

MARGARET L. ANDERSON

Born: March 8, 1897 - Died: July 10, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

July 13, 1933

**MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON
DEAD**

Mrs. Joe Anderson of south of Joplin died at a Havre hospital shortly after noon Monday, from a stroke, which came some 20 days after she had received burns from an explosion of distillate with which she had attempted to start a fire.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, with the Rev. W. E. Motzkus officiating. Interment was made in Highland cemetery at Havre.

Mrs Margaret L. Anderson was born at Chippewa Falls, Wis., on March 8, 1897, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lech. She was married June 12, 1920, to Joseph Anderson, by whom she is survived. Two small sons, George and Eugene, also survive her; also one sister in Oregon and two sisters and three brothers in Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. Anderson was taken to Havre immediately following the accident but remained unconscious practically all the time until her death. Mrs. Anderson had lived on their home farm about 12 miles south of Joplin for many years, and has a large circle of friends.

MRS. A. C. BALL

Born: 1853 - Died: January 9, 1933

Chester Reporter

January 12, 1933

Mrs. A. C. Stode received word Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. A. C. Ball, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Metcalfe, in Decatur, Georgia, passed away during the night. Mrs. Ball was eighty years of age when she succumbed to this a third paralytic stroke. Burial will take place at her home in Millersburg, Kentucky.

JAKE BURKHART

Born: 1867 - Died: April 27, 1933

Chester Reporter

May 4, 1933

PASSED ON

Jake Burkhart was born in Indiana in 1867 died at Havre April 27, 1933. He came to Chester in 1909 where several years he engaged in farming, later moved to town where resided until he entered the hospital at Havre three months ago. He was a member of the Methodist church at Chester and a life long Odd Fellow.

Rev. Stuart delivered the funeral sermon at the church and Ainley's funeral service conducted the remains to and from the church where he was laid to his final resting place in the graveyard on the hill by the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Fitting, indeed, was the ceremony at the church, a structure made possible by liberal donations of money and of labor by the deceased when in life.

During his illness friends visited him at the hospital, among them a lifelong friend, H. J. Halford now of Havre. Wreathes of flowers from Rebekahs and Odd fellows and from friends decorated his bier, and it was with unhesitating good will that the minister spoke of the generous heart now still, who had lived in harmony with the thrills, sentimentalities and emotions of life, given so abundantly of his time and store to forward the still far distant era of good will and faith among men. Their voices suppressed and muted with sorrow and neighborly regard, the choir sang the sacred stanzas of "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Lead Thou Me On". And when it was over brethren of his fraternity carried away the remains and with fitting ceremonies laid him away in the bosom of mother earth, in the village grave yard on the hill. A over of humanity, possessed of a profound sense of duty, a credit to the community.

KATHERINE COSTUK COOK

Born: October 8, 1905 - Died: December 7, 1933

Chester Reporter

December 7, 1933

**MRS. COOK A
FORMER CHES-
TER RESIDENT**

**Lived in Chester CMFWF FCMFWW
Victim of Fatal Auto Accident Form-
erly Lived in Chester and operated
a Restaurant here.**

A coroners inquest was held Tuesday sustained by Mrs. J. W. Cook in an automobile accident on the Conrad road last week. Several witnesses testified before coroner W. F. Burns and County Attorney Henry McClernan. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

Henry Magee, clerk of court in Glacier county, was driving the car at the time of the accident. He testified that he lost control of the car when he tried to avoid running into a band of horses.

Mrs. Cook, whose back was broken in the mishap, died a few days later. She came to Montana from Canada when she was five years old and was married to Mr. Cook in Great Falls in 1923. Her maiden name was Katherine Costuk, and she was born Oct. 8, 1905. In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Metre Costuk, who reside north of Havre.

The Cook family, who had been living at Cut Bank were formerly residents of this city.

PETER DES ROSIER

Born: January 9, 1873 - Died: January 4, 1933

Chester Reporter

January 5, 1933

Death of DesRosier

Peter Des Rosier, for 25 years a resident of Browning and long prominent in its business and social affairs, died at his home yesterday at 7 o'clock. He had been ill for about three months.

In 1926 Mr. Des Rosier was elected as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Glacier County, and would have terminated his tenure in that office on the first of the coming year.

In every office of trust he was highly regarded in all parts of the county. He was a most devoted husband and father. On the county board he was always considerate of the county's best interests and possessed a fine sense of fairness and justice. His fellow members of the board, court house attaches and the public in general received the news of his death with genuine sorrow.

He would have been 60 years of age on January 9th next. He is survived by the widow and four children, Mrs. Laretta Ledbetter, Stuart, Roy and Aloise. —Cut Bank Pioneer.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Havre Saturday of the past week. Mr. Des Rosier was favorably known in Chester, having spent some time with his son Roy, who was stationed here for more than a year as government officer.

LEO C. FARREL

Born: January 6, 1866 - Died: May 30, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

June 1, 1933

**LEO C. FARREL, GILDFORD
OLD TIMER, PASSES AWAY**

Leo C. Ferrell of Gildford died at a hospital in Havre Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness which had brought him to the hospital April 17. He was a widower aged 67, having been born Jan. 6, 1866 in Nebraska. No relatives are known in this vicinity, and efforts are being made to locate possible relatives east. Funeral plans are being delayed until some information is received.

IVENA H. FREE

Born: January 12, 1891 - Died: November 9, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

November 16, 1933

Mrs. James E. Free Dead

Mrs. James E. Free of Chester died in that city on Friday, November 9th, 1933. Since the 26th day of October, when she took corrosive sublimate by mistake instead of bismuth, she had lingered in great pain. The sublimate burned the membranes from her throat and finally settled in her lungs, causing her death.

Interment was made in the Chester cemetery, temporarily, as the remains will later be taken to her old home in Kansas.

JACK GATZMEIER

Born: N/A - Died: January 26, 1933

Chester Reporter

January 26, 1933

HINGHAM MAN FOUND DEAD

This community was shocked this noon when word was received that Jack Gatzmeier was found dead this forenoon in his home about 10 miles southeast of town by John Ostness, rural mail man. After summoning Mr. A. Frisk, a near neighbor, the body on closer examination was found still warm and that death was believed to have been caused by a probable heart attack as no evidence of violence was apparent. County officials were notified.

The deceased, as in past winters, remained on the farm during the school months while Mrs. Gatzmeier and the four children live here in town.

The heartfelt sympathies of this entire community are extended to the bereaved wife and children.--Hingham American.

WILLIAM H. GREEN

Born: March 3, 1854 - Died: December 8, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

December 21, 1933

WM. H. GREEN, FORMER HOMESTEADER HERE, CALLED BY DEATH AT TWIN FALLS

The following account of the death of Wm. H. Green, who lived in this section in 1910, was printed in a Twin Falls newspaper, having been set to by his daughter, Mrs. Henry Jensen of Bliss, Idaho:

"Wm. Henry Green, prominent Hagerman Valley farmer, passed away at the hospital in Twin Falls Friday night, December 8 at the age of 79. He had been ailing since last April, and was taken to the hospital at Twin Falls for a second time two days before he died.

"The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the opera house in Hagerman conducted by the Rev. Carl Davidson, of Wendell. Bishop Wm. Glauner also spoke in eulogy Mesdames John Baptie, Frank Gridley, Roy Parsons and B. Johnson and Miss Ileta Watts sang, with Mrs. John Jones at the piano. Pallbearers were A. M. Terry, Elmer Anderson, Fred Thompson, John C. Sanborn, Wesley Glauner and James Chatterton. Burial took place in the Hagerman I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Green was born March 3, 1854, in Ontario, Canada. He was one of a family of six children. He was a graduate of Naperville College, in Illinois, where he specialized in music. On October 14, 1879 in Dachwood, Ontario, Canada, he was married to Miss Martha Truemner. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive him, the sixth having died in infancy.

The fore part of his married life he spent in farming in various parts of North Dakota. In 1893 he began preaching as a minister of the Evangelical church. He had an extensive circuit to cover, preaching mostly in school houses until the summer of 1897 when he suffered a sunstroke. He was advised by doctor to work indoors entirely and then took up the buying of grain.

"In 1924 he moved to Hagerman Valley buying and settling on the place one and a half miles north of Hagerman, here he resided until his death.

"He leaves to mourn his death besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Hilda Clausen and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Hagerman Valley. Mrs. Harry Chatterton of Buhl, two sons Alvin V. Green of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Floyd Wm. Green of Galva, Kansas:

also eight grandchildren, seven of whom were able to attend the funeral. A host of friends also will greatly miss him.

