

EDNA ADALENE ALBRIGHT

Born: March ? 1912 - Died: June 23, 1912

Chester Signal - Joplin Times

July 4 - June 29, 1912

DIED

Edna Adalene Albright, infant  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Al-  
bright, aged 4 months

“Another little lamb has gone  
To dwell with him who gave  
Another little darling babe is  
sheltered in the gave  
God needed one more, angle child  
Amidst His shining band  
And so he bent with loving smile  
And clasped our darling’s hands.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. G. Albright died Sunday night.

C. M. BOSS

Born: N/A - Died: March ?, 1912

Joplin Times

March 30, 1912

**FELL INTO WELL AND  
INSTANTLY KILLED.**

C. M. Boss, a well known and highly respected farmer living north of Dunkirk, was hoisting a well digger out of a fifty foot well that was being dug on Mr. Boss' homestead, and when the man was within a few feet of the top Mr. Boss suddenly relaxed his efforts and fell on to the platform and in to the well, striking on his head and crushing it.

The coroner pronounced death due to heart failure. The man that was being hoisted was thrown back into the well and lighted upon his feet without injury.

FRANK BULGER

Born: N/A - Died: January 18, 1912

Joplin Times

January 27, 1912

Frank Bulger died last Thursday after being ill for some time with a relapse of typhoid fever, and was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the new cemetery. The Woodmen had charge of the funeral.

## NELLIE W. CALDERHEAD

Born: 1895 - Died: November 27, 1912

Chester Signal

November 28, 1912

### Former Chester Girl

#### Passes Away

Nellie W. Calderhead, age 17 years, daughter of former state auditor, J. H. Calderhead and Mrs. Calderhead, died last night shortly after 5 o'clock at the family home, 327 Pine street, after a lingering illness.

Miss Calderhead spent the greater part of her life in Helena and was a student of the public schools of Helena when she was taken ill. She was a bright, attractive girl, and her friends are numbered by all who have ever had the pleasure of meeting her.

Besides her father and mother she is survived by two brothers, Sam and James Calderhead, the former of Helena, and a sister, Mrs. George Brien of Blossburg.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem mass at the cathedral, and burial will be in Resurrection cemetery.—  
Helena Record.

## JOHN CAMERON

Born: N/A - Died: August 17, 1912

Chester Signal

August 29, 1912

### DEATH OF JOHN CAMERON

One of the best citizens of Galata, John Cameron, died on the 17th, inst., of consumption. He had been fighting the disease for some time, but had to finally succumb to the inevitable. He was an excellent business man, and always held the esteem of his fellowman. Funeral services were held on the 18th, and a large concourse of friends accompanied the body to its last resting place. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his departure from this life.

## JOSEPH J. DUQUIS

Born: 1892 - Died: December 8, 1912

Chester Signal

December 12, 1912

### YOUNG MAN KILLED AT HAVRE?

Havre, Dec. 9.—Joseph J. Duquis, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duquis, of St. Peters, was fatally injured here on Sunday while traveling on a Great Northern train and died shortly after being taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in this city for treatment. Just how the accident was caused is not known, but the young man was found lying between the tracks in the local yards of the company with a ghastly wound in his forehead, as if it had been made by some sharp projection when he had attempted to get on or off the train.

Coroner Sanderson was called and empaneled a jury to inquire into the cause of the young man's death and determine his identity. A meal ticket issued by the Shaver News company, at Glasgow, brought the information that the owner of the ticket was J. J. Duquis, of 2926 Second Avenue south, Great Falls. Inquiry of the police of Great Falls gained information as to the young man and his relatives.

It was learned from Great Falls that he had left his home at St. Peter on November 14, and had been in Great Falls till Monday, December 2, when he left for Glasgow to go to work. He had lived while at Great Falls with a friend. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and four sisters. The body will be taken to St. Peter for burial.

**MRS. J. O. GARDEN**

**Born: N/A - Died: May 5, 1912**

**Joplin Times - Chester Signal**

**May 11 -June 6, 1912**

**Death of Mrs. Garden**

Word was received of the death of Mrs. J. O. Garden at Warm Springs, Mont., on Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon and the body taken to Dakota for burial. She leaves to mourn her early loss, her husband and an infant child, her parents, several sisters and a host of friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

MARY GAULT

Born: 1847 - Died: April 26, 1912

Joplin Times

May 4, 1912

**Aged Woman Suicides**

Havre, Mont., April 27.—Mary Gault, 65 years old, residing with her son on a ranch six miles east of Havre, committed suicide last night by hanging herself in the woodshed. She had been in ill health for some time.

