

Skibby Funeral Rites Set For Monday At 2

Died 18 Dec 1969
 WHITEFISH — Fredrick William Skibby, 79, 617 Second St., Whitefish, died Thursday.

Funeral services for Mr. Skibby will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery with military graveside rites.

He was born April 27, 1890, at Oelwein, Iowa, a son of Fredrick and Augusta Skibby. At an early age, he moved to a farm in Minnesota where he received his education. He later moved with his brothers to a farm south of Malta where he homesteaded. In 1917, he entered the U.S. Army and served in World War I until receiving his honorable discharge in May of 1919.

He then entered the Civil Service with the U.S. Border Patrol and retired in 1955. He then moved to Republic, Wash., where he owned and operated a gun shop, later moving to Somers where he also operated a gun shop. He then was employed by the Stan Young Boat Shop. In the early 1960s, he moved to White-

Walter A. Sloan Dies At Polson

D-27 Sep 1969
 HOT SPRINGS — One of the last survivors of the 1911 Pablo buffalo herd roundup died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services for Walter A. Sloan, 80, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Church at Polson.

Sloan had been ill for the past two years. He is now survived by his widow Carlotta, four sisters and two brothers. Interment will be in the Lake View Cemetery. He had served four years as a director on the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribal Council. He was a member of the Reservation Pioneers and Barracks 275, Veterans of World War I. *30 Sep 69*

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 fish where he pursued his hobbies of photography, stone cutting, archery, painting and pistol and rifle shoots. He had competed in state rifle and pistol shoots for a number of years.

He had been employed by the City of Whitefish in the care and maintenance of parking meters until retiring in June of 1969 due to ill health.

Aug. 18, 1964, he was married to Frances Irwin in Whitefish who preceded him in death on July 6, 1968.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth, and one son, Norman.

He is now survived by one son, Robert Skibby of Republic; two stepsons, Charles Irwin of Whitefish and James Irwin of Hudson Hope, B.C.; 2 brothers, Ed of Lewistown, and John of Ashland, Ore.; one sister, Annie Dyer of Williston, N.D.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Eula Smith Dies; Rites Announced

D-1 Sep 1969
 WHITEFISH — Mrs. Eula B. Smith, 69, 216 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, died in Hot Springs Monday evening.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 22, 1900, at Waco, Texas, a daughter of David and Mary Fields. As a child, she moved with her family to Waurika, Okla., where she attended school and spent her early life.

In June of 1922 she was married to Joe Smith at Mexia, Texas. The couple had resided in various places throughout the Southwest and had been in cafe business for a number of years.

In 1947 they moved to Whitefish where they have since resided. The couple had reared four nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Smith is now survived by her widower, Joe, at the family home.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Austin Chapel with interment to follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Anne Skaarvold Dies; Funeral Rites Set

D-11 July 1969
 Mrs. Anne Skaarvold, 80, died at the Hot Springs Manor Friday evening. She has been a resident there for the past year.

Mrs. Skaarvold was born June 25, 1888, at Christine, N.D. She had attended schools at Christine and later moved to Hettinger where in 1915 she was married to Olaf Skaarvold. The couple had been engaged in farming there until 1940 when they moved to Fargo. Mr. Skaarvold died Jan. 16, 1941. In 1953, Mrs. Skaarvold moved to Kalispell to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Luckow, until moving to Hot Springs. She was a member of the Richland Lutheran Church of Christine.

She was preceded in death by one daughter in infancy and is now survived by two sons, Alvin of Hettinger, and Marvin of Colfax, N.D.; two daughters, Mrs. Luckow of Kalispell and Mrs. Carl (Olga) Malin of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Morken and Mrs. Olga Morken, both of Abercrombie, N.D.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. Monday and will then be forwarded to the Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home in Fargo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skaarvold will be conducted in the Richland Lutheran Church of Christine at 2 p.m. Wednesday with interment to follow in the Richland Lutheran Cemetery.

Austin Smith Dies; Rites Monday At 2

D-21, Aug 1969

Austin O. Smith, 64, died at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. Smith was a life-long resident of Kalispell. He was born June 2, 1905, in Sandpoint, Ida-



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ho, and came to Kalispell at the age of one. He received his education here in Kalispell. In 1926 he went into partnership in the Palace and continued with this until 1956.

Sept. 8, 1936, he was married to Hulda Olson in Helena. In 1960 Mr. Smith was employed by the State of Montana as a liquor inspector. He was a charter member of the Kalispell Order of DeMolay, A. D. Macdonald Chapter.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Hulda, at the family home; one daughter, Donna Jean Naccarato of Seattle, Wash. two brothers, Gaylord of Anchorage, Alaska, and James of Portland, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

B. A. Slocum, 70, *Died 16 Oct 1969* Dies In Spokane

WHITEFISH — Bauldridge Arthur Slocum, 70, West Third Street, Whitefish, died in Spokane Thursday.

