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### Edward I. Farrell

Edward I. Farrell, Sr., age 84, a resident of Whitefish, died in Spokane, Washington, Friday morning.

Mr. Farrell was born December 9, 1893 at Bozeman, Montana, a son of Joseph and Bertha O'Farrell. When a young child he moved to Nebraska where he received his schooling and grew to manhood. He later moved to Culbertson, Montana, where he entered the Military Service in World War II. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to Culbertson where he was married to Lydia Anderson June 21, 1922.

The couple later moved to Wolf Point where Mr. Farrell was employed with the Great Northern Railroad. In 1939 they moved to Glasgow and later Havre and in the 1950's moved to Whitefish where he retired from the Great Northern Railroad as a conductor.

His wife preceded him in death on June 4, 1970.

He is now survived by two sons, Edward I. Farrell, Jr., Spokane, Washington and James B. Farrell, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Herb (Patricia) Haley, La Crescenta, California; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; one sister, Elsie Farrell, Chico, California.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday, 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Ella Anderson organist.

Burial was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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FARRELL, Gerald F., 84, died Monday. Funeral services Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Paul, Minn.

### Austin Funeral Home

John and Gloria Austin  
Larry and Joey Kositzky  
Whitefish Ph. 862-4040

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## Fall From Haystack Fatal

Fred Feenan, 67, of Columbia Falls died in a farm accident last week while feeding cattle on the Feenan Ranch just southeast of the Blue Moon.

According to deputy Coroner Don Rekston, Feenan had been standing atop the stack forking hay to the cattle when he apparently fell, striking his head

on a fence post. The hay stack was only about 15 feet tall.

He was discovered beside the haystack about 5:45 p.m., and they figured the accident must have occurred about an hour earlier.

Rekston was called to the scene and declared him dead.

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## Frederick Feenan

### died Thursday 7 Dec 1978

30 Nov 1979

Frederick James Feenan, age 67, died Thursday afternoon at his home west of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Feenan was born March 22, 1912 in Columbia Falls, a son of Frank and Nora Fennan. He received his education in Columbia Falls and later worked on a ranch until he joined the U.S. Army in 1937. In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was discharged in 1945. After service he went to work for the Great Northern Railroad in the B&B Department and retired in August of 1976. Since that time he has devoted his interest to run-

ning the ranch west of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Feenan is now survived by three brothers, Bob and Tom of Columbia Falls and John of Encino, California; one sister Mrs. John (Mary) Canovaugh of Englewood, Colorado; and several nephews and nieces.

Christian Wake services for Mr. Feenan were held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Bernard Sullivan as Celebrant. Burial was in the St. Richards Cemetery.

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**MRS. CLARA FAUQUE**

Mrs. Clara Fauque died in Canoga Park, California on Saturday. She was born in Barns, ND and had received her education and spent her early life there. She was a piano teacher. She had lived at Sunburst for many years where she and her husband farmed. They later moved to Ohio Camp near Sunburst before moving to Greybull, Wyoming where they lived for five years. They then moved to Chatsworth, California where they lived since that time. Mrs. Fauque was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1962.

She is now survived by two sisters, Miss Alma Christensen of Woods Bay, Bigfork and Ina Halter of Bigfork; two nephews, Dr. John Christensen of Orange, California and Dean Halter of Bigfork. Grave-side services for Mrs. Fauque will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Thursday with President Grant Stephens of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Bigfork officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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**Virginia Rose Feeney**

Word has reached Whitefish of the passing of Virginia Rose Feeney on April 9 in a Spokane hospital. *20 APR 78*

A former resident of Whitefish, she had been employed here by Robert Sullivan, CPA, until moving to Spokane six years ago.

Survivors include Dominic Feeney, at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Ernest, Spokane; a son, James Feeney, Kensington, Maryland; one brother, Andre DeRosier, Deer Lodge, Montana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 13 at St. Thomas More, and interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane.

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6 Aug 1978

## William G. Fenby, 68

DEER LODGE — William G. Fenby, 68, died Sunday evening in the Powell County Memorial Hospital here.

Fenby was born June 14, 1910, at Camden, Wash., and moved to Swan Lake when he was four, in 1914.

