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# John Murer Bachman

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When he was 12 years of age, he moved with his family to Creston where he had received his schooling. He had been engaged in logging operations

In 1916, he was married to Rosella Shetler at Hollsopple, Pa. and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 3, 1966.

On May 11, 1969, he was married to Louise S. Sticker at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and is

Funeral services for Mr. Bachman will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## Earl F. Baird

D- Oct 18, 1974

Funeral services for Earl F. Baird, 89, Spokane, Wash., will be Tuesday at noon at the Missoula Cemetery. Graveside services will be conducted by Missoula lodge No. 13 AF&AM.

Mr. Baird, a retired employe of the Northern Pacific railroad in Missoula, died Friday in a Spokane nursing home. He was born May 23, 1885, and had lived in Spokane for the past 60 years.

He was a life member of the Missoula Lodge No. 13 AF&AM and of the Spokane Consistory of Scottish Rite Bodies. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, and a grandson, Philip Rhea, both of Spokane.

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## Bottolv Bakke

Burial services for Bottolv Bakke, 87, who died May 20 in Fort Harrison, were conducted May 23 in Johnson Chapel with interment in Missoula City Cemetery.

Mr. Bakke was born March 1, 1887, at Hornindal, Norway, and moved to the United States in 1909. A U.S. Army veteran, he moved to Kalispell in 1939, working in the carpentry and cabinet making trade until retirement in 1953.

He was a single man.

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## Richard Baird

D- 1 Feb. 1974

Funeral services for Richard Oswald Baird were conducted from the Bigfork Methodist Church, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Chauncey Biffle and Rev. Ronald Lang in charge of the services.

Music was furnished by the Bigfork Methodist choir with Herbert Earhart as organist.

Military honors were in charge of the Flathead County Veterans.

Casketbearers were L. J. Fishbaugh, James McAndrews, Col. Robert Morris Jr., John Nelson, Don Ray and Art Whitney.

Interment was made in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Bigfork, under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Richard Oswald Baird was born February 22, 1914 at Rushville, Illinois, a son of George and Rose Baird. He received his early schooling at Rushville, then attended Colver-Stockton College in Missouri and later the University of Missouri where he received his law degree in 1941.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1943 serving in W.W.II and the Korean conflict and received

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a medical discharge in 1953. He then entered Civil Service and lived in various places throughout the United States and was employed with the Indian Service at Dixon, Montana, before coming to Bigfork in 1960 when he retired.

He was married to Elaine Ball September 9, 1944 at Rushville, Illinois. She preceded him in death October 14, 1973.

Baird was a member of the Bigfork Methodist Church; Active in the Bigfork Lions Club and a past Deputy District Governor of Lions International. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Bigfork and a Past Commander of this Post and also Past Deputy Vice Commander of the American Legion. He was a member of Local Board #15 of the Selective Service, a member of the Animal Control Board and was also active in Boy Scout work.

He died at Fort Harrison on February 1, 1974 at the age of 59.

He is survived by two sons, Richard O. Baird of Missoula and Ronald O. Baird of Bigfork; one sister, Mrs. Ida Cunningham of Winter Haven, Florida; one brother, George H. Baird of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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## Ward Barlow

D- 2 Feb. 1974

Ward E. Barlow, age 72, died at North Valley Hospital Saturday, a resident of Whitefish.

Barlow was born September 30, 1901 at Caldwell County, North Carolina, a son of Finley and Geneva Barlow. He received his education in North Carolina and then later moved to Detroit, Michigan, and later to Colorado before coming to Montana. He has been a resident of Whitefish for a number of years and was

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a carpenter by trade. In July of 1953 he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad in the Bridge and Building Department. He retired on January 1, 1967.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alice in 1953.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Haywood Kincaid of Lenoir, N.C., and Mrs. Pearl Austin of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one brother in Detroit, Michigan.

He was forwarded to the Greer-McPhaul Funeral Home, Lenoir, North Carolina, where funeral services will be held at a later date.

Austin Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## Alton W. Basham

TROY — Alton W. Basham, 80, died Wednesday in St. Johns Hospital in Libby. He was born Oct. 5, 1893, in Republic County, Kan., and moved to the Flathead in 1902. He moved to Troy in 1930 where he engaged in logging and ranching.

Mr. Basham is survived by six brothers, Clyde and Harry of Libby, and Richard, William, Ralph and Harold of Troy, two daughters, Marion, Elv of Auburn, Wash., and Lucille, Vinion of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, two stepchildren, Delorz and John Basham of Thompson Falls, and several grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at the Libby Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Dan Brossman officiating. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by the Vial Funeral Home.

## Dustin Bealer And Shawn Bealer

LIBBY — Dustin Lee Jon Bealer, 1, and Shawn Michael David Bealer, 2, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon (Alberta Myers) Bealer of Libby, died Saturday, Aug. 3, six miles west of Libby as the result of an automobile accident.

Dustin was born July 10, 1973, in Sandpoint, Idaho, and Shawn was born Oct. 10, 1971, also at Sandpoint. They had resided in Libby since birth.

