

Col. William MacLachlan, 52

6 Aug 1978

Col. William I. MacLachlan, (USAF Ret.), 52, of Bigfork, died Sunday morning at home.

Col. MacLachlan was born Nov. 16, 1925, in Hollywood, Calif. He attended schools in Vista, Calif., and graduated from high school there. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1950 and later served in the air force as a pilot until he retired in 1974.

While in service Col. MacLachlan was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster; the

Air Medal with 14 clusters; the Meritorious Service Medal with one cluster; and the Bronze Star Medal. He married Shirley G. Olson of Kalispell on June 17, 1950, in Kalispell and is now survived by her at home.

Col. MacLachlan was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork; the Bigfork Lions Club; and was a board member of the Bigfork High School.

Other survivors include four sons, Kenneth of Thompson Falls; Stephen

of San Leandro, Calif.; Phillip of Bozeman, and James of Kansas City Mo.; his daughter, Sandra at home; his mother, Mrs. D.J. MacLachlan of Palo Alto, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Don R. (Virginia) de Lemos, of Palo Alto; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. His body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory.

31 Oct 1978 Jeffrey M. Maher, 28

Jeffrey Michael Maher, 28, Columbia Falls, died when his plane went down near Bunker Creek Ridge near the Bob Marshall Wilderness Tuesday afternoon.

He lived at 1658 North

Fork Road, Columbia Falls.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., the son of Don and Lillian Maher.

He completed his high school education in Chicago and then moved to Florida. Mr. Maher moved to the Flathead in 1971 where he has worked for the railroad, in the woods

and for the past year has been employed at Anaconda Aluminum.

He married Jina Wilkinson March 27, 1976 and is now survived by her; his parents Don and Lillian Maher of Chicago; two sisters, Leslie and Julie Maher both in Illinois and other relatives.

His body was cremated.

Memorial services will be conducted 6 p.m. Saturday by the Jehovah's Witnesses at the Kingdom Hall in Columbia Falls.

Dewey D. Madison, 80

22 Mar 1978

LIBBY — Dewey D. Madison, 80, died Wednesday afternoon at the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born Jan. 31, 1898 in Tyro, Kansas. He received his schooling in Kansas and moved to Canada at an early age.

He married Violet Coyne, in 1920 in Alliance, Canada. The couple came to Libby in 1923, where he had been employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1963.

His wife preceded him in death in 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Bernice Nowell, Libby; four sons, David of Libby, Glen, of North Hollywood, Calif., Dean, of Sacramento, Calif., and Richard, of Tacoma, Wash.; 16 grandchildren

and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with Rev. Wilford Luce of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

5 July 1978

KEITH WADLEIGH MAIN

Keith Wadleigh Main, 66, Kalispell, died Sunday in the North Valley Hospital. He was born October 25, 1911 in Kalispell, and except for defense work during World War II, spent his entire life in the Flathead. On February, 1934, he was married to Rose Ognovic in Kalispell. He worked for many years as a butcher in Kalispell and only recently retired as meat manager at Rosauer's. He was preceded in death by his wife December 9, 1973 and in 1978 was married to Leola

McArdle Yorton in Scottsdale, Ariz. He is survived by a son, Cecil of Spokane; two sisters, Betty Rhodes of Lakeside and Nebra McGlenn of Spokane; three stepdaughters, Mrs. R. H. Davis of Helena; Mrs. S. A. Robbins of Kalispell and Victoria Yorton of Albuquerque, NM. Mr. Main had been active in the Eagles Lodge, 725 Elks and butchers' organizations. Funeral services were Wednesday with Rev. Everett Cecil officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *KWN*

MR. PATRICK THOMAS MALLOY

15 Feb. 1978

Mr. Patrick Thomas Malloy, age 25, who had resided at 1205 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, was killed in a pickup-snowplow accident near Helmville, MT on Saturday. He was born Feb. 17, 1952, in Souix City, IA, a son of Jack and Elaine Malloy. He had lived at various places throughout the midwest and later moved to California where he graduated from high school. He had also attended Humboldt State University at Arcata, CA. In 1975, he moved to Kalispell and had been employed

with the U.S. Forest Service and had also worked for Hooper's Nursery and Greenhouse. In March 1975, he was married to Patricia Corry at Chico, CA and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malloy of Marysville, CA; one brother, Michael Malloy of Alameda, CA; three sisters, Kathy Medina of Winters, CA, Beverly Malloy of Dallas, TX and Mary Malloy of Marysville, CA.

Grace Manning, 89

21 Dec. 1978

Grace Katherine Manning, 89, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Thursday evening. She was born March 29, 1889, in the Dakota Territory, a daughter of James F. and Catherine Herrity Manning.

She had received her education in North Dakota and in the early 1900s moved with her family to the Flathead Valley. She later moved to Helena where she was secretary for Governor Erickson and several other governors. She then worked for the Unemployment Compensation Department at Helena for a time before returning to Kalispell. She had been employed with the Kalispell Employment Service for several years prior to her retirement.

She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She was a single lady and was preceded in death by three brothers, Mike, Guy and Ambrose Manning and three sisters, Esther McClarty, Alice

Emmert and Winifred O'Connell. She is now survived by one brother, Walter Manning of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews including Mary Riedel, Donald McClarty and Mike Manning all of Kalispell.

Rosary for Miss Manning will be recited at 7 o'clock tonight in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated at noon Saturday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Joseph A. Manning, 82

15 Nov. 1978

Joseph "Ambrose" Manning, 82, died on Wednesday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he has lived for the past several weeks.

He was born Nov. 7, 1896, in Elk Point, S.D., a son of James and Catherine Manning. In 1901, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he received his education in the local schools. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and had returned to the Flathead where he engaged in farming and trucking. In 1940 he moved to Portland where he was employed in a sawmill and in later years worked part time in the post office. In 1972, he returned to the Flathead where he had since resided. He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. On Oct. 7, 1937, he was

married to Inez Zadra in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her on Dec. 5, 1970. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Mike and Guy Manning, and three sisters, Esther McClarty, Alice Emmert and Winifred O'Connell.

He is now survived by one son, Mike Manning; two grandchildren, Colleen Manning and Douglas Manning; one brother, Walter Manning and one sister, Grace Manning, all of Kalispell;

Rosary for Mr. Manning will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Clara Martin, 74

7 Jan. 1978

Clara May Martin, 74, resident of Columbia Falls, died Saturday in Whitefish.

Mrs. Martin was born Nov. 13, 1903, in Black Hills, S.D., a daughter of Herman and Anna Tillmans. She moved to the Bitterroot area in Missoula at an early age, later working in a nursing home in Missoula and also for the American Sugar Factory.

She then moved to Wilbur, Wash., where she had made her home for 15 years, moving to Columbia Falls in 1971.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Martin in 1973 and is now survived by four sons: Don Martin of Columbia Falls; Gene and Jack Martin in Missoula;

Jim Martin in Spokane, Wash.; four daughters: Mrs. Bud (Mary) McSloy of Kalispell; Mrs. Charles (Judy) Kodis of Columbia Falls; Mrs. Jack (Grace) Tanner of Kalispell; Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Bradley of Pacific, Wash.; one brother, Bud Tillmans in Butte; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Mildred) Helm of Darby; Idella Anderson in California; 34 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Pastor Ron Paulson of Our Saviours Lutheran Church, officiating and under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

9 July 1978

Gregory Martin, 23

An automobile accident near Corona, Calif. took the life of Gregory Alan Martin on July 9.

He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lee Martin of Murray, Utah. Dr. Martin spent his early life in the Kalispell area. Also surviving is a brother, Randall of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. Randy Crawford of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral arrangements were made by Evans-Brown

Mortuaries of Elsinore, Calif. Memorial services, officiated by Rev. John Gray, were held at Glen Ivy Hot Springs near Corona on July 11.

Gregory, 23, was the assistant manager of Glen Ivy Hot Springs and had moved there from Toronto, Canada, where he had earned a degree in philosophy from York University in 1976. Previously, he had resided with his parents in Hobart, Ind., and attended grade school and high school there.

27 May 1978

James Gary Martin, 84

James Gary Martin, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died in Las Vegas, Nev. on Saturday.

He was born March 21, 1894, in Hoe County, Mo., near Forbes, the younger of twin boys born to Walter Perry and Louisa Martin.

The family later moved to Sidney, Iowa, living there until James was 16 years of age. In 1909, W.P. Martin filed on a claim near the present site of Denton and what is now Sunnyside, Montana. In the spring of 1910, the family shipped their goods and farm machinery via immigrant car to Stanford, 35 miles from their claim. They then hauled it by horse and wagon to their homestead. James had farmed the homestead with his father and brother, John.

In 1957, following the death of his parents, whom he had cared for, Mr. Martin moved to Kalispell to be near his brother. He was a single man and had always worked on ranches

or with the Forest Service. Following his retirement he moved to Las Vegas, Nev. to again be near his brother.

He is now survived by his brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Ann Martin of Las Vegas; one nephew, William G. Martin of Las Vegas; two nieces, Mary Ann Ingram of Las Vegas and Marietta Hoskins of

Montana; and two grand-nephews, John and Jerry Martin.

Funeral services for Mr. Martin will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. H.L. Inabnit, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church of Seeley Lake officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Edward Mattheisen, 67

Dec. 1, 1978
W. Edward Mattheisen, 67, died in the Veterans Hospital in Walla, Walla, Wash., Friday.

He was born June 4, 1911, in Columbia Falls, a son of George and Kate Mattheisen. He attended schools in Columbia Falls and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On March 20, 1965, he married Vernice Braden in Walla Walla. He worked as a corporation engineer and retired from the Army Corps of Engineers in 1967.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the V.F.W. Grand Farmer Post 992.

He is survived by his wife, Vernice, of the home in Walla Walla; four daughters. Betty Krueger,

Beatrice Shepard, Lillian Reid, all of Kalispell, and Katherine Tompkins of Greensbury, La.; one stepson, Buddy Heimbigner of Walla Walla; two stepdaughters, Donna Shively of Yakima, Wash., and Carlene Straw of Charleston, S.C.; two brothers, Donald and Griffin Mattheisen, both of Columbia Falls; and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters.

Services for Mattheisen were conducted on Monday in Walla Walla. Graveside services will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Wednesday with military graveside rites being conducted by local veterans organizations. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lung Association.

Bertha Mauritsen, 91

13 Dec. 1978
WHITEFISH — Bertha Mauritsen, 91, formerly of Mountain View Manor, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital. She was born June 20, 1887, at Prairie, Mich., the daughter of Charles and

Frances Starks. In 1904 she married Bird Hinman at Owosso, Mich. The couple moved to Devon where Mr. Hinman died in 1910. April 23, 1916, she married Alex Mauritsen at Devon. He was a station agent for the Great Northern Railway and they lived at numerous locations in Montana. Mr. Mauritsen died in 1954.

She subsequently moved to Whitefish in 1956 making

her home at the Mountain View Manor. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish. She is now survived by two sons, Larry Hinman of Whitefish and Vernon Mauritsen of Bigfork; one daughter Mrs. Marion Boyd of Whitefish; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and two brothers, Lynn Starks of Spokane and Roy Starks, Seattle.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the organ fund at Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

Clarence Maxwell, 69

27 Dec 1978

GREAT FALLS — Clarence H. Maxwell, 69, Great Falls, died here Wednesday.

He was born near Kendrick, Idaho, Nov. 8, 1909. He came to Montana at the age of three with his parents who homesteaded east of Brady.

They moved to Raynesford and then to and Eden near Great Falls. He

married Lillian Gates, in 1932. They had 10 children, nine of whom survive.

He married Madeleine Lytle in 1959. He worked and lived in the Kalispell area about 30 years ago. He spent 22 years as a heavy equipment operator at Malmstrom Air Force Base near Great Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Great Falls; his children, Madeline Gillespie, Everette and

Richard, all of Marion; Elaine Powers, Bremen, Ga.; and Roy, Roberta Buckley, Gary, Clifford, Rodney, all of Great Falls, one sister, Lucinda Mearns, Belt; one brother Victor, Choteau and sixteen grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Croxford and Son Mortuary, Great Falls. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Dorothy Mayer 1978

Mass of the Resurrection was recited for Dorothy B. Mayer, Whitefish, at St. Catherine's Church, Fairview Saturday by Father Tony Schuster. Burial was at Fairview.

Mrs. Mayer, 68, died Sept. 6. She was born Sept. 8, 1909 at Sioux Pass, a daughter of Robert and Margaret Flynn, and had attended St. Catherine's College in St. Paul.

She was employed by the state department at Lansing, Mich. and returned to Montana in 1933 working for Holly Sugar Co. at Sidney. She and Albert J. Mayer were married in June, 1935 at Sidney where her husband was a miller for the Peavey Co.

The Mayers lived in Montana, North Dakota, Texas, Minnesota and Colorado when her husband retired in 1971, and they moved to the Farm to Market Road near Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Robert J., St. Paul, and Joseph M., Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbert (Martha) Sorenson, Loudenville, N.Y. and Mrs. Peter R. (Francesca) Kann, Hong Kong, where her husband is editor for the Wall Street Journal Asian edition. There are 11 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Rose) Silsbee, Chicago. Rosary was recited at the Austin Chapel Thursday 7 p.m.

10 Mar. 1978

Leslie Allen McAnally, 61, died at his home in Woods Bay on Friday evening.

He was born July 28, 1916, in Poplar, where he attended school.

On Sept. 22, 1940, he was married to Arlene Schneider in Poplar. The couple lived there for seven years while McAnally was employed with the French Implement Co. They farmed north of Poplar until 1964 when they moved to Bigfork. They owned and operated the Rock Garden Motel in Woods Bay.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene, and a daughter, Beverly, of Woods Bay; three sons, William of Glasgow, and John and Raymond of Bigfork; three brothers, Brian of Helena and Dick and James of Poplar, and five grandchildren.

Services for McAnally will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mosley Chapel of Polson with the Rev. James DeGroat officiating. Additional services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church of Poplar with burial to be in the Poplar City Cemetery.

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Lloyd McCrorey, 62

Lloyd M. McCrorey, 62, was shot and killed at his Columbia Falls home Friday.

McCrorey was born at Pinele, on Nov. 23, 1915, the son of John and Josie McCrorey. He received his schooling there until moving to Deadwood, S.D., where he finished his schooling. After finishing school, he went to work as a cowboy working at various places and in rodeos. He later moved to Nevada where he worked in the casinos.

McCrorey was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WWII.

McCrorey is survived by

his wife Edith at the family home north of Columbia Falls, one son Mickey McCrorey of Los Angeles, Calif., one daughter, Bonita McCrorey of Reno, Nev., his mother, Mrs. Josie McCrorey of Reno, Nev., and one brother, Howard McCrorey of Judson, Wyo.; a sister, Fern Reagon of Reno, Nev., and one grandchild. The body was sent for cremation.

Frank McDonnell, 83

Frank McDonnell, 83, 335 Valley View Drive died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning.

He was born Nov. 11, 1894, in Superior, Minn., a son of Alexander and Elizabeth McDonnell. In 1901 he moved to Kalispell with his family. He had attended schools in Kalispell and Somers and had attended the Gonzaga Academy in Spokane. On May 30, 1936, he was married to Beatrice A. Kelly in St. Ignace. The couple have lived in Kalispell since that time.

Mr. McDonnell was a lineman and serviceman for the Mountain States Power Company, presently the Pacific Power and Light Company, for 42

years prior to his retirement in 1958. He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 768. He was preceded in death by six brothers, Ronald, Robert, Wallace, Raymond, John and Frank, and two sisters, Norine Zeller and Theresa Markus. He is now survived by his wife, Beatrice, at home.

Rosary for Mr. McDonnell will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St.

Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lena M. McCann, 59

6 Aug 1978

TROY — Lena M. McCann, 59, died Sunday at her home at Troy.

She was born Sept. 4, 1918 at Spokane, Wash. She was raised and attended schools at Spokane. She married Martin McCann May 18, 1940 at Libby. The couple came to the Troy area in 1940 where she has resided until her death.

Survivors include her husband Martin, Troy; two daughters Marlene Price,

Troy; Karen MaGee, Albany, Ore.; one sister, Mary Fiorelli, Spokane; five brothers Tony, Joe, Pat, Charlie, and Nick Guarisco, all of Spokane and six grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Church at Spokane. Graveside ser-

vices will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. PST at Holy Cross Cemetery at Spokane. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home, Libby until 9 p.m. Tuesday evening.

14 July 1978

JOYCE WOLLIN MCCOWN

Joyce Wollin McCown, 55, a former resident of Kalispell, died in San Jose, California Friday, July 14, 1978. Mrs. McCown was born May 4, 1923 in Slaten, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Richard and Helen Wollin. The family moved to Miles City, Montana where she received her education. She attended Carleton College and Montana State College. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and P. E. O. Chapter C. Mrs. McCown is survived by her husband Dial McCown, three daughters; Judy Silva of Marion, Montana, Nancy

Markowitz of Kalispell, and Jill Lucas of San Jose, California; a sister Jean Wickersham of San Jose and a brother Richard Wollin of Polson, Montana and seven grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. McCown were held in San Jose. Graveside services and interment were conducted Friday, July 21 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. William D. Copeland of the First Presbyterian Church of Polson officiating. Memorials to charity of your choice or the Cancer fund was suggested.

Phyllis F. McCowan, 55

19 July 1978

Phyllis Florence McCowan, 55, Kalispell, died in Vancouver, Wash. on Wednesday.

She was born March 9, 1923, in Lafayette, Minn., a daughter of William and Florence Krohn. She received her elementary and high school education in Minnesota. She later attended the Flathead Valley Community College. In

1942, she was married to Gilbert Schwartz. In 1953, she moved to Montana where she had since resided. In 1966, she was married to Alonzo McCowan in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him in 1973. She is now survived by three sons, John M. Schwartz of Minneapolis, Minn.; Steven W. and Gilbert C. Schwartz, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Linda Hutchins and Judith Schwartz, both of Kalispell, and Patricia J. Kaulitzke of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers, Wil-

liam and David Krohn both in Minnesota; five sisters, Joyce Towne of Minneapolis, Patricia Gutzke of New Ulm, Minn., Louise Jones of Virginia Beach, Va., Janet Wanbersee of Ames, Iowa and Kay Hanson of Beaver Creek, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. McCowan will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Charles Allison McCready, 83

22 Apr. 1978

RONAN — Charles Allison McCready, 83, Ronan, died Saturday in Whitefish.

