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William Baden

D-14 Feb. 1975

William Arthur Baden, 76, who had resided at 835 6th St. W., died in Kalispell Friday.

He was born Oct. 28, 1898, in Adair County, Iowa, a son of Otto F. and Anna Baden. He had spent his early life and attended school at Adair. He then moved to Velva, N. D., and as a young man, he moved to Montana.

On April 6, 1933, he married Irene W. Norman at Baker, Mont.

In 1945, the family moved to Kalispell where they have lived since.

Mr. Baden had been employed as a bridge construction foreman most of his life prior to his retirement in 1969.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

He was preceded in death by a brother in infancy; his mother in 1932 and his father in 1947. He now is survived by his widow, Irene, at home; two sons, Norman of Kalispell and Gary Baden of Malta, Mont.; two daughters, Lyn Baden of Kalispell and Fay Anne Smith of Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Carl Baden of Denver, Colo. and Otto Baden of Sun City, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; two nephews and one niece.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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4-24-1975

Joseph Bahm

Funeral services for Joseph Bahm were conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Music arrangements were by Merrill Womach.

Casketbearers were Roy Flint, Tom G. Hopkinson, Mack Johnston, Lewis Ludwig, LeRoy McFadden and William Russell.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Joseph Bahm was born August 21, 1892 at LaGrange, Texas, and as a small child moved with his parents to California where he received his schooling and later entered the U.S. Army for about two years. He then went to work for the SP&S Railroad.

In 1918 he came to Whitefish and went to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a hostler where he was employed until he retired September 30, 1958. Mr. Bahm was also a constable for the Whitefish Township for a number of years.

In 1972 he moved to the Friendship Manor at Bigfork and resided there until moving to the Colonial Manor in Whitefish October of 1974.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Glacier Lodge #99 of Whitefish.

Mr. Bahm died in Whitefish

on April 16 at the age of 82 years.

He is survived by a stepson, Frank Guay of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Betty Larter of Great Falls; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

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1-2-1975

Alonzo Franklin Baker

Alonzo (Lon) Franklin Baker, 87, died at the St. Joseph Rest Home in Polson Thursday morning.

He was born July 4, 1887, in Iconium, Mo., a son of John and Ida Baker.

When he was 17 years of age, he moved to Butte, where he worked in the assay office.

In 1910, when the Flathead Indian Reservation was opened for homesteads he was fortunate to draw a number and chose the Irving Flats to make his home. He was joined by his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Emmaline. The family continued to farm there for nine years.

On Oct. 18, 1919, he was married to Ethel Sheldon in Kalispell. Most of their married life was spent in and near Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Baker had owned and operated a store, gas station and post office at Cunningham, Wash., for a number of years.

He had been a resident of the St. Joseph's Rest Home for the past three years.

He was a member of the National Association of

Postmasters and the Polson Masonic Lodge No. 78 AF&AM.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel; brothers and sisters in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmer, J.K. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barr, Mrs. Mollie Meacham and Mrs. C.E. Sheldon all of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the St. Joseph's Convalescent Home of Polson.

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31 Dec 1975

Eva C. Baker, 86

LIBBY — Eva C. Baker, 86, died Wednesday, in the Libby Convalescent Center. She was born Sept. 16, 1889 at Sioux City, Iowa. She was married to F. E. Baker Dec. 6, 1909 at Choteau. He preceded her in death in 1963.

They came to Libby in 1922 from Conrad.

She is survived by two sons, L. W. (Buz) Baker of Conrad and George Baker of Libby; four sisters, Stella Campbell of Libby, Esther Hedberg of Anaconda, Helen Cliver of Portland, Ore., and Alice Jones of Helena; one brother, Paul Anderson of Berkeley, Calif.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby, with the Rev. Dan Brosman officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is conducting the arrangements.

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27 Apr 1975

BARRICK, Calvin E., 80, Montana Veterans Home, died Sunday. Body forwarded to Bozeman for services and interment.

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Ted Baker

D-17 Mar 1975

Theodore (Ted) Baker, 82, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, died Monday at Fort Harrison.

Mr. Baker was born at Millberry, Mass. on June 10, 1896. He later moved to Montana and served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and following his discharge returned to Montana and for a number of years had worked as custodian at the Cut Bank Airport.

Mr. Baker entered the Montana Veterans Home in August 1968 from Glacier County.

He was a single man and has no known survivors.

Funeral mass of the resurrection will be Friday morning. Interment will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military graveside rites by local veterans organizations.

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Grant Bakewell

16 Jan 1975

Grant Bakewell, 93, 520-4th Ave. E., died Thursday in Flathead Health Center. He was a retired Kalispell attorney.

Mr. Bakewell was born in Alameda County, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1881. In 1909 he was married to Laura Jane Picard, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Bakewell practiced law in Montana for 50 years before retiring in 1960. He was an active member of the Epworth United Methodist Church until the time he became ill three years ago.

He was also a member of the Montana Bar Association and had been presented a 50-Year Pin by them for his long service; the Odd Fellows Lodge; and the Scandinavian Fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Virginia, at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. H.A. (Ruby) Cyrus, Minneapolis, Minn.; a grandson, John A. Cyrus, Minneapolis, and three great-great grandchildren; his step-son, John Haben, Rockville, Md.; a brother, Joseph, Fargo, N.D., and his sister, Mrs. R.O. (Clyffe) Dietel, Sumner, Iowa; nieces and one nephew.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. John S. Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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George Bartholomew

D-15 Feb 1975

George Bartholomew, 84, who had lived at 790 4th Ave. W. N., died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home Saturday.

He was born May 15, 1890, in Des Moines, Iowa, a son of Joseph and Ella Bartholomew. He had received his education in Iowa and later moved to Montana.

On Jan. 21, 1914, he married Anna M. Schantz in Glendive, Mont.

Mr. Bartholomew was a licensed public accountant and had been employed as chief auditor for the Montana Railroad Public Service Commission at Helena prior to moving to Kalispell in 1946. He then established his own accounting business in the Glacier Block which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1968.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his widow, Anna, at the Bigfork Convalescent Home.

Rosary for Mr. Bartholomew will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Rose Bartlett

19 Jan 1975

Mrs. Rosa Alta Bartlett, 98, of Star Route, Kila, died in Kalispell early Sunday morning. She was born May 4, 1876, in West Union, Iowa, a daughter of Henry and Rebekah Jane Crawford. She had received her education in Iowa and on Oct. 14, 1894, married Charles Bartlett. The couple had lived in Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota, and in 1908, they moved to southern Alberta where they homesteaded. In 1926, they moved to Valier and were engaged in farming there until the death of Mr. Bartlett in 1934.

Since 1936 Mrs. Bartlett has made her home with her daughter, Hazel Bruner Keller. She was a member of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Orin Bartlett, on March 21, 1944 and four

brothers. She is now survived by two sons, Ernest Bartlett of Picture Butte, Alberta, Canada and Lynn Bartlett of Tempe, Ariz.; three daughters, Vyla Jarvin of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Hazel Keller of Kila, Dessa McClure of Bakersfield, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren and two brothers, John Crawford of Great Falls and LaVern Crawford of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clyde Field, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Graveside rites and interment will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Valier Cemetery at Valier.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel from 7-9 tonight.

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Flavia Becker

20 Jan 1975

LIBBY — Flavia M. Becker, 78, died at St. John's Lutheran Hospital April 2. She was born Dec. 31, 1896,

at Red Lake Falls, Minn. She was married to Albert J. Becker June 30, 1917, at Cass Lake, Minn. They came to Libby in 1925, and Mr. Becker died in 1970.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Becker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Violet Riley of Missoula, Mrs. Delores Thede of Libby; three sons, Wilford, Robert and Alan, all of Libby; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth LaValle of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Ovilla Gamache, of Alturas, Calif.

Funeral mass will be Saturday morning at 10 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Charles Strom as celebrant. Wake service will be at Vial Funeral Home Friday night at 7:30.

Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

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Harold Bauer

23 Jan 1975

Harold L. Bauer, former Coram resident, more recently of Mesa, Ariz. was killed Jan. 23.

Mr. Bauer, 63, was employed by Redden Construction Co. of Phoenix, was pinned between a crane cable and a 14-ton concrete section at a Scottsdale construction site.

A bolt in the concrete section apparently was sheared while the 14-ton section was being moved into position on a group of blocks according to Detective James Kershner of the Scottsdale Police Department.

Kershner said that Mr. Bauer was helping to position the section when the broken bolt caused it to shift and pin him against one of the crane cables. Being constructed is a new medical center across from Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

Here in the Flathead Mr. Bauer built Pennywise Drug, now Hungry Horse Pharmacy and also worked for General Shea-Morrison, the prime contractor for Hungry Horse Dam. They lived northeast of Coram on U.S. 2.

Mrs. Bauer's address is 5421 East Decatur Street, Mesa, Ariz., 85205.

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Perry E. Beebe

29 May 1975

Perry Elon Beebe, 73, who had resided at 737 1st Ave. W., died in Kalispell early Wednesday morning. He was born May 17, 1902, in Runnells, Iowa, a son of George and Nettie Beebe.

As a child, he moved with his family to North Dakota where he received his education and spent his early life.

He later moved to Alaska where he was in business until moving to Wyoming where he operated a business until moving to the Flathead Valley.

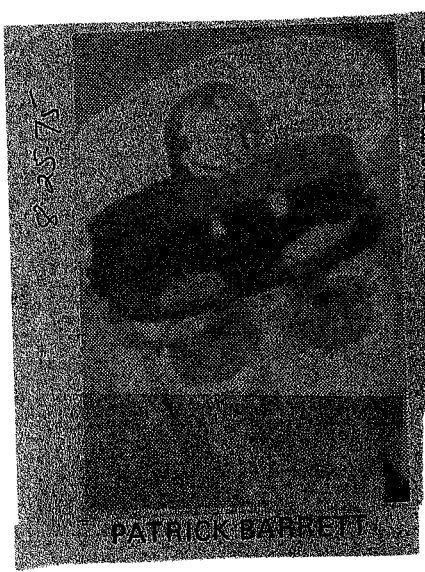
He had owned and operated a cherry orchard on the East

Shore of Flathead Lake until his retirement.

On Dec. 9, 1965, he married Margaret Scherf at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. The couple had been spending their winters at Quartsite, Ariz. Mr. Beebe was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is now survived by his widow, Margaret, at home; one brother, Charles Beebe of Virginia City, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Eastbrooks of Portland, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Beebe are incomplete and will be announced at a later time by the Johnson Funeral Home.



ALAMEDA, Calif. — Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Patrick Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett of Kalispell graduated from recruit training at Coast Guard Training Center in Alameda, Calif.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, damage control, close order drill, first aid, marksmanship, Coast Guard history and military regulations.

He will report to Electronic Technician School in New York.

James A. Bradford
 Services for James A. Bradford were Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Mr. Bradford, 68, 469 Second Ave. E.N., died Monday at home. Pallbearers were Kenneth Hill, Gile Sorenson, Hugh Parker, Ken Eshick, Dick Potuzak, and Harold Peterson.

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Alice Beer

10 Apr 1975

Alice M. Beer, 79, died in Whitefish Thursday. She was born April 23, 1896 in Gary, Indiana. She was a member of the Church of God, and of the Order of Eastern Star. In 1973 she was named Lady Kooconusa for naming the Libby Dam Reservoir. At age 67 she was graduated with a teacher's certificate from California State College, Hayward.

She is survived by one son, Jack Arnold, of San Leandro, Calif.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services are Monday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of God, with the Reverend Ray Tuttle officiating. Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of the arrangements.

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Joyce Beasley, 49

24 Sept 1975

LIBBY — Joyce L. Beasley, 49, Idaho and a son Don Smith of of Yaak, died Wednesday, Sept. 24. She was preceded in death by her husband

She was born Nov. 7, 1925 in Froy Beasley in 1971. Missoula, Mont. She moved to the Yaak area seven years ago.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Boyd Cemetery in the Yaak Valley. She is survived by her father Don Godeard of Bonner's Ferry, Rev. Ron Clapp will officiate.

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Friederika Behmerwohld

4 May 1975

Friederika Minna Behmerwohld, 97, died in Kalispell early Sunday morning. She was born January 13, 1878, in Germany, daughter of Christoph and Friederika Miieller. On March 18, 1897, she was married to Henry J. Behmerwohld in Germantown, Neb., and from there the couple moved to Garfield County, Mont., later moving to Heron, Mont. They then moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Behmerwohld was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1963, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Anna) Neave and Alta Behmerwohld. She is now survived by three sons, Hones Behmerwohld of Heron, Mont., Edward Behmerwohld of Kent, Wash. and Walter Behmerwohld of Sandpoint, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Eberese) Meltsch of Lynnwood, Wash., Mrs. Cap (Rose) Hash and Mrs. Roy (Louise) Runkle both of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Behmerwohld will be conducted in Heron, Mont. at 2 p.m. on Wednesday with burial to be in the Heron Cemetery.

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29 Aug 1975

Robin L. Bell, 77

Robin L. Bell, Brice Apts., died Friday in the Flathead Health Center. He was 77 and retired.

Bell was born in Kalispell May 22, 1898, a son of Charles M. and Ida Bell. He attended schools in Kalispell. He was a clerk in the Chester Book and Office Supply store in Kalispell a number of years before entering the Army in 1943.

Bell was a member of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, AF & AM for more than 50 years.

Surviving are a nephew, James Bell, Kalispell; a niece in Spokane and another niece, Mrs. Bill (Helen) Olney, Missoula, as well as other relatives.

Masonic graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with members of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, AF & AM officiating. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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23 Dec 1975

Claude Beller, 84

Claude Fred Beller, 84, of Salmon, Idaho, died in Whitefish Tuesday.

He was born Oct. 5, 1891, at Ponca, Neb., a son of W.S. and Nellie Beller. He spent his early life in Nebraska and when he was 12 years of age, he moved to the Flathead Valley.

As a young man, he moved to Havre where he homesteaded. In 1927, he moved to Victor, Montana where he farmed until 1941 when he moved to Salmon, Idaho. He was then employed in sawmill work until his retirement.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

On Dec. 20, 1916, he was

married to LaVerne Peelman in Havre and now is survived by her. He also is survived by one son, Warren Beller of Salmon, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Bernice) Motichka of Caldwell, Idaho and Mrs. Eugene (Grace) Tiffany of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one

brother Dean Beller of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son in 1944. The body is being forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to Salmon, Idaho where services and burial will be held at a later date.

DI DAVID A. BERG

5 June 1975

David A. Berg, 80, resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died Thursday.

Berg was born at Emerson, Nebraska on July 2, 1894, the son of Olaf and Tilda Berg. He entered the U.S. Army in August 1918 at Centre, Nebraska, and served with the 1st Co., 3rd Battalion, during WW I. He later moved to Montana following his discharge and engaged in farming and ranching near Shelby.

He entered the Montana Veterans Home in 1970 and reentered within two years from Great Falls.

Berg is survived by a sister, Mrs. A.E. Johnson of Santa Ana, Calif.

Graveside services for Mr. Berg will be held Tuesday morning at 10 in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military graveside rites being given by local veterans organizations. Service arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

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Louis Bernard Sr.

2 July 1975

Louis Bernard Sr., 85, died Wednesday in Kalispell.

He was born July 27, 1889, in Bozen, Austria.

He came to Kalispell in 1912. He worked in the woods and in a Somers mill until 1918.

He was married to Goldie Herriman. They had four children, one son, Louis E. Bernard, LaSalle, and three daughters, Loletta Fritz, Mary Kaufman and Jeneane Taylor all of Kalispell.

Also surviving him are 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday with J. D. Weir of Jehovah Witnesses officiating.

Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens under direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Marvin Benzien

10-1, Apr 1975

Marvin Arnold Benzien, 10, Columbia Falls, died at Whitefish Tuesday. Marvin was born June 11, 1964 at Whitefish, the son of Harvey and Lorraine Benzien. He had lived in Columbia Falls all his life and was in the fifth grade at Columbia Falls Elementary School.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Tammy Benzien of Columbia Falls; his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Benzien and his grandfather, Earl Ward, both of Columbia Falls.

Graveside services for Marvin will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Family and friends will meet at the Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Thursday.

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William Bernard

D-11-Feb 1975

Services for William D. (Barney) Bernard, 61, W 310 Rainier, Spokane, Wash., were

held at Riplinger Funeral Home, Spokane, with the Rev. Frank Costello officiating.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane.

Pallbearers were Alvin Gordon, Archie Roe, Duane Nelson, Donald Wiley, Lt. Col. Kenneth Woods and Phillip McCauley. Honorary pallbearers were very close friends of the 41st Infantry Division Assn., Fred Geyer, Nick Russo, Del Peabody, Ed Pennington, Owen Peterson; and Earle Evans and Bob Benjamin.

Mr. Bernard, a 26-year resident of Spokane, died Feb. 11 in a local hospital. He was a self-employed insurance agent and owned and operated Bernard Insurance Agency in Spokane.

He was born in Whitefish and was graduated from Whitefish High School in 1932.

He received a football scholarship and attended Northwestern University.

He was a veteran of World War II and was past president of Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers in Spokane. He was

a member of the Industrial Insurance Agents and Brokers, 41st Infantry Division Association, Moose Lodge 161 and Washington State University Cougars Club.

Survivors include his widow Louise at the home and a son, Stephen, attending, Washington State University, Pullman.

The Bernards own a condominium at Ptarmigan on Big Mountain and spent many weeks in the Whitefish and Kalispell areas in the past few years.

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Frank Bernau

D-10 Mar 1975

Frank E. Bernau, 65, of the Kalispell Hotel, died there early Monday morning. He had lived in the Flathead at various times over the past 30 years.

Mr. Bernau was born in Wisconsin Oct. 1, 1909, a son of Elmer and Mary Bernau. He moved with his family to Antelope, Mont., as a child. He farmed a number of years in eastern Montana and in the early 1950s lived at Bigfork, later moving to Plentywood and Wolf Point. He returned to Kalispell two years ago.

Mr. Bernau was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the European theater.

Surviving are two brothers, Roy, Kalispell, and Woodrow Bernau, Antelope; three nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Skramstad, pastor of Faith Free Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial, with military honors by local veterans, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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12-13-1975

Rosa Berryman, 93

Rosa Berryman, 93, 433-2nd Ave. W., died Saturday in North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

Mrs. Berryman was born in Madison County, Iowa and was educated there. On August 24, 1924 she was married to Thomas Berryman. They lived in Great Falls for sometime, where he managed the Stevens Hotel.

After coming to Kalispell they operated the Montana Hotel for a number of years. Mr. Berryman died here August 31, 1973.

Family members include nieces in Iowa.

Her remains will lie in state from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The body will be forwarded to Keystone, Iowa for services and burial there.

DI 11-25-1975

Mabel Berthelote, 69

Mabel Berthelote, 69, of West Shore, Polson, died Tuesday in an automobile accident near Saltese. She was born July 7, 1906, in Lewistown.

On March 29, 1930, she was married to Ted Berthelote in Butte. After leaving Butte, the couple lived for a time in Great Falls and later for seven years in Missoula before moving to Polson in 1947.

The Berthelotes were co-owners of the Flathead Electric business in Polson until retiring three years ago. Mrs. Berthelote was a member of the Missoula Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her widower, of Polson; two sons, Ted Redmond, Wash. and Bob of Bellevue, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Tallman of Whitefish; two sisters, Doris L. Ford of Great Falls and Mrs. Jacky Dunn of Vallejo, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Berthelote will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the St. Andrew Episcopal Church of Polson with the Rev. Thomas Hasseries officiating.

Memorials to the Heart Fund have been suggested. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

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Lyle Berner

D-4 Mar 1975

Lyle E. Berner, 62, 475 1st Ave. E.N., Kalispell, was dead on arrival early Tuesday morning at Flathead Health Center following a sudden attack at home.

Mr. Berner was born in Sante Fe, Kan., Aug. 31, 1912, a son of George and Eva Mae Berner. He received his education in Stanford, Mont., later moving to Great Falls in 1934 to work for the Anaconda Company.

Mr. Berner was married to Mary Mandich at Anaconda, Mont., in 1941 and they moved to Kalispell in 1944. He farmed northwest of Kalispell for a number of years after which he went to work for the Immanuel Lutheran Home as a maintenance man in 1967 and worked there until he retired in

August of 1974.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are one son, Robert Berner, Tempe, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Stuart (Peggy) Sorensen, Columbia Falls; a brother, Homer Berner, Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Helen) Strodbeck, Auburn, Wash.; several aunts and uncles and two grandchildren.

Mass of the resurrection will be at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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9 Aug 1975

Emily L. Birnel, 86

Mrs. Emily L. Birnel, 86, formerly of Kalispell, died in Scottsdale Ariz. Saturday.

She was born July 2, 1889, in Kansas. She had spent her early life there and on Nov. 3, 1907, she was married to James E. Birnel in Stratford, Texas.

In 1908, the couple moved to Hedges, later moving to Chinook. In 1933, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Birnel continued to live here until about three years ago when she moved to Arizona.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on Nov. 19, 1953, and by two children.

She is now survived by three sons, Ernest P. and George E. Birnel both of Kalispell and Charles S. Birnel of Missoula; six daughters, Maude Harder of Phoenix, Ariz., Viola Waymire of Tempe, Ariz., Jean Tucker of Kingman, Ariz., Devora Wolf of Paradise, Calif., Grace

Dougherty of Salinas, Calif. and Jessie Childress of Troutdale, Ore.; one sister, Devora Kincannon of Griggs, Okla.; 25 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Birnel will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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George F. Bitterman, 67

LIBBY — George F. Bitterman, 67, died Wednesday in Libby. He was born Feb. 24, 1908 in Whitefish.

He attended schools in Whitefish and was married to Bernice Potter July 5, 1927 at Lewistown.

He was a retired electrician having worked for the St. Regis Paper Company for nearly 50 years. He retired four years ago.

Mr. Bitterman is survived by his widow Bernice at the home; a son Allen; two grandsons, Todd and Brett; four brothers, Ed, Ray, Harold and Albert, all of Libby.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dan Brossman officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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20 July 1975 Ruth M. Black

TROY — Ruth M. Black, 79, died Sunday at her home in Savage Lake.

She was born April 22, 1896 in Oklahoma. She came to Troy in 1950 and lived in the Savage Lake area. She spent the winter months in Arizona.

Her husband Leigh J. Black preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Frank Glassley of Troy; brothers Charles W. Sanburn of Port Washington and N.Z. Sanburn of Spokane Wash.; sister Pearl Mahan of Colorado; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Milner Lake Cemetery. Officiant will be Mrs. Isophene Nickalus.

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Sally Bjornstad

Funeral services for Alice (Sally) Pauline Bjornstad were conducted from the Christ Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 13 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating.

Music was furnished by Dennis Hanson, soloist, and Mrs. Laura Rutherford, organist.

Casketbearers were Ray Deist, Larry Hinman, Ray Lamb, Christ Lund, Art Phillips and Les Regan.

Burial was made in the Veterans section of the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mrs. Bjornstad was born March 7, 1904 at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, a daughter of Wilhelm and Gina Kruger. She taught high school briefly at Fergus Falls and then trained as an x-ray technician at Minneapolis General Hospital at Minneapolis.

In World War II she served in the W.A.A.C.'s as an x-ray technician and other hospital duties.

In 1947 she moved to Whitefish where she was employed by the John B. Simon Hospital as an x-ray technician until she retired in 1958.

She was married to Peter Julian Bjornstad on February 10, 1955 at Whitefish and except for several extended trips to Norway made her home in Whitefish since.

Her husband Peter preceded her in death on December 8, 1967.

For the past several years she has made her home at the Mountain View Manor.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the North Valley Hospital Guild.

Mrs. Bjornstad died at North Valley Hospital, May 10, 1975 at the age of 71 years.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Schei of Minneapolis, Minnesota; one stepson, James Bjornstad of Whitefish; step-grandson, Joe Bjornstad of Whitefish and Mrs. Bill Shirley, a former daughter-in-law of Eureka, Montana, and a number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

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Robert Blevins II

D- 11 Mar. 1975
 Robert Wainwright Blevins II, five-year-old son of Larry and Connie Blevins, died Tuesday morning at the family home in Ridgewood Terrace following a lingering illness. He was born in Kalispell Jan. 26, 1970.

Other survivors include his brother, Brett A. Blevins; his two sisters, Nadine L. and Melissa Blevins, both at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Blevins, Moro Bay, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kirkendall, Great Falls.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Harvey Hawkins of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

Julia Boen

30 July 1975
 Mrs. Julia Boen, 94, Kalispell, died in Whitefish Wednesday evening.

She was born Sept. 1, 1880, in Norway. She had received her education and spent her early life in Norway and as a young woman came to the United States.

On Nov. 23, 1912, she was married to Hans Boen in Great Falls. The couple then moved to Brady, where they homesteaded until 1920, when they returned to Norway.

A year later, they moved to Kalispell and engaged in farming in the LaSalle and Montford areas. Upon their retirement they moved into Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hans, on Feb. 6, 1968. She is now survived

by one brother, Hellik Hagen, in Norway; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Boen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Otto Boerner, 83

18 May 1975
 Otto Boerner, 83, of Lakeside, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 8, 1892, in Marinette, Wis., a son of Emil and Agnes Boerner.

He later moved to Montana to the Flathead Valley. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

On July 7, 1923, he was married to Erma Neidhardt in Kalispell. The couple then moved to Great Falls where Mr. Boerner was employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad for 30 years.

In 1957, he retired and moved to Lakeside where he has since resided. He was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers.

He is survived by his wife, Erma, at home; two sons, Albert of Laurel, and Gerald Boerner of Lakeside; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Janesville, Wis., Mrs. Esther Munoz and Mrs. Irene Armitage both of Brownsville, Texas, and Mrs. Patricia Viles of Portland, Ore.; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four brothers, including Emil Boerner of Whitefish; four sisters and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Boerner will be in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Alton Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI

Marie Bolan*D- 12 Feb 1975*

EUREKA — Marie E. Bolan, 83, Spokane, died in Spokane Wednesday.

She was born March 31, 1891, in Kankakee, Ill. She married Harry W. Bolan in 1912 at Aberdeen, S.D., and came to Eureka in 1927. For the past 20 years she has been living in Spokane.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1939.

She is survived by two daughters, Georgetta Whilt and Mrs. Eva Cale, both of Spokane; four sons, Jack of Livermore, Calif., Jess, George and William of Eureka; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and two sisters.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Pershall, officiating. Interment will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DI

Blanche Bolken, 66

1 Dec. 1975
 Mrs. Blanche Marie Bolken, 66, formerly of Whitefish, died in Corona, Calif. on Monday.

She was born Aug. 19, 1909, in Mohall, N.D., a daughter of George and Gertrude Hanson. As an infant she moved with her family to Arnegard, N.D. where she received her education and was married to Olaf Bolken on July 22, 1928. They continued to live there until 1936 when they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Bolken was employed with the Great Northern Railroad.

In 1958, they moved to St. Paul, Minn. and she was preceded in death by her husband, Olaf, on Oct. 29, 1964. Mrs. Bolken then moved to Williston, N.D. until 1971 when she returned to Whitefish until two years ago when she moved to Corona, Calif. to make her home with her daughter, Beverly Thomas. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

She now is survived by one son, Wayne Bolken of Havre; three daughters, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Garahan of Havre, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Thomas of Corona, Calif. and Mrs. William (Oris) Beaver of Williamsville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Iverson of Billings, Mrs. James Roche of Lakewood, Calif. and Mrs. Barbara Williams of Denver, Colo.

Services for Mrs. Bolken will be conducted in the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel from Thursday evening until noon on Saturday for visitation.

DI

Mary Bongiani, 82

11 Aug 1975
Mrs. Mary Bongiani, 82, of Somers, died in Kalispell Monday evening.

She was born March 20, 1893, in Cuggiono, Italy, and had spent her early life there. On April 1, 1912, she came to America and settled in Somers where on that same date she was married to James Cash in Somers.

The couple continued to live in Somers, and on June 10, 1940, Mrs. Cash was preceded in death by her husband.

On June 2, 1941, she was married to Mario Bongiani in Somers. In 1949, they moved to Usk, Wash. where they lived until 1958, when they returned to Somers and had made their home there since that time.

Mrs. Bongiani was preceded in death by her husband, Mario, on Dec. 31, 1964. She was a member of the St. Ann's

Catholic Church of Somers and the Womeens Council of the Church since 1912.

She now is survived by three sons, Louis Cash of Missoula, Michael Cash of Somers and Henry Cash of Lakewood, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. James B. (Anna) Drew of Somers; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Louise Carbonari of Somers and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Bongiani is being planned for 8 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers with Father William Morley as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Ann's Catholic Church.

DI

Inez Boyd

11 May 1975
Inez Bryant Boyd, 77, 554-2nd Ave. W.N., died Sunday in Flathead Health Center.

Born Feb. 24, 1898, in Mapleton, Iowa, the daughter of George and Effie Hartman, Mrs. Boyd moved to Somers with her parents when she was two years old. She attended grade school there and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1916. Following graduation she taught school at Hodgson School, the next year at Foy's Lake school. During World War One she returned to help her father on the farm.

Mrs. Boyd was married to Raymond Glen Bryant Boyd

Oct. 30, 1921 in the family home in Lower Valley. He died in Kalispell Jan. 15, 1958. Mrs. Boyd worked in the Kalispell General Hospital laundry for 30 years, retiring five years ago. She was a member and past president of American Legion Post No. 7 Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons, Roger A., Kodiak, Alaska; Robert L., Chico, Calif.; her brother, George F. Hartman, Rollins, Mont.; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Norvel, Somers, Mrs. James (Barbara) Jorgensen, Mrs. Mort (Myrtle) Paulsrud, Mrs. Gertrude Damon, all of Kalispell; and two grandsons. She also was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Evert Harman.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

3 Aug. 1975 Paul Bowman

Paul J. Bowman, 60, who had resided at 108 Charlotte, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

He was born Aug. 9, 1914, in Sawyer, S.D., a son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bowman. He had received his early education in Great Falls and had attended the University of Montana. He was graduated from the University of Washington.

Mr. Bowman had served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1946, he returned to Kalispell and went into business as president of the Flathead Motor Sales Company until his retirement.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Kalispell, the Kalispell Golf Association, the Senior Golf Association of the State of Montana and a past president of the Montana Automobile Dealers Association.

He also was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity; the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42

AF&AM; Cyrene Commandry No. 10, Royal Arch Masons No. 13; the Algeria Shrine; the Flathead Shrine Club and the Elks Lodge of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; his father and a brother, Robert.

He is now survived by his widow, Dorothy, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Paula) Porter of Fort Dix, N.J.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sam (Claudie) Kaonohi of Hawaii; his mother, Mrs. R.H. Bowman of Great Falls; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Jane) Wanita of Great Falls; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Bowman will be in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Cancer Fund.

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EFFAN B. BRANDT

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Bunker Brothers Chapel for Mrs. Effan Bee "Dolly" Brandt, 43, 3237 S. Highland Dr., Las Vegas, who died Monday in Loma Linda, Calif.

Mrs. Brandt, born in Boyes, Mont., July 13, 1932, had lived in the Las Vegas area for 12 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Dorrrell Brandt; two sons, Brad and Roy Brandt, all of Las Vegas; two brothers, Harland Geer, of Libby, Mont., Floyd Geer, of Billings, Mont., and a sister, Loraine Hammell, of Ft. Pierre, S.D.

Burial will be at Eden Vale Cemetery. Bunker Brothers Mortuary is handling arrangements.

DI

Daniel Brenneman, 69

1 Oct. 1975

Daniel David Brenneman, 69, who had resided at 295 Creston Road, Kalispell, died in Whitefish Wednesday morning.

He was born Sept. 16, 1906, in Milford, Neb., a son of Jacob and Barbara Brenneman.

He had started his education in Nebraska, and in 1913, he moved with his family to Canada, living near Edmonton, where he completed his education.

Mr. Brenneman had engaged in farming and served as a minister most of his life. He was a member of the Mennonite Church. He was ordained into the ministry in November 1942, moving to Kalispell in January 1943 where he served as minister of the Mountain View Mennonite Church at Creston until May 1975 when he became ill with a brain tumor.

He was a charter member of the Creston Volunteer Fire Department.

On Nov. 10, 1926, he was married to Mary Kauffman at Tofield, Alta., Canada and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by two sons, Clifford and Delbert Brenneman both of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Owen (Bertha) Hochstetler of Victor, and Mrs. George (Kathryn) Lapp of

Columbia Falls; 22 grandchildren; six brothers, Harvey Brenneman of Albany, Ore., Dr. Fred Brenneman of Richfield, Penn., Joe and Titus Brenneman both of Heston, Kansas, Dr. James Brenneman of Belleville, Penn. and Dr. Paul Brenneman of Doylestown, Penn.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Hershberger of Heston, Kansas and Mrs. Edgar (Norma) Boettger of Tofield, Alta., Canada and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Brenneman will be conducted in the Mountain View Mennonite Church of Creston at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital therapy department or to the Cancer Research Fund.

DI

10-23-1975

Margaret Bridgman, 62

Mrs. Margaret Bridgman, 62, who had resided at 38 O'Brien Ave., Whitefish, died in Whitefish Thursday.

She was born Dec. 27, 1912, in North Dakota, a daughter of Sherman and Eliza Smithson. As a young woman, she moved to

Whitefish where she had resided since that time.

On Jan. 16, 1950, she was married to Miner Bridgman in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Jan. 16, 1963.

She now is survived by two brothers, Floyd Smithson of Westby and Sherman Smithson of Helena; one sister, Mrs. Cliff (Faith) Kelsey of Troy and several nieces and nephews. She also was preceded in death by a sister, Leone Barr in June of this year.

Services for Mrs. Bridgman will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Wayne Masters, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Charles Britell

10 APR 1975

Word has been received of the death of Charles E. Britell, 27, son of Mrs. E.P. Britell (Mary Ann) of Spokane and the late Erwin P. Britell, former residents of Whitefish.

Charles was a graduate of the University of Washington and a graduate of San Diego State University with his Masters in Psychology.

He left San Diego March 3 for a position in Clinton, South Carolina, as therapist at Whitten Village, a home for mentally retarded children.

His car was found at the Los Angeles airport on March 5 and his body discovered March 10 near a dirt road approximately 34 miles from Gila Bend, Arizona, with a bullet wound behind his right ear. A search was conducted and identification was made through dental records in Spokane after his fiancée alerted police and highway patrol when he didn't call as prearranged. At the present time police are following up on identification of a rider that accompanied Britell.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E.P. Britell, a sister, Jane Marie of Seattle, Wa.; two aunts in Seattle and an uncle in Pennsylvania. Memorial services were held at the Wesley United Methodist Church in San Diego on March 23.

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William Brodhead

26 July 1975
William Marcus Brodhead, Jr., 20, of Hungry Horse, died in Kalispell on Saturday evening as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born Sept. 18, 1954, in Sidney, a son of William and Darlene Brodhead.

He spent his early years in South Dakota, and about 11 years ago, he moved with his family to Hungry Horse. He had attended schools in Columbia Falls and was graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1973.

He had been employed at the Plum Creek Lumber Company.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brodhead Sr., and a sister, Cindy Brodhead all of Hungry Horse and his grandparents, Meree Yaden of Fairview, Dorothy Brodhead of Sidney and Marcus Brodhead of Walkon, Minn.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Brodhead are incomplete and will be announced later by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI

William Brouillard

D-15 Feb 1975
William J. Brouillard, 82, died at his home at 1130 7th Ave. E. Saturday evening.

He was born Feb. 20, 1893, in Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Rose Brouillard.

He spent his early life in Wisconsin and later moved to Montana where he engaged in farming operations at Chester for many years. In the 1940's, he moved to Kalispell and engaged in farming southwest of Kalispell at Foys Lake until moving into town.

He was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge; the Senior Citizens and the American Association of Retired Persons.

On Oct. 13, 1934, he married Evelyn Cromer at Fairbault, Minn., and was preceded in death by her on June 28, 1955. He is now survived by two sisters, Mary Rose Kujawa and Genevieve Kenelty both of Libby; four nieces and four nephews.

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

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*135 of 1975***Amy Irene Brown, 86**

Mrs. Amy Irene Brown, 86, Brady to make her home with formerly of Brady, died in her daughter, Alice. Whitefish Saturday evening.

She was born April 20, 1889, in Earhard, Minn., a daughter of John B. and Samanda Lavalley. She had received her education at Earhard and Bemidji, Minn.

In 1909, she moved to Rhane, N.D., where she homesteaded.

On July 20, 1911, she was married to Arthur E. Brown at Mar-moth, N.D. In 1918, the couple moved to Wisconsin until 1926, when they moved to Bynum, Mont.

In 1945, they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Brown preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1960. Mrs. Brown then moved to

Whitefish where she had resided at the North Valley Hospital Nursing Home since.

She now is survived by five sons, John and Ward both of Missoula, Arthur of Winston, Ore., LeRoy of Whitefish and Richard Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Alice) Bonney of Brady and Mrs. Julia

Green of Bynum; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Brown will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father John Cronin of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

DI

Grace Brown

2 Aug 1975
Mrs. Grace Lorene Brown, 50, died Saturday evening at her home at 5 Mill Ave., Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Whitefish, a daughter of Charles and Grace Lee Beller. She had received her education in Whitefish and Columbia Falls and was graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1943.

On Oct. 7, 1944, she was married to Ray Edwin Brown in Whitefish. The couple then moved to Cut Bank where they lived for a number of years before returning to Whitefish where they have since resided.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Beller, Jr. and a grandchild, Lori Brown.

She is now survived by her widower, Ray, at home; two sons, Douglas Ray Brown and Dan Jerry Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Carla) Ost; her mother, Mrs. Grace Beller all of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Genevieve) Hoerner of Kenniwick, Wash. and Mrs. Art (Audry) Phillips of Whitefish and six grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Brown will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

DI

Lela Switzer Brown

D-9 Jan 1975
Mrs. Lela Switzer Brown, 90, died Jan. 9 at her home in Columbia, Ohio. She was born June 21, 1884 in Helena.

She came to Libby in 1892 from Cascade and made her home in Washington, D. C. in 1940. For the last 15 years she had made her home in Columbia, Ohio.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Earl McCain, Columbia, Ohio; two sons, Harvey W. of Riverdale, Md., and Warren G. of Libby, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown were Monday. Graveside rites were performed at the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI 10-8-1975

Donald Bryson, 57

A former Flathead Valley resident, Donald Bryson, 57, died at his home Wednesday in Hillrose, Colo.

He was born Aug. 4, 1919 in Billings. When he was a small child he moved to the Hamilton area where he attended school.

Mr. Bryson resided in Hamilton until 1949 then moved to this area becoming a rancher in the Thompson River area until 1970 when he moved to Colorado.

He was married July 30, 1939 to Olive Sheard in Hamilton. She preceded him in death in 1949. In December of 1950 he married Esta Achley in Hamilton who also preceded him in death in April of 1953.

On Aug. 6, 1955 he married Juanita Lewis in Kalispell.

He now is survived by her at the home. He also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Braun of Hillrose, Colo., and Delores Linstead of Marion; one son, Gene Bryson of Lusk, Wyo.; his mother, Mrs. Effie Bryson of

Sedro Wooley, Wash.; one brother Harold of Moose; two sisters, Edith Moore of Sedro Wooley, Wash., and Anna Hughes of Wilcox, Ariz. 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

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Dennis A. Buck

29 July 1975

Dennis A. Buck, 26, 540 Ash Road, Evergreen, was dead on arrival Tuesday via helicopter at the Flathead Health Center. He was injured in a logging accident at Beta Creek on the South Fork of the Flathead River.

Mr. Buck was born Aug. 21, 1948 in Kalispell, a son of Lloyd and Katherine Buck. He attended St. Matthew's Grade School, Central Junior High School and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1967.

Mr. Buck was married to Connie Johnson here Aug. 21, 1969.

He entered the Marine Corps May 24, 1968 and was stationed on Okinawa and had served aboard a ship. He received his discharge May 23, 1971 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. While in the Marines he received carpenter training. Following his discharge he worked as a carpenter apprentice at Libby

DI

John R. Buhmiller

13 July 1975

John R. Buhmiller, 82, who had resided at 1400 S. Woodland Dr. died in Kalispell Sunday.

He was born Sept. 11, 1892, in Dupont, Ind., a son of Joseph and Georgia Buhmiller. He spent his early life in Indiana and had worked in California and Washington before moving to Eureka in 1914.

He was married to Lucile Mullen in Kalispell in 1916 and the couple lived in Eureka where Mr. Buhmiller was employed with the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1944.

He then devoted his time to the manufacturing of custom made rifle barrels. In 1948, he moved his shop to Kalispell and ran the operation fulltime until his semi-retirement in 1962.

Over the years, Mr. Buhmiller won many medals and trophies with his guns, including the "Montana Wimbledon." For many years he was noted to be America's top barrel maker.

At the age of 63, Mr. Buhmiller took the first of his nine trips to Africa for the

purpose of hunting and game control. This was done with the approval of the British government in Tanganyika, Africa.

Up to the time of his death, he shot more dangerous game than any other living American.

Mr. Buhmiller was a member of the Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 152 AF&AM. Also a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association; a member of the Game Conservation International; the Flathead and Montana Wildlife Association and the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms.

He is now survived by his widow, Lucile, at the family home; one son, William of Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bergsieker of Kalispell; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mr. Buhmiller will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shrine Hospital or to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

DI

6 Aug 1975

Lee Bugg

Lee Owen Bugg, 68, of Lakeside, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

He was born Oct. 7, 1906, in Ballard City, Ky. He was a retired steel construction foreman and had been a resident of Lakeside for the last five years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Estella, on Sept. 25, 1973, and is now survived by one son, Howard Bugg of Santa Ana, Calif.; one sister, Mavis Duncan of Bandana, Ky. and two grandchildren of Santa Ana.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Marks Mortuary of Wood River, Ill. where funeral services will be conducted with burial to be in the Wanda Cemetery at South Roxanna, Ill.

DI

Edward Bullman

19 Apr. 1975
Edward Bullman, 68, formerly of Somers, died in Eugene, Ore., Saturday.

He was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Poland. When he was two years of age, he moved with his family to Somers and was a resident there until 1951. He had been employed with the Somers Lumber Co. for a number of years.

In 1951 he moved to Myrtle Point, Ore., where he had resided since that time.

Mr. Bullman had been a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell; a life member of the Eagles Lodge of Kalispell and a member of the Elks Lodge of Coquille, Ore.

In 1927 he married Elaine Stoican in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three sisters, Redina Geggel of Mesa, Ariz., Mollie Penrod of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ann Perry of Kalispell; a number of nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Pastor Harold Huber of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

Sara Bundrock

7 June 1975
Sara Bundrock, 89, died Saturday in the Flathead County Nursing Home where she had made her home for almost a year.

Born in Britton, S.D., June 18, 1885 a daughter of Alex and Eliza Hall, Mrs. Bundrock attended the Pleasant Valley No. 2 school there, which was on her father's homestead. She worked a few years in the Marshall County courthouse in South Dakota prior to her marriage to William Bundrock, a farmer. They were married Nov. 24, 1909 in McIntosh County, N.D.

They farmed many years in Marshall County before moving to the Flathead and Kalispell in 1935 to make their home. Following the death of Mr. Bundrock in Kalispell in January of 1968 she moved to Libby. She returned to Kalispell last July. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fay (Florence) Tisher, Mrs. Hugh (Naomi) Greenup, both of Libby, Mrs. Worth (Iris) Hindman, Kalispell; two sons, Art Bundrock, Libby, Don Bundrock, Clear, Alaska; her sister, Mrs. Nora Otis, Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Hall, Kila, Earl Hall, Kalispell, 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, one of whom died in infancy, the other, William Bundrock in Oct. 1944 in France while in service; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey P. Biffle officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation hours on Monday will be from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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Mary Burd

18 July 1975
Mrs. Mary Burd, 59, resident of Columbia Falls, died at her home Friday morning. Ethel Motichka of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Georgia Hagen of Ingomar.

Mrs. Burd was born in the Madison Valley on Feb. 20, 1916. She grew up there and later married to Sam Burd.

They moved to Columbia Falls 22 years ago from Browning.

Mrs. Burd is survived by her widower; one son, Jack Kennedy of Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs.

Services for Mrs. Burd will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.