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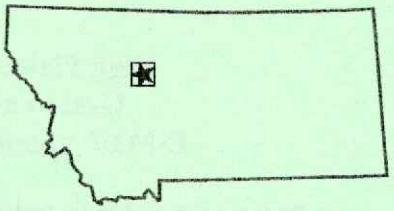

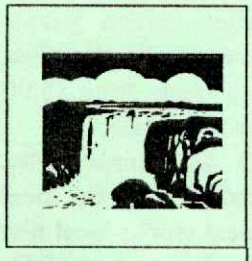

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Mrs. Frances Pogreba

"Mrs. Frances Pogreba, widow of Peter Pogreba and for many years a resident of Great Falls, died suddenly Friday afternoon in Los Angeles, according to word received Friday night by her brother, J. H. Mayer of 417 3rd Ave. north. Mrs. Pogreba, who was 60 years of age, was well known in Great Falls having made her home there since 1889. She had not been in ill health and went to Los Angeles last June to visit relatives.

The body will be brought to this city for burial. It is expected to arrive Tuesday and will be accompanied by her son, William Pogreba, who lives in Los Angeles. Mrs. Pogreba is survived by four sons, William, Leo, Albert and Constantine, all of whom live in Los Angeles, and five daughters, Mrs. Janice Keefe, Miss Beatrice Pogreba and Miss Margaret Pogreba, all of this city, and Mrs. William Ryan and Mrs. N. Pontet both of whom live in Los Angeles. Besides her children she is survived by three brothers, J. H. Mayer of this city, and Jake and Louie Mayer of Havre, and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Fitzek of San Diego, Mrs. August Janetski of Great Falls and Mrs. F. G. Schaffer of Minneapolis.

The funeral will be either Wednesday or Thursday" - Great Falls Tribune.

Mrs. Pogreba was a great-aunt of Mrs. Hugh Marron of this city. *From Wolf Point Herald – Aug. 12, 1926*

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Wolf Point Herald – April 15, 1926
Mrs. Marron's Uncle Dies in Great Falls

Mrs. Hugh N. Marron has received word of the death of her great-uncle, Peter P. Pogreba, in Great Falls. Mr. Pogreba, her grandfather's brother, died Saturday night at the Columbus Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Pogreba, who was 63 years old, was born in Klien, Doburin, Upper Silesia, Germany, and came to the United States when he was 16 years old. He and his family came to Great Falls in April, 1889. For two years he was roadmaster on the Montana division of the Great Northern Railway, and ,after retiring from that work, he went into business on the west side.

In 1916 he was elected alderman and served two terms. He was interested in other community work for many years and was a highly respected citizen of Great Falls.

Mr. Pogreba is survived by the widow and nine children.

Conclusion of book "Registry of Deaths"

This entry concludes the presentation of an index of the contents of the book "Registry of Deaths" begun in *Treasure State Lines* Volume 27, Number 1. The book begins with the entry for Peter Neumeyer, age 14, male, on August 2, 1893. It is the earliest record of deaths for Cascade County that we have access to. It contains 14 columns; entries under each are handwritten. The first, headed **No.**, contains sequential numbers but unfortunately is not maintained consistently. The second, headed **Name**, contains the name of the deceased. Third, fourth & fifth are headed, **Age, Sex, Race** contain that information. Sixth column has heading **Occupation** crossed out and **Physician** written in and at the start contains the attending physician's name until in May, 1900 when it is used for occupation of the deceased. The rest of the columns are headed in order, **Married or Single; Date of Death; Cause of Death; Remarks; Cemetery; Lot; Section and Row; Remarks.** Date of death and Cause of death are pretty consistently used but the other columns vary in the usage made of them. There seems to be an attempt to present the deaths in date order at first but shortly you can see it presents them in batches as the individual doctors evidently submitted their reports with some entries considerably out of date order.

The last entry by date but not by number is:

Michael Schultz, 52, male, white, blank, married, 1/1/1909, Pneumonia, blank, Dr. J. H. Irwin, blank, blank, Calvary Cemetery.