He was born April 16, 1895, at Delta, Colo. He moved to the Ronan area in April 1926. He married Alice Lucy Barge Feb. 10, 1916, at Victoria, B.C., Canada.

He and his wife lived and ranched in the Round Butte area for many years.

She preceded him in death April 19, 1974.

He also was preceded in death by one grandson, Terry McCready on Aug. 5, 1975.

He is survived by seven sons, Phillip W., Corpus

Christi, Texas; Steven A., Ronan; Richard, Nenana, Alaska; Virgil, Eagle Point, Ore., Frank, Ronan, Louis, Whitefish, and Allen of Ronan; four daughters, Mrs. Rachel Denzer, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Rinke, Ronan; Laura J. McCready, Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Hazel Grigg, Virginia Beach, Va., 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Ronan Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ernest Enget officiating. Burial at the Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan under the direction of Shriders Mortuary in Ronan.

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The body was sent for cremation.

May 1978

MARY MCCULLY 29 May 1978

Mary McCully, 86, died Monday night at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell where she had lived since 1968. She was born May 18, 1892, in Manitoba, Canada. She attended schools in Canada. She married Robert McCully September 15, 1917, in Winnipeg, Canada. In 1926 the couple moved to Alabama and later moved to New York. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1956, living at Evergreen before entering the Lutheran home. Mrs. McCully was a member of the First Church of Christ

Scientist in Kalispell. Her husband died July 2, 1976. Survivors include a son, Robert G., Roseburg, OR; a daughter, Mary Taylor, Columbia Falls; a brother, Stanley Henderson; two sisters, Janet Redferd and Ann Sturrock; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were Thursday at 2 p.m. in Kalispell with Katherine Berting, reader for the First Church of Christ Scientist in Kalispell, officiating. Burial followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. *RWN*

19 April 1978 **MR. FRANK MCDONELL**

Mr. Frank McDonell, age 83, who had resided at 335 Valley View Drive, died in Kalispell last Wednesday morning. He was born November 11, 1894, in Superior, Minnesota, a son of Alexander and Elizabeth McDonell. In 1901, he moved to Kalispell with his family. He had attended schools in Kalispell and Somers and had attended the Gonzaga Academy in Spokane. On May 30, 1936, he was married to Beatrice A. Kelly in St. Ignatius, Montana. The couple have lived in Kalispell since that time. Mr. McDonell was a lineman and serviceman for the Mountain States Power Company, presently the Pacific

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10 Jan 1978 **Wilna B. McDougall, 74**

TROY — Wilna B. McDougall, 74, died Tuesday in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was born May 24, 1903, in Farley River, Prince Edward Island, Canada. She moved to Troy in 1930 where she had been a cook at Troy schools for 14 years. She also took Lincoln County census in 1950. She was a 1923 graduate of Prince of

Wales College at Prince Edward Island.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church, the Troy Women's Club, and the Troy Women's Society.

She was married to Coleridge McDougall on Feb. 13, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by two sons, Bryan, Brigham City, Utah; and

Fred, Troy; two daughters, Grace Doyle, Rose Lake, Idaho, and Myrtle Anderson, Troy; one brother, Frank Bryan, Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the Troy Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Dunn officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

4 May 1978 **John B. McFadden, 99**

John B. McFadden, 99, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish on Thursday.

Mr. McFadden was born at Clear Lake, Iowa on April 27, 1879.

He grew up in that area and later farmed there and in North Dakota. In 1938 he moved to Clinton, Mont. and in 1971 he moved to Columbia Falls and made his home with his grandson, Leroy John McFadden. After moving to Columbia Falls he worked as a carpenter part time.

He was married to his wife Ada in 1905, and she passed away in 1953. He was also preceded in death by four children.

Mr. McFadden is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Eileen) Cain of Edgerton, Wis., six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. McFadden will be held Monday at 2:00 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home; with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Herbert McGavren, 82

2 Nov 1978
Herbert William McGavren, 82, Columbia Falls, died at the North Valley Hospital Thursday.

Mr. McGavren was born Dec. 16, 1895 in Missouri Valley, Iowa a son of John and Nellie McGavren. He received his early schooling in the Missouri Valley and later Iowa State College. He entered the U.S.

Army in World War I. He was married to Gertrude Houghton, June 1, 1918 in Missouri Valley. The couple later moved to Omaha and Norfolk, Neb. where Mr. McGavren was a salesman for the Baum Iron Co. until he retired in 1960. He continued to live in Norfolk until February, 1978 when he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls, to make their home at 821 Seventh Street W.

He is survived by his

wife, Gertrude; one son, Robert McGavren, Bethlehem, Penn.; and two daughters, Mrs. Sig (Marjorie) Dahlquist, Columbia Falls and Ruth Compton of Northfield, Mass.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Following the services the body will be cremated.

Robert McGowan, 79

27 Feb 1978
Robert C. McGowan, 79, died in Whitefish on Monday.

McGowan was born at Anaconda on May 11, 1898, the son of Frank and Annie McGowan. He grew up in Anaconda and attended school there. After finishing his schooling, he entered the U.S. Navy during World War I. After the service, he went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad with the Pullman Car division in Washington D.C., working there until his retirement in 1963.

After his retirement, he moved to California and lived with a sister there in Los Angeles. He spent his summers with relatives in Martin City.

McGowan was a single man and is now survived by one brother, Donald McGowan of San Diego, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Kathleen Downing of Martin City.

Christian Wake service will be held Thursday evening at the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls at 8 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Paul Heath as celebrant. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Elizabeth M. McIntyre, 89

24 Feb. 1978
Elizabeth M. McIntyre, 89, of 20 Ponderosa Drive, Kalispell, died Friday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Hungary May 18, 1888, and was educated there. She moved to the United States when she was 16 and settled in McKeesport, Pa. She married John P. McIntyre there in 1908.

The couple moved to Jerome, Idaho, in the spring of 1910 and farmed. He died there July 5, 1943.

She continued farming until she retired in the spring of 1959, after which she moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. She moved to Billings 10 years later where she made her home with her granddaughter and her husband, Marcia and Gary Bolliger. She moved to Kalispell four years ago with the Bolligers.

Mrs. McIntyre was a member of Canyonside Grange in Jerome. She was reared in the Catholic faith.

Surviving are her two daughters,

Mrs. Dorothy Lambing of Kalispell and Mrs. L.J. (Louise) Caron of Canton, Conn.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son and two daughters.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Her body will be sent to Jerome, Idaho, for graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in the Jerome Cemetery. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

10 July 1975 Leona Eloise McKee, 64

Leona Eloise McKee, 64, of the Bigfork Convalescent Home, died Monday morning.

She was born July 31, 1913 in Oliver Gulch, Mont. near Polson to Morgan and Minnie Mae Williams. She attended school at Echo and Flathead County High School. Through the years

she worked as a cook and in bakeries in Eugene, Ore. and in 1969, returned to cook in various places between Kalispell and Missoula.

She is survived by four sons, Jack McKee of Wolf Point, Ben of Deer Lodge, Bill of London, England and Jimmy of Oak Harbor,

Wash.; one brother, David Williams of Lakeside; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Nellie) Cooper of Kalispell.

Private services are planned for Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Rev. Hugh Griffiths of Bigfork, officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery.

25 April 1978 JOHN MCLAUGHLIN

John McLaughlin, 84, of the Montana Veteran's Home, Columbia Falls, died there Tuesday morning. Mr. McLaughlin was born December 7, 1893 in Garneill, the son of Harvey and Miranda McLaughlin. He lived in Fergus County most of his life where he worked on various ranches. He moved to the Veteran's Home last fall. He was a single man. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Helen Fuller of Great Falls; his nephews, Ed Fuller of Kalispell, Harry Fuller of Gig Harbor, WA, Mark Fuller of

Spokane, WA, Lee Fuller of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Floyd Fuller of Seattle; nieces, Mrs. Charlie (Thelma) Long of Oak Harbor, WA, and Mrs. Harold (Mazie) Radcliff of Helena; and a cousin, Lawrence McLaughlin of Bigfork. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rieth, pastor of the Faith Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial, with military honor by local veterans, will be in the Montana Veteran's Home cemetery.

5 Dec 1978 **OLIE MEDHUS**

Olie E. Medhus, 95, a former Kalispell resident, died in a nursing home in Spokane, WA, Tuesday morning. He was born March 3, 1883, in Reynolds, ND. In 1959 he moved to Kalispell where he lived until 1976, when he moved to Spokane to make his home with his son, Mel. On July 2, 1910, he married Cleora E. Brown in Minot. She died on January 31, 1970. He is survived by two sons, Mel, Spokane; and William, Portland, Oregon; one daughter, Doris Cordi, Portland,

Oregon; one brother, Sam, St. Cloud, Minnesota; four sisters, Nell Medhus, St. Cloud; Adele Anderson, Grand Rapids, Minnesota; Gladys Miller, Roseau, Minnesota; and Jean Brieland, Long Beach, California; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted here at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dolores D. Mellem, 50

5 Aug 1978
Dolores Darlene Mellem, 50, of 2505 U.S. 2 west of Kalispell, died early Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, after a long illness.

Mrs. Mellem was born May 20, 1928 in Scobey, to Francis and Adeline Cave. She came with her family to the Flathead when she was four years old, and has lived here all her life. She attended school at Helena Flats and graduated from Flathead County High School. On October 17, 1946 she was married to Wilbur Olson Mellem in Kalispell and they moved to the Batavia area where they raised their family. Mr. Mellem preceded her in death January 8, 1976. She was active in community affairs as a member of the Home

Demonstration Group and the Smith Valley Firemen's Auxiliary.

She is survived by three sons: Dan, Gary and Greg Mellem, all of Kalispell; three daughters: Mrs. Darryl (Dianne) Healy of Kalispell, Mrs. Charles (Peggy) Goulet of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Patty Mellem of Kalispell; her mother, Mrs. Adeline Cave of Kalispell; three brothers, Jack Cave of Puyallup, Wash., Kenneth Cave of Alaska, and Steven Cave of Kalispell and six grandchildren.

Service arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Rudolph James Michael

3 June 1978
Rudolph James Michael, infant son of James and Marudy Michael, 5560 U.S. 93 South, Whitefish, died in Kalispell on Saturday.

He was born Friday, June 2, in Whitefish. He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Rudy and Mary DiTolla of Whitefish and James and Joan

Michael of Somers, and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Private graveside services for Rudolph will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Wednesday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

30 May 1978

PAM MICHELS

Pam Michels, 15, Helena, died suddenly at her home in Helena early Tuesday morning. Pam was born June 11, 1962 in Helena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michels. She attended schools in Helena and was currently a sophomore at Capital High School. She was a Varsity Cheer leader, a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, the Intramural girls basketball team, and the Capital Chorale. She was active in 4-H work and was a member of the Lewis and Clark County Citizenship team, and also active in various live stock projects. Pam was recently installed as a line officer in Assembly #7, Order of Rainbow Girls. Surviving besides

her parents are her brother, R. Curt Michels, Helena; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee, Jr. Somers; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. R.E. Michels, Columbia Falls; her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee, Kalispell, Tom Lee, Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockman, Anchorage, Alaska. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Hagler Chapel, Helena. Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery, Columbia Falls. Friends and relatives will meet at the Weatherford Funeral Home before going to the cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Crippled Childrens Hospital, Spokane or to Shodair Hospital, Helena. *KWN*

4 Nov. 1978

Walter Milam, 74

PROCTOR — Walter Franklin Milam, 74, of Proctor, died Saturday afternoon in a Polson hospital. He was born Sept. 21, 1904 at West Union, Ill. He came to Montana in 1930. He entered the Army in 1941 and was a private in Company A, 801 Military Police Battalion. He was discharged in 1943. He worked for Russell Mero from 1948 until he retired in 1968 and moved to Proctor.

He is survived by one brother, Harry Milam and one sister, Miss Gertrude Milam, both of Hudsonville, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosley Chapel with Rev. John Dutzar officiating.

Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery with military graveside rites. Memorials can be made to Shodair Crippled Children's Hospital.

21 Feb 1978 **MR. FLOYD E. MILKS**

Mr. Floyd E. Milks, age 87, died in Belle Fourche, SD on Feb. 21st. He was born June 30, 1890, in Lennox, SD, a son of Charles and Mamie Milks. He had spent his early life in the Whitefish area and on July 28, 1945 he was married to Gladys Reynolds in Columbia Falls. In 1949, the couple moved to Sturgis, SD for a time, later living in Wyoming, and Colorado, returning to Sturgis in 1964. In 1977, Mr. Milks entered the Don Pratt Mobile Manor in Belle Fourche where he lived since that time. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, on Jan. 29, 1976, and is now survived by four stepchildren, Donald Reynolds of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Lois Tidball of Kalispell, Mrs. Verna Mae Thomas of Faith, SD and Mrs. Florence Stocklin of Redelm, SD; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Graveside services for Mr. Milks was held in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Monday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Beulah Miller, 80

21 Sept 1978
Beulah Miller, 80, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there Thursday night.

Mrs. Miller was born June 4, 1898 in Garden City, Mo., the daughter of John and Mary Oesch. She attended schools in Garden City and moved to Creston in 1917. She married Ora Miller there May 17, 1918 and they lived in the Flathead Valley since. They moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home last January.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Surviving besides her widower are three sons, Orville, Fred and Jake, all of Kalispell; five daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Marilyn) Wilken, Mrs. Bernard (Opal)

Horstman, both of Kalispell, Mrs. Ivan (Donna) Hanson, Bigfork, Mrs. Orris (Jean) Doty, Milwaukie, Ore., and Lela Tripplett, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Lela) Lapp, Kalispell, and Mrs. Herschel (Bernice) Hooley, Glendale, Ariz.; her brother, Harold Oesch, Kalispell; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, Pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund of the Central Christian Church.

Dianne K. Miller, 18

27 Aug 1978
EUREKA — Funeral services for Dianne K. Miller, 18, of Trego, who was killed in a car accident Sunday (see page A-7 for details), will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church in Eureka.

Miss Miller was born Sept. 29, 1959, in Townsend.

She attended Trego Elementary School and graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka last year. She would have been a

sophomore in elementary education at Montana State University in Bozeman this fall.

She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Her father, Darrell Miller, died in 1961.

Survivors include her stepfather and mother, Tom and Lora Johnson, a sister and stepsister, Barbara Miller and Kimberly Johnson, and a

brother and stepbrother, Darrell Miller and Craig Johnson, all of Trego; her grandmothers, Hellen Schroeder, Plains, and Marieanne Miller, Radersburg; and her step-grandmother, Helen Johnson, Whitefish.

The Rev. Carl Pershall will officiate at the services. Interment Burial will follow in the Tery. Tobacco Valley Cemetery. arge

Harry Miller

18 Jan 1978
Funeral arrangements for Harry Lewis Miller, 82, a resident of the Montana Veterans' Home since Jan. 5 are pending at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller died Wednesday morning. He was born March 26, 1895, in Choteau. He made his home in St. Ignatius before entering the Montana Veterans' Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Everett (Margery) Hilton, St. Ignatius and Dorothy Varnum, Sacramento, Calif.; one son, Donald K. Miller, Powell, Wyo.

Hazel B. Miller, 69

27 Aug 1978
Hazel B. Miller, 69, 445 5th Ave. E., died in Kalispell on Sunday morning.

She was born Nov. 5, 1908, in Hoffman, Minn., a daughter of Harold and Minnie Breen. She had received her early education in Minnesota and had also attended business college. In 1930 she moved to Montana where on March 18, 1934, she was married to Theodore A. "Pete" Miller in Kalispell, and had lived here since that time.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June 1976, and is now survived by two sons, Jack B. Miller of Missoula and Richard D. Miller of Dahlgren, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Miller will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lloyd Miller, 57

14 July 1978
LIBBY — Lloyd Miller, 57, died Friday at Libby.

He was born Dec. 29, 1920 in Helena. He was reared in Wilbrun, and attended school there. He worked as a rancher until WWII. He worked for the Montana Highway Department and the U.S. Postal Service in Helena until he came to Libby in 1948.

He married Mary Williams, Nov. 9, 1948 at Townsend.

While in Libby, he worked for W.R. Grace and

Company until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Libby; one son, Ray, of Libby; two sisters, Martha Theiman of Libby and Florence Wendel of Clancy; and one brother, Edgar, of Mountain Home, Idaho.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Father Leonard Jensen officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

William P. (Curly) Miller, 70

17 Apr. 1978
LIBBY — William P. (Curly) Miller, 70, died Monday morning at the Libby Convalescence Center.

He was born Dec. 26, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He came to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, in 1931 where he worked as a farmer and also on the railroad.

He married Luella Luse April 7, 1933, at Spokane, Wash. During

member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Libby.

He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Mary Ellen Harvey officiating. Burial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Paradise Valley Cemetery in Bonners Ferry.

World War II, the couple moved back to Pennsylvania, where he was employed by Westinghouse. They returned to Bonners Ferry in 1946 and remained there until coming to Libby in 1954.

He had been employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. and the Burns Detective Agency until his retirement in 1970.

Miller has been a longtime

8 July 1978

Robert Lyle Millhouse

Robert Lyle Millhouse, 59, a well known western art metal sculptor and educator, died Saturday evening in a Polson hospital.

He had battled amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) for the past three years.

He was born Jan. 14, 1919 in Ostrander, Ohio and grew up on his parents' dairy farm near Whitefish. He was a graduate of Whitefish High School.

Mr. Millhouse attended Northern Montana College, the University of Montana, Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., Lee University in Virginia, and the University of California in Berkeley, Calif.

He served as a navigator on B-17 Flying Fortresses during World War II. From 1946 to 1956 he taught biology and counseled students at Polson High School, and worked summers in Glacier National Park.

After leaving Polson he served as deputy director of the Anaconda Corps Center.

Mr. Millhouse later began a career in western art and produced several outstanding welded metal sculptures.

He is survived by three daughters, Laural Lemons, Denver, Colo., Cynthia Decker and Holly Wilson, both

of Missoula; a son, Craig, of Miles City; a sister, Edna Crook, Seattle, Wash.; and his aide and attendant Julia Currie.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Bill Bishop residence on the west shore of Flathead Lake, if weather permits.

In the event of inclement weather, services will be at the Mosely Funeral Chapel in Polson. David McClure of the Spokane Unity Church will officiate. The body will be cremated later.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association of America, or the Montana Wilderness Association.

Marie Minde, 70

2 Nov. 1978

LIBBY — Marie Minde, 90, longtime Libby resident, died Thursday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Sept. 16, 1888 at Aalen, Norway. She was raised in Norway and came to America with her parents in 1912, where they settled in Glendive.

She married John Minde in December, 1914 in Glendive. The couple came to Missoula in 1922 where they lived until coming to Libby in October of 1924, where she lived until the time of her death.

She was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Libby. Her husband John preceded her in death in June, 1962.

Survivors include one son, Archie, Libby; one daughter, Ida Izer, Portland, Ore.; one brother, Magness Granmo,

Missoula; one sister, Signa Mathison, also of Missoula; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church with Pastor Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

8 Jan 1978 **MR. ALFRED MITTON**

Mr. Alfred Mitton, age 85, who had resided at 4005 Highway 93 South, Kalispell, died Sunday afternoon at his home. Mr. Mitton was born May 16, 1892, in Ponca, NE, a son of John A. and Charlotte Howe Mitton. He came to the Flathead Valley in 1893 and had attended Flathead County High School. He had engaged in farming operations south of Kalispell and was a single man. He was preceded

in death by 2 sisters and his parents and is now survived by 1 brother, John Mitton in Saskatchewan, Canada; 2 sisters, Abbie and Charlotte Mitton in Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Mitton were conducted Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

22 Nov 1978 **J. Max Moller, 58**

J. Max Moller, 58, 427 Parkway Drive, died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 5, 1920, in Lower Brulee, S.D., the son of Peter H. and Ruth Moller. He spent most of his childhood in Poplar, where his father was superintendent of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. He graduated from the Chinook High School.

In February 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Missoula and served with the 184th Infantry 7th Divi-

sion in the Pacific Theatre until receiving his honorable discharge in October, 1945. On Nov. 22, 1945, he was married to Violet M. Neil in Kalispell. Moller worked 30 years in the insurance business and was a partner with Tri-Co Insurance in Kalispell. He was past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge 725 and past president of the Flathead Association of Independent Agents.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Rex L. Moller. He is now survived by his wife, Violet, at home; two daughters, Kay M. Plympton of Kalispell and Gail A. Hanson of Spokane; grandsons, Jeff and Paul Plympton and granddaughter, Ashlee Hanson; two brothers, Jack of Seminole, Fla. and Don of Lander, Wyo.; and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Jo

Anne) Ross of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with his nephew, Rev. John Hubbard of Marcus, Wash. officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Elks Lodge 725. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Society or the Elks National Foundation, c/o Elks Lounge 725, Kalispell.

Ruth Moller, 91

30 Mar 1978
Mrs. Ruth Moller, 91, Kalispell, died in Whitefish Thursday evening.

She was born Sept. 4, 1886, in Henry, S.D., a daughter of James and Effie Fulton. She received her education there and taught school there for 11 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, on March 22, 1964,

and one son, Rex Moller on Jan. 4, 1974.

She is now survived by three sons, John, of Seminole, Fla., Don, Lander, Wyo., and Max Moller, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (JoAnne) Ross, Kalispell; two nieces, Mrs. Lucille Edwards of Millbank, S.D. and Mrs. June McCarthy of Sheridan, Wyo.; 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moller will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. John Hubbard, her grandson of Wellpinit, Wash. officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital extended care unit or the charity of donor's choice.

Ruth Moller, 91

Mrs. Ruth Moller, 91, Kalspell, died in Whitesh Thursday evening.

She was born Sept. 4, 1886, in Henry, S.D., a daughter of James and Effie Fulton. She received her education there and taught school there for 11 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, on March 22, 1964,

and one son, Rex Moller on Jan. 4, 1974.

She is now survived by three sons, John, of Seminole, Fla., Don Lander, Wyo., and Max Moller, Kalspell, one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joanne) Boss, Kalspell, two nieces, Mrs. Lucille Edwards of Millbank, S.D., and Mrs. June McCarthy of Sheridan, Wyo., 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moller will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. John Hubbard, her grandson of Wallbirt, Wash., officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital extended care unit or the charity of donor's choice.

Betty and Gene Montgomery

Betty Stender Montgomery, Portland, died as the result of a car accident April 1. She is a former Kalspell resident.

Her husband, Gene Montgomery, passed away April 16 (heart attack). He is a former Kalspell resident, also.

They are survived by three children living in Portland.

Gene Montgomery is survived by a brother, Glen, Kalspell, and Kenneth, Twin Falls, and a sister, Mrs. Gino Jystad, Columbia Falls.

Services were held in Portland.

Berdina Molsness, 94

7 Aug 1978
Berdina M. Molsness, 94, Wash., Alice Somers, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died Aug. 7 in a Coeur d'Alene nursing home. Frederick, Coeur d'Alene; one brother, Antonious Skaraas, Norway; two sisters, Jennie Howard, Seattle, Wash. and Solvig Darud, Norway; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She moved to Coeur d'Alene from Kalispell 15 years ago. She was born Aug. 13, 1883 in Bamble, Norway.

She is survived by two sons, Al Molsness of Spokane, Wash., and Erwin Molsness of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Jennie Evans, Hansville,

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today at Restlawn Memorial Park in Coeur d'Alene, with the English Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Coeur d'Alene Home Heritage House Fund, 1700 North Spokane St., Post Falls, Idaho, 83854.

Patrick Lee Moon, 26

19 Feb. 1978
LIBBY — Patrick Lee Moon, 26, died Sunday near Libby.

He was born July 24, 1951, in Salisbury, Md. He attended schools in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska and had graduated from Libby Senior High School in 1969.

He had attended the University of Montana and had been a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernie Moon of Libby, one sister, Nona Nielsen, Missoula, and his brother, Steve, Libby. Also his grandmother, Grace Johnson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Terry Pooler officiating.

Cremation will follow in Sandpoint, Idaho. Memorials may be made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

William M. Morden, 75

23 Apr. 1978
William M. Morden, 75, Bigfork, died in Minot, N.D. on Sunday.

Funeral services for Mr. Morden were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church of Minot today with burial in Minot. He was born April 29, 1902, in Willow City, N.D. and had received his education there. On March 26, 1935, he was married to Marian Hotz in Minot.

He had been employed as a carman for the Burlington Northern railroad for 47 years in Minot. Seven years ago he moved to Bigfork where he lived, returning to Minot when he became ill. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. He is now survived by his wife, Marian and one sister, Mrs. Harry Solona of Santa Rosa, Calif.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Society. Mrs. Morden will be staying with the Harold Kempels, No. 15, 9th Ave. N.W., Minot, for several weeks.

Gladys M. Morris, 62

26 July 1978

Gladys M. Morris, 62, Flathead and has resided died in the Immanuel at the Lutheran home the Lutheran Home in past eight months.

Kalispell on Wednesday. Mrs. Morris is survived by one son, Henry Byerly of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, William Edward Mattheisen of Walla Walla, Wash. and Griffin and Don Mattheisen of Columbia Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and two sisters.

She was married to Elmer Byerly in 1932 and the couple then moved to Havre, and later moved to Texas for a few years. After returning from Texas she moved to Columbia Falls, and worked for the Alton Pearce Drug Co. for a time. She later moved to Seattle, Wash. where she worked as a secretary for the Seattle Public schools before ill health forced her to resign. She then moved back to the

Mrs. Morris is survived by one son, Henry Byerly of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, William Edward Mattheisen of Walla Walla, Wash. and Griffin and Don Mattheisen of Columbia Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Morris will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Joseph Munski, 65

2 Nov 1978

Joseph S. Munski, 65, Whitefish, died at Ft. Harrison Veterans Hospital Thursday.

Mr. Munski was born June 25, 1913 at Kendall, Mont. a son of Adam and Fannie Munski. When a small child he moved to Lewistown with her parents where he received his schooling. He entered the U.S. Army in World War II and after his honorable discharge returned to Lewistown, where he ranched.

In 1967 he came to Whitefish and in 1968 was employed as the maintenance man at Moun-

tain View Manor in Whitefish, until his retirement due to ill health earlier this year.

In Lewistown area he donated 400 acres of land to be used as a national camp for the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Lewistown and also the Disabled Veterans of Lewistown.

Mr. Munski was a single man.

He is survived by five brothers; Leslie, Stanley and Frank, all of Lewistown; Dr. John Munski of Chicago, Ill. and

Walt Munski of Whitefish; three sisters, Rose Gilbertson, Great Falls, Florence Mallas, Santa Anna, Calif. and Helen Phillips, Hilgers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home 11 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veteran Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Flathead Valley veterans in charge of military honors.

Joseph C. Munyan, 65

20 Oct. 1975

Joseph C. Munyan, 65, of Woods Bay, Bigfork, died Friday night in the Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness. He was a retired insurance salesman.

Mr. Munyan was born Oct. 25, 1912 in Newton, Kan. He was educated in Deweese, Neb. In his early life he worked at various jobs in California before entering the Army in 1943. He served in Germany and was discharged in 1945.

Mr. Munyan sold insurance for many companies throughout Montana and lived in Troy, Polson, Havre and Billings. He moved to Kalispell in 1972 from Wolf Point. He represented Delano Monument Co. while living in Wolf Point. Upon moving to Kalispell he became active in the Green Thumb program and later worked as a salesman for Biby Floor Fashion Center. He retired in 1972.

Mr. Munyan married Elna Miller Lee in Williston, N.D. on Sept. 30, 1972 and is now survived by her at home. He was a life member of the Moose Lodge in Billings.

Other survivors include a son, Thomas L. of Missoula; his step-daughter, Mrs. Carl (Bette) Bolken of Watford City, N.D.; two stepsons, Robert W. Lee of Fresno, Calif. and Gregory A. Lee of Bemidji, Minn.; his stepmother, Laura B. Munyan of Hasting, Neb.; his sister, Mrs. Jesse (Evelyn) Parker of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rieth, pastor of the Faith Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Gerald, 66, and Mark, 27, Monegan

10 Feb. 1978

Crash of the Columbia Pacific Airlines Flight 23 at Richland, Wash., Feb. 10 killed 17 persons including Gerald (Gary) A. Monegan, 66, Tacoma, and his son, Mark, 27, Seattle, both former Flathead residents.

Gerald Monegan was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monegan, Whitefish and Columbia Falls, and a brother of Mrs. Naomi Moody, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Elaine Babcock, Whitefish.

Gerald Monegan headed Monegan Construction Co.

which had the contract to build the 16 Anaconda Company homes in Columbia Falls in 1952-53, and also constructed a number of other Columbia Falls residences.

A memorial service for the two men was held at the First Congregational Church, Tacoma, Tuesday.

Gerald Monegan was a prominent Tacoma real estate developer, who was president of Development Management, Inc., and had been influential in the growth of the Oakbrook Golf and Country Club as vice president of United Homes. He was one of the developing architects of the Oakbrook Golf and Country Club complex, and was exclusive agent for Weyerhaeuser Recreational Properties, and also had business interest in Ocean Shores.

He was born at Whitefish and was a University of Montana graduate. He was a Navy pilot and instructor during World War II. Gerald moved to the West Coast in 1958.

Mark Monegan, was also born at Whitefish and was a graduate of Clover Park High School and the University of Washington. He was a certified public accountant affiliated with a Seattle firm. He is survived by his wife, Christine. They had been married recently.

Survivors also include Gerald's wife, Beth, at the family home, and a daughter, Marsha Ostruske, Tacoma, and two grandchildren.

Dr. Murphy's death reported in Nevada

Word was received Sunday of the death of James E. Murphy, M.D., in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was in practice in Whitefish for many years associated with Dr. John B. Simons.

July 21 1978