He was employed with the Forest Service for eight years. In 1936, he operated a saw mill and lumber business in the Swan Lake area until 1958 when he assumed operation of the Garrison Saw Mill for seven years.

On Dec. 10, 1935, he married Mae J. Davidson at Superior and is now survived by her at the family home. Survivors also include four daughters, Mrs. John (Blanche) Roberts of Clinton, Mrs. Maynard

(Gladys) Rost of Libby, Mrs. Mickey (Bonnie) Bartlett and Mrs. Jerry (Nola) Krause, both of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Hopkins of Bigfork and Mrs. Hugh (Gertrude) Humbert of Mount Clemons, Mich.; 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Beck Funeral Home in Deer Lodge. Fenby had requested his body be forwarded to the WAMI Medical Education Program, Montana State University, Bozeman. Burial services will be held at a later date in Kalispell. Memorials may be made to the Powell County Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

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## Wilma N. Ferdinand, 43

18 Sept. 1978

COLUMBIA FALLS — Wilma Nadine Ferdinand, 43, a native of the Flathead Valley, died in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula Monday.

Wilma was born Aug. 22, 1935, at Half Moon, a daughter of Fred and Gunda Friske. She attended school at Half Moon, and the Columbia Falls High School graduating in the class of 1953.

She married Paul Ferdinand. And served in the Women's U.S. Air Force in the Korean conflict. Later, she was honorably discharged but continued to move to various places following her husband's military assignments.

She returned to Columbia Falls in 1968 to await her husband's retirement from the military services in 1970. The couple made their home here ever since. She was employed with the office of Vernon Homuth, LPA, in Kalispell for a time and was a bookkeeper

for the Western Building Center here.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1972 and a brother, Jim Friske in 1974. Survivors include her husband, Paul, at the family home; three sons, Bill, Grants Pass, N.M., George in the U.S. Navy stationed in Guam and Paul at the family home; her father, Fred Friske, Columbia Falls; two brothers, Kenneth Friske of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Forrest Friske of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Donny (Marjorie) Richards, Mrs. Dale (June) Barr and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Ott, all of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Dexter, Yakima, Wash.

Rosary and visitation will be from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Chapel Friday at 1

p.m. with Rev. Charles Strom of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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14 Nov 1978 **Martin Fetveit, 63**

Martin Fetveit, 63, manager of Kalispell Lumber Co., died Tuesday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Fetveit was born Jan. 25, 1915 near Watford City, N.D., the son of Sam and Guri Fetveit. He worked on the family farm there until moving to Kalispell in 1935. He took his first year of high school by correspondence and received his diploma in 1937 after attending Flathead High School two years, after which he attended the University of Idaho and Kalispell Business College.

Mr. Fetveit worked at Glacier Dairy as a young man and in 1941 went to work as a bookkeeper at

the Kalispell Lumber Co. In March, 1942 Mr. Fetveit enlisted in the Army and served in the Pacific Theater. He was discharged a first sergeant in February, 1946.

Returning to work at the Kalispell Lumber Co. following his military service, Mr. Fetveit became manager in 1964, a position he held until his death.

Mr. Fetveit was a charter member of the Calvary Lutheran Church and had been a Sunday school teacher and served on the church board. He had been a life long choir member. For a time he served as chairman of the Evergreen School board.

On May 1, 1948 Mr. Fetveit was married to Dorothy Turnacliff in Kalispell and is now survived by her at home.

Other survivors include three sons, Steven of Billings, and Gary and Richard of Kalispell; his brother, Olav of Lakeside; his sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Agnes) Bjerneby of Kalispell; and two grandchildren, Joshua and



MARTIN FETVEIT

Michelle Fetveit, both of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Margit Fetveit in February of 1976.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the Calvary Lutheran Church or to Bethlehem Lutheran Church's radio program.

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## Raymond H. Field, 67

*24 July 1978*

EUREKA — Raymond H. Field, 67, died Monday at Eureka.

He was born Oct. 5, 1910, at Kingman, Kan. He came to Montana at an early age with his parents when they homesteaded at Ophiem until they moved to Whitefish

in 1919. He attended school at Whitefish and Polson. He married Marion Blush, June 1, 1935 at Kalispell. The couple came to Eureka in 1966 where he was employed in maintenance at Big Sky Bowling Lanes.