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Non-Commissioned Staff.

Name	Occupation	Address
John C. Heilig, Sergt. Maj.	Accountant	Butte, Mont.
Lloyd R. Hood, Quatermaster Sergt.	Salesman	Bozeman, Mont.
Edw. H. Charette, Hospital Steward.	Druggist	Great Falls, Mont.
Edmund G, High, Hospital Steward.	Druggist	Butte, Mont.
Rudolf Herbst, Hospital Steward.	Nurse	Great Falls, Mont.
Harry Roberts, Chief Music'n and Con.	Musician	Great Falls, Mont.
Chas. D. Tomlinson, Prin. Musician.	Musician	Augusta, Mont
Geo. W. Crowell, Principal Musician.	Clerk	Dillon, Mont.

Discharged to Accept Commissions.

Name	Address	Occupation	Remarks
James H. Monteath, Sergt. Maj.	Butte, Mont.	Newspaperman.	Maj. Grigsby's Rough Riders, June 15, 1898
Colin S. Smith, Sergt. Maj.	Butte, Mont.	Accountant.	2nd Lieut., Co. F, 1st Mont., May 1, 1899
Chas. W. Lane, Q. M. Sergt.	Butte, Mont.	Accountant.	2nd Lieut., Co. A, 1st Mont., Aug. 22, 1899

Hospital Corps

Name	**Occupation**	**Address**
Edw. H. Charette, Hospital Steward.	Druggist	Great Falls, Mont.
Edmund G. High, Hospital Steward.	Druggist	Butte, Mont.
Rudolf Herbst, Hospital Steward.	Nurse	Great Falls, Mont.
Albert D. Tonkin.	Student	Butte, Mont.
Fred Peterson.	Nurse	Helena, Mont.
John E. Strain.	Clerk	Great Falls, Mont.
Charles S. Patterson.	Student	Bozeman, Mont.

Discharged

Name	**Address**	**Occupation**	**Remarks**
Robt. H. Paxson, Hsp. S'd.	Butte, Mont.	Druggist	By Orders, March 10, 1899
And'w G. Lindquist, Hsp. S'd.	Butte, Mont.	Nurse	By Orders, August 9, 1899
Charles C. Cline,	Stockton, Cal.	Blacksmith	By Orders, October 1, 1899
Warner A. Jennings	Townsen, Mont.	Teacher	By Orders October 1, 1899
Daniel A. McMillian.	Butte, Mont.	Clerk	By Orders, August 31, 1899
Albert D. McNeal.	Manila, P. I.	Res't Keeper.	By Orders, August 18, 1899

Transferred

Harry A. Green.	Virginia City, Mont.	Nurse.	}To First Reserve Hosp.,
Oliver L. Nelson.	Helena, Mont.	Nurse.	}Manila, August 31, 1898
Alex Ralston.	Butte, Mont.	Student.	} "

Dead

Robert Lennington. Died of pneumonia at San Fancisco, Cal., July 6, 1898.

First Montana Infantry Band

Instrumentation

Harry Roberts, Chief Musician and Conductor.....
Chas. D, Tomlinson, Principle Musician.....Solo B♭ Cornet
Geo. W. Crowell, Principle Musician.....Solo B♭ Clarinet
Wm. D. Alexander, Private.....Third Alto
Edw. C. Biganess, Private.....E♭ Tuba
Alfred C. Cashmore, Private.....Second Trombone
Herman Fashman, Private.....Bass Trombone
Wm. A. Flowers, Private.....Solo Alto
Alfred Force, Private.....First Tenor
Frank Hawkins, Private.....Bass Drum
John H. McPherson, Private.....B B♭ Tuba
John F. Pearson, Private.....First B♭ Cornet
Oliver M. Ross, Private.....Second Tenor
Harry B. Stevens, Private.....Piccolo
Walter L. Verge, Private.....E♭ Clarinet
Albert Breitlove, Sergeant.....First Alto
Leon D. Alexander, Private.....Solo B♭ Cornet
Ernest H. Boyd, Private.....Snare Drum
Ray Conger, Private.....Second Clarinet
Frederick Lythe, Private.....Forth Alto
Edgar J. Thomson, Private.....Drum Major

