

George James Rites Saturday At Polson

POLSON — George L. James, 74, Polson, died in Great Falls Wednesday. He was born in 1897 in Missouri and married Alta Watson in Iowa in 1919. She died in 1967.

They had moved to Polson in 1925 where he served as a deputy sheriff before becoming a game warden. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include a son Mitchell, Polson; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Munson, Paradise, and Mrs. Ellen Braswell, Pasco, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Maude Evans, Spokane; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. James will be in the Mosley Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Miss C. A. Jacks Dies Sunday, Funeral Tuesday

Miss Carolita Annette Jacks, 88, 26 Two Mile Drive, died in Kalispell Sunday. She was born Dec. 25, 1882, at Phoenix, Ore., a daughter of William and Ida Jacks. She had been employed as a teacher in the public school system in Chicago for 31 years and had also done private tutoring for the Chicago Board of Education prior to her retirement in 1948.

About 10 years ago she moved to Kalispell where she has since resided. She was a member of the Bible Presbyterian Church. She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder, Kalispell; one niece; three nephews, and numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Jacks will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kellam, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Sophia Jacobson Dies, Funeral At Cass Lake

Mrs. Sophia C. Jacobson, 74, died Wednesday at 436 Fourth Ave. W., where she had resided for the past six months. She was born Dec. 11, 1896, at Cass Lake, Minn., a daughter of Edwin and Anna Kovlun.

In 1917, she married Rudolph Jacobson in Minnesota and was preceded in death by him in 1962. About four years ago she moved to the Flathead Valley and had made her home with her granddaughter at Columbia Falls and daughter in Libby. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Cass Lake, and a 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Verona) Fredricks, Libby; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. Friday. It will then be forwarded to Cass Lake where funeral services are being planned for Tuesday from the Trinity Lutheran Church with interment in Pine Grove Cemetery there.

George James Rites Saturday At Polson

POLSON — George L. James, 74, Polson, died in Great Falls Wednesday. He was born in 1897 in Missouri and married Alta Watson in Iowa in 1919. She died in 1967.

They had moved to Polson in 1925 where he served as a deputy sheriff before becoming a game warden. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include a son Mitchell, Polson; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Munson, Paradise, and Mrs. Ellen Braswell, Pasco, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Maude Evans, Spokane; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. James will be in the Mosley Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery with military graveside rites.

A. L. JAQUETH

And still another fine man has left us and joined the innumerable throng in the beyond. No more able or prominent man ever lived here than A. L. Jaqueth. In his profession of engineering he has no superiors and few equals within the state. He was particularly versed in municipal engineering.

Kalispell has been fortunate from the start in having as a permanent resident a man of his ability and artistic taste. Hardly an improvement about the town that Mr. Jaqueth may not be credited with. One must have lived here in the early days to realize and appreciate what he meant to and did for the town.

When four horse teams became stuck in the mud on Main street and water was standing in basements all over town, Mr. Jaqueth evolved the plan for our street and sewer improvements. In 1893-94 he laid the sewer system, and macadamized the principal streets. The sewers are still functioning as well as when first installed—now 40 years ago—with the exception of the outlet in Ashley creek. Sleeping city administration permitted an irrigation company to appropriate all the water in Ashley creek, so that none remained to carry off the sewage. That is the only cause of the recent trouble, and Mr. Jaqueth was in no way to blame. Ashley creek, had it been left in its normal condition, would have carried off the sewage of a city of 50,000.

Mr. Jaqueth always had an eye to the beautiful, and his every effort was to make of Kalispell an attractive city.

As an inducement to locate the court house on its present site, the Townsite company very generously donated two city blocks—one to the county and one to the city. These were for court house grounds, and the two blocks remained in their primitive ugliness until 1910. In that year Mr. Jaqueth drew plans for the streets and walks and for the parking of the grounds, and supervised the work. The beautiful court house park is his monument.

Woodlawn Park would have been by now even more beautiful had just a few hundred dollars a year been spent in maintaining it as he left it.

Mr. Jaqueth was not only artistic but he was energetic, and a doer of things. Many who did not have the ability to devise or accomplish anything apparently were jealous and criticized him and endeavored to tear down all he did. Woodlawn Park was allowed to lapse back into the original mosquito swamp that he found there. He laid out the system of streets, boulevards and parking strips and virtually made Kalispell what it is today, despite criticism and censure. But he was a quiet, self-contained and thinking man, and paid no attention to all of this.

Both as a public official and private citizen I have had more business dealings with Mr. Jaqueth, and knew him better than any other person in Flathead county. It will be a long time before Kalispell will have another such estimable and valuable citizen.

