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Mrs. Bostwick Dies; Rites Announced

31 May 1970

Mrs. Dore Bostwick, 88, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bostwick was born Aug. 21, 1882, at Decatur, Ill. She later moved to Montana where in 1904 she was married to Charles N. Bostwick at Butte.

The couple moved to Helena in 1908 and to the Flathead Valley in 1940. They had lived on Flathead Lake for a time and later moved into Kalispell. Mrs. Bostwick was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal).

She was preceded in death by her husband in December of 1956, and is now survived by one son, David A. Bostwick of Corvallis, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dore LeMaster of Spokane, and Mrs. Mary Katherine Sutton of Citrus Heights, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bostwick will be conducted in the Christ Church (Episcopal) at 3 p.m. Wednesday with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Best officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Brewer Funeral Monday At 2

8 May 1970

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Brewer will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Graveside rites and interment will be in the Missoula City Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Richard Jones officiating.

Mrs. Brewer, 95, died Friday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident since 1965. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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Josie Bowman Dies; Rites Announced

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WHITEFISH — Mrs. Josie Beata Bowman, 79, 924 - 10th Ave. W., Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bowman was born Dec. 10, 1890, at Dawson, Minn., a daughter of Ole and Bertha Quenmoen. She had received her education and spent her early life at Dawson. In 1912, she moved with her parents to Collins, Mont.

May 1, 1916, she was married to Basil Earl Bowman at Anaconda. Later that year they moved to Great Falls. They had homesteaded at Brady for several years before returning to Great Falls.

In 1926, they moved to Aberdeen, Wash., and had lived at various places along the West Coast. In 1946 they moved to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Bowman was a Lutheran. She is survived by her widower, and four sister, Mrs. Ann Godfrey of Missoula, Mrs. Sue McGlenn and Mrs. Lena Price, both of Spokane, and Mrs. Ollie Withrow of DuPont, Wash.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until Friday morning when it will be forwarded to the Croxford Funeral Home in Great Falls and will lie in state there from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services and interment will be conducted in the Highland Cemetery there at 3:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. J. David Larsen, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Great Falls, officiating.

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Katharine Brayson Dies At Seattle; Services Pending

1 Aug 1970

Mrs. Katharine Brayson, 93, died in Seattle Saturday. Mrs. Brayson was born at Frazee, Minn. Aug. 31, 1876. She came to the Flathead Valley in 1923 with her husband and family and made her home at Half Moon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Brayson in January 1943 and one son, Neil in 1960. Since 1945 she made her home with her children at Half Moon, Spokane and Seattle. She is survived by one son, Tom Brayson, Half Moon; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Nevers, Spokane, Wash., and Miss Marion Brayson, Seattle; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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

Katharine Brayson Rites Wednesday

Funeral mass for Mrs. Katharine Brayson will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. from St. Richard's Catholic Church, Columbia Falls, with Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Interment will follow mass Wednesday morning in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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Marcella Brindle, 66, Whitefish, Dies; ^{1 Sep 70} Funeral Rites Pending

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WHITEFISH — Miss Marcella Margaret Brindle, 66, 204 Dakota Ave., died in Whitefish Monday evening.

Miss Brindle was born March 6, 1904, at Genoa, Wis., a daughter of Fred and Grace Brindle. In 1914, she moved with her parents to Whitefish where she completed her education. She was then employed by the Cookes Grocery Store for a time and was later employed as the city clerk for the City of Whitefish.

In 1936, she was employed by the Mountain States Telephone Company as an operator and was later promoted to chief clerk. She continued her employment with the telephone company when it was changed to the Pacific Power and Light Co.

In 1957, she was transferred to the Kalispell office where she worked until retiring in March of 1968.

Miss Brindle was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church; the Altar Society of the Church; the St. Charles Parish Council Board and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. James (Jacqueline) Donahue of Whitefish; one brother, William Brendel of White-



MARCELLA BRINDLE
fish; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Miss Brindle will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Marcella Brindle

WHITEFISH — Rosary for Marcella Margaret Brindle was recited in the Austin Chapel Wednesday evening. Mass was celebrated Thursday in St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. John F. Cronin as celebrant. Honorary pallbearers were John Bartlett, Earl Hunt, Frank MacDonald, Pat Timmons, Harry Sumter and Jess Underwood. Casket bearers were Cecil Cafferro, Anthony Hecimovich, Kenneth Judge, Art LaBrie, George Lantz and Alvin Naccarato. Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery. ^{8 Sep 70}

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Born

April 9, 1895, Brampton, Mich.

Brock Rites ^{5 May 70} Conducted At Eureka

EUREKA — Funeral services for Guy O. Brock, 75, Rexford, were conducted Monday in the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial was in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mr. Brock was born in Brampton, Mich., a son of Wellington and Sarah Brock. He was married in April 1921 to Clara Enden in Eureka.

He was engaged in farming in the Eureka-Rexford area until 26 years ago when ill health forced his retirement from farming. Since that time he had been in the home-made jewelry business with his wife. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Clara; one son, Donal, Rexford; a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Mada) LaVoie, Spokane, and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Viola Mills, Spokane; Mrs. Addie Smith, Eureka; Mrs. Gladys Sahman, Eureka; two brothers, Albert of Rexford and Roy of Eureka.

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Mrs. Brosten Dies; Rites

31 May 1970

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2 June 70

Mrs. Halgerd Camilla Brosten, 81, passed away in Seattle Sunday.

Mrs. Brosten was born Oct. 25, 1888, at Nesna, Nordland, Norway, a daughter of Hans and Giskew Henrikson. She had received her education and spent her early life in Norway.

July 1, 1909, she was married to Arne G. Brosten in Norway. The couple came to America in November 1928 and had lived in Richland County where Mr. Brosten passed away in 1931. In the fall of 1931, Mrs. Brosten moved to the Flathead Valley where she had lived in the Lower Valley and had reared her family.

She was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers. For the past 20 years, Mrs. Brosten has resided at Wickenburg, Ariz., spending her summers in Montana and Seattle with her children.

She is now survived by five sons, Henry of Swan River, Pete and Heming of the Lower Valley, Dan and Einar, both of Helena; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Aashild) Folkvord of Bigfork and Mrs. Clarence (Gwen) Knudsen of Mercer Island, Wash.; one sister, Laura Givens of Brandtford, Ont.; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ingjerd and Gislang in Norway and by one grandson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brosten will be conducted in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman officiating. Interment will be in the Bethany Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Brumbaugh rites held

D-23 May 1970

Funeral services for Estella Marie Brumbaugh were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ronald L. Meyers of the Church of the Nazarene officiating.

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

Casket bearers were, Jake Erie, Fred Hamilton, Tom Hopkinson, Elmer Ketterer, Albert Secord and Bill Zimmer.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

Estella Marie Brumbaugh was born August 10, 1901 at Mishawaka, Indiana, a daughter of George and Marie Jacobs. She received her schooling and grew to womanhood at Mishawaka and was married there to Donald F. Brumbaugh on August 23, 1919.

In 1922 she with her family came to Whitefish, where her husband was employed with the Great Northern Railroad, she continued to make her home here until 1946.

From 1946 until 1969 they made their home at various places, living at Naples, Idaho, Milan, Washington, Newport, Washington, Hot Springs, Montana and returning to Whitefish in October 1969 to make their home at 735 Somers Ave., where she died May 23 at the age of 68 years.

She was preceded in death by an infant son.

She is now survived by her husband, Donald; three sons, Lloyd of Eureka, Harold of Milan, Wn. and Richard of Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Helseth and Mrs. Donald James both of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; one brother, George Jacobs of Lafayette, Indiana; four sisters, Mrs. Isabell Wedsworth, Mrs. Hattie Dooms and Mrs. Bertha Tracas all of Mishawaka, Indiana and Mabel Kissits, South Bend, Indiana.

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J. Brunner Dies; Rites Wednesday

21 Sep 70

D-20 Sep 1970

COLUMBIA FALLS — John Brunner, 76, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

Mr. Brunner was born Sept. 29, 1893, at Columbia Falls to Michael and Anna Brunner. He attended Columbia Falls schools and at an early age engaged in farming southwest of Columbia Falls where he had continued to make his home.

Mr. Brunner was married to Amanda Rusten March 10, 1925, at Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home; by two sons, Lawrence and John R. Brunner of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Stavey of Devon, Mrs. Birdena Kimbrough and Mrs. Alice Kelsey of Columbia Falls; one brother, Mike Brunner of Kalispell; and by seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Brunner are planned for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Ward Buckingham, 95, Dies; Rites Pending 5/8/70

8 May 1970

Ward Buckingham, 95, 1 Third Ave. E., died in Kalispell this morning.

Mr. Buckingham was born March 1, 1875, at Maple Grove, Mich., a son of John and Harriet Buckingham. In 1896, he moved to Kalispell where he has resided since that time. He had been engaged in the lumber business for many years. Mr. Buckingham had served as the second superintendent of the water department of Kalispell and was involved in promoting the purchase of the water department from the utility company at that time. He had also served as Kalispell city treasurer and had served several terms as alderman for the city.

He was a member of the Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM having been a past master; member of the Kalispell Royal Arch Masons 13; a past commander of the Cyrene Commandry 10 and a past patron of the Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a longtime member of the Kalispell Rotary Club.

In 1899, he was married to Edith Coram in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in October of 1929.

He is now survived by two sons, Donald Buckingham of Kalispell and Ward Buckingham Jr. of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Silvernale, Kentfield, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde (Hazel) Turner, Eugene, Ore.; eight grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Buckingham will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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A. B. Brunette, 81, Columbia Falls, Dies

D. 30 July 1970

31 July 1970

COLUMBIA FALLS — Alphonse B. "Foe" Brunette, 81, died Thursday morning in Whitefish.

Mr. Brunette was born at Ottawa, Canada June 5, 1889. When two years old he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls where he had made his home for over 79 years.

Mr. Brunette was married to Rosalie LaFontaine June 13, 1912.

He retired from Plum Creek Lumber Company in 1954 as a cant turner. He had been employed in sawmill work most of his life.

Mr. Brunette is survived by his widow, Rosalie, at their home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by three brothers, Alfred of Columbia Falls, Oscar of Portland and Leonard of Kelso, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Corinne Jones and Mrs. Daisy Senner, both of Kalispell and Mrs. Clarice Croy of Kelso, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Brunette will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Heart Fund have been suggested by the family.

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4 May 1970
**W. Butzlaff
Dies; Rites
Tuesday**

D-2 May 1970

WHITEFISH — Willard E. Butzlaff, 68, East Lakeshore, Whitefish, died Saturday evening in Whitefish.

Mr. Butzlaff was born Oct. 13, 1901, at La Cota, Iowa, a son of Henry and Martha Butzlaff. He later moved to Montana where Nov. 2, 1923, he was married to Elizabeth Pickett at Poplar.

Mr. Butzlaff had been a garage foreman at Wolf Point until retiring and moving to Whitefish in about 1947. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge of Wolf Point.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, at home; one son, Willard H. Butzlaff of Forest Grove, Ore.; one brother, George Butzlaff of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Vadna Lee of Whitefish, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Butzlaff will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Whitefish Lodge 64, AF&AM.

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**J. D. Burton
Dies; Rites
Tuesday At 4**

John Dudley Burton, 44, Rt. 1, Bigfork, died Saturday evening in Kalispell.

Mr. Burton was born Jan. 17, 1926, in Kansas City, Mo. He was educated in Missouri and enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1943. In 1945, he was discharged from the Reserve and enlisted in the regular Navy in 1946 and served until September of 1951.

Sept. 7, 1957, he was married to Shirley Criswell in Carson City, Nev., and in 1963 they came to the Flathead to make their home.

He had been a teamster for 26 years and had been employed by Garrett, Consolidated Freightways and Helpfreys. He had recently undergone open-heart surgery in Minneapolis.

Surviving Mr. Burton is his widow, Shirley; three sons, John and David in Missouri and Michael at home; five daughters, Cindy in Missouri, Debbie (Mrs. John Mellem) of Kalispell, Connie, Crystal and Melody, all at home in Bigfork; a granddaughter; two brothers, Floyd Burton of Kalispell, Bill Thompson of Boise, Idaho, and Zachery Thompson in Missouri and a stepfather, T. J. Thompson in Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork, with military graveside rites.

Boy Killed In Accident Near Hobson

27 Feb. 1970

HOBSON (AP)—Wayne Barkhoff, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barkhoff of Lewistown, was killed and another youth injured late Friday in a one-vehicle accident on a county road two miles southwest of Hobson.

The accident occurred on the road to Ackley Lake.

Investigating officers said Barkhoff and Mark Miller, 16, Hobson, were thrown from a pickup truck when it left the roadway on a curve. A patrolman said excessive speed was a contributing factor.

Both men were knocked unconscious. Miller, however, was able to crawl a half mile to a farm house, but no one was home.

He crawled into a pickup truck and drove to Hobson to summon aid.

Miller was hospitalized in Lewistown with a severely dislocated hip, lacerations and bruises. His condition was termed "guarded." (15 Mar 70)

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Accident Injuries Fatal

8 July 1970

GREAT FALLS (AP) — Richard S. Bartholomew, 45, Great Falls, died Wednesday night in a Great Falls hospital of injuries received in a one-vehicle accident within the city limits Wednesday afternoon.

Great Falls police said Bartholomew was alone in a pickup which missed a corner, hit a tree, then slammed into a parked car. The police said the car was pushed 15 feet by the impact and turned over.

The death raised Montana's 1970 highway fatality toll to 148, compared with 160 on this date a year ago.

Hitchhiker Wound Fatal

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BUTTE (AP) — Gary Barrow, 28, who was found unconscious at a highway junction near Butte Thursday, Sept. 24, died Friday afternoon in a Butte hospital.

Silver Bow County Coroner Leo Jacobsen said Barrows apparently died from complications from a bullet wound in the chest.

A 26-year-old Helena man, Daniel Post, is being held in the Silver Bow County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond, charged with first degree assault in connection with the incident.

Silver Bow County Sheriff Ken Cunnitham said his investigation into the death is continuing.

Barrows had been semi-conscious since he was found, and had told authorities he was hitchhiking from Seattle to Idaho Falls.

He apparently had been let off at Nissler Junction near Butte by a motorist from Seattle, and was attempting to hitch a ride south when he was shot.

Missoula Man Killed In Collision

D-22 Jan 1970

MISSOULA (AP) — Henry Berger, 26, of Missoula was killed Thursday night when the car he was driving crashed into a truck trailer near the west city limits of Missoula.

The Highway Patrol said the truck, driven by Leslie J. Anders of East Missoula, was stalled on the roadway. Officers said the top of Berger's vehicle was ripped off when it passed underneath the trailer and continued on about 200 feet.

Anders was not injured.

The death raised Montana's 1970 traffic fatality toll to 11, compared with eight on the same date last year.

Drummond Crash Kills Man Sunday

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DRUMMOND (AP) — A 26-year-old Drummond man was thrown from his car early Sunday, and fell 30 feet to his death after the vehicle struck a bridge railing at the Nimrod overpass, 32 miles east of Missoula.

The Missoula County sheriff's office said William C. Berklund Jr., was tossed from his car as vehicle failed to negotiate a curve on U.S. 10.

The death raised Montana's highway death toll to 250 for the year compared with 254 on Oct. 4 a year ago.

Transient Dies In Derailment

24 May 1970

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LOTHAIR (AP) — Burlington Northern tracks were cleared early today just west of Lothair of debris from Sunday's 27-car derailment in which a 31-year-old transient was killed.

BN officials in Havre said the tracks were cleared by 5:30 a.m., but the crews were still in the area working on removing the damaged freight cars.

Killed was Milton Bet-Your-Medicine. Authorities said his body was found along side the wreckage. His address was not known.

The railroad's chief dispatcher at Havre, C. E. Eudy, said the westbound train derailed shortly after it passed through Lothair in Toole County. He said a preliminary investigation showed no cause for the accident. He said none of the five-member crew was injured.

Fourteen of the freight cars were empty, Eudy said, and the rest contained an assortment of goods, but no explosives or flammables.

Freak Accident Kills Man

D-25 May 1970

CRAIG (AP) — Sylvan Blair Jr., 43, of Lincoln, was killed Monday afternoon in a freak accident on private property four miles north of Craig in Lewis & Clark County.

Sheriff David Middlemas said Blair was driving a logging truck down a road on a ranch when he stopped and got out to open a gate.

Middlemas said the brakes on the fully loaded vehicle apparently gave out. The truck lurched forward and crushed Blair to death.

Since the death occurred on private property, it will not be added to the state fatality toll, Middlemas said.

Malta Resident Killed By Train

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MALTA (AP) — A train traveling at an estimated 65 m.p.h. struck and killed 72-year-old Fred Buchholz of Malta early Sunday evening in front of the Malta rail depot, according to Phillips County Deputy Coroner Gary Adams.

Adams said the man apparently was crossing the tracks and did not hear or see the train.

He said an inquest may be held into the accident.

Foster Buck Dies; Rites In Illinois

Sun. 19 Apr 70

Funeral services were conducted last week for Foster Buck, 65, former Creston area resident, in North Aurora, Ill. Burial was in River Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Buck was born Oct. 30, 1904, at Creston. He was a graduate of Montana State University with a degree in engineering and earned his masters degree at the University of Pittsburgh. He was listed in the Who's Who of finance and industry and was owner of the Buck Manufacturing Co. of North Aurora.

Mr. Buck was a member of the Central Bible Church and the Aurora Luncheon Optimist Club which picked him as Optimist of the Year in 1968.

He is survived by his widow, Hattie E.; three sons, Richard D. of Aurora, Raymond W. of Duluth, Minn., and Norman R. of Newtonville, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Cummings of Aurora; 15 grandchildren; four brothers, Howard of Columbia Falls, Paul of Great Falls, Phil and Glen of Kallispell; and four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Russell and Mrs. Eleanor Petrie of Bandon, Ore., Mrs. Floyd (Sarah) Coverdell of Bigfork, and Mrs. Robert (Florence) Leach of Kallispell.

T. C. Browne, Polson, Dies; Rites Set

24 Aug 1970

25 Aug 70

POLSON — Rosary for Thomas C. Browne, 83, Polson, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosley Chapel with requiem mass to be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Leonard G. Jensen as celebrant.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery with the Veterans of Foreign Wars providing a color guard.

He is survived by two sons, F.J. (Tat) Browne of Polson, and John of Belmont, Calif.; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Nell Butler of Norfolk, Va.

He was born July 6, 1887 in Wheatland, Minn. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1889 with his parents. He attended schools in Columbia Falls and attended Gonzaga University before he moved to Polson in 1906.