

A. G. BRAGG

Born: January 11, 1847 - Died: October 3, 1921

Chester Reporter

October 7, 1921

A. G. BRAGG, PIONEER PROS- PECTOR MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Residents of the Sweet Grass Hills were shocked this week when the news spread that A. G. Bragg, for 30 years a resident near East Butte, on Monday evening, October 3, fell from the top of a load of hay to the ground, meeting instant death. He was standing at the rear of the load, after the load had been weighed on the scales in front of the John E. Oswood home near Hill. As the front wheels left the scale platform, the sudden lurch caused him to lose his balance and fall to the ground, severely bruising his head and also breaking some ribs over the heart. The coroner was notified and immediately came to the Oswood home. After hearing the testimony of the driver of the team he declared that the cause of death was accidental.

Mr. Bragg was a veteran of the Civil war, and was born in West Virginia on Jan. 11, 1847. For many years he was employed by the government as packer at old Fort Assiniboine. About 1890 he took up a homestead near East Butte and has engaged in placer mining. He was a kindly man, well liked by his neighbors. He leaves no known relatives but his friends and neighbors mourn his passing.

Geo. Bourne, of Havre, whom Mr. Bragg held in high esteem, attended to the funeral arrangements of his friend. Services were held in the local chapel Wednesday at 2 P. M., Rev. J. H. Smith officiating. Interment was made by Geo. Ainley in the local cemetery.

In honor of Mr. Bragg being an old war veteran, all of the members of the American Legion that were here attended the funeral services.

GEORGE GREENWALT

Born: April 15, 1852 - Died: September ?, 1921

Chester Reporter

September 30, 1921

Mrs. Frank Bassett was called to Odessa, Washington yesterday, having received a telegram that her father, George Greenwalt, had passed to the Great Beyond. He was 69 years of age on the 15 of April. Mrs. Bassett stated that he was in fine health a couple of weeks ago, but the message did not state the cause of his death.

JACOB N. HARVEY

Born: 1883 - Died: January 19, 1921

Chester Reporter

January 21 - 28, 1921

J. N. Harvey, a Suicide.

On Wednesday morning the residents of this community were severely shocked by the news that J. N. Harvey, mayor of Chester and for ten years cashier of the First State Bank, had taken his life by his own hand.

According to report Mr. Harvey arose as usual on Wednesday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, after a very restless night. He attended to the kitchen fire, then took the milk pail, went to the barn and milked the cow. He turned the cow out into the yard and returned to the house with the milk. Mrs. Harvey had not yet risen, and it is supposed he then took the rifle, a 250-3000 Savage and went back to the barn.

After Mrs. Harvey had arisen her attention was attracted by the cow in the yard and the absence of Mr. Harvey. She went out to investigate and found Mr. Harvey on a pile of alfalfa hay, with the gun at his side. She then went to the barn and called to Jack Schafer who happened to be passing by. Mr. Schafer came over and spoke to Mr. Harvey and receiving no response called Dr. Ewart. Dr. Ewart arrived immediately and the body of Mr. Harvey, who was still breathing, was carried into the house. The doctor made a hurried examination of the unconscious man and began dressing the wounds, but Mr. Harvey soon expired.

The examination showed that the bullet from the high powered rifle had entered the right of the middle of the breast bone, penetrating the heart and coming out through the left shoulder blade.

Exactly what took place in the barn before the suicide, no one will be able to say, but he could have been either standing over the gun or lying down. Coroner Layton was called at once and at the inquest an examination was made for the exit of the bullet but none was found.

The jury found that he had come to his death by his own hand.

It has been generally known that Mr. Harvey had been very despondent for some time prior to his death.

Since his resignation as cashier of the First state bank, a position which he filled for 10 years, he had been assistant in the office of county treasurer Oakley. It is believed that financial worries, resulting from repeated crop failures and the closing of the doors of the First State bank had been preying on his mind for some time, and believing it unbearable, he committed the rash act.

According to the papers that have been filed since his death, it is believed that the act was premeditated, as property and other things of value had been dated and transferred to Mrs. Harvey, the day before.

Mr. Harvey was a prominent Odd Fellow, and was especially well liked by all who knew him. He left no note or papers to signify his reason for taking his life.

Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church, Chester at 2 p. m., and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

All of the relatives of the deceased have been notified and the following will arrive today and tomorrow: Mrs. L. N. Harvey, mother; Henry N. Harvey, brother; Mrs. A. E. Logan, sister, all of Benson, Minn. Mrs. John Peterson, sister, Starbrook, Minn., Mrs. R. Maursetter, sister, Clarksfield, Minn., Mrs. A. E. Cornelson, sister from Benson, Minn. Mrs. Harvey's brother, A. P. Simonson and sister, Clara, will arrive from Starbrook, Minn. Mrs. P. T. Campbell, sister of Mr. Harvey and Mr. Campbell arrived yesterday from Roy, N. Dakota.

J. N. Harvey Funeral Sunday.

The funeral services of the late Jacob N. Harvey, who passed away January 19, were held at the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Martin officiating. The members of Ivy Lodge, No. 90, turned out in a body and headed the long funeral procession to the cemetery, where they conducted the last rites. The church was packed to overflowing with residents, who came to pay their respects to the deceased, and Reverend Martin preached a masterly sermon.

Jacob Nelson Harvey was born at Benson, Minn, 38 years ago, and came to Montana in 1910. He accepted a position at the First State Bank, which he held until about two months prior to his death. He spent two terms in the mayor's chair, and it is to his diligence and economy that the affairs of the town of Chester are getting along in such good shape. He was a modern man, was full of energy and always willing to help along everything for the good of the community. To say that he was well liked is putting it mildly. He had a large host of friends to whom the news of his death was a severe shock.

He leaves a wife and son, Albert to mourn his departure, besides a mother and several brothers and sisters who came from afar to pay their homage to the dead.

The Reporter joins with the residents of the community in sympathy with the bereaved family.

LEWIS JOHNSON

Born: N/A - Died: August 10, 1921

Chester Reporter

August 12, 1921

**RANCHER AT DEVON DROWNS
WHILE FILLING TANK**

Havre, Aug. 11.—Lewis Johnson, a farmer residing two miles north of Devon, was drowned in the Great Northern reservoir yesterday, after he had slipped on the steep bank, while filling a small water tank on his wagon, according to information received in Havre.

From all indications Johnson fell into a hole in the reservoir when he attempted to adjust the water tank. It was impossible for him to climb the steep bank and as he could not swim, he sank before help could be summoned. The body was located about two hours later.

Mr. Johnson had planned to leave his farm on account of the dry seasons and go to the Flathead country, where he had secured employment for the winter. He was 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and three small children.

IRA ANSON MASTERS

Born: July 30, 1869 - Died: May 2, 1921

Chester Reporter

May 6, 1921

DEATH OF IRA MASTERS

Ira Anson Masters was born at Dalton, Ohio July 30, 1869, and passed away at Chester, Montana May 2, 1921 at the age of 59 years, 7 months 2 days.

Mr. Masters was brought to Chester last Thursday suffering from pneumonia, and after an illness of five days he passed to the great beyond.

He came to Montana with his family in 1910 and settled on a claim about 30 miles north of Inverness, where they have undergone the varying changes of fortune incidental to the settling of the prairie country.

He leaves to mourn his loss, beside his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Clay Westfall, living near Alma, Montana, a son, Elmer, who was in Co. 5, unassigned and saw service in France, and two daughters Grace Masters, at Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Agnes Schaller of Stanwood, Ohio.

Mr. Masters was prepared for burial by Undertaker Geo. Ainley and interred in the local cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. H. Smith officiating.

CHARLES WILLIAM McDANIELS

Born: May 16, 1908 - Died: May 16, 1921

Chester Reporter

May 20 - 27, 1921

McDANIEL BOY PASSES AWAY

Charles William McDaniel, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, living 8 miles northwest of town, died last Monday morning of erysipelas following an attack of the "flu." Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10:30 Rev. Fr. Sansone, of Havre, officiating.

Undertaker Ainley prepared the body for burial and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY

Charles William McDaniels was born May 16, 1908 at McHenry, N. D. Died at Chester, Montana, May 16, 1921.

He leaves to mourn him a father, mother, brother and sister. Also grandparents and many aunts and Uncles. His grandmother, Mrs. Julia Plourd, of Barnes, Alta., and Mrs. S. Robertson, an aunt, of Aldercyda, Alta., and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniels of Dunkirk, Montana attended the funeral.—Contributed.

MYHRE INFANT

Born: February 18, 1921 - Died: February 19, 1921

Chester Reporter

February 25, 1921

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Myhre sympathize with them in
the death of their baby boy, born
Friday and passing away on Saturday.

HELEN NOBLE

Born: 1853 - Died: October 11, 1921

Chester Reporter

October 14, 1921

CHESTER WOMAN DIES
AT SACRED HEART

Havre, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Helen Noble, aged 68 years, of Chester, died at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday evening after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Noble was brought to Havre a month ago suffering from an incurable disease. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hall, and two sons.

The remains were removed to the Holland chapel and prepared for shipment. Mrs. Hall accompanied the body on No. 3 this morning enroute to Taber, Alta., where interment will be made.—Havre Promoter.

FRED PETERSON

Born: 1867 - Died: March 11, 1921

Chester Reporter

March 18, 1921

Fred Peterson died at his home 12 miles southeast of Chester March 11, 1921. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church at Chester, at 2 o'clock p. m. March 14, by the Rev. Mr. Keck of the English Lutheran church of Rudyard, Mont. After which the body was laid to rest in the I. O. O.F. cemetery at Chester. Mr Peterson was born in Germany in 1867 and came to this country when but a youth.

VALENTINE STAHR

Born: February 14, 1852 - Died: October 6, 1921

Chester Reporter

October 14, 1921

GALATA FARMER KILLED IN FALL FROM WAGON

While engaged in hauling gravel for the Toole county road project from a pit on the Geo. Lewison place 5 miles northwest of Lothair, Valentine Stahr on Thursday noon was thrown from the wagon on which he sat to the ground, the fall breaking his neck and also his right arm. No one was present at the time of the accident but it is surmised that he struck the wagon tongue in his fall and then struck the ground. The wagon tongue was broken and the team had become excited and run away. The accident happened a short ways from the pit.

Mr Stahr was born in Wurtemberg, Germany on February 14, 1852, and was 69 years and 7 months of age. At the age of two years he arrived in the United States with his parents and for the next fifteen years they lived in Indiana. In 1867 the family moved to Hickman, Fulton county, Kentucky. In 1907, Mr. Stahr, then having a family of his own, moved to Polson, Montana, where he farmed for three years. In 1910 he selected a homestead 5 miles northeast of Galata, which he was still farming.

He leaves to mourn him, his wife and five daughters, Misses Ella and Nettie and Evelyn, Mrs. Ben A. Rush, and Mrs. Margaret Hughlett.

The remains will be shipped Saturday to Hickman, Ky. Misses Ella and Nettie will accompany the body.

Mr. Stahr was exceptionally well liked by all who knew him, a fine neighbor and friend, and was never known to feel discouraged or blue, no matter what befell. He was a real optimist, an excellent father and we feel certain his daughters will miss him very much.

The Reporter joins with their many friends in expressing deep sympathy for the bereaved ones.

MRS. R. A. STENERSON
Born: N/A - Died: March 16, 1921
Chester Reporter
April 22, 1921

**MRS. R. A. STENERSON PASSES
INTO THE GREAT BEYOND**

News came to the Reporter through James Fitzpatrick, of the death of Mrs. R. A. Stenerson, formerly of Chester, on the 16 of March 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Stenerson left here about three years ago and went to Kalispell for the latter's health where they resided for nearly a year from which place they returned to their old home in Wisconsin where Mrs. Stenerson passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband two little girls. The Reporter joins with their many friends here in extending their most heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, in this their great hour of sorrow.

OLGA PAULINE DUKLETH TUNGSETH

Born: August 8, 1898 - Died: May 5, 1921

Chester Reporter

May 3 - 6, 1921

OBITUARY OF

Mrs. Rev. G. A. Tungseth

Olga Pauline was born in Hendrum, Minn., August 8, 1898. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Dukleth moved later to Kalispell Montana and here her girlhood days were spent.

