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## Wilfred Waddell, 64

29 Nov 1978

COLUMBIA FALLS — of Wilfred and Amparo Wilfred W. Waddell, 64, Waddell. He attended died Wednesday at the schools at Los Angeles, Montana Veterans Home. Calif. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

He was born Jan. 10, 1914 at Patagonia, Ariz., the son After the service he moved to Hollywood, Calif. where he worked for the Hudson Jewelry Store.

In 1967 he retired and moved to Somers. In June, 1978 he moved to the Montana Veterans Home. He was preceded in death by his sister, Hilda Bonnat, in 1973, his mother in 1976.

His is survived by a cousin Leo Soto, Lakeside, and several nephews.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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## Jeanette F. Wagner, 77

13 Sept. 1978

COLUMBIA FALLS — preceded in death by two Jeanette F. Wagner, 77, a sons, Neil in 1944 and Saturday at 1 p.m. at the native of the Flathead Theodore in 1950. Van Leuven Funeral Valley, died Wednesday at Whitefish. She is survived by one son, Raymon, Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Hereth, Quincy, Wash. and Mrs. Esther Jones, Columbia Falls; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Fairview Cemetery, south of Columbia Falls.

She was born Nov. 5, 1900 at Creston, a daughter of Martin and Inez Radabah. She attended schools at Creston. She married Max A. Wagner, Sept. 27, 1923 at Kalispell. Funeral services will be

The couple farmed in the Bad Rock and LaSalle areas until they retired in 1957. They lived in the Columbia Falls area most of their lives. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959. She also was

# William C. Walterskirchen, 52

10 Nov 1978

Rosary for William C. Walterskirchen, 52, of 340 Seventh Street East will be 8 p.m. Sunday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Walterskirchen died Friday morning.

Mr. Walterskirchen was born Dec. 12, 1925 in Kewanee, Ill., the son of William M. and Jean Walterskirchen. He attended St. Anthony's grade school in Missoula and graduated from Sentinel High School in 1943, where he was active in sports and drama. He went to the University of Montana where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity, and played basketball for the Grizzlies. He graduated from the University of Montana Law School in 1951. He married Kathryn Korn Sept. 13, 1947 in Kalispell. He joined the



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law firm of Watchli, Korn and Marden in March of 1951. He was associated with the law firm of Warden, Walterskirchen and Christiansen at the time of his death. He was an army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. Walterskirchen was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; the American College of Probate Council; the Northwest Bar Association; the Phi Delta Phi Law fraternity; past president of the Kalispell Rotary Club and the Kalispell Golf Assn.; past vice-president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce; past trustee of the Kalispell School District 5;

a charter member of the Flathead Search and Rescue Association and past exalted ruler of Lodge 725 B.P.O.E. He coached Pee Wee baseball for 18 years.

Mr. Walterskirchen also had an avid interest in ranching in the Seeley Lake area and loved to help as a guide and wrangler in the Bob Marshall Wilderness for Norm Hanson and crew. He was known as an excellent master of ceremonies. His quick wit and ready humor pervaded all that he did as a devoted husband, father, uncle and friend.

Surviving besides his widow, Kay, at home, are three sons, Brad, Chris and Mark all of Kalispell; his daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey (Lindsay) Addington, Bonner; grandson Tobin William Addington; his father, William M. Walterskirchen, Missoula; his brothers, Jerry of Munich and Karl of Sunnysvale, Calif.; his sisters, Mrs. George (Helen) Nuemunz of Oradell, N.J. and Marian Ferral of San Francisco, Calif.; an aunt, Frances Hotchkiss, Apple Valley Calif., and an uncle, Charles McAuliffe, Loon Lake, Wash. and a number of close nieces and nephews.

Memorials suggested by the family are: Recording for the Blind, 215 E. 58th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022 and the University of Montana Law Library, c/o Dean Robert Sullivan, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

## Charles William Ward, 73

11 Oct. 1978  
Charles William Ward, 73, 7 Appleway Drive, died in Kalispell on Wednesday.

He was born Dec. 20, 1904, in White Clay, Neb., a son of Alex and Gertrude Ward. He spent his early years in Nebraska, and when he was six years old, he came to Rollins where he attended school. He was

a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1924. Mr. Ward was an electrician and had been an electrical contractor much of his life. He was a member of the Central Christian Church; the Odd Fellows Lodge; the Crescent Rebekah Lodge and the Flathead Valleyaires.

