

Dan Saurey

25 Jan 1975
Dan Saurey, 83, Columbia Falls, died Saturday in Whitefish.

Mr. Saurey was born Dec. 23, 1891 in Columbia Falls, the son of Robert and Mary Saurey.

He grew up and received his education in Columbia Falls, and later served as mail carrier in Columbia Falls for 35 years, retiring in 1953.

He then was employed by Superior Building at Columbia Falls for five years.

He moved to the West Shore of Flathead Lake for six years and then returned to Columbia Falls where he had continued to make his home.

Mr. Saurey was a past master of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89 AF&AM, a past worthy patron of the Pomeroy

Estella Chapter No. 68, Order of Eastern Star and had served on the advisory board Order of Rainbow Girls.

On April 13, 1913, Mr. Saurey was married to Wilma Earnest at Columbia Falls and was preceded in death by her on Dec. 4, 1970. On Oct. 20, 1971 he was married to Gernell Carpenter and is now survived by her at their home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Beatty of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Marie Green of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Ella Neitzling of Kalispell; one brother, Clarence Saurey of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Saurey will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Masonic ritualistic rites also will be conducted.

The family has suggested memorials to the charity of one's choice. The casket for Mr. Saurey will be open for viewing until 1 p.m. Tuesday and will remain closed following the services.

Herb Sagen

13 June 1975
Word was received last week of the death of HERB SAGEN at his home in Anaconda. He was a former Whitefish resident and at one time worked for the railroad here. He is the son of Mrs. Karl Sagen of Whitefish and the late Karl Sagen. He is survived by his wife Gertrude at the family home; one daughter Arlene, one stepson, Allen and five grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Alice (Dolly) Shaw and Mrs. Lloyd (Lucille) Graving of Olympia, Washington, and two brothers, Mrs. John Sagen of Whitefish and Mr. Stub Sagen of Moses Lake, Washington. Funeral services for Mr. Sagen were held in Anaconda on Wednesday of last week with interment in the Anaconda cemetery.

Henry Schroeder

25 June 1975
Henry Peter Schroeder, 61, of Carlton, Minn., died in Kalispell early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Schroeder, his wife Lillian and a granddaughter were in Kalispell visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, at the time of his death.

The body has been forwarded to the Anderson Funeral Home of Alexandria, Minn., for funeral services and burial.

Bertin Sagen

8 June 1975
Bertin Archie Sagen, 58, who had resided at West 8th Street, Whitefish, passed away Sunday, June 8 at his home.

Mr. Sagen was born Nov. 3, 1916 at Northwood, N.D., a son of Torbin and Bertina Sagen. He moved to the Whitefish area with his parents as a small child.

He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad in 1944 and has worked there since that time.

He was married to Emma Olmsted in Whitefish in 1954 and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Marvin (Twila) Storkson of Whitefish; three brothers, Kermit Sagen of Creston; Robert I. Sagen in Whitefish, and Merle Sagen of Kalispell.

Funeral services are to be announced at a later time by the Austin Funeral Home.

Anna Sather

19 Feb. 1975
Mrs. Anna Sather, 76, of Libby and formerly of Somers, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

She was born March 3, 1898, in Export, Penn., a daughter of Andrew and Anna Anderson. As an infant, she moved with her family to Canada, and in 1915, she moved to Somers, Mont.

She is survived by three sons, Elmer Sather of Yak, B.C., Canada, Alfred and Roy Sather both of Libby; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Panicco of Libby; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Anderson of Wardner, B.C.; one sister, Violet Iderstrom of Yak, B.C. and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Plan Service For Roy Sanders

Roy H. Sanders, 82, died at the Veterans Hospital at Sheridan, Wyo., Friday. He was born Jan. 17, 1891, at Butte, a son of James and Annie Marie Sanders. He received his education at Butte and served in the Armed Forces during World War I.

In September, 1925, he married Lillian Rogers, also of Butte, in Kalispell. The couple returned to Butte where he had owned and operated his own shop as a blacksmith, boiler maker and machinist for more than 50 years prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife June 21, 1934, and is

now survived by one son, William H. Sanders of Stockton, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Kaudy, Butte; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Arrangements for Mr. Sanders will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

D- 8 July 1975

Mae Schutt

Mae Schutt, 65, 667 7th Ave. W.N., died Tuesday at home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Schutt was born Nov. 3, 1909, near Stanford, the daughter of William and Lucy Harrington. She attended school near Stanford and moved to Kalispell in 1930.

She married William (Pete) E. Schutt in June of 1932, and

lived here since that time. She assisted her husband in the upholstery business.

Surviving besides her widower, William, are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Ruth) Stoult, Lewistown; her son, Harold E. Schutt, Kalispell; one brother, John Harrington, Kalispell; two sister, Mrs. A. (Nora) Leland, Stanford, and

Mrs. Wilma Bird, Warm Springs; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, John Schutt in January 1965.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Lt. Roger W. Bowman of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Nancy Scheffelmaier

21 Mar 1975

Nancy Rita Scheffelmaier, 40, who had made her home at Helena died last Friday from injuries received in an automobile-train accident near Helena.

Mrs. Scheffelmaier was born on March 29, 1934 at Los Angeles, Calif., the daughter of Clarence and Josie Hawkins. In 1949 the family moved to Columbia Falls, where she attended high school and graduated from the Columbia Falls High School.

She later married Wesley Scheffelmaier at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and with her husband had made her home in the Helena area.

She is survived by her

widower, Wesley at their home near Helena; five children, Jamie Bancroft, David Bancroft, Sandra Bancroft, Mrs. Linda Kappen and Kari Scheffelmaier all of Helena; her mother, Mrs. Josie Hawkins of Hungry Horse; two grandchildren; four brothers, Richard, Jack, Robert and Walter Hawkins and one sister, Mrs. Gloria Rudd. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Hawkins in February, 1966.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scheffelmaier will be held in the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Jack McDonald of Hungry Horse, officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Allen Schultz

3 Feb. 1975

LIBBY - Allen M. Schultz, 48, died Monday at a Libby hospital.

He was born March 28, 1926, in Pullman, Wash. He married Marian Deesten on April 2, 1947, in Spokane, Wash. He moved to Libby in 1955 and he had a wholesale tobacco and candy distributorship. He sold that business two years ago and since has worked as a clerk at the post office.

Mr. Schultz is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was a member of the American Legion, past master of the Masonic Lodge in Libby. He also was a member of the Libby Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years and a board member of the Libby Airport.

He is survived by his widow, Marian, of Libby; two daughters, Jerry (Janice) Whetham of Whitefish and Karan Martin of Portland, Ore.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schult, of Moscow, Idaho; two brothers, James of Moscow, Idaho, and Wayne of Lewiston; one sister, Sybil Schultz, of Moscow; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be Thursday afternoon at the Moscow Cemetery in Idaho.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the family requests.

Michael Schull

31 Mar 1975

LIBBY - Michael William Thomas Schull, 5-year-old son of Michael and Ida Schull, died at Boulder March 31.

He was born Oct. 12, 1969, at San Diego, Calif.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Kelly John of Libby; a maternal grandmother, Juanita Curtiss of Libby; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McMillan of Troy.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Milner Lake Cemetery, Troy, with Pastor Orville Forrest officiating.

Arrangements are through the Vial Funeral Home.

Martha Scott

LIBBY - Martha A. Scott, 85, died in Libby Saturday evening.

She was born Sept. 25, 1890, in Whittier, Calif. She came to Libby in 1967 from Butte. She has been living in Libby Convalescent Center since May of this year.

Her husband Charles died in 1957. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Knight of Libby; one son, George C. Scott of Butte, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the City of Libby Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Brossman will officiate. Vial Funeral Home is handling all arrangements.

D- 10 Feb 1975
Floyd Sederdahl

EUREKA — Floyd A.C. Sederdahl, 78, died Monday at Libby.

He was born Sept. 12, 1896, at Keokuck, Iowa.

He was married to Agnes Quien Sept. 28, 1918, in Hettinger, N.D.

The couple moved to Pinkham Creek near Eureka in 1938.

He worked at many jobs around the Eureka area.

He is survived by his widow, Agnes, at the home in Eureka; one son, Leslie, also of Eureka; and one daughter, Alma Gill of Libby.

He also is survived by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church, with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating.

Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William Schultz
16 JAN 1975

Funeral services for William Rudolph Schultz were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church and the Whitefish Lodge A.F.&A.M. with Mack Johnston, Worshipful Master in charge of the services.

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

Military honors were in charge of Flathead County Veterans.

Casketbearers were Chuck Creon, Alf Kastella, Walt Larson, Homer Payne, Allen Phillips, and Pat Timmons.

Burial was made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Kalispell.

William Rudolph Schultz was born July 26, 1889 at Kalispell, Montana, one of the first white children to be born here. He was a son of William and Grace Schultz. He received his early schooling in Kalispell and when 12 years of age moved with his parents to Eureka where he completed his schooling and later went to work for the Great Northern Railroad as

a fireman.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War I and upon his honorable discharge came to Whitefish where he continued with the railroad being promoted later to locomotive engineer. In 1936 he was transferred to Essex where he was roundhouse foreman until 1954, when he again returned to Whitefish and was engineer on the Kalispell transfer line until he retired in 1955. He and his wife continued to make their home in Whitefish since that time.

He was married to Audrey Humphrey on January 21, 1934 at Kalispell.

Mr. Schultz was a member of Whitefish Lodge A.F. & A.M. #64; the Royal Arch Keystone Chapter #31; Cyrene Commandrey #10 Knights Templar; Flathead Council #15 of Royal and Select Masters; Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter #44; American Legion Post 108, and past commander of this post; was founder and charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #276 of Whitefish. He died January 11, at the age of 85 years.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey at the family home on West 3rd St.; two sons, William R. Schultz Jr. of Tucson, Arizona, and Alfred Schultz of Essex; one daughter, Mrs. Louis--Beatrice--Nugent, Simms, Montana; stepdaughter, Mrs. Audrey Adams of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Ben Schultz of Eureka; 1 sister, Edith Brown of Seattle, and nieces and nephews.

Schwenke
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Myron Hubert Schwenke, age 50 died in Anchorage, Alaska, where he has made his home the past three years. He was formerly from Whitefish and Libby, Montana.

Mr. Schwenke was born January 18, 1925 at Bainville, Montana, a son of Charles and Anne Schwenke. In 1935 he moved to Whitefish with his parents where he received his schooling and then entered the U.S. Army in 1944 in W.W.II. Upon his return from the Army he was employed on the Great Northern Railroad as a locomotive engineer.

He was married to Shirley Larsen on September 21, 1946 at Whitefish.

In 1973 he moved to Alaska where he has lived since.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a son, Donald in 1969.

He is now survived by one son, Larry Schwenke of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two grandchildren; 3 brothers, Raymond of Edmonds, Washington; Norman of Amety, Oregon, and Chester of Zurich, Montana; 4 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Westberg, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Mable Mischke, New York Mills, Minnesota; Mrs. Audry Hagen and Mrs. Olga Hoerner both of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Wednesday April 3 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Music arrangements were by Merrill Womach, charge of the Flathead Valley Veterans. Burial was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Casketbearers were, Ray Bergstrom, Loren Brown, Fred Hiser, Frank Gregg, Wesley Gregg and Don King.

Memorials have been suggested to the Don Schwenke Scholarship Fund at Northern Montana College.

Rickie D. Severson, 18

Rickie D. Severson, 18, who had resided at 243 Rocky Cliff Road, died Saturday morning of suffocation while shoveling sawdust. He was born Dec. 5, 1957, in Moorhead, Minn., a son of Robert and Carol Severson.

At an early age, the family moved to Kalispell where Rickie attended and was graduated from the Trinity Lutheran School.

He was presently a member of the Junior Class of the Flathead of Kalispell High School. He was a member of the

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Future Farmers of America.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, David M. attending school in Missoula, Daniel S. and Paul B. both at home; one sister, Lorinda D. attending school in Missoula; his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Severson of West Fargo, N.D. and several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

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

SHARAR, Emma Elizabeth — Passed away February 4, 1975, in the Spokane Valley. Her home, S173 Adams Road. Survived by 1 son, Harry Clark Sharar, Spokane Valley; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Leonore) Bevan, Spokane; 1 grandchild, Clark Sharar, Jr., Spokane; 2 step-grandchildren, John Bevan, Spokane, and Mrs. Paul (Karen) Lopez, Los Angeles, Calif. She was a member of the Episcopal church and a member of the Eastern Star. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 6th at 2 p.m. in the CHAPEL OF THE VALLEY, THORNHILL VALLEY FUNERAL HOME, S1400 PINES ROAD, with Father David E. Knight officiating. Interment Friday, Feb. 7th, at the Conrad Cemetery, Kalispell, Mont.

Rick Shepard

Rick H. Shepard, 8, who had lived at 528 8th Avenue West, died on Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries received in a fall from a horse.

Rick was born April 22, 1967, in Seattle, Wash., a son of Darroll and Beatrice Shepard. He moved with his family to Kalispell about one year ago and was in the second grade at the Elrod School at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Wade, at home; his grandparents, Beulah Clark and Edward Mathiason both of Walla Walla, Wash., and a number of other relatives. Services are tentatively planned for Wednesday from the Johnson Chapel with burial to be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Donald P. Shea, 69

LIBBY — Donald P. Shea, 69, died Friday in Libby. He was born Nov. 23, 1906 in Cathey, N.D. and was married to Isabelle Nordin Aug. 10, 1930 in Fergus Falls, Minn.

He worked for the St. Regis Lumber Co. for 48 years and was retired at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Don, Jr.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the city of Libby Cemetery.

Alma Scow, 61

LIBBY — Alma (Sal) Scow, 61, died in Libby Tuesday. She was born July 5, 1914 in Palisades, Idaho.

