

SIMON C. ANDERSON

Born: August 31, 1887 - Died: October 21, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

October 25, 1934

**SIMON C. ANDERSON, JOPLIN
PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH**

The Grim Reaper of Life stopped again in our midst during the past week and took from our community one of our oldest settlers and most beloved citizens, Simon C. Anderson. Mr. Anderson homesteaded south of Joplin in 1910, coming here from Gayville, So. Dakota.

Mr. Anderson suffered a paralytic stroke early in 1933 from which he never completely recovered. He had, however, been able to attend to those duties about his home and those connected with his position as school director, and it was a distinct shock to the community to hear that he had suffered a second paralytic stroke last Saturday which caused his death Sunday afternoon about three o'clock.

Mr. Anderson had been a tireless community worker and besides having built up a very fine homestead south of town had always taken an active part in school and church activity.

During the past nine years he has served as trustee of the local school in a very efficient manner.

Simon Anderson was born August 31, 1887, at Gayville, South Dakota, and there grew to manhood. In 1912 he was married to Miss Ida Bliden, who with four children mourn his early death, namely, Mrs. Hazel Meldrum, Enoch, Marie and Richard all of Joplin. Besides the immediate members of his family he leaves his mother, Mrs. Ed Anderson, a brother, Phillip Anderson, a sister, Mrs. Alice Olson all of Gayville, So. Dak. At the time of his death Mr. Anderson was 47 years 1 month and 21 days old.

The funeral service was held in the Lutheran church with Rev. Ramsey of Hingham preaching the funeral sermon. A very large assembly of friends gathered at the church to pay their respects to this fine neighbor and citizen. Burial was made in the Joplin cemetery.

JULIA SAWBY BILDEN

Born: February 10, 1883 - Died: November 16, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

November 22, 1934

BELOVED JOPLIN MATRON CALLED SUDDENLY BEYOND

Mrs. Lewis Bilden died at her home in Joplin, Friday evening, November 16, 1934. Although she has been ill for the last two months, her death was a great shock to the community.

Julia Sawby was born February 10, 1883 in Wisconsin. When about two years old her parents moved to Elbow Lake, Minnesota, which was her home until she came to Montana.

She attended the State Agricultural University of Minnesota, graduating in 1907.

In 1910 she filed on a homestead west of Chester where she lived until her marriage to Lewis Bilden, April 13, 1913. They moved to their farm home south of Joplin and have lived there since that time. To this union were born three children, Lynette, Harlan and Marion.

Besides the immediate family she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, and Mrs. Charley Johnson of Voltaire, North Dakota, and three brothers, Dan Sawby of Browns Valley, Minnesota, Tom Sawby of Port Angeles, Washington and Elmer Sawby of Bergen, North Dakota.

Mrs. Bilden was one who will be greatly missed by her friends because of her untiring efforts in the Ladies Aid, the Church, P. T. A., Royal Neighbors and any work that was for the welfare of the community. She was one of the organizers of the Joplin P. T. A., being their first president and has served on the executive committee since the organization. She also held office in the Ladies Aid very capably for many years. She was always a very dependable and willing worker in all her undertakings.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Thronson. The pall bearers were Thos. Brandt, Bennie Brandvold, Wm. Meldrum, Sherm Sorenson, Joe Elneron and Otto Fossen.

The large crowd which attended the funeral and the many floral offerings showed the respect and esteem for her by the people of the community.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Adolph Bilden of St. Hilaire, Minnesota; Elmer Sawby of Bergen, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Sawby, Mrs. Elma Munson, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Walter Trovatten of Shelby, Montana.

ED BLAKE

Born: March 13, 1880 - Died: May 27, 1934

Chester Reporter

May 31, 1934

CRUSHED TO DEATH

A fatal accident took place in Chester Sunday evening about 9 o'clock resulting in the death of Ed. Blake, a man who had been working on the gravel crew out south of town. He was sitting on the rails at the crossing immediately west of town, talking with the Dr. Gage, waiting for a loaded truck to pass by with a view of jumping aboard as it slowed up in making the crossing. Somewhat under the influence of liquor, he did not connect properly with the side door and fell under the truck heavily loaded with gravel. One rear wheel passed over a corner of his head, crushed it, death resulting in a few moments. The remains were immediately taken care of by the city authorities and placed in the Holland and Bonine mortuary.

He was a man of perhaps forty or over, popular with the crew, but of his home, relatives, whence he came nothing is as yet known.

NANNIE (HOOPER) HUGGINS BURKE

Born: September 14, 1876 - Died: February 28, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 8, 1934

WIFE OF FORMER COUNTY SURVEYOR DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Huggins-Burke were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fairview chapel by Rev. William F. Koehler of the Methodist church. During the services Mrs. R. Dutton and Mrs. Gratia Roe sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. F. Koehler. Those acting as pall bearers were Meade Eckelberry, John Eckelberry, Wiley Ford, James Harrington, Charles Pemble and Frank Higgins. Interment was made in the family lot in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

Obituary

Mrs. Nannie Huggins-Burke was born September 14, 1876, at Atchinson, Kansas, moving a short time later to Colorado, and on to the Flathead in Montana in 1892. Here in January, 1894, she was united in marriage to Logan Huggins, and they farmed in the Fairview and Creston districts for many years. Mrs. Huggins left the Flathead for Yakima, Washington, about 12 years ago, and in 1928 was married to John M. Burke. For the past five years, Mrs. Burke has been in failing health. She was coming to the Flathead to visit a few days ago, when en route at Thompson Falls, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away in Kalispell February 28, 1934, at the age of 57 years.

She is survived by her husband, John M. Burke, and her five children Homer Huggins of Columbia Falls, John Huggins of Essex, Fred Huggins of Kalispell, Miss Effie Huggins and Mrs. Viola Hanaham, both of Seattle, Washington, and 15 grandchildren.

NANNIE HUGGINS BURKE LAID TO REST AT KALISPELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Burke were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fairview Chapel, 12 miles east of Kalispell, Montana, by Rev. William F. Koehler pastor of the Methodist church. During the services Mrs. R. Dutton and Mrs. Gratia Roe sang two appropriate hymns accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. F. Koehler. Those acting as pall bearers were Meade Eckelberry John Eckelberry Wiley Ford Charles Pemble James Harrington and Frank Higgins. Interment was made in the family lot in Fairview Cemetery.

Nannie Hooper was born Sept. 14, 1876 at Atchinson, Kan., moving a short time later to Colorado and on to the Flathead Valley in Montana in 1892. Here in January 1894 she was united in marriage to Logan Huggins and they farmed in the Fairview, and Creston district for many years. About twelve years ago Mrs. Huggins moved to Yakima Washington and there in 1928 she was married to John M. Burke. For the past five years she had been in failing health and just recently in the company with her husband she had started for Kalispell for a visit. While in route at Thompson Falls Montana, she suffered a paralytic stroke and passed away at the Hospital at Kalispell two days later on Feb. 28, 1934 at the age of 57 years. She is survived by her husband, John M. Burke, and five children, Homer Huggins of Columbia Falls, Montana, John Huggins of Essex Montana, Fred Huggins of Kalispell, Miss Effie Huggins and Mrs. Viola Hanaham, both of Seattle Washington, and fifteen grandchildren.

