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22 July 1979
Louise B. Garber, 79

Mrs. Louise B. Garber, 79, former resident of Helena and Whitefish, died Sunday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since January of this year.

She was born June 20, 1900, in Bozeman, the

daughter of Appollo John (A.J.) and Louise Fritsch Busch. Her father was former city councilman for Bozeman.

She was married to Henry E. Garber who preceded her in death on May 16, 1969.

Mrs. Garber had been employed with the Montana State Highway Department for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1965, at which time she was private secretary to the chief engineer. She moved to Whitefish where she lived until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dale (Mar) Hodson of Missoula and Mrs. Caroline Jacobs of Whitefish, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services and interment will be held at a later date in Bozeman. The family suggests memorials be made to the Intermountain Deaconess Home for Children, Box 4455, Helena, or the Shrine Hospital for Children, Spokane, Wash.

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21 May 1979
Joyce Steele Getchell, 32

Mrs. Joyce Marie (Steele) Getchell, 32, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died in Auburn, Wash., Monday as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born Nov. 16, 1946, in Marion, and had attended the Pleasant Valley School. She resided at Auburn for several years.

She is survived by her mother, Joyce Montgomery of Marion; two daughters, Deana Orr and Charmaine Getchell, both of Auburn; one son, Michael Orr of Auburn; two brothers, Michael Steele of Yakima, Wash., and Terry Steele in Montana, and one sister, Emma King, of Seattle.

Services for Mrs. Getchell were conducted in Auburn Friday. Graveside services and interment will be held in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 1 p.m. Tuesday with Bishop James Pallo of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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29 July 1979

Vera M. Getz, 74

Memorial services will be held for Vera M. Getz at the Weatherford Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Getz, 74, 800 Greenridge Drive, died at her son's summer home near Lakeside July 29. She was a retired housewife. She was born at Brewster, Wash., Nov. 18, 1904, and later attended Kalispell schools.

She married Alfred John Getz in Spokane, Wash., May 20, 1922. They resided in Kalispell since that time except for a brief period during World War II when Mr. Getz was employed at Hanford, Wash. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include one son, Wallace A. of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. John (Shirley F.) Skinner of San Carlos, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Arlene) Mackey of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Burton (Thelma) Edwards, San Carlos, Calif., and Mrs. Lee (Grace) Unger of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. Getz was cremated. The family has suggested contributions be made to The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

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Jacob Gibson, 74

Jacob Edward Gibson, 74, who had resided at 2681 Foothills Road, died in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Deary, Idaho, a son of Lawrence W. and Lena M. Gibson.

He received his education in Idaho and in 1924 moved to the Flathead Valley where he lived in the Mountain Brook area.

On Nov. 29, 1925, he married Ida M. Sutter and was preceded in death by her on Nov. 7, 1943. In 1948, he married Faye Elizabeth Learn in Phoenix, Ariz.

Gibson was of the Lutheran Faith.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Della Mae, in infancy. He is survived by his wife, Faye, at home; two sons, Lawrence (Larry) Edward Mast and Frederick Adam Gibson, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Frances Ellen Derrick of Tuscan, Ariz., Lucille Anna Spicer of Ocilla, Ga., and Nancy Lena Sharp of Moses Lake, Wash.; one brother, Bill Gibson of Spokane, Wash.; six sisters, Ruth Fieber and Caroline Graniund, both of Spokane; Ellen Luckish, of Bremerton, Wash.; Marie Eyerly of Brighton, Colo.; Mabel Tracie of New Hampshire and Emma Mael of Anaheim, Calif.; ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Gibson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johson Chapel with burial to follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Harold W. Gilden Sr., 72

LIBBY — Harold W. Gilden Sr., 72, died suddenly Friday in the Libby hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1906, in Kalispell. He attended school in Lake Five, Apgar, Hingham, Fortine and Eureka. He began an apprenticeship in carpentry in Texas. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy between 1926 and 1930. After his discharge, he returned to Eureka to work for the Forest Service. Later he worked for the Montana Highway Division at Fortine from 1933 to 1942, and then re-enlisted in the Navy for one year.

