

Howard Nash Dies; Rites Monday At 2

POLSON — Howard F. Nash, 83, East Lake Shore, died in a Polson hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. Nash was born May 26, 1885, at Sheldon, Iowa. He moved to the Flathead area in 1910, and has been a resident here much of the time since then. He was a member of the Explorers Club of New York, a fellow of the American Geological Society, a member of the Polson Lodge 78, AF&AM.

Mr. Nash had been a petroleum geologist and had spent time in South America and the East Indies. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Flathead High School, Kalispell, Class of 1902.

Mr. Nash is survived by one son, William J. Nash of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Irving Stillings of East Lake Shore, Polson; one brother, Lawrence Nash of Polson; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Nash will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. W. D. Copeland officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Levi Nelson Dies; Rites Saturday

Levi Nelson, 73, died in Whitefish Wednesday evening. He had been a resident of Columbia Falls since 1956.

Mr. Nelson was born July 29, 1894 at Churches Ferry, N.D. Dec. 24, 1913 he was married to Benada Anderson at Grand Forks, N.D. He and his wife continued to make their home in North Dakota where Mr. Nelson was employed by the Great Northern Railway. Following his retirement in 1956, he moved to Columbia Falls. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1957.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a 42-year member of Elks Lodge and a 16 year member of the Moose Lodge.

In 1958, Mr. Nelson was married to Gladys Puffer, who survives him at the family home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. O. Bell, Bigfork; one granddaughter, Mrs. H. L. Perry, Columbia Falls; two great-grandchildren, Carol and Michael Perry, Columbia Falls; three stepchildren, Mrs. Joe Miller, Bialto, Calif.; Clayton Puffer, Las Vegas, and William Puffer, Henderson, Nevada, and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Riley, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services have been set Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls. Following the services, the body will be forwarded to Williston, N.D. where burial services will be conducted by the Elks Lodge of Williston. The body will lie in state until noon Saturday.

Memorials to the Shrine Children's Hospital at Spokane have been requested by the family.

Mrs. Nelson Dies; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Myrtle Irene Nelson, 63, died at her home at 253 First Ave. W. N. Monday morning.

Mrs. Nelson was born June 10, 1905, at Flaxton, N. D., a daughter of Carl and Victoria Halverson. As a child, she moved with her family to Canada where she attended schools including Regina Normal School. She then taught in the school system there for several years before returning to Flaxton.

June 20, 1934, she was married to Adolph N. Nelson at Plentywood. The couple lived at Flaxton until September of 1935 when they moved to Kalspell where they have resided since that time.

Mrs. Nelson had done oil paintings for a number of years, and had exhibited her work locally and in Great Falls. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Lions Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister, and is now survived by her widower at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Dziwl of Great Falls, three brothers, Floyd Halverson of Flaxton, Erwin Halverson of Port Angeles, Wash. and Ralph Halverson of Great Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Nora) Stickney of Carpio, N.D. and Mrs. Harry (Yvonne) Hansen of Kalspell; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Peder Waldum, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the North Montana Arthritis Foundation.

Mrs. S. Nelson Dies At 73; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Solvig Nelson, 73, died in Kalspell Monday.

Mrs. Nelson was born Nov. 25, 1894 at Oslo, Norway, a daughter of Eric and Karen Thoresen. In 1910, she came to the United States and had lived at Mayville, N. D. In 1912, she was married to Alvin Babcock at Fosston, Minn. In 1914, the couple moved to Wolf Point where Mr. Babcock died in Feb. 1937.

In 1941, she was married to Sven Nelson at Wolf Point. A short time later, they moved to Ellensburg, Wash. Mr. Nelson died in 1962. Since 1964, Mrs. Nelson has made her home in the Flathead Valley.

She is survived by one son, Harold Nelson; one brother, Ingmar Thoresen, Half Moon; one sister, Mrs. Martha Nelson, Whitefish, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson are tentatively planned for Thursday in the Austin Chapel. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

W. O. Nelson Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

COLUMBIA FALLS — Warren O. Nelson, 50, died Friday morning near Ovando, while en route to Fort Harrison. Mr. Nelson was a resident of Martin City.

He was born Sept. 22, 1917, at Juanita, N.D. He grew to manhood in North Dakota before moving to St. Paul, Minn., where he made his home until entering the U.S. Army in October 1940 at Phoenix, Ariz. A veteran of World War II, he had been awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, while serving with Co. 1, 291st Infantry in Central Europe and Northern France.

Following his discharge in October, 1945, he returned to St. Paul and later moved to Billings where he engaged in bricklaying on building construction.

In 1958, he moved to Martin City. He was a member of the VFW Post 9932 of Hungry Horse.

Mr. Nelson is survived by one son, John W. Nelson, with the U.S. Army stationed in Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Wyman of Santa Cruz, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Christeen Nelson of Martin City; one granddaughter; two brothers, Milan and Clinton, both of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Audrey Harrington, and Mrs. Lola Ruiz, both of St. Paul, Mrs. Dorothy Cibulka of Willow River, Minn., and Mrs. Lois Kalmen of Renton, Wash. He was preceded in death by his father, John Nelson, two years ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Nelson will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newland Dies; Rites Wednesday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Effie Ellen Newland, 57, Hungry Horse, died Monday afternoon at her home. She was born Jan. 27, 1911, at Victoria, B.C., and at an early age moved with her foster parents to Seattle where she received her education.

She was married at Seattle April 15, 1939, to Ira T. Newland. The couple moved to Montana in 1954, establishing a home on Patrick Creek and moving to Hungry Horse six years ago.

She is now survived by her widower at the family home and her foster parents, Earle and Christine Farr, Edmonds, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Van Leuven Chapel at Columbia Falls with interment to be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, Mont.

Miss Nicholson, 55, Dies; Funeral Rites Announced

Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, 55, long-time Missoula teacher, died Friday morning in a Missoula nursing home.

She was born June 22, 1913, at Somers and graduated from Polson High School. She received her teaching diploma from Eastern Montana College in Billings in 1935 and her bachelors degree from the University of Montana in 1952.

She taught for many years in the rural schools of Flathead County including Polebridge, Marlon, and Hog Heaven. She later taught at Swan Lake and Potomac before moving to Missoula where she taught second grade in Lowell School for 23 years.

Miss Nicholson was a member of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's honorary sorority. In 1959, she received the National Freedom Foundation Award. A long-time



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member of the Grace United Methodist Church, she had served as Sindy school superintendent for 17 years; had been president of the Women's Society of Christian Service for three years and had organized and directed the Junior and Cherub choirs.

Survivors include her twin sister, Mrs. Esther Ferrero of Kalispell; three other sisters, Mrs. S. B. Jackson and Mrs. Maude Street, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Morris Kair of Libby; two brothers, Dale Nicholson of Kalispell and Bert Nicholson of Spokane; several nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Nicholson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Grace United Methodist Church in Missoula. A second service will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. David J. Graft, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Grace United Methodist Church, Missoula.

Tuesday Rites For C. H. Noble Of Libby

LIBBY — Funeral services for Charles Huron Noble, 41, a telegrapher for the Great Northern Railway, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Gompf Funeral Chapel. Mr. Noble died May 11 in Hastings, Minn., while on vacation.

Services will be officiated by Dan Brossman, First Christian Church of Libby and interment will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

Mr. Noble was born in Little Rock, Ark. He was a resident of Libby 14 years and was well known as an artist. He was named artist of the month in Libby in April. He was also an active horticulturist.

Survivors include his widow, Alene Florence of Libby; two sons, Michael, in the Army and Kenneth, Libby; three daughters, Mrs. Sherry Adkinson, Mrs. Cathy Bauer and Debra Noble, all of Libby.

One brother, Robert, Spokane; two sisters, Laura Dosteter, Spokane; Dorothy Dial, Lompoc, Calif.; mother, Mrs. Jewel Mickleson, Spokane; two grandchildren.

LESTER NORTHRUP

Lester A. Northrup, 78, died early Tuesday morning in Kalispell.

Mr. Northrup was born Feb. 15, 1890, in Aitkin, Minn., the son of Charles and Minnie Northrup. He was educated in Minnesota and North Dakota and spent the early part of his life there.

In 1933 he came to the Flathead and Aug. 15, 1938, he married Grace Greaves and they made their home in Whitefish. He was employed for a time as a packer for the Forest Service and at times was a trapper. At one time he had a fur farm in the Bissel District. In 1940-41, he and his wife worked as welders in the Portland shipyards and he had to give that up for health reasons.

He resided the last four years in Kalispell and made his home at 1102 4th Avenue East.

He was preceded in death by a son, Floyd, and is survived by his widow, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey McGee in Sunland, Calif., and Mrs. Inez Kohl of Sunnyville, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lena Wolpert, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Clyde Scovil, Kalispell; Mrs. Pat McBride, Kalispell; Mrs. Edna Barstid, Calgary, Alta., and two half-brothers, Donald Timmel, Hamilton, and Kenneth Timmel, Tloga, N. D.

Services have been set for Friday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Charles Nowlen, Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

R. Notman, 85, Dies Rites Monday At 11

Ralph Notman, 85 died at his home, 1915 Fourth Ave. E., Friday evening.

Mr. Notman was born Feb. 14, 1883 at Island of Lewis in Scotland. He had received his education and spent his early life in Scotland. In 1905 he came to America where he lived at Sharon, N.D. Mr. Notman was a grain buyer and had been employed at the grain elevator at Lignite, N.D. for more than 30 years.

He had also homesteaded at Springbrook, N.D. In 1950, he moved to Kalispell, where he has resided since. He was a member of the Portal Lodge 84 A.F. & A.M. of Portal, N.D., since 1929.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister and is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stover, Kalispell; Mrs. Violet Noon, Gallatin Gateway; Mrs. W. A. Galloway, London, Ont.; Mrs. Eleanor Swinley and Mrs. Jessie Scott Rodgers, Libby, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Notman will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday by Masonic Lodge 42 A.F. & A.M. Interment will be in Libby Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday.