

William W. Ramey, 54

25 Oct. 1978

William W. "Bill" Ramey, 54, of Columbia Falls died Wednesday near Bainville. Ramey was born on Oct. 19, 1924 in Williston, N.D. to William and Mildred Ramey.

Ramey served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II. Later he established himself with the A.G. McKee Construction as a construction supervisor and was with this company for twenty years, retiring in 1976. In 1972 he and his wife established the Pines River Mobile Home Park outside of Columbia Falls. He was married to Elizabeth Higson on June 30, 1950 in Columbia Falls.

Ramey was taken by a heart attack while on a hunting vacation in North

Dakota on Wednesday.

Ramey is survived by his wife Elizabeth at the family home in Columbia Falls, one son, Rocky of Columbia Falls, three sisters, Mrs. George (Leona) Bousliman of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Ritter of Whitefish; and Mrs. Lester (Joy) Nadrau of Libby and two granddaughters, Mandy Lynn and Jessica Haven.

Funeral services for Ramey will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Masonic rites will be given at the Columbia Falls Lodge No. 89 AF&AM. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Sivert B. Ramsfield, 88

11 June 1978

Sivert B. Ramsfield, 88, Bigfork, died Sunday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had lived for the past 8 months. He was born June 24, 1889, in Buxton, N.D., one of eight children of Osmond and Sophia Ramsfield. He received his education in Buxton and at the age of 11 moved to Norway for a year and a half with his parents. They then moved to Alberta, Canada and homesteaded until 1910 when the family moved to the Flathead Valley, north of Bigfork.

On Oct. 16, 1912, he was married to Anna Lee of Bigfork and they homesteaded north of Malta, later moving to Bisbee, N.D.

In 1924, they returned to the family farm north of Bigfork where they resided until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in September, 1977. They had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in October 1977. Mr. Ramsfield also drove one of the Bigfork school buses for 12 years, and was an active member of the Bethany Lutheran Church for many

years. He was preceded in death by one son, Edwin, on Dec. 29, 1976, and is now survived by his wife, Anna, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; one son, Orville and a daughter, Mrs. Delmar (Selia) Mildren, both of Bigfork; one sister, Mrs.

Andrew (Anna) Lee of Mayville, N.D.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ramsfield will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery near Bigfork. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

7 May 1978
Dollie Rasmussen, 68

Mrs. Dollie Dern Rasmussen, 68, who had resided at 554 3rd Ave. E.N. died in Kalispell on Sunday morning.

She was born Dec. 16, 1910, in Kingman, Kan., a daughter of John and Lola Dern. In 1913, she moved to Kalispell with her parents and attended schools in the Flathead.

She was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Sharon Lee Rasmussen, in 1946, two brothers, Lloyd and Donald Dern, and one sister, Shirley Dern Danford.

On Dec. 16, 1931, she was married to Herman Rasmussen in Kalispell and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by one son, Raymond E. Rasmussen of Columbia Falls; a brother, John Dern Jr. of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Manuel (Toots) Bauska of Kalispell and Mrs. Isabel

Norman of Big Sky, Montana; and four grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Rasmussen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H.L. Weaver, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

20 Oct. 1982
Elna L. Rasmussen, 86

Elna L. Rasmussen, 86, a former resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday in Billings at the Glen Deen Nursing Home. She had lived there since June.

She was born May 27, 1896, in Minnesota, a daughter of Nels and Kristin Nelsen. She attended Mayville Normal College in Mayville, N.D. She taught elementary school in rural North Dakota.

She married Chris Rasmussen April 30, 1921, at Devil's Lake, N.D., and the couple farmed at Leeds and Penn, N.D. In 1927 they moved to northern Saskatchewan, Canada, where they farmed. In 1936 they moved to Whitefish where they also farmed,

and Mr. Rasmussen was employed with the Great Northern Railway.

Since 1979, Mrs. Rasmussen has lived in Billings.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church and while living in Whitefish was Sunday school superintendent at Christ Lutheran Church for several years. She was also a member of a home demonstration group.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) Nelson of Billings; two sons, Donald E. Rasmussen of Richland, Wash., and Delbert Rasmussen of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Agnes Bergeth of Penn, N.D.; one brother, George Nelson of Minnewaukan, N.D.; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harold Petersen officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

6 Sept. 1978
Anne Ratterman, 91

Anne Ratterman, 91, Bigfork, died Wednesday in Bigfork Convalescent Center where she had resided for the past five years. She was a retired school principal.

