

Agatha Bissell services held

Funeral services for Agatha Bissell were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. with Rev. Dewey M. Forbes of the United Methodist church officiating.

Ritualistic honors were in charge of the Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter No. 44.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Friends and O.E.S. members serving as pallbearers were; Al Carr, Marvin Hove, George Hanley, Everett Kelch, Clyde Turner and Deane Sherman.

Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery at Kalispell.

Agatha Bissell was born March 4, 1884 at High Hill, Missouri where she spent her younger years. She came to eastern Montana as a young

woman and was married to Walter J. Bissell on August 2, 1905 at Helena.

She and her husband made their home in the Bissell area for a number of years. He preceded her in death in 1966.

She was a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter No. 44. She died at Riverton, Wyoming on August 4 at the age of 85 years.

She is survived by one son, William Bissell of Riverton, Wyoming; one daughter, Edna Plunket, Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

DI-17 Sept 69 Mrs. Olive Blunt Dies In Idaho

17 Sept 69
Mrs. Olive Blunt, former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 10 in a Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, hospital after being hospitalized for 11 days. She had resided at Coeur d'Alene Homes.

Mrs. Blunt worked for a number of years at Temple Tea Room. She later was cook at Palace Hotel in Missoula and moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1964.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Lovhaug of Spokane and Mrs. Nyla Bentz of Post Falls, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Mary Veskerna of Ashland, Neb., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was Sept. 13 in Thompson Falls City Cemetery.

DI-22 NOV 69 L. P. Blackmer Rites Tuesday

22 Nov 1969
Lucian P. Blackmer, 89, Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Saturday night.

Mr. Blackmer was born April 14, 1880, in Jones County, Iowa, to Pares and Rose Blackmer. He received his education in Iowa and in 1899 came to the Flathead. He made his residence at his present home and farmed the land there since.

Dec. 25, 1903, he was married to Fanny Parker at the Parker residence in the Holt Stage community. *24 Nov 69 (wed)*

Lucian P. Blackmer

Funeral services for Lucian P. Blackmer were conducted Tuesday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery with Arthur Weaver, Earl Weaver, Orville Clarke, Edward Clarke, C. P. Watts and Frank Rhode acting as pallbearers. *30 Nov 69*

DI D. E. Black Dies; Rites Announced

D-26 Dec 1969
28 Dec 69
David Edward Black, 86, died at his home at 275 Fourth Ave. E.N. Friday evening.

Mr. Black was born Oct. 1, 1883, at Shawneetown, Ill. He had received his education and spent his early life in Illinois and in 1915 moved to Montana where he had been engaged in farming in Chouteau County until his retirement.

In 1963 he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided.

Mr. Black was a Baptist and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Joplin and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Big Sandy.

In 1902 he was married to Anna Hubbs who preceded him in death in 1905. Dec. 13, 1906 he was married to Mary F. Hughes and she died Dec. 31, 1950.

July 12, 1953, he was married to Ada Wilson at Tacoma, Wash., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Walter (Edith) Truckner of Missoula, Mrs. Holmes (Phoebe) Bachelder of Three Forks, Mrs. George (Bessie) Vielleux of Fort Benton and Mrs. Mae Brinkley of McLeansboro, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Clyde Black.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. Sunday and will then be forwarded to Havre. Funeral services and interment are being planned for Wednesday afternoon in Big Sandy under the direction of the Holland & Bonine Funeral Home.

DI- 8 Sept. 69

D- 22 Aug 1969

Military Rites Tuesday For Pfc. Blair

8 Sep 69
Funeral services for Pfc. Anthony B. Blair, 25, killed in action in South Vietnam Aug. 22, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Flags will be flown in Kalispell Tuesday by the Kalispell Jaycees in tribute to Pfc. Blair.

Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home. Full military honors will be accorded by an honor guard from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. Blair was born Oct. 6, 1943, in Kalispell to Hugh A. and Helen Blair. Just prior to his entrance into the service, he had been employed by the B & B Store in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Dennis, in Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Pamela Gardner in Portland and Dana Blair, also of Portland.

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12 Dec 1969
D- 3 Dec 1969

P. C. Brintnall Dies In Omaha

Word has been received here of the death of Percy C. Brintnall, 79, in Omaha, Neb., Wednesday, Dec. 3. He was a 1908 graduate of Flathead County High School and a brother of Chester C. Brintnall, who served as Kalispell postmaster.

Mr. Brintnall is survived by his widow, Claire E., Omaha; a son, Maj. Clark M. Brintnall with the Army in South Vietnam; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Irwin, Des Moines, Iowa; and four granddaughters.

Services were conducted Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church and burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

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150 Aug 69
14 Oct 1969

Henry Boe Dies At 92

Henry Marcus Boe Sr., 92, died in Kalispell early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Boe was born April 1, 1877, at Lake Park, Minn. He later moved to North Dakota and was engaged in farming near Ruso, N.D., for a number of years. About 16 years ago he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided.

In 1910, he was married to Mary Dovrovolsky in North Dakota and was preceded in death by her a number of years ago. He was also preceded in death by one son, Harold Boe, Aug. 20, 1953.

He is now survived by one son, Henry Boe of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Duffy of Chicago, and Mrs. Lila Olson of Auburn, Wash.; two brothers, Amos Boe of Missoula and Les Boe of Helena; two sisters, Miss Margaret Boe of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Mrs. Pete Rock of South Dakota; and a number of grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Henne Funeral Home of Washburn, N.D. Funeral services and interment are being planned later in the week at Ruso.

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28 Aug 69

E. E. Brabender Dies; Funeral Rites Saturday

D- 26 Aug 1969
POLSON — Ernest E. Brabender, 72, Bigfork, died Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison.

He was born Sept. 11, 1896, at Portage, Wis. He was an electrician and worked at Fort Peck Dam for the Army Engineers. He was married to Pearl Donnelly in Great Falls Oct. 12, 1929.

In 1942, he moved with his family from Canton, N.Y., to Bigfork, where he had an electrical repair shop in his home. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the infantry.

He is survived by his widow, Pearl, Bigfork; two sons, Joseph of Renton, Wash., and Jack of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford of Foley, Minn., and Donald of Montevideo, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Degleman of Preston, Minn.

Funeral services for Mr. Brabender will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, pastor of the Bigfork Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Lake View Cemetery in Polson with the Fullerton VFW Post 2896 conducting military graveside rites.

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D-12 Aug 1969

Joseph Brendel death reported

Joseph John Brendel, 70, passed away in Whitefish, Tuesday August 12. Mr. Brendel made his home at 212 Dakota Ave.

Brendel was born June 6, 1899 at Genoa, Wisconsin, a son of Fred and Grace Brendel. He received his early schooling in Wisconsin and moved to Whitefish with his parents in 1914 and shortly after this went to work with the Great Northern Railway. In 1919 he moved to Spokane, Washington where he was employed with the Northern Pacific Railroad as a machinist. He continued with the railroad until he retired in 1963, when he moved to Whitefish to make his home with his sister, Mrs. James Donahue.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish; the Moose Lodge and Elks Lodge of Spokane.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Marcella Brendel and Mrs. James (Jacqueline) Donahue, both of Whitefish and one brother, William Brendel of Pasco, Washington; one niece and three nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

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Brooks Rites Announced

Ralph Brooks, 34, died in Kallispell Sunday.

Mr. Brooks was born Sept. 21, 1935, in Sacramento, Calif., to Mathilda and William Brooks. He received his education in Reno, Nev., and later moved to Nevada City, Calif., where he was employed in a lumber mill. In June of 1967 he moved to Kallispell.

Mr. Brooks is survived by one brother, Roy, Nevada City.

Mr. Brooks remains will be forwarded to Spokane for cremation and later to Nevada City for memorial services and interment.

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Dave Bright Dies; Rites Pending

Dave W. Bright, 74, 733 First Ave. E., Kallispell, died in Kallispell Monday morning.

Mr. Bright was born Oct. 2, 1895, at Duluth, Minn. He served in the United States Army in World War I and saw action in France. In 1920 he came to Montana where he became associated with Pacific Hide and Fur Co. in Great Falls, Butte and Browning.

He established the branch office for that company in Kallispell in 1946 where he was manager at the time of his death.

He was married to Nellie E. Archibald, Aug. 29, 1945, and she survives him at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Bruce David Bright, St. Louis, Mo., and two brothers, Arnold in Hollywood, Calif., and James in Denver, Colo.; one sister, Sarah Coll, living in Duluth; a step-son, Harold R. Archibald, now serving in Vietnam, and step-daughter, Teresa L. Cook, living in Polson.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Kallispell and the American Legion and VFW.

Funeral services for Mr. Bright will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Broadwater Dies In Oakland

Mrs. John W. (Clara A.) Broadwater, a former resident of Kallispell, died in Oakland, Calif. Oct. 12.

Private services were conducted at Truman's Chapel in Oakland, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Broadwater was the widow of John W. Broadwater. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Evalia B. Saare, Lakehead, Calif., and Mrs. Esther W. Adams, Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Maddox, Oakland. She is also survived by three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Broadwater had been a member of Kallispell Presbyterian Church, past worthy matron of Ada Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Tuesday Study Club.

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Man Found Dead In Apartment

An autopsy is to be performed on the body of Ralph Brooks, 34, 314 Ninth Ave. W. He was found dead in his apartment this morning, an apparent suicide victim, according to Coroner-Sheriff Ross Wilson.

Brooks body was discovered about 8:10 a.m. by his landlord. Wilson put the time of death as sometime Sunday which was the last day Brooks was seen alive. There is no apparent reason for the action although Brooks did leave a note.

Wilson says there are no local survivors. Brooks is known to have a brother living at Nevada City, Calif., who is being contacted. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home where service arrangements are pending.

H N N - 25 Sept. 69

Jake Brinkerhoff, 90, North Valley Pioneer, Dies; Rites Saturday

D 25 Sept. 1969

COLUMBIA FALLS — Jake A. "Bert" Brinkerhoff, 90, a resident of the Deer Park Community near Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Thursday morning.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was born at Paris, Ill., Sept. 18, 1879. He came to the Flathead Valley in 1901 and homesteaded north of Columbia Falls near Cedar Lake. In 1906, he operated the first store in Whitefish and later in Columbia Falls for R. W. Main. He also served as city clerk for Columbia Falls for two years. In 1923, he moved to the Deer Park Community, where he had since made his

home. He had engaged in farming.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was married May 29, 1919, to Charlotte Laidenberg, at Seattle who now survives him at the family home in the Deer Park community.

He is also survived by two sons, Roy A. of Renton, Wash., and John of Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Miller of Kalispell; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Forrest (Margaret) Lowe of Klamath Falls, Ore.

He was preceded in death by one son, Donald, who was killed in Germany during World War II.

Funeral services for Mr. Brinkerhoff have been set for Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Robert J. Hartman of St. Richard's Catholic Church, officiating. Concluding services will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has suggested those who wish may make memorials to Shodair Crippled Childrens Home at Helena.

DI - 25 Sept. 69 Henry Bullman Dies In Arcata

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Perry have returned from Arcata, Calif., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry's brother, Henry Bullman, former resident of Kalispell.

Mr. Bullman died Sept. 25. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Henry L. of McKinleyville, Calif., William and Burton of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Regina Gettel of Power, Molly Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif., and Anna Perry of Kalispell; and two brothers, Dick of Fortuna, Calif., and Ed of Myrtle Point, Ore.

10 - Nov. 69 Mrs. S. Bunce Dies Monday

HAMILTON — Mrs. Susan Mildred Bunce, 89, died Monday in the local nursing home.

She was born August 27, 1880 in Burlingame, Kan. She married Francis Bunce in Kan., moving to Thompson Falls in 1933. Mr. Bunce died in 1949. Mrs. Bunce moved to the Bitterroot in 1961 and she entered the nursing home in October 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rena Stearns, Salem, Ore. and several grandchildren, including Mrs. Larry Jones of Hamilton.

