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INFANT BOY OF MR. & MRS. WALTER S. BAKER  
Born: November 30, 1918 - Died: November 30, 1918  
Chester Democrat  
December 6, 1918

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
S. Baker on Saturday, Nov. 30,  
a baby boy. The little one lived  
but a few hours. Mrs. Baker is  
doing nicely.

**JOHN BROCHST**

**Born: 1863 - Died: December 9, 1918**

**Chester Democrat**

**December 13, 1918**

John Brochst, age 55 years, an old timer of Chester and vicinity died Monday morning at the Chester hotel after a two weeks illness of influenza and pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Kay and Ainley undertaking parlor, the services being conducted by Rev. L. J. Christler of Havre. Interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

## ERNESTINE BURKE

Born: 1855 - Died: September 24, 1918

Chester Democrat

October 4, 1918

### Obituary

Mrs. Ernestine Burke, wife of John Burke, passed away at their home 14 miles southeast of Chester, on Tuesday morning, September 24th, at the age of 63 years. Death resulted from heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Burke came here in the spring of 1914 and have lived on a homestead since coming. Mrs. Burke was a kind and loving woman and well liked by everyone who knew her, always ready with a willing hand to help her neighbors when needed. Mrs. Burke was a great Red Cross worker, she having knitted 14 pair of socks and one sweater since July 13th.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Chester on Saturday, and interment made in the local cemetery. J. M. Kay prepared the remains for burial.

Mrs. Burke leaves to mourn her death her husband, John Burke, and three daughters, Miss Flo Mueller and Mrs. E. H. Taylor of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Newton of Seattle.

The Democrat joins with the friends and neighbors in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MRS. C. E. CHAFFEE

Born: N/A - Died: November 23, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 6, 1918

Word has been received by George Hess of the death on Nov. 23rd of his wife's sister, Mrs. C. E. Chaffee of Lowerotary, California. Death was caused from pneumonia following influenza and her burial took place at Los Angeles on Thanksgiving day.

**CLARENCE CONWAY**

**Born: N/A - Died: December 5, 1918**

**Chester Democrat**

**January 10, 1919**

Word reached Chester Wednesday telling of the death of Clarence Conway who was killed in a railroad accident in France December 5th. Mr. Conway lives near Hill. He was in the aerial squadron.

## CAMERON COTTON

Born: 1906 - Died: November 20, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 6, 1918

### FORMER CHESTER BOY IS DROWNED

The following article taken from the Brady Citizen, tells of the accidental drowning of Cameron Cotton. Cameron was well known to the people of Chester, he having formerly lived here. He was drowned on Wednesday, November 20th:

One of the saddest tragedies of Brady's history occurred Wednesday when Cameron Cotton, one of our brightest boys, was drowned while skating on the Prescott reservoir north of town.

Cameron had gone to spend the afternoon with Dannie Webster and had just started from the landing when he broke thru thin ice. Mrs. Webster tried every means of rescue possible and even fourteen-year old Danny plunged in in an endeavor to save him before he went under. Mrs. Webster immediately telephoned to town for help several automobile loads being on the spot in a few minutes.

Work was badly hindered, the ice being so thin it would not bear a man's weight. On the arrival of a boat, the body was located and brought out in a short time.

Mrs. Burdick, his mother and her husband, who live at Valier, were notified and arrived shortly after the body had been brought to the Bevan home.

The funeral was held Friday 2 p. m. and interment made in the Brady cemetery.

Cameron Cotton was 12 years of age and since infancy had lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bevan, who were doubly attached to him on that account. He was the best kind of a boy, a good worker, exceedingly bright in his studies at school, ever thoughtful of his grandparents and a friend of all and well liked by everyone. The sudden calling of this young lad is the saddest tragedy in Brady's history and only the deepest sympathy for the bereaved relatives is sentiment of our community.

