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Rudolph Hanson, 70, Dies; Rites Saturday

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WHITEFISH — Rudolph Adair Hanson, 70, 430 Eighth Ave. W., Kalispell, died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hanson was born Feb. 24, 1900 at Antenagan, Mich., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson. He spent his early life at Duluth, Minn., and July 11, 1925, was married to Emma Belle LaBar at Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1940, the family moved to Whitefish where Mr. Hanson was employed as a carpenter and stone mason and had been employed by the Whitefish Water Works for five years.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Hanson has resided in Kalispell and Pasadena, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife April 27, 1959, and is now survived by 10 children, Mrs. Erling (Eileen) Bredstrand of Kalispell, Mrs. Joe (Flor-

ence) DeLong of Somers, Mrs. Russell (Elizabeth) Hawley of Spokane, Wash., Raymond D. Hanson of Kalispell, James H. and Rudy H. Hanson of Seattle, Richard L. Hanson of El Paso, Tex., Claude H., Vernon L. and John A. Hanson, all of Pasadena, 40 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites for Mr. Hanson are being planned for Saturday afternoon in the Whitefish Cemetery. Friends will meet at the Austin Chapel before going to the cemetery.

DI 1 July 1970 Mrs. Hartman Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

Mrs. Reba Gubolge Hartman, 84, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hartman was born June 26, 1886, at Good Intent, Kan., a daughter of Howard and Louisa Streeper. As a young woman she moved to the Flathead Valley where she has been a resident for over 70 years.

During her working years she had been employed as a housekeeper and cook. She was a member of the Christian faith.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Amy Ogden of Portland, Ore.; two nieces; and one nephew.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hartman will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI 24 MAY 1970

Mrs. Hardaway Dies; Rites Tuesday

24 May 1970

Martha Blanche Hardaway, 91, died Sunday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since March 6, 1963.

Mrs. Hardaway was born Nov. 7, 1878, the youngest child of Benjamin and Mary Chestnut in Jackson County, Kan. In 1900 she came to Montana having received her education and spent her early life in Kansas.

In 1904 she was married to T. Hunter Hardaway at Harlem. She had lived in Kalispell since 1913 with the exception of three years at Somers.

Mr. Hardaway preceded her in death in October of 1930. She is survived by one son, R. M. Hardaway, Great Falls; and four daughters, Mrs. Tom Case (Florence) of Grants Pass, Ore., Mrs. John Hamilton (Eva) of Lewistown, Mrs. Glenn Johnson (Harriet) and Mrs. Floyd Johnson (Ruth), both of Kalispell. There are 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and memorials to the Lutheran Home have been suggested by the family.

Funeral services are set for Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. John Lewis, Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 28 MAY 1970

Emery Haug Rites Tuesday

28 May 1970

Funeral services for Emery Haug will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Mr. Haug, 69, Rt. 1, Kalispell, died Saturday. 30 May 70

DI 6 JAN 1970

W. O. Hansen

Dies; Rites

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William Otto Hansen, 77, died at his home at 3 Fourth Ave. E., Tuesday evening.

Funeral services for Mr. Hansen will be conducted in the Assembly of God at 2 p.m., Saturday with the Rev. Ellwood Grisom officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hansen was born Aug. 26, 1892, at Chicago, Ill., a son of Lewis and Anna Hansen. He had attended a technical college there. He then spent four years as a carpenters apprentice in California.

In 1929 he moved to Kalispell where he was employed as a contracting carpenter until his retirement.

Mr. Hansen was a 47-year member of the Masonic lodge and was a member of Kalispell Lodge 42 at the time of his death. He was also a 47-year member of the carpenters union.

Aug. 26, 1915, he was married to Mathilda J. Burkhard in Chicago and was preceded in death by her on May 13, 1965.

July 11, 1966, he was married to Nellie Briner in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Anna Nicholson of Snohomish, Wash.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

DI 6 FEB 1970

Mrs. Hanson, 96, Dies; Rites Set

Mrs. Charles Duncan (Kathleen T.) Hanson, 96, died this morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born at Wingville, Wis., to Abram and Julia Townsend.

Sept. 11th, 1891, she was married to Mr. Hanson and lived on the family farm at Boyd, Wis., before moving to Kalispell in 1909. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1948 and one son Floyd in 1961.

She is survived by one son, Allan C. Hanson of Helena; three daughters, Mrs. Forrest C. (Ruth) Rockwood and Mrs. Phillip (Mudge) Jordet, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Floyd Hanson of Seattle; nine grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Don Miggott of

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Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Phillip Cadrin of Montreal, Ont.; one brother, Floyd Townsend of Mineral Point, Wis. and several nephews and neices.

Mrs. Hanson was a life member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge of Kalispell; the Past Noble Grands and L.A.P.M., receiving the Degree of Chivalry for Meritorious Service; a life member of Adah Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, receiving the Grand Cross of Color from the Order of Rainbow for Girls; and a life member of the Sapphira Temple 79, Daughters of the Nile of Helena.

She was a charter member of the First Mothers Club and served as the first secretary of the American Legion Auxillary.

For 50 years she worked in her church, serving several terms as deaconess and in the Women's Society.

Mrs. Hanson also worked as news writer for the Kalispell Times, Kalispell News and the Daily Inter Lake for several years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hanson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 29 JAN 1970

Columbia Falls Man Killed

BROWNING — Bernard Hanson, 64, Columbia Falls, died about 5 p.m. Thursday following an accident involving his westbound tanker truck and high tension lines of the Glacier Electric Cooperative about two miles east of the Cowboy Inn on U.S. 2.

Glacier County Coroner William Riddle has called for an autopsy to determine the cause of death. There is a distinct question whether Hanson's death will be counted as a highway fatality. The accident demolished

the tanker unit leased to Valley Oil & Service Co., Kalispell, with damage estimated in excess of \$20,000.

Montana Highway Patrolman Jerry Anderson, East Glacier Park, reported Hanson came down a hill and rounded a curve with the tanker unit edging off the roadway and smashing through the power pole. At the time there was a downslope ground blizzard condition with 40 knot winds, slick road surfaces and blowing snow. After the tanker went through the pole one power line dropped across the trailer section energizing it, another was on the ground and a third was dangling between 4 and 5 feet above the ground.

Riddle said, "The autopsy is most necessary in this case. Hanson shows evidence of head injuries apparently received inside the cab of the truck. There are electrical burn marks on his body also. We have a statement from a witness who came onto the accident scene shortly after it occurred. He tells us Hanson was out of the truck cab and walking around apparently checking the damage.

"Hanson could have stepped on the downed line, he could have bumped into the dangling one, we just don't know at this point

and it will take the autopsy to confirm it for us," Riddle said.

Indication at the accident scene was that Hanson got out of the truck and collapsed at a point five feet away from the downed power lines but short of the trailer unit. Debris was so balled up on both units wreckers found it simpler to lift and haul away on lowboy trailers.

Hanson is survived by his wife at his Aluminum City home, a brother at Coram, and two daughters away from home. Funeral services are pending.

Service Set For Bernard Hanson

COLUMBIA FALLS—Bernard Hanson, 64, was electrocuted Thursday following a traffic accident 14 miles west of Cut Bank.

A resident of Columbia Falls since 1956 Hanson was employed by Valley Oil And Service Co., Kalispell, as an over the road tanker driver. In 1931 he was married to Alice Skrogstad at Crookston, Minn., who survived him at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Jenson, Spokane, and Mrs. Marilyn Hurtt, Hoople, N.D.; six grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Ragna Hanson, Milton, N.D.; five brothers, Edwin, Coram; Arnold, Seattle, and Marvin, Sidney and Harlan, all of Milton, N.D.; and two sisters, Mrs. Arlene Sunderland, Milton, N.D., and Mrs. Theima Rud, Warren, Minn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with Rev. Douglas Thorkelson officiating and interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Services are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI 1 MAR. 1970

Ole Hegeli Dies; Rites Announced

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2 Mar 1970
Ole Jacob Hegeli, 82, 312 Second Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

Mr. Hegeli was born Dec. 1, 1887, at Gary, Minn. He had received his education and spent his early life at Gary. In 1908, he moved to Saco and in 1909 he moved to Kalispell and has resided here since that time.