LEE ALBERT COBB

Born: April 18, 1898 - Died: April 6, 1934

Chester Reporter

April 12, 1934

COBB DIES AT LAIRD RANCH

Funeral services for Lee Albert Cobb 36, who died April 6 at the Laird ranch near Chester, will be held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the rose room at the Merrill mortuary. The Rev. P. W. Dierberger of the Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the veterans central committee. Mr. Cobb was born April 18, 1898, in Colorado. He had lived in the Great Falls community eight years, recently, working on a ranch near Chester. He is survived by a brother, Joseph Cobb of Huntington, Ind., and four sisters, Mrs. F. S. Sanders of Indiana, Mrs. Joseph Ailenduff of Attica, Ind., and Mrs. Karl Kimball and Mrs. Warren Duffield, both of Great Falls.--Great Falls Tribune.

FRANK DANIELS

Born: May 30, 1879 - Died: July 16, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

July 19, 1934

**HEART ATTACK CLAIMS
FRANK DANIELS MONDAY**

Frank Daniels, member of a Chester road gang, died suddenly of a heart attack about 6:45 Monday evening.

Daniels worked all day, but he complained of not feeling well. He ate his evening meal as usual and retired immediately afterward. Fifteen minutes later he passed away.

OLE EIDSVOG

Born: 1863 - Died: September 11, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

September 13, 1934

**OLE EIDSVOG OF GILDFORD
DIES IN HAVRE; PNEUMONIA**

Ole Eidsvog of Gildford died at a Havre hospital Tuesday night, from pneumonia, which climaxed a long illness

Mr. Eidsvog was unmarried and for many years was a jeweler at Gildford. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services are to be held at Gildford Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Eidsvog had lived many years at Gildford, where he was always active in community matters. For many years he was precinct committeeman at Gildford.—Havre Daily News.

ELINE MARIE ANDERSON ERICKSON

Born: July 15, 1862 - Died: March 28, 1934

Chester Reporter

April 12, 1934

MOTHER OF MRS. FRED ERICKSON DIES IN N. DAK.

(From Osnabrock Reporter)

Highland church was taxed to capacity by the crowd of relatives and friends who gathered there Saturday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Eline Erickson who had lived in Osnabrock township since 1884. Pneumonia complicated with heart trouble, caused her death March 28 at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Erickson was born as Eline Marie Anderson at Toten, Norway on July 15, 1862. She came with her parents to Melvina, Wis., as a child and lived there until her marriage to Edward Erickson in 1879.

Coming to what is now Osnabrock township in 1884, Mrs. Erickson faced the life of those pioneer days with courage. She helped carry the sods for their first home, fought prairie fires, walked miles to market her produce and labored tirelessly in the care of her 11 children.

Her husband and a son and a daughter preceded her in death. Of late years she has made her home with different children in turns always being with those whom she could help in time of illness. She spent part of the past winter in Grand Forks and was not well after her return.

All of her children except her oldest son Martin were with her during her last days, and she was able to give courageous parting words to them and to friends who came to see her. The children who survive her are Martin of Whitefish, Mont.; Mrs. Fred Erickson of Chester, Mont.; John of Fairdale, Mrs. Peder Berg of Osaks, Minn.; Mrs. Einar Warnes of Chester, Mont.; Mrs. Hans Hove and Edwin of Fairdale, Chris of Grand Forks and Joseph of Kalispell, Mont.

She is also survived by two brothers, Thorvald Anderson of Numedahl and Nicholai Anderson of Grand Forks, and by 31 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

GEORGE T. GIPE

Born: 1859 - Died: December 3, 1934

Chester Reporter

December 13, 1934

DECEASED

George T. Gipe, 75, born in Ohio, died Monday at Great Falls, December 3 and was buried in Highland cemetery at that place on Wednesday of last week. He had been ailing for the past year and the end was not a surprise. He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved wife, five boys Bob, Curtis, Romney, George and Edward and one daughter, Mrs. Lota Harvey of White Sulphur Springs. He was one of the esteemed pioneers of the north country and leaves many warm friends to mourn his demise.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM A. P. GRAHAM

Born: February 15, 1899 - Died: August 11, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 16, 1934

Noted Scientist Dies Suddenly At Bennett Oswood's Ranch

WILLIAM GRAHAM, OHIO PROFESSOR, DIES AT CHESTER

William A. P. Graham of Columbus Ohio, instructor in geology at Ohio State university, died at the Burnett Oswood ranch near Chester, at 2 a. m., Saturday morning. Death was diagnosed as enteritis, with diabetes as the contributor cause.

The body of Prof. Graham was taken Sunday night to St. Paul, Minn., by his brother-in-law, Allen Briggs, who reached Havre by airplane and train. Burial will be in St. Paul where his wife and three children were visiting her parents. A seven-year-old son was with his father.

Prof. Graham has been doing some research work out from Chester this summer.

He first became ill Thursday evening after eating some fruit. A doctor was summoned, and Friday he appeared to be better. He became ill again Friday night, but did not wish a doctor summoned, unless he became worse. He retired and was found dead Saturday morning. He had been a sufferer from diabetes since 1918.—Havre Daily News

Professor William A. P. Graham, of Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, 35, died at the home of Bennett Oswood Saturday morning at 2:30 on August 11. He leaves a wife and four children.

For several years he has been the professor of Geology at the University, and has been engaged during his vacation this summer prospecting for oil around Haystack Butte in the Sweet Grass Hills, and has been so impressed with prospects for oil in this region that he returned to resume researches again this year, arriving on the 5th of July, and has been going over the ground for the past six weeks. He had been ailing since coming here and on Thursday of the past week he was taken seriously ill, passing away Saturday morning at 2:30.

During his sojourn here he was accompanied by his young son, Asa. A brother-in-law, Allen B. Briggs, arrived Sunday morning and took the remains back to St. Paul, Minn. where they will be interred.

Mr. Graham was a geologist of prominence, and had planned to begin drilling for oil in the Haystack structure and had planned to begin digging for oil in the Hay Stack structure on the 1st of September. His inspection of this area had led him to believe that here was a promising oil field. Those who knew him say he was an active and inquisitive man of science, a warm hearted and intelligent companion. Everyone sympathizes with the bereaved relatives in his passing.

ANDREW J. HARRIS

Born: July 6, 1856 - Died: March 18, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

March 22, 1934

AGED AND BELOVED COUPLE PASS AWAY SAME DAY

Death took two aged people, husband and wife, at a local hospital on Sunday, the one going last not knowing that her life partner had preceded her in death.

Andrew J. Harris, of the Rudyard vicinity, who was first taken ill with influenza about two weeks ago, passed away about 8 o'clock, Sunday morning March 18. In an adjoining room his wife who had been ill following a stroke on Thanksgiving day in 1932, and who had been unconscious several days last week, died about 2:30 Sunday afternoon, unaware that her husband who had watched her anxiously, and who had wished to outlive her that she might be spared grief, had gone away ahead of her only a few hours. Mr. Harris had gone home for a few days after first entering the hospital, but returned. He spoke with the nurses Sunday morning just before his death saying he was "fine", then suddenly passed away.

