

7 Mar 1976 **Elvin Jackman, 56**

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Word has been received of the death of Elvin (Swede) Jackman, 56, a resident of Kalispell.

Mr. Jackman died Sun-

day morning in the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver.

He was born in Turtleford, Sask., Canada in 1920 and served many years in World War II.

He worked for 15 years as a cook at the Palm Cafe in Kalispell and four years at the Knots Cafe in Eureka.

He was preceded in death by his father, one brother and a son Gary Jackman, was killed in the Tobacco Sawmill in Eureka in 1974.

Mr. Jackman is survived by his widow, Helen, of Kalispell; four daughters, Condas Nault of Salem, Ore., Penny of Kalispell, Kristi in Alaska and Mary Katherine of Areil, Wash.; three sons, Kevin of Kalispell, Ronnie of Newport, Ore. and Dale of Ft. Lewis, Wash.; his mother; two sisters; one brother; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be in Newport, Ore. with military graveside rites. The family suggests contributions to the Cancer Fund.

21 Sep 1976 **Lynn Jackson, 44**

RONAN — Services were today for Lynn E. Jackson, 44, of Ronan who died Tuesday in a Missoula hospital. He was born May 20, 1932 at St. Ignatius.

He attended schools at Round Butte and at Ronan. He was a cattle rancher and the owner of Lynn's Drive-In in Ronan. He was a bus contractor for the Ronan school district.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Elks Lodge 1695 of Polson. He was a charter member of the Lake County Search and Rescue Association and a member of the St. Luke Hospital Board, the Ronan Lions Club, the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Ronan Chamber of Commerce and the Mission Range Stockgrowers Association and a past member of the Ronan Jaycees. He was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

He married Billie Mae David June 10, 1951, at Pablo.

Survivors include his widow, Billie, at the family home in Ronan; a son, Mark of Ronan; three daughters, Mrs. Tom (Valorie) Bartel of Ronan, Mrs. Jerry (Dianna) Smith of Polson and Jeannie of Ronan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jackson of Ronan; three brothers, Lloyd of Pango Pango, American Samoa, Cecil and John of Ronan; three grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Memorials may be sent to the Lake County Search and Rescue Association in Pablo.

3 Dec 1976

## Nettie Jackson, 74

COLUMBIA FALLS — Nettie E. Jackson, 74, of Columbia Falls died Friday in Whitefish. She was born July 13, 1902 at Bozeman.

At age 10 she moved with her family to Wilsall where she continued to make her home until Jan. 16, 1924 when she married Chester L. Jackson at Bozeman.

They then moved to the Plains-Paradise area where they lived until 1961 when they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by her widower; one

son, Robert Dale Jackson of Martinez, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Doris) Johns of Spokane; four grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Davis of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln (Ruth) France of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Chose of Clyde Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. Danial Clark of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Terrill Jackson

Funeral services for Terrill David Jackson were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with Brother Dale Bolz of the Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses of Columbia Falls, officiating.

Music was furnished by Lucille Breshears, soloist and Byron Naylor, organist.

Casketbearers were: Tommy Finch, Donald Finch, Donald Griswald, Bernie Guinard, Matthew Guinard, Rodger Hale, Byron Hale, Ross Shepard and Kelly Smith.

Interment was made in the Creston cemetery at Creston, Montana.

Terrill (Terry) David Jackson was born January

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1960 at Kalispell, Montana, a son of David and Lois Jackson.

He received his early education at West Valley School. For the past three years he has worked as a sawyer in thinning operations, with his father, in the South Fork area.

He died as a result of an automobile accident October 30 at the age of 16 years.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Coram; four sisters, Mrs. Elmo (Sherry) Mellem of Kalispell, Kelly, Maybelle and Suzanne all at the family home in Coram; two brothers, Michael and David at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder of Martin City and Maternal grandparents Mr. Herbert Schwenke, Colville, Washington and Mrs. Martha Schwenke of Kalispell.

## Richard L. Jacobson, 27

26 Nov 1976

Richard L. Jacobson, 27, of Whitefish, died of exposure while hunting and his body was found on Friday.

He was born Jan. 28, 1949, in Missoula, a son of Warren and Ruth Jacobson.

As a child he moved with his family to St. Ignatius where he received his elementary education and was graduated from high school in the class of 1967.

He then attended the University of Montana at Missoula receiving his degree in business ad-

ministration in 1971. He had then been employed with the Montana Forest Service for a time.

In 1973, he was employed with the Big Mountain Ski Resort as a ski patrolman, working at the Alpin Glo Inn. At the time of his death he was manager of the Bay Point Resort of Whitefish.

He was of the Catholic faith. He was preceded in

death by his mother in 1954.

On Sept. 28, 1974, he was married to Deborah Lindquist at Minneapolis, Minn., and is now survived by her at the home in Whitefish.

He also is survived by his father, Warren and step-mother, Marie Jacobson of St. Ignatius; two brothers, Timothy and Michael Jacobson both of St. Ignatius; a sister, Mrs. Randy (Susan) Bren of Lindsay, and several other relatives.

Rosary for Mr. Jacobson will be recited in the St. Ignatius Catholic Church at 8 p.m. on Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father John Cronin as celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the search and rescue units of the Flathead Valley.

## Berthine Jacobson, 85

20 Dec 1976

Berthine E. Jacobson, 85, died Monday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided for the past seven years. She was born Sept. 17, 1891, in Buxton, N.D. She had her schooling there and in 1910, she moved to Bigfork where in 1912, she was married to Ernest G. Jacobson at the family home.

The couple then lived in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin until 1919 when they moved to Somers.

Mrs. Jacobson was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, in 1929. In

1944, she moved to Kalispell where she owned and operated a day nursery until her retirement. She had been an active member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers and was presently a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She now is survived by two sons; Basil Jacobson of Fargo, N.D. and Arnold Jacobson of Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Rognlie of Somers and Mrs. Harry (Sylvia) McKensie of Libby; one brother, Halvor Lee of Bigfork; six sisters, Mrs. Sivert (Anna) Remsfield and Mrs. Gerhard

(Gustava) Aarestad both of Bigfork, Mrs. Mentz (Olga) Overby of Glasgow, Mrs. Melvin (Johanna) Gunderson of Winger, Minn., Serena Lee and Hilda Lee both of Kalispell; eleven grandchildren and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Jacobson will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery at Bigfork. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to charity of donor's choice.

22 May 1976

## Milford Jarrett, 56

Milford Dee Jarrett, 56, died at his home at Greenwood Trailer Court, Whitefish, Saturday morning.

He was born May 6, 1920 at Clyde Park, Mont. a son of Carl and Nora Garrett. He received his schooling there and entered the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Betty Knapp at Livingston June 5, 1948. He made his home in Anaconda until 1960 where he was a conductor at the smelter.

From 1960 he lived a

various places in Washington and Montana. In October of 1975 he came to Whitefish.

He is survived by his widow Betty of Spokane, Wash.; one son LeRoy Jarrett of Whitefish; a stepson, James Summers of Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. Emery (Rose) Pierce of Rosalia, Wash., Mrs. Tom (June) Bearden of Fort Ord, Calif., Carol Jarrett of Pennsylvania and Ruby Jarrett of Whitefish, 17 grandchildren; one

brother, Paul Jarrett of South Port, Md.; five sisters, Mrs. James (Flossy) Gribbins of New Albany, Ind., Mrs. Ron (Nellie) Nelson of Columbus, Neb., Mrs. Earl (Betty) McMickel of Livermore, Calif., Mrs. Louise

Thompson of Livingston and Mrs. Norma Byrd of Great Falls.

Services are being planned for 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Austin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is pending.

## 19 Apr. 1976 Alfred W. Jennison, 83

Alfred W. Jennison, 83, resident of the East Lake Shore Flathead Lake, died Monday in Kalispell.

Mr. Jennison was born July 31, 1892, in Appleton, Minn. He moved to Minneapolis, Minn. in 1906 and to Rugby, N.D. in 1909 where he was graduated from high school and attended the University of North Dakota in 1909 and the University of Wisconsin in 1910.

He was married to Wilma George in 1915. He was then manager of the Rugby Flour Mill and in 1916 he moved to Williston, N.D. where he was the manager of the Williston Flour Mill. He later

started the Jennison Bakery there.

He was a member of St. Peters Church in Williston and for many years served as treasurer, on vestry and as senior warden. He was a member of Christ Church (Episcopal). He was a charter member of the Rotary Club in Williston, life member of Elks Lodge, and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

He retired in 1957 and moved his family to Flathead Lake where they have resided for the last 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jennison celebrated their 60th anniversary in August of 1975.

Besides his widow he also is survived by one son, John W. Jennison of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Josephine Clark of Mercer Island, Wash.; Jane Graves of Portland, Ore., Charlotte Garaas of Williston, N.D.; one brother, John C. Jennison of Winnetha, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Jennison will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

4 Nov. 1976

## Minnie Jerrel, 90

Minnie Jerrel, 90, who had resided on Highway 40 East, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Thursday. Mrs. Jerrel was born at Kilsyth, Scotland on April 10, 1886.

She spent her early years

in Ireland and in the early 1900's, moved to the United States and made her home in Minnesota. A few years later she moved to eastern Montana where she worked as a cook.

She was married to Ira

Jerrel in 1913 and with her husband, they homesteaded at Ismay. He preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Jerrel later moved to Washington for a few years and returned to Montana in 1947 and had since made her home in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Jerrel is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jerrie Wulff of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Mary Peterson of Oakland, Calif.; two sons, Dan Jer-

rel of Homer, Alaska and Jerry Jerrel of Seattle; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by one son, Carl Jerrel in 1973.

Christian Wake Services for Mrs. Jerrel will be held at the Van Leuven Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from St. Richard's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar as celebrant. Interment will follow Mass in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Maurice Johnson, 76

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A former Kalispell resident, Maurice Johnson, 76, died recently in California.

Mr. Johnson was born May 9, 1900 in Rawlins, Wyo., and spent his early life there. On April 5, 1949 he married Ruth Kelly of Pinedale, Wyo. and the couple then moved to Kalispell.

While in Kalispell the couple operated the Woodland Grocery for many years.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the United Methodist Church of Desert Hot Springs and was affiliated with many

Masonic organizations; AF&AM Lodge No. 42, Kalispell; Order of Joshua Shrine, Lancaster; Order of Eastern Star of Kalispell; Wyoming Consistory No. 1 of Cheyenne, Wyo.; High Twelve Club of Lancaster; Desert Hot Springs Masonic Club; Korein Shrine of Rawlins. He was also a life member of Elks Club, Rawlins.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow, Ruth, at home in Mayflower Gardens, and one sister, Madeline Miller of Rawlins, and many nieces and nephews.

21 Apr 1976

## Tuella Johnson, 61

Tuella Johnson, 61, resident of Hot Springs but formerly of Essex and Whitefish died Wednesday at the Clark Valley Hospital in Plains.

She was born March 1, 1915 in Eastern Montana and was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church.

Widowed young, she moved to Sunburst and to Essex where she worked at the Izaak Walton Inn. While there she married J.A. "Swede" Johnson.

Later she moved to Whitefish and worked as a cook at the Big Mountain Resort. For the past seven

years she has resided in Hot Springs and worked at a local cafe until her retirement several months ago due to ill health.

She now is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ann Gabley of Layton, Utah; one son, Alvin Christoferson of Kevin;

four brothers in Sunburst, six grandchildren and one great-grandson and numerous relatives in eastern Montana.

Services were conducted Friday from the Sunburst Lutheran Church with burial to follow in the Sunburst Cemetery.

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## Fred Johnson

Funeral services for Fred Johnson, 83, Columbia Falls, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Dan Clark, Methodist minister, in Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with Ralph Chase, Harris Endreson, Math Finberg, Joe Pettinato, Jack Warner and Howard Wright, pallbearers.

Mr. Johnson, barber for 60 years, died Tuesday in Whitefish. He was born Nov. 24, 1892 at Trempealeau, Wis. and decided to become a barber when he was cutting and hauling ice. When Johnson retired in September, 1970, he told about ice cutting with his father and "I would see the barbers standing in there with white jackets, nice and warm, and I was cutting ice at 20 below zero weather."

He served two years apprenticeship in Trempealeau and later barbered in Minnesota, New Mexico, California, Alaska, and Alberta before moving to Great Falls in 1922. He later returned to Minnesota, was in Browning from 1935 until 1937, and then barbered for 13 years in Cut Bank, moving to Columbia Falls in 1949.

He was married to Lillian Peterson in Breckenridge,

Minn., April 3, 1914 and she died Oct. 8, 1934.

Ivy Hardy and Fred Johnson were married May 23, 1937 in Great Falls.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Romaine Johnson, Danville, Calif.; one stepson, Maurice Harrison, Oxnard, Calif.; two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, Elmer Johnson, Minneapolis; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Hocum, Excelsior, Minn.

## Ralph Jones

8 May 1976  
Ralph D. Jones, formerly of Whitefish, died in the Stanford Medical Center, at Palo Alto, California on May 8, at the age of 58.

Born in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, he was raised in Whitefish and married Lena Shelton here.

He had worked in the woods in Oregon and California before returning here about fifteen years ago. He was a timber faller.

He became disabled last year and they moved to Kingsburg, California last fall.

Burial was in the Kingsburg Cemetery.

He is survived by his

widow, Lena, a daughter Shirley Harrell of Kingsburg; a son Robert D. Jones of Longview, Washington and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge at Whitefish.

## Mary E. Jones, 90

11 May 1976  
Mary G. Jones, 90, of Somers died in Kalispell early Saturday morning. She was born Jan. 7, 1886, in Leesville, Texas.

On Feb. 9, 1905, she was married to John Wesley Jones in Runge, Tex., and was preceded in death by him on Apr. 19, 1956.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is survived by one

son, C.B. Jones and one daughter, Lula L. Kleinhans, both of Somers. She was preceded in death by one son, Lehnis E. Jones in 1970.

