies were badly decomposed.

Mr. Schultz, the father of the boys, is a new settler. He came from Fairfield, Wash., about six months ago, and the bodies will be taken to that place for burial.

Two Boys Die of Exposure

Word was received in Great Falls yesterday afternoon that two boys by the name of Schultz had been found in the hills 20 miles north of Fort Benton dead from exposure. Both bodies were taken to Fort Benton where they were prepared for burial.

From what can be learned the boys left their home last Tuesday morning for a hunting trip in the hills of that vicinity. They had not gone far before it began to snow and in their attempt to return home both became bewildered and wandered around in the hills until they were overcome with hunger and cold.

The father of the dead boys, located on a dry land farm, a short distance from the Benton Sheep company's ranch a couple of months ago, settling there from near Colfax, Wash. When the boys failed to return home searching parties were at once organized by the few settlers of that vicinity and the bodies were not located until an early hour yesterday morning.

On account of the family having resided there only a short time it was impossible for The Tribune to learn the given names of the dead boys. One was 14 years of age while the other was 11.

When found the youngest boy was lying on his face, with his brother's hand under his left arm. Both bodies were badly decomposed, and notwithstanding the fact that they had been there for several days, neither had been touched by wild animals.

A representative from McAllister's undertaking parlors left for Fort Benton last evening to care for the bodies.

It was understood at a late hour this morning that both bodies will be made near the old home.— Great Falls Tribune.

MR. SIMMONS

Born: N/A - Died: November 13, 1910

Chester Signal

November 17, 1910

Mr. Simmons of Gold Butte was found partly unconscious near his cabin Saturday, and died next morning. He was an old time resident of Montana and a Civil war veteran.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. JOHN SKINNER

Born: 1906 - Died: August 6, 1910

Newspaper of Chester

August 11, 1910

Mrs. John J. Dunigan left Thursday afternoon for Havre and from there she left for Anaconda, called by the sickness of her niece, who was very low. Mrs. Dunigan arrived there Saturday morning just before death came to the little one. The diseased was the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner. Mrs. Dunigan will stay with her sister for about two months.

W. E. STODDARD

Born: N/A - Died: December 8, 1910

Chester Signal

December 15, 1910

W. E. Stoddard Dead

W. E. Stoddard, an uncle of Mrs. A. W. Sunderman, and who spent the summer here, died at Saskatoon, Alberta, last Thursday and was buried at Clavett, Alberta, his former home.

Mr. Stoddard had a homestead close to town and owned some town property, he was on a visit to his former home when he was stricken with pneumonia. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Sunderman attended the funeral.

JOHN C. SULLIVAN

Born: 1858 - Died: November 17, 1910

Chester Signal

November 24, 1910

John C. Sullivan Dead

Fort Benton. Nov. 17.—John C. Sullivan, who has been prominent in business and politics of Chouteau county for 20 years, died today of Brights disease, after a few days' illness.

Mr. Sullivan was 52 years of age; came to Fort Benton from Ontario in 1889 and took a position with the Western Union as telegraph operator. He served two terms as county assessor and two terms as county treasurer. He was a member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus.

Requiem high mass will be held at the Catholic church tomorrow morning. The remains will be sent to Dunnville, Ont., for burial.

JOE URDAHL

Born: N/A - Died: July 8, 1910

Newspaper of Chester

July 28, 1910

Joe Urdahl, manager, of the Silver Dollar Saloon died at his home in N. Dak., on July 8th. His brother Albert is here looking after things.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. WESLON
Born: N/A - Died: August 9, 1910
Newspaper of Chester
August 11, 1910

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Weslon of the Hills died on Tuesday of this week and was brought to Chester for burial on Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Beebe.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. WILLETS
Born: N/A - Died: October ?, 1910
Newspaper of Chester
October 20, 1910

Word has been received that the infant child of the Willets of Havre had died the first of the week. The little one was the first child born in Hingham.

INFANT OF FRED ZORN
Born: August 1909 – Died: February 20, 1910
Chester Signal
February 24, 1910

The six months' old child of Fred Zorn died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness and was buried yesterday.