The children are survived by their parents at Libby; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Troy; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bealer of Libby; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatten of Hayden Lake, Idaho; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Bealer of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and maternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Julia Gardner of Gorden, Neb.

A committal service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Miller Lake Cemetery in Troy, with Elder Lawrence O'Brien of Jehovah Witnesses officiating. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday in Kingdom Hall in Libby with Elder O'Brien in charge.

## Nick W. Beehler

Nick W. Beehler, 66, 419 Second Avenue East, died in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

He was born Oct. 20, 1907, in Mandan, N.D., a son of John and Eva Beehler. He received his education in North Dakota and was later employed in construction work.

In the 1940s, he moved to Miles City and about 20 years ago he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided. He was employed as a janitor for the Montana Power Company for over 15 years prior to his retirement. He was of the Catholic faith.

On March 1, 1956, he was married to Eunice Everett in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a

daughter, Eva Beehler at home, three brothers, Tony of Billings, Andrew of Heringer, N.D., and Lawrence Beehler of Berkeley, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Jake Platt of Billings, four stepbrothers, George Heinzman of Colorado Springs, Colo., Bob Heinzman of Mott, Gerlieb Heinzman of Rozeman and Jack Heinzman of Heringer, N.D., a halfbrother, Chris Beehler of Rexford, Ida., and a half-sister, Katy Beehler of Dickinson, N.D., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rosary is planned at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Elsa B. Bernard

Elsa B. Bernard, 87, Colonial Manor, Whitefish, died Sunday in North Valley Hospital. She formerly lived at 519 4th Ave. E., Kalispell, for many years.

Mrs. Bernard was born in Fountain City, Wis., Aug. 28, 1886, a daughter of Charles and Kate Baertsch. She attended school in Marion, N.D., and teachers college in Valley City, later teaching school in that state.

She returned to college and majored in home economics. From 1923 to 1929 she taught in the home economics department of Flathead High School in Kalispell.

Mrs. Bernard was married to Perle Bernard in 1928 and he preceded her in death. She operated the Temple Tea Room from 1930 to 1940 in Kalispell. She also operated a baking and

catering service from her home for three years.

Mrs. Bernard was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a brother, Elmer Baertsch, Spokane; her stepson, Wallace Bernard, Carmel, Calif.; two nieces, Mrs. Joel (Virginia) Hambly, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Wohnle, Spokane, Wash.; three nephews, Robert Baertsch, Spokane, Don Baertsch, Beach, N.D., and Jack Baertsch, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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### R.G. Battin

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Reinhold G. "Pappy" Battin, 83, resident of Whitefish, passed away Thursday, September 26 in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Austin Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Battin was born Jan. 12, 1891 at Beatrice, Neb., a son of Fred and Wilmina Battin. He spent his early life in Beatrice and later worked in the gypsum mines and later engaged in farming operations in Oklahoma. He came to Montana in 1929 and lived north of Glasgow.

During World War II he worked in the shipyards in Washington and about 15 years ago he moved to Whitefish.

In 1914 he was married to Mary N. Starrett and was preceded in death by her and by one son.

Mr. Battin is survived by one son, William Knudsen of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Minnie) Geldrich of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Roman (Flossie) Stein of Glasgow, Mrs. Boyd (Verda) Knudsen of Palmer, Alaska; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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### Agnes Behrens

24 Nov. 1974

Agnes Trana Behrens, 65, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 24 in Henning, Minn.

She was born Jan. 4, 1909, in Chokio, Minn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson. In 1919 she moved with her family to Henning. Gilbert Trana and she were married Aug. 29, 1937. He died April 8,

1961. She operated a Minnesota resort until her marriage to Clarence Behrens in 1967 and moved with him to Kalispell.

She returned to Minnesota after her husband's death in late 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Janice Kiecker, one son David Trana; her father John Sorenson; two brothers and four grandchildren, all of Minnesota.

Funeral services for Mrs. Behrens were conducted last Wednesday in Minnesota.

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### Leo Beller

24 Jan 1974

Funeral services for Leo Darold Beller were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Military honors were in charge of Flathead County Veterans.

Casketbearers were Henry Barton, Jim Bjornstad, Don Karst, Frank O'Conner, Les Regan and Bud Van Ham.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Leo Darold Beller was born October 3, 1911 at Wetaskwin, Alberta, Canada, a son of Robert and Jennie Beller. In 1914 he moved with his parents to Whitefish and attended the Whitefish schools. Later he was employed as a carpenter and in 1940 went to work for the Great Northern Railroad in the Bridge and Builders department.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in World War II, and upon his honorable discharge returned to Whitefish where he continued with the Great Northern Rail-

road until 1951. He then was employed by his brother Jess in the M & M Transfer Company until illness forced him to retire.

For several years he was confined to the Friendship Manor at Big Fork.

He died in Whitefish on January 16 at the age of 62.

He was preceded in death by one son Jerry in 1962, also five brothers and one sister.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethel Thirsk of Vancouver, B.C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

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### Alice Beanblossom

EUREKA — Alice Roberts Beanblossom, 53, died at Veterans Hospital in Spokane Saturday night where she had been a resident for the past six weeks.

She was born Feb. 14, 1921, at Great Falls. She served in the Army during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion Post 134 in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Beanblossom is survived by her widower, Elmer, of Eureka, and four stepchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 21, 2 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church, with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Freddie F. Berg

3 Dec 1974

Freddie F. Berg, 80, 505 They lived in norther British Kaquette Road, Kalispell, died Columbia two years before Tuesday at his home. He was a retired blacksmith and farmer. coming to Kalispell five years ago.

Born in Buffalo Co., Wis., Surviving are his niece, Mrs. Sept. 8, 1894, the son of Frank Joe (Carole) Brick, Kalispell, and Josephine Berg, Mr. Berg and numerous cousins. lived most of his life in and around Arcadia, Wis., and attended schools there. He operated a blacksmith shop and did custom threshing and lumber sawing for the area farmers. Funeral services will be Monday morning in the American Lutheran Church in Arcadia, of which he was a member, with burial in the Glenco Lutheran Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the church mission. Local arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

He retired 10 years ago and her husband in Cadott, Wis. They lived in northern British

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## Raymond L. Bergan

Nov. 8, 1974

Raymond L. Bergan, 50, 528 E. Evergreen Drive, died Friday at home.

Mr. Bergan was born in Kalispell Sept. 18, 1924, the son of Louie and Gertrude Bergan. He attended Bissell School and attended Flathead High School.

He joined the Navy in October, 1941 and served in the South Pacific on sea plane tenders. He married Helen K. Lewis on Dec. 30, 1948 in

Coeur D' Alene, Idaho.

Following his discharge from the Navy in November, 1945 he went to work for the Rein Electric Co. in Whitefish. He worked for Poulson Electric in Kalispell for four years, and for Ferguson Electric for the past 10 years.

Mr. Bergan was a member of the National Rifle Assn., Glacier Park Post 2252, VFW, and IBEW 768.

Surviving besides his widow

are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Toni) Meyering, Rigby, Idaho; his father, Louie Bergan, Kalispell; two brothers, Gary Bergan, Issaquah, Wash. and Kenneth Bergan, Marysille, Wash.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Lt. Roger Bowman of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by local veterans. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

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## Max C. Beust

18 Dec 1974

Max C. Beust, 83, a former area resident and builder, died in Palo Alto, Calif., Wednesday.

Mr. Beust maintained two residences during the past several years, one in Montana and the other in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

He is survived by his former wife, Lonis D. Smith of

California; two daughters, Jeannette Hoerger and Beverly Gregerson, both of California, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was an Army veteran of both world wars.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Roller and Hapgood in Palo Alto.

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## Melvin Bissell

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Rosary for Melvin B. Bissell was recited from the Austin Chapel Monday, January 6. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Casketbearers were Gubb Akey, George Becker; Chester Buchanan, Alf Kastella, Roland Newton and Pershing Presnell.

Military honors were in charge of Flathead County Veterans.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Melvin B. Bissell was born August 17, 1906 at Hope, North Dakota, a son of Frank and Emma Bissell. He received his education at Hope and later moved to Valley City, North Dakota, where he was married to Helen Martin in April, 1930.

In 1935 he moved to Miles City where he was employed with Montgomery Ward and in 1938 transferred to Sheridan, Wyoming.

In W.W. II he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was engaged in the Ardennes Bulge battle where he was taken prisoner of war. When he was released he returned to Sheridan where he established and managed the V.F.W. Club there.

In 1951 he returned to Miles City and for 14 years was steward of the Miles City Club until he retired in July 1973 and moved to Whitefish where he has made his home since.

He died in Spokane, Washington, on December 28 at the age of 68 years.

Mr. Bissell was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, the V.F.W. and the Elks Lodge of Miles City and the Golden Agers of Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Helen at the family home, 917 2nd Street; four sons, Robert M. of Everett, Wa.; James M. of Whitefish; Donald M. of Portland, Oregon and Michael D. of Whitefish; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Edward of McIntosh, Minnesota, and Mrs. Carol Conzet of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

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## Martin J. Black

D- Oct 21, 1974  
HAMILTON — Funeral

services for Martin J. Black, 20, Hamilton, who died following an automobile accident near Garrison Monday, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dowling Chapel. Rev. Eugene Bartels will officiate, and burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Black was raised and educated in Hamilton. He had gone to Gillette, Wyo., two months ago to work in the oil fields and was on his way home for a visit at the time of the accident.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Roger Jacobsen, Spokane, and Donna Marie Black, at the family home in Hamilton; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Black, Missoula; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hagen, Vaughn.

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## Beryl L. Bleich

LIBBY — Beryl L. Bleich, born April 20, 1912 in Esterville, Iowa, died Saturday, Oct. 19 in Spokane. She came to Libby in 1938 when she was married to Raymond Bleich. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bleich is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jeri Munyan, her

mother Luvia Craven granddaughter Jennie Ra Munyan and sister Gladys Boggess, all of Libby.

Funeral services will be at Vial Funeral Home in Libby Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Interment will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Isabel Biddle 5-9-79

Isabel Gunda Knutson Biddle, 85, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

She was born May 10, 1888 in Bismarck, N.D., a daughter of Peter and Nettie Knutson. When she was 4 years old she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she had resided since that time.

On July 6, 1944, she was married to Robert Biddle in Cut Bank and was preceded in death by him Nov. 22, 1954. She was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George (Marge) Roberts of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Roy (Thelma) Kirby of Bigfork; two sons, Peter Johnson of Browning and Lester Larnivee of Marion, a

sister, Mrs. Ed Conrad of Kalispell; three brothers, Oscar, Albert and Fred Knutson all of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Lottie L. Bliss 5-7-74

Lottie L. Bliss, 69, 448 6th Ave. W., died Sunday in Flathead Health Center.

Born in Cole, S.D., Sept. 28, 1904, a daughter of Francis and Mary Ellen Derrickson, she attended schools in Council Bluffs, Ia. She moved to Kalispell in 1928 from Crookston, Minn., and lived here since. She married Charles Greig in Kalispell in 1934. He was killed in a mine accident in 1938. In 1939 she was married to Earl W. Bliss. He was a sawmill operator. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Bliss was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles, and the Military Order of Cooties, VFW.

Surviving are a son, Ernest Greig, Kalispell; a brother, Bud Derrickson, Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Hesse Kalispell, Mrs. Ralph (Darlene) Rioux, Shelton, Wa., and Mrs. Harold (Wilmetta) Hensley Halliday, S.D.; two grandchildren, Airman 1/C Gary Greig, Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz., and Christine Greig, Kalispell.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a daughter, Betty Wittlake in 1946, and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Robert James Brandewie 8-18-79

Robert James Brandewie, 38, who had resided at Woods Bay, Bigfork, passed away in Kalispell Friday evening. He was born March 24, 1935 in Kalispell, a son of James and Vera Brandewie.

He had attended Bigfork schools and was a graduate of the Bigfork High School in the class of 1953. He had then served in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Brandewie was an electrician by trade.

On Sept. 18, 1959, he was married to Martha Sanden at

Bigfork and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Dirk, and one daughter, Bobbi, both at home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandewie of Bigfork, a brother, Raymond Brandewie of Bigfork and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch of Billings.

## Nellie Bright 8-15-74

Mrs. Nellie Bright, 70, who had resided in the Whitefish Colonial Manor passed away Wednesday afternoon in Whitefish. Mrs. Bright was born Feb. 15, 1904 in Kalispell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Harrington, pioneers of the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Bright lived her life in Kalispell and was married to Fred Buck and was preceded in death by him in 1933. On Aug. 29, 1945 she was married to David W. Bright in Glacier Park and was preceded in death by him Nov. 17, 1969. She was also preceded in death by one son, James F. Buck and one daughter, Ellen Joyce Landwehr.

Mrs. Bright was a member of the Episcopal Church and a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is now survived by two sons, Fred S. Buck in Chicago, Maj. Harold R. Archibald in San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Phillip A. Cook of Spokane; one sister, Mrs. Archie O'Clair in Missoula; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several

nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home and will be announced at a later time.

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## Edwin Bond

Edwin Preston Bond, 61, of Eureka, died in Whitefish Tuesday evening. He was born Dec. 10, 1912, in Humboldt, Neb., a son of Edwin and Bunia Bond.

He had received his education in Atcheson, Kan. and in 1947, he moved to Spokane. In 1960, he moved to Butte until 1964 when he moved briefly to Kalispell before moving to Trego.

Mr. Bond had followed construction work, being employed as a mechanic and welder and had worked for several local construction firms.

He retired three years ago and for the past two years had resided at Eureka. Mr. Bond was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Operating Engineers Union local 371.

He is now survived by one son, Scott Mensing of Butte; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Hoyt and Mrs. Jedd Mitchell both of Eureka and Tanna Bond of Helena; four brothers in Kansas and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Bond are tentatively being planned for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eureka Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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## Helen Margaret Bonner

5 Sept. 1974

Mrs. Helen Bonner, 53, died at her home at 245 Lupfer Ave., in Whitefish Friday.

She was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Whitefish, a daughter of Stanley and Rachel Deputy. She attended Whitefish schools and on May 14, 1938, was married to Ted Bonner at Libby. The couple made their home in Whitefish since that time.

Mrs. Bonner is survived by

her husband, Ted; two sons, Gerry M. (Mike) Bonner of Spokane and Jerry R. Bonner of Eureka; three grandchildren and three sister, Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Seattle, Mrs. Ralph (Patty) Mazum of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Dan (Ruth) Dunigan of Westport, Wash.

Funeral arrangement for Mrs. Bonner are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

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## Albert Bonnet

Albert Bonnet, age 68, a resident of Milltown and former resident of Columbia Falls died at North Valley Hospital Monday, Dec. 23.

Mr. Bonnet was born May 2, 1906 in South Dakota. When a small child he moved with his parents to Beulah, N.D., where he received his schooling. In the late 1940's he moved to Baker, Montana, later Billings and various places in Eastern Montana where he was engaged in carpenter work.

In the 1950's he moved to Columbia Falls where he owned and operated a shoe repair shop. He retired in 1964 and moved to Milltown where he has resided since.

He was married to Neva Mullins on November 26, 1964 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife Neva at the family home at Milltown; four sons, Lester of Port Angeles, Wa., Calvin of Milltown, James of Columbia Falls and Roger stationed in the Army at Ft. Polk, Louisiana; five daughters, Evelyn Triplett of Columbia Falls; Mrs. Ross--Betty--Miller of Darby, Montana; Darlene Bonnet, Janice Collins and Bonnie Bonnet, all of Columbia Falls; 46 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 5 sisters, Amanda, Rachel Becker and Peggy Davis all of California; Mrs. Lea Stauss of Mandan, N.D., and Mrs. Pauline Hartwig of Minot, N.D.; and one brother Rueben whose address is unknown. He is also survived by stepdaughters, Mrs. Art--Velma--Williams, Miles City; Mrs. Albert--Delores--Huether, Baker, Mt.; Mrs. Arley--Lillian--Hanson, Maple Plain, Minnesota; Mrs. Jack--Mardella--Stewart, Basalt, Idaho; Mrs. Ben--Fran--Hugel of Whitefish; Mrs. George--Floris--Duffy of Kalispell; Mrs. Dave--Della--Stout, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Jim--Theresa--Ruegger, Kalispell; stepsons, Albert Entzel, Hinckley, Minnesota; Darrel Mullins, Seattle, Washington and Vernon Mullins, Kalispell.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home, 1000 1st St., Kalispell, 1974.

Chapel Friday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Ronald Meyers of the Church of the Nazarene, Pablo, Mt., officiating.

Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.

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**Boorman rites  
held Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mary Annie Boorman were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Following the funeral Mrs. Boorman was forwarded to the Metcalfe-Kuenster Funeral Home, Bloomington, Wisconsin, where graveside funeral services will be held Thursday at the Bagley Cemetery, Bagley, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Boorman was born January 20, 1881 at Mason City, Iowa, a daughter of George and Hannah Trine.

Her parents died when she was a small girl. She then made her home with her eldest brother, Steve Trine at Perry, Iowa, where she received her schooling.

She married Robert Leslie Boorman in 1902 at Elkader, Iowa.

She and her husband moved to Bagley, Wisconsin, in 1920, came to Eureka, Montana, and in 1927 to Somers, where her husband was employed with the Somers Lumber Company.

In 1938 they returned to Bagley where her husband preceded her in death in December, 1939.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Boorman came to Whitefish and made her home at the Sampson Block.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Boorman died at the North Valley Hospital on May 11 at the age of 93 years. She is survived by one son, John A. Boorman of Whitefish, three grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son George and ten brothers and sisters.

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**Richard Border**

Richard Henry Border, age 39, a former resident of Columbia Falls and Whitefish, died October 12 as a result of an automobile accident 12 miles east of Custer, Montana.

A prayer service was held at the Austin Chapel Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church in charge. He was then forwarded to Spokane, Washington, for cremation.

Mr. Border was born February 11, 1935 at Bozeman, Montana, a son of Dr. Same I. and Bertina Border. In 1941 he moved with his parents to Snow-Slip Ranch near Essex, where he received his early schooling and later attended school in Columbia Falls where he graduated from high school with the class of 1953.

He then entered the U.S. Navy submarine service for four years and upon his honorable discharge moved to Seattle, where he became a journeyman electrician. He later moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he lived for several years before coming to Whitefish in 1971. In 1973 he moved to Colstrip, Montana, and was an electrician there in strip mining operations.

He is survived by two sons, David and Curtis Border and one daughter, Becky Border, all of Anchorage, Alaska; his father, Dr. Sam I. Border of Libby; three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Donna) Lott of Davis, California; Mrs. Dick (Bonnie) Speed and Miss Dorinda Border both of Libby; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1946.

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No. 20, 1974  
**Hester Bowker**

LIBBY — Mrs. Hester Bowker, 65, died near Creston, B.C., Canada Wednesday afternoon. She was born June 2, 1909 in Painsville, Minn.

She came to Libby in 1968 from Tacoma, Wash. She was married to Dewey Bowker in December of 1968 in St. Cloud, Minn.

She was a member of the Moose and Eagle Lodges.

She is survived by her widower Dewey of Libby; three stepsons, Clarence Bowker, Auburn, Wash., Everett and Melvin Bowker, both of Libby; three stepdaughters Charlotte O'Brien, Minot, N.D., Hazel Phillips, Twin Bridges and Claudia Clapp, Kirkston, Minn.; and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Vial Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Merle L. Milner officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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14 Feb 1974  
**Beth Bradbury**

Beth D. Bradbury, age 57, died at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Wa., Tuesday morning. She resided at 2928 E. Olympic, Spokane.

Mrs. Bradbury was born Oct. 2, 1919 at Whitefish, a daughter of John F. and Inez M. Craig. She received her education at Whitefish and shortly thereafter moved to Spokane, where she married George A. Bradbury and has lived and made her home at Spokane.

She is survived by her husband George at the family home, two sisters, Mrs. L. J. (Francis) Michauh of Issaquah, Wa., and Mrs. Allen (Jean) Phillips of Whitefish, Mt., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.



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23 May 1974  
**Jason O. Branch**

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday for Jason Oren Branch, infant son of Claude S. and Ann Branch, Columbia Falls.

The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate at the service at Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home.

He was born May 23 and died Tuesday in Kalispell.

Besides his parents, he is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woller, Columbia Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Branch, LaFayette, Ga.; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evo Olivotti and Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Woller, all of Merrill, Wis.

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D- Oct. 25, 1974

**Flossie E. Brady**

RONAN — Flossie Elnora Brady, 79, a resident of St. Ignatius, died Friday morning in St. Luke Hospital in Ronan. She was born July 15, 1895, at Colfax, Wash.

She moved to Great Falls in 1914 and to St. Ignatius in 1966. She was married to William T. Brady Aug. 5, 1918, in Rutte, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Brady, St. Claire, Mich.; William Brady, Big Sandy, and Donald Brady, St. Ignatius; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Shirley) Bond, Great Falls, and Mrs. Elvin (Coralie) Allison, St. Ignatius; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral will be in St. Gerard Catholic Church in Great Falls. Time for the service is pending, with burial to be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls. Shriber Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

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**William J. (Bud) Brandewie** 17 Dec 1974

William J. (Bud) Brandewie, 51, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning. He was born May 3, 1923, in Lacombe, Alta., Canada, a son of William and Edyth Brandewie.

When he was 6 weeks old, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and had made his home on the East Shore of Flathead Lake.

He had received his education locally and had continued to make his home on East Lake Shore with the exception of one year in 1941 when he lived at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Brandewie had owned and operated cherry orchards on the East Lake Shore and since 1952, he had been employed with the Northwestern Telephone Company of which he was supervisor of the service department at the time of his death.

On Oct. 14, 1945, he was married to Melva Morton in Kalispell. He was preceded in death by one son, Joe Brandewie on May 21, 1973 and is now survived by his widow, Melva, at home; one

son, John Brandewie of Bigfork; one daughter, Jean Kuchenbuch of Wilbur, Wash.; one brother, James Brandewie of Bigfork; three grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Brandewie will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Health Center Kidney Machine Fund.

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**M. Breigenstein** 7 Dec 1974

LIBBY — Margurite A. Breigenstein, a farmer from Yaak, died Saturday at the age of 68.

She was born Nov. 28, 1906, at Darby, Mont.

She went to the Yaak in 1913 where she has lived since.

Mrs. Breigenstein married Albert Breigenstein on May 21, 1924, at Libby. She was a member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Don, both of the Yaak, eight grandchildren, a sister, Dorothy White of Lynwood, Wash., and a brother, Ed Waugh of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Cremation will follow.

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**Bessie Brennan**

35 April 1974  
 Bessie G. Brennan, age 86, a former resident of Whitefish and widow of Jack Brennan died in Yakima, Washington, April 18.

Mrs. Brennan was born May 12, 1887 in Virginia, a daughter of Edwin and Liza Jan Hornbaker. She received her schooling in Virginia and in 1906 moved to Prosser, Washington where she worked as a telegrapher and later working in various towns in the northwest until coming to Whitefish around 1918.

She was married to Jack Brennan on November 17, 1921 at Eureka. She and her husband made their home in Whitefish. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963. For the past nine years Mrs. Brennan has made her home in Yakima.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Lady Conductors.

She is survived by one son,

Thomas Buckingham of Renton, Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hollar of Yakima, Wa.; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mable Holcomb of Spokane, Wa. and one brother, Earnest B. Hornbaker of Denver.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 2:30 with Rev. Earnest Neckermann of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. Ella Anderson, organist.

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Casketbearers were, Earl Hunt, Andrew Jacobsen, Dave Morris, Willard Reeves, Hubert Sherman and Ross Swarzens.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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D-20 Apr. 1974

## George Brown

George D. Brown, a former Whitefish resident, passed away in Spokane, Washington, April 20, 1974 at his home at North 4723 Cook.

He is survived by his wife Olga at home; a son Jack D. Brown in the U.S. Coast Guard; a sister, May Murphy of Austin, Minnesota; a brother, William Brown of Heaton, North Dakota; one granddaughter and a number of nieces and nephews.

Brown had been employed by the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and Spokane for 45 years. He retired in 1970.

Funeral services were held April 23 in the Chapel of Flowers at the Riplinger Funeral Home and interment in Greenwood Memorial Terrace in Spokane.

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## Wally Buck

11 Dec 1974

Wally Buck, 56, 375-8th Ave. E.N., died Wednesday at the Montana Veteran's Home.

Mr. Buck was born April 24, 1918 in New Ulm, Minn., the

son of Edwin and Olga Buck. He moved with his family to the Flathead Valley when he was 4 years old. He attended Creston School and Flathead High School.

He married Beryl E. Rakestraw on July 4, 1940 in Kalispell. He entered the Army in September 1944 and served in the Asiatic Pacific area and was stationed on Okinawa and Japan. After his discharge he went to work for Trippett Printing and worked there nine years. He went to work for McElroy and Wilken as an equipment operator and was employed by them at the time of his death. They moved from Creston to Kalispell 14 years ago.

Mr. Buck was a member of the Northridge Heights Church of God and the Operating Engineers Local 371.

Surviving besides his widow, Beryl, are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Sharon) Anderson, Great Falls, Mrs. Frank (Vivian) Williams, Veradale, Wash.; his sister, Mrs. Jack (Violet) Dolan, Centralia, Wash.; four brothers, Earl Buck, Centralia, Wash., Donald Buck, Kent, Wash., Floyd Buck, Bremerton, Wash. and Lyle Buck, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; six grandchildren, one uncle, Emanuel Buck, Kalispell, and several nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond J. Tuttle, pastor of the Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Viewing will be from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. today.

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11-8-1974

## Helen Brush

Mrs. Helen Marie Brush, 53, who had resided at 470½ 8th Ave., died in Kalispell Friday afternoon. She was born May 15, 1921, in Gold Bar, Wash., a daughter of George and Hattie Lyons.

She had spent her early life and received her education at Gold Bar, and later moved to Wisconsin. She returned to Washington until 1965, when she moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

On Dec. 21, 1965, she was married to Clifford Brush in Kalispell and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by two sons, Norman Fletcher of Kalispell and James Carriker of Kent, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. George Ridge; one stepson, Robert Brush of Wood Ford, Va.; one step-daughter, Gloria Martin of Spokane, one brother, George Lyons in Hawaii; one sister, Mary Ellen Drake of Glendale, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brush will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with interment to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Mary Bunday

Mary Elizabeth Bunday, age 74, a resident of West Glacier, died suddenly while visiting in Missoula, Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Bunday was born October 5, 1900 at Bridger, Montana, a daughter of James and Clara Hobbs. She received her schooling at Rock Creek, Laurel and Billings.

She was married to Merle Lawrence Bunday on August 4, 1928 at Great Falls. They then moved to Coutts, Alberta, Canada, where her husband was a grain buyer until 1937. They moved to Great Falls, Montana, and made their home there until 1946 when they moved to Conrad where they ranched. In 1963 they moved to Lake MacDonald where they built a home and have lived since.

She was preceded in death by her husband November 7,

1969.

She is survived by one son, Gary Bunday of Bozeman; four grandchildren and one sister, Billie Barclay of San Francisco, California.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Randy Militch of the Church of God, Missoula, officiating.

Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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**Anna E. Burcham**

9 Dec 1974

Mrs. Anna E. Burcham, 62, who had resided at 1613 5th Ave. E., died in Kalispell Monday evening. She was born March 23, 1912, at Oakley, Minn., a daughter of Oscar and Emma Swenson.

She had received her education in Minnesota and in 1929, she moved to the Flathead Valley where she had lived at Somers for a time.

She later lived at Eureka and Stryker before returning to Kalispell where on June 7, 1936, she was married to John Burcham. The couple had lived at Olney for two years and at Marion, and in 1943, they returned to Kalispell where they have since resided. Mrs. Burcham was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Caroline on June 27, 1972. She is now survived by her widower, John, at home; two sons, Marvin of Kalispell and Gene Burcham of Molalla, Ore.; two daughters, Earlene Burcham of Stacado, Ore. and Shirley Bowers of Kalispell; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Gladys) Curtis of Kalispell and Mrs. Margaret Hammond of Lake View, Wash. and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burcham will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Engh, pastor of the Bethlehem Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**George Burns**

30 Mar 1974

Last rites for George Burns, 78, Kalispell, were conducted Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Peder H. Waldum of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial, with military honors by local veterans, was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Burns, who died Sunday, was born June 15, 1895, in York, N. Y., and moved to Montana in 1915. While serving with the U.S. Army, he was wounded in action Oct. 24, 1918, in the Battle of the Aragonne in France. He received the Purple Heart medal, as well as a special medal for bravery from New York state.

Mr. Burns married Evelyn Riley in 1921 and they moved to Kalispell in 1930. A Montana State University graduate, he

was an electrician by trade and worked in dam construction for many years, retiring in 1957.

Survivors are his wife; a brother, M. A. Burns, Great Falls; a sister, Mrs. Clara Powlson, Havre; several other brothers and sisters in New York; and two grandchildren.

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**Carl Busch**

2 Apr 1974

Last rites for Carl Busch, 81, Kalispell, who died Tuesday, were held in the Johnson Chapel Thursday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Demersville Cemetery.

Mr. Busch who was born April 12, 1892, at San Francisco, spent most of his life on the West Coast, later moving to Oregon where he was engaged in farm work for many years.

He then moved to southern Montana before coming to the Flathead Valley where he was a resident about 12 years.

Mr. Busch was single and has no known survivors.

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**Evelyn Burns**

OCT 13 1974

Evelyn Burns, 70, died Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she lived the past few months. She formerly resided at 1135 3rd Ave. E.

Mrs. Burns was born in Mayville, N.D., a daughter of James and Lina Riley and she was educated there. In 1921 she was married to George Burns, who preceded her in death in March, 1974. She was also preceded in death by her son, three brothers and one sister. They moved to Kalispell in 1930 and resided here since that time.

Mrs. Burns was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and the Ladies Aid of the church; American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary; and Daughters of the Nile.

Surviving are her brother, Lawrence Riley, Missoula; a sister, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien, Missoula; also two brothers, Bill and Sidney, both living in Oregon, her foster son, Salim Akhtar, Sparks, Nev., two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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D-10 SM. 1974  
Harold Butts

12 Sept 1974  
Funeral services for Harold Eugene Butts were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Eureka, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Carl Pershall officiating.

Music was furnished by singers Beulah Mae Marchbanks, Barbara Morgan and Fay Hooper, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Roger Cole, Donal Brock, Roy Brock and Paul Davis.

Casketbearers were Maurice Bernhard, Kenneth Buckholz, Ray Cole, Gordon Earl, Sam Leighty and Doug Truman.

Interment was in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery at Eureka, under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Butts was born May 22, 1913 at Curlew, Alberta, Canada, a son of William E. and Bessie Butts. When he was three years old he moved with his parents to West Kootenai where he received his schooling and later ranched until two years ago when he retired and moved to Eureka.

He was married to Ena Ingram on October 15, 1935 at Kalispell.

Butts was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eureka.

He died at his home Tuesday evening at the age of 61 years.

He is survived by his wife Ena at the family home; two sons, Wayne and Sherman Butts, both of Eureka; two daughters, Mrs. Leland (Judy) Hansen and Mrs. Charles (Lois) Croucher, both of Libby; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John H. Doble of Rexford. He was preceded in death by a twin brother who was killed in World War II.

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D-OCT. 23, 1974  
Jane E. Butts

Funeral services for Jane E. Butts, 84, 336 S. 6th St. W. Apt. 11, will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel with the Rev. Richard A. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery.

Mrs. Butts died Wednesday in a Missoula nursing home.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Butts served as school nurse in Bozeman and was later employed at St. Patrick Hospital. She was a graduate of the City Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis.

She married Fay Arthur Butts in Scottsbluff, Neb., in 1933. He died in 1959. She had lived in Missoula for 17 years. Mrs. Butts was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three brothers, Arthur Mostu, Minneapolis, and Edward and John Mostu, both of Tensed, Idaho.

## James Lester Brooks 8-20-74

RONAN — Graveside rites for James Lester Brooks, 79, 1324 5th St. West, Kalispell, were today in Mountain View Cemetery, Ronan.

Rev. John S. Lewis, pastor of the Kalispell Methodist Church, officiated. Shrider's Mortuary, Ronan, was in charge.

Mr. Brooks died Sunday in the Flathead Health Center after an extended illness.

He was born April 22, 1895, in Carter, Wis., and moved to eastern Montana in 1910. A farmer and mechanic for the bureau of reclamation, he

moved to Lake County in 1925 and then to Kalispell.

In 1936, he married Helen J. Petersen who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert W., of El Paso, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Catheryn Johnson, of North Carolina; Mrs. Nadine M. Lee of Kalispell and Mrs. Virginia A. Bell of Preston, British Columbia; a brother, Eugene of Ronan; a sister, Mrs. Lela Miller of Ronan, 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two daughters preceded him in death.

## Christina Buntain

Private graveside rites for Christina Maria Buntain, newborn infant daughter of Timothy and Pamela Buntain, 146 Collier Lane, will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Father Bruce Plummer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Christina Maria died Thursday. 8-4-74

## James Burns

James Burns, 87, 110 10th Avenue West, Kalispell, died at home Friday morning. Mr. Burns was born in Butte July 18, 1887, a son of Edward and Elizabeth Burns. His parents moved to the Flathead Valley and homesteaded across from the Deer Park School when he was a baby. They later homesteaded in the Bad Rock community.

On Oct. 7, 1908, he was married to Theresa Freese in Columbia Falls and with his wife continued farming and logging until retiring in 1972 when the farm was sold and they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Burns was preceded in death by his wife on Sept. 6, 1973, and is now survived by a son, Henry Burns of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Gwynn (Dorothy) Garvin of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and many neices and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. 8-28-74

## Harry Byron 2-20-74

Harry James Byron, 81, died at his home at 212 4th Ave. W. Tuesday evening.

He was born Aug. 5, 1892, at Barlow, N.D., a son of Patrick and Ellen Byron. He received his education in North Dakota and engaged in farming on the homestead near Barlow until 1913. He then came to

Montana and was employed in construction work at Chester, Great Falls, Glacier Park and Hungry Horse.

In 1958, he retired and moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. Mr. Byron was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus. In 1951 he was married to Agnes Sauser in Concord, Calif., and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sisters, Marie Aspelund of Breckenridge, Minn., and Katherine Seykora of Owatonna, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and two sisters.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 o'clock tonight. The body will be forwarded to the Evans-Knott Funeral Home at New Rockford, N.D., where funeral mass and interment are tentatively planned Saturday.