"Mr. and Mrs. Green had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here four years ago in October, at which time a large concourse of friends assembled to do them honor."

PETER A. GREINER

Born: August 23, 1869 - Died: October 21, 1933

Chester Reporter

October 26, 1933

OBITUARY

Peter A. Greiner was born August 23, 1869 at Detroit, Michigan. He died October 21st, 1933 at 1:30 P.M. at his home near Lothair. He came to Montana with his family in the fall of 1909 and homesteaded adjoining the town of Lothair, where he has resided continuously since that time.

He was buried from the Catholic church in Lothair, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1933, with a Requiem High Mass, Rev. Fr. Martin of Hingham officiating and Father G. H. Hitpas of Cut Bank and Father Peters of Hingham assisting with the music.

He is survived by his widow, Anna M. Greiner, three daughters, Ethel and Edith of Lothair, and Minnie of Kevin and one son, Harry Greiner, also of Lothair, Montana, also one brother and one sister, both living in Michigan.

BETTY GURNETT

Born: N/A - Died: October 7, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

October 12, 1933

RALPH HENRC IN AUTO WRECK, COMPANION DEAD

The many friends of Ralph Henry in this section will be grieved to read the following account of a wreck in which Mr. Henry was seriously injured and a young lady companion was killed last Saturday night. The story says: "Miss Betty Gurnett was killed instantly and Mr. Henry was badly hurt when their car skidded and ran into a bridge railing this side of Galata Saturday night. Miss Gurnett was employed by the Glacier County Abstract company of Cut Bank. Her relatives have been notified and funeral arrangements will be made later. Mr. Henry is a teacher in the Cut Bank schools. His injuries are not dangerous, although one leg was badly hurt and it is thought that his knee cap is broken."

(Mr. Henry taught the Tingdahl in the north country several terms.)

DOUGLAS HANNAN

Born: 1929 - Died: March 30, 1933

Chester Reporter

April 6, 1933

SON OF REV. HANNAN
PASSES AWAY

Douglas Hannan, four-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Hannan, died Thursday night at the Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls. Death occurred on the operating table where the boy was rushed immediately upon reaching the hospital yesterday. Infection of heart muscles followed a two week siege of pneumonia, was pronounced the cause of death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Community church which was crowded with sorrowing friends of the Hannan family. Rev. Reube Dutton of Great Falls officiated at the ceremony, and his comforting words were well chosen. Everett Rice rendered two solos, accompanied Miss Myrtle Oxton. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Interment was made in the local cemetery. ---

MRS. TORGER HOLM

Born: August 14, 1854 - Died: June 13, 1933

Chester Reporter

June 22, 1933

DECEASED

Mrs. Torgger Holm passed away at the Holm ranch home 11 miles north of Lothair at 7:00 Tuesday evening, June 13. She had been in poor health for some time and her passing was not unexpected.

Mrs. Holm was born in Bergen, Norway on August 14, 1854 and came to this country in 1877. On December 24, 1882 she was married to Torgger Holm, whose passing preceded hers by six years. In 1910 they came to Montana and settled on the homestead north of Lothair. Five children came to bless the couple, two of which, Anna Sophia and Martha Christine died at the ages of 5 and 9 years. Two children are at home, Theodore Alfred and Karl John, and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Bertine Rishoff re-on Friday June 16 at 2:00 P. M., Rev. Olof. Engh officiating. Interrment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery beside the body of her husband. sides at Galata.

Funeral serices were held in Chester

MARTIN L. JENSEN

Born: January 12, 1870 - Died: January 12, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

January 12 - 19, 1933

**MANY FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE
TO MEMORY OF MARTIN
L. JENSEN, JOPLIN PIONEER**

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Havre the last rites for Martin L. Jensen were conducted by the Rev. Conrad Wellen, pastor. The church choir furnished special songs, and a large gathering of Joplin friends were in h congregation to pay their last to the memory of a man who for many years was a prominent factor in the business and social life of the town of Joplin. Every foremost in all efforts to better conditions; honest and fair in all transactions; a sympathetic neighbor always willing to lend a helping hand to those worthy he marke of his personality will live forever in the history of the town and his memory will be revered by his friends.