Mr. Slocum was born Nov. 4, 1898, at Blackwater, Mo., a son of Robert and Mary Slocum. As a child, he moved with his parents to Ryder, N.D., where he spent his early life.

Ervin Smith Dies; Rites Saturday

D-7 Aug 1969

Ervin "Slim" Smith, 67, died in Kalispell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Smith was born May 8, 1902, in Hamilton to James and Florence Smith. He received his education and grew to manhood in the Bitterroot Valley. He went to work for the Montana Highway Department in 1928 and worked for it for 36 years. In 1929 he moved to the Kalispell division and made Kalispell his permanent residence in 1931. He retired in 1964 as division maintenance mechanic. He was married to his wife, Daisy, in Kalispell March 10, 1930.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Central Christian Church, Sons of Norway and Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; one daughter, Clara Mackey of Kalispell; one son, James T. of Havre; two brothers: James Ted of Kalispell and Mark Smith of Cordova, Calif.; one sister, Maude Allen of Missoula; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith have been set for Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests those wishing to give memorials may do so to the Central Christian Church Building Fund.

In 1924 he moved to Havre where he was employed as a heavy duty machine mechanic.

Nov. 25, 1926, he was married to Frances Coomes at Hingham. In 1929 Mr. Slocum was employed by the Great Northern Railway at Shelby where he continued to work until 1941 when he moved to Whitefish.

He retired from the Great Northern Railway as a machine operator Nov. 1, 1964. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and the Maintenance of Way Operators.

He was preceded in death by one son and two daughters and is now survived by his widow, Frances, at the family home; three sons, Robert and Bernard, both of Whitefish, and William of Garfield, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. Ellen McGourty of Vale, Ore., Mrs. Chester Severance and Mrs. Ruby Hicks both of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Anton Rostad of Minot, N.D. and Mrs. Anton Kolden of Turtle Lake, N.D. and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Slocum is being planned for Monday evening at the Austin Chapel. Requiem high mass is planned for Tuesday morning from St. Charles Catholic Church. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Havre for interment in the Calvary Cemetery.

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Died 8 July 1969
Roscoe Owen Smith, age 64, died at his home south of Whitefish on Highway 93, early Tuesday morning.

Smith was born December 30, 1904 at Red Wing, Nebraska, a son of Henry and Sarah Smith. When a small child he moved with his parents to Lambert, Montana and later returned to Nebraska in the early 1930's. He was married to Marjorie Heuber on May 8, 1933 at Lynch, Nebraska.

After his marriage the couple moved to Sidney, Mont., and remained there until 1947, except for a period from 1936 to 1939 when they moved to Ft. Peck where he worked on the dam. In 1947 they moved to Columbia Falls and in 1950 to Whitefish where Smith worked in the track maintenance department of the Great Northern Railroad. He retired from the railroad in 1966 due to disability.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic church and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways and Means Association.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, at the family home; four sons, Larry and Tom of Whitefish, Dick of Toole, Utah and Edwin of Bakersfield, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Joan) Smith, Columbia Falls; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Mark and Oscar Smith, both of Sidney, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sebring and Mrs. Lalia Sanders both of Sidney. He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Rosary for Roscoe Owen Smith will be conducted at the Austin Chapel Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Requiem High Mass will be held at St. Charles Catholic church Friday at 11 a. m. with Rev. Wm. Molloy as celebrant.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery at Kalispell.

Sproul rites held Tuesday

Died 11 Dec 1969

Funeral services for Frank William Sproul were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 1:30 with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

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

Military honors were in charge of World War I Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

Honorary pallbearers were, Walter Ferree, George Hanley, Shirley Irwin, Vince Reed and Claude Root.

Active pallbearers were, Wm. Donsbach, Jr., Charles Ferree, Clifford Hanley, Jim Hutchins, Carl Luke and Mel Wollan.

Frank William Sproul was born June 3, 1922 at Kane, Wyoming, a son of Fred and Irma Sproul. He received his early schooling at Kane and completed his schooling and grew to manhood at Pryor Creek, Montana.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 where he served until his honorable discharge in 1945.

He came to the Flathead Valley in 1946 where he, with his parents and brother, ranched and were engaged in the logging business at Star Meadows.

He was married to Florence Fly, June 10, 1949 at Whitefish to which union one son and three daughters were born.

He was a member and trustee of the Bissell-Olney school board.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; one son, Richard, presently with the National Guard and stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky; three daughters, Ruth age 17, Jenny age 9 and Jolene age 6, all at the family home at Star Meadows; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sproul of Star Meadows; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ford, Dixon, Montana; two brothers, Lewis (Dil) Sproul of Star Meadows and Francis (Barney) Sproul of Great Falls.