Miss Ratterman was born April 8, 1887 in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of John and Krenzina Ratterman. She attended schools there and graduated from the University of Minnesota. She also attended the University of Montana and Pennsylvania State University. She taught school in Indianapolis and was principal of Arsenal Technical High

School for many years. When she retired she lived with her brother, then moved to Kalispell to live with her sister, Emmeth Bugbee, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are her brother, Louis Ratterman of Polson, and one nephew, Richard Deschner, Los Angeles, Calif.

Private funeral services were Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rieth, pastor of Faith Free Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

26 June 1978
Neal W. Rawson, 38

Graveside services for Neal Walter Rawson will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Rawson was born May 21, 1940, in Denver, Colo., a son of Kenneth and Ruth Rawson. In 1948, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools. He graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1958; attended Whitworth College, the University of Montana, and the University

of Washington where he graduated in 1968 with a degree in business administration.

He served with the U.S. Army Reserve in 1964. He was employed in food management and food services in various businesses and hospitals in Spokane, Seattle and Honolulu. He died on June 26, 1978, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Rawson, of Chicago, Illinois and his sister, Claudia Cramer, of London, England.

7 May 1978

Johnnie F. Reardon, 57

Johnnie F. Reardon, 57, of 110 E. Evergreen Drive, died Sunday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a retired miner.

Reardon was born Feb. 1, 1921, in Chadron, Neb., the son of Edward F. and Frances Reardon. He attended

schools in Chadron and later in Meridian, Idaho. He enlisted in the Army in 1939 at Caldwell, Idaho, and first served in the horse cavalry and later with Company A of the armored infantry throughout Africa and Europe. He received many medals, including the Purple Heart.

Following his discharge from the service in 1945, he worked on tugboats on the Mississippi River. He moved to Kellog, Idaho, in 1949 and worked in the Sunshine Mine there. Working as a pump man, his job brought him near the surface at the time of the tragic fire that started in May 1972.

Reardon married Betty Lou Coast in Superior, Sept. 5, 1957. He had been ill since working in the mine. The couple moved to Kalispell three years ago.

Surviving, besides his wife at home, are his sister, Mrs. Mildred Ourique, of Gustine, Calif.; his brother, Rex, of Carson City, Nev.; and a half-brother, George Cogdill of Seattle.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen officiating.

Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military rites by local veterans.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Lung Association, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, 59601.

29 Jan 1978

William F. Reid, 62

William Francis Reid, 62, who had resided at 425-6th Ave. West, died in Kalispell Sunday afternoon.

He was born July 30, 1915, in Byesville, Ohio, a son of Solly and Martha Jean Reid.

As a child he moved to Bear Creek where he received his education. He was then employed with the Eagle Coal Company there for a time. On Feb. 7, 1941, he entered the U.S. Army where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on June 27, 1945 at Ft. Snelling, Minn. In 1955, he moved to Kalispell and was employed with the Anaconda

Aluminum Company at Columbia Falls until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the Aluminum Workers Union Local 320 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. On April 2, 1943, he was married to Ellen Deegan and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by five sons, John, Tom, Laurence and Brian, all of Kalispell, and Kevin of Kaiserslautern, Germany, U.S. Army; three daughters, Janet Casne of Bellevue, Wash., Lola Hammer of Kalispell and Maureen Stanaway of Helena; 12 grandchildren; two

brothers, Solly Reid of Red Lodge and George Reid of Sidney, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Reid will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to the Olcutt Funeral Home at Red Lodge where services and interment will be held later. The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Lung Association in lieu of flowers.

7 Nov. 1978

Anna Reinke, 73

Anna Reinke, 73, Sixth Street and First Avenue West, died at her home on Tuesday morning.

She was born Dec. 14, 1904, in Bricelyn, Minn., a daughter of Isaac and Mary Johnson. When she was six months of age she moved with her family to Nome, N.D., where she was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and received her education. On Oct. 14, 1925,

she was married to Hans Reinke at Lisbon, N.D.