WP - 7 Nov. 69 Sunday rites held Monday

Funeral services for Merle Lawrence Bunday were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 2 p.m., with Rev. George Krieger of the Christian Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jacque Wolfe, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jim Atheran, Dick Bottomly, Eddie Brewster, James Duncan, Russell Erickson, Pattee Evenson, Bob Grisley, Mark Gruber, George Henderson, Stuart Hoglund, James W. Johnson, Conrad Lundgren, Dan Lundgren, Everett Lundgren, Sonny Omholt, Scoop Salansky, James Sherwood, David Thompson, Bob Wells and Don Wilcox.

Active pallbearers were, Al Berndt, John Fabian, Clayton Fox, Waldo Moberly, Bert Retner and John Rice.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

Merle Lawrence Bunday was born April 20, 1901 at Brookings, South Dakota a son of Dexter and Maude Bunday. When a small child he moved to Great Falls with his parents where he received his schooling.

As a young man he homesteaded at Bole, Montana. He later moved to Coultts, Alberta, Canada, where he was a grain buyer for the Alberta wheat pool, from 1929 until 1935. In 1937 he was associated with the Great Falls Rocky Mountain Elevator Company at Sand Coulee and, until 1942 when he moved to Great Falls and was later foreman for the Andy Tire Company.

In 1946 he moved to Conrad where he was engaged in ranching and various other business ventures until he retired in 1963, at which time he and his wife moved to Lake MacDonald where they built a home.

He was married to Mary (Mayme) Barclay on August 4, 1928 at Great Falls.

Bunday was a member of the Elks Lodge at Great Falls.

He died at Whitefish, November 7, at the age of 68 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mayme at the family home; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Pat Bunday of Bozeman; four grandchildren; one brother, Max W. Bunday of Seattle, Washington and one niece, Judy Rae Pointer of Nashua, Montana.

DI - 27 AUG. 69

27 Aug 69
Arlo Burham
Rites Thursday

Former resident of Kalispell, Arlo Burham, passed away in Spokane, Tuesday evening.

Memorial services are in Missoula at the Geraghty Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Burham's remains will be forwarded to Iowa for burial.

Burham Rites
Conducted
26 Aug, 1969
In Missoula

Funeral services were conducted in the Geraghty Chapel in Missoula this morning for Arlo D. Burham, 45, formerly of Kalispell. *28 Aug 69*

Mr. Burham died at the Veterans Hospital in Spokane, Tuesday.

Mr. Burham was born May 25, 1924, at Washington, Iowa. He had resided in Des Moines and Denver before moving to Kalispell in 1955. He had been employed in saleswork while in Kalispell.

In 1966, he moved to Missoula and was employed by the Missoula County Legal Services. Since January of this year he had served as deputy sheriff in Missoula.

He is survived by his widow, Cecelia; two sons, Greg of Norfolk, Va., and Kevin of Missoula; one brother, Daryl Burham of Washington.

The body will be forwarded to Washington for burial.

WP - 29 NOV. 69

George Butt
Dies; Rites
Pending

WHITEFISH — George Butt, 77, Tolley, N.D., died in Whitefish early Saturday morning.

Mr. Butt was born Sept. 28, 1892, at Herring, Minn. He spent his early years in Minnesota later moving to North Dakota where he had been engaged in farming. In about 1930 he moved to Kalispell where he lived until about 1941. From 1946 to 1960 he had made his home with his daughter at Rosalia, Wash. Since that time, he has spent his summers at Tolley and his winters at Burbank, Calif.

Mr. Butt was a veteran of World War I. He was a past commander of the American Legion Post of Rosalia and was also a member of the Moose and the Elks Lodges.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Vivian) Eilefson of Burbank; three sisters, Anna Kranz of Sherwood, N.D., Mrs. Hannah Efferts of Williston, N.D. and Emma in Minnesota; one brother, Henry of Morro Bay, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Butt will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.