LEE R. CROWELL

Born: N/A - Died: December 6, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 13, 1918

**Prominent Business Man  
Passes to Great Beyond**

Thinking to better his health by going to a warmer climate, Lee R. Crowell left here about two weeks ago for Seal Beach, Cal. On arriving at San Francisco it seems that he became seriously ill while in his hotel, and was removed to the hospital by the Masonic Board of Relief. The best of attention was given him, but to no avail, and he passed over on Friday, December 6.

The remains were shipped to Chester, arriving here on No. 2 Wednesday morning, and funeral services were held in the afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. L. J. Christler of Havre, officiating. After the church service, the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, conducted the service at the grave, laying the body to rest with Masonic honors. Members of the fraternity acted as pallbearers, Messrs. Carruth, Broderick, Hulfish, Sherry and Freeland of Havre, and Berglin of Chester.

Mr. Crowell was one of the leading business men of Chester and leaves a large host of business acquaintances and close friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, a brother, and the father, mother and sister who live at Seal Beach, California.

The Democrat joins with the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

REV. K. L. EDWARDS

Born: 1853 - Died: May 4, 1918

Joplin Times

May 9, 1918

REV. K. L. EDWARDS.

The sad news of the sudden death of Rev. K. L. Edwards, of Galata, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, reached here early the same day. Rev. Edwards and family came from Hamilton, Mo. early this spring, and, after visiting with their son, Walter Edwards, of this place, settled near Galata and took up farming. He was 65 years old, and leaves a wife and eleven children, six boys and five girls, to mourn his loss. Three sons, Walter, Ralph and Homer, live in Joplin, Ben Edwards, formerly of this place, is now with our army in France, and another son lives in Galata. Two of the girls, Pearl and Bertie, are well known here.

Mrs. Edwards and son, Ralph Edwards, accompanied the remains, which were shipped to Hamilton, Missouri for interment.

ARTHUR EGGERS

Born: 1880 - Died: December 12, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 20, 1918

Arthur Eggers age 38 years, a resident of the Alma country, died December 12th, at Geraldine, from influenza. The body was shipped to Chester for burial and was laid to rest in the local cemetery last Saturday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Tom Keith, who he leaves, with numerous other relatives to mourn his loss.

**DOROTHY ERICKSON**

**Born: N/A - Died: November 21, 1918**

**Chester Democrat**

**November 29, 1918**

Dorothy Erickson, the little daughter of Martin Erickson, passed away last Thursday from a brief illness of the influenza. She was laid to rest beside her mother in the Erickson cemetery south of Chester.

GLENN L. FREDERICKSON

Born: 1890 - Died: November 11, 1918

Chester Democrat

January 31, 1919

The following article taken from the Warsaw (Ind.) Times will be of interest to Chester people:

Private Glenn L. Frederickson of the 127th Field Artillery, 32nd Division, a Kosciusko county boy has been officially reported as killed in action in France on Nov. 11, the last day of the war. The news of his death came to his brother Ray Frederickson, of near Warsaw on Monday, when the following telegram was received:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1919. "Mr. Ray Frederickson, Warsaw, Ind. "Deeply regret to inform you that Private Glenn L. Frederickson, infantry, previously reported wounded severely in action November 11, is now reported killed in action, same date." "Harris, the Adjutant General."

Ray Frederickson had received no word from his brother since October 11th, until about a week ago, when he received a telegram stating that he had been severely wounded on Nov. 11th.

Private Glenn Frederickson was 29 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Frederickson of Stanwood, Mich. His home had always been in this country, but five years ago he took up a claim near Chester, Montana, and was drafted from that state about 18 months ago arriving in France in September 1917.

Glenn Frederickson is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross of Chester and has a wide circle of friends here who will mourn to hear of his sudden death in France.

FRED A. GESWEIN  
Birth: March 26, 1852 – Death: November 1, 1918  
Chester Democrat  
November 15, 1918

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**Obituary**

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Mr. Fred A. Geswein was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on March 26, 1852, and departed this life on Friday, November 1st. On September 17, 1884, he and Miss Florence Rutherford were united in marriage at Grain, Minnesota. Two children were born to them, Leon and Viola. The daughters home is in Minnesota and was unable to be present at the funeral. Leon still resided at the home with them on the homestead 18 miles north of Chester. Rev. Bieber officiated at the funeral in the home Sunday morning and interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

## JOHN GESWEIN

Born: 1845 - Died: November ?, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 8, 1918

### THREE DEATHS NEAR CHESTER

John M. Kay of Havre, was called to Chester last Sunday to conduct the following funerals assisted by Geo. Ainley:

John Geswein, aged 73 years, passed away at his home sixteen miles north of Chester after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow and one grown son.

Ed. Noble, aged 34 years, died at his home one mile south of Tiber early Sunday morning. One week before his death he contracted influenza which developed into pneumonia. His remains were prepared to be shipped to his former home in Illinois.

Oscar Nelson, aged 27, died on board ship just before the vessel had reached France. This is the second military funeral that Chester has been called upon to give within the last three months. The remains of Oscar Nelson were accompanied from New York by Private J. W. Mitchel of the French Army on detached service.

Several auto loads from Chester escorted the remains to the Erickson cemetery sixteen miles south of here. He was laid to rest with full military honors.

J. O. GIBSON

Born: N/A - Died: October 25, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 1, 1918

J. O. Gibson who died at Great Falls last Friday, of the flu, was brought here Monday for burial. Mr. Gibson left here about a month ago. He was buried in the Erickson cemetery south of town. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and son, who live near Chester.

## FRANK K. HALES

Born: N/A - Died: November 27, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 6, 1918

### F. K. Hales Dies at Nitro

(Galata Journal)

Among the many hundreds of Montana men who went to Nitro W. Va., to work on the big powder plant for the Government, and who will never return is Frank K. Hales, of Grandview. Mr. Hales having everything in good shape at the ranch, decided that the proper thing to do was to get out and earn some money, and as the offers of the Government sounded the best, he took the trip to Nitro. When he left here he was as strong and hearty could be, but while on the train contracted the influenza from which he never recovered. Word was received by Mrs. Hales that Frank was seriously ill with the flu and knowing Frank's rugged physical condition, it was almost certain that he would come through alright. But last Thursday, Thanksgiving day, came the message that he had passed away. The remains were taken in charge by Mr. Hales' father and were interred in Iowa.

Mr. Hales came to this country in 1910 and has a homestead near Grandview. In 1913 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lillian Stoner, and to this union four children were born, three of whom are living. He was a kind father and husband, and was held high in the esteem of all who knew him.

NELSON HAMLIN

Born: 1851 - Died: June ?, 1918

Chester Democrat

June 14, 1918

Louis Gagnon received the sad news Wednesday of the death of his father-in-law, Nelson Hamlin, of Burdette, Alta., Mr. Gagnon, accompanied by his family, took an automobile and made the trip overland to be in attendance at the funeral. The deceased was a man 67 years of age and an old timer in that section.

## JENS HOLMSTED

Born: N/A - Died: April ?, 1918

Chester Democrat

April 19, 1918

### DEATH OF JENS HOLMSTED

The death of Jens Holmsted, a former Chester resident, occurred at Butte the fore part of this week. Death was caused by pneumonia, and came quite suddenly. The body was shipped to Chester, and burial services will be preached by Rev. N. S. Hollis of the Methodist church this afternoon. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Holmsted was quite well known here, having a farm south of town, but had been employed in Butte for some time past.

**MARGARET JENSEN**

Born: N/A - Died: September 29, 1918

Hill County Leader

October 3, 1918

**MARGARET JENSEN  
DIES AT PROCTOR**

The sad news of the accidental shooting of Margaret Jensen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Jensen now of Proctor, Montana, but formerly of Joplin, reached relatives here late Sunday evening. From information received, it appears that a number of children were visiting at a neighbors of these, two boys had a shotgun which accidently discharged, the contents entering in the abdomen which resulted in the death of little Margaret. Mr. Jensen, who was at Norma, N. D., was notified by wire of the death of his daughter, and went through Joplin on No. 3 Tuesday evening.

MRS. HILMER JOHNSON

Born: 1896 - Died: August 12, 1918

Chester Democrat

August 16, 1918

**DIED**

Mrs. Hilmer Johnson, age 22 years, died at her home 15 miles north of Lothair on Monday, August twelfth. Death resulted from blood poison. Mrs. Johnson's wedded life lasted just one year, and she leaves a 16 day old baby and her husband. Undertakers Kay and Ainley of Chester prepared the remains for shipment to her former home at Duluth, Minn.

Deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Johnson in his sorrow.

**AUGUST KIRKENDAHL**

**Born: N/A - Died: December 12, 1918**

**Chester Democrat**

**December 20, 1918**

August Kirkendahl a resident of the Chester country, died at Great Falls Thursday Dec. 12, where he had went to work. The remains were shipped here Monday and was buried in the Chester cemetery.

MRS. C. P. LOGAN

Born: N/A - Died: November 18, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 22, 1918

Mrs. C. P. Logan, a well known resident of this city, passed away at her home Monday evening of pneumonia. She has suffered a number of years although her death was a shock to her many friends. All of her relatives being sick with the flu, none were able to attend the funeral. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Kay and Ainley undertaking parlor, services being conducted by Fr. Sansone. Interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

JOHN LUCAS

Born: N/A - Died: October 21, 1918

Hill County Leader

October 24, 1918

Jake and Ed Lucas received a wire conveying the sad news of the death of their brother, John, at Camp Custer, Mich., on October 21st. John was a resident of this country in 1914 and was well known by many. The message did not state the cause of his death.

JOE (MYWSKI) MAJESKI

Born: 1878 - Died: December 25, 1918

Chester Democrat

January 3, 1919

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Joe Mywski died at his homestead 20 miles south of Chester on Thursday last, making the third death in the family within three weeks. The mother was the first to die and three days after her death followed the death of the three months old baby. The death of the father leaves four orphan children. The remains were removed to the Kay and Ainley undertaking parlors where they were prepared for burial.

MRS. JOHN A. McDONALD  
Born: 1853 - Died: April 23, 1918  
Joplin Times  
April 25, 1918

MRS. JOHN A. McDONALD PASSES AWAY

On Tuesday morning, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. John A. McDonald, of Willow City, North Dakota, quietly passed away at the home of her son Vincent McDonald. Mrs. McDonald, previous to coming to Montana, had been visiting with a daughter in Colorado, but found the altitude too high, and came to Montana about two months ago, making her home with her son. About two weeks ago, she became ill, and though everything that loving hands and medical skill could do, she gradually grew worse and expired on Tuesday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters: Miss Ida McDonald, Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Fred H. Bailey, of Ara Kenneth, Sask; and two sons: Wm. McDonald, of Colorado, and Vincent McDonald, of Joplin, besides many other relatives. Mrs. McDonald was 59 years old. The remains will be shipped to Willow City, N. D. for interment.

MRS. ROY MOORE  
Born: N/A - Died: April 7, 1918  
Chester Democrat  
April 12, 1918

### DEATH OF NRS. R. MOORE AT BUTTE SUNDAY

Last Sunday at Butte, occurred the death of Mrs. Roy Moore, a few days after the birth of a child, which died shortly after coming into the world. She left to mourn her loss, her parents and other relatives at Sunburst, and her husband, Roy Moore, a former Chester boy, who is well known here.

Married but a year, the future looked very bright to this young couple. And then that grim spectre, Death, stretched out its heavy hand and took its toll from the youngest and fairest blossoms and leaving a sorrowing husband to cherish the memory of she whom he loved better than life itself. Mrs. Moore's personal character was of the highest order, and she lived a pure, Christian life. The heartfelt sympathy of all Chester people goes out to the husband in his double bereavement.

Interment will take place today at Sunburst, the deceased's former home.

GEORGE MUSTEN

Born: N/A - Died: December 6, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 13, 1918

George Musten, a well known resident of the Finn settlement northwest of Chester, passed away last Friday. He had been employed at Great Falls for about a month before his death. He was a victim of influenza and was brought here for burial, being laid to rest in the Chester cemetery Monday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his death a young wife, his parents and a number of brothers who will greatly miss him.

## OSCAR NELSON

Born: 1891 - Died: ?, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 8, 1918

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## ED NOBLE

Born: 1884 - Died: November ?, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 8, 1918

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JOHN OSLER

Born: N/A - Died: November 8, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 15, 1918

John Osler of Lucerne, passed away last Friday morning after a brief illness with the influenza followed by pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his death a mother, a brother and sister, besides a host of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Chester cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. I. Stone.

M. U. PEARCE

Born: N/A - Died: March 13, 1918

Joplin Times

March 14, 1918

## PROSPEROUS FARMER AC- CIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF

M. U. Pearce, a prosperous bachelor farmer, living nine miles south of town, was found dead in his shack Wednesday morning. Dave Wilson, a neighbor of the dead man, was the first man to arrive at the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Wilson called at the Pearce home Wednesday morning and upon entering the house was horrified to find the body of Pearce lying on the floor with a 25-20 rifle lying at his side.

It is not thought to be a case of suicide as on a nearby chair stood a bottle of oil and some old rags which were evidently being used in cleaning the rifle.

Mr. Pearce was in Joplin last Friday, having just returned from Havre in company with W. H. Jewett, an old friend and neighbor, where they had been in quest of information regarding the income tax law.

M. U. Pearce came to Joplin in 1913 from Canada, and settled on his homestead south of town. He was originally from Minnesota. He has three brothers still living, two of whom are living in Minnesota, and one in Tacoma, Wash. He was a trombone player in the Joplin band and had a wide circle of friends who were shocked to hear of his tragic death. The coroner at Havre was notified and arrived here Thursday.

C. S. Pearce, brother of the dead man, arrived in Joplin on Monday night and left Tuesday evening for Warba, Minn., where the burial will take place.

## TIMOTHY J. REGAN

Born: N/A - Died: March 16, 1918

Joplin Times

March 21, 1918

### MAN SPEEDS TO DEATH EAST OF CHESTER

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Timothy J. Regan, a Spanish war veteran, met death last Sunday night. He was riding a speeder from Chester to Bison to which place he was returning home after spending considerable of the afternoon and evening in Chester, imbibing fire water and kindred thirst quenching components. Mr. Regan was employed as assistant cook of a boarding car outfit near Bison and when leaving Chester was cautioned by the operator that a train was coming from the east, and to be on the lookout for it. He remarked that he was not afraid of the train ahead, but it was the one coming behind him which he was afraid of. He evidently was struck by train No. 2nd 429 west bound. None of the train's crew was aware that they had struck the unfortunate man until advised of it the day following the accident, as the remains were not discovered until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when the section foreman was inspecting his track. Coroner James G. Holland held an inquest Monday afternoon over the remains.

A coroners jury was empaneled consisting of the following residents of Chester: R. M. Raumbuck, W. J. Dow, F. L. Denison, John Jacobson, Ed Keith, H. Rehal. They brought in the following verdict: "The deceased did come to his death by having his skull crushed on the night of March 16th, 1918, probably about 11 o'clock p. m., on the Great Northern railway about three miles east of Chester, Montana. The deceased evidently being struck by Great Northern freight train No. 2nd 429, while he was traveling east on a hand speeder, and met death from his own carelessness and this jury exonerates the G. N. Ry. Co., and its employees from and blame in connection with the death of said accident."

RICHARD REHAL

Born: N/A - Died: December 4, 1918

Chester Democrat

December 13, 1918

Richard Rehal, one of the pioneers of Joplin, died after a short illness Wednesday, December 4. He was taken sick with the Spanish influenza one week before his death, which was followed by pneumonia. The remains were brought to Chester Monday and were laid to rest in the Chester cemetery. He leaver to mourn him his wife, four children, parents and numerous other relatives.