The couple lived at Nome, N.D. until 1956 when they moved to Kalispell, where they had resided since then with the exception of a short time at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Reinke was a

member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the World War I Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Hans, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wallace (Marie) Anderson of Somers and Mrs. LeVerne (Hazel) Sabby of Nome, N.D.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren;

two brothers, Samuel Johnson of Nome, N.D. and Joseph Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Harold Smith of Nome, N.D.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Reinke are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

REINKE, Anna, 73, Glacier Apts., died Tuesday. Services Friday 10:30 a.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Cecil Rhodes, 61

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Funeral services for Cecil Rhodes will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where graveside rites will be conducted by the National Guard.

Mr. Rhodes, 61, of Lakeside, died at his home on Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Bettie, at home; a son, Keith (Tweed) of Lakeside; three daughters, Sandra Rhodes of Boulder, Nancy Jellison of Kalispell and Cecile "Hootie" Platt of Whitefish; one brother, Charles, of Kalispell; four sisters, Ella Mae Stevens of Sweet Grass; Ruby Clement of Roseburg, Oregon, Verda Stevens, of Seattle and Velma Carlson of Kalispell and five grandchildren.

Elmer J. Rhodes, 81

5 July 1978

Elmer Jackson Rhodes, Land and Lumber Co. at 81, Kalispell, died in Half Moon. He received his engineers' first class 50-year pin. Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born July 9, 1896 in Pleasantville, Iowa. He came to the Flathead in 1900 and attended school in the Sparks district, west of Kalispell.

Mr. Rhodes was an operating engineer and had been employed by the Glacier National Park, the Somers Lumber Co., and the Kalispell Lumber Co. He retired from the Stoltze

and Lumber Co. at Half Moon. He received his engineers' first class 50-year pin. He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother and a grandson. He is survived by two sons, Cecil of Lakeside, and Charles of Kalispell; four daughters; Ella Mae Stevens of Sweet Grass, Ruby Clement of Roseburg, Ore.; Velma Carlson of Kalispell and Verda Stevens of Seattle, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services have been set for 4 p.m. Friday, at the Johnson Chapel, with the Rev. Everett Cecil of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Creek Cemetery, under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Myrtle I. Rhodes

28 July 1978

EUREKA — Myrtle I. Rhodes, 85, died Friday afternoon in Kalispell.

She was born March 24, 1893, in Augusta, Montana.

She came to Eureka by covered wagon in 1901 with her parents, who homesteaded.

She married Charles Earl Rhodes June 7, 1913, in Eureka. For several years she owned and operated a variety store in Eureka. Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

She remained in Eureka until moving to Kalispell in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Stevens of Eureka and Opal Baker of

Somers; one brother, Claude Madden of Eureka; three sisters, Ellen DePratu of Whitefish, Irma Stinson of Great Falls, and Dorothy Toeckes of Power; nine grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Eureka with Rev. Chuck Morris and

Rev. Craig Jacobson officiating. Burial followed in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

25 June 1978
RICHESON, Robert E., 68, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls, Friday, 10 a.m. Rev. Robert Laird officiating.

Anne Richard

17 Oct 1978

Anne Richard, formerly of Kalispell, died in Des Moines, Wash. on Tuesday.

She was married to Homer E. Richard in Valier in 1914, and was preceded in death by him in December, 1960.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter,

Dorothy Ambrose, in 1977, and is now survived by three sons, Frank, James and Maurice Richard, and a number of grandchildren. Graveside services for Mrs. Richard will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery.

Libby Riehl, 72

18 Jan 1978

Mrs. Libby Audrey Riehl, 72, who had resided at 375 7th Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Saturday.

She was born Feb. 8, 1906, in Kalispell, a daughter of Fred and Anna Blair. She received her schooling in Kalispell.

On Nov. 17, 1924, she married to Albert H. Riehl. Riehl was a cook and had been employed at the Temple Tea Room, Hennessey Steak House and the Park Inn prior to her retirement.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, on Dec. 24, 1971, and is now survived by two sons, George of Kalispell and Jerry Riehl of Mercer Island, Wash.; one brother, Jesse Blair of Galata; four sisters, Bertah Rambo of Whitefish, Ellen Cowan of Kalispell, Beatrice York of Missoula and Myrtle Forsyth of Seattle, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Riehl will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ralph Warner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ethel Ripke, 90

22 Apr. 1978

Ethel Ripke, 90, of the Bigfork Convalescent Center died Saturday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She formerly lived at 805 2nd Ave. W. in Kalispell.