Many floral offerings were banked on the casket. Rev. Wellen spoke from the text taken from Luke 22:23, "Lord I am ready to be with Thee." Pall bearers were Dodds Keith, Oto Fossen, S. J. Tracht, B. A. Poppler, Jos. Einaertson and R. F. Smith.

The body was taken Saturday night on the Empire Builder to Kenmare, N. Dak., for burial, being accompanied by Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Fry and Lyle Jensen.

Martin L. Jensen was born near St. James, Minn., on January 12, 1870. After spending about 20 years in Minnesota growing to manhood, he moved to Kenmare, N. Dak., remaining there the next 20 years or until 1910 when he came to Joplin Monana where he operated a hardware and farm implement business for many years. Disposing of the hardware store in 1929 he went to Havre to make his home having purchased the home of Attorney Griggs. He had had poor health for some time prior to his death which occurred Jan. 12th 1933, on the morning of his 63d birthday anniversary

Mr. Jensen leaves to mourn his passing his wife and five children Mrs. N. Stolberg of Kenmare, N. Dak.; Melvin E. Jensen of Chicago; Olive Jensen, of Bend, Ore.; Mrs. H. D. Fry of Chester, and Lyle M. Jensen of Joplin. Also by five brohers and one sister. His brother Walter Jensen of Conrad was present at the funeral.

**M. L. JENSEN PASSES AWAY
AT EARLY MORNING HOUR**

Telephonic advices were received just as the Farmer was about to go to press to the effect that Mrtin Jensen had passed away at his home in Havre at 130 this morning.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

M. L. Jensen was a Joplin pioneer. Long identified with the business and social life of our community and his passing will bring regret to many who hold him in the highest esteem.

ANIUS JOHNSON

Born: 1859 - Died: April 24, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

April 27, 1933

ANIUS JOHNSON, PIONEER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Anius Johnson, an old time settler of the Alma district, died very suddenly Monday. Mr. Johnson had never been ill in his life until recently when he complained of stomach pains and he was taken to Chester on Saturday where he received medical aid from Dr. Lande and seemed to get immediate relief. Monday morning when he awoke, he said he felt so well that he thought Dr. Lande must be a pretty good physician. That forenoon he and his son Paul drove into town and on down to Inverness where he was on a deal for some machinery. While there Mr. Johnson was taken suddenly ill again and was brought back to Joplin and to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burie Wilson, where it was decided to take him to a Havre hospital. He was made as comfortable as possible with pillow, etc, and Paul and Burie started for Havre with him but he passed on before reaching his destination.

The deceased was highly respected and leaves besides his widow a large family to mourn his passing. He was about 74 years of age. The funeral is to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

EDMOND DODDS KEITH, JR.

Born: April 19, 1870 – Died: December 23, 1933

Chester Reporter

December 28, 1933

OBITUARY

Edward Dodds Keith was born April 19, 1870 near Dundee, Scotland. He came to America at the age of 17 years, locating at Springfield, Illinois, later moving to Williamsville of the same state. Here he met and married Lillie Mae Smith and to the union 8 children were born, of which six remain. Two, Molly and Evelyn having gone before.

He farmed in Illinois until 1902 when he went to Montana, remaining there until the fall of 1920, when he came to Oxford, Kansas. Here he was employed at the Sand Boat most of the time.

He became affiliated with the Christian church about the year 1890 and has remained steadfast to the Christian faith until the end.

He was a kind and loving father.

He was an Odd Fellow and a Woodman.

Without a complaint he passed on last Saturday, leaving to mourn his death six children, Ina Furlong and Ellen Alley of Chester, Montana, Francis Brown of Winfield, Kansas, Mabel Graber and Lola Keith of Oxford, Kansas and Miles Keith of New Cannon, Connecticut, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Interment took place in the cemetery down at Oxford, Kansas.

JOHN W. LAZURE

Born: December 15, 1903 - Died: December 7, 1933

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

January 11 - 4, 1934

VICTIM OF GUN ACCIDENT DIES FROM WOUND

Life of Well Known Marias River
Young Man Snuffed out by Acciden-
tal Discharge of Rifle. Funeral is
Held from Catholic church in Ches-
ter on Wednesday.

John W. Lazure, 30, died Sunday morning, about 9:30 o'clock, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pat Quinlan from a gunshot wound in his head under circumstances which appear to be accidental according to investigating officials. The Quinlan home is 3 miles below the Chas. Brinkman ranch, and about 26 miles south of Rudyard.