## JENNIE COUCH ROGERS

Born: June 2, 1857 - Died: January 4, 1918

Chester Democrat

January 11, 1918

### MRS. T. N. ROGERS CALLED

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On Jan. 4th Mrs. T. N. Rogers, wife of Rev. T. N. Rogers died at their home, seven miles west of this city, death being due to paralysis. Mrs. Rogers had been in apparently good health and the shock of her death was deeply felt, and the community has lost a loving and beautiful character. Mrs. Rogers's maiden name was Jennie Couch, and was born in Oil City, Pa., on June 2nd, 1857. Mrs. Rogers took an active part in church work and was a beautiful example of the teachings of the Master. Bro. Van Orsdal conducted the funeral services. Rev. Rogers left with the remains for their old home in Oil City, Pa., where interment will be made. Bro. Van Orsdal and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have been close friends for over 40 years. The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to Rev. Rogers and those who were so near and dear to Mrs. Rogers.

## JOSEPH WICKS

Born: N/A - Died: May 5, 1918

Joplin Times

May 9, 1918

### FOUND DEAD IN BED

Joseph Wicks, of King, an uncle of E. J. and J. J. Wicks, well known farmers of the north country, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. County Coroner I. G. Holland, Jr., of Havre, held a post-mortem examination at which it was found that heart failure was the cause of his death. The remains were shipped to Cottage Grove, Oregon for interment.

## TONY WIDLOWSKI

Born: N/A - Died: November 25, 1918

Chester Democrat

November 29, 1918

### WIDLOWSKI IS VICTIM OF IT

One of Men Who Made Trip to Nitro Dies of Influenza Aggravated by Exposure.

Tony Widlowski of Chester is dead of pneumonia following Spanish influenza, his case being one of those aggravated by the trip from Nitro, W. Va., on the allegedly heatless, lightless, foodless, waterless train provided by the Hercules Powder company and Thompson-Starrett company for the Montana laboring men who went to Nitro to find work in the powder mill about the time the armistice was signed. Widlowski died Tuesday at the Deaconess hospital, at Great Falls, having been brot to the hospital on the arrival of the train carrying the first contingent back from Nitro last Friday morning.

Widlowski had been engaged in farming at Chester, where he owned a homestead and near where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Widlowski, now live. He had decided to seek work and was getting ready to leave his place for the winter when the call for help at Nitro came and,

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believing that the wages promised would provide his best opportunity, he accepted the call and joined the big party to Nitro. When they got there they found a changed situation and instead of inviting wages and other things, they discovered that the situation was so absolutely unattractive they demanded a means of transportation home and were furnished with a train devoid of heat, lights and water from Nitro to Columbus, Ohio, according to an undisputed version of the affair.

When Widlowski came to Great Falls he was ill and word was telegraphed to the Deaconess hospital to have ambulances at the station. Widlowski was one of the patients carried to the hospital then. He never improved.

Tony Widlowski was born at Joliet, Ill., 30 years ago. He came to Montana about 10 years ago. He is survived by his parents and four sisters and one brother, the sisters being Mrs. Otto Reik of Chester, Mrs. J. W. King of Great Falls, Mrs. Joe Fritz and Miss Agnes Widlowski of Chester. His brother, Joseph Widlowski, is serving with the 16th infantry in France.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Chester and word was sent to that order and to the parents. The body was taken to O'Connor's pending the completion of funeral plans. — Great Falls Tribune.

The body of Tony Widlowski was shipped from Great Falls Thursday and arrived here that evening. The funeral will be held today and interment made in the Chester cemetery.

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INFANT CHILD OF MR. & MRS. CHARLES E. WILLIAMS

Born: N/A - Died: May 25, 1918

Chester Democrat

May 31, 1918

The infant child of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles E. Williams passed  
away last Saturday evening.

