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**Mrs. Farrell
Dies; Funeral
Thursday**

D-14 June 1970
15 June 1970
WHITEFISH — Mrs. Lydia L. Farrell, 75, 819 First St., Whitefish, died in Spokane Sunday.

Mrs. Farrell was born Sept. 26, 1894, at Grand Forks, N.D. She was married to Edward Farrell and the couple had made their home in Whitefish for a number of years where Mr. Farrell had been employed as a railway conductor for the Great Northern Railway until his retirement.

Mrs. Farrell was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her widower, Edward I. Farrell Sr.; two sons, Edward Farrell Jr. of Spokane and James B. Farrell of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia J. Marutz of La Crescenton, Calif.; two brothers, Arthur Anderson of Minneapolis and Bert Anderson of Champaign, Ill.; one sister, Alice R. Whitmore of Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Farrell are tentatively being planned for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Austin Chapel. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Lydia L. Farrell

21 June 70
WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Lydia L. Farrell were conducted from the Austin Chapel Thursday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Casket bearers were: Vince Caciari, Paul Cannaday, Michael Farrell and James Stephens. Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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87 June 1970
**Henry Felsman
Dies In Spokane**

Word has been received here of the death Feb. 5 of Henry Felsman in Spokane, Wash. He was born in the Flathead in 1892 and had lived in Priest River, Idaho, and Spokane for the past 40 years.

Mr. Felsman is survived by his widow, Ruby, a son and three daughters; and two brothers, Ed and Herman Felsman, both of Kalispell.

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**Veteran Dies
In Accident**

7 Sep 1970
FORSYTH (AP) — A young Hysham area man, discharged from the army Sept. 3, was killed early Monday morning on U.S. 10, about 7 miles east of Forsyth.

Gerald B. Ferguson, 21, was apparently lying in the west-bound traffic lane of highway 10 when run over. The North Dakota couple whose car struck the victim reported the accident.

The accident is under investigation by the Montana Highway Patrol and the Rosebud County Sheriff's Office.

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**Fleharty
Rites
Announced**

18 Jan 1970
COLUMBIA — Earl Fleharty, 60, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday evening.

Funeral services for Mr. Fleharty have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Fleharty was born at Corning, Iowa, July 14, 1909. He came to Montana with his parents in 1914 and grew up at Grass Range where he attended school.

Dec. 16, 1928, he was married to Mary Boich at Roundup and with his wife made their home south of Winnett where Mr. Fleharty engaged in ranching. In 1960 they moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Fleharty is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Rose of Columbia Falls, Mrs. LouAnn Sharkey of Missoula and Marilyn Andersen of Billings; one son, Lt. Alvin James Fleharty with the U. S. Air Force at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; three brothers, Albert of Roundup, Forrest and Harold, both of Corning, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

The family has suggested, those who wish, may make memorials to the North Valley Hospital.

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**Mrs. Flint
Dies In
Arizona**

0-26 Jan 1970
27 Jan 70
Mrs. George (Coila) Flint, 81, a resident of Kalispell for many years, died early Monday morning in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Flint was born Feb. 15, 1888, at Spencer, Iowa. In 1908 she married George Flint. They made their home at Wolf Point where they were engaged in the banking and hotel businesses. They moved to Kalispell and resided here until 1960 when they moved to Phoenix.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Phoenix.

Mrs. Flint is survived by her widower and two daughters, Mrs. George Fielding of Phoenix and Mrs. D. W. Neifert of Townsend; two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

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Harry L. Flint

Harry L. Flint passed away at Marysville, Wa., Sept. 16. Mr. Flint was born August 27, 1900 at Willow Lake, S. Dak., a son of Andrew and Isabelle Flint.

As a small child he moved with his parents to Canada and then to Chester, Mt., and in 1917 moved to Whitefish where he was employed by the Great Northern until 1942. He then took a government job in Fallsbo, Wa., later returning to service with the Great Northern in Seattle. He retired in 1966.

Mr. Flint was married to Emaline Erickson in Whitefish, March, 1936.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Marysville; three sons, David and Ed of Marysville and Charles of Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Whitely and Mrs. Jack (Harriet) Travis of Seattle; 17 grandchildren and two brothers, Charles of Fort Shaw, Mt., and Roy of Columbia Falls.

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**Rites Friday
For Former
Resident**

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16 Sep 70
Funeral services for Mrs. William (Lorraine) Forsyth, 52, sister-in-law of Miss Lorraine Forsyth, a teacher in the Russell School, will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in a local cemetery.

Mrs. Forsyth died in Oakland, Calif., Sunday.

