

Mamie Burnett Martin 1875-1944

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Services were conducted at Hamilton's Dowling Chapel Monday afternoon in tribute to Mrs. Mamie Martin of Everett, Wash., who died Friday morning about nine o'clock of a heart condition. Rev. B. L. Burr officiated at the rites and the body was taken to a Missoula cemetery where interment was made beside the grave of her husband, Thomas A. Martin who died there in 1908. Pallbearers were the following nephews: Sgt. Charles Hersman, Warren Hersman, Niel Flanagin, J. V. Burnett, Jr., Leonard Burnett, J. Clifford Burnett.

Mrs. Martin had come to Hamilton from her Puget Sound home city to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Hersman, husband of her niece.

Thursday afternoon she received a message informing her that a grandson, Leonard Martin, was missing in action in France. She collapsed., was taken to Daly hospital that night and died the following morning.

Mrs. Martin was born at Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 26, 1875 and came to the valley with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett, in 1878. She resided here and in Missoula until 1925 when the family went to Tacoma and later to Everett to reside . She is survived by two sons, J.J. Martin. and Joy Martin, both of Everett, Wash., who came here for their mother's last rites. Also surviving are her older sister and brother; Mrs. Olla Iddings and J. V. Burnett, both of Hamilton. Another sister, Mrs. Bert Storr, died two months ago at her home on the Pacific coast. There also the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Mamie Hersman, Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. C. M. Buxton, Mrs. Neil Flanagin, Lloyd Burnett, James Burnett, Clifford, Burnett, Leonard Burnett. Her passing further diminishes the ranks of the real pioneers of the Bitter Root Valley and the many people of this valley who well remember her most loveable character, deeply regret her sudden and. untimely death.