

Mr. Roland O. [Sonny] Nadeau, age 60, who had resided in Whitefish, died Friday morning in Whitefish. Mr. Nadeau was born May 14, 1916 in Dodson, MT, a son of Roland Henry and Marsenia (Sue) Nadeau. As a small child he moved to Whitefish with his parents where he had received his early education, later moving to Columbia Falls where he graduated from Columbia Falls High School in the class of 1934. On Feb. 10, 1938 he was married to Alyce Jacobson in Thompson Falls. The family moved to Whitefish in 1941 where Mr. Nadeau worked on the Great Northern Railroad as a Railroad Clerk until his retirement. Mr. Nadeau was preceded in death by 1 brother, Bill in 1967 and his parents and is now survived by his widow, Alyce, at the family home in Whitefish, 2 sons; Noel of Whitefish and Mike of Anderson, AK; 2 brothers; George and Victor Nadeau both of Spokane; 1 sister; Mrs. George (Louise) Thomas of White Salmon, WA; 3 grandchildren. Memorial services for Mr. Nadeau were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Austin Chapel with Rev. Neal Ruedisile, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. *14 Jan 1977*

George F. Neils

29 Sept 1977
LIBBY — George F. Neils, 87, a retired Libby lumber executive, died Thursday in Spokane.

He was born in April 1890 in Minnesota. He came to Libby in 1919 where he and his family owned and operated J. Neils Lumber Co. He had been one of the founders of the Inter Yountain Logging Conference.

He married Dorothea Meese in 1931. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, where he had been church organist for many years. He also had been a director of the First National Bank and St. John Lutheran Hospital. Mr. Neils retired in 1957.

Survivors include his wife of Libby; a daughter, Kathryn, Eureka; three sons, Kenneth, Bigfork, Gerald, Gooding, Idaho, and Vincent, Libby; two sisters, Anna Neils, Portland, Ore., and Marie Schmidt, Boulder City, Nev.; two brothers, Henry, Minneapolis, Minn., and Gerhard, Lake Oswego, Ore.; 22 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Ruth, died in 1929. He also was preceded in death by three sons.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Fred Reidel officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Mr. Charles Nelson, age 82, died at his home at 992 Trumble Creek Road on October 6th. He was born May 15, 1895, in Neenah, Wisconsin, a son of James H. and Ane Nelson. He moved with his family to Medicine Lake, Montana at an early age where they had homesteaded. He later worked in the oil fields of Cut Bank and Shelby and was also a policeman at Ft. Peck for a number of years. In 1940, he moved to Blaine, WA where he farmed until moving to Kalispell about 14 years ago. Mr. Nelson was a veteran of World War I having served in the armed forces during that time. He was preceded in death by two sons, Gilbert, in infancy and Kenneth, in 1969. On February 11, 1919, he was married to Florence Hansen in Minot, ND and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Eldrid Nelson of Bothell, WA; one daughter, Mrs. Adeline Stockness of Kalispell; two brothers, Harvey and Alvin Nelson both of Shelby, Montana; one sister, Mrs. George (Dagmar) Shaw of Great Falls; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and twenty six nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Nelson were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Tuesday with the Rev. Ronald Paulson, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Following the services the body was forwarded to Seattle, WA where graveside services and interment will be held in the Washington Memorial Park at 2 p.m. on Friday.

18 Aug. 1977
Mrs. Grace Marie Nelson, age 96, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Thursday afternoon. She was born Sept. 12, 1880, in Fountain Green, IL, a daughter of Oscar and Alida Saunders. As a child she moved to Marshall, MO where she had received her education. Her parents were printers and she had also followed the trade. In 1901, she was married to William T. Nelson at Marshall, MO, who was also a printer. They later moved to Girard, KS where they were printers. In 1911, they moved to Roundup, MT where they homesteaded, then to Havre where they were with the Havre Daily Promotor for two years. In 1921, they moved to Whitefish, then Coram, and in 1929, they moved to Kalispell where Mrs. Nelson resided until moving to the Colonial Manor. While in Kalispell, she had been employed in the office of the Federal Land Bank and had also been employed with J.C. Penney Co. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1930 and by one son, William Nelson in 1936. She is now survived by one son, John V. Nelson of Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Cristoff of Texas, and Mary Grace Fehlberg of Whitefish; nine grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and many other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Saturday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Harold T. Nelson, 83

28 Apr. 1977
LIBBY — Harold T. Nelson, 83, Libby resident for 53 years, died in Libby Thursday.

He was born Dec. 12, 1893, in Granville, Minn. He married Laura Thompson in Minnesota in 1916. They came to Libby in 1924 where he worked for St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1961. He attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Clayton Nelson, Rancho Cordova, Calif.; two brothers; three sisters; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

“Buck” Nelson, 49

16 Apr. 1977
LIBBY — Henry W. (Buck) Nelson Jr., 49, died in Billings Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 13, 1928 at Libby. He married Gwyneth Homann June 20, 1948 at Libby.

For the past 10 years he has been owner of Buck's Frog Pond in Libby.

He is survived by his widow, Gwyneth of Libby; two daughters, Deborah Loomis of Yaak and Julie Nelson of Libby; three sons, Robert, Rick and

Randy, all of Libby; one grandson, two sisters, Rose Bratten of Kelso, Wash. and Beverly Ramsey of Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Pete and Arthur of Libby and Donn of Kelso, Wash.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Gerhard Kempff officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Libby American Legion baseball program.

31 July 1977
Junior Dale Nelson

RONAN — Junior Dale Nelson, 51, Ronan, died Sunday at his sister's home near Clearwater after a brief illness.

He was born July 6, 1926, at Vida. He moved to Ronan in March 1973 where he farmed.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

He was married to Shirley Annette Mortensen on Oct. 13, 1951, at Lyle, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, Ronan; four sons, David, Daryl, Jed and Scottie, Ronan; three daughters, Mrs. Dee Ann DesJarlais, Ronan, and Jayne and Jody, Ronan; four brothers, Nieves, Vernon and Donald, all of Vida, and Elder, Wolf Point; five sisters, Cella Cusker, Morristown, Ariz.; Verla Thiel, Red Lodge; Natha Ketchum, Vida; Eileen Ueland, Greenough, and Viona Kasterline, Wolf Point; two granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Ronan Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. James W. Holmlund officiating. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

20 Aug 1977
Sander Nestegard

POLSON — Sander K. Nestegard, 86, Polson, died Saturday in a Polson rest home. Mr. Nestegard was a retired mechanic.

He was born Jan. 31, 1891, at Wallingford, Iowa. He grew up in North Dakota and attended schools there.

On Dec. 15, 1928, he married Olga Stensland in Kalispell. The following year the couple moved to Polson where he was employed as a mechanic at the Chevrolet garage and later at the Pontiac garage. Following his retirement, he worked as a gunsmith.

Survivors include his wife, of Polson; four sons, Donald, Columbia Heights; Carlton, Kalis-

pell; Charles, White Bear Lake, Minn., and Louis; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

11 Aug 1977
Paul Nelson

Paul A. Nelson, 79, a former resident of Sanders County, died Thursday in Los Angeles where he has lived for many years.

Mr. Nelson was born in North Dakota in March, 1898. He moved to Hot Springs in 1919 and worked in the bank with Walter Gutz for about five years. He then moved to Plains and worked in the bank there.

He worked in Spokane and served in the armed forces during World War II.

He is survived by two sisters, Marie Williams of Spokane and Irene Henter Husher of Billings, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Nelson of Missoula. One sister, Agnes Aronson, preceded him in death.

Cremation services will be held in Los Angeles and the ashes sent to Spokane for burial.

Hans Ness

Last rites for Hans Ness, 84, Montana Veterans' Home, are pending at the Burns Funeral Home, Cut Bank.

Mr. Ness died Tuesday at the Veterans' Home. He was born Jan. 27, 1893 in Henlay Falls, Minn., and served with the 604th AERO Squadron during World War I. He farmed in the Cut Bank area and had been a member of the Glacier County Draft Board for 25 years. He entered the nursing facility at Montana Veterans' Home Nov. 12, 1976.

Survivors include his widow, Gertrude, and one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Salois, both of Cut Bank.

26 July 1977

Pearlie A. Ness, 90

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SPOKANE, Wash — Pearlie A. Ness, 90, a former Flathead Valley resident, died in Spokane, Wash. Friday evening.

Mrs. Ness was born June 17, 1889, in Norden, Neb. a daughter of Pearl and Clara Payne. In 1904 she and her parents and two younger brothers came to Kalispell in a covered wagon, which took a period of two years traveling from Nebraska. The family moved to a farm south of Whitefish in 1906.

She married Obie Clark on May 15, 1917, in Kalispell. The Clarks had no children of their own, but they adopted Helen (Morris) and her brother Ernie, who had lost their parents in the flu epidemic of 1918. They

also had taken care of many other children who were hungry or needed a home — at times having as many as 18.

Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1946.

She then married Olaf E. Ness on June 10, 1947, in Kalispell. He was a widower with six children, which she also raised. He preceded her in death June 24, 1972.

The Nesses made their home in the Flathead Valley until 1969 when they moved to the Good Samaritan Home in Spokane.

She now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dave (Helen) Morris of Whitefish; one son, Ernie Clark of Silverdale, Wash.; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Hazel Anderson of Libby and Mrs. Lula Hula of Columbia Falls; three stepsons, Clarence Ness, Fortine, Henry Ness, Spokane, and Ray Ness, Port Orchard, Wash.; one brother, Floyd Payne, Columbia Falls; 25 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Ralph Payne in 1960, and a sister, Daisy Reimer in 1976.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Wesley Hunter of the Baptist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Memorials have been suggested to the Montana Children's Home or Yellowstone Boy's Ranch.

Oscar Nelson, 81

He was also a member of the World War I Barracks of Kalispell and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Barbers' Union, all of which he had served in several offices. On April 1, 1933, he was married to Dagny Afdahl in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Ronald Afdahl of Stavanger, Norway; three sisters, Esther Kargel of Crystal, N.D., Tulla Constock of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Pearl Sugdan of Hallock, Minn., a brother, Waldemar Nelson of Lancaster, Minn. and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Nelson are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Oscar Nelson, 81, Kalispell, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Saturday morning.

He was born May 12, 1896, near Hallock, Minn., a son of Peter and Marie Nelson. He received his education there and entered the armed services during World War I. He was severely wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. Following his discharge from the Army he became a barber working in North Dakota, Minnesota, and eastern Montana.

In 1926, he moved to Kalispell where he operated "Oscar's Barber Shop" until illness forced him to retire. Mr. Nelson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where he served as treasurer and usher for several years.

Mildred Newgard

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Mildred Newgard was born on Nov. 30, 1888, at Bratsberg, Minn., a daughter of Teman and Belle Evenson. She was one of eight children.

Her father owned and operated a general store. When Mildred was 10 years old, the family moved to a farm near Rushford where the children attended country school and later Rushford High School.

Mildred and a girl friend went to Austin, Minn., to take nurse's training. They were graduated from the Fernwell Hospital there.

In 1912 Mildred's cousin wrote urging her to come to Kalispell to visit.

She came and went to work for the C.D. O'Neil family as they had three children who were polio patients. During that time she met Ole Newgard at the Young People's Society at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They were married on Sept. 11, 1913.

The Newgards lived in Eureka for 14 years where Mr. Newgard was foreman at the sawmill. When the mill burned in 1925, they moved to Kalispell where Mr. Newgard was employed by the Kalispell Lumber Mill for 36 years. He died in 1960.

Mildred Newgard came to Immanuel Home on



Dec. 1, 1976. Her son Morris lives in San Mateo Calif., and another son Norman, lives at Woodlawn Hills, Calif. She has four grandsons.

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Frank Newton over the northern part of Glacier National Park.

Services for Frank Newton, North Fork pioneer, were held at the McLeod Funeral Home, Escondido, Calif. Wednesday. He died Friday.

Mr. Newton and Ralph Thayer were the only remaining North Fork homesteaders who had still retained their land.

Survivors are Mrs. Newton, two daughters, Mrs. Don (Evelyn) Custis, Pacoima, Calif.; and Mrs. Conway (Carol) Hamilton, Valley Center, Calif. There are four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Newton were born in Livingston. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hensen, Sr., moved to the North Fork when she was about a year old. Newton went to the North Fork in 1919 to help his uncle, John Wilcutt, build the North Fork Road over Parker Hill and from Coal Creek to the Canadian line. The Newtons were married June 23, 1926 at her parents' home in Polebridge by the Rev. Mr. Frame, Columbia Falls Methodist minister. Honeymoon was a pack trip

They homesteaded 150 acres and resided there for seven years after their marriage and then moved to California where he became an aircraft machinist, and retired. The Newtons returned every summer for the past 20 years to their North Fork home.

His forest service years included 1920 when he manned Hornet Creek Lookout, and out of Moran Ranger Station from 1926 until 1932.

The family held a 50th wedding anniversary party for the Newtons May 23 at their home in Valley Center, Calif. A golden wedding reception for the Newtons was held June 23 at the Whale Creek Community Hall up the Flathead's North Fork.

Harold Nicholson, 75

Harold H. Nicholson, 75, of 4312 Elpasada, Las Vegas, Nev., died of cancer after a long illness.

He was a retired civil engineer and is survived by his widow, M. Velma Nicholson, a daughter, Florence V. Harsch of Sallisaw, Okla.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Nicholson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Nicholson, well known Kalispell area farmers. He was a graduate of Flathead County High School and of Montana State University with a bachelors degree in civil engineering in 1926.

He and his parents were members of the local First Baptist Church.

He spent 40 years in the design and supervision of heavy construction, both civil and military.

He was a life member of the Alumni Association of Montana State University and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He also was a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the National Travel Club, The National Wild Life Federation and the Las Vegas B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 1468.

Services were held in the Palm Mortuary Chapel with the Elks Lodge officiating. Entombment was in

the Elks section of the Garden of Roses Mausoleum Wednesday.

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Thurs. 13 Oct 1977

HAROLD NICHOLSON
Former Kalispell area resident dies



Edna Niesen *2 Aug 1977*

HAMILTON — Edna Niesen, 90, a long-time resident of the Hamilton area, died Tuesday morning in the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital in Hamilton.

Mrs. Niesen was born Aug. 5, 1886, at Gannvalley, S.D., and moved with her parents to the Riverside area north of Hamilton in 1896.

She married Fred White and they were later divorced.

She married Michael Niesen Jan. 19, 1942, in Hamilton. He died Sept. 3, 1976.

She was a member of the Hamilton Methodist-Baptist Federated Church. She was a 25-year member of the Rocky Mountain Grange and belonged

to the Women's Relief Corps and the Rebekah lodge. She had been a member of the Bitterroot Auxiliary 1693 F.O.E. since 1944, and she was chosen as the first auxiliary mother in 1949. She also held the office of trustee in the auxiliary several times.

Survivors include a son, Arthur White of Hamilton, two grandsons and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dowling Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Bartels officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Federated Church.

7 Sept. 1977 Willy Nittel

LIBBY — Willy Nittel, 75, died Wednesday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born Feb. 4, 1902, at Kiel, Germany. He came to the United States in 1922 and settled in Libby. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was employed as a butcher at Bolyard's Super Market in Libby for many years.

His brother, Frank, died in 1968.

He is survived by a niece, Inge Fischer of Fort Belvoir, Va.

Military graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the City of Libby Cemetery with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars officiating. Vial Funeral in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Melvin Nordtome

5 Oct. 1977
Services for Melvin C. Nordtome, 76, Kalispell, were held Monday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rieth, pastor of the Stillwater Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Nordtome died Oct. 5, in Kalispell. He was born April 21, 1901 in Kalispell, son of Mens and Karen Nordtome. He lived northwest of Kalispell as a child and was later employed by the Great Northern Railroad. He farmed for many years near Floweree, with his brother, Martin, returning to Kalispell in 1967. He was a single man.

He was a charter member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church and was a member of Senior Citizens.

Surviving are nieces and nephews and two sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Sigvald, Martin and Reuben; and by two sisters, Inga Nordtome and Clara Wendt.

The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys' Ranch, Billings, or the Shodair Crippled Children's Hospital, Helena.

25 March 1977
Elizabeth A. Nordtome, 71, of 575 Three Mile Drive, died Monday night, March 29th, in Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mrs. Nordtome was born Feb. 21, 1906 in Deep, ND, the daughter of Rudolph and Emilia Vogler. She moved to Lakeside in 1917 and graduated from Flathead High School. She later graduated from Milwaukee Wisconsin Children's Hospital in 1927 as a registered nurse. Mrs. Nordtome married Clifford A. Nordtome Nov. 6, 1937 in Kalispell and is now survived by him at home. She worked as a registered nurse in the Kalispell General Hospital from 1933 until 1942. She was a lifetime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Surviving, besides her widower at home, are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Rose Ann) Stafford, Kalispell and Shelley Nordtome, at home; three sisters; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold V. Huber, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

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Mary Norman 23-77

Services for Mary Lea Norman, 56, Friday Harbor, Wash., were held in Friday Harbor May 23. She died there May 20. She was born Oct. 3, 1921 in Williston, N.D.

