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## Catherine E. Boerner, 79

28 Oct, 1978

Catherine E. Boerner, 79, of Whitefish died Friday evening in Whitefish.

Mrs. Boerner was born April 15, 1899 in Dromore, Prince Edward Island, a daughter of James and Annie Hughes. She received her education in Canada. Several years later she moved to Boston, Mass. where she resided until the mid 1920's.

In 1931 she moved to Whitefish and has been a resident of Whitefish since. She became a naturalized citizen in 1939.

She was married to Emil Boerner on April 13, 1940 in Kalispell. Mrs. Boerner was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Mrs. Boerner is now survived by her husband Emil at the family home in Whitefish, two sons, Arthur in Helena and James of Los Angeles, Calif., one brother, James Hughes of St. John, New Brunswick, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Boerner Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Austin Chapel, Mass. of The Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church with Father John F. Cronin officiating. Interment will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## Ruby Bonnett, 71

13 Mar, 1978

Mrs. Ruby Ann Bonnett, 71, of Lakeside, died in Kalispell Monday evening.

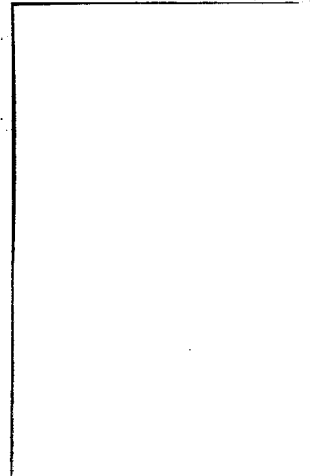
She was born Sept. 11, 1906 in Pierre, S.D.

In 1920, she moved to Idaho where she lived at Calder and later at St. Maries. In 1967, she moved to Lakeside, where she has since resided.

She is survived by one son, Martin Bonnett of Lakeside; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Ivey of Coos Bay, Ore. and Mrs. Sally Jo Collins of McGrath, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Clara Barringer of Breckenridge, Minn.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The body has been forwarded to the Yates Funeral Home of St. Maries, Idaho, where

services are being planned for Saturday. Burial will be in the St. Maries Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home in lieu of flowers.



IN MEMORY OF  
MAURICE EVERETT BOORMAN

Born December 29, 1907  
Kalispell, Montana

Died April 2, 1978  
Kalispell, Montana

SERVICES AT  
Johnson Chapel  
4:00 P.M. April 4, 1978

OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN  
Rev. Wilbur Whanger  
Epworth Methodist Church

Ritualistic Masonic Rites  
Kalispell Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.  
Bill Brass, Acting Worshipful Master

MUSIC

The Old Rugged Cross  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
Merrill Womach, Soloist

Final Disposition  
Cremation

## Maurice Everett Boorman, 70

2 Apr. 1978

Maurice Everett Boorman, 70, life-time resident of the Flathead Valley, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

He was born Dec. 29, 1907, in Kalispell, a son of Albert E. and Mary Schnee Boorman. He had attended local schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School.

In 1931, he became associated with his father in the Northern Montana Forestry Association. Following the death of his father, Boorman became chief fire warden for the association. The Montana Division of Forestry later absorbed the association at which time Mr. Boorman became fire warden for the division, a position he held until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the

Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM and was a past master of the lodge; a member of the Demolay, and also the Adah Chapter, 17 Order of the Eastern Star of which he was a past patron.

On Dec. 17, 1934, he was married to Lillian Mary Neas in Kalispell, and to this union two daughters, Barbara and Beverly, were born.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 5, 1971.

On Oct. 14, 1972, he was married to Florence Loisselle of Spokane and is now survived by her at the family home at 645 4th Ave. East.

He is also survived by his two daughters, Mrs. John (Barbara) Fenner of Kalispell and Mrs. James (Beverly) Murphy of Garden City, N.Y.; a brother, Paul Boorman of Seattle; and a sister, Mrs. Al (Bertha) Peters of

Troy.

Services for Boorman will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 4 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM. Cremation will follow the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, Shrine Hospital of Spokane.

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## Peter Borup, 92

12 Nov. 1978

EUREKA — Peter Borup, 92, long-time Eureka resident, died Sunday afternoon at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was born May 24, 1886, in Denmark. He came to American in 1904 and settled in South Dakota. He later worked throughout the northwestern United States and Canada.

He married Alta Etherington June 16, 1915 in Great Falls. The couple came to the Tobacco Valley in 1916 where they settled in Gateway.

He was engaged in farming until moving to Eureka in 1951 where he retired.

He later operated the city disposal system until 1960.

His wife Alta preceded him in death in 1956.

He married Weltha Ingram Oct. 5, 1959, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Weltha of Eureka, two sons Lawrence of Helena and Pete of Libby; one daughter Peggy Fielder of Elko, B.C.; two stepsons, Ivan Ingram of Eureka and Richard Ingram of Minneapolis, Minn.; three stepdaughters, Ena Butts and

Ruby Crossley both of Eureka and Cleo Shimanek of Haynes, Ore.; 30 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

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## Darlene Bothman, 45

3 Oct. 1978

**WHITEFISH** — Darlene Bothman, 45, a former resident of Whitefish, died at Libby Tuesday.

She was born April 17, 1933, at Crookston, Minn., the daughter of Philip and Lily Berger. When she was a small child she moved with her parents to Great Falls where she received her schooling. In early 1950 she came to Whitefish with her parents. While living here she developed an interest in art and painted a number of pictures.

She married Bill Bothman, Sept. 7, 1966. She

and her husband moved to Libby in 1969.

She is survived by her husband in Libby; one daughter, Lily Knutson Stanford; her mother and stepfather Lily and Bud Brash, Whitefish; three brothers David and Richard Berger, both of Whitefish and Philip Berger, Kalispell; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Austin Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ralph Werner of the Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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## Clifford Leroy Bothun

14 Nov. 1978

Clifford Leroy Bothun, 1216 W. Rowan Ave., Spokane, Wash., died in Spokane Tuesday.

He was born Jan. 15, 1924, in Minot, N.D., a son of Roy and Myrtle Bothun. He was graduated from Crosby High School, N.D., and then attended music college in Minneapolis, Minn. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for three years during World War II. He moved to the Flathead in 1947.

While in the Flathead, Bothun operated the Four Corners Wrecking for three years and had been employed by B&B Stores, Buttreys and Adkins. In 1963

he moved to Spokane where he has been employed as a furniture salesman for the Créscent.

He is survived by his wife, Mary in Spokane; two sons, Bruce of Spokane and Greg of Columbia Falls; one stepson, Carl Knutson of Spokane; one daughter, Marcia DeLong of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Karen Knutson and Julie Mulvey of Spokane; one sister, Jeanette Stubbs of Kalispell; his mother, Myrtle Bothun Holm of Kalispell; and four grandsons, Marc DeLong of Kalispell, Brad Bothun, Todd Bothun and Brandon Mulvey of Spokane.

**Burget B. Boyce, 65**

28 June 1978

**POLSON** — Burget B. Boyce, 65, West Shore, Polson, died early Wednesday in a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 13, 1913, in Grafton, N.D. Her

mother then returned to Cuba, where her husband and family were. Mrs. Boyce attended grade schools there and when she was ready for high school she attended Wesleyan Methodist School in Dover, Del. She married Everett Boyce Aug. 13, 1935.

They moved to Missoula in May, 1937 where they started Boyce's Lumber Co. Her husband preceded her in death March 17, 1969. She then moved to Polson in 1975. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Ingraham, Polson, Mrs. Robert Nordwick, Lakeside, and Mrs. John Nelson, Kalispell; her mother,

Mrs. Thelma Birk, Kalispell; two brothers, Thomas Birk, Columbia Falls and Douglas Birk of Tiskilwa, Ill.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Christian Science services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Mosely Funeral Chapel in Polson. Friends and relatives will meet at 2 p.m. at the Missoula Cemetery for graveside rites.

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**Neil James Boyd, 54**

29 Jan 1978

Neil James Boyd, age 54, of Hungry Horse, died in Whitefish Sunday.

He was born May 23, 1923, in Madoc, a son of George and Teresa Boyd. He grew up in the Scobey area, and when he was 15 years of age, he moved to Valier where he graduated from high school. He then entered the U.S. Army Air Corps where he served during World War II. He returned to eastern Montana where he was employed in various places until 1952 when he moved to Hungry Horse. He was employed with the Bureau of Reclamation on the

Hungry Horse Dam construction and had worked for the Anaconda Company at Columbia Falls for a time.

In 1953, he began working at the Hungry Horse Post Office as a clerk, and in 1966, he was made postmaster there, a position he maintained until his death. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 9932, the American Legion, Volunteer Firemen, all of Hungry Horse, and had been active in PeeWee and Babe Ruth baseball and Boy Scouts activities.

On May 25, 1944, he was married to Eileen Allbrook

in London, England, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, David, Wallace, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Rosemary) Brester, Kalispell, and Mrs. Dan (Sherry Lynn) Martin, Burbank, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Teresa Boyd, Kalispell; two brothers, Mark, Spokane and Hugh, Helena; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Dora) Wilke, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. P.W. (Bette) Kelly, Lakeside; and eight grandchildren.

Christian wake services will be held in the Van Leuven Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Richard's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar as celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Richard's Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

## Ole Braten, 88

17 Feb. 1978

Ole Braten, 88, died on Friday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had resided since November 1975.

Braten was born Feb. 14, 1890, in Valdres, Norway, a son of Andreas and Marit Engen Braten. He received his schooling in Norway and in 1907 he came to America and had homesteaded at Watford City, N.D. He continued to farm there until 1937 when he moved to Kalispell and was engaged in woods work until his retirement.

He was a single man and was of the Lutheran Faith.

He is now survived by one brother, Antone,

Norway, and a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Agnes Bjorneby and Martin Fetveidt, both of Kalispell, Olav Fetveidt of Lakeside.

Services for Braten will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Radio Fund.

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## Floyd Branham, Butte, died Tuesday at age 68

10 Oct. 1978

Floyd Vernon Branham, age 68, a resident of Butte, Montana, died at the home of Henry Brown in Whitefish Tuesday.

Mr. Branham was born June 21, 1910 in Livingston, Montana, where he received his schooling. He later moved to Butte where he was employed in a bank and was later a traveling accountant for Safeway Stores in Butte. He later owned the Garcia Grocery Store and the Skookum Motel in Butte. His recent employment was with the World Museum of Mining in Butte. He came to Whitefish in August of this year and was making his home with his relative Mrs. Henry (Betty)

Brown at West Second Street, Whitefish.

He was a member of the Bagdad Shrine of Butte and also the Elks Lodge there.

No immediate relatives were able to be located other than cousins. Mrs. Henry "Betty" Brown was the only relative responsible to arrange his funeral.

Graveside services were conducted from the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls Monday at 10:30 a.m. Acting Master Cortez Peacock, Retired Major of the Masonic Lodge of Whitefish was in charge of burial rites. Arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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## Edward Brewster, 69

21 May 1978

Edward (Eddie) Brewster, 69, died in Whitefish Sunday. Mr. Brewster was born at Hayes, Mont. on Nov. 28, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brewster.

At an early age he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls, where he received his education and graduated from Columbia Falls High School. After his schooling he moved to Apgar in Glacier Park and operated Eddies Cafe there for many years. He was also on the board of directors for the Flathead Electric Cooperative.

He was married to Dorothy Mackin and was preceded in death by her.

On Feb. 9, 1961 he was married to Violet

Hanberg at Cut Bank.

He is now survived by his wife Violet (Vi) Brewster at the family

home in Coram; one son Neil Brewster, of Apgar; one daughter Mrs. Jerry (Donna) Larson of Apgar; one stepson, Donald Loyal of Martin City; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Daniel (Lila) Oberland of Hot Springs, and Mrs. Danny (Darlene) Peters of Apgar, four grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Columbia Falls, with burial to follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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## Wilbur Britton, 63

12 Nov 1978

LEWISTOWN — Wilbur E. Britton, 63, former resident of Kalispell, died in Lewistown Nov. 12.

He was born May 20, 1915, at Richardson Township, Minn., the son of John and Mabel Britton. He moved to Kalispell with his parents in 1924. After attending schools in

Kalispell, he worked in sawmills and for loggers in the Kalispell area until 1955 when he moved to Kemmer, Wyo. where he also was employed in the logging industry.

He moved to Polson in 1964 where he started his own logging company. He moved to Lewistown in 1972 where he owned and operated the Britton Logging Co.

He married Mary Alice Schneider at Columbia Falls, Sept. 2, 1939.

He is survived by five sons.

Franklin, Lewistown; Clifford, Fairbanks, Alaska; John, Pocatello, Idaho; James, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Thomas, Randolph, Utah. Three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones, Randolph, Utah; Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Evanston, Wyo.; Mrs. Charlene Walker, Wasilla, Alaska; and 18 grandchildren.

Burial was at the Calvary Cemetery in Lewistown Nov. 16.

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**CLARENCE DAVIS BROCKWAY**

8 Feb. 1978

Clarence Davis Brockway, 81, passed away at Pocatello, Idaho, January 25th after an illness. He was born to Charles E. and Elizabeth Davis Brockway in Greeley, CO, August 6, 1896 and spent his early life there. He came to Pocatello around 1916, and worked for the gas company and went to work for Union Pacific Railroad in June of 1917. He was promoted to Engineer in September, 1937 and worked over 49 years. He retired in August of 1966. Mr. Brockway was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. He was married to Ruby Bishop Christenson

from Kalispell in Blackfoot, Idaho, December 29, 1958 and is survived by her. Other survivors include a daughter-in-law in California; step-daughter, Mrs. Peggy Senner, Kalispell; MSgt Gary T. House (Ret.), Whitefish; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four grand-children. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Brockway in March of 1975. The Brockways have been living at Happy Valley the last three summers and spent the winters at Bannack Hotel, Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Brockway has returned to Happy Valley to make her home.

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**Alma Broeder, 85**

27 Mar 1978

Mrs. Alma Carlson Broeder, 85, who had resided at 1300 Helena Flats Road, Kalispell, died Friday morning in Kalispell.

Mrs. Broeder was born April 17, 1892, in Oakes, N.D., a daughter of Lars and Sofie Carlson. On Nov. 8, 1915, she was married to Fred Broeder Sr. at Fessenden, N.D. The couple homesteaded in eastern Montana and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1935 and have resided in the Helena Flats area since that time.

She was a member of

the VFW Auxiliary 2252; the Cootiette Club; the Helena Flats Sorosis Club; and the American Lutheran Faith.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lenhart and Rudolph Carlson and is now survived by her husband, Fred Sr. at the family home; two sons: Gordon and Fred Jr., both of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Byron (Fern) Metcalf of Kalispell and Arlene Wellman in Apache Junction, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one brother; Gust Carlson of Kalispell.

Services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the Johnson Chapel with Pastor Russell Hillman of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home or to Bethany Lutheran Church.

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**Philip Brovold, 50**

18 Feb 1978

LIBBY — Philip E. Brovold, 50, died at his home Saturday.

He was born Feb. 28, 1928, in Portland, N.D. He received his schooling there and later, moved to Chinook in 1947. He married Norma Klotzbuecher Jan. 21, 1948, at Chinook. They moved to Rudyard in 1957. He served as Rudyard's postmaster from 1962 to 1972 when he moved to Libby to become Libby's postmaster.

He is survived by his wife, Norma of Libby; two daughters, Brenda Stora, Great Falls, and Tanya Gehrke, Libby; one son, Ken, Seattle, Wash.; two grandchildren, six brothers and two sisters.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor J.E. Jacobson officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside rites.