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WILLIAM GESCHE

Born: N/A - Died: February 26, 1912

Chester Signal - Joplin Times

March 7 - 9, 1912

Wm. Gesche, father of Ernest and Otto Gesche of this place died on Monday, Feb. 26th at the home of his son at Inverness. Mr. Gesche was here on a visit only three weeks ago, and the news of his death comes as a sudden shock to all his friends.

MRS. DANIEL GRAHAM

Born: 1845 - Died: December 25, 1912

Chester Signal

January 2, 1913

**Death of Mrs. Graham.**

Early Christmas morning the grim reaper appeared at the home of Mrs. Daniel Graham and bore her spirit to its giver.

Mrs. Graham was the widow of Daniel Graham and has lived in this vicinity about two years and lived with her daughter, Miss Mary. She was 68 years of age and leaves two daughters and a son to mourn her loss.

Father Sansone conducted the funeral services and the body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## HENRY HANSON

Born: N/A - Died: October ?, 1912

Chester Signal

October 31, 1912

### Henry Hanson Killed

Henry Hanson, a brother of Mrs. H. E. Loranger, was killed, or rather so seriously injured in a wreck near Culbertson October 22d, and was badly injured that death resulted the latter part of the week.

Mr. Hanson had been a resident of Chester for several years and had many warm friends in this vicinity as well as with the railroad boys. He was making his last trip as a fireman and was to have been given the other side of the engine cab the next trip out. He was a man of splendid habits and quite industrious.

The body was taken to his former home at Cadillac, Michigan for interment. The grieving relatives and friends have the sympathy of his many friends.

CHARLES R. KELLER

Born: N/A - Died: October 16, 1912

Chester Signal

January 4, 1913

### C. R. Keller Dead

The Signal is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Belle Keller, wife of our old time friend and citizen, Charles R. Keller of the East Butte country. Mrs. Keller states that her husband died on the 16th day of October, after a brief illness, at his home near Jacksonville, Florida. We had heard rumors before that Mr. Keller had died, but were unable to verify the rumor.

Mr. Keller was one of the first men to go to the Sweet Grass country, and after accumulating considerable wealth, sold out and removed to Florida.

JOHN LAIRD

Born: 1862 - Died: November ?, 1912

Chester Signal

November 7, 1912

## Jack Laird Killed.

Word was received late this afternoon that John Laird had been accidentally killed at his ranch in the East butte country, by being struck with a pulley that had loosened on the power plowing outfit belonging to the Laird Brothers.

John Laird was one of the very earliest ranchers of the Sweet Grass hills country, having come there about 22 years ago and has been associated with his brother, Frank, in the livestock and ranching business. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

At the time of writing this no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

His untimely demise will be regretted by a large acquaintanceship.

TENA OLSON LEE

Born: 1877 - Died: April ?, 1912

Chester Signal

April 11, 1912

**MRS. O. A. LEE DIES  
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS,**

The community was shocked last Thursday afternoon at the announcement that Mrs. A. O. Lee was dead.

The circumstances were quite pathetic as Mrs. Lee had been an exceptionally strong woman and had been sick but a few days. The Saturday before her death she had given birth to a son and all seemed well until Monday when complications set in that resulted in her death.

Mrs. Lee was formerly Tena Olson and was born in Trail county, North Dakota, 35 years ago, and was married to Mr. Lee in her native state. The family moved to Chester about two years ago and was much esteemed. Interment was made in the new cemetery Saturday afternoon, Dr. Holford officiating.

Mrs. Lee leaves four young children and a husband to mourn her loss and all join in extending sympathy in this sad hour.

MARY OSLER McDOWELL

Born: N/A - Died: May 20, 1912

Chester Signal

May 23, 1912

## YOUNG MATRON IS CALLED

### Mrs. John W. McDowell Passes to Great Beyond After a Brief Illness

Mary Osler McDowell, wife of John W. McDowell of Alma, passed to the great beyond late Monday night after an illness of about three weeks. As was noted in these columns Mrs. McDowell was stricken at her home and medical aid at once summoned, while she appeared to be regaining her usual strength it was thought best to bring her to town where she could have better attention and be quiet, and an automobile was sent out Monday to bring her to town. She arrived at noon Monday and although fatigued, was feeling much brighter and no intimation was had that the end was so near.

At about ten o'clock a sinking spell attacked her and soon her heart ceased to beat and the young spirit was wafted to the great unknown. Mary Osler was the youngest daugh-

ter of the late John Osler and wife, and was born in Scotland the 6th day of September twenty-six years ago. She came to America with her parents thirteen years ago and after a short residence in Minnesota came to Montana. She was married to John W. McDowell, a well known rancher of the Alma country, about nine years ago and was the mother of five children whom are thus early to be deprived of the loving hands of a devoted mother.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Prairie Inn, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Holford. The remains were encased in a beautiful casket and after the ceremony were deposited in the Chester cemetery beside her father who went before her a few years ago.

The deceased leaves a devoted husband, five little ones, her mother two brothers, John and George Osler, and a sister Mrs. John D. Vaver, all of whom were present at the funeral, except the sister who was unable to come. The entire country mourns with the bereaved and hope the Great Ruler will comfort them.

**FRED NEWCOMB**

**Born: N/A - Died: March 17, 1912**

**Joplin Times**

**March 23, 1912**

**BENTON MAN VICTIM OF  
AN ACCIDENT.**

Fort Benton, March 18.—Fred Newcomb, a recent settler was the the victim of an accident at the coal mines yesterday, resulting in his death. The windlass got beyond his control and the handle struck him upon the head. The remains were shipped this morning to relatives at Derby, Iowa.

JACK ODELL

Born: N/A - Died: 1912

Chester Signal

June 6, 1912

**Funeral of Mr. Odell**

On the 3rd. inst., took place the funeral of Jack Odell. Mr Odell had been ailing for sometime and had ungerdone a surgical operation at Conrad last summer. This, however, did not prove a success and the doctors were unable to hold out much hope to him as there were symptoms of cancer in the stomach. He returned to the coal mine and went to work, but was soon unable to accomplish much. His sickness, however, ncreased until finally he was released by death.

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INFANT OF MR. & MRS. JOE OWENS

Born: N/A - Died: 1912

Joplin Times

June 29, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens buried their infant Saturday. Mrs. Owens is doing fine under the care of Miss Finucane.

ALBERT PRATT  
Born: N/A - Died: March 31, 1912  
Chester Signal  
April 4, 1912

A MURDER AT  
WEST BUTTE.

Peter Wagner Shoots Albert  
Pratt During Quarrel  
Over a Road.

Shelby, April 1—A serious tragedy occurred at the Pete Wanger ranch in the West Butte country yesterday, Sunday, morning, which resulted at the death of Albert Pratt, one of the old-time stockmen of that region.

It seems that there has been bad blood between Mr. Wagner and Mr. Pratt for some years. According to accounts there have been threats on both sides. On Sunday morning Pratt was seen coming towards the Wagner ranch along the public highway. During the winter, on account of a heavy snow-drift at the Wagner ranch the travel has been permitted to deviate

from the county road and make a slight detour over Mr. Wagner's land. When Pratt was seen coming it is asserted that Wagner remarked to Frank Black and wife, employed at the ranch, "Just watch me make Pratt go across the snow-drift."

He went out and when Pratt came up, took the team by the bits and ordered Pratt to go across the drift, which is said to have been impossible. Pratt immediately struck Wagner with his whip, and Wagner produced an automatic revolver and began firing. He discharged no less than five shots, three of which, it is said, took effect.

The team turned toward home and Pratt soon fell from the rig a corpse. Mr. Wagner then went to Gold Butte to give himself over to the officers, but today Sheriff Loranger passed through here enroute to Sweetgrass, from which place he will go to the scene of the tragedy, where an inquest and preliminary examination will be held.

GEORGE T. SANDERSON

Born: 1857 - Died: December 29, 1912

Joplin Times

January 4, 1913

**Death of Geo. Sanderson**

In the death, last Sunday morning, of Geo. T. Sanderson of Havre, northern Montana loses one of her oldest citizens. He had been ill some time and the cause of death was diabetes.

Mr. Sanderson was 56 years of age and leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Pyper and Mrs. J. S. Almas, and one son, Coroner John A. Sanderson.

## AUGUST SCHWAB

Born: 1851 - Died: June 10, 1912

Chester Signal - Joplin Times

June 20 - 22, 1912

### Death of August Schwab.

The subject of this article was born in the city of Berlin, Germany sixty-one years ago, came to America in 1881, and came to the vicinity of Chester just last April, from Newport Wash.

Mr. Schwab had been in failing health for two years, when he suffered the first stroke of apoplexy, and the end came Monday, June 10th.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Pippy and interment made in the Chester cemetery on Thursday.

The deceased leaves a wife and five daughters to mourn his loss. The daughters, Mrs. Edmund Simmons of Norwich, N. Dakota.

Mrs. E. F. Muelethaler of Newport, Wash. Mrs. Chas. Franks, and the the Misses Elsie and Helen Schwab of Chester.

The funeral of Mr. August Schwab was held last Thursday at the school house and he was buried in the Chester cemetery.

Mr. Schwab has lived in this community but two months and being an invalid but few people had become acquainted with him.

He is survived by his widow and five daughters all of whom came to attend the funeral. The daughters are Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Frank of North Dakota Mrs. Muchlethaler and the Misses Elsie and Helen Schwab of Newport Wash.

## GEORGE WILLIAM TAYLOR

Born: April 28, 1862 - Died: February 10, 1912

### Chester Signal

February 15, 1912

Hark! Gabriel blows his horn and the Angel of death swooped down and without a moments warning severed the life line of a noble man, last Saturday, February 10th.

George William Taylor answered the call without a pain or struggle, so far as earthly minds can ascertain. His journey had come to an end. His maker required his assistance in the great beyond. He was ready and the spirit that had lived in the body for almost fifty years departed to the unknown from whence it came. Fifty years on earth without a blemish. Wish to the great ruler that such could be written of most of us.

George had not been exactly well but was not complaining, he made daily trips to his home just south of town and on Saturday expressed his intention to the writer of going down immediately after the noon lunch and returning in time for the meeting of the afternoon. At dinner time he had not returned and at the request of his sister, Merrill Weldy went to find the reason, imagine the astonishment and great shock to the boy when on turning around the south side of the house he found the prostrate body of his uncle. He telephoned the shocking news to his sister, Marguerite, and immediately the writer and Carl Winters rushed to the scene, followed closely by Dr. Melvin. The body was carried into the house and laid upon a couch, but the doctor soon stated that life had been extinct sometime, and George's earthly career had come to a most sudden and unexpected end.

He had been in unusually good spirits the day of his death

but the weak heart had clogged and the flow of life blood suddenly ceased.

George William Taylor was born at Bedington, West Virginia, of John Wesley and Barbara Taylor, during the great struggle between the north and south, it being the 28th day of April 1862. His early childhood was spent at the place of his birth, but a few years later the family moved to southern Pennsylvania where he grew to manhood and learned the profession of a druggist, after which he run a store of his own for a number of years and early in the year 1894 came to Montana and was a resident of Chester ever since.

He was a man of exemplarily habits, esteemed by every one who knew him and was a great worker in the church, having been an elder in the Presbyterian church from its organization. He never took any great interest in the struggles of an active business life, preferring to lead one of quietness around home.

The remains were extremely lifelike when they were taken to the church Monday afternoon, where the Rev. Dr. Holford preached a magnificent sermon, with some appropriate music. The body was then removed to the depot and taken to Havre to be prepared for shipment to the far east, where it will be laid aside his mother and where the sweet blossoms of spring will soon burst into new life, a fitting emblem of the new life just entered by the beloved

brother. The body was accompanied on its long journey by Merrill Weldy, the nephew of the deceased and to whom he had been a constant and ever faithful friend from almost the day of his birth.

It sometimes becomes the duty of an editor to pen for publication matter that tears at every heartstring and having known the dead man from childhood and having had him for a quiet, faithful counsellor for many years this becomes one of the hardest tasks it has been our lot to record, and was it not for the great goodness of the man and knowing that it means eternal peace and comfort we could not do it. The sister of the deceased, Mrs. B. B. Weldy, was so prostrated by the suddenness of the shock that she was forbidden to attend the services, however, with good medical attention and the great kindness of many willing friends she is recovering her usual health. To this little woman the blow will fall the hardest because the lost brother had been a constant companion during her years of suffering, but with the knowledge of the good life of her brother she will be able to bear the burden with less heartaches.

Besides the sister with whom the deceased had lived so long, he leaves three sisters and a brother at the old home in Pennsylvania, and an unlimited number of friends.

The writer, on behalf of himself, wife, children and relatives, wishes to express sincere thanks to all the many friends who were so ready to render any possible assistance; to Dr. Melvin for the promptness in his calls; to Dr. Holford for the many things he did in arrang-

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ing the funeral and his comforting words; to the pall bearers for their services in so tenderly conveying the body on its last earthly journey; to the choir for the excellent music; to the undertakers for the most efficient services rendered and great kindness shown; to his friend, Carl Winters for his faithful services; to the several men who cared for the remains during the two nights, and, in fact to every one who in any manner assisted in the last tribute to a good man. May our own ending be as peaceful and as glorious as was Mr. Taylor's.

**JOHN WELCHEL**

**Born: 1854 - Died: April 22, 1912**

**Joplin Times**

**April 27, 1912**

**JOHN WELCHEL  
HAS PASSED AWAY.**

John Welchel, aged 58 years, died Monday morning about 8 o'clock, from inflammatory rheumatism and other complications.

He lived on his claim ten miles south of Joplin. He leaves a wife and nine children. They are: John T., Otto, Thomas, Fred, Mrs. J. E. Cady, Mrs. Wardof, Alma, Grace, Hazel and one daughter in Dakota, who was unable to get here in time for the funeral.

The remains were buried in the Joplin cemetery Wednesday afternoon, J. J. Conway officiating.