Lazure had been working at the Brinkman ranch and came home Saturday. All day he had visited around horse, also at a brother-in-law of Mr. Quinlan's a short distance away and was in good spirits. The accident happened while Mr. Quinlan was doing the morning chores, and Mrs. Quinlan was at the smoke house getting meat. As she came back to the house she heard a shot. The bedroom door was shut and she was unable to open it, the body having fallen against it. Mr. Quinlan opened it enough to discover that the man was dead. Word of the accident was sent to Inverness by a neighbor who summoned James G. Holland, coroner, and R. C. Timmons, sheriff.

The gun, a 25-25 rifle, had been setting behind the bedroom door, and was found lying with the barrel almost under the bed. The bullet had entered the upper left hand corner of the man's mouth, coming out a little back of the top of the head, lodging in the ceiling. There was no powder marks on his head. The deceased, a small man weighing about 130 pounds had sheep lined shoes on his feet, leading officials to believe that he had planned to go hunting. His relations with his family were excellent and he appeared in good spirits. No inquest will be held, officials say.

Mr. Lazure was born in Fort Benton December 15, 1903, his family having lived in the present location for many years. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Pat Quinlan; one sister, Mrs. Paul Ludwig, Great Falls; and two brothers, Elmer of Great Falls and Halls of Tenn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Chester, at the Catholic church, with the Rev. Father Martens of Hingham officiating. The body was brought to the Holland and Bonin Funeral home in Havre. Interment was made by the side of his father in the cemetery here.

He was a nephew of Mrs. E. J. Blanchard of Chester and of Mrs. Pete Smith of Lothair.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT VICTIM'S FUNERAL WAS AT CHESTER

Havre, Jan. 2.—Funeral services were conducted at Chester yesterday for John W. Lazure, 30, of Brinkman, who died the first of the week, from an accidental gunshot wound. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Martins of Hingham and interment was in the Chester cemetery.

The deceased was employed on a farm near Brinkman, and had been in that section of the country for many years. Besides his mother, Mrs. Pat Quinlan he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Paul Ludwig of Great Falls, and two brothers, Elmer of Great Falls, and Walter of Halls, Tenn.

PETER MARKS

Born: 1869 - Died: August 28, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

August 31, 1933

PETER MARKS SUICIDE

Peter Marks, aged 65 years, an employee of the Great Northern Railway hanged himself in the Liberty County jail at Chester early Monday morning at a time estimated to be about one or two o'clock A. M. His body was found hanging from the top of the bull-pen in the jail about six o'clock by William Cash, jailer, who immediately notified another prisoner in the jail and the officers. He had used a small piece of cord, his shoe string and a small piece of wire in making a short loop and his preparations went on so silently that

they were not heard by either of the other two men in the jail.

Marks was awaiting preliminary examination on a criminal charge of sodomy, a felony, and the hearing was to have taken place Monday at 1:30 P. M. The charges made were sensational and it was considered by the coroners jury that he took what he considered the easiest way out. An inquest was held at Chester Monday afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict of death by suicide.

Marks was well known in Joplin and in Inverness, in which town he worked as a section hand for several years. According to a fellow Armenian at Inverness, he has a brother living somewhere in Roumania and the rest of his near relatives were massacred by the Turks a number of years ago.

LEPO MARTELL

Born: 1854 - Died: August 17, 1933

Chester Reporter

August 24, 1933

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Lepo Martell, rancher living 22 miles north of Inverness, was run over by a span of horses and a lumber wagon on his ranch, Thursday August 17. He was in front of the team when the accident happened, taking the bridle off one of the horses. As soon as the bridle was removed the team ran over him, the wagon with a heavy load on it ran over his body. He was 79 years of age and was buried from Joplin on Sunday.

AGNES MINCKLER

Born: 1886 - Died: August 6, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

August 10, 1933

MRS. AGNES MINCKLER DEAD

The community was greatly shocked and grieved Sunday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Ernest Minckler of Blson had passed away suddenly that morning at 7:20. The cause of her death was a blood clot on the brain. She had undergone an operation for tumor in the Columbus hospital in Great Falls and was thought to be out of all danger when taken suddenly worse at an early hour Sunday.

Funeral services were held in Great Falls yesterday afternoon and the remains were shipped to her old home in Wisconsin, being accompanied by Mr. Minckler.

Aged 47 years, Mrs. Minckler leaves to mourn her untimely death, her husband, three daughters, Catherine, Margaret and Tessie and a son, Lawrence as well as a host of friends which included everyone who knew her.

JAMES S. MITCHELL

Born: August 16, 1861 - Died: May 24, 1933

Chester Reporter

May 25, 1933

Death of James S. Mitchell

James S. Mitchell, 72, of the Woodworth Apartments, a resident of Great Falls for 11 years, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Merrill chapel at 2 Friday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell was born at Hamilton, Ont. Aug. 16, 1861. He was engaged in the hotel business for many years before coming to Great Falls, but since his residence here failing health had prohibited active work.

He had been an invalid for the last four years. He was a member of the woodmen of the World and of the Christian church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Extilda Mitchell, two sons, Harvey I. and Robert J. Mitchell, who operates the Green Hill restaurant; five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

The Mitchells are well known in Chetter, having been at one time residents of our town.

CHLOE ETHEL OLSON

Born: March 7, 1886 - Died: August 6, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

August 10, 1933

CHLOE ETHEL OLSON

Chloe Ethel Olson was born at Mystic, Iowa, March 7 1886. and was married to Martin Olson at Havre, Montana, Nov. 20, 1915, who survives her and who, with their one son, George, and numberless friends, mourn the passing of a devoted and loving wife and mother and a staunch and true friend. They have lived on their homestead 24 miles north of Joplin since their marriage. Mrs. Olson was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and an earnest and tireless worker in the north community Sunday School for many years.

She had been ailing since early in March of this year, but was on the road to recovery until Wednesday, August 2nd, when she contracted a cold which fast developed into pneumonia, and she was hurried to the hospital at Conrad, but all efforts to check the dread pneumonia were without avail. and she died on Saturday, August 6th, at 12:20 P. M.

The funeral service was held at the Joplin Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Earl Soiland of the Shelby Lutheran church officiating. The church was filled to its capacity by loving friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute to a noble and true woman.

JUDGE W. B. RHOADES
Born: N/A - Died: February 11, 1933
Liberty County Farmer
February 16, 1933

JUDGGE W. B. RHOADES DEAD

Judge W. B. Rhoades of Havre died at the Convalescent hospital in Portland about 1 p. m. Saturday, February 11, from heart disease. The news of the death of this pioneer lawyer came as a great shock to his many friends in this part of Montana, though it was known that he was very ill.

MRS. VICTOR RILEY

Born: N/A - Died: August 21, 1933

Chester Reporter

August 24, 1933

AIRSHIP TRAGEDY

Aerial highways claimed three more victims in a plane crash at Great Falls Monday night. Aboard the plane were Fred Buck, the pilot, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riley, all of Kalispell. They attempted to land in the midst of a raging storm, blinding them so that the vision was probably not reliable. All were almost instantly killed. The fatality is of concern to people of the Hi-Line in that Mrs. Riley is a sister of Mr. Michaelson, of Lothair, one of the elevator men at that place.

WILLIAM C. SAMPSON

Born: October 17, 1859 - Died: January 24, 1933

Chester Reporter

February 2, 1933

ALONE IN DEATH

William C. Sampson a rancher living alone in a claim shack in the far southeastern part of the county was found dead in his room by Clinton Harris, a neighbor, Friday afternoon. He had apparently been dead three or four days. Coroner Ainley, County Attorney McAlear and Dr. Lanie went to the scene of the death and brought the body back. Evidently he had arisen from his bed in the night, stumbled and fell, striking his temple on a trunk corner, causing death. His remains were brought back to Chester, and awaiting the arrival of his son, Harry Sampson of Great Falls, the remains were taken to Conrad for interment by the Ainley Service. He leaves a son Harry.

FRED SCHWANDNER

Born: January 5, 1877 - Died: July 5, 1933

Chester Reporter

July 13, 1933

DECEASED

Fred Schwandner, a rancher north of Lothair, died Wednesday July 5, at the age of 56 years and 6 months, being born Jan. 5, 1877 in Germany. The funeral was held from St. Marys Catholic church at Chester on Saturday at 10 o'clock, and the remains laid to their final rest in the Catholic cemetery here.

Mr. Schwandner was an old time resident of this part of Montana and at one time was a prominent horse raiser, and shipper. He was one of the most industrious and reliable of our citizens and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

JAMES A. SNUFFER

Born: 1890 - Died: October ?, 1933

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

October 19 - November 2, 1933

DEATH OF JAMES SNUFFER

The friends of James Snuffer learned of his death at Conrad on Monday with feelings of mingled surprise and regret. He was scarcely arrived at middle age, had been a resident of Northern Montana for twenty years, and was known from Glasgow to the mountains, spent several years as a resident of Chester, and when the war broke out went along and was on the battlefield in France. Under the folds of the flag for which he fought the surviving comrades of the Legion laid him down. There was the revilee, the beat of the muffled drums, and the farewell volley over his grave:-- and then the bugle sounded taps. A restless, companionable, genial fellow and good citizen.

He is a brother of Ben and Thomas Snuffer of this place, and was buried at Conrad by his comrades of the Legion.

VETERAN OF CHESTER

BURIED AT CONRAD

Conrad, Oct. 19—James A. Snuffer of Chester, 43, died at the St. Mary's hospital here after an illness of six weeks. He was a World War veteran. Services were held at the Wyse funeral chapel under the auspices of the American Legion. The Rev. Mr. Allen of the Christian church officiated. A large number of relatives and friends from Chester were present. Interment was made in the soldiers plot at Hillside cemetery at Conrad.

METTA MYRTLE HATTON SPANGLER

Born: October 19, 1874 - Died: May 13, 1933

Chester Reporter

June 1, 1933

METTA M. SPANGLER

Metta Myrtle Hatton Spangler was born October 19, 1874 at Belle Plain, Marshall County, Illinois, and departed this life at Great Falls, Montana, on May 13, 1933, at the age 58 years, 6 months and 24 days.

On August 31, 1891, she was united in marriage Spangler of Hayes County Nebraska, established their residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler lived in Nebraska until the year 1896 when they moved to Chester Montana. There they continued in residence until Mrs. Spangler was moved to the Deaconess hospital at Havre and later to the Deaconess hospital at Great Falls where after a considerable length of time she was relieved of her suffering.

Mrs. Spangler leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Kinnison of Berkeley, California and five brothers: William and Errett Hattan of Edgar, Nebraska; S. R. Hattan, of Cloverdale, Oregon; D. E. Hattan of Neponsee, Nebraska; and Gera Hattan of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

These, together with many other relatives and friends, unite in loving sympathy with one another during this time of earthly separation from their loved one.

Mrs. Spangler was a worker in the Master's Vineyard, having rendered rendered valuable service in the churches of the various communities in which she lived. Also rendered considerable time and service as member of the Mercy Rebekah Lodge of Chester, Montana. For this she will in no wise lose her reward. May our gracious and merciful heavenly Father deal gently with her departed spirit and may her soul rest in peace.

Funeral services were conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hatten of Edgar on Thursday, May 18 at 2 p.m. Rev. B. H. Schrader, pastor of the Christian church of Edgar, was in charge.

...Pallbearers were Sam McKee, L. Porter, Luther Wheeland, Chas. Gass, E. F. Hart and James Chance.---From The Edgar Union.

SARAH ANN STRATTON

Born: July 28, 1858 - Died: January 30, 1933

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

February 9, 1933

WHITLASH PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Ann Stratton, pioneer of Whitlash, died at the age of 74 at the home of a son east of Oilmont on Feb. 1. Mrs. Stratton was born in Wisconsin July 28, 1858.

In 1882 she married Frank Stratton at Blue Earth, Minn., where they lived until 1906, when they came to Montana, settling on a ranch near Whitlash.

Mrs. Stratton is survived by nine children, her husband and four children having preceded her in death.

Survivors are James Stratton of Sunburst, Lucius of Galata, Lloyd, Albert, Allen and Elmer of Whitlash, Hattie Cox of Lamberton, Wis. Katie Vigoren of Hamilton and Ellen Howery of Galata.

The Rev. Earl Soiland will conduct funeral services Friday at Bethany church at Grandview. Burial will be in the cemetery at Chester beside the body of Mr. Stratton, who died in 1928.

MRS. SARAH STRATTON

Mrs. Sarah Stratton a resident of the Sweet Grass Hills territory since 1906, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1933 at the home of her son, Lucius, north of Galata.

