

X 6 Aug 1969
**Frank Gehrke
Dies; Rites
To Be Monday**

p-6 Aug 1969
Frank Gehrke, of 330 Meridian in Kalispell, passed away at a Spokane hospital Wednesday where he was undergoing treatment. Gehrke had resided in Kalispell for the past 20 years.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell, past master and member of Shelby Lodge 143 AF&AM, Cyrene Commandry Knights Templar of Kalispell, Flathead Council Algeria Shrine, Shelby Chapter 113, OES, past patron.

He is survived by his widow, Emma at the family home; a brother, George, Spokane; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home in Spokane Monday at 1 p.m. Burial services will be in Edwall, Wash. 8 Aug 69

DI 27 Aug 1969
**Gilbertson
Rites Set
For Friday**

D-27 Aug 1969
Funeral services for Elmer James Gilbertson, 63, Rt. 2, Kalispell, who died Wednesday morning, will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will officiate and burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 31, 1905, at Edinburg, N.D., a son of Charles and Johanna Gilbertson. As a child, he moved with his family to Calgary, Alta., where he attended school. In 1919, he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided. He was a graduate of the Flathead County High School.

Oct. 5, 1932, he was married to Helen Everson at Polson. Mr. Gilbertson had been employed by the O'Neil Printers as a linotype operator from 1935 until his retirement in June of 1968.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 234, having served as a past president of the group and was presently serving as chaplain for Montana State Aerie. He had also served as national counselor for the grand chapter of Eagles. He was a past member of the Lions Club.

He is survived by his widow, Helen; one son, James Arthur of Seattle; one brother, Harold of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Byron O'Neil and Mrs. Jack Price, both of Kalispell; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Geraldine Doyle, in 1959.

DI 4 DEC 1969
**J. E. Glidden
Dies; Funeral
Rites Tuesday**

D-4 Dec 1969
John Elwood Glidden, 77, Two Mile Drive, died Thursday evening in Kalispell.

Mr. Glidden was born Nov. 28, 1892, in Wessington, S.D., to George and Mary Ann Glidden. He received his education in Wessington and then in 1913 he moved with his family to Canada and soon entered the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

In 1918 he moved to St. Paul and was employed by the American Bridge Co., where he continued to work for the next 35 years living in various places throughout the nation.

About six years ago he came to the Flathead and made his home with the Max Campbell family on Two-Mile Drive.

His wife, Lillian, preceded him in death five years ago.

Mr. Glidden is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nora Beatty of Kaslo, B.C.; four sisters, Mrs. May Main of Turin, Alta.; Mrs. Helma Steele of Brookings, Ore., and Mrs. Phoebe Devitt of Kalispell, and Mrs. Almira Ragel of Butte; three brothers, O. W. "Pete" Glidden of Wassilla, Alaska, Bill of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Bert of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Glidden will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Paxton, Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 14 Aug. 1969

Former Resident Killed In Action

Warrant Officer Melvin L. Grant, a former Kalispell resident, was killed in action Aug. 14 in South Vietnam. According to word received here, WO Grant was piloting an Army helicopter with the 25th Infantry Division at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Smith-Halloway Chapel in The Dalles, Ore. Burial will be in the Arlington, Ore., cemetery.

WO Grant is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Grant in Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. David House, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Wayne B. Eaton, Seattle; and Mrs. Robert Quinn, Sisters, Ore.

He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Kalispell. WO Grant was born in Kalis-

pell Feb. 15, 1949. He attended schools in Kalispell and Oregon before entering the Army.



WO MELVIN L. GRANT

DI 28 DEC 1969

D. M. Gustafson, 58, Dies; Rites Monday

Funeral services for Donald M. Gustafson, 58, will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the veterans of World War II.

Mr. Gustafson was born March 17, 1911, at Helena, a son of Oscar and Laura Gustafson. At an early age, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he had attended Kalispell schools.