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**JACK E. BROWN, SR.**

11 Jan. 1978

Jack E. Brown, Sr., 89, of 904 5th Ave. E., died Wednesday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired eastern Montana rancher and banker. Mr. Brown was born Oct. 5, 1888 in Fort Benton, the son of Walter and Helen Brown. He graduated from high school in Great Falls and attended Northwestern Military and Naval Training Academy in Chicago. He served with 339th Infantry at Kalamazoo, MI before being assigned with the U.S. Army in Archangel, Russia during World War I. He married Lydia K. Kellogg in June of 1917 while stationed in Kalamazoo and is now survived by her at home. Following his discharge from the service the family moved to Box Elder where he ranched with his father. At this time he was President of the Box Elder State Bank. He moved to Kalispell in 1936. The family moved to Glasgow, MT in the early 1940's where he and his father and Charles Brocksmith took over the Farmer's Stockgrower's Bank (now known as the First Security Bank of Glasgow). He retired 29 years ago and returned

to the Flathead. He was a Fifty-Year member of the following: Trinity Lodge No. 152, A.F. & A.M. in Kalispell; Algeria Temple of the Shrine in Helena; and the Knights Templar. While living in Glasgow he was active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of foreign Wars. Surviving, besides his wife at home, are a son, Jack E. Brown, Jr. of Kalispell; his daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Beck of Tacoma, WA; a sister, Miss Helen Brown of Havre; and 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Janice Lane, 4 brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh and members of Trinity Lodge No. 152, A.F. & A.M. officiating. Burial, with military honors, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Spokane, Wa or to the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

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**Walter 'Ray' Brown, 49**

23 Mar. 1978

Walter "Ray" Brown, 49, died at his home in Coram on Thursday.

Brown was born at Dodson on Oct. 8, 1928, the son of Charles and Violet Brown. He received his schooling in Harlem and Havre. After his schooling he went to work for the Ready Mix Co. in Havre, and also worked for the Great Northern Railroad there, until 1956 when he moved to Coram and worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls, as a carpenter.

He was married to Sylvia Keene at Havre on Dec. 30, 1946.

Brown is survived by his wife, Sylvia at the family home in Coram; two sons, Steve of Coram and Cory at the family home in Coram; one daughter, Mrs. David (Chris) Mattson of Coram; three grandchildren; four brothers, Bryon of Coram, Steve of Havre, Glen of Moses Lake, Wash., Hence

living in Canada; four sisters, Leone Williamson of Great Falls, Loretta Kelly of North Folk, Neb., Lucille Fones of Kalispell and Jean Hunter of Jouchet, Wash.; his mother, Violet Ham of Coram, and step-father

Clifford Ham of Whitefish. Services have been planned for Monday afternoon at 2 from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Buckley of the Episcopal Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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**CLAUDE BRUMFIELD**

Claude "Blackie" Brumfield, 71, 215 2nd Ave. W., Kalispell, died in Whitefish Thursday. He was born Dec. 16, 1906, in Arkansas. He was a retired railroad worker and had lived in the Flathead Valley for the past 25 years. He has no known

survivors. Funeral services for Mr. Brumfield were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Lt. Roger Bowman of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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4 May 1978

## Michael J. Brunner, 86

Michael Jay Brunner, 86, 131 West Oregon, died in Whitefish on Thursday morning.

He was born Sept. 11, 1891, in Columbia Falls, a son of Michael and Anna Brunner. He was the first

white boy born in Columbia Falls. He received his education there and in 1923 he was married to Thelma Winston in Kalispell. The couple had lived in Columbia Falls for a time before moving to Rollins where they lived for 32 years before moving to Kalispell in 1952.

in 1969, one son, Stanley, in 1964; one daughter, Dorothy Smith, in 1940; three brothers and two great-grandchildren. He is now survived by two daughters; Mikell Ramsrud of Shady Grove, Ore. and Shirley Parr of Shelton, Wash.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brunner was employed in road construction for the National Park Service for 37 years prior to his retirement in 1955. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma,

Funeral services for Mr. Brunner will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Rick Brush, 18

20 Sat. 1978

Rick Brush, 18, 2762 Highway 93 No., died Wednesday in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident on the Foy's Lake Road near Kalispell.

