

Olaf M. Tangen, 92

26 Aug 1975

Olaf M. Tangen, 92, of years before establishing his Kalispell, died in Kalispell own business in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon. which he operated until his retirement.

He was born Nov. 1, 1882, in Norway. He had received his education and spent his early life in Norway and about 1908, he came to the United States.

On Sept. 19, 1910, he was married to Elisabeth Rosto in Duluth, Minn. The couple had lived in Lethbridge, Alta., Canada for a time, and in 1929, they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Tangen was a cabinet maker and had worked in Columbia Falls for a number of

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elisabeth, on May 8, 1972, and since that time had made his home at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. He is now survived by one son, John Tangen of Seattle, Wash. and two grandchildren.

Private graveside rites and burial will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Robert Tanner

11 Sep 1975

Funeral services for Robert Addison Tanner were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Wes Hunter of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Merrill P. Womach.

Casketbearers were Harold Blomer, Larry Blomer, David Doyle, Wernal Moen, Joe Tombrink and John Tombrink.

Burial was made in Demersville Cemetery at Kalispell.

Robert Addison Tanner was born July 10, 1907 in Kansas City, Mo. a son of Jessie and Linnetta Tanner.

As a child he moved with his parents to Portland, Oregon, later to Placerville, Calif. and in 1926 he moved to Minot, N.D. where he engaged in farmwork until 1929 when he moved to Malta.

On November 2, 1933 he was married to Ruth Neibaur in Malta and in 1936 they moved to the Flathead Valley where he was employed by the Stoltze Land and Lumber Company.

In 1945 he moved to Dodson where he worked on the Milk River Irrigation Project until 1962 when he moved to Buffalo Point, Oregon and in 1969 to Whitefish where he had lived since.

Mr. Tanner died Thursday in Whitefish, at the age of 68 years.

He is survived by his widow Ruth at the family home 39 O'Brien Ave.; four sons, Daniel and Joseph both of Reno, Nevada; Peter of Elko, Nevada and Michael in Butte; one daughter, Mary Harris of Whitefish; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Cole of Glide, Oregon and a number of nieces and nephews.

Patricia Taylor

12 Sep 1975

Funeral services for Patricia Lindsay (Henderson) Taylor were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

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

Following the services she was forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

Honorary pallbearers were; Marshall Beaty, William Hebert, Melvin Mumbower, Al Orr, Floyd Pauli and Bud Peterson.

Patricia Lindsay Taylor was born November 5, 1925 at Kalispell, Montana a daughter of William H. and Margaret Lindsay. She spent her early life in West Glacier attending school at Apgar and later Columbia Falls High School where she graduated with the class of 1941. She then attended the University of Montana at Missoula and returned to West Glacier, later making her home at Hungry Horse, Columbia Falls and Seattle and in 1958 came to Kalispell where she was employed by the National Park Service and since 1960 was employed by the State Highway Department.

She died Friday in Missoula, at the age of 49 years.

She is now survived by one son, Clark Henderson of Billings, Montana and one brother, John Lindsay of Denver, Colorado.

Brian Tennant, 47

5 Dec 1975

LIBBY — Brian S. Tennant, 47, died Friday at Baltimore, Md. He was born Nov. 14, 1928 in England.

He was married to Joan Neils Dec. 22, 1963 in Libby. He was an employe of Boeing Aircraft in Seattle and for the past five years has worked as a public

relations man in Washington D. C.

He is survived by his widow, Joan; three children; his mother, May Bembridge of Seattle; and his sister Rene Denton of Seattle.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church with the Pastor Gerhard Kempf officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is conducting the arrangements.

Frances Tedrick, 94

8 Dec 1975
Mrs. Frances M. Tedrick, 94, who had resided at 37 Sunset Dr., died in Kalispell Monday morning.

She was born June 14, 1881, in Clinton, Iowa, a daughter of Clinton and Frances Heath. She had received her education in Clinton having attended special art schooling.

As a young woman, she came to Montana where she was cook for a dude ranch in the Gallatin Valley.

On Aug. 30, 1911, she was married to Robert Clyde Tedrick at Clinton, Iowa. The couple returned to Montana and ranched in the Gallatin Valley until 1919, when they moved to Livingston, where they continued to farm until their retirement.