Mrs. Forsyth was born March 20, 1918 at Havre, a daughter of Gil and Bertha Hanson. She had attended schools at Swan River, Kalispell and was a graduate from Bigfork High School in 1936.

In May of 1941, she was married to William Forsyth in Kalispell. The couple has lived in various places following Mr. Forsyth's employment and for the past several years had made their home in Oakland.

Mrs. Forsyth is survived by her widower, William of Oakland, two sons, Gary of Bakersfield, Calif., and Bruce "Rocky" of San Francisco; one daughter, Mrs. Sherry Pat Elliot of Nelson, B.C.; two grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hanson of Marion; and two brothers, Norman Hanson of Marion and Ray Hanson of Woods Bay.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorraine J. Forsyth were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Leo Sudan, John Sudan, Carl Jacobson, Clarence Hendrickson, Charles Tillson and Charles Barton serving as pallbearers.

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27 Feb 1970
**Mrs. Fossum
Dies; Rites
In Glasgow**

Feb 1970
WHITEFISH — Mrs. Jurine Fossum, 91, Ballanger Apartments, Whitefish, died Sunday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided for the past year.

Mrs. Fossum was born Sept. 13, 1878, at Medo, Minn., a daughter of Salve and Dorothy Carlson. When a small infant she moved with her parents to Almira, Kan., where she had received her education and spent her early life.

She was married to Andrew Fossum May 7, 1916, at Almira. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Opheim where they homesteaded for a number of years.

Mr. Fossum died on March 26, 1938, and Mrs. Fossum continued to make her home at Opheim until the late 1950s when she came to Whitefish to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fossum. She later moved to the Ballanger Apartments where she lived until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

She is survived by two sons, Chester of Ventura, Calif., and Orin Fossum of Richland; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy and also by one grandchild.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Funeral Home until being forwarded to Glasgow where final funeral services and interment will be conducted at a time to be announced.

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Kalispell Man Loses Wife And Mother Within Minutes

29 Mar 1970

Tragedy struck swiftly Sunday afternoon for Melvin Foss, 344 First Ave. W., as his mother and his wife died within 90 minutes of each other.

Mrs. Bertina Foss, his mother, died at her home, 296 First Ave. E. N. about 4 p.m. Sunday. While Foss and his wife were

at the house starting to make arrangements, Mrs. Mary Foss was stricken. The Kalispell ambulance was called and she was rushed to the hospital where she died at 5:20 p.m. Both deaths were attributed to natural causes.



Mrs. Bertina Foss



Mary FOSS

Mrs. Bertina Margaret Foss, 87, died at her home 296 1st Ave. Sunday. Mrs. Foss was born July 20, 1882, at Trondheim, Norway. She spent her early life in Norway and in 1907, she came to America and had lived at Starbuck, Minn.

Shortly thereafter, she was married to John A. Foss at Glenwood, Minn. The couple then moved to Landon, N.D., where they lived until 1928, when they moved to Saskatchewan. In 1940, they moved to Big Sandy, and in 1942 she moved to Kalispell where she had resided since that time.

Mrs. Foss was preceded in death by her husband in 1941 and is now survived by four sons, Jack of Morro Bay, Calif., Melvin, Alvin and John Foss, all of Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. Gudrun Stafford, Kalispell, Mrs. Woodrow (Myrtle) Richey, El Segundo, Calif., Mrs. Dan (Rose) Tyler, Newport, Ore., and Mrs. William (Ruby) Larson of Big Sandy; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Foss will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Car Plunges Into Creek, Three Drown

28 Jun 70

RED LODGE (AP) — Three Red Lodge teenagers were apparently drowned late Friday night when the car in which they were riding left Highway 212 three miles south of Red Lodge and landed on its top in Rock Creek.

Highway Patrol officials identified the victims as Gary Fox, 17, Don Lohoff, 15, and his brother, Nick Lohoff, 17.

Witnesses to the accident said the car in which the youths were riding was traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the highway, the Highway Patrol said.

The car knocked over two trees and hurdled a large rock before overturning into the creek.

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**Edna Foy
Dies; Rites
Pending**

4 June 1970
Edna Lillian Foy, 70, died in Kalispell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Foy was born July 20, 1899, in Kalispell to Charles and Lily Hetzer. She went to Kalispell schools and Nov. 15, 1916, married Lawrence B. "Slim" Foy in Kalispell. She was a life-long resident of the Flathead with the exception of five years when she resided in Seattle and worked at Boeings.

She resided in Whitefish from 1929 until 1936 and at the time of her death, resided at 1022½ Fifth Ave. E. in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Hurveg Hetzer, and is survived by her husband; three sons, James P. Foy of Seattle; Roger L. Foy of Seattle; Roger L. Foy of Everett, Wash.; and Herbert A. Foy of Tacoma, Wash. Also a brother, Charles Hetzer of Columbia Falls and a sister, Alma Macomber of Spokane and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

Edna L. Foy

9 June 70
Funeral services for Edna L. Foy were conducted Monday in the Waggener and Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Erwin Culler, Henry Kleinhaus, Clayton Odgaard, Earl McConnell, Fred Clark and William Wehr.

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**Robert Fox
Dies; Rites
Saturday**

20 May 1970
21 May 70
Robert Allen Fox, 65, Bigfork, died Wednesday morning at the home of relatives in Ronan.

Mr. Fox was born Aug. 18, 1904, in Creston to Loren and Charlotte Fox. He attended school in the Echo district and worked as a rancher and a packer. He spent his whole life in the valley and the last 20 years in the Swan Lake area. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lyman; and sisters, Alice Guinard, Hettie O'Brien, Rachel Caverly and Mary Stubbert.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dora Huston of Bigfork and Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller of Bigfork; four brothers, Alfred, Leslie of Bigfork; Frank of Reno, Nev., and Arthur of Galata.

Funeral services for Mr. Fox have been set for Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Bigfork.

Robert A. Fox

24 May 1970
Funeral services for Robert Allen Fox were conducted Saturday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Halden N. Curtiss of the Little Brown Church officiating. Interment followed in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Bigfork. Pallbearers were: Clayton Scott, Kenneth Caverly, James Caverly, Vern Heuscher, Marion Huston and Norman Huston.

Jessie Foy, Pioneer Resident Dies At 94, Services Wednesday

p 3 Oct 1970

Jessie Stott Foy, 94, a resident of the Flathead for 76 years, died in Kalispell Saturday. Mrs. Foy was born Feb. 26, 1876 in Aurora, S. D., to John B. and Sarah Stott.

with Rev. John Lewis of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

She spent her early life in South Dakota and in 1894, came with her family to the Flathead. June 30, 1897, she was married to Lester L. Foy in Kalispell and they resided nearly all of their 66 years of married life at 845 2nd St. W.



JESSIE S. FOY

Mr. Foy preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1963. Mrs. Foy is survived by a son, Leslie L. Foy, Kalispell, and four grandsons, Elwood L. (Bus) Foy, Virgil W., Marloe E. and Leslie D. Jr., all of Kalispell; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Waggenier & Campbell Chapel

Miss Francis Dies; Rites Monday At 2

8 May 1970
Miss Virginia Lorraine Francis, 20, died at her home on West Evergreen Drive Friday morning.

Miss Francis was born Aug. 11, 1949, at Prineville, Ore., a daughter of Osborne and Jenny Francis. She later moved to Kalispell with her family and has resided here since that time.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Francis of Kalispell; three brothers, John, James and Robert, all of Kalispell and seven sisters, Mrs. Pat (Myrna) Bohannan of Pegosa Springs, Colo., Mrs. Jim (Mavis) Meyer of Swan Lake, Mrs. John (Mary) Houk of Redmond, Ore., Mrs. Allen (Sue) Johnson of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Joe (Molly) Clark, Mrs. Wintzel (Rebecca) Major, and Lori Francis, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Miss Francis will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with Lt. Jay Champion of the Salvation Army officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Boulder River School.

Mabel Fraser Dies; Rites Pending

16 Oct 1970

WHITEFISH — Mabel Fraser, 73, died Sunday at the Sanders County General Hospital, Hot Springs.

A long-time resident of Whitefish she had spent the past few months at Hot Springs Manor. She was born Oct. 24, 1897, in Minnesota, the daughter of Luther and Caroline Caverly. As a child she moved to Idaho and then to Somers with her parents in 1901. She married James Fraser Sept. 14, 1920, at Somers and then made her home in Whitefish.

Fraser, a conductor on the Great Northern Railway, preceded her in death Nov. 30, 1968.

She is now survived by a son, John, Seattle; a daughter, Mary Ellen Platt, Yakima, Wash.; four grandchildren; a brother, Frank Caverly, Somers, and a half-sister, Mrs. Sadie St. John, Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Fraser was a member of Vista Chapter 44, OES; Post 276 VFW Auxiliary, and Christ Lutheran Church, Whitefish.

Funeral services are pending from the Austin Chapel, Whitefish.