W. G. WHIPPLE

Warren Jennison Dies At Home, Service Monday

WOODS BAY -- Warren J. Jennison, 85, died Thursday at Woods Bay. He was born Oct. 25, 1885, in Glenwood, Minn. In 1888 he moved with his family to Appleton, Minn.; in 1900 to Minneapolis and in 1905 to Rugby, N.D., where he married Bernice Harmon in August 1906.

He was engaged in the flour milling business there and in 1915 he moved to Fairview where he had a flour elevator, coal mine, brick plant and power company.

In 1925 he moved to Williston, N.D., as manager of the Montana-Dakota Utilities. In 1928 he retired and bought the Rocky-Bar-O Ranch. In 1930 he started the Rocky-Bar-O dude ranch and Spotted Bear Diamond R hunting camp.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1960. Oct. 30, 1961 he married Nina Salzman who died in 1969. He was also preceded in death by one son, Wesley.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1960. Oct. 30, 1961 he married Nina Salzman who died in 1969. He was also preceded in death by one son, Wesley.

Mr. Jennison is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. P. "Joan" Ladenburg, Bigfork; two brothers, John Jennison, Winnetka, Ill., and Alfred Jennison, East Lake Shore; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a life member of the Elks Club in Williston, N.D., and a 32nd degree Mason of the Bigfork Lodge. He also belonged to the wilderness society, several sportsman groups and Christ Church (Episcopal), Kalispell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Christ Church (Episcopal) with Rev. Thomas Best officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Yellowstone Boys Ranch. The body will lie in state until going to the church for services.

Martin Jensen, 79, Dies; Rites Set

Martin Jensen, 79, 24 First Ave. W., died in Fort Harrison Monday.

He was born May 23, 1892 in Chicago, Ill., a son of Paul and Marie Jensen. He was a veteran of World War I having entered the U.S. Army in 1917 at Kalispell and serving until 1919 when he received his honorable discharge at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

He returned to the Flathead Valley and had been engaged in woodwork for a number of years. He had also been engaged

in ranching operations at Lake Blaine for a number of years. Mr. Jensen was a Lutheran and a member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Lehman and Mrs. Ellen Weaver.

He is now survived by one brother, John Jensen of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Henry Isch of Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Jensen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War I.

Roy A. Jensen Dies In Oregon, Plan Services

WHITEFISH -- Word has been received of the death of Roy A. Jensen, 72, who died in Portland, Ore., Tuesday. He was born Jan. 17, 1899, at Escanaba, Mich. He was employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for a number of years. In January 1948, he married Florence Painter in Portland. The couple had continued to live at Portland where they owned and operated an apartment house. Two years ago, Mr. Jensen purchased the Birch Harbor Resort in Whitefish which he has operated during the summer months. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Portland and the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Robert; one daughter, Lois, in California; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Vern (Joan) Elam, Whitefish; a stepson, Richard Painter in Saigon; a brother, Stanley and two sisters, Jenny and Esther, all of Escanaba. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Ruthe M. Jepsen Dies In Phoenix

Mrs. Ruthe M. Jepsen, former Kalispell resident, died recently at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., where she had resided since 1961. She had worked in McMillan Drug for 20 years before moving to Arizona.

Mrs. Jepsen was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 15, 1899, and was preceded in death by a son, Jack, in 1942, and her husband, Henry, in 1959. She is survived by a son, Paul B. Stancill, and two grandsons in Phoenix.

Edith L. John Dies Friday, Service Tuesday

Mrs. Edith Leona John, 94 died in Kalispell Friday. She was born Jan. 19, 1877, in Cerr Gordo County, Iowa, a daughter of Francis and Sara LaVanway. She received her education in Iowa and taught school at Clear Lake, Iowa, for a time.

Dec. 1, 1902, she married Milton Ross John at Chicago. The couple then moved to South Dakota for five years before moving to Colorado where they homesteaded. In 1909 they moved to Kalispell and had resided here since.

Mrs. John was a lifetime member of the Methodist faith and a member of Epworth United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 1, 1949, and is now survived by two sons, Jess John, Concord, Calif., and Leo John, Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Verna) Jerrow, Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by two brothers, Merton LaVanway, Steigler, Okla., and Thuey LaVanway, Upland, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Maude Scott, Square Butte.

Private services for Mrs. John will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Brenda Rae Johnson Rites Conducted

Graveside rites for Brenda Rae Johnson, three-month-old daughter of Ben and Betty Johnson, were conducted in the Lone Pine Cemetery Saturday afternoon with the Rev. D. A. Okorn of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Bigfork, officiating.

Brenda Rae was born Jan. 12, 1971, at Oklahoma City, Okla., and died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, Bonnie; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Bigfork; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Midwest, Okla.; and George Sevro of Shelby. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Chester Johnson Dies At 74, Service Pending

Chester L. Johnson, 74, 695 First Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell this morning. He was born July 30, 1897, at Troy, Idaho, a son of Oscar and Anne Johnson. When he was one year old he moved with his family to Kalispell where he received his education and has made his residence here since.