Discharged

Asa F. Fisk, Sergeant.....By Order, June 1st, 1899
George B. Mead, Private, 37th U. S. V.....By Order, Aug. 22, 1899

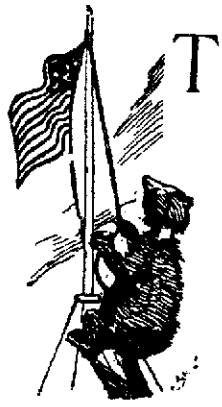
Wounded

Geo. W. Crowell, Prin. Musician, wounded in right leg at Malolos, P. I., April 4, 1899
Alfred Cashmore, Private, wounded in left leg at Caloocan, P. I., March 2, 1899

Dead

Clarence G. Briggs, Private, died in Manila, P. I., Feb. 12, 1899 of wounds received at Caloocan.
Frederick Hall, Private, killed in action at Caloocan, Feb. 10, 1899

THE FIRST MONTANA INFANTRY.



THE marvelous industrial development of the Great Republic has always been the wonder of Europe. It has become the fashion of late years for her statesmen, writers and industrialists to direct their Cook's tours to these shores, and the journals and letters published by these men have been eagerly read by our people. It is always instructive to learn how others see us, but the productions of these car-window observers have been, too frequently, simply repetitions of how, through the distorted spectacles of the writers for partisan newspapers, we see ourselves. All the unpleasant things which are there said about those of our fellow-citizens who are unfortunate enough to be candidates for office, and all the charges of corruption which are heaped upon the party in power by the organs of the party out of power, are taken as absolutely true; received, in fact, as admissions against interest. A big nation—that is the verdict—but not great; wonderful prosperity, it is true, but low public morals. Great mines, railroads, factories, commercial houses, but that is all; everywhere the sordid spirit of money-getting, and nowhere the higher aims that make life worthy and distinguishable from the strife of the barbarian for the material necessaries of existence. The men who are at the head of our Government and defenses, it was charged, were mere jobbers and traders of the nation's honor, anxious only to enrich themselves. Was it not only in February of the year 1898 that the letter of the Spanish Minister at Washington, in which he denounced the President of the United States as a low politician, was pronounced, by almost the entire continental European press, to be correct and truthful, although perhaps a little unwise and impolitic? Was it not only a few days later, after the blowing up of the *Maine*, that the same press almost unanimously agreed that the American naval officers were, through their incompetence and inefficiency, themselves responsible for the destruction of the ill-fated battleship? How they must have changed their opinion! And the army, what a ridiculously small body that was; scarcely numbering two-thirds of the standing army of Denmark, and that is a little kingdom with a much smaller total population than one of our great cities, and only a little larger than that of at least one more. Then that the discordant elements of European immigration could have become welded into a nation, was another matter incomprehensible to, and not believed by, our critics. We think, however, that recent events have sufficiently opened their eyes.

The outbreak of hostilities with Spain found the United States well prepared on the sea, but, according to the standards of Europe, almost entirely without land forces. Even Spain, small a country as she is, outnumbered us four to one with her standing army. But, as in 1861, we showed our capacity for rapid military development. The nucleus of our forces was, of course, our regular army

small but efficient. The next reliance of the Government was upon our National Guard: citizen-soldiers, who had patiently subjected themselves to military instruction and discipline for years past, ready for the call of the nation at the appearance of internal or external foe.

When the President issued his proclamation for 125,000 volunteers, on April 23d, it was found that the number allotted to Montana was a little over 500. However, the existence in the State of a regiment of National Guard Infantry led to its acceptance as a whole, recruited to a war strength of 50 officers and 1019 enlisted men. The membership of the regiment before the war had been about 500, so that, it will be seen, over one-half of the body that went to the Philippines was drawn from the general population.

TAKING THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The 1st Regiment of Inf., Montana National Guard, had been organized in 1887, and this was the organization that was expanded to form the 1st Montana Inf., U. S. V. Its Colonel, Harry C. Kessler, of Butte, had been the old National Guard Colonel; Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace was a 1st Lieutenant in the 6th U. S. Cav. and military instructor of the Montana National Guard; Maj. James W. Drennan had been Adjutant General of Montana; Benj. E. Calkins, 1st Lieut. and Adjt., and Albert Seadorf, 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster, had held the same positions in the guard. All the old officers of the guard, except two, volunteered and joined. Maj. Miller had been Captain of a battery of light artillery at Helena. The regiment numbered many others who had had some previous military training, and many had, at one time or other, belonged to the regular army, among them Capt. Thomas S. Dillon of Company K; Chief Musician Henry Roberts, 1st Lieut. Bryan Conrad, afterward Lieutenant in the 18th U. S. Inf.; 1st Sergt. Albert J. Erickson of Company G, afterward Captain in the 37th U. S. V. Inf., and Private Charles R. Valentine of Company F. Maj. Asa L. Duncan had been a member of the 3d Virgina Regiment of National Guard and commandant of cadets at the military school at Lexington, Virginia; there were a few graduates of military schools and many who had been members of the National Guards of other States.

Nor was the regiment entirely without those who had seen practical warfare. Col. Kessler had fought as 1st Lieutenant in the 104th Pennsylvania Vols. under McClellan at Yorktown, Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Bottom's Bridge and Fair Oaks; Maj. Drennan had served under Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher (whose name is historical in Montana as that of one of its first Governors) at the sanguinary combat of Gettysburg and throughout the campaigns of the army of the Potomac, and later gained renown upon the expedition in 1866, of Gen. E. S. Otis, up the Missouri River against the Sioux, and of Gen. Crook, in 1876, against Chief Dull Knife of the Cheyenne tribe, being wounded at Slim Butte, Neb. Capt. Hallahan had fought in the 47th New York Vols. under Gens. Sherman, Terry and Schofield at Chapin's Farm, in front of Petersburg, at Wilmington, Faisen's Station and Bentonville, was with Gen. Terry on the Fort Fisher expe-

dition, and after the close of the Civil War, aided for three years, as a member of the 14th U. S. Inf. in the Apache campaigns of Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden. Capt. Reif, then in the 2d U. S. Cav., took part in the eight months' campaign of 1877 of Gen. Nelson L. Miles on the Rosebud against the Nez Perce tribe and was present at the surrender of Chief Joseph. Capt. Wynne had been a member of an expedition of the pioneers of Montana who organized themselves for defense against the Indian outbreak of 1877 and took part in the engagement of Camas Meadows in that year.

Lieut. Seadorf was an old Indian campaigner. He had served under Capt. Kennington against the Utes in 1875, and in 1876 he was with Gen. Crook in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho in the expedition against the Sioux, taking part in the Battle of Sim Butte on September 9th.

Privates Andrew McGinnis and Walter L. Whann were both veterans of the Civil War. So it will be seen from this list of names, which is necessarily incomplete, that the population of Montana, although devoted to the arts of peace, was, as the other States of the Union, not without those who had some proficiency in the arts of war.

Company A was the old National Guard company of Great Falls; B, F and G of Butte; E of Dillon; D of Virginia City; H of Kalispell; I of Lewistown and K of Anaconda. Company C was composed chiefly of the Bozeman troop of cavalry and the Helena Light Battery, its Captain, James F. Keown, having been commander of the troop. Company L was principally from Helena, and M from Anaconda, neither having been represented in the National Guard, but were organized to bring the number of companies up to twelve, in accordance with the call of the President.

The first signs of war revived interest in the guard. Armories that had been deserted became the gathering place for men anxious to enlist, and drill nights, which had been neglected, were attended, not only by the members of the guard, but by the embryo soldiers as well.