In 1962, Mrs. Tedrick moved to Kalispell and has made her home with her daughter here since that time. She was preceded in death by her husband in January of 1945 and by one son, Robert, during World War II.

She now is survived by one son, John Tedrick of Creston and one daughter, Mrs. Jess (Frances) Gile of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 tonight for visitation. It will then be forwarded to the Franzen Mortuary of Livingston where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery there.

Mrs. Mildred Lauer Teigen, 61, Bigfork, died Monday at her home. *6 Jan 1975*

Mrs. Teigen was born Dec. 20, 1913, in Havre, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lauer.

She received her education in Havre and made her home there until 1955 when she moved to Great Falls and lived there for 16 years before moving to Bigfork in 1971.

She was married to Chester B. Teigen in 1940 and was preceded in death by him in April of 1967.

Mrs. Teigen was a member of the Bigfork Order of the Eastern Star.

She is now survived by two sons, Burton Teigen of Bigfork, Gary Teigen of Santa Ana, Calif.; one brother, Benton Lauer of Lockville, Md., and three grandchildren.

The body will lie in state for visitation in the Bigfork Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon and evening. Funeral services for Mrs. Teigen will be Thursday at noon in the Bigfork Methodist Church with Rev. Ron Lang, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be Friday at 1

p.m. in the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Family and friends will meet at the Chapel of the Chimes in Great Falls before going to the cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested by the family.

Oliver Terrian, 70

Oliver J. Terrian, 70, resident of Columbia Falls, died in Spokane, Wash. Tuesday.

Mr. Terrian was born at Manistique, Mich. on Aug. 21, 1905. He made his home in Michigan until 1948 when he moved to Montana and made his home in the Polebridge area until 1961 when he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Terrian was past president of the North Fork Improvement Association and was a veteran of World War Two.

On Aug. 21, 1950 he was married to Madge Cooper at Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in 1961. He now is survived by two brothers and two sisters living in Michigan and numerous nephews and nieces.

Services for Mr. Terrian will be Friday morning at 10:30 from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar, of St. Richard's Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deanna Terry

D-10 Feb. 1975

Deanna M. Terry, 31-month-old daughter of Randall and Tamarra Terry, died in Great Falls on Monday.

She was born July 2, 1972 in Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents; one sister, Darcie May; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Loveless of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Freida Terry of Kalispell; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culbertson of Kalispell and Mrs. Lila Terry of Big Sandy.

Private graveside rites will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. today with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

15 Nov. 1975 Erik A. Tepling, 71

TROY — Erik A. Tepling, 71, died in Havre Saturday. He was born Aug. 10, 1904 in Norway.

He came to the United States in 1928, and came to the Libby area from Havre in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Myrtle Swanson Nov. 25, 1951 in Troy.

Mr. Tepling is survived by his widow, Myrtle, of Troy; and four sisters and two brothers in Norway.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in the Troy Cemetery, under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

Lester Tibke

^{25 Jan 1975}
Lester Tibke, 74, who had lived at 2 10th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Friday evening.

He was born Nov. 4, 1900, in Omaha, Neb., a son of Jacob and Sena Tibke. At an early age he moved with his parents to Blackfoot, Idaho. In 1921, the family moved to Cascade, Mont., and in 1934, they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Tibke moved to Charlo in 1949 where he farmed until 1955 when he retired and returned to Kalispell. He was a single man and a Lutheran.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and two sisters, and is now survived by two brothers, Roland Tibke of Kalispell and Douglas Tibke of Twin Bridges, Mont.; four sisters, Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Mayme Abraham of Kalispell, Mrs. Grace Hanson and Mrs. Betty Held both of Cut Bank, Mont., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Glen Torgison

^{20 Nov 1975}
Word has been received of the untimely death of Whitefish native, Glenn Torgison, in an industrial accident at 2 a.m. Tuesday, November 18, in Albany, Oregon.

Torgison, age 58, is the son of Mrs. Charles Torgison of Whitefish and has five surviving brothers and sisters, as well as family in Oregon.

Relatives living in Whitefish are: Buster Torgison, Merle Torgison, brothers; and Mrs. Bud Newell, sister.

Alice Tidrick

^{18 Jan 1975}
WEST GLACIER — Mrs. Alice Tidrick, 77, died at her home in West Glacier Saturday morning.