Services for Mrs. Jones

will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 7 p.m. Monday with Bishop Richard Burningham of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to Arlington, Calif. where services and interment will be held later in the week.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

11 Oct 1976

## Gladys Jones, 67

Gladys Jones, 67, resident of Columbia Falls, died Monday morning in Whitefish. Mrs. Jones was born at Laporte, Minn. on November 23, 1908.

She grew up in Minnesota and then moved to Milwaukee, Wis. where she attended college and completed her beauticians training.

She then moved to San Francisco, where she owned and operated her own beauticians shop for more than 30 years, retir-

ing due to ill health. In 1971 she moved to Columbia Falls and had made her home with her sister.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Armstrong of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Ida Rezadek of Mora, Minn.; two brothers, McKinnon Ostby of International Falls, Minn. and Henry Ostby of Bemidji, Minn. and a number of nephews and nieces.

Services for Mrs. Jones

will be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. M. E. Wackler, pastor of Our

Redeemer Lutheran Church, officiating.

Following the services the body will be taken to Great Falls for cremation.

17 Jan 1976

## Minnie Jordan, 90

Mrs. Minnie A. Front Jordan, 90, who had resided at 412 3rd Ave. E., died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born March 30, 1885, in Portage, Wis., a daughter of John and Lena Front. She came to Kalispell in 1904, and was married to Walter B. Jordan on Oct. 16, 1907, in Kalispell.

Mrs. Jordan had owned and operated the Jordan's Cafe in Kalispell for the last 55 years. She was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal).

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Lillian, on Jan. 7, 1933 and her husband, Walter, on Jan. 7, 1950.

She now is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Olaf (Lucile) Swanson of Lakeside and Mrs. Melvin (Wilma) Myers of Kalispell; three granddaughters; eight great-

grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Jordan will be in the Christ Church (Episcopal) at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Christ Church (Episcopal) of Kalispell.

FRANCIS JUNE 22 Nov. 1983

Francis S. June, 82, died at his home in Kalispell on Wednesday, Nov. 16. He was born Nov. 13, 1901, in Johnstown, Neb., a son of Francis and Jane June. He had received his education in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. In July, 1935, he was married to Irene Stubb in Wyoming. He then moved to Montana and worked as a telegrapher for the Great Northern Railroad at Essex for many years. He had lived much of his life at Essex and Summit, and has lived in Kalispell for the past several years. In June of 1969, he was married to Frances Con-

nor in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in 1976. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and a daughter, Ruth. He is now survived by a son, Francis June, Jr., of Kalispell; a daughter, Jane McKnight of Browning; six grandchildren, and a sister in New Mexico. Graveside services were Friday, Nov. 18 in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

23 Apr 1976  
**Kenneth Judge, 47**

Kenneth F. Judge, 47, who had resided at West Seventh Street, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Wednesday.

He was born Sept. 14, 1928, in Virginia City. As an infant the family moved to Butte where he received his education.

Mr. Judge then served in the U.S. Army in Korea, returning to Butte following his honorable discharge. He was married to Lillian Merkle in Butte.

In 1954 he moved to Whitefish where he was a parts man for the Harlow Chevrolet Company. He later was a salesman for Harlow Chevrolet as well as various other firms in the Flathead Valley.

He was a member of the VFW Post 276 of Whitefish; Legion of Leaders for Chevrolet and the Truck Sales Honor Club.

He now is survived by his widow, Lillian, at home; two sons, Kenneth of Sunnyvale, Calif. and Kevin of Whitefish; five daughters, Mrs. Neil (Linda) Pake of Vancouver, Wash., Karen Judge of Tigard, Ore., Lucy, Karla and Lisa Judge all at home; his father, Thomas Judge of Butte; a brother, Thomas Judge, Jr. of Butte and several aunts and uncles.

Rosary for Mr. Judge will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 8 o'clock tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

17 Oct 1976  
**Delbert A. Judd, 58**

LIBBY — Delbert A. Judd of Spokane, Wash.; Judd, 58, of Libby, died one daughter, Virginia Sunday afternoon at his home. Jensen of Portland, Ore.; two stepsons, Gary Harman and Arthur Harman of Stevensville, Ark.; two brothers, Kenneth and Pike Judd, both of Wisconsin and six grandchildren.

He was born Oct. 29, 1917 in Juneau County, Wis. He received his education in Wisconsin. He later moved to Oregon and then moved to Kalispell in 1965. He moved to Libby in 1970.

He married Arlonemay Huntsucker July of 1957 in Taft, Ore.

He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Libby.

He is survived by his widow in Libby; two sons, Orville Judd of Prince George, B.C. and Richard Judd of Spokane, Wash. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the City of Libby Cemetery with Berton Arno of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the Vial Funeral Home at 1:45 p.m. before proceeding to the cemetery.