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Mabel Clara Fraser were conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Pallbearers were: John Boorman, Vince Cahill, Jess Dyer, Don Doyle, Shirley Mackey and Loren Torgerson. Interment was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell. *1 May 70*

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Bulldozer Spill Crushes Whitefish Woodsman

8 May 1970

Bert Fredrickson, 47, Whitefish, was killed in a woods accident about 1 p.m. Friday when he was crushed by a tumbling bulldozer two miles up the Peters Creek Road from the Foothills Road on the east side of the Flathead Valley.

Deputy Coroner Charles A. Rhodes, who investigated the death, has made a determination of accidental means and no inquest is planned. Fredrickson was part of a Royal Logging Co. crew moving the bulldozer on a lowboy trailer to a woods site. As the truck rounded a curve the trailer encountered a clay surface wet from rain.

The rear wheels of the trailer slid sideways to the edge of the road halting the truck. Fredrickson and Dan Louterback, woods boss for the logging firm, looked over the situation and decided

the best way to extricate the unit would be to hook a cable onto a tree, winch the bulldozer off, pull the truck ahead and reload the dozer.

This the crew set out to do. In a test of the cable the dozer was pulled off the rear end of the lowboy and on the uphill side for about six inches. All conditions looked good so Fredrickson elected to take up on the cable again. As the tension tightened, the front end of the trailer suddenly slipped about a foot.

Fredrickson went to jump out and was on the tracks of the bulldozer when it toppled further. The action was like a catapult throwing Fredrickson over the top of the cab and about 75 feet down a small slope. Before he could get clear the bulldozer which rolled three times toppled on its side with Fredrickson crushed underneath it.

There was a call for the Kalispell ambulance and a doctor responding to the scene. There was another call to Broeder Brothers Lumber Co, Creston, for another bulldozer which went into the woods and lifted the toppled machine enough so Fredrickson could be extricated. He was pronounced dead at the scene by the attending physician.

Mr. Fredrickson was born June 11, 1922, at Northport, Wash., a son of Adolph and Anna Fredrickson. He had attended school at Northport, and served in the Armed Forces during World War II. June 6, 1948, he married Emma Lou Kaber at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Fredrickson had followed woodwork and construction work until 1957 when he was employed by Royal Logging Co.

He is survived by his widow, Emma Lou; one son, Dirk David, and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Thea Lou all at the family home, and three brothers, Carl, Ernest and Donald Fredrickson and two sisters, Alice Rosendahl and Florence Fackentahl all of Colville, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Gene Freese
death noted

22 Sept 1970
Gene Freese, 1937 graduate of Whitefish High School, died Tuesday, September 22, in his home in Beaverton, Oregon.

Freese was the director of athletics in the Beaverton school district where he had taught, coached and headed athletic programs since 1947.

He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1942, where he was named all-conference guard. After coaching one year at a North Dakota high school, he signed a contract with the professional Philadelphia team, but was taken by the Army before he had the opportunity to play or try out.

Freese, born Feb. 7, 1919, in Jamestown, N.D. is survived by his wife Ada; his mother, Mrs. Edna S. Freese of Whitefish, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Gianoli of Ukiah, Calif.

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Lake County Has Fifth
Highway Traffic Death

D-17 Mon. 1970
RAVALLI — Lake County's fifth traffic death in less than six weeks claimed the life of Mrs. Adaline Fyant, 57, Arlee, Tuesday. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, following a crash between two pickup

18 Mar 1970
trucks five miles south of Arlee on U.S. 93.

Lake County Coroner-Sheriff Bill Phillips has empaneled a seven man coroner's jury with preliminary inquiry already started. An inquest will be called with the date yet to be set, Phillips said this morning.

Mrs. Fyant was a passenger in the truck operated by Louis Charlo, 41, Arlee. Charlo's pickup was rammed by another driven by Louis McDonald, 37, St. Ignatius, according to the Montana Highway Patrol. Both drivers were cited for driving while under the influence of liquor. Louis Fyant, the dead woman's husband, was treated at Holy Family Hospital for minor injuries and then released.

Mrs. Fyant is survived by seven sons, five daughters, her husband, four sisters and three brothers. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the family home on Valley Creek. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Jocko with burial in the Jocko Cemetery.

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1 July 1970
Huson Man Dies
In Auto Crash

MISSOULA (AP)—Robert Fryday, 26, of Huson, has died in what authorities call a high-speed accident 24.5 miles west of Missoula.

Missoula County Coroner Larry Livingston said Fryday's vehicle apparently went off an embankment on a curve on a point called "nine-mile hill." Investigators said the automobile turned over several times in the air and sheared off two 6-inch thick trees before coming to rest in a tangled mass.

Fryday was thrown from the vehicle and apparently was killed instantly.