Brush was born Jan. 20, 1960 in Miles City and attended school in Rapid City, S.D. before moving to Kalispell in 1968.

He attended Russell Grade School then Helena Flats School and later Flathead High School. He worked at various jobs during the summers and lately worked as a body man in his father's shop, LeRoy & Sons Body Shop.

Surviving are his parents, LeRoy and Carol Brush, with whom he lived; his sister, Kimberlie, at home; two brothers, LeRoy Jr., at home, and Les, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Brush, Sr., of Miles City; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Madler of Baker; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his fiance, Nancy Enger. His grandfather, Melvin Brush, Sr., died April 12, in Miles City.

Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and a Christian Wake Service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, both in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## Ida C. Overby Buchholz, 80

21 Feb. 1978

Ida C. Overby Buchholz was born Dec. 26, 1897, in Cooperstown, N.D. to C.P. and Marth Overby.

She died Tuesday in the Polson Convalescent Home.

She moved with the family to Oregon where they lived for a few years and then settled in the Flathead Valley where she received her early education. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1916 and later attended Western Montana College in Dillon.

She taught school for many years

in the upper Flathead Valley and later in the Big Arm and Polson area.

In 1925 she was married to George Rude who died in 1941.

In 1946, she married William E. Buchholz of Polson who survives her. She is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Faye Taylor, her husband and children, Robbin and Billy of Butte, one brother Arthur Overby of Kalispell and one sister Mrs. Ella La Hatt of Shelton, Wash. She was also preceded in death by

four sisters and two brothers.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Polson and active for years in the Retired Teacher's Organization.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Mosley Mortuary. The Rev. John Dutzar and Dr. William Copeland will officiate with burial in the Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Arthritis Foundation or the First Presbyterian Church of Polson.

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**PHILIP S. BUCK**

Philip S. Buck, 72, Kalispell, died in Missoula on Wednesday afternoon. He was born Nov. 2, 1905, in Creston, a son of Charles and Christine Buck. He received his education in Creston and graduated from the Flathead County High School in the class of 1925. He then attended Montana State University in Missoula. On Aug. 8, 1932, he was married to Wilma Chapman in Kalispell. He engaged in farming in the Creston area all of his life and had been an auctioneer for the past 40 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and is now survived by his wife, Wilma,

at home; two daughters, Mrs. Otto Baltrusch of Havre and Mrs. Don Ramey of Las Vegas, NV; two brothers, Howard of Columbia Falls and Glen of Creston; four sisters, Helen Russell of Bandon, OR, Eleanor Petrie of North Bend, OR, Florence Leach of Kalispell and Sara Coverdell of Bigfork and seven grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Buck were conducted in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. M.R. Erdmann and the Rev. Harrison Jackson officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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7 Aug 1978

**Charles Bump, 66**

Charles Leonard Bump, 66, Kila, died Monday afternoon in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born June 22, 1912 in Libby, to Leonard and Alice Bump.

On Oct. 12, 1940, he married Helen Olson in Kila and they settled in Trego until 1949 when they moved to the Boorman area for five years.

Since 1953 they have lived in Kila.

He is survived by his wife, Helen in Kila; two sons,

Larry of Columbia Falls and Leonard of Kila; a daughter, Joan Green of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; a step-brother, Louis Auge of Libby. A sister, Gladys Schlagel, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Bump will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Chapel, David V. Kaufman, M.D., minister of the Christian Church in Whitefish, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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31 Oct. 1978

**James C. Burdick, 89**

James Charles Burdick, 89, formerly of Lakeside, died in McCall, Idaho Tuesday evening.

He was born Sept. 20, 1889 in the Musk Wyoming Territory. He had spent his early years in Wyoming, Washington and Montana. In 1938, he moved to Lakeside where he engaged in farming, raising sheep and logging until his retirement. He continued to live at Lakeside until March of this year when he moved to a nursing home in Idaho to be near his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wynonia Burdick on Oct. 5, 1973, and is now survived by one son, Traverse Burdick of Cathlamet, Wash.; three

daughters, Zelda Luby of Hemet, Calif., Myrtle Armstrong of Bellingham, Wash. and Sue Morris of Council, Idaho; two sisters, Pearle Narveson and Orpha Boulden both of New Castle, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Burdick will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lakeside Chapel.

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## Margaret Byrne, 83

9 Jan 1978

Mrs. Margaret Byrne, 83, who had resided at 628 Lake Blaine Road, Kalispell, died Monday morning in Spokane.

She was born Dec. 23, 1894, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of Peter and Margaret McCorie Douhan. She received her education in the Fairview School and on April 21, 1919, she was married to James Byrne in Kalispell. They had engaged in farm-

ing operations in the Creston area.

Mrs. Byrne was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was preceded in death by her husband, James, on Sept. 1, 1974.

Mrs. Byrne is now survived by one son, William, Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Frances) Poole, Kalispell, and Mrs. Irvin (Margaret) Feist, Spokane;

five grandchildren; one brother, Jack Douhan, Maderia, Calif.; five sisters: Agnes Davis and Elizabeth Douhan, both in Spokane; Mrs. James

(Gladys) Gleave, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Esther Murphy of Portland, Ore. and Patricia Douhan of Maderia, Calif.

Rosary will be recited this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday morning at 11 a.m. in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials to the Creston Volunteer Fire Department have been suggested.

## Rick Brush, 18

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Rosary will be said for Rick Brush, 18, tonight at 7 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, both in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Rick, a body man at his father's shop, LeRoy & Sons Body Shop, died Wednesday afternoon in a Missoula hospital of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident near Kalispell Sept. 16.

Rick attended area schools here including Flathead High School after moving here in 1968 from Rapid City, S.D. He

was born June 20, 1960 in Miles City.

Surviving are his parents, LeRoy and Carol Brush, with whom he lived at 2762 U.S. Highway 93 N., one sister, two brothers, his grandparents and aunts, uncles and cousins. He was engaged to Nancy Enger at the time of his death.

## Rick Brush, 18

Rick Brush, 18, 2762 Highway 93 No. died Wednesday in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident on the Roy's Lake Road near Kalispell.

Brush was born Jan. 20, 1960 in Miles City and attended school in Rapid City, S.D. before moving to Kalispell in 1968.

He attended Russell Grade School then Helena Flats School and later Flathead High School. He worked at various jobs during the summers and lately worked as a body man in his father's shop, LeRoy & Sons Body Shop.

Surviving are his parents, LeRoy and Carol Brush, with whom he lived; his sister, Kimberlie, at home; two brothers, LeRoy Jr. at home and Les of Parkersburg, W. Va.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Brush, Sr., of Miles City; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Madler of Baker; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his fiancee, Nancy Enger. His grandfather, Melvin Brush, Sr., died April 12, in Miles City.

Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and a Christian Wake Service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, both in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Erma E. Baeth, 53

Erma E. Baeth, 53, died Sunday evening at her home in Libby after an extensive illness.

She was born Dec. 24, 1924 at Little Fork, Minn. She was raised and educated at Little Fork and moved to Libby in 1951 where she had since made her home.

She married William R. Baeth, Dec. 11, 1952 at Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

She was secretary-treasurer of the Kootenai Valley Federal Credit Union for many years until her retirement in June of this year.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tom Hill, in 1963.

Survivors include her husband Bill of Libby, five daughters, Roberta Brewster of Missoula, Anita Funk of Spokane,

Wash., Becky Baeth of Hayden Lake, Ida, Dianne Johnson and Carla Baeth, both of Libby, four sons, David Hill of Libby, Dennis Hill of Denver, Colo., William D. Baeth and Steve Hill, both of Libby, two sisters, Dorothy Swope of Spokane, Wash., and Lucy Roth of Hayden Lake, Ida, three brothers, Earl Smith of Grapevine, Tex., Kenney Smith of Hayden Lake and Clyde Smith of Kalispell, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be

conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Libby with Pastor Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested by the family.