On the 20 of September, 1916 she was joined in marriage to the Rev. G. A. Tungseth and has resided in Minnesota, Canada and lately at Joplin, Montana

Mrs. Tungseth died at Sacred heart hospital at Havre, Thursday morning, May 5, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Tungseth was beloved by all those who really knew her. With kindness and with a fine appreciation of problems that confront one in the ministerial work she has labored faithfully, true unto death, by the side of her husband.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bethel church at Joplin, Saturday, May 7, at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Running of Havre and Rev. Hoagland of Hingham conducted the services.

Rev. Tungseth left the same day with the remains on No. 1 for Kalispell. He was accompanied by two of his brothers from Minnesota and a brother-in-law from Devon.

Services were also conducted at Bethlehem church at Kalispell, Sunday, May 8 at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hjalmerwick, assisted by Rev. S. C. Benson of Whitefish officiated.

Seldom has larger audience and funeral procession been seen in Kalispell.

The chorus sang, "Alone with Thee" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The many and beautiful floral wreathes showed the esteem in which she was held.

The remains of Mrs. Tungseth were laid to rest in the beautiful Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Mrs. Tungseth leaves to mourn her death her husband, Rev. G. A. Tungseth, little Sylvia and infant son, Harvey, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dukleth, 6 brothers and 2 sisters, Mesdames Harris and Grinde of Whitefish. Blessed be her memory.

—Contributed.

WIFE OF JOPLIN MINISTER

PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME

Mrs. G. A. Tungseth, wife of Rev. G. A. Tungseth, passed away at Joplin yesterday morning. She gave birth to a child about two weeks ago. Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church at Joplin tomorrow, Saturday, May 7, at 12:30 o'clock.

J. M. VALENTINE

Born: 1858 - Died: September 20, 1921

Chester Reporter

September 23, 1921

J. M. VALENTINE

Funeral services were held yesterday at Galata over the remains of J. M. Valentine, of Prospect, who passed away at his home on Tuesday morning, September 20, at the age of 63 years. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Valentine was born in Ephriam Wisconsin in 1858 and in 1911 moved with his family to a homestead south of Galata. He was a prominent Mason, a member of the Chapter, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite and a Shriner, all Wisconsin lodges. The funeral services were conducted by the Galata lodge and brother Knights Templar J. M. Sirginson, Dunkirk, L. H. Knuteson, Devon; W. W. Thorne, Shelby; John Bitts, Cut Bank, J. O. Berglin and H. O. Woare of Chester, in full dress uniform were pall bearers. The body was shipped to Ephriam, Wisconsin for burial.

He leaves a wife, daughter, Marion and two sons to mourn his departure.

WILDO LORAINE WARRINGTON

Born: October 18, 1921 - Died: October 27, 1921

Chester Reporter

October 28, 1921

Wildo Loraine, 9 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Warrington passed away Thursday morning at 5 a. m. The little one's internals did not function properly and nothing could be done to help it. Mrs. Warrington has been quite low for the past week but is now improved. The sympathy of the community go out to these kind people in their hour of sorrow.

DORIS ESTHER WATSON

Born: March 27, 1921 - Died: April 15, 1921

Chester Reporter

April 22, 1921

DORIS ESTHER WATSON DIES

Doris Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Watson, who was born on March 27, Easter Sunday, died April 15, age two weeks and five days. She leaves for her memory, besides a mother and father, two sisters, ages 10 and 4, Mildred and Lila, and one brother Clarence, age eight.

Little Doris has been preceded by four other children. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church at Joplin Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Smith officiating. The body of the little one was laid to rest in the Joplin cemetery.

P. C. WELLBORN

Born: 1853 - Died: September 18, 1921

Chester Reporter

September 23, 1921

P. C. Wellborn died at his home south of the Marias river Sunday morning at about eight o'clock. Mr. Welborn with his son had been in Great Falls and when going home he was taken violently ill. On arriving home a doctor was called from Chester, but when the son arrived at home again he had passed away. Mr. Wellborn was 68 years of age.