When enrollment finally did commence (April 28th), it proceeded as rapidly as the clerical facilities permitted. There was no lack of recruits. The only difficulty was to adjudicate the rival claims of those who, from procrastination, had failed to present themselves promptly. The roll of enlisted men included the names of prominent and prosperous Montanans. John C. Heilig was at the time Alderman of Butte; Thomas P. A. Howe was a well-known civil engineer of Great Falls, and had formerly been a Captain of the National Guard; Robt. H. Paxson was, and is yet, one of the leading druggists of Butte; E. K. Cheadle was County Attorney of Meagher County when he enlisted; Albert Pfaus was a Presbyterian minister at Lewistown; Wm. J. Hannah was a member of the Montana State Senate; Robert H. Sprague and S. J. Murphy are well-to-do ranchers of the Gallatin and Prickly Pear Valleys, respectively, and so on.

"DRILL, YE TARRIERS."

Various Vital Records From The Wolf Point Herald

September 23, 1927

Medicine Lodge
Dies, Aged 106

Last Sunday at the home of her son, George Long, east of Wolf Point, there died Medicine Lodge, an aged Indian woman whose span of life bridged more than two-thirds the period this country has existed as a nation. She was born near Shakopee, in what is now Minnesota, in 1821. Government records establish her age.

Her father was a Sisseton Sioux and her mother an Assiniboine. When a young girl, returning with her people from a visit to Canada, they were take prisoners by the white soldiers and taken to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they were held for four years. They were made prisoners because of a massacre in which Medicine Lodge and her people had no part.

One event that stood out in Medicine Lodge's memory was the first sight of a steamboat as a young girl. Her people had heard about the steamboat and journeyed to the Missouri, camping there some time until one came along. Part of Medicine Lodge's early life was spent in the Little Rockies ad part in the Black Hills.

She was married three times. Corral Medicine Cloud is the daughter of the first marriage, whose daughter, Mary Medicine Cloud was the wife of Tom Hancock and the mother of Mrs. Meade Steele. Little Marieanna Steele is therefore of the fifth generation. Henry Beartail is a son of Mrs. Medicine Cloud. Medicine Lodge's first husband was killed when engaged in tribal warfare. George Long is the son of her third husband, Long Bear, a Gros Ventre. She was a member of Chanipa Presbyterian church, being baptized several years ago by the Rev. E. J. Lindsay.

Very often in her later years, Medicine Lodge would be heard singing about her brother, Iron Shield, who went with other Indians to raid the Crows. They succeeded in getting several horses at night and drove them toward the Sioux encampment. Sleeping during the day, they were overtaken by the Crows and scalped. Medicine Lodge sung of Iron Shield's bravery and how he wanted to die at war and not of disease and how he had gotten his wish..

She was ill about two weeks before her death. Her last words were: "I am having a hard time living, so I think I will die and go and see my daughters."

Funeral services were conducted Monday by the Rev. S. A. Walker. It was through the courtesy of Rev. Walker that the Herald was able to learn the above facts concerning the life of Medicine Cloud.

January 7, 1926

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simonson Sunday morning, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson are Benrud residents.

To Mr. and Mrs. King of the Southside of Wolf Point. A daughter Sunday.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burkey of the Northside, a daughter Monday morning.

Marriages

Wednesday, December 30, 1925 Hollis Monson wed Lillian Larson.

January 14, 1926

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ketner of Vida, a girl. She has been named Eleanor Evelyn.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson of the Cottonwood country, a son Sunday morning.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Devaney, a daughter Friday morning.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy, a daughter Sunday morning

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July 3, 1924

J. B. Randall believes he is now the third oldest resident of this community, being outranked in point of residence by only S. T. Cogswell and Hank Cusker. "Johnny" came in over the Texas Trail with a drove of cattle in 1889. The end of the trail in those days was considered to be Miles City. J. B. came on north to see what the country along the Missouri was like. He crossed the river south of Oswego and the first white man he talked to was Jack Flynn, who is still living. The next thing that he saw that interested him was a big fat squaw riding on top of a load of bush. J. B. was single then.

That fall he went back to his old home in the state of Maine, but came back to Wolf Point the next spring. His first visit to the Wolf Point locality was just after the battle of Wounded Knee and the capture of Sitting Bull. The Sioux were wildly excited and the tomtoms could be heard beating in every Sioux village. Occasionally a few young bucks would slip away and beat it to the scene of the fighting. He saw Sherman Cogswell and Hank Cusker who said the army officers had ordered them to come to Poplar as the could not promise them protection elsewhere. While passing through Chicago on his way west the next spring, Mr. Randall says he noticed a large crowd in front of the Chicago Tribune windows. There was exhibited a dozen or more blood-clotted buckskin shirts, souvenirs brought from the battle of Wounded Knee. Chicago people were wildly excited; their hair almost lifted their hats from their heads at the mere thought of a wild Indian. The youth from Maine casually mentioned that he was on his way to live right amongst that same tribe and it was hard for the city folks to believe it. They said, "Boy, you'll surely be killed. It's suicide, nothing but suicide." But Johnny came nevertheless and lives to tell the tale.

July 16, 1925

Mrs. J. B. Randall claimed by death.

Mrs. J. B. Randall passed from this life Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue in this city. The end came peacefully and without pain. A lingering illness that had lasted six months or more due to heart trouble and other complications, brought the patient steadily nearer the end.

Her death, at a comparitively early age, is a source of grief to the hosts of friends in and near the city, some of whom have known the family for close to 30 years. Mrs. Randall as wife and mother of a large family had done her part and well, and no higher duty or greater privilege falls to the lot of womankind.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Sidney A. Walker, pastor of the church.

The casket was covered with a profusion of flowers and was borne by the four sons of the deceased, John, William, Donald and Bruce, and Ray and Jay Cusker, sons of an old neighbor.

The choir, Mrs. W. I. Burnison, Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Mrs. Oliver Moore, Miss Genevieve Montgomery and Miss Beryl Clayton, sang Lead Kindly Light and Rock of Ages.

There was a large attendance from the city and from the former neighborhood across the river.

Margaret Ann Clark Randall

Margaret Ann Clark was born in Salina, Kansas, October 3, 1868. She was one of a family of thirteen children and spent her girlhood as a pioneer in Kansas and Nebraska. In company with an older sister she drove the Overland Trail to Montana in 1895.

Margaret Ann Clark and J. B. Randall were united in matrimony in Glasgow, Montana, August 11, 1896. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living, John, William, Elizabeth, Katherine, Donald, Bruce, Margaret and Una were with her during her last days. The last twenty-nine yars of her life, her home and that of her youngest brother, Claud, was in and near Wolf Point. She passed away at her home on July

Early Settlers of Great Falls

To preserve the rich history of Great Falls, a book documenting stories of individuals involved in the development and growth of this community is being compiled.

Included will be any family or individual that lived in Great Falls up to the year 1920. They need not have remained here permanently.

Suggested guidelines for your family stories.....

- To begin... your family name... your name as the author... full names (including maiden names) of the persons in the story... approximate dates (years) of the story. Include other family members in writing the history.
- Each story should be no more than 450 – 500 words.
- Stories will only be edited for spelling or space limitations.
- Include a few favorite photographs that would enhance the story. Place your name and address on the back of each photo so they can be returned. Identify people in each photo and give year, if known.

About your ancestors (original Great Falls settlers)...

What country or place did they come from and when?
Their stories of moving and settling in Great Falls
Occupations, honors, enjoyments, clubs or organizations
Why did they stay?... or Why did they leave?
What part of Great Falls did they live in?
Your favorite stories of them
Names and birth dates of the children, including married names and name of spouse

Send the stories and photos to: Early Great Falls Settlers
Great Falls Genealogy Society
High Plains Heritage Center
422 Second Street South
Great Falls MT 59405

Submission dates extended.

Note: if you wish to submit stories on disc, Word format is preferred.

_____I would be interested in purchasing a copy when finished

Please include your name, address, telephone number and email address, if any, with each submission.

** *with contributor's permission, stories and photos will be made available to the Cascade County Historical Society for preservation.*