

Mary A. Tate, Pioneer Woman, Passes At 95

Mrs. Mary A. Tate, 95, died today at Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident for the past four years. Mrs. Tate was born June 4, 1875, at Virginia City, a daughter of John and Mary Donegan.

She married Addison M. Tate and the couple ranched in the Upper Ruby until the death of Mr. Tate in 1954. Mrs. Tate moved to Kalispell about six years ago and made her home with her daughter for two years prior to moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She is now survived by her daughter, Mrs. Neil (Mary) Sauerbier, Kalispell; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Marsh Funeral Home at Sheridan.

Funeral services are tentatively planned Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurin, Mont.

Interment will be in the Nevada Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

S. T. Taylor Rites Friday

Samuel Clarence Taylor, 99, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Taylor was born Aug. 16, 1871, in McLean County, Ill. He received his education and spent his early life in Illinois. He was married to Nellie Boyd in Illinois. In 1909, the couple moved to Cavalier County, N.D., and were engaged in farming there until 1940 when Mr. Taylor moved to Cut Bank.

In 1963, he moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had been a resident since that time. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Elks Lodge of Cut Bank.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie, in 1934 and by one son, Clarence.

He is now survived by two sons, John K. Taylor of Enumclaw, Wash., and Walter G. Taylor of Cut Bank; two daughters, Mrs. Judd Matthews of McLeod and Mrs. Virginia Hartman of Ethridge; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Taylor will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Friday with retired pastor, C. O. Anderson, officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Fargo, N.D., where interment will be made in the Riverside Cemetery.

Veterans Home 'Santa Claus' Dies At 82

COLUMBIA FALLS — Charles Chester Thayer, 82, resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died in Columbia Falls Monday. Mr. Thayer was born at Belknap April 10, 1889. He grew up in Montana and served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He later made his home at Thompson Falls, where he was employed with the U.S. postal service as a mail carrier.

He entered the Montana Veterans Home in April 1967 from Sanders County.

Mr. Thayer was a single man. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan M. Thayer, Thompson Falls, three nieces, and one nephew.

Funeral services for Mr. Thayer have been set for 9 a.m. from the Montana Veterans Home chapel in Columbia Falls. Interment with military graveside rites will be at Wild Rose Cemetery, Thompson Falls Friday at 3 p.m. under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Thomas Service Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Richard H. Thomas, 84, Montana Veterans Home Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Wednesday. He was born June 9, 1887, at Powell Ohio, a son of James and Clara Thomas. He had received his education in Ohio and had served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He later moved to Roy where he worked as a carpenter. In August 1960 he moved to the Montana Veterans Home and has resided there since. His only known survivor is one brother, Rollie Thomas, Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas are tentatively planned for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

Carrie Thomas Dies Saturday, Funeral Monday

BIG ARM — Mrs. Carrie Thomas, 91, Big Arm, died in Polson Saturday. She was born Nov. 5, 1879, in Kansas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapp. She moved from Kansas to Missouri with her parents in a covered wagon later returning to Kansas.

In 1898 she married George Edward Thomas and in 1910, they moved to Proctor where they lived for two years before moving to Kalispell where they lived until the death of Mr. Thomas in 1961.

Mrs. Thomas then made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scovel moving to Big Arm in 1963 where she had since resided. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge of Kalispell.

She is now survived by her son-in-law, Earl W. Scovel, Big Arm; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters in Kansas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Charles Thomas Dies Thursday, Services Monday

PROCTOR — Charles Henry Thomas, 92, died at his home at Camp Tuffit, Proctor, Thursday. He was born Oct. 17, 1879, at Camden, Del. He married Edith Marker at Delmar, Md.

In 1910 they moved to Montana and homesteaded on a small acreage for several years before the family moved to Lake Mary Ronan. Mr. Thomas then built the Camp Tuffit Resort at Lake Mary Ronan which he managed for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1959 and is now survived by one son, Jerome H. Thomas, Proctor; three daughters, Marie Cederstrom, Nampa, Idaho; Jennie Eichmun, Vancouver, Wash., and Helen Hall, Boise, Idaho; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bessie K. Walker, Proctor, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Jane Thomas Dies Saturday, Plan Services

Mrs. Jane C. Thomas, 79, died at her home, 426 Fifth Ave. W., Saturday. She was born Nov. 24, 1891, at Mayville, N.D., a daughter of Morris and Anna Gummer. She received her education and spent her early life in North Dakota.

In 1919 she moved to Montana and taught in Hill County for a time. In 1920 she married Oscar C. Thomas at Havre. In 1930 the couple moved to Kallispell.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, June 11, 1958, and is now survived by three brothers, Frank Gummer, Havre; Morris Gummer, Mayville, N.D., and William Gummer, Grand Forks, N.D., and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Thomas are incomplete and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

J. J. Thomas Dies Tuesday, Service Friday

POLSON — J. Jerome Thomas, 88, Polson, died in Missoula Tuesday. He was born Aug. 21, 1887, in Delaware and was married to Jane Marker in 1908. He moved to the Flathead in 1910.

For a number of years he maintained a Christmas tree yard in Polson during the cutting season. He is survived by his widow Jane, at the family home; three sons, Austin, Oliver and Lesley, all of Polson; two daughters, Mrs. Daryl Froud, Dayton, and Mrs. Jonas Birky, Kallispell; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Walker, both of Proctor.

Graveside services for Mr. Thomas will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Friends will meet at the Mosley Chapel for prayer before proceeding to the Lake View Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Montana Heart Association.

Amanda Thompson Dies; Rites Set

Mrs. Amanda Isabel Thompson, 94, died at her home, 129 Ashley Court, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thompson was born Sept. 30, 1876, in Indiana, a daughter of Jackson and Wilhelmina Fleming. As a young girl she moved to Kansas and was married to Ira E. Thompson in December 1903. In 1910, the couple moved to Montana with their daughter, Lauveve, and homesteaded near Collins.

In 1925, they moved to Missoula where they resided until moving to Kalispell in 1958. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Christian Church in Missoula. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira, June 15, 1963, and by one son, H. F.

Thompson, who was killed in Germany in April 1945.

She is now survived by one son, M. F. Thompson, Kalispell; one daughter, Lauveve Lopez of Shreveport, La.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thompson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Gladys Thompson Dies; Rites Set

Mrs. Gladys Thompson, 77, 512 Seventh Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Thompson was born June 8, 1894, in Michigan, a daughter of John and Alice Runyan. She had received her education in Michigan and Sept. 14, 1910, she was married to Robert C. Thompson at Cadillac, Mich. In 1915 the couple moved to eastern Montana where they homesteaded until 1918 when they moved to Whitefish. In 1928 they moved to Somers

where they lived until 1950 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Thompson had attended the Central Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by one grandson and one great-granddaughter. She is now survived by her widower at the family home; two sons, Eugene E. Thompson Sr. of Kalispell and Robert L. Thompson of Libby; one daughter, Erma Mae Benson of Helena; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one brother, Lyle Watson of Dowagiac, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thompson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Rosetta Thornton Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

Mrs. Rosetta Thornton, 85 611 Ninth St. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday. Mrs. Thornton was born April 12 1885, at Omaha, Neb., a daughter of John and Margarita Delss.

She had spent her early life in Nebraska later moving to Montana. She had been a resident of Kalispell since 1903. She married Herman Reith who preceded her in death in 1917. In 1927 she married Samuel Oliver Thornton who preceded her in death in 1951. Mrs. Thornton was of the Lutheran faith.

She is now survived by one son, Harry Reith of Seattle. Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Amelia Tiegen Service Pending

Mrs. Amelia Tiegen, 92, former resident of Kalispell, died at Webster, S.D. Thursday. She had spent her early life in South Dakota and June 21, 1901, she married Knute O. Tiegen at Grenville, S.D.

The couple had farmed at Grenville until 1935 when they moved to Kalispell. They had lived at Helena Flats until the death of Mr. Tiegen Aug. 11, 1942. Mrs. Tiegen then moved to South Dakota where she has lived since. She was a member of the Lutheran Faith and had been a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church while in Kalispell.

She is now survived by two sons, Chester, Fargo, N.D., and Martin, Aberdeen, S.D.; four daughters, Mrs. Manley (Alice) Gjerde, Woodburn, Ore.; Mrs. Holger (Myrtle) Peterson, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. William (Christine) Hohneck, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Sanford (Ellen) Hughes, Falls Church, Va.; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one brother; one sister; two sons and one daughter.

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

Don B. Tillett Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

WHITEFISH—Don B. Tillett, 50, Whitefish, died at Elkhorn, Wis., Saturday. He was born Aug. 22, 1920 at Whitefish, a son of J.A. and Cora Tillett. He attended Whitefish schools and was a graduate of Whitefish High School in 1939.

Shortly thereafter he moved to Billings where he was a flight instructor for the Tarrant Flying Service. During World War II he was a flying instructor for the U.S. Army. In 1942, he joined American Airlines and has been a flight pilot for them since that time.

He had made his home at Chicago and Elkhorn since 1942. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Hinsdale, Ill. and was a past master of that lodge. June 6, 1943, he married Helen Cochran at Fort Custer, Mich. and is now survived by her at Elkhorn.

He is also survived by one son, Thomas and a daughter, Marcia, both of Elkhorn; his mother, Cora Tillett, Kalispell; one brother, Theo Tillett, Dayton. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Graveside rites will be conducted in Whitefish Cemetery at 1 p.m. by the Whitefish Masonic Lodge with Mack Johnston, worshipful master. Friends will meet at the Austin Chapel before going to the cemetery.

A. H. Torgerson Dies Friday, Service Tuesday

BIGFORK — Arthur H. Torgerson, 76, Bigfork, died at Madison, Wis., Friday while visiting his son. Mr. Torgerson was born July 5, 1894, at Ferryville, Wis., a son of Peter and Nancy Torgerson.

He married Myrtle Iva Titus June 8, 1920, at Wessington Springs, S.D. The couple moved to Great Falls in 1929 and to Polson in 1930 where he was employed on the Keri Dam project. They farmed at Charlot until 1948 when they moved to Bigfork and operated a cafe there until 1951.

They then moved to Missoula returning to Bigfork in 1960 and residing there since. He was a veteran of World War I and was a charter member of the World War I Barracks of Missoula. He was preceded in death by his wife Nov. 19, 1970, his parents, one sister and two brothers.

He is now survived by two sons, Don B., Bigfork, and Roy P., Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Rickard, Bigfork; three brothers, Ray N., Missoula, Richard and Ralph, both in Wisconsin; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Bille, pastor of the Bigfork Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Lone Pine Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War I.

Vesper Trodick

Vesper G. Trodick, former Kalispell resident, died this morning in a Bozeman Hospital. Funeral rites will be conducted Thursday in the Dokken Funeral Home there and burial will be Friday in Custer National Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Trodick was born June 26, 1890 in Hancock County in Illinois. She was married to Alfred Trodick Sept. 8, 1920, and he was fire chief in Great Falls for many years. They lived several years near Flathead Lake and in Kalispell. She was a member of PEO, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Trodick is survived by a brother, C. C. Botts, Great Falls; two nephews and a niece.

Edith Truckner Dies At 64, Rosary Tuesday

MISSOULA — Mrs. Edith V. Truckner, 2242 42nd St., Missoula, died Friday at the age of 64. She is the mother of Jack Truckner, Kalispell banker. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Geraghty Chapel with Mass of the Resurrection to be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Missoula.

Mrs. Truckner is survived by her widower Walter, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Paul, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Fassell, Missoula; her son Jack, two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Hatcher, Three Forks and Mrs. Bessie Vielleux, Fort Benton, and six grandchildren.

Dorothy Truman Dies At 54; Funeral Monday

Dorothy L. Truman, 54, wife of Lester Truman, died today in Kalispell. She was born April 16, 1917, the daughter of Louis and Bessie Peterson, at Milwaukee, Wis.

She moved with her parents to Tacoma, Wash., where she graduated from high school and attended Bellingham College. Mrs. Truman taught elementary schools in Seattle, Alaska, and Vancouver, Wash.

May 31, 1944 she married Lester Truman at Tacoma. She with her husband moved to Kalispell where they owned and operated the Glacier Concrete and Metal Pipe Co. Mrs. Truman is now survived by her widower at the family home, Rt. 2, Kalispell; one son John Truman, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Gays Matter, Hogeland; her mother, Bessie Peterson, Tacoma; one brother, Elmer Peterson, Tacoma and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Truman have been set for 3:30 p.m. Monday from the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Tom Buckie, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

L. G. Trumble Dies Wednesday

Lawrence G. Trumble died Wednesday at his home on Holt Stage. He was born in Lincoln, Neb., a son of George and Anna Trumble. He attended grade and high school in Lincoln.

Nov. 26, 1936 he married Mary Reichenback at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Trumble had been engaged in the grocery business all his life currently working for the Clover Club Co. in Kalispell. He was preceded in death by one brother, George in 1941 in France and is now survived by his widow at the family home in Kalispell; one son, Morris, Larchmont, N.Y.; his mother, three sisters: Mrs. Darrald (Grace) Madsen, Petaluma, Calif., Mrs. Don (Alice) Costello, Reseda, Calif., and Mary Ellen in the Good Shepherd Convent at St. Paul, Minn.

Services for Mr. Trumble are incomplete and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.