

Last Rites For ^{24 Aug 1973} H. Simpson

Last rites for the Rev. Howard Dale Simpson, 81, Hungry Horse, were conducted Monday in the First Baptist Church, Kalispell. The Rev. William L. Reid officiated.

The body was forwarded to Corsica, Pa., for interment. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson died Friday in the Colonial Manor, Whitefish. He was born July 4, 1892 at Leeper, Pa. He was graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in 1928, and moved to Eureka July 29, 1929. He was associated with the Baptist Home Missions Society and built a church at Rexford in 1932, later serving churches in the Arco, Idaho, and McCabe areas until moving to Murray, Utah, in 1947. The active minister served in Utah until retiring in 1953, when he became an interim pastor. He moved to Hungry Horse from Vida in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Dale, Hungry Horse; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Simpson, and one granddaughter, Lora Simpson, both of Great Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora, in 1959, and one son, Donald, Great Falls, in December, 1972.

^{6 Mar 1973} Schonenberger

Alfred Joseph Schonenberger, 82, Somers, died at his home Tuesday.

He was born March 31, 1890 at St. Gallen, Switzerland and came to the United States in 1910. He resided in California until moving to Montana in 1915. He worked in the mines in Butte until moving to Somers in 1945.

He was married to Marguerite Wenger Dec. 20, 1916 at Butte.

Sheldon Funeral To Be Saturday

^{2 Sunday 1973}
Clarence Edwin Sheldon, 62, Holt Stage, died in Missoula Wednesday. He was born July 1, 1910, at Kalispell, a son of Chester and Alice Sheldon. He attended Kalispell schools and has been a resident of the Flathead Valley all his life, where he farmed.

He had served on the board of directors of the Farmers Union Exchange and had served as state legislator in 1959. He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. Sept. 16, 1945, he married Alyce Gunderson in Kalispell and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by one son, John Leonard Sheldon, Kalispell; one foster daughter, Mrs. Ann Sellen, Kalispell; two brothers, Jack and Albert Sheldon, both of Kalispell; four sisters, Ethel Baker, Mollie Meecham and Dorothy Barr, all of Kalispell, and Alice Zimmer, Olney, and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services for Mr. Sheldon will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, August, Somers; John, Dillon, and Alfred, Tucson, Ariz.; eight daughters, Mrs. Shirley Marvin, Kalispell; Mrs. Helen Barringer, Darby; Mrs. Elsie Cooper, Lewistown; Mrs. Georgia Silvester, Tucson; Mrs. Martha Taylor, Malaga, Wash.; Mrs. Olga Bruner, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mrs. Yvonne Pound, Seattle; and Mrs. Paula Olson, Blue Creek, Wash.; 48 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Jesse H. Schreck Dies Monday, Rites Thursday

^{5 Mar 1973}
Jesse H. Schreck, 70, 215 Second Ave. W., died Monday in Kalispell.

He was born in Peoria, Ill., and moved with his parents, Roy A. and Lillian Schreck, to Cheyenne, Wyo., when he was 6. His parents homesteaded there. He moved to Billings in 1909 and to Spokane in 1910. Mr. Schreck worked for Bethlehem Steel Co. in Oakland, Calif., during World War II, and later moved to Seeley Lake where he managed his brother's ranch. He worked in the woods in that area and also worked in construction. He retired eight years ago, and had lived in Kalispell the past few years.

Mr. Schreck was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving are two brothers, Ray, Spokane, and Roy, Cody, Wyo.; a stepbrother, Mack Wardlaw, San Francisco, and a stepsister, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Skramstad, pastor of Faith Free Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Schneider

^{2 Feb 1973}
Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. (Mabel) Schneider, 61, Milton-Freewater, Ore., were conducted there.

Mrs. Schneider, former Whitefish resident, died Friday. She was born in Titusville, Pa., and moved to Whitefish in 1938, where she resided until 1970 when she went to Oregon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Betty) Blades, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Ted (Dorothy) Teunissen, Manteca, Calif.; two sons, Charles Grey, Whitefish, and Richard Grey, with the U.S. Air Force in Germany; five stepchildren and 10 grandchildren.

Tim Sullivan

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for Tim Sullivan at St. Richard's Catholic Church Monday at 11 a.m.

Celebrant was Father Wilson Smart with committal services conducted by Father Leonard J. Spraycar at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Rosary was recited Sunday evening.

Tim Sullivan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, early Flathead settlers, was born at Butte Aug. 12, 1889, and came to Columbia Falls when 5 years old. He was a long-time Bad Rock area farmer and community leader.

Mr. Sullivan died at the Lutheran Home, Kalispell, where he and Mrs. Sullivan had been living.