He is survived by his wife Marion of Eureka; one son, Lee of Portland, Ore.; his mother Linnie

Field, Missoula; two sisters, Olive Bartle and Wilma Robertson, both of Missoula; two brothers, Wayne and Kenneth, both

of Whitefish and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home at Eureka with Rev. Don Smith of the Fortine Community Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

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## Eugene Finch

*2 Feb 1978*

Services for Eugene B. Finch, 69, Kalispell, formerly of Martin City, were held Saturday in Spokane. Cremation followed.

Mr. Finch died Feb. 2, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks following a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 20, 1908, in Mitchell, S. Dak. As a child he moved with his family to Oregon and later California.

On May 26, 1936, he and Wilma Springer were married in San Luis Obispo, Calif. They moved to Martin City in 1948. Mr. Finch built cabins and later ran the Martin City Hotel.

He was a past president of the

Martin City Lions Club, a long-time member of the Martin City Volunteer Fire Department.

The couple moved to the Evergreen district last November. Four years ago they stopped raising chinchillas. At one time they had over 1,000 and had national and world markets and were in that business for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; two sons, Ron, Williams Lake, B.C., and Michael, Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Heer, Laguna Hills, Calif. and Mrs. Roy Greiner, Glendale, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## Mary D. Findlay, 74

26 Sept 1978

Mary D. Findlay, 74, U.S. Highway 93, north of Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Tuesday evening. She was born June 23, 1904, in Batavia, Mont., a daughter of John and Margaret Willis. She attended Batavia school and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. She was then employed as a secretary at the Flathead County High School for a number of years. She was also employed in Anchorage, Alaska and Seattle, Wash. before returning to Kalispell. She was a Methodist.

In 1969, she was married to Arthur

Findlay in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Lottie Willis and Nora Willis, both of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews, including Georgie Park, Ann Crowley and Connie Bundrock all of Kalispell.

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

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## Funeral Services for Lester Ford Friday

6 Nov 1978

Lester Wilson Ford, age 85, died at Farmington, Connecticut Monday, a former resident of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Ford was born Oct. 23, 1893 at Sticklerville, Missouri, a son of George and Phoebe Ford.

He received his early schooling in Sticklerville and in 1906 moved to Columbia Falls with his parents where he completed his education. He farmed in the Deer Park district and in World War I entered the U.S. Army. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and continued to live here until 1953 when he moved to San Rafael, California, where he resided for ten years. He returned to the Flathead Valley in 1964 and worked for Vandevanter Meats in Columbia Falls until 1971, at which time he moved to Burlington, Connecticut.

He was married to Mary Ellen Leighty, July 15, 1929 at Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen of Burlington, Conn.; two sons Ronald and Oren Ford, both of Columbia Falls; three daughters Mrs. Erling (Veda) Engebretson, Whitefish, Mrs. J. P. (Virginia) Lonnicky, Jr., Burlington, Conn., Mrs. Sidney (Pearl) Williams, Rohnert Park, California; sixteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister Victoria Ford, Kalispell; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted from Fairview Cemetery, Friday at 2:00 p.m., with J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Church officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at that time. Funeral arrangements are by the Van Louven Funeral Home. Military honors will be in charge of Flathead Valley Veterans.

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# Frank Fordik, 72 <sup>12 Jan</sup> 1978

Frank Fordik, 72, of 3065 Swan Highway, Bigfork, died Thursday afternoon in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired Columbia Falls businessman.

Fordik was born June 12, 1905, in Highmore, S.D., the son of Frank and Mary Fordik. He attended schools there. He worked in construction of the Fort Peck Dam.

On Jan. 17, 1935, he was married to Marie M. Alderson in Bozeman. The couple moved to Bigfork in 1940 and had lived there since. He opened the Fordik Post and Treating Yard on Highway 2 in Columbia Falls in 1947 and operated it until retirement in 1973. He was a life member of Lodge 158 Loyal Order of the Moose in Billings.

Surviving, besides his wife at home, are three

daughters, Mrs. Roger (Frances) Ollendike, Kalispell, Mrs. John (Margaret) Albrecht, Glasgow Air Force Base, Glasgow, and Mrs. Peter (Ida Mary) Zietzke, Portland, Ore.; his brother, William, Spokane; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Father William Morley of St. Catherine's

Catholic Church in Bigfork officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

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# Alice T. Fordyce, 96

<sup>D1L 31 Dec 1978</sup>

Word has been received of the death of Alice Tate Fordyce in Seattle, Wash. She was a former resident of Kalispell, having resided here approximately 22 years. She was born April

24, 1882, in Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Tate in 1936. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Adah Chapter, O.E.S., in Kalispell. Surviving is a son, Harold J. Tate, Mercer Island, Wash., a grandchild and 4 great grandchildren. Private graveside services were held in Kalispell following services Thursday in Seattle.



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**Henry Foss, 83** 15 Jun  
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Henry Foss, 83, died at the Montana Veteran's Home on June 15.

He was born in Toronto, S.D. on May 30, 1895. He was a veteran of World War I. He grew up in South Dakota, later living in Canada and Minnesota, where he farmed before moving to Kalispell in 1966.

He is survived by one brother, Clarence Foss, Bagley, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Neshiem, Turner, Mont., Mrs. Ruth Bruun, Bagley, Minn. and Mrs. Olga Pederson, Kelley Lake, Minn.

Burial was in the Veteran's Home Cemetery with members of the Montana Veterans Home conducting military graveside rites.

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**Wally L. Fournier, 49** 14 Apr, 1978

Wally L. Fournier, 49, of Somers, died Friday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Fournier was born June 24, 1928 in Plentywood. He moved to Scobey with his parents, John B. and Viola Fournier, as a child and later to Ft. Peck, where he attended school. The family moved to Kalispell in 1940 and he completed high school here.

Mr. Fournier attended printer's school in San Francisco and worked on the San Francisco Chronicle newspaper. He returned to Kalispell and worked in the composing room of The Daily Inter Lake for 19 years. He was stationed with the army occupational forces in Germany following World War II.

He was a member of the Lakeside

Chapel and Bigfork Lodge No. 150, AF&AM.

Surviving are two daughters, Jody Lynn Fournier of Tempe, Ariz. and Mrs. Alfred (Wendy M.) Luciano of Eureka; his mother, Mrs. Jack (Viola) LaBonty of Kalispell; and his sister, Mrs. David R. (Shirley) Miller of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his father in 1957.

His body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell Saturday. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Children's Home in Helena.

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MRS. LOIS AMELIA FOX

Mrs. Lois Amelia Fox, age 76, who had resided at 710 13th Street East, died in Kalispell on Thursday. She was born August 29, 1901, at Ferndale, WA a daughter of Melbourne and Lora Freeman. She moved with her family to the Flathead Valley and had attended school at Kila and Thompson River. On October 31, 1920 she was married to Levi L. Gleason at Ronan, and was preceded in death by him on February 23, 1944. In June 1946, she was married to Carl Fox in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on June 22, 1957. She had farmed in the Lower Valley until 1957 when she moved into Kalispell. She was a member of the Nyah Grange and the American Legion Auxiliary. She had attended the

First Church of the Nazarene. She is now survived by two sons, Bob Gleason of Wenatchee, WA and Rod Gleason of Hot Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Lois) Burrell of Kalispell, Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Reynolds of Hot Springs and Mrs. Lawrence (Vivian) Christensen of Creston; two brothers, Douglas Freeman of Spokane and Melbourne Freeman of Hot Springs; one sister, Agnes Moore of Hot Springs; sixteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Fox were conducted on Tuesday with the Rev. Marshall Bowes, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

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Harry S. Freeman, 97

Harry S. Freeman, 97, preceded in death by his wife in 1949. He then died in Whitefish on Wednesday. He moved to San Diego, Calif. until 1977 when he moved to Kalispell.

He was born March 26, 1881, in Joliet, Ill. He received his education and spent most of his life in the midwest where he was an accountant. In 1941, he was married to Grace Hinchman. The couple moved to Phoenix, Ariz. where Mr. Freeman was known immediate survivors. Private graveside services for Mr. Freeman will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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## Dr. Clyde H. Fredrickson, 79

17 Jan 1978

Dr. Clyde H. Fredrickson, 79, retired Kalispell physician and surgeon, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Tuesday evening.

Dr. Fredrickson was born April 6, 1898, in Ottumwa, Iowa, a son of Abraham and Alma Fredrickson. He had received his early schooling at Ottumwa and had graduated from high school in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

He then practiced medicine at Hallock, Minn. for about two years before entering the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. for graduate training.

In 1929, he moved to Great Falls, where he was affiliated with the Great Falls Clinic. In 1930, he was married to Elizabeth Bickett in Great Falls. In 1937, he moved to Missoula where he was associated with the Western Montana Clinic.

In 1955, he moved to Kalispell where he continued his medical practice. He continued his partnership with Dr. A.V. Swanberg until his retirement in 1967. He then lived at his home in Bigfork until entering the Montana Veterans Home about four years ago.

Dr. Fredrickson was also a licensed pilot.

He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and later entered the reserves. He had served as a colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a past president of the Kalispell Rotary Club and a past president of the Montana Medical Association.

He is now survived by two sons, Clyde Jr., Polson, and Robert, Missoula; one daughter, Janet Grant, Woodland Hills, Calif.; one sister, Alice Peterson, Boone, Iowa; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Dr.

Fredrickson will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.



CLYDE FREDRICKSON

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## Stephen French, 24

3 Oct 1978  
Stephen Kenneth French, 24, of Denver, Colorado, was killed Oct. 3 as a result of an industrial explosion at the Continental Oil Refinery in Denver.

He was born Dec. 25, 1953, in Booneville, Ark., a son of Kenneth and Georgia French. He moved to Whitefish in 1964 and was graduated from Whitefish High School in 1972. After graduating, he attended FVCC a short time before moving to Denver. While in Denver, he attended real estate school and received his real estate license. At that time he was the youngest real estate salesman in the state of Colorado. He later went to work for the Continental Oil Company in Denver.

On July 13, 1973 Mr. French married Stacey Holtz of Denver. They had one son, Dustin, 4.

He is survived by his



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wife, Stacey and son, Dustin, at the family home; his mother, Georgia French of Whitefish; father, Kenneth French of Booneville, Ark.; three brothers, Michael Owens, Kalispell, Wesley French, and Orrion French of Whitefish; two sisters, Martha Russel, Columbia Falls, and Darlene Inabnit, Yakima, Wash.; grandparents, George Knapp, Whitefish and George and Stella French of Booneville, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted in Denver on Oct. 6 at Olingers Funeral Home, with burial in the Olingers Memorial Cemetery.

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## Cody Lee Frey, 2½ months

26 Sept. 1978

Cody Lee Frey, 2½ months, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday.

He was born July 8, 1978 in Whitefish, the son of

Donald and Sharon Frey. Besides the parents, he is survived by one brother, D.L., and one sister, Shawna, at the family home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilton, Columbia Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Frey, Toledo, Ore.; great-grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Hamlin Murphy, Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hilton, Miles City, Mrs. Mabel Moffatt, Mrs. Ed Frey, Grandville, N.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Hi Shardner, Bremerton, Wash.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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## Sarah A. Friedt, 50

15 Oct. 1978

Sarah Amelia Friedt, 50, 423 Birch Grove Drive, died in Missoula on Sunday. She was born Dec. 21, 1927, in Mott, N.D., a daughter of Henry and Amelia Schaible. She received her education at Mott having graduated from the Mott Lincoln High School. On Oct. 28, 1947, she married Albert Friedt at Mott. The couple lived in North Dakota a short time before moving to Missoula where they lived for six years prior to moving to Kalispell 16 years ago.

Mrs. Friedt was employed with the Council on Aging at the time of her death. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a member of the Risen Christ Parish of Evergreen. She was also a member of the Daughters of Isabella; the Eagles Auxiliary; the LaSalle Grange and was secretary

of the Birch Grove Willing Workers.

She was preceded in death by one son, David, on Oct. 18, 1976, and is now survived by her husband, Albert, at home; one son, Raymond, of Billings; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Joanne) Wemple of Victor; one grandson; one granddaughter; five

brothers; and four sisters.