She was born July 15, 1897, in Cayuga, Ind., a daughter of William Henry and Bertha Alice Ogden. She had received her education in Indiana and Illinois and was a graduate of the Teachers College at Charleston, Ill. She then taught grade school in Illinois for a time.

In 1921 she was married to Carlton G. Tidrick at Covington, Ind. The couple lived at Des Moines, Iowa a short time before moving to Los Angeles, Calif.

In 1930 they moved to West Glacier and had lived here since.

Mrs. Tidrick had served as clerk of the West Glacier Post Office for a number of years prior to her retirement in 1962. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 20, 1963, and is now survived by one son, Carlton O. Tidrick of Spokane, Wash., three grandchildren and one brother, Roy W. Ogdon of Kalispell.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Tidrick will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Charles Tobin, 92, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Wednesday. ^{26 Feb 1975}

Mr. Tobin was born on April 22, 1882 at Bay City, Mich., the son of Lawrence and Catherine Tobin.

At an early age, he moved west and later worked for the Great Northern Railroad. He also had worked for the National Park Service. For many years he lived at East Glacier and while there he built and owned the Latch Spring Lodge.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1968 where he had continued to make his home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

On Dec. 28, 1935 he was married to Nellie Jones at Missoula and is survived by her at their home in Columbia Falls.

Services will be Friday afternoon at 2 from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will

follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to the Baptist Home for Children has been suggested by the family. These memorials may be mailed to the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls.

Betty Treat, 52

Mrs. Betty Bernice Treat, 52, resident of Martin City, died Sunday in Whitefish. *23 Nov 1975*

Mrs. Treat was born July 19, 1923 at Watersweet, Mich., the daughter of John and Gladys Veness. When nine years of age, she moved with her parents to Wisconsin where she received her education.

On Aug. 19, 1940 she was married to Donald H. Treat at Bessemer, Mich. In 1952 they moved to Montana and had made their home at Martin City.

Mrs. Treat is survived by her widower at the family home; two sons, Dwight and John Treat, both of

Columbia Falls; five daughters, Mrs. George (Bonnie) Bancroft of Pasco, Wash., Mrs. Jim (Lora) Hanks of Whitefish, Mrs. Allen (Rosie) Hill of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Ron (Linda) Ivers of Martin City and Wendy Treat also of Martin City; 18 grandchildren; her father, John Veness of Sheldon, Wis.; six brothers and five sisters.

Services for Mrs. Treat have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Todd Fox, pastor of the Coram Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Everett Trusty

D-2 Feb 1975
Everett L. Trusty, 87, who had made his home on Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday.

Mr. Trusty was born at Ionia, Iowa, on July 29, 1887, the son of Andrew and Mary Trusty. When 18 years old he moved to Ft. Benton and engaged in ranching. He later moved to the Bigfork area and had an orchard.

He returned to the Missouri River area and ranched north of Roy for many years until retiring and moving to Columbia Falls nine years ago, where he resided until entering the Colonial Manor one and one-half years ago.

He married Erma Krohn in 1916 at Ft. Benton and later divorced.

Mr. Trusty is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Esther) Brinkman of Lewiston, Idaho; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, including Vencil J. Trusty of Whitefish.

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

Marie Trebas

D-18 Feb 1975
Mrs. Marie Trebas, 87, who had lived at Route 2, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Tuesday.

She was born Aug. 12, 1887, in Germany, a daughter of Michael and Josephine Peysa. She had received her education in Germany and in 1911, she came to the United States where she had lived at Alsen, N.D.

On Dec. 10, 1911, she married Frederick G. Trebas at Devils Lake, N.D. The couple had farmed there for several years and then had moved to Saskatchewan, Canada for a short time. They then homesteaded at Prairie Elk, Mont. before moving to Welden, Mont.

In 1947, they moved to Columbia Falls where they had lived since.

Mrs. Trebas was preceded in death by her husband on May 17, 1952; by one sister and four brothers. She now is survived by two sons, William of Columbia Falls and Fred Trebas Jr. of Browning; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Chubb and Mrs. LaRoy (Elizabeth) Goodsell both of Columbia Falls and Mrs. William (Anna) Wright of Helena; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Al Pemble, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Hugo Tholen

1 Apr 1975
LIBBY — Hugo L. Tholen, 87, died at the Libby Convalescent Center Tuesday.

He was born March 28, 1888, at Kungsbacka, Sweden. He came to this country in 1906 to Minnesota, then came to Libby in 1948. His wife, Emily, died in 1957.

He worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. until his retirement.

He is survived by a daughter, Ethel Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn.; two sons, Kenneth of Anchorage, Alaska, and Richard of Libby; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters in Sweden.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Chapel with Pastor Dan Brossman officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

obituary

19 Nov. 1975

Cora Thornton, 89

TROY — Cora Thornton, 89, died Wednesday at the Libby Convalescent Center. She was born Aug. 7, 1885 at Bolivar, Mo.

She received her schooling in Sentinel, Mo. and came to Troy in 1902, teaching at the Fall Creek School prior to her marriage to Spirl Thornton in 1905.

She was until her death, the oldest living resident of Troy.

In 1927 she opened and operated a ladies ready-to-wear store in Troy and in 1937 opened the same type of store in Libby. She operated the Libby store until 1939 and retired from business in Troy in 1941.

She is survived by a son, Clyde of Troy; a niece, Nola Sloan of Troy; a nephew, Russell Payne of Libby; and many great-nieces, great-nephews and

cousins in California.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Clarence and Carl.

Services were at the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating. Interment will follow at the Milner Lake Cemetery near Troy. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary

D-14 Jan 1975

Wilma Tunison

LIBBY — Wilma M. Tunison, 43, Troy, died Tuesday in Libby.

She was born in Nashua, Mont., Nov. 11, 1931, and attended schools in Nashua and the Sacred Heart School of Nursing.

Mrs. Tunison was married May 15, 1951, in Havre.

She moved to Troy in 1967 from Wolf Point and was employed in the Troy School District for four years. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church at Nashua.

Mrs. Tunison is survived by

her widower Dan; one daughter, Christine E., a son, Kerry A. all of Troy; and another son, Vincent L. of Glasgow Air Force Base. Other survivors included three sisters, Mrs. Carol Borgan and Mrs. June Glossoe, both of Glasgow Air Force Base; Mrs. Patricia Asay, Livingston; one brother, Richard, Nashua, her mother, Mrs. Henry Erickson, Nashua, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Milner Lake Cemetery under the direction of the Vile Funeral Home in Libby. The Rev. Terry Dunn will be officiating.

18 Oct 1975
Margaret Turner, 85, a former Helena resident, died Saturday in Colonial Manor Nursing Home where she had lived for more than one year. (8)

Mrs. Turner was born in Regina, Sask., Canada. She received her education in East Grand Forks, Minn. and later moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She married Charles L. Trottnow in Portland, Ore. in 1913. He died in 1925. She then was married to Robert R. Turner in Missoula in 1926. He was a carpenter and was in charge of construction and maintenance at Ft. Harrison and other government facilities before World War II. He died in 1952.

Mrs. Turner remained in Helena until May 1, 1974, when she moved to West Glacier to be near her son. She was a member of St. Helena Cathedral.

Surviving are her son, Robert S. Turner, Coram; her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Schaff, Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rosary and Mass will be from St. Helena Cathedral in Helena with the Hermann & Co. Funeral Home in charge. Local arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

13 Oct 1975
Robert G. Turner, 78, died at his home at 615 South Meridian, Monday. He was born Feb. 25, 1897, in Canadian, Texas.

On Sept. 3, 1918, he entered the U.S. Navy at El Paso, Texas and had served as an SK 3rd Class until receiving his honorable discharge on Aug. 23, 1919 at Minneapolis.

He returned to Montana and had served as a rural mail carrier at Hardin from 1922 to 1946.

He also had been a bee keeper there.

In 1946, he moved to Bigfork where he served as mail carrier until his retirement from the Postal Service in 1955. He was then employed with the Hoover Transfer Co. in Kalispell for several years.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150; the Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 37 of Hardin; Knights of Templar; Cyrene Commandry No. 10. World War I Barracks; U.S. Chess Federation and the Kalispell Chess Club.

On July 9, 1934, he was married to Lora Arvilla Faw at Bozeman and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Lloyd M. Turner of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Irene Nicholas of Corning, Calif.; three granddaughters and several other relatives.

Masonic services for Mr. Turner will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 3:30 p.m. Thursday by the Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150 AF&AM. Following the services the body will be forwarded for cremation.