

17 Jan 1974
George Langton

D - 11 Jan 1974
George Dennis Langton, age 90, died in North Valley Hospital, Friday, a resident of Whitefish, making his home at Haugen Heights.

Langton was born August 5, 1883 at Pembina, North Dakota, a son of William and Annie Langton. He received his education in North Dakota, where he later farmed. In 1938 he and his family moved to Williams, Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming and in 1962 he moved to Whitefish where he has made his home since.

He was married to Caroline Steckler on December 4, 1911 at Pembina, North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife Caroline at the family home; two sons, Dennis of Whitefish and Ted of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Herb (Nellie) Solien of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Alvin (Violet) Emerson of Yakima, Washington; eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded

in death by two sons, his parents and one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home, Monday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ronald Meyers of the First Church of the Nazarene of Pablo officiating.

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

Casketbearers were George Hall, Howard Piper, Darrell Smith, Carl T. Storkson, Delbert Storkson and Frederick Styler.

Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Garden cemetery at Kalispell.

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Calvin LaRoque

Calvin William LaRoque, age 18, a resident of Whitefish, died at Deer Lodge Monday evening.

Mr. LaRoque was born December 13, 1955 at Whitefish, a son of Charles and Barbara LaRoque. He attended the Whitefish schools and when he was 17 years of age, enlisted in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Barbara LaRoque of Whitefish and Charles LaRoque in Arizona; three brothers, Toby, Charlie and Ben LaRoque all of Whitefish; his grandparents, Cathleen and Andy Holien of Whitefish, Jennie and Calving Thomen of Seattle, Wa., Clara and John LaRoque of Prosser, Wa.; great grandparents, Ruth and Roy Clark of Talent, Oregon; and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

Ubal Landry, 77, Columbia Falls, died March 27, 1974

Ellen Learn, 48, Kalispell, died March 27, 1974

Anna Larson

LIBBY — Anna Larson, 93, died Saturday at the Libby Convalescent Center. She was born June 17, 1881, at Vikersund, Norway, and was married to Carl D. Larson at Oslo, Norway, in 1911.

Mrs. Larson was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965. She is survived by two daughters, Magna Patterson and Alice Ingebretsen, both of Spokane, four sons, Gunnar of Libby, Arthur of Spokane, Ove of Troy and Robert of Sacramento, Calif. Also surviving Mrs. Larson are 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three sisters in Norway.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is conducting the arrangements.

D - Oct. 19, 1974

Harlow Larsen

30 June 1974

Rosary was recited for Harlow Vincent Larsen from the Austin Chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church, Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Veterans Cemetery with full military honors in charge of Flathead Veterans, who also served as pallbearers.

Mr. Larsen was born June 21, 1900, at Gordon, Nebraska. He spent his early childhood on his parents' ranch in Cherry County, near Merriman, Nebraska, and completed grade school there. He attended high school at Chadron, Nebraska, and enlisted in the United States Army in 1918, serving in World War I. After Mr. Larsen's military service, he was employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, later transferring to the Burlington Railroad at Muscatine, Iowa. In 1930 he returned to ranching and farming at Ainsworth, Nebraska. In 1952 he was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation in Nebraska and Montana, on the Canyon

Ferry, Swifts, and Tiber dam areas. In July 1969, he retired and moved to Whitefish.

While in Muscatine, Iowa, Mr. Larsen was married to Mildred Bradley in February of 1929.

He died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Saturday, June 15 at the age of 73 years.

He and his wife made their home at 253 West Second Street in Whitefish.

Surviving, besides his widow Mildred are three sons and two daughters: Mel of Whitefish; Tony of Anchorage, Alaska; Joe of El Toro, California; Jeannette Marshall of Savannah, Mo.; and Betty Maddox of Duchesne, Utah; fifteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. L. G. Ranney of North Platte, Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by a son Charles and a daughter Maxine.

Mr. Larsen was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church; a charter member of the Elks Lodge of Ainsworth, Nebraska; Past Commander of Roosevelt Post 108 of the American Legion of Whitefish; and the Veterans of World War I, Barracks No. 362 of Kalispell.

Bessie Leach

8 AUG 1974

Bessie Annabelle Leach, age 84, died at North Valley Hospital Thursday, Aug. 1.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

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

Casketbearers were Vern Hedman, Fred Hotel, Tom Johnson, Don McDonald, Frank Newbury and Frank Stinger.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Mrs. Leach was born February 8, 1890 at Glenwood, Iowa, a daughter of Elijah and Emma Louisa Hyde. She received her schooling at Glenwood and was married to Wm. LeRoy Leach on October 24, 1908 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She and her husband then moved to Casper, Wyoming and in 1927 came to Whitefish.

Her husband preceded her in death on September 9, 1957, as did one son and one daughter.

In recent years she has made her home with her son Don on the Blanchard Lake Road south of Whitefish.

She is survived by one son, Donald Leach of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. H.J. (Blanche) Zorzie of Springfield, Oregon; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Grace Turpin of Casper, Wyoming.

LARSON, Sigurd A. age 80 years

Died 3 Oct. 1974, Kalispell, Mont.

Born 4 Mar. 1894, at Taastad, Ofoten, Norway

Bur. 7 Oct. 1974, at Kalispell, Mont.

son of Karolius & Petra Larson

Marr. SINGLE

survived by 2 brothers & 2 sisters

Jentoft Larson in Norway

Leif Larson in England

Signe Storli Larson in Norway

Astrid Larson in Norway

Alf Larson a brother died Feb. 14, 1970

Jessie B. LaByer

3-3-76
EUREKA — Mrs. Jessie B. LaByer, 94, died Wednesday at Edmonds, Wash.

Mrs. LaByer was born Nov. 19, 1879, in Wilson, Kan.

She is survived by two sisters, Helene Ayers of Seattle, Wash., and Hazel Dodge of Long Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was a former resident of Eureka and left there in 1946 after her husband, Ross LaByer, died.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, conducted by the Lillian Chapter No. 64, Order of Eastern Star.

Arrangements are through the Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

Rachel A. Larson

Mrs. Rachel A. Larson, 94, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Monday evening.

She was born Aug. 5, 1879, at Wahoo, Neb. She received her education in Nebraska and on March 21, 1906, was married to Otto Amos Larson in Lincoln. In 1912, the couple moved to Kalispell where they had since resided.

Mrs. Larson was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal). She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 16, 1958, and by one brother, Fred Striker, Dec. 31, 1966.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, Mrs. L.W. Brown, Mrs. Roy Larson and Mrs. Louise Lindgren all of Wahoo, Neb.; Mrs. Harold McCord of Elkhorn, Neb.; Stanley Iverson of Phoenix, Ariz. and a cousin, Helen Meyers of Spokane.

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

Francis LaFlex

5-19-77
Francis Clifford LaFlex, 56, of Rexburg, Ida., died in Idaho Falls, Ida., Thursday.

He was born July 8, 1917, in Gilman, Wis. He attended schools in Wisconsin and served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. In 1949, he was married to Peggy Baker in Wisconsin. Shortly thereafter, they moved West where Mr. LaFlex has followed construction work at various places in Montana, then being employed on the Teton Dam construction. For the past several years, he has made his home in Rexburg, Ida.

He was a member of the Carpenters Union.

He is now survived by his widow, Peggy; four daughters, Mrs. Nikki Clifton of Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Sandy Ithurbide of Kalispell; Mrs. Panny Goudreau of Logan Lake, B.C.; and Peggy Jean LaFlex at home; his mother, Mrs. Mildred Norton of Solon Springs, Wis.; several brothers and sisters in Minnesota and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Dan London

Dan London, 68, San Francisco, died Sunday afternoon of a coronary occlusion in Rollins on Flathead Lake where his summer residence is located.

Mr. London is survived by his widow, Claire; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Anne) Scott of Baltimore and Mimi London of Los Angeles; and also by a sister, Mrs. L. Burns Lindsay of Seattle.

Mr. London was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Grangeville, Idaho. He was educated in Seattle, where he began his career as an executive of Western International Hotels.

For more than 30 years he served as managing director of

the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Recently he had been assistant to the president of United Air Lines as well as a director of Western International Hotels and many other corporations.

He had served as chief of protocol in northern California for Gov. Ronald Reagan, honorary consul general of Austria and as a member of the order of St. John and honorary order of the Episcopal Church, based in the United States and England.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Grace Cathedral of San Francisco.

Michael Dewey Levitt

2-28-77
Mechanics Mate Michael Dewey Levitt, 21, U.S. Navy, died on board the USS Proteus near Guam Wednesday. He was born in Kalispell March 10, 1952, the son of Dewey and Ruby Levitt. He lived with his parents at Hungry Horse for a short time and then made his

home in Columbia Falls where he attended schools and graduated from Columbia Falls High with the class of 1970.

In February 1972 he entered the United States Navy.

Mr. Levitt is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Levitt of Columbia Falls; a brother, Rodney Levitt of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Leslie Levitt of Kalispell and Marsha Levitt of Columbia Falls; and his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Otis of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

Woman Drowns In Reservoir

7-22-74

HUNGRY HORSE — Mrs. Frank (Janice) Lentz, 32, of Kalispell, drowned Sunday afternoon in Hungry Horse Reservoir after a boat she and her husband were ignited with flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lentz were returning from picking huckleberries near Canyon Creek on the east side of Hungry Horse Reservoir when Lentz asked his wife to light him a cigarette. According to the sheriff's report, gasoline which had leaked from a half gallon plastic jug ignited when she lit the cigarette. The Kalispell woman screamed and fell overboard when the gas caught fire.

The boat tipped when Lentz attempted to reach the fire extinguisher and the gasoline fire came towards him so he jumped overboard and swam to shore, according to the report. The Kalispell man couldn't locate his wife so he hiked up a bank and caught a ride to Felix Creek where he notified the Royal Logging of the accident and then returned to the drowning site.

Mrs. Lentz was found floating 45 feet from shore in approximately 100 feet of water.

Members of the Flathead County Search and Rescue Squad took Mr. Lentz to Weatherford Funeral Home.

There were four or five life jackets in the boat, but neither passenger was wearing a jacket, sheriff officials said. Although no inquest is planned, the accident is still under investigation.

Janice Clare Lentz

7-23-74

Janice Clare Lentz, 32, 353 Patrick Creek Rd., drowned

Sunday in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

Born June 9, 1942, in Grand Rapids, Minn., Mrs. Lentz was the daughter of Garland and Vera E. Underwood. She moved with her family when she was an infant to Canon City, Colo. She attended school there and then moved to Bigfork in 1950 and went to school there. She attended Flathead High School. She was graduated from the American School of Business in Butte. She married Frank A. Lentz on Nov. 28, 1960, in Kalispell and lived here since.

Surviving are her widower, Frank A. Lentz, Kalispell; two sons, Robert Allen and Martin Wayne; three daughters,

Rhonda Jean, Suzanne Gail and Ginger Gay, all at the family home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Underwood, Kalispell, one brother, Dale Edward Underwood, Kalispell, three sisters, Mrs. Malcolm (Wyona Evelyn) Mertes, Cohasset, Minn., Donna Rae Sutton, Cody, Wyo., and Marla Kay Underwood, Kalispell, her grandfather, Ed Milton Jones, Grand Rapids, Minn., and numerous aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Jessie Lighthall 24, Dec 1974

Jessie Lighthall, 102, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there Tuesday.

Mrs. Lighthall was born in Cedar Falls, Ia. Feb. 17, 1872, a daughter of L.N. and Emma Bronson.

At an early age she moved with her family to LaMoure, N.D. where she attended school, later attending the University at Grand Forks, N.D. for one year.

She married Clayton F.

Lighthall in Spokane on Oct. 9, 1901. He was a druggist at Demersville, later operating the first drug store in Kalispell. He died here Nov. 12, 1940.

She had come to the Flathead Valley in 1883. Mrs. Lighthall was raised in the Methodist faith.

She was the last charger member of Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star.

Adah Chapter honored her with a special night for her 101st birthday. She was the recipient of a congratulatory letter from former President Nixon on her 101st birthday.

Surviving are her son, Clayton Lighthall, Spokane, a former Kalispell resident; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Katherine) Gardner, Kalispell, and Mrs. Dan (Gretchen) Bangeman, Somers; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, and members of Adah Chapter. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

26 Oct 74 Eldon L. Lee

Eldon L. Lee, 74, who had resided on East Lakeshore, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Saturday. He was born Jan. 14, 1900, in Duluth, Minn., a son of Thomas and Helga Lee.

His father died in 1901, and in 1906, his mother married Palmer Scott. In 1909, the family moved to Outlook where they homesteaded. Mr. Lee had attended schools at Outlook and was a graduate of the Outlook High School.

He then attended the University of Minnesota for a time. In 1923, he was married to Vadna A. Butzloff at Wolf Point, and they had celebrated their golden anniversary last year.

Mr. Lee had been employed in the accounting office of the Great Northern Railroad for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1965. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had served as elder of the church both at Havre and Whitefish. He

was a state commodore of the Voting Association for several terms; and served on the Whitefish school board from 1942 to 1967 and had been district clerk of the board; he had served as president of the Whitefish Library Board several terms; was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 AF & AM Member of the Scottish Rite of Missoula; member of the order of the Eastern Star and had served as past patron in Whitefish and had served for seven years on the board for Rainbow Girls.

He is now survived by his widow, Vanda, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Helene Brechley of Whitefish; two grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs. Palmer Scott of Plentywood; two stepbrothers, George Scott and Robert Scott both of Outlook and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Lee will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened for the funeral services.

LEVENS, Clarence P. age 83 years
Died Sept. 19, 1974 at Whitefish, Montana
Bur. Sept. 21, 1974 at Kalispell, Montana
Born Apr. 4, 1891 at Preston, Kansas
son of Mr. & Mrs Peter Levens
Mar. Sept. 6, 1919 at Pratt, Kansas
To Opal May Rawlings, she died Mar. 24, 1970

11 April 1974
Charles Lindlief

Charles Edward Lindlief, age 39, died as a result of an accident while being employed by water tunnel contractors on a project in Manhattan, New York on April 5, 1974.

Lindlief was born May 1, 1934 at Kalispell, a son of Frank & Ruth Lindlief. He received his schooling in Whitefish, graduating from high school with the class of 1952.

He then attended Kemper Junior College at Boonville, Missouri where he graduated in 1955.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the medical corps serving two years in Frankfurt, Germany.

He returned to Whitefish and was engaged in the Libby tunnel project in construction until being transferred to the Manhattan Water Tunnel project where he has been employed since.

The family made their home at Yonkers, New York.

Lindlief was married to Rose Role on June 19, 1972 at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. He was very active in sports all his life and won many trophies while in college.

He is survived by his wife Rose; one daughter, Cherise Elaine, age six of Kalispell; three step-daughters; Nancy age 14, Ronda age 12 and Melody age 10; one step-son, James, age 11 all at the family home; his mother Mrs. Ruth Lindlief of Whitefish; one brother, Arthur Lindlief of Kalispell and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday, April 12 at 10 a.m., with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Flathead Veterans will be in charge of Military honors.

Susan Lindsay
14 NOV 1974

Susan C. Lindsay, 71, former Whitefish resident, died Nov. 2 in Great Falls.

Mrs. Lindsay was born Susan B. Churchill June 22, 1903 in Great Falls. She received her education there at St. Mary's and the Urse-line Academy and attended college at Valley City, North

Dakota. 2 Nov. 1974

She was married to John A. Lindsay February 23, 1925 in Great Falls. They moved to Whitefish in 1941 and operated the Orpheum and Lake theaters.

She and her husband moved to Salinas, California, in 1958 where she taught school until her retirement in 1970. She has made her home there until the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960 in California. She was also preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Lindsay is survived by four children: a son John (Jack) A. Lindsay of Hicksville, New York; and three daughters, Mrs. Reginald (Peggy) MacDonald and Mrs. H. L. (Kitsie) Akey, both of Whitefish, and Mrs. L. C. (Mary Jo) Larsen of Seattle, Wash.; 23 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Lindsay at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Great Falls.

Jessie Linrude
25 July 1974

Jessie Lee Linrude, 115 W. Nevada St., died Saturday, July 20, in Flathead Health Center. She was 65.

Born in Patterson, No. Carolina December 6, 1908 a daughter of Thomas C. and Mary Nelson, Mrs. Linrude moved with them to Eureka, Mont. when she was six. She received her education in Eureka.

Mrs. Linrude married Hoken Linrude November 21, 1928 in Libby. They moved to Kalispell in 1932 and had made their home here since that time. From 1954 to 1960 she owned and operated Gene's Drive-In Restaurant on 1st Ave. W.N. in Kalispell.

Mrs. Linrude was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Senior Citizens Association; and was a former member of the Rebekah Lodge, and the Home Demonstration Club of Kalispell.

Surviving are her husband, Hoken; a son, Raymond Linrude, 3 daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Nelson, Mrs. Mike (Ardith) Solberg, all Kalispell, and Mrs. Dean (Carol) Eckholt, Denver, Colo.; 5 granddaughters, 3 grandsons, and numerous nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., July 24 in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Livesay rites set

10 Jan
1974

Garnett Norman Livesay, age 47, died at Fortine Tuesday evening.

Livesay was born March 19, 1926 at Sunburst, Montana, a son of John and Mabel Livesay. He received his schooling at Sunburst and Shelby and in 1943 entered the U.S. Army in W.W. II. Upon his honorable discharge in 1947 he moved to Harding, South Dakota, where he made his home until 1956 when he and his family moved to Fortine, where he has lived since. He was a Caterpillar operator for the U.S. Forest Service.

He was married to Jean Leger on May 11, 1946 at Shelby, Montana.

Livesay was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Jean at the family home; one son Robert Livesay of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Pat (Karmel) Duffy of Helena, Montana; and Lori Livesay at the family home; one granddaughter; three brothers, Albert of Boise, Idaho; Ted of Minot,

North Dakota and Clark of Hope-well, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Elsie) Robinson of Whitefish, Mrs. Betty Campbell of Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Roger (Helen) Forchen of Bottineau, North Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons.

Funeral services are being planned for Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Fortine Community Church with Rev. Carl Pershall of the Eureka Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be made in the Fortine Cemetery.

Nov 19 1974 Russell Little

LIBBY — Russell Neil Little, 71, died Tuesday in Libby. He was born Oct. 30, 1903 in Washtucna, Wash.

Mr. Little attended business college at the University of Seattle and came to Libby in 1925. He married Mary Kemp July 30, 1930 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

From 1925 to 1941 he worked as a bookkeeper for Libby Motors, and from 1941 to 1949 he was employed by the Silver Loaf Bread Company. From that time until his retirement in 1973 he was employed by Bache Brothers in Libby. He was also a retired fireman.

Mr. Little is survived by his widow Mary, of Libby; two daughters, Norma Ruth Bache of Libby and Mare Lee Cole of Anchorage, Alaska; a twin sister, Mrs. Ruth Oylear of Spokane, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Chapel in Libby, with the Rev. Robert Gregory officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Mrs. Lockridge

2 May 1974

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Viola Lockridge, 93, were held Tuesday, April 30 at the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Lloyd Muldown, organist, and Al Olson, soloist.

Casketbearers were Jack Collins, Dr. Norm Constenius, Herb Peschel, Lloyd Muldown, Brad Seely and Jess Whitney.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mrs. Viola Margaret Lockridge died Saturday night at the Colonial Manor where she resided the past year.

She was born Feb. 27, 1881 in Irving, Kansas, a daughter of Richard H. and Ellen Clark Wilson. She received her education in Kansas and taught in the schools there for six years prior to her marriage to Thaddeus L. Lockridge on July 7, 1907, at Irving.

The couple later moved to Montana where Mrs. Lockridge attended college at Dillon for one year prior to moving to Whitefish in 1913 where she taught in the Junior High School until her retirement in 1953.

She was a member of United Methodist Church having served as superintendent of the Church Sunday school for five years treasurer of the United Methodist Women and president of the Women's Club for two terms.

She served as Flathead County Republican chairman; had served on the Whitefish Library Board; was a member of the P.O.E. since 1926 and was the First Lady of Whitefish in 1954.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1930 and by two sons, John in 1953 and Dr. T. Leon Lockridge in 1963.

She is survived by a brother, Richard Wilson of Minneapolis, Kan.; three grandchildren, John Lockridge of Fullerton, Calif., Mrs. Ann Christmann of Lubbock, Texas, and Mary Lockridge of Denver, Colorado; three great grandchildren, John, Jeffrey and Jennifer Christmann of Lubbock, Texas.

William F. Loehr

22 Oct 1974
William F. Loehr, 66, 418 East Evergreen Drive., died Tuesday in University of Washington Hospital, Seattle, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Loehr was born July 13, 1908 in Carlinville, Ill., a son of William F. and Helen Loehr, and attended schools there. He married Bernice Goesman in Carlinville July 3, 1936. They moved to Kalispell in 1945 from Helena, where they had lived one year. He was an agricultural salesman.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Larry, Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Judith Ann) Larson, North Bend, Ore.; two brothers, Walter H., Bonners Ferry, Ida., Herbert M. Loehr, living in Illinois; his sister, Miss Martha H. Loehr, Carlinville and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. M.E. Wackler, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Grace Logan

29 Dec 1974
Mrs. Grace Logan, 79, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Sunday afternoon.

She was born Nov. 26, 1895, in Boulder, Colo., a daughter of Mathias and Sarah Lee Hollendbeck.

She had received her education in Colorado and on June 4, 1917, she was married to Clement A. Logan at Scotts Bluff, Neb. The couple then moved to Minnesota where they were engaged in farming until 1946 when they moved to Whitefish, later moving to Kalispell.

They then lived at Boise, Idaho for about seven years before returning to Kalispell in 1958 and had continued to make their home here.

Mrs. Logan had been a resident of the Bigfork Convalescent Home for the past several months and was active in the Bible Study Group there. She was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clement, on March 5, 1973, and is now survived by five sons, Clayton of Columbia Falls, Dale of Terrell, Tex., Rev. Rex L. Logan of Jeffers, Minn., Rev. Robert L. Logan of Harvey, N.D. and Wayne Logan of Clarks Grove, Minn.; two

Dan London, 68, San Francisco, died May 19 in Rollins.

daughters, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Lyford of Kalispell and Mrs. Laverne Kluender of Minnesota Lake, Minn.; 25 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; one brother, Earl Hollendbeck of Nampa, Idaho; one sister, Mabel Prickett of Middleton, Idaho and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Logan will be in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. M.R. Erdman officiating.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Burdette R. Lowe

29 Oct 1974
Burdette R. Lowe, 62, Clinton, a former mechanic for Turmell-DeMarois until his retirement in 1968, died at his home Monday.

He was born Sept. 22, 1912, in Polson and attended schools there. He had lived in the Missoula area the past 25 years.

Mr. Lowe is survived by his wife, Jeanne; a son, Norman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Amaryllis Davis, Great Falls; a brother, Leland, Polson, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Livingston & Malletta Chapel followed by burial in Missoula Cemetery.

Clarissa Lutz

18 Dec 1974
LIBBY — Mrs. Clarissa Schneider Lutz, 87, died in Auburn, Wash., Wednesday. She was born April 22, 1887 in Flint, Mich.

She came to Libby in 1907, and left in 1939 to make her home on the west coast.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Peterson, Golden Dale, Wash.; Clara Oman, Kirkland, Wash.;

Mrs. Francis Oman, Everett, Wash.; three sons, J. William Schneider and Claire Schneider, both of Libby; George Schneider, Fall City, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lutz will be Saturday, at 2 at the Vial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Gray officiating. Interment will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Clifford Lund

15 Oct 1974

Mr. Clifford N. Lund, 71, died at his home in Dayton early Tuesday morning.

He was born Feb. 17, 1903, at Alexandria, Minn., a son of Otto and Mathilda Larson Lund. He received his education in Minnesota and on Oct. 18, 1922, he was married to Bertha Christine Johnson at Alexandria.

Mr. Lund was a carpenter and builder and had worked in Minnesota until 1950 when he moved to Washington. About 20 years ago, he moved to Dayton where he has resided since that time. He was a member of the Lakeside Chapel. He is survived by his widow, Bertha, at home; a son, Renville Lund of Bethlehem, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Brill of Superior, Wis.; three brothers, Paul of Plymouth, Mass., Renville of Duluth, Minn., and Jack Lund of Castle Rock, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Lund will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

3 Dec 1974 Leonard Lopp

Leonard Lopp, 86, who had resided at 635-6th St. W., died in Kalispell Tuesday. He was born May 1, 1888, in Highmore, S.D., a son of Louis and Silnore Lopp.

His education included early training at Canton, S.D.; Elk Point High School, S.D.; West Madison State, S.D. where he studied music; Union College, Lincoln, Neb. where he studied art.

He studied art in Chicago at the Engelhart Art Studio, the University of Washington, Seattle and privately with Professor Updyke and Roland Gissing. In 1962 he was listed in "Who's Who in American Art."

Mr. Lopp was a member of the Montana Institute of the Arts. He was awarded the Premier Award, Fine Arts Dept., Montana State Fair, Great Falls in 1961.

Some of his science paintings are owned by former President Harry S. Truman; J. Edgar Hoover; private collections; Rubinoff and Hodgson Memorial of Great Falls.

In 1961, Mr. Lopp painted four masterpieces for the Conrad National Bank of Kalispell and a fifth for his church, the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

His paintings have been exhibited in the Milch Gallery,

N.Y., 1941; private showings in the U.S. and Canada; the Pressman's Club, Spokane, 1951 and the Paris Store in Great Falls housed his art. He was the staff artist for Glacier National Park from 1936 to 1941 and again in 1960. There he painted his originals for the Pacific Northwest.

His paintings are well known as are his hand-made frames and they have been placed in homes, banks, libraries, colleges and churches.

On July 1, 1918, he married Margaret Booth of Colorado, and was preceded in death by her Feb. 18, 1960, here in Kalispell.

He is now survived by his widow, Lois at the family home, whom he married Aug. 14, 1964, at his home on Flathead Lake. He is also survived by one son, Robert Lopp of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Bobby and Cheryl; one brother, Dr. Frank Lopp of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Winifred Aalborg of Palisade, Colo., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Lopp will be in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Elder Richard Knapp officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.