She was married to Russell Scow Oct. 22, 1931 in Driggs, Idaho, and they lived in Ashton, Idaho until 1952 when they moved to Libby.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Mrs. Scow is survived by her widower Russell of Libby; one daughter, Kathryn Blue of Missoula; two sons, Charles of Troy and Thomas of Libby; four brothers, Louis Richards of Idaho; Ronald and Wayne Richards of Ashton, Idaho; and Laurel Richards of Ketchikan, Alaska; one sister, Ella May Robinson of Ashton, Idaho; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Chapel with elders of the LDS church officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

15 Nov 1975 **Mabel H. Shea, 81**

Mabel H. Shea, 81, resident of Eureka died Saturday in Eureka. Mrs. Shea was born June 29, 1894 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

As a young girl in the early 1900s she moved with her parents to the Batavia area and in 1909 the family moved to Eureka.

In 1912 she was married to George Shea in Kalispell where they lived for 2 years and in 1914 they moved to Eureka where she had resided since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George on Nov. 2, 1955.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka and a charter member of the Tobacco Valley Grange.

Mrs. Shea is survived by two sons, George Shea of Eureka, and Eugene Shea of Eureka, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Victor H. (Marie) Peltier of Eureka and Mrs. Andy (Ruth) Anderson of Kalispell; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Shea 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka with Rev. Father Wilson Smart, as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The body will lie in state in the Austin Funeral Home until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Felix Leonard Sherman, 83

17 Aug 1975

Felix Leonard Sherman, 83, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Sunday.

He was born Nov. 1, 1891, in Lyons, Wis., a son of George and Anna Schenermann.

In the early 1900s, he moved to Chinook. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I, having served in France.

He then returned to Chinook where he homesteaded, later moving to Sun River where he engaged in farming until he retired in 1966, and moved to the Eagle Manor in Great Falls. In February of this year, he moved to the Montana Veterans Home.

On Aug. 23, 1949, he was married to Josie Churchill in

Great Falls and was preceded in death by her in 1970. He is now survived by several nieces including Mrs. Reynold (Margaret) MacDonald of Whitefish.

The body is being forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to the O'Connor Funeral Home of

Great Falls. Rosary will be recited in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Great Falls Thursday evening.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Ann's Catholic Church Friday morning with burial to follow in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls.

24 Jan 1975 **Maude D. Shew**

Mrs. Maude Donella Shew, age 84, passed away at her home at the Big Sky Manor on Friday evening. She was born Nov. 26, 1890, at Roberts, Ill., a daughter of Roger and Laura Talbot.

When she was 10 years of age, she moved with her family to Brook, Ind., where she completed her education. On June 23, 1909, she was married to James O. Shew at Moran, Kan.

The couple farmed in Indiana and in 1910, they moved to South Dakota where they engaged in farming until 1937, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Shew was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and had served as pianist and Sunday school

teacher there. She had been treasurer for the WCTU for 16 years and had served on many canvassing jobs in the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and one sister and is now survived by her husband, James, at home; three sons, Cecil Shew of Kalispell, Keith Shew of Seattle and Wayne Shew of Hermiston, Ore.; one daughter, Mavis Shew of Kalispell; several nieces and one nephew.

Services for Mrs. Shew will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. Bernard Colby, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Wayne Shew

17 Nov 1975

Wayne Shew, a former resident of the Flathead Valley, died Monday in Hermiston, Ore.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth, of Hermiston; two daughters, Cleona of Hermiston and Carolina of Seattle; two brothers, Keith of Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Cecil of Kalispell; one sister, Mavis, of Kalispell; and

his father, James Shew of Whitefish.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Hermiston.

Mabel Shreck

20 June 1975

Mabel Lanegan Shreck, 73, 325-7th Ave. W., died Friday in Flathead County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Shreck was born April 20, 1902 in Saco, Mont., the daughter of Andrew and Amelia Jones. Her parents were on their way to Kalispell in a covered wagon when she was born. She attended schools in Kalispell. She lived for 15 years in Whitefish and 15 years in Condon, Mont., and spent her remaining years in Kalispell. She was raised a 7th Day-Adventist.

Surviving are four sons, Chester G. Kingery, Kalispell, Clinton Kingery, Richard Kingery, both of Portland, Ore., and Donald Lanegan, Kalispell; seven daughters, Mrs. George (Betty) Porteous, Kalispell, Katherine Kingery, Mead, Wash., Mrs. W.J. (LaVerne) Taylor, Kalispell, Mrs. Bruce (Dixie) Woodward, Missoula, Mrs. Tom (Sherry) Hulit, Condon, Mont., Jeannette Swindel, Pasco, Wash., Mrs. Dobb (Donna) Wilhelm, Haines, Alaska; her sister, Mrs. Ruth Joachim, Kalispell, and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Dr. David Kauffman of Whitefish, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Jess W. Shoop Jr.

4 July 1975

24 July 1975

Jess W. Shoop Jr., 25, 120 Poplar Drive, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Thursday morning.

Mr. Shoop was born at Conrad on Aug. 30, 1949, the son of Jess W. and Adee Shoop. He grew up in the Conrad-Browning area and attended school at Browning where he had been an honor student.

He later engaged in ranching and had been an active horseman and outdoorsman. The family moved to Kalispell in 1963 and at the time of his death he was involved in ministerial study. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Shoop is survived by his parents, Jess and Adee Shoop Sr.; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Carolyn) Johns, Alma Maree Shoop and Annetta Shoop all of Kalispell; one nephew, Scotty Johns and one niece Tammy Johns of Kalispell.

Services for Mr. Shoop will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Jim Miller, pastor of the Columbia Falls Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the Church of Christ in Columbia Falls, has been suggested by the family.

John Sinclair

20 Apr 1975

EUREKA — John F. Sinclair, 72, died Sunday in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 21, 1903, in Kalispell. He was a retired logger and tended bar for many years.

A veteran of World War II, he is survived by his widow, Edna, of Eureka; one brother, W.H. Sinclair, of Spokane; nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church with Pastor Dan Brander officiating. Cremation will follow.

Vial Funeral Home, Libby, is in charge of arrangements.

George Sievers

30 June 1975

George Leslie Sievers, 58, died June 30 in Anchorage, Alaska. He was born March 29, 1917 in Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; two sons, Larry and Ed of Alaska; his mother, Blanche Sievers; three sisters, Helen White, Thelma Olson, and Betty Harrington, all of St. Helenas, Ore.; two brothers, Melvin, Watsonville, Calif., and Richard, Ferndale, Wash.; and relatives currently living in and around Kalispell.

Services for Mr. Sievers were July 3 in Palmer, Alaska.

6 Dec 75 Victor Slama, 91

Victor Slama, 91, formerly of the Kalispell Hotel, died Saturday morning in the Bigfork Convalescent Home, where he had lived since February. He was a retired saw mill worker.

Mr. Slama was born Dec. 23, 1883 in Prairie du Chien, Wis. He attended school there and in Milton, N.D. after moving there with his parents in 1892.

He farmed in the area many years and in 1910 he was married to Anabelle Poier in Osnabrock, N.D. They moved to Kalispell in 1935 from Osnabrock.

He worked for O'Neil Brothers many years and also operated his own planing mill during World War II. Following retirement from the mill in 1965 he worked in the office of Kalispell Plumbing until 1970.

In recent years he had made his home in Kalispell and with his daughter in

Longview, Wash. His wife died here in 1947.

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

Surviving are three sons, Clarence E. and Herman J., both of Kalispell, Orley Slama, Billings; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Eleanor Katherine) Hamel, Longview, Wash.; four brothers, Tom, Ed, Frank, and Phillip Slama, all of Milton, N.D.; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Bruce J. Plummer as Celebrant. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

George Terry Smith

Jan. 1975

TROY — George Terry Smith, 77, died Jan. 8 at his home in Troy. He was born in Arkansas on Jan. 5, 1898.

Mr. Smith was an equipment operator for the United States Forest Service. He retired from the Forest Service in 1951, and

had been a resident of Troy since 1912.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clara Broom of Eureka, and several nephews.

Graveside services will be today, at the City of Troy cemetery.

Roy Smith

28 Apr 1975

Funeral services were May 1 for Dr. Roy J. Smith, 56, an Alibion, Neb., physician who died April 28.

Among Dr. Smith's survivors is a brother, Dr. Chauncey Smith, a Kalispell optometrist.

Dr. Robert Slusher

3 June 1975

Dr. Robert G. Slusher, 69, who had made his home in Columbia Heights near Columbia Falls, died Tuesday.

Slusher was born at Columbus, Ind., the son of Ambrose and Ethel Slusher. He attended schools in Columbus and at Wapakoneta, Ohio and then attended medical school at the College of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He had continued his practice at Wapakoneta, Ohio with the exception of three years when he served with the U.S. Air Force, serving in the European Theater.

Dr. Slusher moved to Columbia Falls, following his retirement in 1969. He was married to Mary Cathrine Shultz in 1931 and is survived by his widow at Columbia Falls.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10:30 from St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar as celebrant. Interment will follow in the St. Richard's Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Susan Slawson

1 May 1975

Susan Eliza Slawson, age 78, a resident of Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital Monday, April 28.

Mrs. Slawson was born March 10, 1896 at Peterson, Iowa, a daughter of Joseph and Ida Yale. She moved with her folks to a farm near Dempster, South Dakota, and in June of 1913 was married to Leigh R. Smith at Pierre, S. Dakota.

She was married to Ira Slawson in 1939 at Glasgow, Montana, who preceded her in death in 1948. She continued to make her home in Glasgow until moving to Whitefish in 1963.

She was a member of the Degree of Honor of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Slawson is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. O. (Billie Lou) Storkson of Glasgow; one son, Lyle Y. Smith of Vincetown, New Jersey; one brother, Albert Yale of South Beloit, Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Doris) Fosnow, South Beloit, Illinois; Mrs. Ollie Felty of Mayorthorpe, Alberta, Canada and Mrs. Tony (Margaret) Palmino of Rockford, Illinois; 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Slawson was forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to the Bell Funeral Home at Glasgow where graveside services will be conducted in the Highland Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Harold F. Smith

8 Apr 1975
Harold F. Smith, 81, 831-8th Ave. E., died this morning in Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Whitefish. He was a retired Kalispell attorney.

Born in Columbia Falls July 16, 1893, a son of Judge F. and Hattie Mae Smith, Mr. Smith attended schools in Kalispell. He attended Phillip's Academy at Andover, Mass., later Harvard University, where he was graduated in 1916. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1920.

Mr. Smith practiced law in New York City until 1937 and then returned to Kalispell, where he practiced law until he retired in September of 1971. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Kalispell; one nephew and 3 nieces. Preceding him in death were his parents, his brother Walter in October of 1974, and another brother, Charles, in 1956.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. tonight in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father James Moe as celebrant. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Charles A. Smith, 82

24 Aug 1975
Charles A. Smith, 82, died in Auburn, Wash. Sunday.

Mr. Smith was a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, owning and operating a store in Somers for several years with his father. He later moved to Kalispell where he was employed by the Kalispell Mercantile until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary, and one son, Richard. He later remarried and is now survived by his widow, Alice, of Auburn; two sons, Wil-lard C., Auburn, and Raymond A., Kalispell; two grandsons and two granddaughters. Private services for Mr. Smith will be in Auburn, Wash.

Charles M. Smith

12 July 1975
Charles M. Smith, 81, Route 1, Kalispell, was stricken at home Saturday night and was dead on arrival at Flathead Health Center.

He was a pioneer resident of Flathead Valley.

Born June 12, 1894 at Demersville, a son of George R. and Annie Smith, Mr. Smith attended school in the Half Moon district.

He was married to Margaret Mae Wishart at Half Moon March 17, 1917. From 1918 to 1922 they resided in Troy, returning to operate the family farm south of Half Moon.

12 July 1975
Mr. Smith was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish and was a former member of the LaSalle Grange. In his younger years he was a Mason.

Surviving, besides his widow Mae, at home, are two sons, William C., Kalispell, David Wallace Smith, Arlington, Va.; his brother, Frank R. Smith, Kalispell; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters, one of whom, Georgia Metre, died Aug. 6, 1974 in Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert H. Laird, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Whitefish, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

Roy C. Snow

21 June 1975
LIBBY — Roy C. Snow, 80, died at his residence in Libby Saturday. He was born Oct 11, 1894 in Summers, Ark.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War I and came to Libby in 1933 from Big Sandy. He worked for Zonolite and the J. Neils

Lumber Co., retiring about 15 years ago.

Mr. Snow is survived by one niece and one nephew, addresses unknown. Military graveside services will be Tuesday, 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of the arrangements.

Myrtle Space

28 May 1975
Myrtle L. Space, 71, of Orofino, Idaho, died on May 28.

She was born Sept. 1, 1903 at Kalispell, the daughter of James and Mattie Lake. She was reared at Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School. Later, she worked for the U.S. Forest Service at Kalispell for several years.

She was married September 27, 1937 to Ralph Space. He was with the U.S. Forest Service at Kalispell. They also lived in Missoula and Thompson Falls, before moving to Orofino, Idaho in 1954 where Space was supervisor of the Clearwater National Forest until his retirement.

Mrs. Space was a member of the Orofino United Methodist Church and was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her widower at the family home, a son, James with the Forest Service at Fairfax, Virginia, a daughter, Judith Space at Orofino, two sisters, Marian Nosler, Hemet, Calif. and Edna Lake of Kalispell and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Space were conducted Saturday, May 31, at Gilbert's Funeral Chapel in Orofino with the Rev. Archibald Freeman, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside and committal services at the Normal Hill Cemetery at Lewiston, Idaho.

Oliver Sonju

11 May 1975
Oliver M. Sonju, 57, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday.

Mr. Sonju was born at Detroit Lakes, Minn., on June 14, 1917, the son of Ole and Othelia Sonju. He grew up in Minnesota and in 1940 was married to Gertrude Moe. In 1948 he moved to Shelby where he was employed by Toole County and later for the Montana Highway Department.

He transferred to Columbia Falls in 1965 and at the time of his death was employed as scalerman at Columbia Heights.

On Jan. 21, 1972 he was married to Myrna Kelly at Columbia Falls and is survived by her at their home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by seven sons, Oliver Sonju Jr., of Montrose, Colo., Jerald Sonju of Cut Bank, Richard Sonju of Greely, Colo., Edward with the U.S. Army in Germany, Jack of Dugway, Utah, Mike and Dan Sonju of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Diane) Sanner of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. and Mrs. Howard (Kaye) Tomlinson of Dugway, Utah; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, James Sonju and Norman Sonju of Shelby and Leo Sonju of Cut Bank and one sister, Mrs. Mae Brown of Ogema, Minn.

Services will be Friday afternoon at 2 from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the Montana Diabetes Association or the American Heart Fund has been suggested by the family.

Two die in area mishaps

26 Dec. 1975

Two accidents in the Flathead Valley claimed the lives of a 12-year-old Redmond, Wash. boy and an 18-year-old Kalispell youth Friday night and Saturday morning.

Dead are Rickie D. Severson of Kalispell and Ryan J.P.C. Smyth of Redmond, Wash.

The Smyth boy was killed when he was struck by a bus in the parking lot of the Alpinglow Inn at Big Mountain Friday night.

Police reports said Smyth was struck by the bus as he ran through the parking lot about 10:10 p.m. Big Mountain spokesman Norm Kurtz said Smyth apparently was playing with some friends.

Kurtz said Smyth tried to stop when he saw the bus coming toward him but slipped on the icy ground and slid beneath the vehicle.

The bus, which was driven by Ross Summers of Whitefish, was travelling at a slow rate of speed and had just arrived at the Alpinglow Inn with a contingent of holiday skiers who had arrived in Whitefish by train.

At approximately 11 a.m. Saturday a Polson couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Groves, discovered the body of Severson in a sawdust pile at the Forest Products Shaving Plant in Kalispell.

Kalispell Ambulance was called to the scene where efforts to revive Severson by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation failed. Cause of death was listed as suffocation.

The Polson couple discovered the youth's body when they pulled in the plant to load sawdust and shavings.

Severson, who had resided at 248 Rocky Cliff Drive, was a junior at Flathead High School. Investigation of the death has been completed.

Gladyce Stacey

2 May 1975
EUREKA — Gladyce R. Stacey, 62, died at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby Friday.

She was born Dec. 19, 1912, in Riebling, Mont. She came to the Eureka area as a child, attending schools there. For many years she was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Billie Matteson of Randall, Wash., Mrs. Bonnie Rebo of Libby, and Mrs. Betty Evjene of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; one son, Dole Stacey Jr. of Randall, Wash.; two sisters, Helen Heber of Eureka and Bertha Nottingham of Portland, Ore.; three brothers, William Heber of St. Helens, Ore., Claude Huffman of Seattle, Wash. and Roy Huffman of Eureka.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Brossman officiating. Burial will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Claude Sorell, 68

Claude Ferris Sorell, 68, who had resided at 821 Helena Flats Road, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

He was born May 17, 1907, in Columbus, Mont., a son of Cleon and Artie Jane Sorell. *D-4 Nov 1975*

He had been employed at the Circle Bar at Otter Creek, Mont. for 18 years.

On April 16, 1940, he was married to Joan Larralde in Hardin. The couple then moved to Sheridan, Wyo. where they ranched until 1960, when they moved to the Flathead Valley. They then ranched in Pleasant Valley for eight years.

Mr. Sorell was then employed by James Edmiston for five years prior to moving to his present home. He was of the Catholic faith and a member of the Eagles Lodge more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He now is survived by his widow, Joan, at the family home; two sons, Joseph J. Sorell of Douglas, Wyo., and Carl F. Sorell stationed at the Kalispell Air Force Base; two daughters, Mrs. Terril (Cheri) Seelye of Kalispell and Mary Jane Sorell with the National Guard; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Edna Calkins of Sheridan, Wyo., and Helen Williams of Tecopa, Calif., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Sorell will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home.

Owen Sowerwine

30 Jan 1975
Owen Evans Sowerwine, age 62, died at the Flathead County Health Center, Friday, Jan. 24. He was a resident of Kalispell and made his home at Hart Hill.

He was born August 1, 1912 at Anaconda a son of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Sowerwine and as a small child moved with his parents to Westfield, New Jersey, where he graduated from high school. He then attended Princeton University for a year and then entered Annapolis U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1933.

After serving in the Navy for a short time he moved

to Hastings, New York, where he was employed with the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company. In World War II he entered the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged with the rank of Commander.

In 1946 he moved to Kalispell and became associated with Jerry Schnell in the Clay Products Company. Later they owned and operated the Valley Oil and Service Company until his retirement in 1964.

Mr. Sowerwine was a past president of the Kalispell Rotary Club. He helped found the Glacier College which later became Flathead Community College; member of the Montana Board of Natural Resources and Conservation; member of the Flathead County Parks Board; Director of the Flathead Health Center; former trustee and building committeeman of the First Presbyterian Church; past president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and a recipient of the Great Chief Award; past chairman of the Flathead High School Board; director and founder of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association and influential in the founding of the Unitarian Fellowship of Kalispell.

On November 28, 1935 he was married to Alice Gardner and is now survived by her at home.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert O. Sowerwine of Chatham Township, N.J.; three sons, David of La Ceiba, Honduras; Henry of Portland, Oregon and John of Arcata, California; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Patricia-Issel of Baton Rouge, La.; 5 grandchildren; three brothers, Orvis of Summit, N.J., Elbert of Honduras and William of New York City.

2 Harry Spence
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SEELEY LAKE — Harry Spence Jr., 58, Seeley Lake died in Missoula Tuesday.

He was born June 11, 1917 in Lewistown. He had attended schools in Pablo and Kalispell. He has resided in Seeley Lake since 1949.

In 1953, he married Goldie Kauffman in Missoula.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Denny; a daughter, Nancy and a grandson, all of Seeley Lake.

The body will be sent to Spokane for cremation.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Blackfoot Church at Seeley Lake with Rev. Barber officiating.

The family requests no flowers and memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or the charity of your choice.



Monroe Spink

6 Feb. 1975

Monroe Scott Spink, 88, died at his home at 566-1st Ave. E.N. on Thursday morning.

He was born Jan. 8, 1887, in Varysburg Wyoming County, New York, a son of Martin S. and Mary Jane Fargo Spink.

In 1909, he came to Montana, settling in Columbia Falls where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad for a short time. He then homesteaded a piece of land at

the head of Swan Lake and hauled logs for the Somers Lumber Co.

He later became associated with the Montana State Forestry Department and was instrumental in running the first telephone line from Coram to Spotted Bear Ranger Station. He then moved to Kalispell and worked as a lineman for the Mountain States Power Co., now the Pacific Power & Light, from which he retired after 24 years of service to return to the forestry department from which he retired in 1960.

Mr. Spink was a member of the First Baptist Church; a past master and life member of the Kalispell Masnoic Lodge 42 AF&AM; past high priest and life member of the Keystone Chapter 31 and holder of the Distinguished Service Medal of the Royal Arch Masons.

In 1940, he was married to Mary McAuley in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, W.S. Bradbury of Arlington, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Adee (Mary) Stillman and Mrs. M.F. (Lillian) Thompson both of Kalispell, Mrs. W. R. (Mabel) Thompson of Thomaston, Ga., and Mrs. H. (Margaret) Kusumoto of Honolulu, Hawaii; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a half-brother, Scott Spink of Asprey, Fla.; four nephews and two nieces.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Monday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Ritualist Masonic Services will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM with Mack Johnston, worshipful master. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Masonic Home of Helena or the First Baptist Church.

Howard Spain, 23

5 Oct 1975

Howard V. (Howie) Spain, 23, Wednesday in the Weatherford 632 Cynthia Drive, died Sunday. Funeral Home with the Rev.

Mr. Spain was born in Bozeman on June 4, 1952. He attended schools in Belgrade and Bozeman and was graduated from Hellgate High School in Missoula in 1970.

He entered the National Guard in Hamilton, later transferring to the Whitefish detachment upon moving to Kalispell in 1971.

He worked at C & C Plywood Co. and Industrial Supply before going to work for Norco Welding Supply Co. in Nov. 1974. He became the branch manager in July.

He married Deborah Lynn Ar- righoni Aug. 26, 1973 in Kalispell.

Mr. Spain was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the Montana National Guard.

Services will be at 2 p.m.

Funeral Home with the Rev. Cecil Pratt of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Montana National Guardsmen.

Surviving besides his widow at the family home are three sons, Kenneth Wayne, Richard Paul and Howard Vinton Spain, Jr. all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Spain, Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Mark (Janet) Carson, Lewistown, Karen Spain and Trude Spain both of Kalispell; his paternal grand-

mother, Mrs. Marian L. Spain, Bozeman and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Duntsch, Sun City, Ariz. and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

31 Jan 1975
Archie Steele

Archie Steele, 90, died in Columbia Heights on Friday. He was born December 25, 1884, in Ramsey, Illinois, a son of Charles and Melissa Steele. In 1916, he moved to Wolf Point, Montana where he operated a dray line and homesteaded. He was a carpenter by trade.

In 1946, he moved to Columbia Falls and operated the grocery store and cabins in Columbia Heights and developed the Steele Addition at Columbia Heights. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

On Nov. 19, 1917, he was married to Ruth Tavener and was preceded in death by her in

1964. He is now survived by three sons, Harold of Spokane, Robert of Madison, New Jersey and Homer Steele of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Dunaway of Beecher City, Illinois and Mrs. Vern Sarver of Cowden, Illinois.

Funeral services for Mr. Steele will be in the Van Leuven Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with Bishop Roy Wendt of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sept 20 1975
Victor Spletstoser, 17

Victor Spletstoser, 17, died in a home; his grandparents, Mrs. Irene Spletstoser of Hamilton Meadowlark Trailer Park in Kalispell Saturday evening. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leistiko of Condon.

He was born April 26, 1958, in Spokane, Wash., a son of Jerry and Deanna Spletstoser. He had spent his early years and attended school in Spokane and had moved to Kalispell about one year ago.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spletstoser at the home at 38, 5th Ave. E., Kalispell and a sister, Tracy, at

Rosary for Mr. Spletstoser will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

27 1975

Jeffrey A. Stahlberg

Jeffrey A. Stahlberg, 14, 451 7th Ave. E.N., died Saturday night in Evergreen. He was an eighth grade student at Kalispell Jr. High School.

Born in Chicago, Ill., April 1, 1961, a son of Robert and Patricia M. Stahlberg, Jeffrey moved to Kalispell with his family when he was 3. He attended Edgerton Grade School, later Linderman and then Kalispell Jr. High School.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Steven C. and Keith R. Stahlberg; two sisters, Cheryl L.

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and Denise M. Stahlberg, all at home; his paternal grandparents, Theodore Stahlberg, International Falls, Minn.; Mrs. G.M. Milam, Kalispell; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Eck, Mountain, Wis., and his great grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Sands, Kalispell.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday 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.

1 March 75
Harold W. Stahlberg

Harold William Stahlberg, 70, Kalispell, died on Saturday afternoon. He was born Nov. 20, 1904, in Strathcona, Minn., a son of Carl and Maria Stahlberg.

He had received his education and spent his early life in Minnesota. On Dec. 13, 1924, he was married to Olga Sands at Baudette, Minn.

Mr. Stahlberg moved to the Flathead Valley in 1946 where he had resided since that time. He was a heavy equipment operator until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters and is now survived by six sons, Harold E., Clark C. and Bryan K. Stahlberg all of Kalispell, K. Wayne of Spokane, Gene O. of Wenatchee, Wash. and Gordon

L. Stahlberg of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. James (Muriel) Edwards of Kalispell, Mrs. James (Fern) Svaboda of Badger, Minn. and Mrs. H. Ray (Yvonne) Belston of Columbia Falls; 44 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four brothers, John and Ted in Minnesota, Albert of Mt. Vernon, Wash. and Phillip of Seattle; two sisters, Ida of Salem, Ore. and Agnes of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Funeral services for Mr. Stahlberg were conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. M.R. Erdmann, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Jay F. Stevens

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Jay F. Stevens, Sr. who died Saturday, December 20 at the Beloit Memorial Hospital in Beloit, Wisconsin. Services were held in the Rosman, Uehling, Kinzer Funeral Home in Beloit and burial took place at the Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens in South Beloit, Illinois. Visitation services took place Monday evening at the funeral home.

Jay F. Stevens, Sr., was born April 9, 1897 in Mauston, Wisconsin. He married Alice Swartout on February 5, 1919 in Brainerd, Minnesota. He was a World War II veteran and served in Georgia.

He worked as a machinist in Beloit and Racine, Wisconsin until 1954 when he moved to Eureka. He worked in the mills in this area until he retired. After his retirement he lived in Beloit during the winter, and would spend his summers in this area.

He is survived by one son, Jay Jr., Missoula; seven daughters, Mrs. Sam (Cynthia) Hardin, Wausaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Leon (Rosella) Wartick, Eureka; Mrs. Alex (Viola) Pociask, Wausaukee; Mrs. LeRoy (Luella) Wagner, Sr., Beloit; Mrs. Irma Wagner, Jamesville, Wis.; Mrs. Donald (Norma) Becker, Beloit; Mrs. Roger (Linda) Mowery, Lovespark, Ill.; 28 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Mr. Stevens was a cousin to Jack Stevens, Eureka.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ben and Raymond, who died in infancy and by his wife.

Dennis J. Stevens, 49

EUREKA — Dennis J. Stevens, 49, died in Missoula Tuesday. He was born March 3, 1926 in Beloit, Wis., and came to Eureka at the age of 17. He was married to Eva Tiffany Sept. 3, 1954 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

In 1972 he moved to Missoula where he was a logger and a construction worker.

He is survived by his widow, Eva of Missoula; two sons, Raymond and Dennis, Jr. of Missoula; two daughters, Linda of Missoula, and Diane Furness, of Beloit, Wis.; four sisters, Hazel Darwin of Missoula, Sylvia Riggs of Whitewater, Wis., Phyllis Mick of Beloit Wis., and Beth Brown of Whitefish.

Five brothers, Lewis and Rollin of Rockford, Ill., Delbert of Beloit, Jack of Eureka, and Arley of Whitefish; one cousin, Clarence Kelm of Sutherland, Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Church of God in Eureka with the Pastor Don Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Adolph Stephen

10 June 1975

Adolph H. Stephen, 80, who had lived in Lakeside, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell.

Mr. Stephen was born May 18, 1895 in Lambertton, Minn., a son of Rudolph and Ann Stephen. He spent his early life there and in 1918 he came to Montana.

He entered the U.S. Army on Jan. 11, 1918 at Plentywood, Mont., and received his honorable discharge in Dec. 27, 1918 at Camp Funston, Kan. Following his discharge he returned to Montana and lived in the Coalridge Community where he engaged in farming operations and a blacksmith shop.

He was later employed by the ACME Coal Company.

On July 14, 1920 he married Margaret Eagan in Plentywood. They continued to make their home there until 1960 when they moved to Lakeside where they have since lived.

Mr. Stephen is survived by his widow, Margaret, at the family home; two sons; Charles in Plentywood and Victor in Glamis, Sask., Canada; two brothers, Rudolph and Walter both of Missoula; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Miles of Weippe, Idaho; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Paul in 1966 and by one daughter, Ella Murphy in 1953.

Services will be Friday morning at 10:30 in the Lakeside Chapel with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, officiating. The body will then be forwarded to the Fulkerson Funeral Home in Plentywood where burial will be in the Nathaniel Lutheran Cemetery at Dagmar, with military graveside rites.

Edna Stein

13 June 1975

Mrs. Edna Stein, 66, resident of Columbia Falls, died at Williston, N.D. on Friday.

Mrs. Stein was born at Huffland, N.D. on May 21, 1909, the daughter of Hans and Sophie Barstad. She spent her early life at Huffland and on Oct. 17, 1932 married Henry Stein at Sidney. They then lived at Williston, N.D., until moving to Columbia Falls 14 years ago.

Mrs. Stein was preceded in death by her husband in 1964 and by one son Jack R. Stein in 1972. She is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arvid (Eileen) Birkeland of Williston, N.D. and Mrs. Terry (Judy) Shafer of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Chet Barstad of Woodburn, Ore., Wilfred Barstad of LaGrande, Ore., Rudy Barstad of Ross, N.D. and Almer Barstad of Fargo, N.D.; and by two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Bowman of Lawrence, Kan. and Mrs. Myrtle Vance of Seattle, Wash.

Services are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Fay Stewart

13 Mar 1975
Fay K. Stewart, 67, of Puyallup, Wash., died Thursday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup.

He was born Sept. 7, 1907, in New Castle, Neb., a son of William and Mannie Stewart.

He had been employed by the Masonic Home in Zenith, Wash., for many years prior to his retirement due to ill health. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and two brothers and is now survived by one son, William Ross Stewart of Enicanitas, Calif.; one brother, Dwight Stewart of Sequim, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. S. Reed (Mayme) Geddes and Mrs. Louis (Lillian) Westerhaus both of Kalispell; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside rites will be 11 a.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Violet Stokes

10 June 1975
LIBBY — Violet M. Stokes, 66, died at her home Tuesday morning in Libby. She was born May 10, 1909 in Stichville, Mich.

She married John Stokes Nov. 21, 1949 in Kalispell. She lived most of her life in the Kalispell area until she moved to Libby in 1970.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her widower at the home; four daughters, Hazel Drake, Irene Saliseury, Jackie Weise, and Tammy Stokes all of Libby; four sons, John Helmer, Modesto, Calif., Kentorn Helmer in Massachusetts, Homer Stokes in Oregon, Calvin Stokes, Deer Lodge; three sisters, Flora Bell Nelson, of Libby, Ethel VanHorn of Alaska and Tiny Schermerhorn of California; one brother, Edward Keller, Saskatchewan; 29 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home with Elder Richard Knapp officiating. Interment will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

Kathern Stevenson

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Kathern H. Stevenson, 84, and the past four years had died at Kalispell Wednesday.

Mrs. Stevenson was born at Frank, Russia, on Oct. 15, 1890. When 10 years of age, she moved with her parents to Walla Walla, Wash., and a few years later to Odessa, Wash.

She was married to Frank Fix on Oct. 8, 1908 at Odessa, Wash. In 1935 they moved to Moscow, Idaho and 1939 moved to Lewiston, Idaho. She was preceded in death by him in 1954.

On April 16, 1955, she was married to Clarence Stevenson at Lewiston, Idaho, and was preceded in death by him in May 1960. She continued to make her home at Lewiston until 10 years ago, when she moved to Columbia Falls and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Brunett

and the past four years had died at a Kalispell nursing home.

Mrs. Stevenson is survived by four sons, Harold and Howard Fix of Portland, Ore., Bob Fix of Lewistown, Idaho and Clarence Fix of Laguna Hills, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Frances) Brunett of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Earl (Ethel) Braunlech of Hollywood, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday 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 Van Leuven Funeral Home prior to going to the cemetery.

William Stubbs

27 June 1975
Ritualistic Masonic services for Mr. William Stubbs will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted.

Mr. Stubbs, 59, former heavy equipment mechanic for the Westmont Tractor Co. died in Fort Harrison Friday.

On May 17, 1961, he was married to Dolly Codotte at Bonners Ferry, Idaho and is now survived by her at the family home at 5-7th Ave. W. He is also survived by one stepson, Charles DeRosier of Fairbanks, Alaska; four stepdaughters, Delores Sorensen and Helen Jones both of Kalispell, Rita Euell of Silverton, Idaho and Barbara Parrish of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Charles of Kalispell and Jess of Seattle; one sister, Lucy Ashford of Garden Grove, Calif.; 26 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Kenneth Stevens

Kenneth W. Stevens, 44, of Auburn, Wash. died in a Renton hospital Jan. 9th after a short illness from a heart ailment.

Born at West Glacier, Feb. 16, 1930 he came to Auburn from Kalispell, nine years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth, at home; three sons — Terry, Kalispell, Wayne and Charles at home; four daughters — Robin Stevens, Kalispell, Penny, Christene and Patricia at home; three brothers — Roger, Seattle, Harley, Kalispell and Meridith, Sundance.

Funeral services were today with burial in Mt. View Cemetery in Auburn.

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William H. Stubbs

27 June 1975

William H. Stubbs, 59, who had resided at 5-7th Ave. W., died Friday in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison. Mr. Stubbs was born February 7, 1916, in Kalispell, a son of John and Sadie Stubbs.

He had received his education in Kalispell and on February 3, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he served in Company D, 304 Inf. Reg. until receiving his honorable discharge on November 17, 1945 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He had returned to Kalispell and was a heavy equipment operator for the Westmont Tractor Company until retiring due to ill health about 3 months ago.

Mr. Stubbs was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM and the Operating Engineers Local No. 371.

On May 7, 1961, he was married to Dolly M. Cadette at Bonners Ferry, Idaho and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one stepson, Charles DeRosier of Fairbanks, Alaska; four stepdaughters, Delores Sorensen of Kalispell, Rita EuEll of Silvertown, Idaho, Helen Jones of Kalispell and Barbara Parrish of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Charles Stubbs of

Kalispell and Jess Stubbs of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Lucy Ashford of Garden Grove, Calif.; twenty six grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Ritualistic Masonic funeral services for Mr. Stubbs will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF & AM. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans organizations.

John Henry Street

5 May 1975

John H. Street, 92, died in Kalispell on Monday afternoon. He was born Sept. 11, 1882, in Silver Star, a son of Richard H. and Susan Street.

At a very early age, he moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley by wagon train, where they homesteaded north of Kalispell. Mr. Street had attended Demersville and Pine Grove schools.

He had engaged in farming operations in the Flathead for many years. He had owned and operated a ranch at Tally Lake and had also worked in logging camps.

On March 13, 1905, he was married to Elsie Stoner at Creston, and to this union six children were born.

Mr. Street was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Donald and one daughter, Ruby.

He is now survived by two sons, Richard Street of Whitefish and Gilbert Street of Rexford; two daughters, Hazel Search of Hot Springs and Lucille Dahlke of Whitefish; two brothers, Ephriam Street of Whitefish and George Street of Kalispell; 29 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Street will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the nursery department of the Flathead Health Center.

May Sullivan

11 Apr 1975

Mrs. May Sullivan, 88, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Friday.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Norway on Oct. 5, 1886 the daughter of Hans and Gunhild Frydenlund. She later moved with her parents to the United States and then moved to Montana from St. Paul and worked at Many Glacier for awhile then moving to Lake McDonald.

On Dec. 8, 1920 she was married to Eugene Sullivan at Whitefish and with her husband had made her home in the Logging Creek area of Glacier National Park and then also at Appar. In 1953, following her husband's retirement from the Park Service, they moved to Eureka and resided there until entering the Montana Veterans Home in 1969.

She was preceded in death by her husband in January 1972, and is now survived by five brothers, Harold Frydenlund of Eureka, California, Emil, Paul and Anton Frydenlund of St. Paul, Minn., and Julian Frydenlund of Fullerton, California; three sisters, Mrs.

Inga Rovig of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Hannah Setrum and Mrs. Marie Hervig of Maddelia, Minnesota and many neices and nephews.

Christian Wake services for Mrs. Sullivan will be Tuesday evening at 7:30 from the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 10:30 from St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Isador Sunden

6 May 1975

Isador Sunden of Spokane, Wash., formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday, May 6, at the age of 84.

On May 10, 1922, he married Hildur Holmquist in Kalispell. Relatives in Kalispell include several nieces and nephews, Ed and Vic Koford, Helen Seck, Roy Norden, Ted and Paul Holmquist, Mrs. Fred Greigg, Mrs. Joe Bekkedahl, Mrs. Kenn Hall, and one brother-in-law, Nels Holmquist.

Herman Syverson

Herman "Bud" S. Syverson, age 60, who had resided at 1227. 7th Street West passed away Monday morning in Kalispell.

Syverson was born October 31, 1914 in Eau Claire, Wis., He later moved to Libby with his parents where he received his early education.

He was self employed in Arts and Crafts until his retirement.

On August 29, 1969 he was married to Karen Simpson in

Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by 2 sons; Bobby Joe Syverson of Riverton, Wyoming, Donald Syverson of Spangel, Wash.; 6 daughters; Mrs. Merna Sesam, Juliet, Wash.; Mrs. Velma Farmer, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Beverly James, Libby, Mrs. Roberta Sighting also of Libby; Claudia Syverson and Rauon Kershner both of Bridger, Mont.; his mother, Mrs. Etta McCullum of Libby; 1 brother, 4 sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Syverson will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with Herman "Butch" Adcock of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Demersville Cemetery.

William Sunde

William Henry Sunde, 85, died in Seattle, Wash. July 28. He was born in Day County, S.D. Jan. 11, 1895.

Kalispell survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Schmid and Mrs. Bea Hilmer and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Olga Sunde.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Alida Narling, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Alice Boyce, Calgary, Alta.; two brothers, Seivert Sunde, Alco, B.C. and Benny Sunde, Vancouver, B.C.; and many nieces and nephews in the Kalispell area.

Oliver Sundby, 70

Sept 21 1975
Oliver Noren Sundby, 70, who had resided at 486-3rd Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell Sunday.

He was born June 20, 1905, in Blanchard, N.D., a son of Simon A. and Martha Sundby.

In 1913, he moved with his family to Dunkirk, Montana where he received his education with the exception of one year attending Flathead High School.

The family had homesteaded 30 miles northeast of Shelby and Mr. Sundby had been associated with his brothers in farming operations.

On June 30, 1932, he was married to Helen Grace Morley at Great Falls. The couple then farmed their own land adjacent

to the family homestead. In 1944, they moved to Shelby, and in 1945, they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mr. Sundby had owned and operated a grocery store on the east side in Kalispell until 1951 when he owned and operated a grocery on the west side. In 1953, he entered the Real Estate business having been associated with Harry Hoiland, Sig Ludwig and Hammer Sauer Realties prior to his retirement in 1969.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, having had several offices in the church and serving as a Sunday school teacher.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Melvin while serving in the armed forces in France during World War I. He now is survived by his widow, Helen, at home; one son, Melvin of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Lona Lee) Dyer of Spokane and Mrs. John B. (Helen Mae) Eberhard of Missoula; four brothers, Alfred and Lorentz both of Shelby, Morris of Boise, Idaho and James Sundby of Missoula; two sisters, Selma Midboe of Shelby and Cora Woldstad of Valier; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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

Kenneth Sutter, 47

29 Oct 1975
Kenneth Harvey Sutter, 47, who had resided at 2688 Foot Hill Road, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born Oct. 2, 1928, in Kalispell, a son of Joseph M. and Elva Sutter.

He had attended the Mountain Brook School. He had served in the U.S. Air Force from 1946 to 1949, and again from 1950 until 1952.

On Dec. 21, 1953, he was married to Mary Weiss in Kalispell. Mr. Sutter had been employed with the Plum Creek Lumber Company until becoming disabled in July of this year. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He now is survived by his widow, Mary, at home; three sons, Michael Sutter of Martin City, Tim and Eric Sutter both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutter of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo (Mildred) Harvey of Kalispell and Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Gross of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Sutter will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Jack McDonald, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.