Rosary for Mrs. Friedt will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of the Risen Christ Parish as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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## C.S. Furstenfeld, 63

12 Dec 1978

Charles S. Furstenfeld, postal clerk at St. Louis 63, Bigfork, died Tuesday and Taft, Calif.

at his home. He was a retired postal worker. He married Mildred L. Willoughby April 17, 1936.

He was born Sept. 27, 1915, at St. Louis, Mo., the son of Charles and Maude Furstenfeld. He was educated in St. Louis schools. He became a postal carrier and later

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army. After retiring from the postal service he became a Shell Oil Co. distributor at Taft and El Cajon, Calif. He retired in 1974. He and his wife spent many summers in the Flathead and they moved to Bigfork in June 1978.

Mr. Furstenfeld was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Taft and a member of the United Methodist Church there. He also was a volunteer worker for the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

Surviving besides his widow at home are two sons, Gary C., Chicago, Ill., and Richard D., Taft; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church, Bigfork, with the Rev. Joe Loos, Pastor, officiating. Cremation was in the Weatherford Crematory, Kalispell.

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## Peter Fenchak, 60

24 July 1980

TROY — Peter Fenchak, 60, a former resident of Troy, died in Spokane Thursday.

He was born June 16, 1920, at Patton, Pa.

He received his schooling in Pennsylvania and served in the Army during World War II.

He married Naomi Kortte Dec. 11, 1945, in Silver Springs, Md. They moved to Troy in 1948. Fenchak worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. in Troy.

In 1958, they moved to Eureka where he worked for several lumber companies.

In 1974, he retired and returned to Troy.

He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi of Troy; one daughter, Barbara Warner of Phoenix; three sons, James of Rawlins, Wyo., Matthew of Gillette, Wyo., and David with the Army in Monf, Belgium; four sisters and one brother in Pennsylvania; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Guida Finch, 86

1 Dec. 1980

EUREKA, — Guida Finch, 86, died Monday at her daughter's home near Fortine.

She was born March 15, 1894, in Wautoma, Wis., to Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis. She was raised in Wisconsin and attended school there.

She married Hadden A. Finch March 24, 1923, in Chicago. The couple spent

their early years near Sumatra, Mont., where they farmed. They moved to Wautoma and later to Cheboygan Falls, Wis., where they farmed until moving to Eureka in 1942.

She worked as a nurse's aide in the Clark Hospital in Eureka and also provided home care for the elderly. She taught Sunday school in Eureka for many years.

Her husband died in

1977.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Eureka.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Duncan of Brownsville, Texas, and Harriet Curtiss, Fortine; two sons, Jarvis, Eureka, and John, White Bear Lake, Minn.; a brother, Edgar, Cheboygan Falls; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded

in death by a son, Harold, who died in his childhood.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery near Eureka with the Rev. Dan Brander officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka at 1:45 p.m.

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8 June 1978 **Gladys Frost, 77**

EUREKA — Gladys L. Frost, 77, died Sunday morning in her home in Eureka.

She was born Oct. 23, 1902, in Nebraska, where she was raised and attended school. She lived at Hebron, Neb., where she worked as a typesetter for a newspaper.

She married L.D. Frost Sept. 12, 1947, in Casper, Wyo., and that same year they moved to the Eureka area. She and her husband had ranched for many years east of Eureka. Frost died in November 1979. Mrs. Frost then moved to Eureka.

Funeral services were today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial followed in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home, Eureka.

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28 Jan 1976  
**Blanche Feenen, 89**

TROY — Blanche M. Feenen, 89, died in the Libby Convalescent Center Wednesday. She was born July 11, 1886 in Canada. Mrs. Feenen is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Florence Kennedy and Mrs. Mamie Wildon, both of Troy.

She came to Libby in 1913 with her husband, on horseback. In the early 1940s they moved to Troy. Her husband Bud Feenen died in 1955. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery, with the Elder Bill Orr officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.



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11 Aug 1977  
**David Fail**

David H. Fail, 60, 1706 Sherwood, died Thursday in his home.

Mr. Fail was born Aug. 9, 1917, in Grass Range. He attended schools in Winnett and then entered the U.S. Army to serve in World War II.

When he returned from the war, he and his brother formed a partnership and bought a ranch in Winnett. He made his home there until 1972 when they sold the ranch and retired.

On June 9, 1974, he married Dorothy Burr Fredrickson in Missoula and took up residence here.

Mr. Fail was a member of American Legion Hellgate Post 27 in Missoula.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Alvin of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Isabelle Schaeffer of Winnett; a stepson, Keith Fredrickson of Portland; a stepdaughter, Mrs. David Johnson of Denver; three grandchildren and one niece.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel. Rev. Ben Gum will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens with Hellgate Post 27 of the American Legion providing an honor guard.

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**Tom Fassio** 2 Aug 1977

Tom B. Fassio, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fassio, 2012 Rattlesnake Drive, died in a car-pedestrian accident near his home Tuesday.

He was born Nov. 30, 1970, in Missoula.

A coroner's jury was impaneled Wednesday to review the accident. No hearing date has been set.

In addition to his parents, Tom is survived by a brother, Tony; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hirschhorn of

Missoula; his paternal grandfather, Melvin Fassio of Stevensville; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hein of Rock Creek; an aunt; an uncle and four cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Lang officiating. Burial will be in the Missoula Cemetery. Livingston & Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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10 Aug 1977

**Bessie Faulds**

Bessie Faulds, 95, 810 S. 4th W., a resident of Missoula for 57 years, died Wednesday in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Faulds was born Sept. 28, 1881, in Boston. Before she moved to Missoula she lived in the Bitterroot Valley.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and a past member of the Dorcas Society.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald and Edward.

She is survived by her son Gordon of Missoula, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Chapel of Squire-Simmons-Carr funeral home with burial in the Missoula Cemetery.

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26 Aug 1977 **William M. Finley**

William M. Finley, 83, Dorothy Apartments, died Friday at his home.

He was born Nov. 16, 1893, in Concordia, Kan. He came to the Missoula area from Butte in 1944 and had resided here since. He was a mechanic's helper for the Milwaukee Railroad, a farmer and a horse trainer.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church, the Moose Lodge, the National Association for Retired Railway

Employees and the Machinists Union.

Survivors include a son, James, Missoula; two daughters, Jean Marie Naish, Helmsville, Ala., and Ruth Olson, Great Falls; a brother, Fred, Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Margaret Green, Lawrence, Kan., Sister Agnes DeSalles, Salinas, Kan., and Mary Anderson, Hayes, Kan., and a close friend and companion Ethel Richter, Missoula.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7 p.m. in Geraghty Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Gjefle, Gary Brotozman, Bill Bennett, Bill Kost, Ernie Mazza and Ernie Tecca.

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28 Aug 1977

## Combined Services Planned in Elmo

ELMO — Combined rosary and funeral services for Suzette "Girly" Finley, 20, Elmo, and Dale M. Joseph, 20, Desmet, Idaho, will be Wednesday and Thursday in the Koostatah Hall in Elmo. They died in an automobile accident west of Elmo Sunday morning.

Suzette Finley was born March 2, 1957, in Polson.

Survivors include her parents, Mae Cannon of Elmo and Howard Kallowat of Wapato, Wash.; one sister, Leslie Vigil of Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Howard Jr., Philip and Robin, all of Elmo, and a grandfather, Joe Antiste, Big Arm.

Dale Joseph was born May 14, 1957, in Los Angeles. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joseph of Elmo; three brothers, Delbert, Darryl, and Desmond, all of Elmo, and six sisters, DeeAnne, Donna, Debbie, Dorsette, Dovi-ta and Delinda, all of Elmo.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Bruce Plummer officiating. Suzette Finley will be buried in the Elmo Cemetery and Dale Joseph in the Dayton Cemetery.

Mosley Funeral Home of Polson is in charge of arrangements.

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## Raymond Flanagan

*10 Aug 1977*  
Raymond D. Flanagan, 78, passed away on his ranch near Graves Creek Saturday morning.

Mr. Flanagan was born June 18, 1899, at Stokesville, North Dakota, a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Flanagan. He received his education in North Dakota.

In 1934 he moved to Eureka and in 1940 started ranching and shortly after that moved to his ranch near Graves Creek. For many years he had also been involved in the Christmas tree business.

He married Marien Gehre in 1943 in Eureka and was preceded by her in death in 1964.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka and a member of the Montana Stock Growers Association.