She survives as do three children: Robert Sullivan, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Warren (Phyllis) Howe, Walnut Creek, Calif. and Mrs. C.E. (Muriel) Rich, El Centro, Calif. There are eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Murphy, Richmond, Calif., and brother, John Sullivan, Phoenix, Ariz. and cousin, Dan Sullivan, Bad Rock.

Van Leuven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The funeral procession from St. Richard's went by way of the Sullivan farm in Bad Rock then back to U.S. 2 and thence to the cemetery at Kalispell.

Pallbearers were: Howard Austin, Tom Ladenburg, Donald Mattheisen, Griffin Mattheisen, Barton Pettit, Richard Walsh with honorary pallbearers: Everett Baker, Alden Beller, Henry Benner, James Burns, Henry Casterline, Marion Counsell, James Eckelberry, Thurman Gwynn, Dan Huffine, Charles Logan, Russell Marsh, Ed Neitzling, Jerry Peters, Ace Powell, Mel Ruder, Art Weaver.

Last Rites For 30 June 1973 B. E. Sizemore

Funeral services for Buddy Eugene Sizemore, 50, Kalispell, were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Ronald Myers. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Mr. Sizemore died Saturday. He was born Jan. 10, 1923 at Hockerville, Okla. and later resided in Idaho until moving to Kalispell in 1959. He was a World War II veteran. Mr. Sizemore had been employed by Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. since 1970.

Naomi Dubia and Buddy Sizemore were married Jan. 8, 1944 in Superior.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, David and Franklin, both of Columbia Falls; William, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Benner, Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Susan Bridwell, Missoula; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Swetnam

Graveside rites for Mrs. Mary Swetnam, 83, Kalispell, were held Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh officiating.

Mrs. Swetnam died Sunday. She was born July 8, 1889 in Lebanon, Ind. She resided in Polson from 1910 until moving to Kalispell in 1918.

She was the widow of Edgar Swetnam, who had been associated with the Belton Mercantile for a number of years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Mary Alice) Orr, Kalispell, one granddaughter and two sisters. *25 Mar 1973*

Mrs. Stevens

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stevens, 94, Kalispell, were conducted Monday by the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh. First Presbyterian

Died 20 July, 1973

Friday Funeral 3 July 1973 For Stillwell

Funeral services for Loren (Lonnie) Stillwell, 28, Kalispell, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. Harold V. Huber, Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Stillwell died Tuesday from injuries received in a one vehicle traffic accident near Kalispell's city limits. He was employed by Arrowhead Inc. and was foreman on the recently completed Gibson's Discount Center building in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 14, 1944 in Williston, grew up in Lisbon, N. Dak., and attended Valley City State College. He was married to Gail Engquist Aug. 8, 1965 in Stirum, N. Dak. The family moved to Kalispell in 1967.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Loren Bradley, 6; and Joel David, 2; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stillwell, and one brother Orrin (Todd) Stillwell, all of Evergreen; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Stillwell, Lisbon.

Marie Staples

D - 10 Oct. 1973
Services were held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Oswego, Oregon, for Marie C. Staples, 63, on October 10.

Mrs. Staples, for eight years a waitress at Oswego Lake Country Club, was born May 27 1910 at Whitefish.

Surviving Mrs. Staples are a daughter, Jean Staples of Lake Oswego, and two brothers, Edward Dillon of Nashville, Tennessee, and Harold Dillon of Everett, Washington.

Church. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens died Friday. She was born May 7, 1879 at Ida Grove, Iowa. She moved to the Flathead as a young woman and was married to Howard Stevens June 16, 1909 in Kalispell. He died in 1938 and she was also preceded in death by a daughter.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Robert Stevens, Tacoma, Wash., and three grandchildren.

Edna Stein 6-15-73

Mrs. Edna Stein, 66, resident of Columbia Falls, died at Williston, N.D. on Friday.

Mrs. Stein was born at Hatfield, N.D. on May 21, 1909, the daughter of Hans and Sophie Barstad. She spent her early life at Hatfield, and on Oct. 17, 1932 married Henry Stein at Sidney. They then lived at Williston, N.D., until moving to Columbia Falls 14 years ago.

Mrs. Stein was preceded in death by her husband in 1964 and by one son Jack R. Stein in 1972. She is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arvid (Eileen) Birkeland of Williston, N.D. and Mrs. Terry (Judy) Shafer of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Chet Barstad of Woodburn, Ore., Wilfred Barstad of LaGrande, Ore., Rudy Barstad of Ross, N.D. and Almer

Kenneth Sutton

Rites Thursday

6-20-73

Graveside rites for Kenneth Sutton will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Chauncey Biddle officiating. Military rites will be conducted by local veterans. Mr. Sutton, 53, died Saturday in San Diego, Calif. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Kenneth Sutton

Rites Thursday

6-17-73

Graveside services for Kenneth Charles Sutton will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the Johnson Funeral Home before going to the cemetery. Mr. Sutton, 53, died Saturday at San Diego, Calif.