## FRANKLIN PIERCE WILSON

Born: November 8, 1852 - Died: January 30, 1918

Joplin Times

February 7, 1918

### FRANKLIN PIERCE WILSON DIES SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE

Joplin has been called this week to mourn again the loss of another of its pioneers in the sudden death of one of her most honored and valuable citizens, Franklin Pierce Wilson, who passed away after a week's illness at Seattle, Wash., January 30, where he and his son Milo were on a visit.

The funeral service was held at the Masonic hall, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., where every available seat was occupied by his fellow townsmen and visiting friends. Dr. C. S. Davis, his pastor, conducted the service. Over fifty of his brother Odd Fellows from Havre and different places along the line were present and efficiently officiated at the funeral and added their impressive service at the grave.

Mr. Wilson had reached the age of sixty-five years and all his life had been intensely active in the varied relations to domestic and social life. He was born in St. Lawrence, N. Y., on November 8, 1852. At the age of 12, his parents moved to Wisconsin, where they remained one year, when they moved again to Atwater, Minn., where he remained until 1880 when he migrated to North Dakota and homesteaded in Barnes county.

In 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Elinora Hadlock, who still survives him. After seven years on the farm the family moved to Valley City, where he spent the next twenty years of his life in business. Seven years ago, in the year 1910, he came to Montana and has resided ever since upon his farm about 12 miles north of this city.

Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow and three children, two brothers Mr. A. E. Wilson, who lives in Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. A. M. Wilson of Seattle and Mrs. Ida Schroeder, who lives in Valley City.

The children Mr. Milo R. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Cassidy and Miss Juanita Wilson all reside in Joplin.

In the death of Mr. Wilson, an afflicted household loses a devoted and faithful husband and father, the fraternity a faithful member, the church he always supported as a true friend, and society one of its most patriotic and loyal citizens. Mr. Wilson held the highest personal, social and civic ideals and we recognize the value of words when we characterize him as a pillar of support of those ideals of home and society without which nations and civilization would cease to exist. His place in life will not soon be filled and a large circle will mourn his loss.

A. G. YOUNG

Born: N/A - Died: April 3, 1918

Chester Democrat

April 5, 1918

## **GALATA RANCHER IS SUICIDE**

Last Thursday evening, about 5 o'clock T. R. Evenson went to the house of A. G. Young, about 8 miles northeast of town, and upon receiving no response to his knock, walked in and discovered Mr. Young lying on the bed with a 22 rifle clasped in his hand.

Mr. Evenson came to town and the coroner, J. G. Holland, and Sheriff Bickle, of Havre came up on the skidoo Friday. An inquest was held and the jury determined that he had come to his death by the use of the 22 in his own hands and had committed the act some time on Wednesday. The body was brought to Galata and embalmed. His mother at Marshall, Mo. and a brother at Turlock, Cal. were notified, and the brother is enroute from California to take care of the remains.

John Young, his brother from Turlock, California, arrived here yesterday and left with the body last night for Marshall, Mo., for interment.—Galata Journal.

MR. & MRS. CHARLES ZAVODSKY  
Born: N/A - Died: December ?, 1918  
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**FATHER and MOTHER  
DIES of the INFLUENZA**

Shelby, Dec. 7.—By the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zavodsky, occurring during the present week at their home near Kippen, two small children are left par-

entless, and a home completely broken up. The whole family had been taken ill with the influenza, Mr. Zavodsky dying Wednesday night, to be followed the next morning by Mrs. Zavodsky. They leave two children, Marjorie, age 4, and Helen age 2. The funeral will be held at the home. Rev. Hosking, of the Shelby Methodist church, officiating, and services of the Modern Woodmen of America will also be conducted. Burial will take place in the Lutheran cemetery north of Dunkirk.

Mr. Zavodsky and family came to Montana in 1910 locating on a homestead. Besides his children he leaves his mother, two brothers and a sister residing at Scio, Ore. Mrs. Zavodsky leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and sister, Helen Johnson, all of Grafton, N. D. Miss Johnson came here a short time ago to take care of the sick family.