He is now survived by five sons, Joseph of Eureka; Michael of Rapelje, Montana; Darris of Dayton, Montana; Patrick of Riverton, Wyoming; Daniel of South Bend, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Mary Beth) McIssac of Dillon, Montana; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by one twin brother Robert of Park River, North Dakota and preceded in death by eleven other brothers and sisters.

Rosary was held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka at 7 p.m.. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at our Lady of Mercy with Rev. Fr. Wilson Smart as celebrant.

Casketbearers were: Daniel Flanagan, Darris Flanagan, Joseph Flanagan, Michael Flanagan, Patrick Flanagan and Robert Starling.

Interment was made in Fortine Cemetery.

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## Fleming rites *16 Aug 1977*

The funeral for Cecilia C. Fleming, 92, 3412 4th Ave. S., who died Tuesday evening in a local hospital, will be at Holy Family Church Saturday at 11:15 a.m. Rosary will be Friday at 8 p.m. at O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Fleming had lived in this area since she was a young girl, coming with her family from her birthplace, Owen Sound, Ont. The family farmed south of Great Falls and later homesteaded east of Belt. After her marriage to George Fleming in 1920 the couple ranched east of Fort Benton until Fleming's death in 1932. Mrs. Fleming then worked in restaurants in Fort Benton, Belt and Great Falls.

In recent years she had lived with a niece, Mrs. James E. (Jane) O'Reilly. Also surviving are nephews, Francis O'Reilly and Paul Robin, both of Great Falls; Henry O'Reilly, Helena; Mathew Boyle, Billings, and seven nieces and nephews in other states.

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## William Fruit, 17

15 Jan 1977

LIBBY — William Kerry Fruit, 17, of Libby, died Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a one-car accident 3.7 miles north of Libby.

He was born Feb. 17, 1959 in Glendive and attended schools in Glendive, Billings, Newport, Wash. and Libby.

He was a senior at Libby High School, and had participated in track, basketball, football and American Legion baseball. He was a

member of the National Honor Society.

He is survived by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Fruit of Libby; two brothers, Brian and Chad of Libby; one sister, LaRae of Spokane, Wash.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strobel of Terry, Mont. and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fruit of Alzada, Mont.

Memorial services were conducted this morning at the Vial Funeral Home. Services and burial will be Tuesday in Newport, Wash.

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## Gladys Furman

7 Aug 1977  
Gladys Furman, 78, 909 W. Central Ave., a former teacher in Hall and Drummond schools, died Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Furman was born in Elkhorn on Oct. 2, 1898. She attended schools in eastern Montana and was graduated from Livingston High School in 1917.

She taught school in Willow Creek for a few years and then married Michael H. Furman in Drummond on Jan. 2, 1921. They lived for 55 years in the Hall and Drummond area.

Mrs. Furman attended Northern Montana College in Havre, Intermountain Union College in Helena, Montana State University, and Western Montana College in Dillon where she received her BS in elementary education in 1960 at the age of 61.

She resumed her teaching career in 1942 in the Hall and Drummond area and taught until her retirement in 1964.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Missoula, the Dora N. Penington of Omicron chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and a member for over 50 years and past matron of the Margaret Cumming Chapter 57, OES.

Mrs. Furman was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Joyce Patton, and a grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Verna Thornhill of Rolling Fork, Miss., Marjorie Hawley of Seattle and Shirley Jean White of Great Falls; eleven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hall Methodist Church with Rev. Warren Pardun officiating. Burial will be in the New Chicago Cemetery in Drummond. Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Mildred A. Flesher, 78

23 Nov 1978

LIBBY — Mildred A. Flesher, 78, passed away Thursday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Dec. 24, 1899, in St. Paul, Minn. She was raised in St. Paul and also received her education there. She later served with the U.S. Navy in World War I.

She married Irvin B. Flesher on July 25, 1919, in Seattle, Wash. The couple lived in several places throughout the northwestern United States before coming to Libby in 1940 where she made her home until the time of her death. She

worked for many years at the Montana State Liquor Store in Libby.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1953. Survivors include one son, Jim of Libby; one daughter, Dorothy Hinrichs of Tacoma, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mass of the resurrection was Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Paul Heath as celebrant. Burial followed in the City of Libby Cemetery with military gravesite honors.