Gilden then returned to Whitlash where he was a customs agent until he went back into carpentry in 1946. He moved to Libby in 1952.

He married Helen Klinke Aug. 12, 1932, in Kalispell. He was a member of the Libby Lodge 85 AF&AM. Gilden is survived by his wife of Libby; two daughters, Penny Wood of Cut Bank, and Candace Gilden of Seattle; one son, Harold W. Gilden Jr. of Libby; one brother, Fred of California; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home. Richard Kutz will officiate. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Those who desire may make memorial to the Libby-Troy Volunteer Ambulance.

8 Nov. 1979

Dwight Raymond Gilbert, 84

Dwight Raymond Gilbert, 84, of Kalispell died in Kalispell on Thursday.

He was born Feb. 25, 1895, in Fergus Falls, Minn., a son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Gilbert. He received his education in Minnesota. In 1912 he moved with his family to Canada. In 1916, they moved to Hanks, N.D., where on Dec. 18, 1917, he married Sarah Harvey.

Gilbert was employed with his father in a livery

service in Hanks and also had worked at the Hanks elevator, later doing some farming.

In 1918, he entered the U.S. Army two weeks before the armistice was signed.

He returned to Hanks to work at the elevator and serve as temporary rural carrier. In 1942, he moved to Williston with the Farmers Union Grain Supply for two years, then he worked at the Trenton elevator for four years. In

1951, he moved to Kalispell to work on the Hungry Horse Dam construction. He then was employed with the Forest Service for 16 years prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, on Jan. 12, 1965, and by one son, Herbert. He now is survived by five sons, Howard of Glasgow, Harvey of Powell, Wyo., Alvin and Keith, both of Williston, N.D., and Dean of Seattle, Wash.; five

daughters, Catherine Gathman of Phoenix, Ariz.; Genevieve Twete of Athol, Idaho, Vera Holms of Williston, Elaine Schwab of Salem, Ore., and Muriel Miers of Oakley, Kan.; 46 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Gilbert will be recited at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Chapel. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Howard Gipe, 79

28 Mar. 1979

POLSON — Howard W. Gipe, Sr., 70, of Polson died Wednesday morning.

He was born Sept. 21, 1899, at Ashland County Ohio. He moved with his parents to Perry, Okla., and then to Chester in 1915 where he farmed with his parents. In 1929 he married Eleanor Porter. They lived in Chester until 1936 when they moved to the Flathead Valley returning to Great Falls where he worked for ACM. In 1945 they moved to Judith Basin at Moccasin.

They farmed there until he retired in 1975.

They lived in Finley Point until the spring of 1978 when they moved to Polson. He was a member of the Hobson Masonic Lodge, the Eagles, Mon-

tana Fiddlers District 1.

He is survived by his wife at the family home, two sons, Howard Gipe Jr. of Kalispell and Hugh Gipe of Long Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Arlene Wright, Moccasin; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Mosley Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating. Interment will follow in the Lake View Cemetery.

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Roland Greenup

19 Sept. 1979

LIBBY — Roland J. Greenup, 38, Libby, died Wednesday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash., after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 8, 1941, at Hamilton. As a small child he moved to Great Falls, where he was raised and attended school. From 1958 to 1964 he served in the U.S. Navy.

He came to Libby in September 1963 and worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. until the time of his death.

He married Joyce Roy on Aug. 14, 1965, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Greenup was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, and a daughter, Trina, both of Libby; his mother, Erma Greenup, Great Falls; a brother Pete, Libby, and three sisters, Lenora Dorr, Jeannette Frank, and Judy Whitsell, all of Great Falls.