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On Aug. 30, 1965, he was married to Mabel Bond at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Charles T. Ward of Kalispell and William Ward of San Diego, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ward will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of the Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

## Clara Matilda Weaver, 84

28 Feb. 1978  
Mrs. Clara Matilda Weaver, 84, died Tuesday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past year.

She was born Oct. 25, 1893, in Ellendale, Minn., a daughter of Lars and Christine Lageson. She had received her schooling in Minnesota and in 1912, was married to Walter W. Stearns there.

In 1914, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and

had lived in Creston and the Lower Valley. Mrs. Stearns was preceded in death by her husband in 1938. On Nov. 4, 1942, she was married to Charles "Buck" Weaver in Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her second husband on Sept. 27, 1970.

She later moved into Kalispell where she lived until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Weaver was a

member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had been active in the Lower Valley Garden Club and the Saddle Club.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Orin Stearns, and one daughter, Jurine Gilmore.

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She is now survived by two sons, George H. Stearns of Kalispell and Wesley W. Stearns of Plains; one daughter, Pearl Huso of Helena; two brothers, Melvin Lageson

of LeRoy, Minn., and Leon Lageson of Albert Lea, Minn.; two sisters, Julia Christ and Luella Johnson, both of Ellendale, Minn.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Weaver will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Ella Weberg, 89

8 July 1978  
Ella Weberg, 89, of Bigfork, died in Polson on Saturday evening. She was born Oct. 1, 1888, in Tyrole, Pa., a daughter of John and Ida Holmberg. When she was six she moved with her family to Belt, where she received her education. In 1910, she was married to Charles Weberg in Belt and the couple continued to live there until 1950 when they moved to the Flathead Valley to live with their daughter. Mrs. Weberg was of the Methodist faith and had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 26 of Belt more than 50 years.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on Dec. 20, 1950, and is now survived by her daughter, Helen Gillette, of Bigfork; two grandsons, Clifford Gillette of Bozeman and John Gillette of Bigfork.

Graveside services for Mrs. Weberg will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. George Sanders of Ronan officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

28 July 1978

Marvin L. Wenholtz, 48, of Gillette, Wyo., and a former resident of Libby, died July 28 in Gillette.

Mr. Wenholtz was born Sept. 15, 1929 in Forsyth, the son of Clinton and Florence Wenholtz. He attended Carterville and Rosebud schools and graduated from Forsyth High School in 1947. He attended MSU for 3 1/2 years where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was a member of the

Methodist church in Forsyth and the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers No. 400. He married Marian Brandemuhl in Bozeman on Nov. 11, 1950. He served for two years with the Army during the Korean War and trained in counter-intelligence at Fort Holabird, Md., and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C.

After getting out of the service he worked for Continental Oil as an inspector and then worked in highway construction in Montana. In 1961 he went to work for Morrison-Knudson on the Yellowstone Dam at Hardin and on the

# Marvin Wenholtz, 48

Libby Dam. The last four years he worked in construction of the Rawhide and Caballo Coal Mines in Gillette.

Survivors include his widow, Marian; one son, Gene R., Libby; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Cheryl) Wright, and Mrs. Tom (Jacqui) Peterson, both of Libby, and Cynthia Wenholtz, Gillette; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wenholtz, Gardens.

Kalispell; two brothers, Dick of Bethell, Alaska and Bob, of Libby; his sister, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) West, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church, Whitefish officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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# Louis F. Westerhaus, 72

17 Nov. 1978

Louis F. Westerhaus, 72, California; one grand-daughter; and one sister, Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday evening.

He was born Jan. 2, 1906, in Jeffers, Mont., a son of William and Katherine Westerhaus. He received his elementary education there and at Varney, Mont. In 1922, he came to Kalispell to attend Flathead County High School and has lived here since that time. On Sept. 1, 1928, he was married to Lillian Stewart. The couple had one son, who died in infancy, and one daughter.

Funeral services for Mr. Westerhaus will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Monday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund or the First Presbyterian Church.

Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Half Moon where he was manager of the general store for 11 years. They then returned to Kalispell where Mr. Westerhaus was a salesman for a wholesale grocery until 1945 when he entered the retail grocery and service station business. In 1951, they bought the Dairy Queen and operated this until his retirement in 1968. Mr. Westerhaus also was a musician and played for many dances throughout the valley. He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church where he had served as an officer of the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Mrs. William (Margaret) Koegler, Mrs. Arthur (Lillie) Storey and Mrs. Hugh (Marie) Elliott and one brother, Paul.

He is now survived by his widow, Lillian, at home; his daughter, Mrs. Robert (Luann) Moriarty in

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## Dorothy Westfall, 61

27 May 1978

Mrs. Dorothy "Dode" Clinger Westfall, 61, died at her home at 626 1st Ave. East in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

She was born March 28, 1917, in Magna, Utah, the daughter of Earl Johnson and Mary Eliza Lee Clinger. She had attended schools in Utah and the University of Montana.

On May 4, 1940, she was married to Silas Westfall

in Kalispell and has lived here since that time. She was a lifelong active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had worked in many of the auxiliary organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Silas, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Chlo Ann) Murdock and Mrs. Leonard (Sandra) Tuckett both of Missoula; three sisters, Mrs. Taylor (Mary) Clark of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Ernie (Norma) Retz of Helena and Mrs. Gerald (Beth) Monigan of Tacoma, Washington; ten grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Westfall will be conducted in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1 p.m. on Wednesday with Bishop Paul E. Johnston officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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## Joseph Kenneth Weyrauch, 2

8 Oct. 1978

Joseph Kenneth Weyrauch, 2, died accidentally Sunday west of Kalispell.

He was born June 4, 1976 in Whitefish, a son of Cary and Arlene Weyrauch.

He died Sunday while the family was out gathering firewood.

He is now survived by his parents, Cary and Arlene Weyrauch of Kalispell; one brother, Andrew, at the family home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Inez Weyrauch of Columbia Falls; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Ruth Willett of Fairbanks, Alaska; great-grandparents, Mr. Sid Willett of Fairbanks, Alaska and Raymond and Lillian

Probert of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Kenneth Weyrauch on July 26, 1977. Funeral services for Joseph Weyrauch will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Father Wilson Smart of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Casketbearers will be Mike Holder, Mike Watson, David Weyrauch, Kelly Wayrauch. Honorary casketbearers will be Bart Holder, Billy Smith, Jerry Smith, Mike Smith.

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## Ethel B. Westphal, 66

22 Aug 1978

SWAN LAKE — Ethel B. Westphal, 66, Swan Lake died at her home Tuesday.

She was born June 29, 1912, at Goldendale, Wash., where she attended schools and lived until she married Roy Westphal at Salem, Ore., in 1948.

She moved with her husband in 1958 to the Swan

Valley and lived on the Lost Creek Road, where they made their home since.

Survivors include her husband at the family home; one brother Dick Sellers, Goldendale, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Beeks, Golden-

dale, Wash.

Services will be 2 p.m. Fri-

day in the Swan Chapel at Swan Lake with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Interment will be at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork under the direction of Mosely Funeral Home of Polson.

12 Mar 1978

# Edwin E. Whitaker, 73

Edwin E. Whitaker, 73, died in Kalispell on Sunday. He was born July 28, 1904, in North Dakota, a son of George and Laura Whitaker. As a young boy he moved to eastern Montana where he received his education. He worked in the coal mines there for a time, then engaged in farming operations. He continued to farm until his retirement in 1964 when he moved to Hungry Horse.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1972 and by one daughter. He is now survived by eleven sons, George and Arthur both of Havre, Robert, Don and

Elmer of Salt Lake City, Utah, Albert of Tacoma, Walter of Clark Fork, Washington, Bruce of Hungry Horse, Bennie of Coram, Edward of Hot Springs and Allen of Olney; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Lora) Hall of Shelby and Mrs. Gary (Bessie) Self of Hillsboro, Oregon; one brother, Wesley Whitaker of Glendford, Montana; forty eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Whitaker will be conducted in the Van Leuven Chapel at 2 p.m. on Saturday with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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# J.D. (Doug) Wickham, 74

25 Oct. 1978

J.D. (Doug) Wickham, 74, of 1270 Three Mile Drive, died Wednesday morning in the Deaconess Hosiptal in Great Falls. He was a retired farmer and logger.

Mr. Wickham was born April 7, 1904 in Myrtle Creek, Ore., the son of Morton and Rosetta Wickham. He attended schools in Colorado and Wallace, Idaho after which he moved to Rollins in 1920. During the summers, in his early life, he farmed in the Belt area and worked in the tie mill at Somers during the winters.

On Oct. 9, 1922 Mr.

Wickham married Ella Mehmke in Belt. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1943 and he logged in this area until he retired in 1968. She died here April 14, 1973.

Mr. Wickham married Eloise (Dot) Sheppard here Sep. 7, 1973 and is now survived by her at home.

Mr. Wickham was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kalispell and was active in church work, including being on the board of deacons and a choir member. He was also a member of the Senior Citizens here and had been

a member of Aerie No. 234, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving, besides his widow, are a son, Don of Kalispell; his daughter, Mrs. Harry (Dorothea) Lovering of Kalispell; his stepson, David Sheppard of Walla Walla, Wash.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Helen Behrens of Harbor City, Calif., Mrs. Aldo (Donna) Gori of Sparks, Nev., and Mrs. William (Marilyn) Bertino, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his stepsister, Mrs. Gerald (Clara) Betz of Greeley, Colo.; 24 grandchildren and 13 great-

grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one sister and his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. William L. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church.

# Fred Wilken, 44

14 Feb. 1978

mother, Maude Taylor of Kalispell; one brother, Delbert Wilken of Kalispell; and two sisters, Mrs. Keith (Vivian) Damon of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Marjean Vigne of San Ramon, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father on Dec. 3, 1970.

Rosary for Wilken will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 p.m. Thursday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Fred Mark Wilken, 44, who had resided at 600 Cynthia Drive, Kalispell, died of a heart attack in Kalispell on Tuesday evening.

He was born Oct. 4, 1933, in Billings, a son of Fred G. and Maude Wilken. He spent his early life in Billings and in 1946, he came to Kalispell where he had attended St. Matthew's School and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in 1952.

He had served four years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Wilken had engaged in the concrete business all of his life and was co-owner of McElroy & Wilken, Inc., at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. On Sept. 30, 1967, he was married to Norma Keller in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Fred, and two daughters, Valorie and Vickie Wilken all of Portland, Oregon; his

## Elizabeth Winslow, 77

9-27-78

Elizabeth Winslow, 77, died Monday morning at the Libby Convalescent Center. She was born Feb. 17, 1901 at Sheridan.

She was raised and educated in Sheridan. She taught school at Lakeview and Brandon, Mont.

She married Ervin W. Winslow, Sr. Sept. 11, 1920 at Dillon.

The couple moved to Troy in 1934 and in 1939 moved to their present family home on Savage Lake.

Survivors include her husband, Ervin, of Troy, two daughters, Jeanne Lindholm and Jane Weber, both of

Spokane, four sons, James and Harold, both of Troy, Edward of Benton City, Wash. and Ervin, Jr. of Helena, two sisters, Ruth Benter of Chicago and Audrey Flood of Snohomish, Wash., two brothers, Loyell and Jimmy Shater, both of Yearnington, Nev., 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. Wildord Tuce officiating.

Burial will be in Millnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

## Elizabeth B. Wright, 61

4-4-78

Elizabeth B. Wright, 61, died at her home on Sunday. Mrs. Wright was born at Redding, Calif., on May 3, 1918, the daughter of Earl and Mable Baldwin. At an early age she moved with her parents to Helena

where she attended school and lived until moving to Columbia Falls in 1955. She worked for the bank of Columbia Falls for four years and then went to work for Rognlien, Hersh and O'Brien, attorneys in

Kalispell.

She was married to Howard Wright in November, 1940 in Helena, Helena.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, Howard, at the family home in Columbia Falls, one son, Howard Wright Jr. in the U.S. Army in Salt Lake City, Utah, two grandchildren, one sister, Edith Devlin of San Mateo, Calif., and her father, Earl Baldwin of Helena.

The body was sent for cremation and memorial services are planned in Helena at a later date.

## Joseph Kenneth Weyrauch, 2

Joseph Kenneth Weyrauch, 2, died accidentally Sunday west of Kalispell.

He was born June 4, 1976 in Wintershish, a son of Cary and Arlene Weyrauch.

He died Sunday while the family was out gathering firewood.

He is now survived by his parents, Cary and Arlene Weyrauch of Kalispell, one brother, Andrew, at the family home, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Inez Weyrauch of Columbia Falls, maternal grandparents, Jerry and Ruth Willett of Fairbanks, Alaska, great-grandparents, Mr. Sid Willett of Fairbanks, Alaska and Raymond and Lillian

Probert of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Kenneth Weyrauch, on July 26, 1977. Funeral services for Joseph Weyrauch will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Father Wilson Smart of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eunoka officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Casketbearers will be Mike Holder, Mike Watson, David Weyrauch, Kelly Weyrauch. Honorary casketbearers will be Earl Holder, Billy Smith, Jerry Smith, Mike Smith.

## Child killed by tree

10-9-78

A 2-year-old Kalispell boy was dead on arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital after he was killed in a wood cutting accident at noon Sunday.

Joseph Kenneth Weyrauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Weyrauch, was killed when he was struck by a falling tree. The family was gathering firewood in the Pleasant Valley area, 2 1/2 miles west of Kalispell, when the accident occurred.

The child was rushed by ambulance to Kalispell Regional Hospital, but was dead at the scene because of massive head injuries, according to medical personnel.

Funeral arrangements for the child are pending.



## Emma Whitehorn, 66

GREAT FALLS — A memorial service for Mrs. Wallace Whitehorn (Emma Bergstrom) 66, was conducted in Groulx and Sons Chapel at 2 p.m. Oct. 14 with graveside service and burial in the Manchester Cemetery, Great Falls.

Mrs. Whitehorn died Oct. 8 in Willis, Calif., while traveling to visit a son-in-law and daughter at Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Mrs. Whitehorn was born in Sioux Falls, S.D. She attended schools in Kalispell and Portland. Prior to her marriage she worked in the

office of the Pondera County clerk and recorder in Conrad.

She married Wallace Whitehorn in 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. They had farmed in the Floweree area for the past 33 years.

Mrs. Whitehorn was a member of the First Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and active in community affairs.

She is survived by her husband in Floweree,

daughters Laura Romine, Pleasant Hill, Calif., and Carol Whitefish. Also survived by two grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Joe Lovoretich, Portland, and a brother, Gus Bergstrom, Stockton.

Attending from Kalispell were Mrs. Alma Bergstrom and Mrs. Dorothy Bowman from Whitefish; Mrs. Ray Bergstrom and Mrs. Oscar Grovo, and Rudy Bergstrom, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Elinore Beatrice Wilcomb, 81

Elinore Beatrice Wilcomb, 81, a former resident of Gilford, died in Whitefish Thursday.

She was born April 23, 1897, at Moselle, N.D., a daughter of Jesse and Nellie Blaker. She moved with her parents to Grandville, N.D., as a small child and received her education there. She later moved to Fort Benton and later Carter, Mont., where she was married to Leon Albert Wilcomb in 1917. Then they moved to Gilford, where she resided until May, 1977, when she moved to Whitefish.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1968, and also her son, Leon Albert Wilcomb, who died during World

War II.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Jobin Chapter 109, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Jesse Wilcomb of Whitefish; a sister, Mae Borch, of Stanford; four grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

She will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until Saturday morning, when she will be forwarded to the Holland and Bonne Funeral Home at Havre, where services are being planned for Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery at Havre.

## Ralph Winebrenner, 67

McMINNVILLE — Ralph V. Winebrenner, 67, McMinnville, Ore., died in his home Saturday.

He was a former resident of Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

Born in Nevada, Mont., he moved to Ontario in 1941. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II

as a flight instructor. After the war he moved to Astoria where he was a fixed base operator at the Astoria airport. He also was a fixed base operator at the McMinnville airport.

He joined the McMinnville Artists' League and taught art classes at Chemeketa Community College.

Winebrenner was a member of Community Christian Church, the International Society of Artists, and the McMinnville Artists' League.

Survivors include wife, Marda; sons, Kenneth, Carlton, Robert, all of Salem, Ore.; and Richard, Banks; brothers, Ivan, Out

Bank, Roy, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Kenneth, Springfield; sisters, Hal, Cook, Limby, Irene, Goss, Augusta, Mary, Spence, Denver, Colo.; Leona, Daughters, Walla Walla, Wash.; Betty, Luzier, Springfield; two grandchildren.

Memorial services were

held today at Community Christian Church in McMinnville. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society or Community Christian Church.

Services were under the direction of Scott's Mortuary, McMinnville.



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20 Sept. 1978

WILLIAMSON, Brad, 77, Bigfork, died Wednesday. His body was cremated in the weatherford digger corr. Weatherford Crematory. Private graveside services in Lonepine Cemetery for the cremated remains are scheduled.

# Myra O. Williamson, 88

19 Sept. 1978

Myra Opal Williamson, 88, Whitefish, died Tuesday in Whitefish. She was born Jan. 22, 1890 in Arelia, Iowa.

She moved to Kalispell as a young girl and received her education in the Creston and Helena Flats areas.

She was married to Orrin Williamson on May 23, 1908 and was preceded in death by him in 1963. She was also preceded in death by one son, Leonard, in 1972.

Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Brethren Church of Whitefish and the Women's Benefit Association.

She is survived by one son, Howard Williamson of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Garland) Hedman, of Whitefish; ten grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Wells of the Church of the Nazarene officiating.

The casket will be closed at one half hour prior to the service and remain closed.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

# Silas L. Williamson, 79

2 Sept. 1978

Silas L. Williamson, 79, 1335 Karrow Avenue, died at North Valley Hospital Saturday morning.

Williamson was born Jan. 29, 1899 in Cass Lake, Minn. He received his education in Minnesota.

Williamson had been a carpenter most of his life and had lived in a number of different states.

In 1961 he moved to Missoula and for the past year

has lived in Whitefish. He was a member of the Eagles.

Williamson was married to Mae Atkinson on May 30, 1938 in Newport, Wash. and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by one stepson Donald E. Atkinson of Missoula. Two stepdaughters, Mrs. Louis E. Brown of Whitefish and Mrs. Maurice Walter of

Spokane, 21 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Services under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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# Arline E. Wilson, 66

22 July 1978

Arline E. Wilson, 66, of Table Bay Resort, Rollins, was dead on arrival at the Kalispell Regional Hospital early Saturday morning following a heart attack at home. She was a retired X-ray technologist.

Miss Wilson was born in Canyon, Texas, the daughter of John A. and Delia Wilson. She attended high school and West Texas State University in Canyon. As a young woman she worked for various physicians in Amarillo, Texas. She enlisted in the Women's Auxilliary Corps in 1943 in Amarillo with the

first group of women. Her photograph was used for recruiting purposes later. She instructed young recruits in X-ray work at Ft. Sill, Okla. during the war and was discharged at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas in December of 1945.

Following her military service Miss Wilson worked for a physician in Amarillo 10 years, after which she worked as a civilian at the Amarillo Air Force Base Hospital until she was transferred to the hospital at Malstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls in 1965. She retired there in 1973 and moved to Rollins in 1975.

Miss Wilson was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Amarillo; the Society of X-ray Technologists; the

National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and the National A.A.R.P.

Surviving are two brothers Marcellus Wilson, of Houston, and Elmer Wilson of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She lived with her long time friend, Nancy J. Millard at Rollins.

Her body was cremated Saturday in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. A memorial service will be scheduled this week in the Weatherford Funeral Home and the day and time will be announced later.

A memorial service will be scheduled later this week at the table Bay resort. The day and time will be announced later.

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## Florence Wilson, 82

*31 Dec 1978*  
Florence Katherine Wilson, 82, of 713 Seventh Ave. E., Kalispell, died at her home Sunday evening. Mrs. Wilson was born May 8, 1896, in Missoula to John and Mary Theresa Morris. She attended Sacred Heart School in Missoula and in 1919 married Ray Gentry in Missoula.

She came to the Flathead in 1923. She later married Murphy Wilson and together they owned and

operated through the years, Lake Blaine Resort, Listles Cafe, and Wilson's Cafe. She finally was employed by Todd's Bakery until her retirement. She is survived by one son, Elmer Gentry in California, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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## Lula Wilson, 85

*27 Feb. 1978*  
Lula E. Wilson, 85, 20 Ridgewood Drive, Kalispell, died Monday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson was born April 22, 1892 in Edgely, N.D., the daughter of Fred and Aurlialia Barrett. She attended schools and grew to womanhood there. She married Charles H. Bauska in Gackle, N.D. in 1908. He was a rancher.

In 1912 she moved to the Flathead. She married James W. Wilson here in 1942 and they farmed in the Smith Valley and in Evergreen. The couple moved to Jamestown, N.D., in 1942, where they also farmed. Following his death in 1971 she moved to Grangeville, Idaho and lived there a few months near her daughter and then returned to Kalispell to live near her granddaughter.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Joe (Vivian L.) Thompson of Grangeville, Idaho; her sister, Mrs. Nettie Cox, of Mayer, Arizona; 4 grandchildren, including

Mrs. Tom (Carolyn) Tonkinson, of Kalispell; 6 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond J. Tuttle, pastor of the Church of God officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

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## *18 Dec 1978* C.H. Winkley, 72

Clarence (C.H.) Winkley, 72, 94 Northridge Drive, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a semi-retired field agent for the Kalispell Pole and Timber Co.

Winkley was born in Faribault, Minn. Dec. 24, 1905, the son of Oscar and Clara Winkley. He moved with his family to Fortine in 1920 and attended school there. He graduated from the Portland Barber College in Portland, Ore., after which he barbered in Fortine and Eureka. During this same period of time he logged in the Fortine-Eureka and Libby areas.

In 1957, Winkley built and operated the Homelite Chain Saw Sales & Service business in Kalispell. He sold the business to Joe Ridgley in 1959.

For 27 years Winkley wholesaled and retailed Christmas trees throughout the west coast, operating from headquarters in Santa Barbara, Calif. After retiring from this business he continued working part time as a field agent for the Kalispell Pole and Timber Co. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed

the outdoor life.

Surviving are three sons, Major Jacob Nelson, III, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Rhein Main, Germany; Randy Nelson, Hardin and Jeff Winkley, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Debbie) Wills, Kalispell; one step-daughter, Phyllis Edwards of Missoula; three sisters, Mrs. Alis Purdy, Eureka, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Isrealson, Port Orchard, Wash. and Mrs. Sam (Harriet) Lotviet, Bothell, Wash.; three brothers, Jack, Rollins, Frank, Ronan, and Phil, Spokane, Wash.; three granddaughters, Shelly Nelson, Libby; Heidi Wills, Kalispell, and Angela Nelson, Rhein Main, Germany; and three grandsons, Shane and Charles Nelson, Libby, and Jacob Nelson IV, Rhein Main, Germany. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Charles in 1955.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell E. Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

# Frank Wolfe, 74

22 Dec 1978

Frank S. Wolfe, age 74, died on Friday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where he had resided for the past year.

He was born March 9, 1904, in Wilmington, Del., a son of William and Edna Wolfe. As a child, he moved to Montana with his family and attended school in Deer Lodge. On Feb. 20, 1928, he was married to Anna Gillespie in Anaconda.

Wolfe was a stationary engineer and had been employed with the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Anaconda until 1945. He then moved to Somers, where he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad at Somers until his retirement in 1969. He had lived in Somers until 1968 when he moved to Whitefish for a year, returning to Somers until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1977.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, in 1972 and by one daughter, Jean Wood, in 1962. He is now survived by three sons, William H. Wolfe of Somers and Robert F. Wolfe of Polson and Jack Wolfe both of Cut Bank; five daughters, Mary Lou Swenson of Cut Bank, JoAnn Hill and Barbara Lengstorf both of Whitefish and Rose Lyn Milam and Carolyn Kent both of Kalispell; one brother, Coleman Wolfe of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Marion Campbell of Richardson, Texas, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rosary for Wolfe will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family requests no flowers and suggest memorials be made to the Shodair Crippled Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1715, Helena.

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# Janet A. Wolfe, 66

18 June 1978

WHITEFISH — Janet A. Wolfe, 66, died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Wolfe was a resident of Whitefish.

She was born March 24, 1912, at Everist, Iowa, a daughter of Howard and Alison Williams. She received her schooling in Iowa and was married to

Ted R. Wolfe Sr. in 1928 at Knoxville, Iowa. They continued to live in Iowa until 1936 when they moved to Whitefish where her husband was a switchman for the Great Northern Railroad. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1977. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Rae, in 1938 as well as three brothers and one sister.

She is now survived by three sons, Ted Jr., Gerald and Boyd, all of Whitefish and one daughter, Mrs.

Earl (Dixie Lee) Jensen of Chula Vista, Calif.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jim Williams of Des Moines, Iowa, and Adam Williams of Pershing, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Dewey Forbes of United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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# Harry Wright

Services for Harry Wright, 89, a resident of the Montana Veterans' Home, will be held Thursday 10:30 a.m. at the Veterans' Home Chapel with the Rev. Father Leonard Sprycar of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Veterans' Home Cemetery with members of the home serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Wright died at the Veterans' Home Saturday. He was born Aug. 9,

1890, in Des Moines, Iowa and was an army veteran of World War I. He was a single man and worked as a farm laborer before entering the home on Oct. 21, 1973 from Ronan. On Feb. 20, 1974, he became one of the first patients admitted to the nursing home facilities at the Veterans' Home.

Survivors include a nephew, Harry Wright, Vancouver, Wash.

WOLFF, Infant son of Jim and Mia Wolff, 20 Ridgewood Drive, was born dead Wednesday. Private cremation in the Weatherford Crematory

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## Margaret E. Wright, 86

*17 Oct. 1978*  
Margaret E. Wright, 86, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there Tuesday. She moved there last December.

Mrs. Wright was born May 3, 1892 in Elkins, W. Va. she lived in Arizona many years before moving to McLean, Va. to live with her son. She moved to Kalispell five years ago to be near her daughters.

Surviving are her son.

W.S. Bradbury of McLean, Va.; her daughters, Mrs. Adee (Mary) Stillman and Mrs. M.F. (Lillian) Thompson, both of Kalispell, Mrs. W.R. (Mabel) Thompson, of Thomaston, Ga., and Mrs. H. (Peggy) Kusumoto of Kailua, Hawaii; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home iwth the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Ella Ann Wurtz, 85

*26 June 1978*  
Ella Anna Wurtz, 85, died at Plains, Monday, a former resident of Whitefish.

Mrs. Wurtz was born Feb. 8, 1893 at Columbus, Ohio a daughter of Archibald and Mary Hanes. She received her early schooling in Ohio, later moving with her parents to Ft. Cobb, Okla. where she completed her education.

In 1910 she came with her parents to Kalispell and was married there to Frank Wurtz on Feb. 27, 1913.

In 1922 they moved to the West Coast and in 1932 returned to the Flathead and made their home in the

North Fork area. In 1964 they moved to Whitefish where her husband preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1972.

In 1972 she moved to Hot Springs where she had resided since.

She is now survived by one son, Leonard A. Wurtz of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Haverlandt of Whitefish; Mrs. Dorothy E. Verley of Spokane, Wash. and Thelma Haverlandt of Wenatchee, Wash.; one sister, Jessie Daily of Libby; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.