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## Harry Elam Dies at Galen

THOMPSON FALLS — Harry Edward Elam, Sr., 73, of Thompson Falls, died Sunday at Galen State Hospital.

Mr. Elam, a retired construction equipment operator, was born in St. Joseph, Mo. and was a World War I veteran. He was a charter member and past commander of the Frey-Rydings American Legion Post in Superior.

He also had served at one time as town marshal at Superior.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Harry E., Jr., of Portland, Ore., and Jack N. of Missoula; two step-sons, Jim and Howard Wheat, of Henderson, Nev.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Barbara Davis, Las Vegas, Nev. and Mrs. Shirley Kapicka, of Panama Canal Zone; two sisters, Myrtle North and Mamie Hill, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and grandchildren.

Services are pending at the Schrider Funeral Home in Plains.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Schrider Funeral Home chapel in Plains. Burial will be in the Thompson Falls Cemetery.

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## Albert Ellyson, 90, Dies; Rites Monday

D-2754-1969

Albert Henry Ellyson, 90, 292 Fourth Ave. E.N., died in Hot Springs early Saturday.

Mr. Ellyson was born Oct. 12, 1878, at New Castle, Neb. He had attended schools in Nebraska later moving West to Hilliard, Wash. and Sheridan, Mont.

In 1908 he moved to Kalispell and had resided here since that

time. He had been engaged in painting, carpentry, lumber and gardening work until his retirement.

March 17, 1909, he was married to Myrtle Cornforth at Twin Bridges and was preceded in death by her March 14, 1967.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Harry D. April 6, 1960.

He is now survived by one son, William H. of Kalispell; one stepgrandson, James Melick of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Ellyson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 4 p.m. Monday with the Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Mrs. Emmert, 77, Dies; Funeral Wednesday

10-20-1969

Mrs. Martina F. Emmert, 77, died at her home at 612 Fourth Ave. E., Monday morning.

Mrs. Emmert was born Nov. 26, 1891, at Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of John A. and Anna Foss.

As a small child, she moved with her family to Missoula for a short time before moving to the Creston area. She had attended schools in Creston.

March 8, 1911, she was married to Emery A. Emmert in Kalispell. The couple had been engaged in farming in Lower Valley until 1932 when they moved to the Stillwater area. They farmed there until 1944 when they moved into Kalispell where they had since resided.

Mrs. Emmert was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors of America, and the Adah Chapter 17, OES.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 5, 1968, and is now survived by one daughter,

Mrs. Charles (Merlyn) Tabor of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Jenny McCue of Missoula; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emmert will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where graveside rites will be conducted by the Adah Chapter 17, OES.

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# Rev. Martin Ensberg Dies; Rites Monday

9-11-1969

The Rev. Martin O. Ensberg, 74, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Thursday.

Rev. Ensberg was born Aug. 9, 1895, at Toronto, S.D., a son of Syver and Martha Ensberg. He was a graduate of the Red Wing Seminary at Red Wing, Minn., St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minn., in 1920 and the Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., in the class of 1923.

He had served as pastor of the Lutheran churches in Reynolds, N.D., from 1923 to 1931; Beresford, S.D., from 1931 to 1942; Our Savior Lutheran Church of Spokane, Wash., from 1942 to 1958; and served as chaplain at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell from 1958 until 1960, when he retired due to ill health and became a resident of the home.

Rev. Ensberg had served on the Board of Charities for the American Lutheran Church from 1954 until 1958. He had served as vice president of the Rocky Mountain District for some years prior to 1952 and served as acting president from 1952 until 1953.

He was a veteran of World War I having served in the Casualty Det. Co. B 110 Infantry of

the U.S. Army from May 24, 1918, to May 24, 1919.

In 1922, he was married to Mabel Louise Eastwold and was preceded in death by her in 1924.



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In 1928, he was married to Esther Alvida Stoa at Buxton, N.D., and is now survived by her at the family home at 44 West Evergreen Drive, Kalispell.

He is also survived by three sons, Rev. Stuart Ensberg of Monterey Park, Calif., Earl Ensberg of New Haven, Conn., and David Ensberg of Olympia, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Mary) Reese of Salem, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Selmer and Louis Ensberg both of Toronto, and four sisters, Ella Jenson of Seattle, Wash., Bernice Pike of Bethesda, Md., Clara Olness of Poulsbo, Wash., and Rebecca Bestal of Edmonds, Wash.

Funeral services for Rev. Ensberg will be conducted in the Calvary Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Monday with Dr. R. A. Daehlin, president of the Rocky Mountain District and Rev. Henrik Engebretson officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest those wish may contribute memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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# O. L. Erickson Dies; Rites Saturday

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Otis LeRoy Erickson, 54, 1045 Seventh Ave. E., died in Fort Harrison Wednesday morning.

Mr. Erickson was born July 12, 1915, at Kelly, Iowa. He had attended schools in Iowa and later moved to Los Angeles, Calif. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the 733rd Field Artillery Battalion. In 1946, he moved to Swan Lake where he lived until 1957 when he moved to Kalispell and has owned and operated the Sportsman Bar and Grill since that time.

July 18, 1947, he was married to Viola Bergman at Las Vegas, Nev., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Linda Schroeder, Angeles; one brother, Arnold Erickson, Ames, Iowa; two sisters, Agnes Anderson of Ames and Opal Lawson of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Erickson are tentatively being planned for Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in a local cemetery.

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**Charles Ertz  
 Dies; Funeral  
 Rites Set**

*D-6 July 1969*

Charles Victor Ertz, 56, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

Mr. Ertz was born July 10, 1912 in Pratt, Kan., to Charles and Lillie Ertz. He moved with his family at the age of three to Hugoton, Kan., where he grew to manhood and was a wheat farmer. In 1949 he was married to Rachel Elizabeth Hill in Tucumcari, N.M. and in 1951 the couple moved to Canyon City, Col. where he was employed by the Portland Cement Co. as a welder. In 1953 they moved to Kalispell where he has been employed since 1960 by Westmont Tractor Co. as a welder and diesel mechanic.

Mr. Ertz is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, at the family home; four daughters, Victoria Buss of Kalispell, Betty Middleton of Cottage Grove, Ore., Elizabeth Baldwin and Joyce Burtsfield, both of Blackwell, Okla.; one son, Ralph of Kalispell; two brothers John and Harry, both of Hugoton; five sisters, Almeta Thompson and Rose Smith, both of Hugoton, Ruby Wilson of Center, Colo., Thelma Stedman of Riverbank, Calif., and Jessie Herminghouse of Ontario, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Charles, in 1966.

Funeral services for Mr. Ertz have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Merrill Gray of the First Church of God officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**Mrs. Evens  
 Dies; Rites  
 Pending**

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Gertrude M. Evens, 75, a resident of Columbia Falls since last June, died in Kalispell Tuesday.

Mrs. Evens was born in Sweden Dec. 27, 1893. She grew up in Sweden and was married to August Sunell. They came to the United States in 1915 and made their home in Minnesota for a number of years before moving to Washington, D.C. where they made their home until retiring. They then moved to Long Beach, Calif.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Sunell and later was married to Henry Evens who preceded her in death eight years ago.

For the past 16 years, Mrs. Evens had made her home in Long Beach and had spent her summers in Glacier National Park.

She is survived by two sons, Paul Sunell of Columbia Falls and August Sunell of Ellicott City, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Minard (Carola) Edman of Taylors Falls, Minn., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Evens will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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**Evey Funeral  
 Rites Monday**

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WHITEFISH — Ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted Monday in the Whitefish Cemetery at 1 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Evey, 91, who died in Spokane Thursday. Burial will be under the direction of the Austin Funeral home. Friends are asked to meet at the Austin Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Mrs. Evey was born Jan. 24, 1878, in Denmark. When she was five years of age she moved to the United States with her family and had lived at Cowen, Mich.

March 8, 1898, she was married to James R. Evey at Graton, Mich. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1912 where Mr. Evey had been employed as an agent for the Great Northern Railway and where Mrs. Evey had been employed as an agent and telegrapher for the Great Northern from 1916 until retiring in 1938.

Mr. Evey passed away Jan. 28, 1960, and in September 1950 Mrs. Evey moved to Spokane where she has since resided.

She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Eureka and was a life member of the Vista Chapter 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Clare of Spokane, and Arlyn of Woodburn, Ore.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, George Ramlow of Boring, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lewallyn of Marshfield, Wis., and Mrs. Harry Swartz of Greenville, Mich.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel Sunday evening and Monday morning.

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# Fred Eyer Dies; Rites Tuesday <sup>2-27-69</sup> 1969

Fred F. Eyer, 75, died in Sullivan, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. Eyer was born Jan. 26, 1894, in Washington. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Eyer was a millwright and had worked in construction for many years including various dam projects. He had lived in the Flathead for a number of years until this past summer when he moved to Missouri.

He was married to Mary Ellen Eyer, who preceded him in death in 1952.

In 1953, he was married to Mathilda Engebretson, who preceded him in death Jan. 15, 1969.

In August 1969, he was married to Alma Bell at Spokane and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by five stepsons, Egil, Gus and Erling Engebretson, all of Kalispell; Sidney Engebretson of Portland; Aril Engebretson of Kalispell; seven stepdaughters, Gertie Burns of Seattle, Luella Wendell of Thermopolis, Wyo.; Orpha Nordhagen of Ridge Crest, Calif., Clarice Raybourne of Snoqualmie, Wash., Vivian (Pat) Smith and Bernice Lenoir, both of Kalispell; one brother, Bird Eyer of Seattle, and a number of grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded to Kalispell where graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.