Mr. Hegeli had been employed in ranching and woodwork until his retirement in 1950.

He was a single man and has no known immediate survivors.

Funeral services for Mr. Hegeli will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 8 SEPT. 1970

Mrs. Hellen Dies; Rites Announced

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Marion E. Hellen, 63, died Monday in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 25, 1907, at Iola, Kan. She later moved to Checotah, Okla., where she received her education and then made her home at Witchita, Kan. for a number of years. She then made her home in Great Falls and later in Washington before coming to Columbia Falls in 1945.

While in Columbia Falls she had taught school for two years and had also served as city clerk.

Mrs. Hellen moved to California in 1952. She later made her home in Oregon and last July returned to Columbia Falls.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Will (Barbara) Warner of Columbia Falls, her mother, Mrs. Vira Goeing of Witchita; one brother, Evert L. Rankin of Dallas, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hellen are being planned for Friday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

DI 22 JAN 1970

K. Henderson Dies; Rites Pending

p-22 Jan 1970
23 Jan 01 1970
Kenneth E. Henderson, 72, resident of the Flathead since 1899, died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

Mr. Henderson was born Dec. 18, 1897, in Kennard, Neb. to Jacob and Loretta Henderson. At the age of two he came with his family to the Flathead and with the exception of time spent in the service had spent his life in the valley.

He was a single man and was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Marion.

Surviving him are three sisters: Mrs. Jack (Elsie) Sheldon of Kalispell; Mrs. William (Lorne) Hillbird of Libby and Mrs. Harold (Rosamond) Alden of Meeteetse, Wyo.; two brothers: Roscoe of Superior and Delbert of Hot Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

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

DI 5 Aug 1970

Ernest Hicks,

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Ernest L. Hicks, 57, 914 First Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday. Mr. Hicks was born Nov. 8, 1912, at Idaho Falls,

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by veterans of World War II. Friends may contribute memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.



ERNEST L. HICKS

Idaho. He attended schools in Idaho and as a young man, moved to Ronan for a short time.

March 11, 1935, he married Elvira Schultz in Kalispell. He was a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps Oct. 2, 1942 at Salt Lake City. He served in the Marshall Islands, Guam and Okinawa before receiving his honorable discharge Dec. 27, 1945 at Klamath Falls, Ore.

He returned to Kalispell where he was employed by the Mountain States Power Co. and later for Pacific Power and Light Co. Mr. Hicks was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Disabled American Veterans and the Flathead Sheriff's Posse.

He is survived by his widow, Elvira, at the family home; two brothers, Lee and Fred Hicks, Rigby, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hay, Shelley, Idaho and Mrs. Eunice Olson, St. Anthony, Idaho and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Hoffman Dies; Rites Announced

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Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) L. Hoffman, 87, 81 Seventh Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Monday morning.

Mrs. Hoffman was born Oct. 2, 1882, at Sedalia, Mo. She had spent her early life and received her education in Missouri. When she was 17 years of age, she moved to Montana and had lived in the LaSalle area.

April 19, 1919, she was married to Peter Hoffman at Cranbrook, B.C. The couple had lived in Whitefish until 1926 when they moved to Kalispell and have resided here since that time. Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell, a 50-year member of the Whitefish Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Lady Militants.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers, and is now survived by her widower, Peter, at the family home; two sons, Edward Hoffman of Warm Springs, and Robert Hoffman of Buffalo, N.Y., and one daughter Muriel Hoffman of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hoffman are being planned for 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

DI 19 FEB. 1970

L. Velma Hoffman

Funeral services for L. Velma Hoffman were conducted Monday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Marion Buck, Jim Curtis, Jack Winnett, Chuck Wagner, Vance Claridge and Sid Ludwig. Mrs. Hoffman, a resident of the Flathead since 1901, died in Kalispell Thursday at the age of 71.

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Celebrate Requiem Mass For Jack E. Hoerner

Requiem mass for Jack E. Hoerner, 59, was celebrated by the Rev. Robert J. Hartman Tuesday, 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church.

Assisting was the Rev. Wilson Smart, the Rev. John Cronin, Missoula, and the Rev. William C. Molloy, former local pastor. Knights of Columbus participated.

Mass servers were: Bob and Ken Frazer, Steve Harner, Steve Weiland and Kelly Weyrauch.

Interment followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens under direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home. Rosary was recited Monday 7:30 p.m. at the church. He died at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish Friday.

LARGE FAMILY

Mr. Hoerner was a member of Columbia Falls largest family, and served on the city council for two terms including 1959-61 when he was president of the council. Mayor was Roy Lindsey.

Pallbearers at the Tuesday funeral were: James Bell, Herman Byrd, David Doyle, Art LaBrie, Joe Slobojan, Dick Walsh.

Jack started his plumbing and heating business in 1947 on Highway 40. He also worked at Hungry Horse Dam and in AAC construction. He was plumbing and heating contractor for many homes and businesses in this community, and was well regarded. He also had a real estate license and agency.

Ill health had been a problem, and finally two years ago, he had to give up plumbing.

A nephew, Ray Hoerner, 21, was killed in Vietnam Jan. 10, 1967.

Mr. Hoerner was born on a farm near Beulah, N. Dak.



May 27, 1910, son of Anton and Carolina Hoerner. There were 18 children. Danny died during the 1930s. Mr. Hoerner passed away in 1940 and Mrs. Hoerner in 1958. She had 17 surviving children, 51 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Jack is the second of the 18 children to go. Their ages are now 39 to 67.

19 SECTIONS

The Hoerner family story includes 1927 when Anton purchased 19 sections of land near Bloomfield, 35 miles north of Glendive. It was a big family and a big ranch. They ran 5,000 head of sheep, 300 cattle, 500 horses and farmed 4,000 acres of wheat. There were seven years of crop failures.

In 1937, Anton Hoerner disposed of his North Dakota farm and the Montana ranch, and he and Mrs. Hoerner and their 18 children moved to Columbia Falls.

They purchased the Talbott estate including the home and 185 acres. He also leased the

KM Ranch and Henry Good Ranch for pasture. The big house burned down during the 1940s.

Anton was the family patriarch. Mother Hoerner was likewise honored.

WED IN 1942

On Oct. 24, 1942, Jack was married to Olga Schwenke at Whitefish. They moved to Washington where both worked on the Hanford Project, returning to Columbia Falls to open the plumbing and heating shop.

Former Mayor Lindsey hearing of Jack's death commented: "He was a good man, an honest man." Former council member, Jim Clark was sitting next to him, and added: "You know, he'd give us other plumbers a chance."

About 15 years ago, Jack arranged with the Hoerner family for donation of a block of land in the Hoerner Addition which includes Columbia Falls High School. This was to be the location of a hospital for Columbia Falls. The gift to the community extended for more than a year to determine whether or not a hospital would be built here. The family was willing, but the hospital didn't materialize.

KC MEMBER

Mr. Hoerner was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church, a member of the Third and Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Plumber and Steamfitters Local 684 and a licensed realtor.

Survivors are his wife, Olga, and son, Clinton at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Celeste) McArthur, Seattle, and a grandson.

The nine surviving brothers are: Mike, Anton, Adolph, Willie, Vincent, Pete, Ronie, all of Columbia Falls; John and Frank, Kennewick, Wash.; the seven sisters are: Mrs. Nick (Carrie) Ziegler, Bloomfield; Mrs. George (Frances) Schmidt, Mrs. Tony (Millie) Gress, and Mrs. Clem (Ida) Weiland, all of Whitefish; Mrs. Jim (Rose) Binns, Alameda, Calif.; Mrs. Ray (Regina) Weiland, and Mrs. Don (Helen) Weiland, both of Columbia Falls.