He entered the U.S. Army during World War II, and had served in the Pacific area. Upon his honorable discharge from the armed services he moved to Seattle, Wash., where he was employed as a boilermaker in the Todd Ship Yards until his retirement due to ill health.

He was a Methodist.

Mr. Gustafson is survived by his father, Oscar Gustafson; two brothers, Harold M. and Alfred J. Gustafson, all of Kalispell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

DI 17 DEC 1969
**Sister Dies
In Missoula**

Mrs. King (Jane Evangeline) Garlington, 77, sister of John Pennington, Kalispell, died in Missoula Wednesday morning.

A resident of Missoula, Mrs. Garlington had served as secretary of Electa Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for 17 years and was active in League of Women Voters. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Thomas A. Washington, Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. Roger Little, Missoula; her brother in Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. S. C. Helvik, Tacoma, Wash.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Eastern Star rites conducted by members of Electa Chapter. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery. 17 Dec 1969

X 4 SEPT 1969
8 Sept 69
**Charles Griffith
Funeral Tuesday**

D-454 1969
POLSON — Charles L. Griffith, 77, Polson, died Thursday evening. He was born Jan. 1, 1892, at Deer Lodge, and Dec. 27, 1911, he married Daisy M. Fee in Deer Lodge.

Mr. Griffith spent most of his life as a sawyer and motor patrol operator. In 1948 he moved from Deer Lodge to Dayton and nine years later to Polson.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1960 and is now survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Nyssa) Jones of Polson; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Griffith will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Mosely Chapel with Bishop Willard Maughan of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. The body will then be forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

X 19 SEPT 1969
**Grenier Rites
Conducted
In Polson**

POLSON — Mrs. Caroline Grenier, 90, died in Polson Friday.

She was born Feb. 24, 1879, in Lake City, Minn., and moved to Polson in 1900. She was married to Charles Grenier in 1906 and they settled on a farm south of Polson. Mr. Grenier preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Grenier was a long time member of the Christian Science Church of Polson.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. A. B. (Katherine) Grinde, Mrs. Joseph (Marie) Browning, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Flynn and Doris Grenier all of Hanford, Calif.; Mrs. Stanley (Jeanette) Powek of Richland, Wash., and Mrs. Lee Elizabeth Larson of Polson; one son, M. J. Grenier of Milwaukie, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted in the Mosley Chapel Monday afternoon with burial in the Lake View Cemetery.

X 14 NOV 1969
**Gustafson Rites
Wednesday At 10**

14 Nov 1969 18 Nov 69
EUREKA — Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Vivian Gustafson, 71, who died Nov. 14 while on a visit to Tucson, Ariz. Services will be in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gustafson was born Dec. 16, 1897, in Moline, Ill., and was a longtime resident of the Eureka area. Her husband, Arthur, died in 1963.

She is survived by a son, Robert with the U. S. Army in South Vietnam; two brothers, Milroy Tollin of Red Wing, Minn., and Carl Tollin of Lubbock, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Hansen, Tacoma, Wash., and three grandsons.

X 28 Oct 1969
**Mrs. Grundvig
Dies In Utah**

D-28 Oct 1969
Vivian M. Grundvig of Salt Lake City, Utah, died there Tuesday evening at the age of 55.

Mrs. Grundvig was born in Kalispell Aug. 29, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wendt Jr.

She was educated in Kalispell and Missoula and was associated in business for many years with Walt Woods Insurance.

In 1960 she was married to Oliver Grundvig at Cardston, Alta., and they have lived in England and then in Salt Lake City since then.

Mrs. Grundvig was preceded in death by her father; one brother who died in infancy and a brother, Wayne, who was killed in World War II.

She is survived by her widower; her mother, both in Salt Lake City; three brothers, John, Menlo Park, Calif.; Roy, Columbia Falls; Roger, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hudson, Mount Joy, Pa., and Mrs. Patricia Giroux, Santa Clara, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel in Salt Lake. Interment will be in Salt Lake City. 30 Oct 69