She was graduated from high school in Glasgow and was employed as a telegrapher by the Great Northern Railway.

She moved to Kalispell where she was employed for ten years by the police department as a dispatcher and was awarded a special certificate of service to the City of Kalispell, as well as a Distinguished Service Award for service by the Advisory Council of the Montana Board of Crime Control.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. James (Dee) Guard; three grandchildren; a sister, Roberta Walter, Portland, Ore.; a step-sister and a step-brother, Cecil Dykstra, Glasgow.

6 Mar 1977

Bill R. Norvell, 56

Bill R. Norvell, 56, Lakeside, died Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Norvell was born Dec. 15, 1920 in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Logan R. and Nellie L. Norvell. He attended grade school and junior high in Kansas City before moving to the Flathead Valley, where he attended Flathead High School until the middle of his junior year, returning to Kansas City.

As a young man he was a fireman for the Kansas City Fire Department and

was inducted into the Army in 1941 serving with the Corps of Engineers in the Aleutian Islands.

Following his discharge from the service he returned to work for the fire department in Kansas City. In 1948 and 1949 he was a policeman for the Kansas City Police Department, after which he went to work for the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a switchman.

He retired on a disability after 20 years of service Oct. 1, 1970 and moved to Lakeside June 1, 1972. He served on the Somers Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment until one year ago.

Mr. Norvell married Eva A. Daly in Kansas City March 26, 1950 and now is survived by her at home. He was a member of Bigfork Lodge #150, A.F.&A.M., Bigfork, Scottish Rite Bodies of Missoula; AARAT Temple of the Shrine, Kansas City and the Flathead Shrine Club, Kalispell.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two sons, Michael E., Lee's Summit, Mo. and Mark A., Lakeside; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Gail M.) Alpert, Cheney, Wash., and Tammy Rae Norvell, at home; his mother, Mrs. Newton (Nellie L.) Lee, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; his stepmother, Mrs. Blanche Norvell, Lakeside; five brothers, Evart of

Lakeside, Ora of Nighthawk, Wash., Jack E. of Independence, Mo., Charles Lee of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Vernon Lee of Albuquerque, N.M. and his sister, Mrs. Bud (Donna) Wehrman, Somers. He was preceded in death by his father here in 1966.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial, with masonic rites conducted by the members of Bigfork Lodge, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the Somers Volunteer Fire Department.

10 Oct 1977

Mrs. Mary R. Connors Novotny, age 70, who had resided at 620 Whitaker Drive, Missoula, died in a Missoula Hospital on Monday. She was born June 19, 1907, in Lewellen, Nebraska, a daughter of L. M. and Sarah Hoylman. In 1917, she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she graduated from the Flathead County High School. On June 28, 1944, she was married to Freeman Connors of Kalispell and was preceded in death by him in 1951. In 1953, she moved to Spokane, WA where she lived until a year ago when she moved to Missoula. In August of 1969, she was married to Ben Novotny in Spokane and was preceded in death by him in May 1976. She had been a member of the Christian Church since 1912. She is now survived by her sister, Hazel M. Cigliana of Missoula; five nieces of Missoula & Spokane, a nephew in Nebraska; five great nieces, all of Missoula and Terry Sallars of California and numerous great nieces and nephews in Nebraska; a great great niece, Jennifer Wyman of Missoula; three great great nephews and a great great niece in Spokane. Funeral services for Mrs. Novotny will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. George Krieger, pastor of the Pacific Avenue Christian Church of Spokane officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

28 Sept. 1977

Mrs. Rachel Andrea Nygard, age 92, died in Toppenish, Washington on Saturday. She was born January 7, 1885, in Leon Nordfjord, Norway. She was married to Edward Nygard and the couple had farmed at Bigfork prior to moving to Washington about 30 years ago. Mrs. Nygard was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1974 and by one son, Lloyd, in 1943. She is now survived by one son, Sam Nygard of Brockton, Montana; one daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) Newfeld of Toppenish, Washington; one brother, Carl Loen and two sisters, Oline Aarhein and Anna Berget all in Norway. Graveside services for Mrs. Nygard were conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday with Elder Stephen Chin of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating.