

Miriam F. Scherf, 87

29 Nov 1976

Miriam F. Scherf, 87, who had resided at 737-1st Ave. W., died in Whitefish Monday.

She was born Oct. 16, 1889, in Missoula. Her father, the Rev. George Fisher, was minister of the

Presbyterian Church in Kalispell and Mrs. Scherf had attended elementary and high school in Kalispell.

In 1907, she was married to Charles H. Scherf, who was teaching in the high school, and they moved to Elizabeth, N.J.

During Mr. Scherf's long career in teaching and school administration, they had lived in Wheatland, Wyo.; Cascade, Lewistown and Havre, and finally

returned to Kalispell in the mid-30s.

Mrs. Scherf was much interested in community affairs and politics. She was a past-president of the Century Club and an active member of the garden and drama departments.

She now is survived by one daughter, Margaret Beebe, and one sister, Mrs. James A. Heller, both of Kalispell, and two nephews, Hugh Rubinow of Berkeley, Calif. and Sidney

Rubinow of Calistoga, Calif.

Services for Mrs. Scherf will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 1 p.m. Wednesday. The casket will be closed following the services.

Wilbur Schaeffer, 54

3 June 1976

Wilbur C. Schaeffer, 54, who had resided in Columbia Falls, died Thursday in Whitefish. Mr. Schaeffer was born Feb. 8, 1922 in Ashley, N.D.

As a young boy he moved to Medina, N.D. where he received his education and graduated from high school. He entered the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Helen J. Rudick in Seattle. The couple later moved to Fargo, N.D. and in 1951 to West Glacier and later moving to Columbia Falls.

He was employed in the construction of Anaconda Aluminum Co. and also was foreman of the construction on Hungry Horse Dam and was later

employed by the Bureau of Reclamation until 1973 when he retired due to ill health.

He is survived by his widow, Helen, at the family home in Columbia Falls; four sons, Charles Schaeffer of Salt Lake City, Utah, Don Schaeffer in Whitefish, Richard Schaeffer of Monterey, Calif. and Pat Schaeffer of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. John (Gloria) Mauer of Shady Side, Ohio and Kathy Schaeffer at the family home in Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. Clarence Schaeffer in New

Rockford, N.D. and Robert Schaeffer of Moorhead, Minn.

Funeral services for Mr. Schaeffer will be conducted 1 p.m. Monday in the Austin Chapel with Rev. George Oswald of the Happy Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Frankie Schendel

Word has been received of the death of Frankie Schendel in Boise, Idaho, on January 29, 1976.

Mrs. Schendel was born in Helena, Montana, in 1890. She came to Whitefish in 1930 and resided here since.

She was married to Herbert Warren Sparrell in 1910

in Helena, Montana. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors include two sons, Herbert F. of Bath, Maine, and Marvin E. Sparrell of Boise, Idaho; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

SCHRECKENDGUST, Gladys E., 43, 242 Helena Flats Road, died Sunday (Feb. 22) in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mrs. Schreckendgust was born Dec. 14, 1932 in Stevensville, a daughter of Burck and Ordellia Swigert. She attended schools in Stevensville and Victor. In 1953 she was married to James L. Schreckendgust in Missoula. They made their home there until they moved to Kalispell in 1959. Surviving besides her husband at home, are 2 sons, James B. and Charles H. Schreckendgust, 2 daughters, Mrs. Jay (Pamela) Derrickson, Miss Tina Schreckendgust, all of Kalispell, 2 brothers, Alvin Swigert, Missoula and John Swigert, Helena; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lulu Waddington, Bonner, MT, Marie Labbie, Missoula and Lois Smith, Victor; her half-sister, Mrs. Mildred Fuller, Forks, WA and 3 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services were Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. M. R. Erdmann, pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating. Burial followed in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Raymond G. Schroder, 58

Raymond G. Schroder, 58, died at his home at 455-1st Avenue West North on Saturday morning. He was born Dec. 5, 1917, in Gordon, Neb.

Mr. Schroder had served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge from the service he was employed by Nas Finch until 1950 when he was employed as a fireman

for the Kalispell Fire Department until his retirement from there in 1970. During this time he was the chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

He then owned and operated a hydraulic jack repair shop at his home until his death.

Mr. Schroder was a member of the Retired Firefighters Association; the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the Flathead Pioneer Auto Club of which he had held a number of offices.

He now is survived by his widow, Mary, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Palma Lee) Shock and Mrs. Norman (Linda)

Fletcher both of Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Marie Brecha of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Laura Patterson of Deary, Id.; four brothers, Joe of Hemet, Calif., Buster Bowers and Ted Bowers both of San Antonio, Tex. and Herbert of Ranchester, Wyo.; two grandchildren, Cynthia and Chadwick Shock of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Schroder will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Elwood Grissom, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

William Schultz

William Schultz, Jr., 65, died in Whitefish on Tuesday.

He was born December 9, 1910 in Chicago. He had received his education there and had lived there until serving in World War II in the armed forces.

He then returned to Chicago until July, 1974, when he moved to Whitefish to make his home with his sister, Katherine Good.

Mr. Schultz had been employed with the Republic Box Company most of his life. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is now survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Good of Whitefish and Mrs. Gene (Marie) Flint of Somers; two brothers, Robert and Elmer Schultz, both of Chicago and a number of nieces, nephews and

other relatives.

Services for Mr. Schultz were conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 P.M. on Monday with the Rev. Father John Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating.

Casketbearers were George Good, Jim Good, Charles LaRogue, Larry Voss, and Casey Resch.

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

Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by the local veterans' organization.

Francis A. Shaffer, 54

Francis A. Shaffer, 54, resident of Polson died Sunday in Polson.

She was born May 13, 1921, in Butte. In 1941 she married James A. Shaffer Jr. The couple lived in Washington and California before moving to Polson in 1971. Mrs. Shaffer was a hostess on the family's cruise ship Retta Mary which has operated out of Polson for several years.