Mrs. Stanley Dies; Rites Wednesday

Died 21 Aug 1969

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Winifred Edith Stanley, 79, died Thursday at Saugus, Calif., where she had been making her home since May.

Mrs. Stanley was born April 19, 1890, at Woodbine, Iowa. She grew to womanhood in Iowa and Dec. 22, 1907, was married to John William Stanley at Center, Neb.

They made their home in Nebraska until 1926 when they moved to Havre and then to Pablo, where they farmed until moving to Columbia Falls, in the early 1930s. They had continued to make their home in Columbia Falls except for a few years when they lived in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Stanley was preceded in death by her husband April 7, 1969. She was also preceded in death by two sons, John and Richard.

Survivors now include three sons, Herbert of Columbia Falls, Ted of Gray, Ky., and James of Monmouth, Ore.; six daughters, Mrs. Henry (Clarice) Avilla of San Leandro, Calif., Mrs. Roger (Lois) Motichka of Whitefish, Mrs. Virginia Majors of New Hall, Calif., Mrs. John (June) Metzner of Hillsboro, Ore., Mrs. Harold (Elsie) Ivers of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Charles (Betty) Miller of Borning, Ore., and a number of grandchildren; and one brother and four sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanley are being planned for Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

69 Glen Stoddard, Eureka Rancher, Dies At 51

Died 24 Oct 1969

WHITEFISH — Glen A. Stoddard, 51, died at his home on the Burma Indian Creek Road North of Eureka early Friday morning.

Mr. Stoddard was born April 25, 1918, at Lewisville, Idaho, a son of John and Mae Stoddard. As a child he moved with his parents to Menan, Idaho, where he attended school, later moving to Idaho Falls where he completed his education.

He had worked as a machinist apprentice at Pocatello, Idaho, for a number of years and in 1940 moved to Renton, Wash.

Nov. 4, 1942, he was married to Alta Sherman at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple continued to make their home at Renton until 1947 when they moved to their present ranch.

Since moving to Montana Mr. Stoddard had been engaged in ranching operations and had also been employed by the Vredenberg Development Company at Eureka. He was a director of the Federal Land Bank and a former director of the Soil Conservation Corp. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his widow, Alta; one son, Jay, and one daughter, Virginia, both at home; two brothers, Grant and Bob, Idaho Falls, two sisters, one in Eureka, one in Shelley, Idaho, and Mrs. Helen Coss of San Diego, Calif.

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

Youth Killed Near Pablo

D-8 Nov 1969

POLSON — With the death of 16-year-old Timothy A. Steilen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steilen, Pablo, Lake County's traffic death count went to seven for the year Saturday.

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The boy was pronounced dead

on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital, Polson, following an accident between a go-cart and a car at the driveway of the Wayne Dake residence a mile east of Pablo at 1:35 p.m.

No inquest is planned according to Lake County Coroner - Sheriff Bill Phillips following completion of investigation by Montana Highway Patrolman George Goggins.

He reported Steilen was one of a group of several boys riding the small four-wheel go-cart around the Dake yard.

When it was Steilen's turn, he headed out the driveway onto the county road and directly into the path of a car driven by Thomas B. Clairmont, 17, Pablo. Goggins said Clairmont had no opportunity whatever to slow or stop his car.

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Funeral services have been tentatively set for Friday at 2 p.m. from the Austin Chapel with Rev. Carl Pershall of the Baptist church in Eureka, officiating.

Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery at Kalispell.

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Stoken rites set for Friday

Died 17 Nov 1969
Matt R. Stoken, age 61, died at his home on Graves Creek near Eureka, Monday evening.

Stoken was born March 26, 1908 at Butte, Montana, a son of Mathew and Frances Stoken. In 1915 he moved with his parents to the Graves Creek area and attended school at Fortine.

When a young man he followed the plumbing trade and worked with construction firms in various places in the United States and from 1946 until 1952 lived in the Tri-City area, Washington. In 1952 he moved to his present home at Graves Creek

on Stoken Road where he has been engaged in logging and the Christmas tree industry. He has been involved with Christmas tree harvesting for the past 40 years.

He was a past president of the Montana Christmas Tree Association and a member of Local 598 Plumbers and Fitters Union of Pasco, Washington.

He was married to Courtney Calvert on January 26, 1946 at Everett, Washington. He is now survived by his wife Courtney at the family home; one son Donald R. Stoken, Long View, Washington and one step-son, Thomas Gregoroff, Eureka; four grandchildren; two brothers, Joe and John Stoken of Graves Creek.