Mrs. Ripke was born July 3, 1887, in Dover, Tenn., the daughter of Edgar and Nora Folks. She attended school there. She married Francis Ripke on June 30, 1908 at Holt. The couple homesteaded at Bigfork and later lived at Somers and then in Kalispell. He was a deputy sheriff here many years. He died in 1960.

Mrs. Ripke was active in many civic endeavors. She served on the election board here. She was the queen of

the first Bigfork Fourth of July Celebration in 1904. She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge in Bigfork.

Surviving are five grandchildren, Mrs. James (Myrna) Hocking, of Kent, Wash., Terrence Ripke of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Joë (Cheryl) Stevens of Moses Lake, Wash., Mrs. Delbert (Roberta) Green, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Terry (Diane) Beaulieu of Libby. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two daughters and one son.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

Jessie F. Ripke, 95

Mrs. Jessie F. Ripke, 95, died Sunday at the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she has resided for the past several years. She was born Oct. 9, 1883, in Waucedha, Mich., a daughter of Paul and Jessie Gates. She received her schooling in Michigan, and in 1911 moved to the Flathead Valley.

May 3, 1917, she married

Roy Ripke in Kalispell. The couple had farmed in the Swan River Community and later at Holt until retiring. Mrs. Ripke had served on the election board at Bigfork for many years. She was a member of the Little Brown Church. She was the last survivor of a family of nine children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy.

June 18, 1975, and is now survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Ripke of Missoula and several nephews.

Services for Mrs. Ripke will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Lone Pine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Olav Risdal, 58

6 Nov. 1978

Olav Risdal, 58, died in the Montana Veterans Home at Columbia Falls on Monday evening.

He was born Jan. 27, 1920, in Clark, Mont., near Sidney, a son of George and Gustava Risdal. He attended school at Clark and in 1938 he moved to Kalispell where he graduated from the Flathead County High School in the class of 1939.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and lived in the Lower Valley where he did general labor until becoming disabled. In 1969, he entered the Montana Veterans Home where he has since resided.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

of Columbia Falls and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by his parents and is now survived by three brothers, Thorvald Risdal of Portland, Ore., George Alfred Risdal of West Monroe, La. and Ralph Risdal of Bellevue, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Halvor (Agnes) Lee of Bigfork, Thelma Bollander of Great Falls and Mrs. Nebb (Lillian) Bailey of Bigfork.

Funeral services for Mr. Risdal will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ronald Paulson, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

George H. Ritter, 32

8 Sept. 1978

COLUMBIA FALLS — George H. "Shotgun" Ritter, 32, was killed Friday when he was hit by a tree on Fire Fighter Mountain Road.

He was born Feb. 16, 1946 at Whitefish, a son of Charles and Dorothy Ritter. He lived in Columbia Falls most of his life and attended Columbia Falls schools.

He worked for the U.S. Forest Service and later was a logger and was employed by the McKee Construction. At the time of his death he was employed by the Anaconda Company.

He married Donna Brown, Aug. 16, 1969.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Tana, 7, and Nicole, 5, all of the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Cooper, Kalispell and Mrs. Keith (Ulery) Terry, Cinebar, Wash.; five nieces and four nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Donna Wasdurn, in 1975.

Funeral services will at the Van Leuven Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. with burial at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert Hugh Ritzman, 64

5 May 1975

Robert Hugh Ritzman, 64, died at his home at 915 So. Main on Friday.

He was born July 7, 1913, in Kalispell, a son of William J. and Isabella Ritzman. He had attended Kalispell schools and Flathead County High School. He was then employed with the Montana Forest Service until 1942 when he entered the U.S. Army at Missoula. He served as a corporal in the 316th FA Bn. until receiving his honorable discharge on January 14, 1946, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He then was employed with the J. Neils Lumber Company of Libby for a time before being employed with the Bureau of Reclamation. He had worked on the Hungry Horse Dam construction and continued with the Bureau until his retirement in 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Art, Joe and

Bill and three sisters, Edna Kirk, Rebecca Parr and Agnes Brophy.

On June 21, 1948, he was married to Reda Crowder and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Robert Jr. of Ft. Belvoir, Va.; one daughter, Alice Ritzman of Cupertino, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Florence McIntosh and Georgia White, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Orville of Kalispell and Louis Ritzman of Salem, Ore.; three sisters, Helen Knight of Whitefish, Mickie Olsen of Polson and Isabelle Webster of Bremerton, Wash.; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Ritzman will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ernest F. Roberts, 59

11 Dec. 1978
Ernest Frederick Roberts, 59, Libby, died in Kalispell Tuesday.

He was born April 22, 1918, in Chillicothe, Ohio, a son of Fred and Etta Roberts. He moved to Libby during the C.C.C. years and later worked for the J. Neils Lumber Company and the St. Regis Lumber Company. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Libby and the

sisters in Ohio.

Funeral services for Mr. Roberts will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by the Moose Lodge of Libby and Whitefish. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Joel R. Roberts, 22

11 Nov. 1978 Dec

Joel Rene Roberts, 22, 1740 S. Main St., died Monday of injuries sustained in a car accident on U.S. 93, four miles south of Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 7, 1956, at Seattle, a son of Billy G. and R'Lene Roberts. He received his schooling and spent his early years in Seattle. April 16, 1974, he entered the U.S. Navy at Burien, Wash. and served until receiving his honorable discharge Aug. 15, 1976, at

Whidbey Island, Wash. He then came to the Flathead Valley where he has been employed with the Stan Craft Boat Company of Somers since that time.

June 24, 1978, he married Julie Ann Clark in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his mother, R'Lene Roberts, Seattle; one sister, Billie Alcott, and his grandparents John and Molly Hildenbrand, all of Seattle, and several other

relatives. He was preceded in death by his father in 1976.

Services for Mr. Roberts will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Following services the body will be forwarded to the Washington Memorial Funeral Home in Seattle for burial in the Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

Long-time resident dies in Whitefish

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Don J. Robertson, 350 Dakota Avenue, a long-time resident of Whitefish. Mrs. Robertson died in Spokane Nov. 29. Funeral services were held there Dec. 4.

Hazel Yates was born Aug. 29, 1888, in Pleasant Grove, Minnesota. She married Don J. Robertson in Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1910. They moved to Whitefish in 1916, where Mr. Robertson was employed by the Great Northern. They were among

the earliest families to have a home on the lake shore. Her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Robertson was active in a number of civic and social organizations in Whitefish, including P.E.O., Eastern Star, the Methodist Women's group and study clubs.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Edward (Helen) Kozisek, Spokane; a son Jack Robertson, Grand Forks, North Dakota; two granddaughters Marianne

Richardson, Spokane, and Barbara Robertson Brophy, Eppir, Arizona, and a great grandson Don Richardson, Whitefish.

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Mabel Robbe, 82

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EUREKA — Mabel Robbe, 82, died Friday at Eureka.

She was born Sept. 5, 1896, in Minnesota. She married John Robbe March 24, 1917, at Levern, Saskatchewan, Canada. They came to Eureka in

1946. Her husband preceded her in death in 1971. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Ann Horne, Eureka, and one brother, Louis Elegen, Hannah, Alberta, Canada, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

29 Jan 1978

John Smith Robinson, 73

WHITEFISH — John Smith Robinson, 73, died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

He was born Sept. 1, 1904, at Portsmouth, England, a son of John and Ellen Robinson. He received his schooling in England and as a young man served in the merchant marines. Later he entered into the grocery business in that country.

In 1950 he moved to Miles City where his sister, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, was living. He was employed there by the Montgomery Ward Co.

In 1973, he and his wife moved to McAllen, Tex., and in 1977 they came to Whitefish.

He was married to Kathleen Lovegrove Sept. 1, 1933, in London. He is survived by her at the family home, as well as by

two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Kathleen) Mears, Omaha, Neb., and Patricia Nolley, Kalispell. Also four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, Miles City; Mrs. Leslie Bennington, Whitefish Cemetery.

Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Conrad McConagh, Skegness, England. Private services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Tuesday with burial to follow in Whitefish Cemetery.

28 July 1978 John M. Robins, 86

John Monroe Robins, 86, died on Friday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided for the past several years.

He was born March 15, 1892, in Bessville, Mo. a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robins. He was preceded in death by his parents when he was five years old and in 1911, he moved to Devils Lake, N.D.

In 1929, he moved to Joplin, Montana where he lived until 1946. He then moved to Kalispell where he has lived since then.

Mr. Robins was a farmer and engaged in farm work most of his life. He was a veteran of World War I having served in Battery B, 30th Field Artillery in the U.S. Army.

In November, 1919, he was married to Mayme

Dodson in Desoto, Mo. and was preceded in death by her in February, 1920. In 1931, he was married to Amanda Ladenburg in Joplin, and was preceded in death by her in February 1956. In March 1957, he was married to Sadie Duffy in Mesa, Ariz. and was preceded in death by her on August 28, 1969. They had spent their winters in Arizona and their summers in Kalispell. Mr. Robins was of the Baptist faith. He is now survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Robins will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. on Monday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

John Robinson, 50

15 July 1978

John LeRoy Robinson, 50, died in Whitefish early Sunday morning.

He was born Feb. 11, 1927, at Duluth, Minn. a son of Roy and Evalyn Robinson. He grew up in Duluth and, in 1959, moved to Everett, Wash., where he married the former Phyllis Gunnels Kohl Dec. 5, 1963.

He moved to Whitefish in 1969 where he has been a building contractor.

He is survived by wife Phyllis; and one son, Roy, both at the family home; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Pamela) Parrish, Kalispell, Mrs. Dale (Debbie) Willis, Incirlik, Turkey, and Jacqueline Kohl Evert, Wash.; his mother, Evalyn Robinson, Kalispell; one brother, Donald Robinson, Kalispell; one sister Mrs. Ford (Lorraine) Lund, Stevensville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father on April 27, 1973.

Services will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

Almon Alby Rollins, 41, 174 S.W. Birch, Warrenton, Ore. died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday.

Rollins was born in Beach, N.D. on Aug. 9, 1937. In 1942 he moved to Terry, Montana and later returned to graduate from Beach High School. In July 1957 he married Beverly McManigal of Forsyth. Rollins saw service with the Navy Construction Battalions during the Korean conflict. In July 1977 Rollins was married to Darlene Spencer in Hillsboro, Ore.

Surviving besides the wife at the family home is one son, Brett Rollins, Forsyth; and one daughter, Cindy Rollins, Forsyth;

one brother, Elmer of Clatskanie, Ore.; three sisters, Miss Clarice Rol-

lins, Clatskanie, Ore., Mrs. Mildred Fornal, Glendive and Mrs. Irene Johnstone, Billings.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev.

20 Aug. 1978
Chauncey Biffle officiating. Cremation will follow at the Weatherford crematory. Military graveside rites will be observed at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings on Saturday.

Genevieve A. Rollins, 69

6 July 1978
Genevieve Alice Rollins, 69, died at her home in Columbia Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Rollins was born at Pine Island, Minn. on July 2, 1909, the daughter of Warren and Hannah Naxon. She moved with her

parents to Wisconsin as a young girl and received her education there.

She was married to Edgar J. Rollins in August, 1929 in Wisconsin. They continued to make their home in Wisconsin until 1959 when they moved to Polson. In 1964 they moved to Columbia Falls. Mr.

Rollins passed away in 1966.

Mrs. Rollins is survived by five sons, Edgar Rollins of Martin City, Arvil Rollins of Columbia Falls, Sidney Rollins of Sandwich, Mass., Darrell Rollins of Sheldon, Wis., and Phillip Rollins of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Tony (Rachelle) Gill of Conrath, Wis. and Mrs. Ben (Anita) Marcheine of Brantwood, Wis. and 10 grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded to the Bolger Funeral Home in Minocqua, Wis., for services and burial on Monday.

Grace Rothe, 88

15 Nov 1978
Grace Rothe, 88, a former resident of Columbia Falls, died at the Flathead County Nursing Home near Kalispell Wednesday.