The deceased was born July 28, 1858, in the state of Wisconsin, and at the age of 10 years, moved with her parents to Blue Earth Minnesota, where she grew to womanhood. On March 7, 1882, she was married to Frank Stratton, and came to Montana in 1906.

To this union 13 children were born, two of them dying in infancy and another son, Frank, was killed in the World war only a few days before the Armistice was signed.

The surviving children are James of Sunburst Hattie Cox of Lamberton, Minn.; Lusius of Galata; Albert of Whitlash; Katie Vigoren of Hamilton Elmer, Allen and Lloyd of Whitlash; Ellen Howery of Devon and Earl of Billings.

The body was prepared for burial at the Burns Undertaking parlors in Shelby, and services were held Friday at the Granview church, north of Devon. Rev. Earl Soiland of the Shelby Lutheran church officiating.

The remains were buried at Chester beside the grave of her husband who died in 1928.

LOREN THORSON

Born: December 19, 1896 - Died: October 22, 1933

Chester Reporter

October 26, 1933

LOREN THORSON DIES AT HINGHAM ON SUNDAY

Loren Thorson, real estate and insurance man at Hingham, died at Hingham late Sunday afternoon from pneumonia.

Funeral services are to be held at Hingham on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the Lutheran church with Rev. T. Ramsey officiating, and interment will be at the Highland cemetery in Havre.

Loren Thorson was born December 19, 1896 in Whalen, Minn., the son of Cora and Iils Thorson, his mother, Mrs. C. O. Severud, and stepfather, C. O. Severud; and three children: also by a half brother, Miran Severud, of Hingham.

Mr. Thorson lived with his mother and step-father north of Hingham and came to town about 1919 to work in a bank. When the bank closed he entered the real estate and insurance business in which he has engaged ever since.---Havre Daily News.

CAHERINE WARD

Born: August 10, 1850 - Died: July 3, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

July 13, 1933

FUNERAL FOR MRS WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Caherine Ward was held at the Methodist church in Chester last Thursday, July 6, at 2 o'clock with Rev. Harold M. Shaw officiating. The body was taken to Cooperstown, N. D., being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Henry Ward

The deceased was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 10, 1850, being 83 years and 11 months old at the time of her death. She had suffered a paralytic stroke on May 1 and died at the home of her son, Henry Ward, on July 3rd.

She was married to David M. Ward of Joplin, who has preceded her in death in 1903. Seven children were born to them; of whom four survive her: Mrs. Eliza Williams of Chester, Henry Ward of Joplin, Mrs. Arna Adams, of Ruso, N. D., and Mrs. Rachel Stabnan of Greenwood Wis. She is survived by one sister living at Oklahoma City, and one brother in Whitefish, Mont.

Mrs. Ward was for many years a member of the First Baptist church of Cooperstown, N. D., until a few years ago when she united with the First Methodist church of Whitefish, Mont.

A. A. WATERFIELD

Born: July 2, 1878 - Died: December 26, 1933

Liberty County Farmer

December 28, 1933

A. A. WATERFIELD

A. A. Waterfield passed away Tuesday, December 26th, 1933, of pneumonia. He was a brother of Mrs. Julia Freeland and had lived in Montana the past few years. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church, Rev. O. J. Engh having charge of the services. He was not in good health and contracted pneumonia, which took him away very suddenly. Mr. Waterfield was an upright, honorable man and well respected and loved by all who knew him.

A. A. Waterfield was born in Nottingham, England, July 2, 1878, and came to this country with his mother and father and two sisters. He lived the most of his life in South Bend, Ind. He was married to Cora McDonald in 1900. His wife passed on two years ago. He leaves two children Albert J. of Mishawaka and Margaret Shultz of South Bend, Ind. and two sisters Mrs. C. J. Freeland of Joplin, Montana, and Mrs. C. B. Matthews of South Bend, Ind.

FRANCIS GLEN WOLERY

Born: October 21, 1897 - Died: January 20, 1933

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

January 26, 1933

OBITUARY

Francis Glen Wolery

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Although he had been in failing health for some time, he was confined to his bed for only five days previous to his untimely death which occurred at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Jan. 20, at the age of 35 years and three months.

The deceased is survived by his father, W. A. Wolery, a brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolery, five nephews and one niece, all of Alma.

Funeral services were held in the Masonic Hall at Joplin, Rev. John Stewart officiating and interment was made in the Joplin cemetery under the auspices of the Joplin Masonic Lodge.

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