

25 Dec 1975

## Anna K. Maas, 87

Anna K. Maas, 87, formerly of Whitefish, died in Burien, Wash. on Thursday. She was born Dec. 4, 1888, in Rockdale, Texas.

She had received her education and spent her early life in Texas. On Dec. 5, 1909, she was married to John F. Maas in Seattle. The couple then moved to Whitefish where Mr. Maas was employed with the Great Northern Railroad.

They continued to make their home in Whitefish until Sept. 1974 when they moved to Seattle and have resided there since that time.

Mrs. Maas was a charter member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish; a member of the Lady Engineers and the Vista Chapter #44 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, one sister and three brothers. She is now survived by her widower, John; one son, Jesse Maas; one daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Betty) Larsen, all of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Knapp of Seattle and Mrs. Hans (Linda) Betzman of Whitefish; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maas will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Christ Lutheran Church.

25 Dec. 1975

24 Sep 1975

## Lyman Macomber, 76

SPOKANE — Lyman Floyd Saturday at Hazen and Jaeger Macomber, 76, died Wednesday evening in the Spokane Veterans Hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1898 in Perry, Ill.

He was a retired logger and lived in Spokane for the last 13 years, residing at E. 11913 Portland Ave. He formerly was a resident of the Flathead Valley for more than 40 years.

He is survived by his widow Alma at home; stepsons Dan H. Collins of Kennewick, Wash. and Allan D. Collins of Boise, Idaho; stepdaughters Mrs. Ernest (Lorraine) Miller and Mrs. Yvonne Yelle, both of Spokane; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Arlie Steckman of Spokane, Mrs. Esta Chalmers of Minneapolis, Minn and Mrs. Etta Arth of Lindstrom, Minn. and numerous nieces and nephews.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He is a 30-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 234 of Kalispell and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mullan Trail Barracks of Spokane.

Services will be at 11 a.m.

24 Sep 1975



15 Nov 1975

15 Nov. 1975 **May A. Mahar, 63**

May A. Mahar, 63, resident of Whitefish died Saturday in Whitefish. Miss Mahar was born April 21, 1912, in Spokane. She received her early schooling in Eureka and in 1924 she moved with her parents to Whitefish. She graduated from Whitefish High School in the class of 1931 and attended Eastern Washington State College at Cheney and graduated in the class of 1936.

She taught for two years at Ione, Wash. and then at elementary schools in Spokane until her retirement in 1973 after teaching for 37 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern star and the Audubon Society in Spokane.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sibyl Mahar of Whitefish; nephew Richard Don Mahar of Denver, Colo. and a cousin, Marie Reed of Spokane.

Funeral services for Miss Mahar will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Austin Chapel with Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, officiating.

The body will be forwarded to Spokane for cremation. There will be no viewing as the casket will remain closed.

17 Feb 1975

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**Hiram Malson**

Hiram E. Malson, 85, former resident of Lakeside, Mont., died Monday in Flathead Health Center.

Mr. Malson was born in Gentry County, Mo., Aug. 11, 1889, a son of James and Matilda Malson. He attended school there, later moving to Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada in 1913.

He was married to Roxy Pearl Anderson at Stanbury, Mo. in 1910. They wheat farmed at Rocky Ford from 1913 to 1949, when they moved to Ontario, Calif., to live. Mrs. Malson died in 1969 and he moved to Lakeside in 1970 to live with his daughter and her husband. For the past year he had made his home in Bigfork Convalescent Home.

While living in Canada, Mr. Malson was an active member of the Alberta Wheat Pool and the United Farmer's Association.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Kathryn) Dietrich, Lakeside; six sons, Harold and Calvin, both Kalispell, Eddie Ontario, Calif., Cecil, Chino, Calif., Ray, Garden Grove, Calif., and Eugene Malson, Norco, Calif.; his sister, Mrs. Etta Talmadge, Stanbury, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday

in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Merrill J. Gray officiating. His remains will be forwarded to Ontario, Calif., for entombment in the Bellevue Mausoleum on Tuesday. Visitation hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

27 Jan 1975

**Augusta Mann**

27 Jan. 1975

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred (Augusta) Mann, 83, Glasgow, former Vetville resident, will be conducted Friday, 10:30 a.m., in Glasgow with burial there.

Mrs. Mann died Monday in Shoshoni, Wyo., where she was visiting a daughter.

Augusta Diechman was born Dec. 6, 1892 in Murray County, Minn. She was married to Fred Mann Dec. 23, 1912, in Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were first couple to build a home in Vetville, just north of Columbia Falls. He was a retired Great Northern engineer. She was active in the local Rebekah lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley, Downey, Calif., and Burton (named after Senator B.K. Wheeler,) Sunnyside, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. May Catlon, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Mazel Malan, Corvallis, Ore.; and Mrs. Wayne (Sue) Wilson, Shoshoni; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Christ Lund, Vetville; and Mrs. Della Jones, Samuel, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband in August, 1964, and one son, Leslie E. Mann, whose wife, Dorothy, resides in Vetville.

21 Dec 1975

## Charles Maran, 82

Charles Maran, 82, on March 26, 1952 and has longtime resident of no known immediate survivors. Whitefish, died on Sunday in Hot Springs

He was born Dec. 13, 1893, in Dumas, Ark. He had received his education and spent his early life there.

In the early 1930s he moved to Whitefish where he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad from 1942 until his retirement in 1954. He then was employed as a shoeshine man at the Herb's Barber Shop for a number of years. For the last five years he has made his home in Hot Springs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma,

Services for Mr. Maran tentatively are being planned for Friday afternoon under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

21 Dec 1975

3 Dec 1975

## George Marcure, 65

3 Dec 1975

George J. Marcure, 65, 326 Hilltop Ave., died Wednesday at the Montana Veteran's Home, Columbia Falls. He was a retired grocer.

Mr. Marcure was born May 30, 1910 in Frenchtown, the son of Ubald and Lucy Marcure. He attended grade school there and graduated from Loyola High School, Missoula.

He worked in Missoula for 10 years for J.R. Daily, Inc., then moved to Kalispell in 1946 and bought the North Side Grocery. He operated it and also the meat department at Carl's Market Basket until he retired in 1965. He married Jeanette J. Bras Dec. 16, 1941 in Missoula.

He was a member of the Catholic faith, a 30-year member of Lodge #725, B.P.O.E. and the Montana State Food Distributors Assn. He was an overseas veteran of the Army during World War II.

Surviving besides his wife Jean at the family home, are two sons, Jack Marcure, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Bill Marcure, Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Janice) Hammerel, Billings; his sister, Miss Juliett

Marcure, Missoula; one granddaughter, Kari Hammerel, Billings and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Rosary services will be Friday at 7 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father James Moe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery, Columbia Falls with military graveside rites by local veterans.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

4 Feb 1975

## Teresa Markus

Teresa McDonell Markus, age 88, died at her home, 528 Somers Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Markus was born August 15, 1886 at Stillwater, Minnesota, a daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth McDonell. She later moved to Superior, Wisconsin, with her parents where she received her schooling. She came to Kalispell in 1901 and later moved with her parents to Spokane, Washington, where she was married to Henry Markus in 1914.

They then made their home in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Markus was employed with the Oregon Shortline Railroad until 1918 when they returned to the Flathead, making their home in Whitefish and in 1930 established the Markus Grocery Store.

Mr. Markus preceded her in death August 11, 1954.

Mrs. Markus was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, the Altar Society and a charter member of the Whitefish Women's Club.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Markus and Raymond Markus, both of Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Charles--Genevieve--Luke of Whitefish and Mrs. Joe--Dorothy--Fennessey of Libby; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one brother, Frank McDonell of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Friday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Burial will be made in the Whitefish cemetery.

28 Mar 1975

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## Edwin C. Marken

Edwin C. Marken, 72, who had resided at 695 1st Ave. E.N., died at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle on Friday.

He was born Aug. 9, 1902, in Britton, S.D., a son of Iver O. and Carrie Marken. As a child, he moved with his family to North Dakota where they lived until 1910, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and made their home at Bigfork.

On July 5, 1929, he was married to Wilma Johnson in Whitefish. The couple then moved to Kalispell where Mr. Marken and O.K. Johnson owned and operated a meat and grocery business for a number of years.

Mr. Marken then later built the Super Foods grocery store (presently the Sportsman Surplus) which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1950. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Elks Lodge of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Wilma, at home; two brothers, Otto Marken of Kalispell and Henry Marken of Bigfork; one sister, Ida Sargent of La Mesa, Calif., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Marken will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

18 Apr 1975

## Adam Martin

<sup>18 Apr 1975</sup>  
Adam J. Martin, 85, Kalispell, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Friday evening.

He was born Oct. 5, 1889, in Butte, Neb., a son of John O. and Christian Martin.

In 1900, the family moved to North Dakota and had engaged in farming operations at McClusky, N.D. In 1939, Mr. Martin moved to Montana and lived at Lake Blaine, later moving to Hungry Horse where he resided about six years.

In 1967, he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. On July 3, 1916, he was married to Josephine Hellmann at Pingree, N.D. and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by three brothers, Manuel of Wilton, N.D., John of Goodrich, N.D. and Fred Martin of Jamestown, N.D.; two sisters, Pauline Morris of Jamestown, N.D. and Regina Morris of Minneapolis, Minn. and several other relatives.

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

15 Jun 1975

**Josephine Martin**

<sup>15 June 1975</sup>  
Mrs. Josephine Martin, 80, of Kalispell, died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Sunday morning.

She was born May 1, 1895, in St. Helena, Neb., a daughter of Henry and Margaret Hellmann. She had received her education and spent her early life in Nebraska.

On July 3, 1916, she was married to Adam Martin at Pingree, N. D. The couple had engaged in farming operations at McClusky, N. D., and in 1939, they moved to Montana and lived at Lake Blaine, later moving to Hungry Horse where they lived for about six years.

In 1967, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Martin was of the Catholic faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam, on April 18 of this year. She is now survived by a brother, Frank Hellmann of Missoula; a step sister, Thelma Hellmann of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews including Sharon Frank of Whitefish.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father John Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

24 Jul 1975

<sup>24 July 1975</sup> **Maurice E. Martin**

Maurice E. "Morey" Martin, 66, Columbia Heights, died at his home Thursday morning.

Mr. Martin was born at Esterville, Iowa on Oct. 24, 1908.

On April 29, 1935 he was married to Nethalee James at Aitkin, Minn. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1948 and Mr. Martin was employed on construction. He had continued to make his home in the Flathead Valley until his death.

Mr. Martin is survived by his widow, Methalee, at the family home; 16 children, Mrs. Lloyd (Patricia) Blood, Mrs. Berl

(Jean) Buck, Leonard Martin, Terry Martin and Connie Martin, all of Columbia Falls, Orley Martin of Bigfork, Mrs. Pat (Barbara) Spencer of Lakeside, Mrs. Ed (Delores) Funk and Mrs. Penny Crawford of Ronan, Lyle and Wes Martin of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Carol Bayman of Post Falls, Idaho, Mrs. John (Judy) Trent and Mrs. Robert (Della) Bubush of Anaconda, Mrs. Bonnie Rowsey of Whitefish and Charles Martin of Kalispell; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Margie Childs of Northfield, Minn., Mrs. Betty Biskey of Anoka, Minn., and Mrs. Alice Hawkins of Rogers, Minn.; and one brother, Raymond Martin of Hill City, Mo. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Tawny in 1962.

Graveside services for Mr. Martin will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Family and friends will meet at the Van Leuven Funeral Home prior to going to the cemetery.

16 Feb 1975

**Gilford Marvin**

D-16 Feb. 1975

Gilford M. Marvin, 83, who had resided at 369 Second Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell on Sunday morning.

He was born Jan. 24, 1892, in Pulaski County, Ind., a son of Isaac and Ella Marvin. He had received his education in Indiana and had worked with his father in the blacksmith shop there. In 1915, he moved to Sumatra, Mont., where he homesteaded.

On May 10, 1918, he was married to Lura Storer at Forsyth, Mont.

The couple had engaged in ranching operations until 1937, when they moved to the Smith Valley and continued to farm until retiring in 1966 and moving into Kalispell.

Mr. Marvin had been a member of the Smith Valley Grange and was one of the charter members of the Smith Valley Saddle Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lura, on Nov. 30, 1970; by his parents; one brother and one sister. He now is survived by four sons, Gilford S. (Bud) Marvin of Somers, Newton Marvin of Kila, Wayne Marvin of Kalispell and Charles Marvin of Creston; one daughter, Frances Sathre of Portland, Ore.; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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

15 Jun 1975

**Donald Matheny**

15 June 1975

LIBBY - Donald Edward Matheny, 58, died Sunday, June 15 in Libby.

He was born Nov. 29, 1916 at Imnoha, Oregon. He was married to Mary Lamb Sept. 13, 1970 at the Dalles, Ore. As a young man he attended the Christian Church. He retired from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1971 and came to Libby in 1972 from the Dalles.

He was a lab technician for Halvorson and Mason in Libby.

He is survived by his widow, Mary, of Libby; seven sons, one daughter and 17 grandchildren.

Remains have been forwarded to the Dalles.

5 Mar 1975

**Etola Mattinson**

5 Mar 1975

Mrs. Etola G. Mattinson, 63, of Swan Lake, died in Palm Springs, Calif., on Wednesday.

She was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Ismay, Mont., and had received her education there.

On Oct. 8, 1952, she married Carl Mattinson at Miles City, Mont. The couple had been employed at the Pine Hill School for Boys in Miles City for 12 years prior to 1968, when they moved to Swan Lake and were employed at the Swan River Youth Camp.

Mrs. Mattinson continued her employment there until her retirement in 1973. She has since spent her summers at Swan Lake and winter in Boulder City, Nev.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 8, 1972, and is survived by one son, James Shumaker of Boulder City, Nev.; three grandchildren; one sister, Ivanell Lobeck of Verona, N.D., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be in the Swan Chapel at Swan Lake at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

10 Oct 1975

## Fred Maurer, 73

LIBBY — Fred H. "Fritz" Church, member of the Libby Maurer, 73, died at his Crystal Lake home Friday evening.

He was born June 9, 1902, in Monroe, Wis. He married Viola Bechtolt June 17, 1927 in Monroe.

He later lived in Bozeman and Kalispell before coming to Libby in 1944. He operated the Fountain Cafe for two years and then owned Maurer Realty and Insurance for 17 years. He moved to his Crystal Lake home 13 years ago.

He has been public administrator for the past 28 years, member of the Methodist

Church, member of the Libby Lodge 85 of Masons, a Royal Arch Mason and Commandery and a member of the Algerian Shrine Temple.

He is survived by his wife Viola, Crystal Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lansing, Culver City, Calif.; one son, Dr. James F. Maurer, Lake Oswego, Ore. and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Collins and Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

10 Oct. 1975

20 Mar 1975

## James McCann

<sup>20 Mar 1975</sup>  
James Arthur McCann, 72, died at his home at 537 5th Ave. W. Thursday morning.

He was born Feb. 5, 1903, in Sawyer, N.D., a son of John H. and Catherine McCann. He had received his education in North Dakota and in 1918 came to Montana.

He had been employed as a plumber from age 15 to his retirement.

On Sept. 17, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army and had served in the 947 Guard Squadron until receiving his honorable discharge on March 19, 1943 at Reno, Nev.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; a 40-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by three sisters, Lucy Swenson and Mary King both of Seattle, Wash. and Eva Marshall of Kalispell; three nieces and three nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

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

30 Dec 1975

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## Esther McClarty, 77

Mrs. Esther I. McClarty, 77, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

She was born Dec. 1, 1898, in Elk Point, S.D., a daughter of James and Catherine Manning. As a small child, she moved with her family to the Flathed Valley and had attended local schools.

On Nov. 19, 1922, she was married to Percy F. McClarty in Kalispell. The couple had engaged in farming in the lower valley for a number of years until their retirement when they moved into Kalispell.

Mrs. McClarty was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Hodgson Homecraft Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy, on April 25, 1974, and now is survived by two sons, Donald McClarty of Kalispell and Willis McClarty of Redmond, Wash.; two brothers, Walter and Ambrose Manning and one

sister, Grace Manning, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rosary for Mrs. McClarty will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30

p.m. Thursday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father James Moe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

14 Oct 1975

## Earl McConnell, 81

Earl C. McConnell, 81, who had resided at 535 1st Avenue West, died in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon. He was born March 31, 1894, in Cavalier, N.D.

He had received his education in North Dakota, having graduated from high school at Cavalier. In 1915, he was married to Flossie Mae Farrow in Cavalier, and to this union three children, Robert, June and Dorothy were born. In 1928, he moved to Portland, Ore. where he resided until 1938, when he moved to Kalispell and had resided here since that time.

Mr. McConnell was a carpenter by trade and had worked on many of the major building projects in Kalispell. He was of the Presbyterian faith. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dr. J. H. McConnell and his daughter, Dorothy.

In 1940, he was married to Martha B. Steckman and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived

by one son, Robert McConnell of Portland, Ore.; one daughter, June Johnstone of Santa Maria, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dallas (Fay) Eklund of Kalispell; two sisters, Reta Roberts of Ventura, Calif. and Dorothy Meyers of Portland, Ore.; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and nine nieces and nephews including Reta Sweeney of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. McConnell will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 1:30 p.m. Friday. The casket will not be opened for services.

14 Oct 1975



9 Jun 1975

**Millie McCown**

9 June 1975

Mrs. Millie T. McCown, 89, who had lived at 1115 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, died early Monday morning in Kalispell. Mrs. McCown was born March 18, 1886 in Manhattan, Kan., the daughter of William and Suzanna Thompson.

In 1907 she married Holly McCown and they engaged in farming operations in Washington and Montana. In 1919 they moved to Kalispell where they had made their home.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church in Kalispell.

Mrs. McCown was preceded in death by her husband, Holly

in 1944 and by one daughter, Irene. She is now survived by two sons: Ace McCown of Kalispell and Dial McCown of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Belva Hughes of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wysong, Mrs. Elsie Rudolf; Mrs. Inez Johnson all in Washington; two brothers, John and Virgil Thompson also in Washington; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

26 Oct 1975

**John McCoy, 84**

26 Oct 1975

LONE PINE, — John Campbell McCoy, 84, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson.

He was born July 24, 1891, in Shawano County, Wis.

He was married to Ethel Pearl Mountjoy in Kalispell on July 17, 1918. She preceded him in death on June 2, 1954.

He was graduated from Brianwood High School, attended Western Montana College,

University of Arizona and received his degree from the University of Montana.

He taught school in North Dakota and Montana, retiring in 1958 after 44 years of teaching.

After retirement he resided at the family home in Lone Pine.

He was a lifetime member of the Montana Teachers Association; National Rifle Association; Nyah Grange; Presbyterian Church and local Retired Teachers Association.

He is survived by his son Allen of Lone Pine; daughters Mrs. Lester Reynolds of Columbia Falls and Shirley Kontos of Hot Springs and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at the Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Gordon Stokke officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Shrider Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Family requests memorials to the J. C. McCoy Scholarship Fund. Mail to Henry Lozeau, 535 Ford Street, Missoula, or the Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs.

27 Apr 1975

**Ted McCurley**

<sup>27 Apr 1975</sup>  
LIBBY - Ted L. McCurley, 31, died Sunday, April 27, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was born March 16, 1944, in Omaha, Neb., and married Donna Boss on Aug. 28, 1963, in Logan, Iowa.

He came to Libby in 1963 and left for Nevada in 1967, where he worked as a flight instructor at Las Vegas.

Survivors include his widow, Donna, of Las Vegas; a son, Shad of Las Vegas; and his mother, Alice McCurley of Logan, Iowa.

Graveside services will be at the City of Libby Cemetery Monday, 2 p.m., with Pastor Dan Brossman officiating.

10 Nov 1975

**Jennie McFadden, 77**

Mrs. Jennie McFadden, 77, died at her home at 101 Wisconsin Avenue, Whitefish, on Monday.

She was born Nov. 23, 1897, in Lesje, Norway, a daughter of Ole and Margaret Pladsen Wangen.

In 1912, she moved to Canada until 1916, when she moved to Williston, N. Dak.

On Feb. 5, 1916, she was married to Robert McFadden at Williston. In 1918, they moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived at Whitefish where Mr. McFadden was a switchman for the Great Northern Railway.

Mrs. McFadden was a member of the United Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S. group of the church of which she was nominated a special member.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 26, 1952 and a daughter, Eva Marie in 1938 and one brother Olaf in 1974.

She now is survived by one son, Robert Wayne McFadden of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Alda) Zerr of Whitefish; two sisters, Mary Nystven and Julia Munroe both of Crosby, N. Dak. and three grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. McFadden are being planned for Friday afternoon from the Austin Chapel. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

23 Mar 1975

**Marvin McDowell**

<sup>D-23 Mar 1975</sup>  
Marvin W. McDowell, 46, died at his home in Renton, Wash., Sunday morning.

He was born Jan. 16, 1929, in Whitefish, a son of Marvin James and Naomi Irene McDowell.

He had spent his early life in Kalispell having attended Kalispell schools and was later employed in woodwork locally. He had served in the 3543rd Army Air Force Base Unit during World War II having received his honorable discharge on April 23, 1946, at El Paso, Texas.

In 1957, he moved to Renton where he had since resided. He had been employed at the Boeing Company at Renton until retiring due to ill health.

On Oct. 1, 1954, he was married to Frances McManus at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at home. He also is survived by four sons, Richard, Jack, Allen and Dennis all of Kalispell; his parents, Wayne and Irene McDowell of Kalispell; six brothers, LeRoy and Carmen McDowell both of Kalispell, Charles Fordham of Seattle, Eugene Fordham of Costa Mesa, Calif., Wayne and Gale McDowell, both of Whitefish and many other relatives.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. M. R. Erdman, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

20 Oct 1975

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# Harry McGee, 81

Harry Elwood McGee, 81, Montana Veterans Home, died Monday.

He was born at Decatur, Ill. on June 17, 1894, the son of William F. and Layona McGee.

He later moved to Montana and in 1917 entered the U.S. Army and served with the Infantry. He received his honorable discharge in 1919 and returned to Montana and engaged in ranching in the Wilsall area.

He then moved to Malta where he was with the Border Patrol for a time before moving to Alaska where he made his home for 30 years in the Seward and Anchorage areas.

Following his retirement he moved to Desert Hot Springs, Calif. for a number of years before returning to Montana making his home in Helena. He entered the Montana Veterans Home in 1971.

He was a life-time member of the American Legion Post No. 5 of Seward, Alaska and was a member of the VFW Post 5650 of Columbia Falls.

While living at Wilsall, he was married to Vivian Lyon, who preceded him in death in 1967.

Mr. McGee is survived by two sons, Bill McGree of San Francisco, Calif., and Robert McGee of Helena; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Doris) Watson of Waldorf, Md. and Mrs. Lyle (Bet-

ty) Mattson of Milville, N.J.; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Hildred Liberty and Mrs. Jule Haller, both of Lockport, Ill.

Services for Mr. McGee will be 10 a.m. Thursday from the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Rev. Everett L. Cecil, pastor of the Kalispell Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Montana Veterans Cemetery with military graveside rites by local Flathead County Veterans Organizations.

Memorials to the Montana Veterans Memorial Foundation for landscape purposes has been suggested by the family.

Service arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

1 Oct 1975

# Shawn McMillan, 2

1 Oct 1975

LIBBY - Shawn Lee McMillan, 2, died, Wednesday in Libby.

He was born Aug. 16, 1973 in Libby.

He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McMillan of Libby; brother James William McMillan and brother Alan Lynn McMillan; grandfather Roy McMillan of Libby, grandfather Pete Borup of Libby; and grandmother Mrs. Robert Hill of Libby.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday in the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Lawrence O'Blevens officiating.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

22 Jun 1975

# Robert McNulty

22 June 1975

LIBBY - Robert L. (Bud) McNulty, 61, died Sunday in Libby. He was born Jan. 30, 1913 at Underwood, Minn.

He moved with his family to Glasgow in 1936, and was married to Evelyn Knutson March 28, 1942 at Baraboo, Wis. He is a veteran of World War II. He came to Libby in 1951 where he worked as a carpenter until ill health necessitated his retirement 14 years ago.

He is survived by his widow Evelyn of Libby; a son, Larry, San Diego, Calif.; four daughters, Linday Plaas, Joanne Spady, and Nancy McNulty, all of Libby; and Lois Schei, Waseca, Minn.; three brothers, George, Troy, Don, the Yaak, and Joe, Libby; five sisters, Irene Larson and Margaret Moran, both of Spokane, Dorothy Peterson of Libby; Clarcyce Rawson, Bethel, Minn., and Ivy Stevelton, Glasgow; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Brossman officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside rites.

7 Nov 1975

## Elwood McHenry, 60

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Elwood A. (Mac) McHenry, 60, 323 Edgewood Dr., Evergreen, died today in North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

Mr. McHenry was born March 30, 1915 at Livingston, the son of William and Viola McHenry. He was raised on a ranch near Wilsall and in 1935 moved with them to Hayden Lake, Idaho where he was engaged in logging.

Mr. McHenry married Jean Thorp in Coeur D'Alene on June 1, 1938. They moved to Kalispell in 1946. For 12 years they owned and operated the Happy Hour, now known as the Rainbow Lodge on U.S. 2 East.

He built and operated Mac's Market in Evergreen. In 1958 they moved to Beaverton, Ore., where he was employed as a carpenter.

They returned to the Flathead in 1968 and he worked as a carpenter for Tallman Construction, Whitefish until 1972, when he was injured in an automobile accident and was forced to retire. He

was a member of Local 911 of the Carpenter's Union.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Brennan and Nancy C. Jones, both of Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Viola McHenry, Bozeman; six brothers, Warren and Bill, Townsend, Wallace and Frank, both of Bozeman, Tim, Spokane and James McHenry, Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. Bill (Olive) Heiser, Belgrade, Mrs. Tom (Betty) Hunter, Wilsall, Mrs. Paul (Lee Ella) Fitchner, Post Falls, Idaho; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1955 and his brother, Merle in 1974.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Streit, pastor of the Gospel Assembly Fellowship, Missoula. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Day Star Christian Academy, P.O. Box 3144, Missoula.

11 Apr 1975

## L. Messier

Word was received in Whitefish Monday of the death of Lawrence D. Messier, 53, Friday in a Lewistown, Montana, hospital.

Messier was manager of the Safeway store in Whitefish from 1958 until 1971 when he moved to Laurel, Montana, taking a position on a Safeway inventory crew. He moved to Lewistown following his retirement.

Burial was in the Veteran's section of the Lewistown cemetery.

He was born in Lewistown and served in World War II with the National Guard. On May 25, 1942 he was married to Rita Hayford in Seattle, Washington.

He was employed by Safeway Stores Inc. in Lewistown and Cut Bank, Montana, before being transferred to Whitefish.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Robert of Powell, Wyoming, and Dennis of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Twitty of Kalispell, 7 grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

1 Apr 1975  
1 Apr 1975  
**Warren Meyer**

LIBBY — Warren D. Meyer, 9, died April 1 in Slave Lake, Alta., Canada as a result of an accident while playing on a trampoline.

He was born Sept. 21 in Libby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meyer. He lived in the Libby and Troy area for seven years and moved to Canada in 1972.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Wayne, William and Wade; three sisters, Kimberly, Christine, and Charlene, all of Slave Lake; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nicholson of Galen; a great-grandmother Lillian Nicholson, Steele, N.D. and numerous other relatives.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Kingdom Hall in Libby with Lawrence O'Bleness officiating. Burial will be in the Millner Lake Cemetery. The body will lie in state Sunday at the Vial Funeral Home.

31 Jan 1975  
**John Meyer**

John Frederick Meyer, 95, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday.

He was born Feb. 16, 1879, in Geneva, Neb., a son of Henry and Louisa Meyer.

On Nov. 11, 1903, he was married to Cordelia Nott in Albion, Neb. The couple had farmed in Nebraska for a number of years before moving to Idaho for a short time.

In 1938, they moved to Montana and continued to farm and live near Bigfork. In December 1970, Mr. Meyer

26 Aug 1975  
**Marlin R. Metzger, 68**

26 Aug 1975  
Marlin R. Metzger, 68, who had resided at 108-4th Ave. E., died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born Feb. 18, 1907, in Silver Creek, Neb., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Metzger. As a child, he moved with his family to Roundup, where he received his education and homesteaded with his family.

In 1930, he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and in 1932, he

was married to Helen Hall at Bethany, Mo. In 1938, he returned to Montana and lived at Billings, Great Falls and Kalispell.

He had served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He then returned to Kalispell and operated his own business, the Quick Service Garage for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Metzger, in 1950, and now is survived by his widow, Helen, at home; one daughter, Marlene Sinkler of Lake Orion, Mich.; one granddaughter, Dickie Badgeros of Lake Orion, Mich. and one great-grandson. He is also survived by three brothers, LeRoy Metzger and Delmar Metzger both of Palo Alto, Calif. and Olin Metzger in California; one sister, Ruth Huber in Oregon and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Metzger will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

31 Jan 1975

entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has since resided. He was a member of the Little Brown Church of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his widow, Cordelia, on Nov. 16, 1958; two sons, John, in 1943, and Roy in 1966.

He is now survived by one son, Eldred Meyer of Bigfork; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Lecher and Mrs. Cordelia Sauerbier both of Bigfork and Mrs. Eileen Hebbert of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Vena Breon of Albion, Neb.; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Meyer will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

7 Aug 1975

**Charles Michael**

7 Aug 1975  
Charles E. Michael, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home died in Fort Harrison on Thursday. Funeral services for Mr. Michael will be held in Butte Monday at the Duggan-Merrill-Dolan Mortuary.

Military graveside rites will be held in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery on Tuesday, tentatively at 1:00 p.m.

10 Apr 1975

**Raymond Michels**

10 Apr 1975  
Raymond W. Michels, 67, who had lived at 126-3rd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was born March 31, 1908, in Columbia Falls, a son of William and Susan Michels. He had received his schooling in Columbia Falls.

On May 22, 1940, he was married to Helen MacPhail in Stevensville, Mont. On Oct. 6, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army at Butte, where he had served until receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 1, 1945 at Camp Fannin, Tex. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation at Hungry Horse as a power house mechanic until his retirement on July 10, 1970.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and one sister, and is survived by his widow, Helen, at home; one daughter, Susan Michels, at home; two brothers, Sidney Michels of Kalispell and Roger Michels of Libby; one sister, Mrs. Elva Davis of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. in Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military rites.

20 Jan 1975

**John N. Mikalson**

20 Jan 1975  
EUREKA — John N. Mikalson, 81, died Monday at his residence.

He was born July 11, 1893, in Berkhart, Wis.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He came to Eureka in 1927. He engaged in woods work.

He married Lottie Erickson in 1918 in Wisconsin. She preceded him in death in 1963. He married Ora Crawford in 1971, who survives him in Eureka.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Laurence McRae, Eureka, Mrs. Alyce Triplett, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Shirley Barrett, Kalispell; one son, Gordon Mikalson, Eureka; two stepsons, John

Crawford, Eureka and Earl Crawford of Spokane; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Lake, Spokane and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Everett, Wash.; 32 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Eureka Baptist Church, Wednesday, 2 p.m. with the Rev. Clark Pershall officiating. Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, with military graveside rites.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

9 Nov 1975

**Cleo Miles, 38**

Mrs. Cleo Miles, 38, of Coram, died in Whitefish Sunday.

She was born Aug. 25, 1937, in Sandpoint, Idaho, a daughter of Bill and Cleo Brockus. She had received her education there and had lived at various places until 1968 when she moved to Coram.

She is survived by two sons, Gordon Layman and Kirk Nyeman both of Coram; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Lorie) Corbett of Coram; one grandson, Shawn Corbett, Coram; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brockus of Sandpoint, Idaho; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ballou of Dover, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sipe of Rohnert Park, Calif.; two brothers, Craig Brockus of Laclede, Idaho and Grant Brockus of Hope, Idaho and one sister, Mrs. Randy (Valerie) Allen of Sandpoint, Idaho.

The body is being forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to Sandpoint, Idaho where services will be conducted at a later date.

30 Aug 1975

**Roscoe Miller, 74**

Roscoe Allen Miller, 74, died in Whitefish Saturday.

He was born Aug. 6, 1901, in Neola, Kansas.

He later moved to Fargo, Okla. where he engaged in farming until his retirement. He had moved to Columbia Falls about one week ago.

He is now survived by his widow, Zida Miller of Columbia

Falls; one daughter, Mrs. D. H. (Dorothy) Barcafer of Columbia Falls and several grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to the Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla. Services and burial were planned for Tuesday at Fargo, Okla.

10 May 1975  
10 May 1975

**Frances Mills**

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn. — Mrs. Frances M. Mills, a former Kalispell resident, died here May 10 at the age of 84.

Mrs. Mills was born at Stevens Point, Wis., and came to Grand Rapids in 1908. She lived there all her life except for 11 years when she resided in Kalispell.

Services were held in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

13 May 1975

**Wanda Milne**

Wanda F. Milne, 68, Somers, died at home Tuesday afternoon. She was a retired bank cashier and a registered nurse.

Born in Kalispell June 22, 1906, a daughter of August and Augusta Fehlberg, Mrs. Milne attended schools in Kalispell and was graduated from Flathead High School. She received her nursing training from Ft. Wayne Lutheran School of Nursing, Ft. Wayne, Ind., after which she did private nursing and also worked in the Kalispell General Hospital. From 1950 and until the State Bank of Somers closed she worked there as a cashier. She married Allan Milne in Kalispell Oct. 2, 1932.

Mrs. Milne was a member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers.

Surviving besides her widower are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Sandra) Schloss, Orofino, Idaho, Mrs. Eldon (Sharon) Haag, Anoka, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Miller, Wenatchee, Wash., Mrs. Agnes Packer, Waitsburg, Wash., Mrs. Ernest (Frieda) Klawunder, Spokane; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, six brothers and two sisters.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

*Conrad Memorial Cemetery*

18 May 1975

**Lola Millspaugh**

Mrs. Lola J. Millspaugh, 69, who had resided at 523 1st St. E., died in Bremerton, Wash., Sunday.

She was born Nov. 19, 1905, in Olympia, Wash., and had received her education in Washington. At an early age she moved to Arkansas where in 1924 she married Earl Millspaugh at Greenwood, Ark. The couple had lived there until 1935, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and have made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Millspaugh was of the Baptist faith.

She is now survived by her widower, Earl, at home; two

sons, Charles Millspaugh of Bremerton, Wash., and Homer Millspaugh of Seattle; and one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Stricvoch of Auburn, Wash.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E.E. Wiley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

11 Mar 1975

**Eleanor Mitcherson**

Mrs. Eleanor Mitcherson, 61, died in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon.

Born in New York, she received her education and spent her early life there, later moving to Chicago.

She had been employed with the Helene Curtis Company for several years. She then moved to Montana and in 1965, she moved to the Flathead Valley where she had since resided.

Mass of the Resurrection will be in St. Matthew's Catholic Church 9 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father James Reller as celebrant. Interment will be in the Demersville Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

1 Sept 1975

## Walter Mittelstadt, 85

15 Aug 1975

Walter Mittelstadt, 85, who had resided at 443 LaSalle Road, died in Kalispell Monday.

He was born Aug. 27, 1890, in Eau Claire, Wis., a son of August and Mathilda Mittelstadt.

He had received his education in Wisconsin and when he was about 20 years of age, he moved to Valley County in Eastern Montana where he homesteaded.

In 1917, he was married to Viella Scott in Glasgow and was preceded in death by her in 1957.

Mr. Mittelstadt was a veteran of World War I, having served in Co. C, 362 Inf. Reg. 91 Div. U. S. Army.

In about 1930, he moved to Kalispell and was employed in Glacier National Park for many years. He had also worked as a foreman for the Kilpatrick Brothers for a number of years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge; Kalispell Senior Citizens and the World War I Barracks.

In 1971, he was married to Violet Anderson in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Ronald Anderson of Seattle, Wash. and Sherry Nicholas of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Laura Padgett of Glasgow; two grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Mittelstadt will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

9 Apr 1975

Word of the death of Mrs. Mabel C. Moe of Tacoma, Washington, on April 9 at the age of 82 years has been received by her daughter, FERN L. JORGENSEN. Mrs. Moe had spent some time visiting in Whitefish. Surviving her are Mrs. James (Fern) Jorgenson, Mrs. Lynn (Thelma) Hatch of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Herman (Elaine) Caldwell, Pico Rivera, California, Mrs. William (Opal) Beck of Seattle, Washington, Earl R. Moe of Kelso, Washington, and Mrs. Paul (Beverly) Perceful of Tacoma, Washington. She also leaves 25 grandchildren, four sisters and one brother. Services were held in Tacoma at Brooks Funeral Home on Friday, April 11. Mrs. Moe formerly made her home in Kalispell.

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21 May 1975

## Melton Montgomery

21 May 1975

Melton D. Montgomery, 83, Missoula, died in Missoula on Wednesday. He was born Dec. 10, 1891, in Snohomish, Wash.

On Feb. 9, 1920, he was married to Evelyn McAllister at Rupert, Idaho. The couple moved to Polson in 1929, where Mr. Montgomery worked on construction for several years.

He was later employed by the city police department in Polson and the county sheriff's department before ill health forced him to retire. The family moved to California and returned to Missoula in 1956.

Mr. Montgomery was a veteran of World War II, having served overseas with the U.S. Marine Corp. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his widow, Evelyn, of Missoula; a son, Milton of Missoula; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Moran of Camp Verde, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Ross of Yakima, Wash.; one brother, William Canyonville, Ore.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Services for Mr. Montgomery will be in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating.

Burial will be in the Lake View Cemetery with military graveside rites.



29 Dec 1975

29 Dec 1975 **Paul Morrison, 81**

EUREKA — Paul Morrison, 81, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Sheridan, Wyo., Monday.

He was born April 5, 1894 in Providence, R.I. He was married to his wife Jesse on June 7, 1928 in Kalispell.

She preceded him in death in 1971. He retired from the Forest Service as a cook approximately 15 years ago.

He now is survived by his step-daughter Mrs. Theima Stevenson of Vermillion, S.D.

Military graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

27 Feb 1975

**Robert Moody**

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Robert D. (Bob) Moody, 60, Columbia Falls, died at Missoula last Thursday.

Mr. Moody was born April 9, 1914 at Havre, Mont. He later

worked for the J.C. Penney Co. at Havre and then moved to Whitefish where he continued his employment with J.C. Penney Co.

For a time he worked on construction of the Alcan Highway and the Hungry Horse Dam and in 1953 moved to Columbia Falls and opened Moody's Clothing which he continued to own and operate until his death.

Mr. Moody was past president of the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce and Columbia Falls Lions Club and had been active in many other civic and school activities.

On Jan. 16, 1940 he was married to Naomi Monegan of Whitefish and is now survived by his widow at their home in Columbia Falls; he also is survived by two sons, Joe Moody of Columbia Falls and Bob Moody attending Washington State University at Pullman, Wash.; two grand daughters; one brother Tom Moody and one sister, Mrs. Esther Brannan, both living in California.

Services will be Monday morning at 10:30 at the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

It has been suggested that memorials be made to the Intensive Cardiac Care Unit at the North Valley Hospital, in Whitefish.

14 May 1975

**Flora Morgan**

14 May 1975

Mrs. Flora W. Morgan, 79, formerly of Kalispell, died in Everett, Wash., Wednesday.

She was born June 14, 1895, in Darlington, England, a daughter of John and Rebecca Wearmouth. She had received her education in England and in 1914, she moved to Canada where she worked for the Ferner Free Press.

In 1915, she moved to Gateway, Mont., later moving to Oregon where she was employed with the Tillamook School system for 17 years. On March 28, 1942 she married Walter Morgan at Long Beach, Wash. In 1951, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Morgan moved to Camino Island, Wash., two years ago and had lived there since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, on July 16, 1971, and is now survived by one son, Lawrence Butts of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Cepner of Camino Island, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Palmer of Creston, B.C., and Mrs. Ann Waldie of Cranbrook, B.C.

Services for Mrs. Morgan are tentatively being planned for Monday afternoon in the Johnson Chapel with burial to follow in the Springcreek Cemetery.

16 July 1975

**Fay Moses** 16 July 1975

Fay Moses, 74, Big Sky Manor, died Wednesday morning in the Flathead Health Center. He was a retired sawyer and bartender.

Mr. Moses was born Oct. 13, 1900 in Ord, Neb. He moved to Kalispell in 1908 with his parents, Wells W. and Mary Moses. He attended the Foy Lake School.

Mr. Moses married Ruth Averill in Polson in December of 1928. For a few years in the late 1920s he operated the bus depot and a taxi stand in Kalispell. In his younger years he was a sawyer.

For 20 years he tended bar at various taverns throughout the Flathead, retiring in 1962. He was a member of Aerie No. 234, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. Frank (Rosetta) Carpenter, Kalispell, Mrs. John (Irene) Butterfield, Pullman,

Wash.; his sister, Mrs. Frank (Alice) Reeves, Beaverton, Ore.; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth in June of 1968, two brothers and one sister and his parents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. William L. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

8 Apr 1975

**Pearl Morrow**

8 Apr 1975  
Mrs. Pearl Morrow, 84, who had lived at 555 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 6, 1890, in Canada, a daughter of Samuel and Billie Peacock. She had received her education in Canada, and in 1908, she was married to James H. Morrow at Alberta. The couple then moved to the Flathead Valley and in 1915 moved to Kalispell until 1917 when they moved to Whitefish.

They had purchased their present home in 1928 and had lived there since that time.

Mrs. Morrow was a seamstress and also a janitoress having been employed by the First National Bank and the Pacific Power and Light Company of Whitefish for many years.

She was a charter member of the Whitefish Christian Science Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1956, and is now survived by three sons, Edward W. Morrow of Kalispell, David S. Morrow of Whitefish and Nelson G. Morrow of Libby; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

15 Mar 1975

15 Mar 1975

**Lena Mow**

Mrs. Lena B. Mow, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died in Moscow, Idaho, on Saturday.

She was born Dec. 18, 1890, in Red River Valley, N.D., a daughter of Ed and Ingeborg Birland. Her mother died when she was very young, and in 1910 she moved with her father and family to Froid, Mont., where she was a camp cook for ranchers.

On July 4, 1918, she married George W. Mow. The couple homesteaded and ranched at Thoeney, Mont., until 1936, when they moved to Kalispell, and farmed west of Kalispell.

Following the death of her husband on March 15, 1944, Mrs. Mow sold the farm and moved into Kalispell and had made her home with her son on 5th Avenue East until September 1972, when they moved to Moscow.

Mrs. Mow was of the Lutheran faith. She is survived by one son, George E. Mow of Moscow, Idaho; one sister, Alice Troutman of Missoula and three grandchildren.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Engh, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

5 Oct 1975

<sup>5 Oct. 1975</sup> **Alva Murphy, 77**

Alva Everett Murphy, 77, who had resided at 904 9th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday.

He was born Oct. 30, 1897, in Custer County, Nebr., a son of John and Leah Louise Murphy.

He had spent his early life in Nebraska, later moving to Minnesota and then to Haynes, N.D. where he engaged in farming and worked in the coal mines there.

On Nov. 8, 1918, he was married to Mae Reinhardt who preceded him in death in Dec. 1965.

In 1935, he had moved to Kila and had engaged in logging work until his retirement.

Mr. Murphy was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

On Sept. 6, 1966, he was married to Paula A. Ross in Sandpoint, Idaho and now is survived

by her at the family home. He also is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Haag of Kalispell;

several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He also was preceded in death by one daughter, Ellen Learn in March 1974 and 11 brothers and sisters.

Services for Mr. Murphy will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Kenneth Young, pastor of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.