Survivors include her widower, James, of Polson; four daughters: Donna, Lori and Melissa, all of Polson and Stella Larson of Santa Barbara, Calif.; her mother, Mary

Kelley of Butte; four sisters, Mrs. R.D. Vine of Anaconda; Rita Murphy of Butte; Isabel VanSwearingen of Great Falls; and Lenore Karsted of Clovis, Calif.; one brother, Walter Kelley of Butte and four grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Tuesday night in the Mosley Chapel and Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church in Polson today. Burial will be in the Lake View Cemetery.

Clyde 'Scoop' Scovel, 82

17 Apr 1976
Clyde Allen (Scoop) Scovel, 82, longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died Saturday at Fort Harrison after a lingering illness.

Mr. Scovel was born Nov. 20, 1893 in Lewistown, where he spent his youth and early manhood, coming to Kalispell in the 1920s where he resided until his death.

In 1927 he went to work for the Forest Service and

highlighting his career was his being named forest ranger for the Condon District from 1943 through 1945. He retired from the Forest Service in 1961 after 34 years of service.

As a World War I veteran he served as commander for the local organization for two years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He married Margaret

Kathleen Timmel Nov. 23, 1935, who preceded him in death in December of 1969. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Ralph and Roy, and a sister Blanche.

Survivors include a sister, Leta Kyle of Medford, Ore.; a brother, Earl, three sons, Larry, Lanny, Loren and five grandchildren all of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home with J. Torrance Harvey officiating, with full military and Masonic graveside rites at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

William Scott, 60

3 Apr 1976
William A. Scott, 60, died at his home in Martin City Saturday. He was born Nov. 19, 1915 in New York City.

He was a veteran of World War II and following the war he came to Montana where he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service.

He was a member of the VFW Post 276 in Whitefish.

He is survived by two brothers, Ed of New York City and Thomas of

Papchogue, New York and one sister, Dorothy Yupipof, of Princeton, N.J.

Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Van Leuven Chapel with Rev. Leonard Spraycar of St. Richards Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside services.

Bertha L. Selke, 77

4 Aug 1976
Bertha L. Selke, age 77, died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning. She was born Dec. 26, 1898, in Kankakee, Ill.

She had received her education in Minnesota and on Nov. 20, 1918, she was married to Peter H. Selke in Tracy, Minn.

In the 1920s, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived at Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Selke was a registered nurse and had been employed at the

Kalispell General Hospital for many years. She was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, on Aug. 27, 1949, and now is survived by one son, David Selke of Sheridan, Wyo.; two grandsons, David and Kenneth Selke both of Kalispell; one great-granddaughter, Jenny Selke, of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. A.W. Adams of Gardena, Calif. and Mrs. Neva Rhodes of San Diego, Calif.

Services for Mrs. Selke

will be in the Johnson Chapel 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

17 Dec 1976

Bennie R. Seney, 84

Bennie R. Seney, 84, who had resided at 510-3rd Street West, died in Kalispell on Friday evening. He was born March 13, 1892, in Ethan, S.D.

When he was 15 years old, he moved with his family to North Dakota where on June 28, 1916, he was married to Dena K. Holem at Max, N.D. He had been a rural mail carrier for several years before engaging in farming operations in North Dakota.

In 1939, he moved to Kalispell and farmed in the Lower Valley, moving into Kalispell in 1972. Mr. Seney was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Kalispell Senior Citizens and had been a member of the Farmers Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dena on Sept. 18, 1969.

On June 11, 1971, he was married to Hulda M. Sloan in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, LaVerne Seney; four daughters, Mrs. Viola Sundgren, Mrs. Dean (Geneva) Lockhart, Mrs. Lee (Velma) Heinrickson and Mrs. Charles (Vera) Heinrickson all of Kalispell; sixteen grandchildren a number of great grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Cline of Minot, N.D. and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Seney will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joe Haugesteun, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

13 Mar 1976

Ruth A. Shank, 89

Ruth A. Shank, 89, of Kalispell, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish late Saturday evening. She was born Nov. 20, 1886, in Christine, N.D.

She had received her early schooling in North Dakota and later attended business college at Lewistown.

On Oct. 21, 1918, she was

married to William L. Shank in Lewistown. In 1923, the couple moved to Kalispell where they had since resided.

Mrs. Shank was of the Lutheran faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on Dec. 27, 1946, and now is survived by one brother, Andrew Bolme of Adrian,

N.D.; one sister, Alpha Boelter of Tacoma, Wash. and several nieces and nephews including Bernard Bolme and Ray Hoyem, both of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shank will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1 Jan 1976

Lucy Sharp, 39

Mrs. Lucy Vaughan Sharp, 39, former resident of Whitefish died Jan. 1 in Columbia, S.C.

Mrs. Sharp was born July 18, 1936 in Whitefish a daughter of William S. and Olive Vaughan. She had attended the Whitefish schools and was graduated in 1954. She then attended the University of Montana.

On Aug. 4, 1963 she was married to Dr. W.E. Sharp of Santa Monica, Calif. and they traveled around the world spending two years in Johannesburg, South Africa and then to Columbia, S.C. where they had made their home since.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church. She now is survived by

her widower, Dr. W.E. Sharp, one son, Willard, age 8; one daughter, Laurel, age three, all of Columbia, S.C., her mother, Mrs. Olive Vaughan, of Whitefish; one brother, Robert Vaughan of Spokane; one sister, Mrs. Roger (Nancy) Scholten of Seattle and other relatives.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in the Austin Chapel with Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the Whitefish United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Marguerite K. Shawl, 68

LIBBY — Marguerite K. Shawl, 68, died Tuesday. She was born Aug. 6, 1908 in Chicago.

She received her schooling in Chicago and on March 22, 1927 she married William Shawl in Chicago.

The couple then moved to Libby in 1934.

She attended the Faith Bible Church and was a member of the Libby Farm Womens' Club and a volunteer Red Cross worker.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967 and now is survived by two daughter, Lois Zima of Wauben, Minn., and Mary Thurman of Aberdeen, Wash.; one son, William F. of Irvine, Calif.; one sister, Peggy Parkin of Hogan; one brother, William Katz of Libby, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor John LaShell. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

James O. Shew, 90

20 Feb 1976

James O. Shew, 90, who had resided at 110-2nd Ave. W., died in Whitefish Friday morning.

He was born Nov. 21, 1895, in Remington, Ind., a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shew. He had received his education in Indiana and on June 23, 1909, he was married to Maude Talbot in Moran, Kan.

In 1910, they moved to South Dakota where they farmed until 1937, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Shew had been employed with George Bliss for a time and was later employed as night watchman for the Equity Supply Company.

He then served as manager for the Kalispell Hotel until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude, on Jan. 24, 1975; one son, Wayne in November, 1975; one brother, Walter and one sister, Eva.

He now is survived by

two sons, Keith Shew of Yellowstone National Park and Cecil Shew of Kalispell; one daughter, Mavis Shew of Kalispell; four sisters, Maye Hamilton and Muriel Flesher both of Pontiac, Mich., Lola Fellows of Pierre, S.D. and Faye Wood of Boise, Id.; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Shew will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Ronald Myers and the Rev. Wayne Masters officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

25 Jan 1976

Alva Sherman, 52

Alva R. Sherman, 52, of Columbia Falls died at his home Sunday.

He was born March 7, 1923, in Kalispell, a son of Ern and Clara Sherman. He had received his education in Kalispell and on Sept. 22, 1945 he was married to Helen McGillis in Kalispell.

Nineteen years ago, he moved to Missoula where he lived until eight months ago when he moved to Columbia Falls. He was employed as a sawyer for

the Louisiana Pacific Corporation in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Helen and one son, Don, of Columbia Falls.

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The body has been forwarded by the Van Leuven Funeral Home to the Livingston-Maletta Funeral Home of Missoula where services and burial are being planned later in the week.

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Claude E. Smith

Claude E. Smith, a senior engineer assigned to the Training and Evaluation Branch, Operations Analysis Department, died June 8 as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered two days earlier. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Helen, children, Claude, Jr., Deborah and Carla and his mother, Loretta Baker.

Mr. Smith had been associated with SDC since July 3, 1962, and traveled extensively for the corporation. His over-seas duty included four years in Vietnam, where he trained VNAF personnel in maintaining and operating the simulation equipment associated with the System Training Program (STP). When he completed this assignment, he received a Training Service Honor Medal from Lt. Gen. Tran Van Minh, commander VNAF, citing him for services rendered to the Vietnamese Air Force.

During a tour of duty in Turkey, he provided technical assistance for the upkeep of the simulation equipment and training of technical personnel in support of Turkey STP. He was then stationed in Okinawa, preparing and presenting an electronic warfare Academic Training Course ofr PACAF personnel.

His most recent foreign assignment was in Spain, where he worked on the Spanish Air Traffic Control Study Project. He returned to the United States in April 1976 and again assumed his duties in the Training and Evaluation Branch.

Born in Helena, Montana, he graduated from high school in Whitefish, Montana, in 1948 and attended the University of Washington for two years. He also served in the U.S. Navy for three years as an aviation electronics technician.

6 July 1976
Gary A. Slater, 20

EUREKA — Gary A. Slater, 20, Eureka, drowned in the Stillwater River 30 miles south of Eureka Tuesday.

He was born July 7, 1955 at Whitefish and married Penny Akers April 10, 1976 in Eureka. He was employed as a sporting goods store clerk.

Mr. Slater and his wife made their home in Trego following their marriage.

He is survived by his widow, Penny; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Slater of Spokane; two sisters,

Vickie and Teresa Slater of Spokane; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kautzman of Eureka and Mrs. Molly Slater of Eureka.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Edward Slaybaugh, 53

Edward Francis (Catherine) Tew of Banning, Calif.; two half-brothers, Donald Slaybaugh of Whitefish and Darrell Slaybaugh of Portland, Ore. and several nieces and nephews.

He was born April 26, 1923, in Chinook, a son of Albert and Catherine Slaybaugh. In 1936, he moved to Whitefish where he engaged in woodwork and farming.

He also had been employed with the Park Service for a time. He has been retired for the past three years due to ill health.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1924 and his father in 1970.

He now is survived by his stepmother, Margaret Slaybaugh of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Bill

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Slaybaugh are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

4 July 1976
SLAYBAUGH, Edward, 53, 137 Central Ave. Died Sunday. Funeral arrangements pending.

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Funeral Home**
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Larry and Joey Kositzky
Whitefish Ph. 862-4040

21 Apr 1976 **Thomas L. Sloan, 58**

Thomas L. Sloan, 58, resident of West Glacier, died Sunday in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Sloan was born Sept. 1, 1917 in Kalispell, the son of John and Martha Sloan. He grew up in West Glacier, where his parents homesteaded and then was employed by the railroad for many years. In 1959 he worked in construction excavating, which he had continued to follow.

He was a veteran of World War II.

On Sept. 19, 1953 he was married to Elma Kiser in Kalispell and now is survived by her at their home

near West Glacier. He also is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nona Marie Kozlewski of Glen Burnie, Md., Mrs. Deva Mae Salois of Browning and Lucille Kay Sloan at

the family home; seven grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. Francis Tyree and Mrs. Dorothy Mackin, both of Kalispell, Mrs. Glendetta Nelson, Mrs. Jane Bolles and Martha Sloan all of West Glacier.

Services for Mr. Sloan have been set for Friday morning at 11 a.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

7 Nov 1976 **Grace E. Smith, 46**

Grace E. Smith, 46, former resident of Whitefish died at Superior, Wis. Sunday.

She was born Feb. 17, 1930 at Saco.

On Dec. 6, 1951 she was married to Wilbert Smith at Whitefish and with her husband had resided in Whitefish until 12 years ago when they moved to Superior.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her widower; two stepsons, Bob Smith of Washington and Gordon Smith with the armed services; her father, Elmer

Canen of Modesto, Calif.; seven brothers, Clifford and Howard Canen, both of Columbia Falls, Lloyd and Elmer Canen, Jr., of Glasgow, Ralph Canen of Saco, Art Canen of Laton, Calif., and Paul Canen of Burleson, Tex. and four sisters, Mrs. Goldie Moir of Kalsipell, Mrs. Blanche Greenwald of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Edith Farar of Visalia, Calif. and Mrs. Millie Northrup of Rapid City, S.D.

Services for Mrs. Smith will be 2 p.m. Friday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John H. Kenney of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

JESSIE O. SMITH

Jessie O. Smith, 83, formerly of Kalispell, died June 12th in the Bigfork nursing home. She was a lifelong resident of the Flathead, born July 31, 1896, in the Swan River area, the daughter of Carl and Inger Rost. The Rosts had settled in the Swan River district in the late 1880s, six miles northeast of Bigfork. As a young girl Jessie worked for C. F. Kelly at Swan Lake at what later became known as merely "Kelly & Evans." It was there that she met James "Duff" Smith, whom she married Sept. 8, 1913, in Kalispell. The couple had six children. Mr. Smith was killed in a car accident in

1926. She also was preceded in death by two sons, Lloyd in 1964 and Leo in 1973. She is survived by two sons, S. L. "Doc" Smith of Carson, WA, and Leonard Smith of Bigfork; two daughters, Irene Crohn of Bigfork and Doris Stempin of Columbia Falls; 23 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted Tuesday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Lake Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Lone Pine Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

11 Jan 1976 **James Smith, 59**

James Albert Smith, 59, of Kalispell, died in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison Sunday.

He was born Nov. 1, 1916, at Colville, Wash., a son of James and Martha Smith. On Sept. 14, 1940, he entered the U.S. Army at Boise, Idaho and had served as a staff sergeant, being a bomber pilot until his discharge Nov. 18, 1945 at Plattsburgh, N.Y.

He then returned to Portland, Ore. where he was employed with an Amphibious Flying Service for a time before moving to Eastern Montana.

In about 1964, he came to the Flathead Valley and was employed with the Texaco Station in Kalispell for a time before being

employed as a serviceman for Korn Buick.

Mr. Smith has no known immediate survivors.

Services for Mr. Smith will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with George Darrow, veteran chaplain officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military

graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

28 May 1976 **Joe V. Smith, 41**

LIBBY — Joe V. Smith, 41, died Friday in San Pablo, Calif. He was born Aug. 23, 1934 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He married Marlyn Schalk on Oct. 4, 1958 in Cincinnati, with the couple coming to Libby in 1971. Mr. Smith then worked for Kootenai Transfer for three years and then went to work for St. Regis Lumber Co.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his widow at the home, one sister, Mrs. Margie McCloud of Gurnee, Ill.; two brothers, William of Milford, Ill. and George Miller of Dayton, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Leonard Jensen officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

10 Nov 1976

Michael G. Smith, 24

Michael G. Smith, 24, of Whitefish, died Wednesday morning as the result of injuries received in an auto accident north of Kalispell. He was born Aug. 28, 1952, in Spokane.

In 1955 he moved with his parents to Whitefish where he received his education, graduating from Whitefish High School in the class of 1971. He then entered the U.S. Navy Air Force.

Upon his honorable dis-

charge from the Air Force, he returned to Whitefish and was presently attending the Flathead Valley Community College. He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith of Whitefish;

four sisters, Beverly Smith of Havre, Mrs. Gary (Sharon) Parkhill of Hungry Horse, Vickie Lynn and Wendy Smith, both of Portland, Ore.; his grandfather, Carl Stenberg of Columbia Falls; his grandmother, Agnes Stenberg of Kalispell; one nephew and

a number of other relatives.

Services for Mr. Smith will be conducted in the Austin Chapel 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Neal Ruedesilli, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Smith 18 Dec 1976

Funeral services for Opal Marie Smith were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Following the funeral service she was forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

Opal Marie Smith was born September 24, 1906, in Missouri, a daughter of Anderson and Pearl Hathman. She received her education in Missouri.

In 1938 she came to Lakeside and worked in the Flathead County Hospital in the

early 1950s. The past two years she had made her home at the extended care wing of the North Valley Hospital.

She was married to Herbert Smith in 1954 at Kalispell; he preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Kalispell and the Whitefish United Methodist Church.

She died December 18 in Whitefish at the age of 70 years.

She is survived by three sons, William Pritchett of Whitefish, Robert Pritchett of Columbia Falls and Walter Pritchett of Denham, Louisiana; one daughter, Mrs. Francis McDowell of Renton, Washington; 16 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Gertrude and Eliza both who live in Missouri.

She was preceded in death by a son James in 1969.

Former Eureka Annie Snodgrass Dies

Relatives and friends here received word that Annie Snodgrass, 75, a former Eureka resident, passed away at her home in Grandview, Washington Saturday, December 18. Funeral services were held in Grandview and burial took place in Yakima, Wash.

Annie R. Eaton was born in Lougdale, Oklahoma to Robert and Lucinda Eaton on February 23, 1901. She later moved to Idaho where she married Roy Benson in 1922. They moved to Washington and had four children and later moved to Montana in 1937.

She worked for the post office department for a number of years.

Roy Benson died in 1949. In 1951 Annie married Ward Snodgrass and they moved to Idaho for two years, then moved back to Eureka where

Mr. Snodgrass died in 1961. She moved to Whitefish for two years, then to Grandview, Wash., where she lived until her death.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in Grandview and remained active in various church activities.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Benson, Denver, and Bernard of Longview; two daughters, Doris Smith of Rhode Island and Lois Clary of Anchorage, Alaska; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Other survivors include sisters Ida Rhodes of Rochester, New York and Alice Torrey, Eureka as well as a niece, Mrs. Ron Morgan and nephew Bob Mason, both of Eureka.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Roland S. Snyder, 86

Roland S. Snyder, 86, who had resided at 803 Two Mile Drive, died in Kalispell on Wednesday afternoon. He was born December 31, 1889, in Pine Grove, Pa.

He had received his education and spent his early life in Pennsylvania and in 1911 he came west where he was employed with the Mountain States Power Company in Idaho and later at Albany, Ore.

In 1924, he moved to Kalispell where he continued his employment with the Mountain States Power Company for several years. He then held several other jobs prior to his semi-retirement.

On Aug. 24, 1915, he was married to

Margaret Jacks at Albany, Ore. and is now survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by three sons, Paul of Severna Park, Md., David of Fairbanks, Alaska and Haven Snyder of Auburn Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Berger of Kalispell; fourteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and one brother, Don Snyder of Orwigsburg, Pa.

Funeral services for Mrs. Snyder will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Elwood Grisom, pastor of the Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

18 Jan 1976

Marvin E. Solberg, 58

Marvin E. Solberg, 58, who had resided at 185 Crestline Avenue, died in Kalispell early this morning. He was born September 9, 1917, in Clifford, N.D.

He had received his education in Clifford and on June 7, 1941, he was married to Myrtle Knudson at Mayville, N.D.

The couple had lived at Clifford for several years and then at Buxton, N.D. where Mr. Solberg was manager of the elevator there.

He then served as administrator of the Sunset Lutheran Home at Grafton, N.D.; the Tri-County Nursing Home at Hatton, N.D. and the Luther Haven Home at Montevideo, Minn. prior to moving to Kalispell in 1972 where he has been administrator of

the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and was a Deacon of the church; the Kiwanis Club and the Fedraheimen Lodge Sons of Norway.

He is now survived by his wife, Myrtle, at home; two sons, Larry of Fargo, N.D. and David of Grand Forks, N.D.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Kathryn) Heinle of Astleton, N.D. and Mary Ellen Solberg of Fargo; three granddaughters; one brother, Walter Solberg of Forest River, N.D. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Solberg will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 2 p.m. on Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to Clifford, for services and interment at a later date.

24 Nov 1976

Josephine A. Sonsteli, 89

Mrs. Josephine A. Sonsteli, 89, who had resided at 640-2nd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday afternoon.

She was born Feb. 4, 1887, in East Grand Forks, Minn.

In 1903, she moved to Kalispell where she completed her education.

On July 24, 1907, she married Elmer H. Sonsteli in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Nov. 8, 1949.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Womens Organization of the church and the Past Presidents Club of the church. She was also a

member of the Adah Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, James C. Sonsteli of Spokane; one daughter, Miss Helen Sonsteli of Kalispell; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Lida Riebe of Kalispell and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Sonsteli will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

30 June 1976

Nona J. Sorensen, 61

Nona J. Sorensen, 61, who had resided at 175-6th Avenue West North, died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning. She was born January 8, 1915, in Polson.

As a child, she moved with her family to the lower valley and had attended local schools. She was a graduate of the Flathead County High

School and had later attended Underwriters School in Boston.

She had been employed in the office of the Flathead County Clerk and Recorder for 14 years and was presently an Insurance Agent for the Paul Revere Insurance Company. She was named Woman of the Year for the Paul Revere Insurance Company in 1965 and Agent of the Year in 1967. She was a member of the Cootiettes.

On July 1, 1944, she was married to Chris S. Sorensen in Polson and is now survived by him at the

family home. She also is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (Naomi) Summers of Kalispell and two grandsons, Joe and Shannon Summers.

She was preceded in death by her mother on December 24, 1957 and her father on September 4, 1974.

Services for Mrs. Sorensen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



Mr. Maynard Joseph Steere, age 86, who had resided on East Lake Shore, Bigfork and 333 College Ave., Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Friday. He was born Oct. 30, 1889, in Taylor Falls, MN, a son of Eugene and Susie Steere. He came to Kalispell at an early age and had attended school here having graduated from the Flathead County High School in the Class of 1909. He also graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1916, receiving his degree in Civil Engineering. His father was the first principal of the high school here. He had served in the Armed Forces during World War I. On Sept. 10, 1919, he was married to Faye Johnston in Great Falls. The couple then moved to Helena where Mr. Steere was employed with the Montana State Highway Department for a number of years until retiring in 1949. In later years he had been self employed as a civil engineer. In 1949, they moved to Bigfork where they have since resided. Mr. Steere was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Polson; Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 A.F. & A.M. for 58 years; Order of the Eastern Star of Polson; Montana Engineering Association and Veterans of World War I. He is survived by his wife, Faye, at home; one son, Eugene L. of Seattle, WA; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Winnes and Mrs. Mary J. Auestad both of Bellevue, WA; four grandchildren; one great grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Dean King of Kalispell. Funeral services for Mr. Steere were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Tuesday with the Rev. John Dutzer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Polson officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch or the Childrens Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, WA.

Tom St. Germain Jr., 46

in the Lake
A former Kalispell resident, Tom St. Germain Jr., 46, died recently as a result of an industrial accident in Colorado.

He was born on Aug. 27, 1929 at Wolf Point and was raised and attended school in Kalispell before going to Monitor, Wash. in 1947.

Mr. Germain served in the Army during the Korean War and following

June 4, 1976 Friday
his discharge, he moved to Quincy, Wash. where he worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

He married Marion George in April 1959 at Monitor and four years ago the couple moved to Craig, Colo.

He now is survived by his widow, two sons, David and Tom; three daughters, Doris Simmons, Ellen and Terri; two grandchildren;

his mother, Mabel St. Germain of Cashmere, Wash.; one brother, Gordon of East Wenatchee, Wash. and two sisters, Betty Gustin of Wenatchee and Gretchen Sutton of Snohomish, Wash.

Graveside services were conducted in the Cashmere, Wash. Cemetery. The family can be reached at Rt. 1, Box 154A, Cashmere, Wash., 98815.

Julie Stein, 93

June 1976
Mrs. Julie Stein, 93, died in Kalispell early Sunday morning.

She was born Aug. 3, 1882, in Bloomfield, Neb., a

daughter of John and Julia Luckert. She had received her education in Nebraska and on July 18, 1900, she was married to Julius Stein at Bloomfield.

They farmed there until 1911 when they moved to Glendive, where they continued to farm.

In 1923, they moved to Lakeside. About 10 years ago, Mrs. Stein moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius, and one daughter

Ella Rowlan in July 1943.

She now is survived by two sons, John Stein of Lakeside and Fred Stein of Sandy, Ore.; two daughters, Elsie Cottrell of Kalispell and Mrs. Fred (Minnie) Spencer of Lakeside; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elise Moller and Alma Doer, and a brother,

Loal Luckert all in Nebraska and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Stein will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

1 Nov. 1976

Durwood G. Stephans, 46

Durwood G. Stephans, 46, of Lakeside, died in Fort Harrison early Monday morning. He was born Sept. 3, 1930, in Pocatello, Idaho.

He had received his education at Idaho Falls, Idaho and on Jan. 5, 1948, he entered the U.S. Air Force at Salt Lake City, Utah. He had continued to serve in the Air Force until his military retirement on July 31, 1968, at Glasgow.

About five years ago he moved to Lakeside where he had resided since that time. He was a member of the N.C.O.A.

On July 2, 1953, he was married to Barbara Bacon in Lincoln, England and now is survived by her.

He also is survived by four sons, Glenn Stephans in Alaska, Lee Stephans of Kalispell, Ross and Scott Stephans both at home; his mother, Mrs. Clara Morrall of South Gate, California; one brother, Donald Stephans of Pico Rivera, California and one sister, Elaine Hanks of Rexburg, Idaho.

Services for Mr. Stephans will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Alton Johnson, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Fred W. Sproul

4 May 1976
Fred W. Sproul, 77, of Star Meadows, died in Kalispell Tuesday.

He was born Nov. 26, 1898, in Fairfax, S.D.

In 1914, he moved with his family to Kane, Wyo., and on Jan. 15, 1920, he was married to Irma Haney at Basin, Wyo.

In 1932, he moved to Pryor Creek near Billings where he ranched until 1938, when he ranched at Martinsdale.

In 1943, he moved to his present home at Star Meadows, near Whitefish, where he has operated a guest ranch.

Mr. Sproul is survived by his widow, Irma, at home; two sons, Lewis N. Sproul of Star Meadows and Francis C. "Barney" Sproul of Kalispell; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Florence Sproul of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Abbott of Bridger and Mrs. Charles Mullennax of Conrad, and an uncle, O.E. Vroman of Portland, Ore. He was preceded in death by one son, Frank W. Sproul on Dec. 11, 1969.

Services for Mr. Sproul will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with burial to follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Donny A. Stevens

16 Dec 1976
Donny A. Stevens, 3½-month-old son of Donny and Patricia Stevens, 111 Poplar Dr., Evergreen, was dead on arrival at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday afternoon, after being found unresponsive at home in bed.

Other survivors include

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Windsheimer, Mrs. Barbara Richmond, all of Kalispell, and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roe, Billings.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Father Gary Reller of St. Matthew's Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Alvie Stevens, 68

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Alvie Stevens, 68, of Columbia Falls died Thursday evening in Whitefish. Mr. Stevens was born Sept. 30, 1907 at Buffalo, Minn.

When 2 years old, he moved with his parents to Goldstone where he grew up and later homesteaded. From there he moved to Rudyard and worked as a carpenter for many years, before moving to Columbia Falls 31 years ago.

He continued to follow carpentering and had owned and operated a chicken farm for 12 years.

On May 22, 1937 he was married to Frances Thennis at Chester and now is survived by his widow at their home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived

by one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Kaley of Spokane, seven grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Stevens of Columbia Falls and Melvin Stevens of Deer Lodge; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Vi) Clark of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Marjorie Conklin of Anaconda and Mrs. Ruby Gulick of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Services for Mr. Stevens will be 2 p.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

8 Mar. 1976 **Philip J. Stevens, 65**

Philip J. Stevens, 65, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Monday afternoon. He was a retired forester for the State of Montana. He is survived by two sisters, Agnes Cayton and Dorothy

O'Connor both in Wisconsin.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where funeral services and burial are planned for later in the week.

George Stoner ^{10 Jan 76}

George E. Stoner, 63, of Coram died in Whitefish on Saturday January 10. He was born Dec. 23, 1912 in Devon, Montana.

As an infant, he moved to Ringling, Montana, and when he was 10 years of age, he moved to the Flathead Valley, living in the Demersville area.

On March 22, 1940, he married Lila Clough in Kalispell. Mr. Stoner had been employed as a sawyer for the American Timber Company for 30 years prior to his retirement.

He had lived at Olney until 3 years ago when he moved to Coram.

In October of 1975, he purchased the Angell Tavern at Coram which he has operated as Stoners Inn since that time.

He is now survived by his widow, Lila, at home, two sons, Douglas and Darrell both of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Regnold (Donna) Briggs of Olney; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Bessie) Olson and Mrs. Lola Brumbaugh both of Whitefish; one brother Clifford Stoner of Kalispell; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Stoner were conducted in the Austin Chapel 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Dennis Hanson of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Honorary Casketbearers, Ronald Brist, Wm. Burk, G.L. Burk, Burt Corneltson, Patrick Libby, Clarence Ward, Casketbearers, Vernon Boreson, D.C. Hogard, George Peterson, Cliff Wilkins, Bob Watson, Maynard Sibley.

Burial was made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mary Stevens, 90 ^{17 April 76}

Mary Stevens, 90, who had resided in Columbia Falls, died Saturday in Whitefish.

Mrs. Stevens was born Jan. 22, 1886 in Buffalo, Minn. She grew to womanhood there and on Oct. 7, 1903 she was married to Daniel B. Stevens in Buffalo.

In 1910 the couple moved to Gold Stone, where they engaged in ranching and farming operations until their retirement in 1946 when they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1952 and now is survived by three sons: Roy and Alvie Stevens both of Columbia Falls and Melvin Stevens of Deer Lodge; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Viola) Park of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Margorie Conklin of Anaconda and Mrs. George (Ruby) Gulick of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters in Englewood, Calif.

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

^{14 July 1976}
Douglas Stockhill, 21

Douglas E. Stockhill, 21, who had resided at 116 Sherwood Lane, Kalispell, died Wednesday morning in an airplane crash near Pleasant Valley. Mr. Stockhill was born Dec. 29, 1954 in Whitefish, a son of Larry and Betty Poe Stockhill.

He had received his education in Kalispell and was a graduate of Flathead High School in the class of 1973. He had attended FVCC for 3 years and majored in geology.

He had worked as a ski instructor at Big Mountain, a pilot for Stockhill Avia-

tion and at the Kalispell Post Office.

He was preceded in death by his uncles John Stockhill of Miles City and Jack Poe of Wapello, Iowa and is now survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stockhill; one brother Michael Stockhill all in Kalispell; Mrs. John Poe in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Services for Mr. Stockhill will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarkston, Wash. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mary Stollfuss, 92

20 Dec 1976

Mary Stollfuss, 92, of Star Route, Marion, died early Monday morning in the fire that destroyed her home in the Thompson River Valley.

Mrs. Stollfuss was born Sept. 20, 1884 in Hiattville, Kan. She moved to Seattle with her parents as an infant. When she was 6 years old, she moved to Mt. Pleasant, Idaho, where she was educated. She attended Iowa Wesleyan College and majored in music at the conservatory. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority there.

In 1906 she moved to Montana and homesteaded in the Thompson River Valley. She was the first school teacher in the valley and taught school in her cabin.

Mrs. Stollfuss was married to Fred Stollfuss in Kalispell in June of 1920. They moved to Prince George, B.C. to ranch and trap, returning to the Thompson River Valley in 1923, where they continued to ranch. he died in July of 1958 and she continued

ranching until 1967, after which she continued to live in her ranch home until her death.

Mrs. Stollfuss was raised in the Methodist faith. She was a member of the Montana Stockmen's Association; and was recently made an honorary member of the Thompson River Rancherette's Home Demonstration Club, of which she was the oldest active member.

Surviving are her son John E. Stollfuss, Thompson River Valley; her grandson, Larry Stollfuss of Carter; two great-grandsons, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boy's Ranch, Billings.

Margaret A. Stover, 89

13 Dec 1976

Margaret A. Stover, 89, formerly of Kalispell, died in Great Falls Saturday morning. She was born Nov. 23, 1886, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

She had received her education there and in 1908, she came to the United States and lived in North Dakota.

In 1922, she moved to Kalispell where on Nov. 6, 1924, she was married to Arthur William Stover. Mr. Stover was employed with the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement, and preceded her in death on April 13, 1946.

Mrs. Stover continued to make her home in Kalispell until 1973, when she moved to Great Falls.

She now is survived by four sisters, Eleanor Swinley and Jessie Rodgers both of Libby; Beth Galoway of London, Ontario, in Canada and Violet Noon of Bozeman; a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Maurice (Vivian) Casey of Great Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stover are being planned for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Robin Stringfellow, 20

Robin Stringfellow, 20, former resident of Columbia Falls, died last week at Valdez, Alaska. She was born at Kalispell on April 14, 1956, the daughter of Lawrence (Happy) and Donna Stringfellow.

Five years ago, she moved with her parents to Fairbanks, Alaska where she attended school and was graduated from high school there.

Miss Stringfellow is survived by her parents; a sister, Chris, and a brother, Mark, all of Fair-

banks; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Lundstrom of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Florence Stringfellow Huchala of Libby and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Kielt of Malta.

Services for Miss Stringfellow will be at 2

p.m. Thursday from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls with the Bishop Max Staheli officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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Helen M. Struckman, 63

20 Aug 1976
Helen M. Struckman, 63, Lakeside, died Friday in Salt Lake City.

She was born Oct. 22, 1912 in Buffalo.

Mrs. Struckman retired this spring as a professor at Western Montana College in Dillon where she had taught for 14 years. Previously she taught school at Niarada, White Sulphur Springs, Kalispell and Missoula.

Her husband, Robert Struckman, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Tom of Bozeman and Dan of Austin Calif.; daughter, Carol Angel of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Corinne Ackley of Lakeside and Carol Baun of Anchorage, Alaska.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lakeside Chapel.

Contributions to the Helen M. Struckman Memorial Scholarship Fund at Western Montana State College may be sent to Mary Jane Panick in Kalispell.

Winifred Stocklin, 73

11 Dec 1976
Mrs. Winifred Stocklin, 73, died in Polson on Saturday.

She was born Aug. 13, 1903, in Manchester, England, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah White.

As an infant, she moved with her family to Lloyd, Mont. where she received her early education. She then received her training as a registered nurse at Glasgow.

On April 5, 1924, she was married to Walter Stocklin in Chinook. The couple then moved to Kalispell where they have resided until about six months ago when they moved to Polson.

Mrs. Stocklin was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kalispell. She was also a past noble of the Rebekah Lodge of Kalispell; member of the Royal Neighbors of Whitefish and had served as chairman of the American Cancer Society for Flathead County for 20

years.

She now is survived by her widower, Walter of the Lakeview Village, Polson; two sons, George of Polson and Francis of Dupree, S.D.; two daughters, Barbara Murphy of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Ellen Wheaton of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, James Thompson of Sandpoint, Idaho and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Stocklin will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Reid of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. Tuesday for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice in lieu of flowers.