Funeral services are to be held for Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holland and Bonine funeral home in Havre, with the Rev. John B. Stuart conducting the services. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Andrew J. Harris, whose home was ten miles north and two miles west of Rudyard, was born July 6, 1856, at Wheeling W. Va., and was married to Lillian Cowan on September 4, 1878, in Illinois. Lillian (Cowan) Harris was born in Winona, Ill., May 17, 1858, the daughter of Hiram and Heen (Pettingale) Cowan.

To them were born the following children: Hiram Stanley Harris, born June 16, 1879, at Rutland, Ill., and married to Ollie Gilbert on March 8, 1905. He died March 8, 1913. Willis Floyd Harris, born September 17, 1884 at Jamestown N. Dak., and married to Henrietta Elliot on September 25, 1909 at Lakota, N. Dak. He died March 8, 1924, at Lakota. Vernon Ellsworth Harris, born August 17, 1886, at Jamestown N. Dak., married February 14, 1923, to Margaret Smith, at San Jose, Calif. This son survives his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris resided in Illinois until 1884, when they came to Jamestown, going later in 1895 to Grand Forks. In 1910, Mr. Harris came to Montana and filed on a homestead in Hill county. Mrs. Harris established residence here in 1911, and Mr. Harris came permanently in 1912.

In possible anticipation of death, the father had given complete details of the family history to his living son recently.

LILLIAN COWAN HARRIS

Born: May 17, 1858 - Died: March 18, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

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RAYMOND JACKSON

Born: 1915 - Died: October 16, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

October 18, 1934

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO RAYMOND JACKSON

Havre, Oct. 17.—Burns he sustained Monday in an attempt to start a stove fire with distillate proved fatal Tuesday for Raymond Jackson, 19, of Hingham.

The youth died late Tuesday at a Havre hospital. The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at Hingham.

Raymond is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, a sister, Ethel and four brothers, Kenneth, Russel, Alfred and Howard.

The young man was burned and the farm home was destroyed by the fire that followed the explosion. Raymond and one of his brothers had been living at the farm while their parents were away.

AUGUST JOHNSON

Born: August 10, 1858 - Died: June 26, 1934

Chester Reporter

June 28, 1934

DECEASED

August Johnson Passed away Tuesday June 26, 1934 at 12:30 A.M. and funeral services are to be held in Bremerton, Thursday, June 28th.

He and Mrs. Johnson went to Seattle last November to be with their son and with their daughter in Bremerton. Mr. Johnson has not been well for some time but began failing soon after their arrival in Seattle and had been confined to bed constantly since the first of the year.

He was born in Sweden on August 10, 1858, came to Minnesota in 1880 where he lived until moving to Chester in 1912 where they lived on their ranch 13 miles north of town.

As announced in one paper Mr. and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their golden wedding the past winter.

Surviving is the wife, a son and daughter and an older sister living in Michigan.

EMIL J. JEPPESEN

Born: January 11, 1883 - Died: June 21, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

June 28, 1934

EMIL JEPPESEN DIES; FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

**Emil Jeppesen Dies as a Result of
Eating Poisoned Strawberries
Funeral Held Saturday**

Emil Jeppesen who was buried from the Methodist church at this place on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. Engh was born in Haugesund Norway, January 11, 1883, died June 21st, 1934, at his ranch home north of Chester.

He came to America in 1903 and spent about one year in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In 1904 he came to the Sweet Grass Hills in Montana where he took up a homestead and has since been engaged in the live stock business.

He was married at New York September 11, 1913, to Dagny Hauge of Haugesund, Norway, to which union was born three children, Ambjorg, Harold and Kathrine.

Emil Jeppesen was a thrifty and unassuming man, conservative and careful in his affairs, considerate of others and very popular with his neighbors and friends. A fine type of these hardy emigrants who have contributed so much to the upbuilding of the great American northwest. One of the largest turnouts accorded to a citizen of this country was present at the ceremony at the church and at the grave. The survivors of his family have the sympathy of the many friends who knew him in life.

DEATH TAKES E. J. JEPPESEN AT HIS RANCH NEAR CHESTER

Emil J. Jeppesen, 51, died on Thursday at his ranch home in the Sweet Grass Hills, where he has lived for the past 31 years.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church in Chester on Saturday, June 23, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Jeppesen was born January 11, 1883 in Norway. He had been ill only this past week, but had been in poor health for some time.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Ambjorg, 20 and Kathrine, 13, and a son, Harold, 17.

JOHN (JACK) KEITH

Born: September 5, 1853 - Died: November 28, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

December 13 - November 29 - December 6, 1934

JOHN KEITH

Was born at Dundee, Scotland, in 1853, and came to the United States when quite a young man, going first to Texas where he engaged in the cattle business; afterwards returning to Scotland. Coming back to the States again he located in Minnesota and from there came to Montana, about the time the Hi-Line extension of the Great Northern railway was built through in the early nineties. He located a homestead where the Alma postoffice is situated, and where he and Mrs. Keith made their home until his demise.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Chester, Sunday, Dec. 2. Rev. John Stuart conducting the services, and one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Liberty county to pay their last respects to a departed friend and neighbor, to a man of exceptional sterling character, being in attendance. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Troy Duncan and Mrs. George Evers, and a brother, Tom Keith, of the Hills.

The surviving members of the family desire to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of assistance and sympathy during the bereavement.

DECEASED

Jack Keith, deceased, was born in Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 5th, 1853, and with his brother, Thos. D. Keith, came to America, settling in Texas, 56 years ago. After a number of years in that state he returned to the old country for a short visit, returning to the state of Illinois for a few years and from there he came to Montana where he remained until his death, a period of 36 years. Funeral services were held from the community church at Chester by Rev. Stuart and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near town, followed by a large number of relatives and friends. Besides his faithful wife, he leaves to mourn his death his brother Thomas, two brothers and a sister in Scotland.

JOHN KEITH IS DEAD

John Keith, aged 82 years of Alma, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a two months illness, from the infirmities of old age.

The funeral service will be held in Chester at 2 o'clock, December 3rd.

The deceased was one of the old time residents of the Hills section, having come in before the rush of homesteaders took place. He was a native of Scotland. Surviving relatives are his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Troy Duncan of the Alma section, and Mrs. Geo. Evers of Portland, Ore.

FRED LOWRY

Born: July 13, 1874 - Died: February 24, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

March 1, 1934

**F. LOWRY OF CHESTER FOUND
DEAD THURSDAY MORNING**

Fred Lowry, signal man for the Great Northern at Chester was found dead in his bed at Chester about noon Thursday. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Chester, with the Rev. John B. Stuart officiating.

Mr. Lowry has been signal man at Chester for about ten years. He was unmarried. A sister, Mrs. Reidel, lives at Chester and another in South Dakota. He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge at Chester, the Masonic lodge at Joplin and the Knights Templar lodge at Havre.

JAMES MARTIN

Born: N/A - Died: June 12, 1934

Chester Reporter

June 14, 1934

A DISTILLATE DEATH

Another victim fell under the hot breath of distillate Monday morning. This time it was a Mexican who had taken the American name of James Martin. He had been working for Thos. Kinreid as herdsman and when he arose Monday morning started a fire in the camp stove by dousing the kindling with distillate. That liquid proceeded to behave in its usual erratic fashion and blew up, a jet of flame burning the whole front of Martin's body. He was immediately brought to Chester, and Dr. Lande took him to Havre where he died the following afternoon.

ALPHEUS MATHEWS

Born: December 9, 1853 - Died: January 16, 1934

Chester Reporter

January 25, 1934

OBITUARY

Alpheus Mathews who had resided with his son J. H. Mathews of this place since about April 1933, until about three weeks ago, dropped dead outside of his daughter's home at Oilmont at 8:30 A. M. Jan. 16. He had gone to spend the remaining winter months. Death was caused from cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral Services were held at Shelby Thursday, Jan. 18th at 2 P. M. when he was laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery.

Rev. R. F. Vick officiated. Mr. Mathews was quite active for his age, and had been in the best of health prior to his death.

He was born Dec. 9, 1853 at St. John N. B., being 80 years old last fall.

He was married at Bainton, Minn. to Sarah Skog, and to this union six children were born, four of whom are living, two having died in infancy.

The sons are George of Charles City, Iowa, Harvey of Chester. The daughters are Mrs. A. R. Kaplan and Miss Mae Mathews of Oilmont.

He was active in the lumber and logging business in northern Minnesota where he spent the greater part of his life. Having been permanently located near Duluth until four years ago when he came to this part of Montana to spend his remaining years with his children.

He was very active in church and Sunday School work, having taught the adult Bible class of Chester several months prior to his death.

He was a fine old gentleman whom everyone respected and admired and will linger long in the memory of the friends he made while here.

The body was prepared for burial at the Burns Undertaking Parlors at Shelby.

MINNIE EMILIA JOHNSON MATTSON

Born: October 20, 1884 - Died: June 9, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

June 14, 1934

FUNERAL FOR MRS. MATSON FILLS CHURCH WITH FRIENDS

MRS. ANDREW MATSON FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Minnie Emilia Johnson was born on the 20th of October, 1884, in Dahlsiad, Sweden, emigrated to America in 1911 and located at Duluth, Minnesota, and was married to Andrew Mattson on the 25th day of March 1911 at Havre. On the 9th day of June, 1934, she passed away, leaving besides her husband, three sons, Allen Carl Mattson, George Mattson and Jennings Albert Mattson. Besides she leaves her father and mother and three brothers who still reside in Dalsland, Sweden.

Mrs. Mattson was baptized in the Lutheran church and had always been a member of the Lutheran society. She was of a mild and domestic disposition and was never so happy as when at home with her family, ministering to their needs and leading them to the light. Just before her death she was visited by the Lutheran pastor at Havre and when God's hour came she resigned herself to the inevitable without complaint and passed away in perfect peace and contentment.

As an indication of the high esteem in which she was held the near neighbors and friends of her community were present in such numbers that the church was filled to capacity to listen to the stately sermon of Student Anderson and the farewell songs of the trio, plaintive melodious tones expressing the message of promise and hope.

MRS. ANDREW MATTSON DIED AT HAVRE SATURDAY

Mrs. Andrew A. Mattson, who lived 17 miles north of Chester, died Saturday, June 9th, at a Havre hospital. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church in Chester yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Minnie Emilia Mattson was born October 30, 1884, at Dalsland, Sweden. She came to Duluth, Minn., and lived there until she came to Montana in 1911. March 5, 1911, she was married to Andrew A. Mattson, in Havre, and went to live at their home 17 miles north of Chester. She is survived by her husband, Andrew A. Mattson and three sons, Allen, Geogre and Jennings all of Chester.

DR. WHEELER H. MELVIN

Born: May 20, 1882 - Died: September 14, 1934

Chester Reporter

September 20 - 27, 1934

Deceased

Reports of the death at his home in Los Angeles, California, of Dr. Melvin, formerly of Chester, have reached here.

Funeral services will be held in Chester today and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Lothair. He is a brother of Mrs. John Standiford of Lothair.

Coming to Chester some twenty-five years ago, he quickly became the Hill's most proficient physician and surgeon. A skillful surgeon, his services were always willingly granted to the poor and unfortunate. In recent years, he has practiced in California.

He is survived by two sons, Lloyd and William.

OBITUARY

Dr. Wheeler H. Melvin

Dr. Wheeler H. Melvin was born on May 20, 1882 in LaFarge, Wisconsin. His mother died when he was 11 years old, his father in April, 1933.

His youthful ambition was gratified when he graduated as a physician and surgeon in 1905 after working his way through school.

Dr. Melvin opened his first office in Beach, N. Dak., where he practiced for three years, 1906 to 1909.

Coming to Montana in 1909, he homesteaded near Lothair and spent his leisure studying for the state medical examination. Before the end of the year he had passed the examination and was appointed County Physician. He resided in Chester for years utilizing his medical skill to care for the sick and injured. During his years here, he acquired the reputation of being one of the best surgeons in the territory.

In 1924 he moved to Los Angeles, California, where he practiced medicine until his death September 14.

Death was due to a long standing case of diabetes and a sudden attack of pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lloyd and William; four sisters, Mrs. John Standiford of Lothair, Mrs. Tracy of Tripoli, Wisconsin, Mrs. Katie Mills and Mrs. Ruby Mills both of Viroqua, Wisconsin; and one brother, Philo Melvin of LaFarge, Wisconsin.

FUNERAL OF DR. MELVIN

The Rev. Ramsey of Hingham officiated at the funeral of Dr. Wheeler H. Melvin last Thursday.

The visiting minister selected an appropriate subject "The Great Physician" for his sermon. He recalled that the first great physician, Jesus Christ, utilized His inspired skill in saving the souls of mortals. The modern physician attempts to prolong physical life; the first physician tried to insure a happy spiritual life after death. Both the physician of today and the first physician of Biblical history, dedicated their lives to the service of man.

A packed church indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held. Friends and relatives covered the casket with a variety of rich floral offerings.

After the ceremony, a long stream of cars followed the funeral car to the Lothair cemetery where the last rites were held. Six old friends were selected as pall bearers, namely: Dodds Keith, Mr. McFarlane, A. C. Edwards, Lee Violet, Truc Ray and Claud Walden.

Relatives of the deceased who attended were: his wife, Mrs. Ruth Melvin; his sons, Lloyd and William; his sister, Mrs. J. W. Standiford of Lothair; a brother, P. H. Melvin of LaFarge, Wisconsin; and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Mills of Viroqua, Wisconsin.

EDWARD MCFARLANE

Born: September 7, 1875 - Died: August 11, 1934

Chester Reporter

August 16, 1934

MCFARLANE FUNERAL

Edward D. McFarlane of Lothair died at a Havre-hospital on Saturday at 7 p.m. Funeral Services were held in Lothair on Wednesday morning.

He was born September 7, 1875, at Alexandria, Minn. He came to Montana in 1910 from Fredrick, Minn., and engaged in the carpenter trade and ranching. Mr. McFarlane is survived by his wife and six brothers: Robert and William of Alexandria Minn., John of Bayfield, Wis., Tom of Lothair, and George and Sam of Williams, Minn. Also by five sisters; Mrs. J. K. Elsey a trained nurse at Lothair, Lillie and Mae and Nettie McFarlane of Alexandria, Minn., and Mrs. Minerva Hunsperger of Williams, Minn.

In passing of E. J. McFarlane the community loses a rugged standard of citizenship to which hopeful youth may look for emulation and direction. Taciturn, thoughtful, considerate, temperate, the foundation of his life anchored deep in the majestic labyrinths of Christian faith, these stern virtues were the rock upon which he constructed his life, and all the ferocious storms of modern thought or bizarre claims of scientific infallibility could not shake his implicit confidence.

McFarlane was an outstanding exponent of those rapidly disappearing ion bands called the Middle Class which hold together the upper and

lower strata of civilization. Enterprising and industrious, yet not crazed for wealth. Patiently, persistently plodding onward to his destiny whatever it might be. The sirocco voices of false prophets croaking gloom and disaster and the glowing but impossible promises of the demagogue alike passed unheard, while he plodded onward day by day, happy in the independence of his home.

Professing membership in no particular creed, succeeding Sabbath days found him with others of his kind in the little Chapel at Lothair, pouring over the pages of the Sacred Book thoughtfully discussing the words of the Master man. Its Ponderous philosophy saturated his being, dominated his mind and made him what he was, a sturdy immovable rock in the social turmoil and consequent economic wreckage that now sweeps the earth.

About his person and home there is a suggestion of permanency. Fields well filled, buildings of substantial structure, an air of plenty, yet, economic conservatism and stability. Every where there is evident of faith, faith in all things, including himself. Such as these are the pillars of society; when they fall, the nation falls with them.

Funeral services were held from the little chapel in which he had sat and worshiped on many a Sabbath day. Pall bearers were of the familiar circle. A. C. Edwards, Bruce Closser, Gus Haag, John Standiford, E. M. Robison, Ben Snuffer, and the choir from among the familiar voices he had in life.

MRS L. A. (ELNORA) NUTT

Born: June 9, 1868 - Died: May 12, 1934

Chester Reporter

May 17, 1934

FUNERAL FOR OLD RESIDENT HELD HERE

**Funeral Held Tuesday for Pioneer
Lady who Passed Away
at Kalispell**

In the death of Mrs. L. A. Nutt of Fortine, Montana, who passed away at the hospital at Kalispell on Saturday May 12, following an operation at the age of 66 years, another pioneer of the great open spaces passed to her reward. The funeral was held at the Chester Community Church by Rev. Stuart Tuesday morning at 9:30 and the remains laid to rest in the Chester burying ground. In her early days she was a resident of Chester and leaves many old friends to mourn her death. She leaves behind a daughter, Mrs. Mylam Keith of Havre and was preceded to the grave by a daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Viles, who died in 1913.

Funeral songs of unusual melody and charm were sung by the trio: Mcsdames Woare, Ballou and Chambers. The pall bearers were Harvey Mitchell, Ernie Blanchard, Thos. Smith William Silberman, Shabel Rehal and Dodds Keith. Flowers from her old friends here and a wreath by her sister Rebeccas paid silent tribute to the esteem in which she was held.

DAVID PLANK

Born: October 19, 1856 - Died: August 27, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

September 6, 1934

Plank Obituary

David Plank was born near Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1856. He was one of a family of seven boys and one girl, of German-Mennonite descent, who traced their residence in the United States to pre-Revolutionary days.

While Dave was still a boy his parents moved to a farm on the Pretty Prairie near LaGrange, Indiana, where he lived until manhood. Thence the family moved to Harrisonville, Missouri, and David Plank went to central Kansas, where he engaged in farming for himself.

During the period following the year 1892 he engaged successively in lumber milling in Idaho, oil enterprises in Oklahoma and wheat farming in Alberta, Canada.

In the spring of 1917 he purchased a farm eight miles southeast of Chester where he has since made his home.

He was joined in marriage to Mrs. Emma Plank in July, 1917.

David Plank died the morning of August 27, 1934 at Conrad, Montana, age 77 years, ten months and 8 days. Besides his widow he is survived by one brother, Crist Plank of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas; three step-sons, Clarence Plank of Silverton, Oregon, Capt. C. H. Plank of Philadelphia, Penn., and Leonard Plank of Chester, and one step-daughter, Mrs. H. E. Williams of Sapulpa Oklahoma.

A large number of relatives, neighbors and friends mourn his loss.

DAVID PLANK, CHESTER PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

David Plank, 77 years of age, and for many years a resident of the section about seven miles south of Chester, died at St. Mary's hospital in Conrad Monday. His body was taken to Chester and the funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Stuart of Havre were held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Plank is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Plank, and three sons, Leonard Plank, state senator of Liberty county; Clarence, of Silverton, Ore., and Clyde, of Philadelphia, all of whom came to attend the funeral at Chester.

Mr. Plank had been a patient at St. Mary's hospital for two weeks.

JOHN PONE

Born: N/A - Died: March 20, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

March 22, 1934

CHESTER RESIDENT DIES

John Pone of Chester, died late Tuesday evening shortly after being brought to a local hospital.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, and personal facts were not known to the local authorities.

JOE ROKE

Born: 1866 - Died: February ?, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

February 8, 1934

**OLD TIME RESIDENT
OF HILLS IS DEAD**

Joe Roke, an old time resident of the Sweet Grass Hills country, was buried Monday afternoon in the cemetery at Chester. A number of persons from this vicinity attended the funeral the services being held at the grave.

The deceased, who was 68 years old, "punched" cattle for a number of outfits in Montana many years ago. He had lived near East Butte since 1898. He was married and leaves two children.

JOHN ROKE

Born: February 11, 1868 - Died: January ?, 1934

Chester Reporter

February 1, 1934

PASSED ON

With emotions of mingled surprise and regret his many friends in northern Montana will learn of the death of Joe Roke, pioneer stockman of the Sweet Grass Hills. During our short acquaintance the writer learned to admire this rugged mountaineer---with a personality all his own, endowed with a fearless and direct, if suppressed expression, a man of few words: words however that were electrified with meaning,, resonant with purpose: words that opened momentarily to disclose a fertile and resourceful mind, a resolute heart and a perservance that built up around him one of the finest herds of cattle in the west

A natural lover of live stock, he fairly revelled in his band of high bred Herefords and with wonderful frequency his grass fed steers topped the markets of the Great Lakes. His pride was in them, concentrated in their improvement was the efforts of his care. It was his life work---case or pleasure interrupted but little the even tenor of his objective---the production of massive Hereford cattle.

His powers of observation and divination were uncanny. Alert to the trend of the times--serious of thought-- few fragments of frivolity distracted his set determination or diverted his purpose.

In the stern mould nature gave he strode steadily and unafraid through the years, taking with equal unconcern the storm and the sunshine--gladly shouldering the responsibilities of life, without haste, without waste, he carved his patient way to the goal.

Rugged yeoman of the border-- the stuff of which nations are made and maintained--an iron rivet in the ship of state--a rock to which society turns with confidence in her dark hour, disintegration, ease, opulence and decay.

The Lord will not be too hard on such men.

OBITUARY

John Roke was born in Joliet, Ill. on Feb. 11, 1868 and came to Montana in his early manhood, settling at Ft. Benton, where he married Lydia Laurner. To them were born two children, John of Chester and Mrs. Sieler of Pollock, S. D., and his brother Matt Roke of Edwards, Montana.

He occupied the ranch on which he lived north of Chester 35 years ago where he developed a herd of fine cattle. He was laid to rest in the Chester cemetery after a short ceremony at the grave on Monday at 2:00 P. M.. He was one of the old land marks of the early days, and wielded a strong influence. The sorrowing survivors have the sympathy of the entire community.

CARL RUUD

Born: October 10, 1878 - Died: December 16, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

December 20, 1934

DECEASED

Carl Ruud, 56, and single, died at Chester Dec. 16, 1934 at 4:30 P.M. and was buried at Joplin on the 19th. He was born in Norway and came to the United States in 1903 settling at Joplin from whence he came to Chester.

He leaves two sisters, one in Norway and one in America, Mrs. Skonard of Joplin.

He was a very unassuming man, not of the aggressive type, and had been afflicted 20 years with a weak back.

He leaves many friends who will be sorry to learn of his demise.

CARL RUUD IS CALLED BEYOND

Carl Ruud was born in Honefes, Norway, Oct. 10, 1878, and died at the Ward home in Chester, Sunday, December 16, 1934, at the age of 56 years, 2 months and 6 days.

At the age of 25 years he came to Minneapolis, Minn. In 1924 he came to Joplin, Montana, where he made his home until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his demise, one sister, Mrs. L. P. Skonord of Joplin and sister and brother in Norway.

LEO SCHWAB

Born: November 27, 1902 - Died: May 9, 1934

Chester Reporter

May 10 - 17, 1934

Leo Schwab Dies

Consternation mixed with surprise followed the announcement that Leo Schwab had died at Havre Tuesday evening, following an operation for a dangerous case of appendicitis. He was taken with intense pain last Friday and upon examination it was found that the organ had broken. He was immediately taken to Havre and operated upon. The operation had appeared successful and the surgeons thought him out of danger. The case is very shocking as he was a young man of more than ordinary strength and health.

His relatives and friends here share with his parents and brother and sister the sudden misfortune and sorrow thus unceremoniously thrust upon them.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at this place on Saturday May 12th at 9:30 in the morning.

OBITUARY

Leo Schwab was born Nov. 27, 1902 at Chetek, Wisconsin, came to Montana in 1910, died May 9, 1934, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Havre. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church in Chester on Saturday, May 12 by Father Martin of Hingham. Father Peters, a fine musician and singer, rendered several songs. Friends and relatives had brought floral wreaths and a large number of his companions in life were in attendance at the farewell.

Leo was a rugged lad, a typical plainsman, carefree and bold, hard working and steadfast, with the prairie winds in his hair and adventure in his heart. To his requiem the neighborhood in which he lived turned out enmasse, a fitting observation and potent gesture of the friends he claimed in life.

The pall bearers were: John Monroe, George Gau, Rudy Reisneur, Alvis Milles, and Mark Reisneur. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on the hill, followed by expressions of sympathy for the bereaved relatives and for the life so summarily snuffed out in its prime.

TRIGVY SKONORD

Born: April 13, 1896 - Died: June ?, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

June 7, 1934

OBITUARY

Trigvy Skonord was born April 13th 1896 in Minneapolis, Minn. He attended school in St. Anthony Park, St. Paul. He came to Montana with his parents and settled north of Joplin in the spring of 1914. When he was of age, he homesteaded on land adjoining that of his parents and proved up on the same. He was called to the U. S. Army in May, 1918, and honorably discharged in 1919.

He was a guide in the Yellowstone Park one year and then entered the U.S. Forestry service near Glacier National Park, where he worked for four years. Since that time he has been working on the farm and around Joplin. Two months ago he went to Glasgow to work on the Fort Peck dam where he drove a truck up to the time of his sudden illness a few hours before his death.

SARAH ELIZABETH MURRAY SMITH

Born: September 6, 1861 - Died: December 14, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

December 20, 1934

SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Smith, pioneer of the Whitlash area, died at her home near Whitlash Friday Dec. 14th after having been in feeble health for several months. She was buried beside her husband in the Chester cemetery last Tuesday, December 18th. Rev. Hannan of the Methodist Episcopal church of Shelby officiated at impressive burial services. The flower draped casket and the scores of friends, neighbors and relatives from Toole and Liberty Counties bore evidence of the wide esteem in which she was held.

Sarah Elizabeth Murray was born in Linn County, Kansas, September 6th, 1861 of parents who were among the first settlers in that part of the state. She was married about 1884 to Hiram Fremont Smith and shortly afterward the young couple heeded the call of the west and moved to near Seattle, Washington where Mr. Smith worked in the woods and sawmills of that region for several years. But this work was not to his liking and in 1891 they came to the Sweet Grass Hills in this county and engaged in raising cattle on a ranch which they bought and homesteaded on the West Slope of East Butte.

As a cattleman, Mr. Smith prospered. He added to his holdings of land and cattle and became one of the large stockholders and a director of the First State Bank of Chester. He was killed in an automobile accident in 1919, leaving his widow a well stocked ranch of 3000 acres and a comparatively wealthy woman with the prospect of spending her remaining years in peace and comfort.

However, fickle fortune willed otherwise and in rapid succession dealt her a series of staggering blows. She weathered the long severe winter of 1919-20 from which many stockmen have not recovered to this day.

Then, in 1920, the First State Bank of Chester crashed with about \$23,000 of her money on deposit from which only a small percentage was ever recovered. Then too, Mr. Smith had signed as surety on many sums of money borrowed by a bank and as a stockholder his shares were liable to the depositors for their face amount and all in all these liabilities totaled in excess of \$19,000. Figures are given only for the purpose of showing the magnitude of her task.

She told her creditors that if they would be patient they would be paid, and with indomitable courage and with the assistance of Floyd D. Umphrey, a nephew whom she raised and Pearl Alvord, a faithful employee, she set herself to the repairing of her shattered fortunes and succeeded to such an extent that in the following ten years she had paid the last of her creditors and at the time of her death was listed as one of the substantial property owners of the Hills area.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of refinement, of high honor, unimpeachable honesty, courageous, kindly and charitable. Many charities have acknowledged her gifts in times of their need. Many Sunday School parties and civic organizations have had a courteous invitation to use her grove for their picnics. She was a fine example of that army of pioneers of which there are so few remaining.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Jean Carroll of Shelby and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Mound City, Kansas, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Murray of California and Mrs. George Murray of Whitlash and numerous nephews and nieces.

MRS. S. E. SMITH, SWEET GRASS HILLS PIONEER, DEAD

Funeral services were held at Chester Tuesday for Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, who, since 1919, has managed a 3,000-acre ranch and who was the first white woman to settle in the Sweet Grass Hills near the Canadian border.

Mrs. Smith, a widow since 1919, when her husband, Hiram, was killed in an automobile accident, died Friday after a lingering illness.

Though faced with a heavy burden after her husband's death, the woman managed to hold her property intact during the depression and, in addition, was credited with paying from \$30,000 to \$40,000 of indebtedness.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Sinn county, Kansas, where she was born in 1860. In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Smith established their ranch near the international line.

A sister, Mrs. M. Jean Carroll of Shelby, survives.

MABEL AMES THOMPSON

Born: N/A - Died: February 2, 1934

Chester Reporter

February 8, 1934

OBITUARY

The C. W. Ames family received the sad news of the death of their daughter, Mabel Ames Thompson who passed away on Feb. 2 at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left here about a month ago in hopes of bettering her health for she has been in poor health for the last three years.

To mourn her death she leaves her husband and six months old daughter of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. Harold Thielman of Tiber, Earl, Claud, Jr., Edward, William, Ruth and Phyllis all of Lothair.

Mrs. Thompson was well known in this vicinity having attended school in Galata and at Chester and Lothair.

GILBERT THORSON

Born: November 7, 1880 - Died: March 24, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

March 29, 1934

GILBERT THORSON FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR ON THE HIGHWAY NEAR CHESTER

Our community was saddened beyond words when the news spread early Saturday morning that Gilbert Thorson had been found dead in his car alongside the Roosevelt Highway about three miles this side of Chester. Mr. Thorson had gone to an oil well north of Tiber to arrange for buying his spring supply of distillate, and was traveling alone. A party of civil engineers noticed the car about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and upon investigating, found Mr. Thorson's body. It was evident that he had not been traveling at a high rate of speed as no great damage was done to the car, and there were no marks on the body. Mr. Thorson had been a sufferer from heart disease, and it is believed that he suffered an attack while driving.

Death had occurred sometime between midnight and 2 a. m.

The funeral of Gilbert Thorson who was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon, was attended by friends from far and near. The Lutheran Church was packed until all seating room was taken and hardly any standing room was left. The casket was hidden by beautiful floral offerings and other large sprays and emblems were banked high above it—the last tokens of true friendship. Rev. Engh paid tribute to the deceased as a citizen, husband and father.

We are all truly sorry for our bereft neighbors—the Thorson family. Mr. Thorson was a good accomodating friend and neighbor and a noble husband and father. His family adored him, and the entire community extends their heartfelt sympathy.

Gilbert Thorson was born in Mondovi, Wisconsin, Nov. 7, 1880. He resided here until in 1903, when he moved to Langdon, N. Dak.

In 1906, he was united in matrimony to Miss Mabel Lewis. To this union were born six children.

In the fall of 1913 the family moved to Montana and located on a homestead north of Joplin, where they resided until moving into Joplin some few years ago.

Mr. Thorson leaves to mourn his departure his widow and five children Gladys, Violet, Beulah and Clifford all of Joplin, and Mrs. Alviva Tabor of Great Falls, two brothers, Martin of Mondovi, Wis, and Albert of Grand Forks, N. D., two sisters Mrs. Carrie McAllen of Minneapolis and Mrs. Clara Huse of Gilmenton, Wis.

DOROTHY MAXINE VINCENT

Born: June 28, 1915 - Died: June 27, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

June 28 - July 5, 1934

DOROTHY VINCENT DIES WEDNESDAY AFTER OPERATION

Miss Dorothy Maxine Vincent, 18, of Inverness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vincent died at a Havre hospital about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death came after an operation last Saturday, but she had been in ill health for two or three years, following an earlier operation.

Funeral arrangements await the receipt of word from distant relatives.

The young woman was born June 28, 1915, in Inverness. She had attended the Inverness schools and had this past June graduated from Rudyard high school. Both in her home, the Inverness community and in Rudyard and among her high school associates she had been known for her cheerful happy disposition. In school, she was a leader with great possibilities, which those who knew her regret to see cut off.

Miss Vincent is survived by her parents, and one brother, Lester, of Inverness.—Havre Daily News.

LAST RITES HELD ON TUESDAY FOR DOROTHY VINCENT

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Maxine Vincent of Inverness were held from the Holland and Bonine funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the home and lawn being crowded with friends who had come from Inverness and Rudyard to attend the funeral. The Rev. John Stuart, Hi-Line Methodist pastor, was the officiating minister.

He spoke from the text 1 Thess. 4:14: "Those which sleep in Jesus God will bring with him." Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Dr. Emmett Doles, James Doles, Miss Ethel Doles and Miss Clara Mae Velleaux: "Sometime-Somewhere," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Under His Wing."

Pallbearers were nurses from the Deacones hospital in Havre where Miss Vincent had been cared before her death; Agness Olson, Clara Simon, Anna Hild, Mildred Anderson, Myrtle Edwards and Hazel Leighton.

Dorothy Maxine Vincent was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vincent of Inverness. She was born in Inverness, June 28, 1911, passing away the day before her nineteenth birthday. She had attended the Rudyard high school, from which she graduated last May. She was a member of the Evangelistic church, being secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school. She had been a fine student, and was beloved by her student associates, teachers and the friends who had known her since babyhood. In school she was a leader and believed to have great possibilities. Her sunny patient disposition won all hearts, this trait being apparent even after she was brought to the hospital. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Lester.

Relatives came from Nova Scotia to attend the funeral.—Havre Daily News

WILLIAM WALLACE

Born: November 5, 1856 - Died: September 21, 1934

Chester Reporter

October 4, 1934

Wallace Rites

William Wallace was laid to rest in the Chester cemetery, Friday at 11 o'clock a.m. The last rites were performed by the Reverend Mason.

The deceased was a man of simple tastes. The cemetery services were likewise characterized by simplicity. Friends and relatives gathered at the cemetery and paid silent tribute to the memory of a Man. The minister delivered an appropriate sermon, brief but pithy.

The pallbearers were the following: Dodds Keith, J. H. McAlear, Ted Allen, William Schafer, Burt Furnell, Carl Iverson.

E. C. WALTERS

Born: 1894 - Died: June ?, 1934

Chester Reporter

June 14, 1934

GOOD SAMARITAN DIES; A RESULT OF CHESTER WRECK

Whitefish, June 11.--E. C. Walters, about 40, a transient hitch hiker enroute from Denver to the coast, died at Whitefish in the lower room at the city hall, where transients are allowed to rest. He spoke to Chief of Police Powell, telling him he was ill. The chief advised him to go downstairs and lie down. Officer Ernie Hoffman was told about the sick man and found him lying on the floor unconscious. Dr. Lees pronounced the man dead.

Coroner Harry H. Campbell found a membership card in the Railway Order of Conductors at Denver, made out to A. O. Walters. His traveling companion said Walters had been working for the Northwestern railway and in beet fields at Loveland, Calif. and that he had heard him say he was born at Denver and had a sister living there. He stated further, that Walters had practically given his life for another.

They were hitch hiking between Chester and Shelby when they came upon an auto wreck with a boy pinned beneath the car. Walters, he said, overtaxed his strength in aiding to get the car off the boy's body. He was taken violently ill just afterwards, probably a light stroke, Dr. Lees thought. He continued the trip to Whitefish. Dr. Lees said the man called at his office for medical attention earlier in the day, had told him the same story about overexertion in aiding at the wreck and that he advised him to remain at Whitefish and rest for a few days before trying to continue his journey.

ANNA GUSTAFSON WICHMANN
Born: November 13, 1867 - Died: July 11, 1934
Liberty County Farmer
July 12, 1934

**LENGTHLY ILLNESS CLAIMS LIFE
OF MRS WICHMANN**

Mrs. Anna Wichmann, of 904 Fourth avenue, and formerly of Minnesota passed away at her Havre home Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock after a prolonged siege of pernicious anemia.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday morning, July 14, at the farm home at Minneota, the Rev. O. J. C. Norem officiating. Interment will be in the Grace church cemetery near Minneota.

Mrs. Anna Wichmann was born in Vernaland, Sweden, on November 13, 1867. She came to America in 1883, living for a time in Hawley, Minnesota. The following year she went to Casselton, N. Dak., where she married Wilhelm Wichmann. The family moved to Montana in 1911, taking up a homestead near Minneota.

Mrs. Wichmann is survived by two sons, George W. Wichmann and Clarence W. Wichmann, and a daughter, Miss Nellie Wichmann, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. Also by two brothers, Martin and Alfred Gustafson, and two sisters, Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Gustafson.—Havre Daily News.

WILLIAM ALONZO WOLERY

Born: July 11, 1861 - Died: August 12, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 16, 1934

ALMA RESIDENT EXPIRES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

William Alonzo Wolery of Alma died at a Havre hospital about 11:40 p.m., Sunday, after an extended illness, dating from a stroke suffered June 29, 1933.

Funeral services were held from the Joplin Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Wolery was born in Wisconsin July 11, 1861. When about four years of age his parents moved to southern Minnesota, where he spent most of his life until the spring of 1914, when he homesteaded 34 miles north and east of Joplin, where he had lived ever since.

His wife passed away June 15, 1932, and a son, January 20, 1933. Surviving relatives are: A son, daughter-in-law, five grandsons and one granddaughter.

WILLIAM A. WOLERY DIES AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

William Alonzo Wolery died at his farm home near Alma about 11:40 p.m., Sunday, after an extended illness, dating from a stroke suffered June 20, 1933.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church here at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

William Alonzo Wolery was born in Wisconsin, July 11, 1861. When about four years of age his parents moved to southern Minnesota, where he spent most of his life until the spring of 1914, when he homesteaded 34 miles north and east of Joplin, where he had lived ever since.

His wife passed away June 15, 1932, and a son, January 30, 1933. Surviving relatives are: a son, G. C. Wolery, a daughter-in-law, five grandsons and one granddaughter.

ALEX WRIGHT

Born: 1861 - Died: March 16, 1934

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 22 - 29, 1934

ALEX WRIGHT, SUDDENLY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Montana Pioneer and Former Partner
with Chester Trading Company
Dies in California

Alex Wright, 73, old-time Montana resident and founder of the Neihart Miner, died at San Jose, Calif., Friday morning, according to word received here. Mr. Wright also was a resident of Great Falls for some years and while there operated a confectionery shop known as the Bonton. He went from Montana to California about four years ago. Surviving him is a son, Donald, of California. A daughter, Rachel, and son, Dean, both are deceased.

Mr. Wright was an Iowa printer and came to Montana in 1884. He worked on Helena newspapers for a time and also made a livestock venture in the Musselshell country until 1892 when he went to Neihart. With Dan Lucid, Mr. Wright started the Neihart Miner. Later Harry B. Mitchell, now chairman of the civil service commission, succeeded Mr. Lucid as a partner with Mr. Wright in the Miner.

In 1886, Mr. Wright moved to Great Falls and started in the confectionery business. The shop was located on Central avenue. Later he went to Chester and went into the grocery and drygoods business. He remained in Chester for a number of years and followed merchandising at various other places in Montana until 1930 when he moved to California.

Mr. Wright was, primarily, a Chester man, having owned and operated the Chester Trading Company at this place for a period of twenty years. He came here in 1909 and in company with Mr. Baker, the present head of the company, carried on the business together. Four years ago he sold out his interest to Mr. Baker and moved to San Jose, California, where he was at the time of his death. He was a rugged character, straightforward and outspoken, universally liked by friends and patrons of whom he had a large circle. Letters from him in his distant California home discovered an eternal longing for his Chester friends and associations and last fall he made his last visit here. The hosts of friends he leaves will remember him with emotions of pride and affection, sorrow for his passing and gratitude for having known him.

FUNERAL OF ALEX WRIGHT HELD IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

To the many friends of the late Alex Wright family of the Chester Trading Co. who passed away March 16 at 3:30 A. M. at his home in San Jose, California. Services were from Amos Williams Parlors of that city, March 17th at 3:30 P. M., presbyterian minister officiating. Services were opened by a pipe organ selection entitled "Going Home", followed by prayer. There was one song entitled "Home on the Range". The Parlor was very pretty with electric lights on decorated flowers. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers, and, to the writer, the touching part of the event, was that some of the things he loved he wanted on his body to be always with him. Among them was his Stetson hat, which everyone who knew and loved him had never seen him without when on the street, and the other was his cane which he had made himself, and which had been a companion to him for the past three years.

Just as the sun was sinking in the West he was laid to rest beside his two young daughters, who had passed on just before.

He leaves a host of friends to grieve for his departure, both in California and Montana. The writer was present at the funeral and knew the old Chester friends would like to hear of this.

ALEX WRIGHT, FORMER FALLS MAN, IS DEAD

Alex Wright, 73, old-time Montana resident and founder of the Neihart Miner, died at San Jose, Calif., Friday Morning, according to word received here. Mr. Wright also was a resident of Great Falls for some years and while here operated a confectionery shop known as the Bonton. He went from Montana to California about 4 years ago. Surviving him is a son Donald, of California. A daughter, Rachel and son Dean, both are deceased.

Mr. Wright was an Iowa printer and came to Montana in 1884. He worked on Helena newspapers for a time and also made a livestock venture in the Musselshell country until 1892 when he went to Neihart. With Dan Lucid, Mr. Wright started the Neihart Miner. Later Harry B. Mitchell, now chairman of the civil service commission, succeeded Mr. Lucid as a partner with Mr. Wright in the Miner.

In 1896, Mr. Wright moved to Great Falls and started in the confectionery business. The shop was located on Central Avenue. Later he went to Chester and went into the grocery business. He remained in Chester for a number of years and followed merchandising at various other places in Montana until 1930 when he moved to California. Tribune, Great Falls Mont

D. N. YOUNG

Born: 1856 - Died: October 1, 1934

Liberty County Farmer

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D. N. YOUNG OF GILDFORD DEAD

D. N. Young, 78, of Gildford, former county treasurer of Hill county, and one of the pioneers along the Hi-Line, died at his home late Monday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Young had been feeling ill only a short time, but passed away before a physician arrived.

Plans for the funeral are waiting word from relatives.