Mrs. Rothe was born Jan. 19, 1890 at Lakota, N.D. She received her education in Lakota and in 1920 moved to Glasgow where she was married to Oscar Rothe in 1921. They continued to live in Glasgow until 1945 when they moved to Columbia Falls. Her husband preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1956. In 1972 she entered the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Arline) Ruben, Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Ygnacio (Lucille) Morales of Columbia Falls; a sister and two brothers; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ralph Werner of the Baptist Church officiating. Visitation will be from Thursday noon until 1:30 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Friends will meet at the graveside for the funeral service.

Robert W. Rosenberg, 61

22 Oct. 1978
Robert Wesley Rosenberg, 61, Whitefish, died Sunday in Whitefish.

Mr. Rosenberg was born Nov. 25, 1916 in New Rockford, N.D., a son of Oliver and Esther Rosenberg. He received his education there and continued to live there until 1957 when he moved to Victor in 1957. In 1963 he and his family moved to Whitefish and he was employed by the Stoltze Land & Lumber Co. until ill health forced him to retire about one year ago.

He was married to Nina Omoth Aug. 1, 1942 at Cheyenne, N.D.

Mr. Rosenberg was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and the Eagles Lodge of Kalispell. He is now survived by his wife Nina, at the family home;

one son, Ronald Rosenberg, Lolo; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Diane) Lyman, Grace City, N.D. and Mrs. Ward (Vonda) Fifield, Fairfield; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Charles, Lester and Lloyd, New Rockford, N.D., Lynn, Warden, and Donald, Othello, Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Evelyn) Sanderson, New Rockford, N.D., Myrtle Crawford, Newport, Ore.; Mrs. Oliver (Bernice) Rimmeried, Packwood, Wash.; Mrs. Jean Boaton, Redmond, Wash.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Neil Ruedisili of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

Jenny Ann Rovig, 9 months

14 June 1978

Jenny Ann Rovig, 9-month-old daughter of David Bruce and Diane Rae Rovig, died in the University of Colorado Medical Center on Wednesday.

Jenny was born Sept. 14, 1977, in Billings. She is survived by her parents and sister, Trina Rae, at the home in Billings; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rovig of Kalispell; maternal grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cully of Mountain City, Nev.; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rovig of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. William Fett of Great Falls, Steve Rovig of Kalispell, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Culley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Culley all of Elko, Nev.

Greaveside services for Jenny Ann will be conducted in the Fairview Cemetery at 2 p.m. on

Saturday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Child Neurology Fund, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado 80220, c/o Dr. M.K. Guggenhiem.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

William Russell, 86

20 Feb. 1978

William Russell, 86, died at his home 124 Texas Ave. Monday evening.

Russell was born July 23, 1891, in Aberdeen, Scotland, a son of Alexander and Annie Russell. He received his schooling in Scotland, and, in 1911, came to the United States to homestead in eastern Montana.

He entered the U.S. Army signal corps in World

War I, and, after his honorable discharge, came to Whitefish and worked in the woods for several years. He then worked for the Great Northern Railroad in bridge building and painting of bridges, later being employed in the roundhouse as a carpenter and retired from the railroad in 1951.

He was married to Margaret Campbell Fry in 1928 at Whitefish. She preceded him in death July 15, 1951.

He was married to Zola Hankins March 23, 1958, in

Seattle, Wash.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, the Whitefish Lodge, No. 64, AF&AM, Knights Templar, Royal Arch, Flathead Council and Eastern Star. He was also a charter member and past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 276.

He is now survived by his wife, Zola, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Van (Betty) Gilchrist, Kalispell; three stepsons, Rev. Roy Hankins, Columbia Falls; Ed Fry, Whitefish, and Clarence Fry, Longview, Wash.; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Neil Hollister, South Gate, Calif., Mrs. W. J. Durfee, Brookings, Ore., and Mrs. E.W. Scheele, Seattle, Wash.;

two brothers in Scotland; three sisters, Mrs. Isabel Watson, Cut Bank, and two sisters in Scotland; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two sons in infancy and a sister Mrs. William Murdock of Whitefish.

Services have been set for Friday 2 p.m. from the Austin Chapel, with Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Special prayers will be offered by Rev. Robert Laird.

The Whitefish Lodge AF&AM will conduct ritualistic rites. Masons will also serve as casketbearers. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.