22 Nov 1976 Arthur E. Sundgren, 58

Arthur E. Sundgren, 58, who had resided at 2522 U.S. 2 W., died in Kalispell Monday evening.

He was born March 23, 1918, in Joplin. He had received his education in Joplin and had farmed there since that time. He had spent his winters in Kalispell.

He had been a member of the Lutheran Church at Joplin; the Masonic Lodge at Joplin and the Elks Lodge at Havre.

On Dec. 19, 1967, he was married to Viola Bernadine Thingstead in Kalispell and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived

by one brother, Swen Arvid Sundgren of Chester; four sisters, Ruth Carol Ness and Gladys Marie McNelly, both of Seattle, Wash.; Alice Margaret Thielmen of Joplin and Estrid Helen Freeland of Billings; three stepdaughters, Donna Ten Eyck of Kalispell, Judy Kinyon of Bigfork and Carol

Trainer of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Services for Mr. Sundgren will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joe Haugestuen of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

24 July 1976

Paul O. Sunell, 60

COLUMBIA FALLS — Paul O. Sunell, 60, resident of Columbia Falls, died in Columbia Falls Saturday.

Mr. Sunell was born at Winton, Minn. on Jan. 25, 1916.

When 15 years of age, he moved to Montana and made his home in the Billings area for a short time before moving to West Glacier. In 1941 he moved to Seattle and was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company until

entering the U.S. Army.

In 1948 he returned to Montana and made his home at Apgar near West Glacier. From 1953 to 1968 he owned and operated the Skyline Motel at Apgar. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1968 where he had continued to make his home.

He had been a member of the West Glacier Lions Club for many years.

Mr. Sunell was married to Agnes L. Mackin on Oct. 1, 1948 in Kalispell and now is survived by her at the

family home in Columbia Falls.

He also is survived by one son, Conway R. Sunell of West Glacier; one daughter Mrs. Wilbur (Paula) Anderson of Seattle; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Avery (Lynn) Sawyer of Corvallis, Mont.; eight grandchildren; one brother, August Sunell of Ellicott City, Md. and one sister, Mrs. Minard (Corila) Edman of Taylors Falls, Minn. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Corila Cooper.

Services for Mr. Sunell have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday from Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ron Paulson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

28 Feb 1976 Alice Swanson, 77

Alice Swanson, 77, Bigfork, died Saturday morning at home.

Mrs. Swanson was born Aug. 21, 1898 in Patonsburg, Mo., a daughter of Ed and Bashti Meyers. She attended school there and moved to Smith Valley near Kalispell with her parents in 1909, where she attended Batavia School.

In 1913 she was married

to Oscar Christiansen in Kalispell. They homesteaded during World War I near Helena Flats. For a time they lived in Seattle. He was killed while cutting wood near Kalispell in 1930.

She married Herbert Swanson, a longshoreman, in 1944 while on the coast. He died in 1961 in Portland while on a trip. She moved to Bigfork last December from Seattle to live with her son.

Surviving are a son, Albert Christiansen, Bigfork; two daughters, Thelma Adams, Seattle, and Mrs. Ed (Lucille) Combs, Falls City, Ore.; her brother, Louis A. Meyers, Kalispell; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her parents, a son, one sister and one brother.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with her nephew, The Rev. Ronald L. Meyers, pastor of The Church of the Nazarene in Pablo officiating. Cremation will follow.

Gary P. Swanson, 25

Services for Gary P. Swanson, 25, of Kalispell, who died Wednesday in the crash of a light plane west of Kalispell, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Missoula.

Cremation will follow under the direction of the Squire-Simmons-Carr Funeral Home.

14 July 1976
Mr. Swanson, who moved to Kalispell in April, was born on Jan. 2, 1951, at Seeley Lake, where he attended schools. He attended Northern College at Havre and the University of Montana.

For the past two years he worked as a forester for Champion Timberlands, a

division of Champion International Corporation.

He was married to Kim Renee Jacobi on June 15, 1974, in Clinton and is now survived by her. His also is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swanson of Seeley Lake; a sister, Sandra Dellow of Seeley Lake and a brother, Terry in Germany.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missoula County Search and Rescue team or to the charity of the donor's choice.

27 Jan 1976 Marjorie Sutton, 64

Mrs. Marjorie Davis Sutton, 64, died at her home at 131½ East Evergreen Drive Wednesday morning.

She was born Aug. 8, 1911, in Cardston, Alta., Canada, a daughter of William and Anna Davis. When she was nine years of age, she moved with her family to England for two years, returning to Canada where she completed her education at Mt. View, Alta.

She then lived at Cut Bank for a time before moving to Seattle, Wash. In 1962, she moved to Kalispell where in November 1962, she was married to Shirley Sutton. She has continued to live in Kalispell since that time.

She is survived by her widower, Shirley, at home, one son, Carl Wert of Colstrip; two daughters, Margaret Onsberg of Cut Bank and Lucy Nichols of Delta Junction, Alaska; a stepson, Frank Sutton of Yakima, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Sharon Horn of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Donald Davis of Cardston, Alta.; a sister, Francis Olson of Quesnell, B.C.; 19 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Sutton will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with a pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Marian Swisher, 84

14 May 76
Mrs. Marian Edith Swisher, 84, who had resided at 933-4th St., Whitefish, died in Whitefish Friday evening.

She was born April 14, 1892, in Ridgeway, Penn., a daughter of George and Laura Fredenburg. As an infant, she moved with her family to Helena Flats.

On Oct. 2, 1916, she was married to Harley A. Swisher in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by him on Jan. 15, 1958. Mrs. Swisher was a member of the United Methodist

Church of Whitefish and the Rebecca Lodge.

She now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E.R. (Lois) Barrett of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Hans (Harriet) Petersen of Mt. Vernone, Wash. and 16 nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Swisher tentatively are planned for Tuesday morning in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.