He had worked for the Kalispell Mercantile for a short time before entering the U.S. Army where he served during World War I. He then returned to the Flathead and was employed as a carpenter for the Great Northern Railway. From 1952 to 1962 he lived at Essex, then returned to Kalispell and has been retired since 1962.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the World War I Barracks; the Great Northern Veterans Assn. and the Masonic Lodge of Whitefish. He was preceded in death by one son, Lawrence, in World War II.

Sept. 7, 1921, he married Grace Lippincott at Seattle and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Joyce) Bergstrom, Whitefish; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Johnson, Spokane, and several nephews.

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

Erling Johnson Funeral Today

SOMERS — Erling Johnson, 71, died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born June 14, 1899, at Boi Vesterland, Norway. He had received his education and spent his early life in Norway. In 1926 he came to the United States and had lived in Illinois later moving to Somers.

He had been employed by the Somers Lumber Co., and the American Timber Co., at Olney prior to his retirement several years ago. He was a single man and is survived by a brother and sister in Norway; several nieces and nephews and a cousin, Peter Jensen, Plains.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 4 this afternoon with Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mabel Johnson Dies, Rites To Be At Forsyth

Mrs. Mabel E. Johnson, 73, died in Kalispell this morning. She was born Dec. 16, 1897, at Lamond, Minn., a daughter of Ludwig and Julia Hanson. Feb. 15, 1923, she married Hugo Johnson at Forsyth.

The couple had lived at Forsyth for more than 47 years. In 1968 Mrs. Johnson came to Kalispell to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Owens, where she has since lived.

She is now survived by two sons, R. M. Johnson, Lewistown, and Harvey Johnson, Livingston; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Owens, Kalispell, and Mrs. Gordon (June) Anderson, El Paso, Tex.; two brothers, Melvin Hanson, Billings, and Alie Hanson, Waseca, Minn.; one sister, Lillie Wester, Whittier, Calif., and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The body has been forwarded to Beals Mortuary, Forsyth, where funeral services and interment will be conducted at a later date.

Johnson Rites Announced

Mrs. Margaret Helen Johnson, 61, 1204 Sixth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 19, 1910, at Kalispell, a daughter of Hubert and Genie Beckers. She had received her education in Kalispell and Bigfork and had made her home in Kalispell.

July 3, 1932, she was married to Mordy Johnson in Kalispell. They had owned and operated the Johnson Cafe until 1950. Since that time, Mrs. Johnson had been employed as a waitress at the Appleway, Orly's, and the Elks Club.

She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is now survived by her widower; one sister, Marie Buck of Kalispell; one brother, Hubert Beckers of Billings; one niece and four nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Johnson will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Sig Johnson Dies At 81, Rites Saturday

POLSON — Sig Johnson, 81, died Wednesday in Polson. He was born in 1890 in Minnesota and married Maude Coverdell in 1909. She and a daughter preceded him in death.

The couple had moved to Polson in 1924 where Mr. Johnson operated Sig's Barber Shop. He married Mildred Tunneberg in Polson in 1956. He is now survived by her; two grandsons, a brother, Godfrey, Roman, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Mosley Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Dutzar officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery with ritualistic rites by the IOOF Lodge.

Palma Johnsrud Rites Tomorrow

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Palma A. Johnsrud, 53, Columbia Falls, died Saturday from injuries received in an auto accident. Mrs. Johnsrud was born at Plentywood July 16, 1917. Aug. 5, 1942, she was married to George R. Johnsrud at Great Falls and in 1946 the family moved to Columbia Falls where she had since made her home.

Mrs. Johnsrud was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 1, 1967 and is now survived by four sons, George, Columbia Falls, Kermit and James both attending Northern Montana College at Havre, and Ronald, Columbia Falls; two grandchildren; two brothers, Kermit Gysler, Wolf Point, Ervin Gysler, Fort Benton, and one sister, Mrs. Carl E. Daggett, Harlowtown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnsrud will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with Pastor Douglas Thorkelson officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Emma Jorgenson Dies Monday, Rosary Thursday

POLSON — Mrs. Emma Marion Jorgenson, 76, Polson, died Monday. She was born Aug. 22, 1894, near Post Creek, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marion. She had lived all of her life in the Post Creek area.

Oct. 26, 1915, she married Hans Jorgenson. He passed away in 1961. The couple had operated the Lake Theater for many years. Mrs. Jorgenson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emily Heglie of Tustin, Calif., and two grandchildren. Rosary will be recited in the Mosley Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Leonard Jensen as celebrant. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery.