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## Ida Granrud

Ida Granrud, 91, 235 Granrud Road, died Friday in Flathead Health Center.

Born in Minnesota July 4, 1883, a daughter of Christopher and Juliana Nelson, Mrs. Granrud attended schools there.

She was married to Melvin E. Granrud at Columbus, N.D., Dec. 15, 1909. They moved to eastern Montana in 1910 and homesteaded near Raymond, and to Medicine Lake in 1929, where they continued to farm.

Mr. Granrud died in Plentywood in Sept. 1952. Mrs. Granrud moved into town at Medicine Lake and remained there until she moved to Flathead Valley with her son in 1959. She had made her home near her son since coming here.

Mrs. Granrud will be remembered by many families for her sewing of over 100 baby blankets for the Dorcas Welfare Center. She accomplished this charitable work in her latter years and until her eyesight failed.

Surviving are her son, Edgar C. Granrud, Kalispell; three grandsons, Daniel C., Walla Walla, Wash., Dennis J., Bellevue, Neb., and Niles M. Granrud, Kalispell; two great-grandchildren, Amelia and Eric Granrud, Bellevue, Neb. She was also preceded in death by four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, of which she was a member with Elder Charles Allaway, Big Arm, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the radio program, Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053.

WP 4 July 1974

## Pearl Gray

<sup>4 JULY 1974</sup>  
Pearl Emmer Gray, age 87, died at North Valley Hospital Friday, June 28. She was a resident of Whitefish and made her home at Camp Alamak.

Mrs. Gray was born November 2, 1886 at St. Paul, Minnesota a daughter of Abbie and John Mullen. She received her early schooling in St. Paul and in 1901 moved with her parents to Pine City, Minnesota where her father was an attorney and where she completed her private tutorage.

She was married to Earl Gray February 5, 1908 at Hinkley, Minnesota where they resided until 1912 when they moved to St. Paul, Minnesota and owned and operated a grocery store there for a number of years. In 1952 she and her husband moved to Whitefish to make their home at Camp Alamak.

Her husband preceded her in death on April 16, 1966.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish and also the Degree of Honor of Protective Association of St. Paul and was former Treasurer of this organization.

She is now survived by one daughter Mrs. Lowell (Alice) McKeen of Whitefish; a granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas (Diana) Arnot of Conrad, Montana; three great grandchildren; two brothers, John H. Mullen of St. Paul, Minn., and Earl H. Mullen of Cheraw, South Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Julia Krosehel, St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral Services will be held at the Austin Chapel, Friday, July 5, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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**Michael Gamma**

Funeral services for Michael Shane Gamma, 27, will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Bernard Colby, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Michael died in a home fire late Tuesday evening. He was born July 31, 1971, in Kalispell, a son of Roland and Ella Gamma. He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Bruce and Ruth Guy and Thelma and Henry Gamma and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Guy, all of Kalispell.

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**Ambrose Goudy**

Ambrose Gilford Goudy, 83, who had resided at 626 7th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday evening. He was born Sept. 23, 1891, in Stanley, Wis., a son of John and Catherine Goudy.

When he was 20 years of age, he moved from Petoskey, Mich., to Flaxville, where he homesteaded. On Oct. 7, 1919, he was married to Theresa Wilson at Redstone.

He then engaged in farming for 32 years and drove a school bus for 24 years. In September 1945, the couple moved to Troy where Mr. Goudy was employed as a track watchman for the Great Northern Railroad for 9½ years prior to his retirement.

In April 1964, they moved to Kalispell where they have since made their home. He made a profession of faith in Christ in 1939 and was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Whitetail.

He was preceded in death by one son, George, and two daughters, Emma and Marian in infancy. He is now survived by his widow at home; three sons, John of Underwood, Minn., Don of Seattle and Master Sgt. Ambrose Goudy in the U.S. Air Force at Great Falls; six daughters, Grace Williams of Frazier, May Sledjeske of Tacoma, Wash., Inez Tweet of Seattle, Lucille Mott of Spokane, Edith Ballard of Plains, and Georgia Stack of Spokane; 43 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Goudy will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Glen Tweet, pastor of the South Park Missionary Baptist Church of Seattle officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 15 Oct 1974

## **Byron Graham**

Mr. Byron Graham, 75, who had resided at 488 Pioneer Road, Rt. 1, Kalispell, died in Kalispell late Tuesday evening.

He was born Oct. 10, 1899, in Wood River, Neb., a son of Sam H. and Nora Graham. In 1910, the family moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived in the LaSalle area. Mr. Graham had attended schools in the Flathead. In 1924, he was married to Anna E. Duffy in Kalispell. The couple operated a dairy business until their retirement about 10 years ago.

Mr. Graham had served on

the board of directors of the Flathead Electric Co-Op for many years and had also served on the LaSalle School Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Fred (Grace) Metcalf and three brothers, Orville, Chester and Lloyd Graham.

He is survived by his widow, Anna, at the family home; six sons, Byron Graham Jr., of Ft. Worth, Tex., Robert, James, Francis, Lawrence and Neil Graham, all of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one

brother, Samuel Graham of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Fay (Beulah) Loveall of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Merie Knapton of Whitefish; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Graham are tentatively being planned for Saturday from the Johnson Chapel with interment to be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Association for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 1122, Kalispell.

X 10 Oct 1974

GREEN, Raymond Francis age 50 years  
 Died 1, Oct. 1974 at Fairbanks, Alaska  
 Born 1, Oct. 1924 at Worthington, Ind.  
 Bur. 9, Oct. 1974 at Kalispell, Mont.  
 son of McHenry & Pearl Green  
 2 sons  
 Richard Green in Navy, San Diego, Cal.  
 Ronald Green of Kalispell, Mont.  
 2 dau.  
 Mrs Marjory McClough of Petaluma, Calif.  
 Mrs Merry Lattimore of Kalispell, Mont.  
 Father McHenry Green of Worthington, Ind  
 3 brothers Roy, Earl, Rex Green  
 Mrs Phyllis Wright of Bloomngtor, Ind.

X 26 Nov 1974

**Fred Griffin**

26 Nov 1974  
 Fred Henry Griffin II, a former practicing pharmacist in Los Angeles, Calif., for 30 years died Nov. 26, 1974.  
 The Kalispell native was the son of the late Fred H. Griffin and Christena White Griffin.  
 Before opening his own drug store, Dr. Griffin was the first black pharmacist at the General Hospital. He operated the drug department in the Taylor Medical Center for many years and then the drug department at the Ross Medical Center until 1969.  
 He is survived by his widow, Evelyn V.; one son, Fred H. III, and a granddaughter, Lynn Griffin.

X 4 DEC. 1974

**Sam Grenz, Sr.**

Funeral services for Samuel Grenz Sr. were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Music was furnished by Merrill Womach.  
 Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Adams and Bill Heer.  
 Casketbearers were Stan Hermann, Andrew Johnson, Fred McMillan, Jim Rice, Bud Van Ham and Don Waidusky.  
 Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.  
 Samuel Grenz Sr. was born December 4, 1911 at Hazelton, North Dakota, a son of Phillips and Johanna Grenz. He received his schooling in Hazelton where he was married to Emma Weikum on August 8, 1932. He continued to make his home in Hazelton, later moving to various places in North Dakota, where he followed the construction business.

He came to Whitefish from Fargo, North Dakota, and was engaged in construction work here and for a number of years worked at Big Mountain Ski Resort in the winter months. He also worked for the city of Whitefish for several years. In April of 1973 he moved to Colfax, Washington, where he was employed with the Murphy Brothers Construction Co. He returned to Whitefish in June of this year. He was preceded in death by his wife Emma on July 14, 1972.  
 He was married to Mina Spinks in February of 1973.  
 Mr. Grenz was of the Lutheran faith and he was a member of Labor Union Local 238 of Spokane.  
 He died at North Valley Hospital December 4 at the age of 63 years.  
 He is survived by his wife Mina at the family home, 712 Kalispell Ave.; one son, Sam Grenz Jr. of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Rick--Marlene--Burkey of Whitefish; a stepson, William

Spinks of Orange, California, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lorraine Vanzant of Bell, California; four grandchildren; one brother, Albert Grenz of Strasburg, N.D.; six sisters, Mrs. Albert--Christine--Opp of Hazelton, N.D.; Mrs. Stafford--Bertia--Johnson of Alamo, N.D.; Mrs. James--Amelia--Miller of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Dale--Johanna--Jasperson of Missoula; Mrs. Tom--Pauline--Kiek of Seattle, Wa.; and Mrs. Paul--Viola--Palkamus of Bremerton, Wa., and other relatives.

x 10 Oct 1974

**John F. Gross**

D- OCT 19 1974

**KALISPELL** — John Fredrick Gross, 82, died Thursday morning in Kalispell. He was born Jan. 24, 1892, at Orient, S.D. He served in the U.S. Army in 1918 and 1919. After his military service he homesteaded at Dupuyer, and later moved to Conrad.

Mr. Gross married Elizabeth Winter Nov. 28, 1923, and they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1924.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Bula Morris, Kalispell; one brother, Harry Gross of Polson; four sisters, Helen Vining of Whitefish, Margaret Wright and Erma Willison, both of Portland, and Irene Tein of St. Paul, Minn.; one grandson, four great granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Gross will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organization.

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**W.N. Gustafson**

William Norman Gustafson, age 54, a resident of Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital early Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Mr. Gustafson was born January 4, 1920 at Halliday, North Dakota, a son of Oscar and Alice Gustafson. He received his education at Halliday and in World War II enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard he returned to Halliday where he ranched until 1967 and moved to Whitefish. Mr. Gustafson followed construction work in Whitefish and was forced to retire due to ill health three months ago.

He was married to Lucille Weisenberger, June 11, 1950 at Halliday, N.D.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church; the Whitefish Moose Lodge; Mountain

Trails Saddle Club and the American Legion of Halliday.

He is survived by his wife Lucille; 3 sons, Leon, Ross and Rohm Gustafson all of Whitefish; 2 grandchildren; his mother, Alice Gustafson of Halliday, N.D.; one brother, Harry Gustafson of Halliday; one sister, Mrs. Thomas -- Helen -- Elliston of Great Falls, Mont.

Funeral services will be conducted from Christ Lutheran Church on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating.

Following the services he will be forwarded to the Mischel-Ols on Funeral Home at Dickinson, North Dakota, from where graveside services will be conducted at the Spring Creek Cemetery at Halliday, North Dakota, Saturday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.

Arrangements were made by the Austin Funeral Home.

x 24 APRIL 1974

**Rona Grundmeier**

8 May 1974

Rona Sue Grundmeier, infant daughter of Leroy and Jana Grundmeier, died April 24 at North Valley Hospital. She was born April 23.

She is survived by her parents who reside at 705 Somers Ave., in Whitefish; grandmother, Eleanor Grundmeier of Hines, Minnesota; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walters of Whitefish; great grandmothers, Mrs. Eva Noel of Centralia, Washington, Mrs. Della Chipman and Mrs. Galeta Walters, both of Whitefish.

Graveside services are being planned for May 3 at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

x 19 Oct 1974

**Ella B. Graves**

D- OCT 19 1974

**HOT SPRINGS** — Ella Bell Graves, 98, died Saturday at Hot Springs. She was born Oct. 31, 1875, in Terre Haute, Ind. Her husband, Robert, preceded her in death in 1954.

She was a charter member

of the VFW auxiliary in Plains and the St. James Catholic Church. She was an early pioneer coming from Indiana to Demersville in a covered wagon, and she operated a freight line there in early days.

Survivors include a son Delbert, Somers, two grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be at the St. James Catholic Church in Plains Wednesday at 10 a.m. Rosary will be at the church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. L. Waggenor will officiate at both services.

Shrider Funeral Home in Plains is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in the Plains Cemetery.

## Arne Grovo <sup>513,74</sup>

Arne Grovo, 82, 831 Eighth Ave. East, died in Kalispell Saturday.

He was born Oct. 10, 1891, in McIntosh, Minn., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Grovo. He spent his early life in Minnesota, later moving to Montana where on Nov. 27, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Chinook. He had served as a private in Co. B, 121 Machine Gun Battalion until receiving his honorable discharge on May 25, 1919, at Ft. D.A. Russell, Wyo. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and was married to Agnes Rustuen on Nov. 11, 1922, in Kalispell.

The couple engaged in farming operations in the Stillwater Community until their retirement when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Grovo was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of World War I Barracks of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Agnes; two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Campbell of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Lucille Vieira of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Oscar Grovo of Whitefish; four sisters, Mrs. Frank (Marie) Mantell of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Olaf (Louise) Carlsen of Enumclaw, Wash., Mrs. Joe (Ingeborg) Lambert of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Donald (Myrtle) Buckingham of Kalispell; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

in the Top Hat Lounge. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Teresa, of Missoula; two sisters, Mrs. Nickie Lence of Whitefish and Mrs. Carm Peressini of Havre and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited in the Geraghty Chapel in Missoula at 7:30 tonight. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 11:15 a.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at 2:45 p.m. Friday where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Geraghty Funeral Home.

## Ben F. Granier <sup>513,74</sup>

Ben F. Granier, 52, Missoula, died in Missoula Monday. He was born Feb. 12, 1922, in Havre where he received his education.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1942 and had served in the Pacific area. He returned to Whitefish in 1945 and was employed by the Great Northern Railway. In 1947, he moved to Kalispell where he operated the VFW Club until 1965 when he moved to Libby where he owned and operated the Pastime Bar.

In July 1968, he was married to Teresa Ramano in Butte. In 1971, they moved to Missoula where Mr. Granier was a partner