Christian wake services will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby, with the Rev. Father James Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

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Clara Goble, resident, dies

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Thursday at Colonial Manor

31 May 1979

Clara Emelie Goble, age 90, a resident of Whitefish died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Thursday.

Mrs. Goble was born March 29, 1889 in Minneapolis, a daughter of Andrew and Karin Pederson. In 1891 the family came West to Demersville, Montana, settling at Creston on a ranch.

She was married to Louis T. Klinke August 11, 1909 and honeymooned in Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition. They resided at Fortine where Mr. Klinke and his brother had a general store. They later moved to Creston to manage a store for the Kalispell Mercantile Co., transferred to Columbia Falls in 1916 and to Whitefish in 1918 where he was manager of the Pioneer Mercantile. Mr. Klinke died in 1930.

She was married to Lyman E. Imhoff in June of 1934. He was killed in a train accident in 1947. He was a civil engineer for the Great Northern Railroad for many years.

In 1955 she was married to George H. Goble who preceded her in death May 15, 1976.

She had been active in the Presbyterian Church, Royal Neighbors, Rebekahs and Women of the Moose. Since December of 1975, she had resided at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Lucille K. Glen of Bothell, Washington; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and numer-

ous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six sisters and two brothers and her eldest daughter Joyce E. Brown who died Oct. 17, 1976.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Peterson of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell.

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Maria M. Golie, 71

1 Dec. 1979

Maria Martha Golie, 71, of Whitefish died at her home Saturday after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Golie was born April 13, 1908, in Max, N.D., a daughter of Michael and Justina Fuhrer. As a small girl she moved with her parents to Canada and later returned to Havre where she completed her schooling.

She was married to Arthur W. Golie Dec. 31, 1932, in Havre and they continued to make their home there until 1942 when they moved to Whitefish where her husband was a foreman for the Great Northern Railroad before he retired.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Whitefish.

She is survived by her

husband at the family home; daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Leonard of Central Point, Ore.; two sons, Chaplain Jack K. Golie of San Francisco, Calif., and Sidney W. Golie of Whitefish; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild; brother John Fuhrer of Great Falls and several brothers and a sister in Canada.

Services will be at Austin Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Assembly of God Church of Whitefish in charge of services. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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13 Mar 1979

Edna Goldizen, 73

Mrs. Edna Brown Goldizen, 73, died Tuesday morning at her home at 110 Second Ave. W., Kalispell.

She was born June 6, 1905, in Belle, Mo., a daughter of William P. and Clara Brown Dickinson. She spent her early life and received her education in

the Glendive area. In 1917 she came to Kalispell, where she has resided since that time. She was employed with the Kalispell General Hospital for seven years prior to her retirement.

She was of the Presbyterian faith.

On Aug. 22, 1925, she was married to William Gwinn Goldizen in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Jan. 20, 1960. She was also preceded in death by one son, William, on June 11, 1977; three sisters; and four brothers.

She is now survived by one granddaughter, Cynthia Goldizen of Kalispell; one brother, Herbert Dickinson of Spokane; and three sisters, Millicent Mitchel of Great Falls, and Adeline Pennington and Lyalus Fischer, both of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. Goldizen will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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James A. Gower, 76

1 Jan 1979

James Arthur Gower, 76, 629 Cynthia Drive, Kalispell, died Monday in North Valley Hospital. He was born April 6, 1902, in Marshfield, Mo. to Charles and Maude Gower. He resided 17 years in California working as a machinist and tool and die maker until his retirement in 1971, when he moved to the Flathead.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite as 32 degree Mason and Khiva Temple Shrine in Amarillo, Texas, and the Consistory in El Paso, Texas.

He is survived by his widow Bernice at home; three daughters, Ms. Sidney Ann Johnson,

Kalispell; Mrs. Carol Van Ness, Minot, N.D., and Norma Van Zandt, Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, James Allen Gower, Kalispell, and Charles Gower, Thayer, Mo.; three brothers Harry E. Gower, Milton, Wis.; Oscar Gower, Claremore, Okla. and Lucian Gower, Versailles, Mo. and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Evergreen Alliance Church, Rev. Jerome Jackson, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Elmer D. Grovan, 76

21 Dec 1979

LIBBY - Elmer D. Grovan, 76, of Libby, died Friday morning at the Libby Convalescent Center.

Grovan was born Oct. 6, 1903, at Hatton, N.D. He farmed in the Joplin area for 30 years before coming to Polson, where he owned and operated the Thompson Motel. He came to Libby in 1965 where he was employed by the Burns Defective Agency until his retirement in 1978.

He married Sylvia Olson on May 6, 1959, at Polson.

Grovan is survived by his wife Sylvia of Libby; one son, Elmer of Rudyard; two stepsons, Danny Vanderhoff of Post Falls, Idaho, and Raymond Vanderhoff of Seattle, Wash.; three stepdaughters, Pauline Massy of Arlee, Yvonne Vinson of Missoula, and Dolly

Timlick of Federal Way, Wash.; three sisters, Alice Boring of Ronan, Hazel Estes of Santa Maria, Calif., and Ruth Vickner of Sumas, Wash.; one brother, Norman of Shelby; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rasmussen officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Katherine Guest, 90

5 Feb 1979

Mrs. Katherine Guest, 90, died Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past three years. She was born May 5, 1888, in Larmore, N.D., a daughter of Charles and Annie Hodgson Stover. She received her schooling in North Dakota and March 3, 1908, married Monroe A. Smith in Valley City, N.D.

They had two sons, Gordon Monroe Smith and Victor A. Guest. Mr. Smith died in the 1918 flu epidemic in Whitefish. January 7, 1920, she married Russell E. Guest in Whitefish. They moved to Kalispell in 1930 where they made their home since.

Mrs. Guest was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1956 and by her son Gordon. During her life Mrs. Guest was very active in the Montana Institute of Arts being a lifetime member. She was a charter member and a lifetime member of the Kalispell Soroptimist Club and a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal). She had also been chairman of the Opportunity School when it was started.

She is survived by her son, Victor A. Guest, of Kalispell; one sister, Dorothy Fletcher, Seattle, Wash., four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Arrangements for Mrs. Guest are incomplete and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Katherine Guest



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August Grosswiler, 76

2 Apr. 1979

August Grosswiler, 76, who had resided at 732 Woodland Ave., died in Kalispell late Monday evening.

He was born Dec. 22, 1902, in Kalispell, a son of Frances and Alvina Grosswiler, early settlers of the area. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the

class of 1923. On June 28, 1928, he was married to Ethel Claridge in Kalispell.

Grosswiler was a rancher and had ranched in the Flathead until his retirement in 1974.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell.

He is now survived by his

wife, Ethel, at home; two daughters, Marcelyn Verley of La Puente, Calif. and Donna Darling of Kalispell; three brothers, Paul and Carl Grosswiler, both of Kalispell, and George Grosswiler of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Erma Krogstad of Kalispell, Grace Criswell of Spokane, Wash., and Edna Blanchard of Denver,

Colo.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Grosswiler will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. E.H. Martens officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Matt Gress, 60

27 Mar 1979

Matt Gress, 60, died at his home at 245 Sixth Ave. W. Friday afternoon.

He was born Nov. 8, 1918, in Crosby, N.D., a son of Michael and Perpetua Gress. On March 28, 1941, he entered the U.S. Army, serving as a corporal in Company E until receiving his honorable discharge on July 25, 1944.

He returned to Montana and on Aug. 1, 1953, he was married to Sylvia Zorb in Missoula. He later moved to Kalispell where he was employed as a business machine repairman and salesman.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia and son Ronald both of Kalispell; two stepsons, Larry Zorb of Kalispell and Jay Zorb of Montclair, Calif.; three grandchildren, his stepmother, Dorothy Gress, of Missoula, three brothers, John of Prosser, Wash., Mike of Missoula and Joe of Anaconda; five sisters, Rose Pfau and Margaret Cote, both of Missoula, Helena Kuntz and Annie Kuntz, both of Ronan and Marie Sloan of St. Ignatius, and stepbrothers and stepsisters.

Services for Gress will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Gary Reller of the Church of the Risen Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Garden where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations and Eagle memorial rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

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Bertha George, 83

31 Jan. 1979

LIBBY — Bertha J. George, 83, a longtime resident of Libby, died Wednesday evening at the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born July 29, 1895, at Sauk Rapids, Minn., and attended schools there. She moved to Deer Park, Wash., in 1912.

She married Frank George on June 4, 1921, in Spokane. In 1922 the couple

came to Libby, where Mr. George worked for the J. Niels Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June 1971. Mr. George died in 1975.

She had been a longtime member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Libby.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Ed and Don Toffle, both of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Rasmussen officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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Mary Gutensohn, pioneer resident of Flathead dies in Bigfork

30 June 1979

Mary M. Gutensohn, 91, pioneer resident of Flathead Valley, died Saturday, June 30, at the Bigfork Convalescent Center. Mrs. Gutensohn was born Feb. 4, 1888, near Lake City, Michigan, to Allen and Helen Kennedy. She came to Kalispell in 1901 with her mother and other children to join her father. He had preceded them there by several years, having left Michigan due to the "panic" of the late 1800s. Only 13 years old at the time, she spent the first summer with her father and two young brothers helping to prove up on the homestead claims her folks had in Tobacco Valley, near Deweyville, now Eureka.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1905; taught in various country schools for two and a half years; attended business college; and was a legal secretary until her marriage in Spokane June 4, 1910, to Peter G. Gutensohn, who preceded her in death in 1953. They lived in Essex, Mt. for a year where Mr. Gutensohn was a locomotive

engineer for the Great Northern Railway. They were there during the terrifying fires of 1910. With the purchase of the "Whitefish Toggery", Men's Clothing Store, they moved to Whitefish in 1911.

The couple also operated the first hospital in Flathead County, which was built in Whitefish by the Great Northern Railroad and purchased by them. In 1921 they converted the building into an apartment house which she ran until 1936, at which time Mrs. Gutensohn began actively assisting her husband in the operation of "The Toggery" until their retirement.

Mrs. Gutensohn made her home in later years with her daughter and son-in-law, Gene and Pat Carter before moving to the convalescent home in August 1977. She is also survived by another daughter, Agnes M. Orton, Cedar Ridge, Calif.; a son, John P. Gutensohn, Lynnwood, Wa.; a sister, Ruth Eken, Bellevue, WA; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by an infant son Warren, four sisters and three brothers.

Memberships of Mrs. Gutensohn include the Whitefish Presbyterian Church, Mountain View Rebekah Lodge #78, and its affiliate L.A.P.M., and was a charter member of the Whitefish Golden Agers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 3, at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church with Dr. David Kaufman officiating. Burial followed in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Convalescent Center, the Whitefish Golden Agers, or personal choice.

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BILL GLIDDEN

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Bill Glidden passed away Wed. Nov. 28th in Sunnyside, WA. He was a long time resident of Dayton, MT. Born April 17, 1907 in Wessington, SD, he was the son of George and Mary Glidden. He is now survived by his wife Carolyn of Mabton, WA, four children, Carl of Post Falls, Idaho, Bill of Kalispell,

Jack and Mary Ann both of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He is also survived by two sisters, Phoebe Devitt of Kalispell and Mae Main, Canada and one brother Pcte of Wasilla, Alaska, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services and burial were held in Mabton, WA.

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Oscar A. Guinn, 103

22 Jan 1979

LIBBY — Oscar A. Guinn, 103, died Monday in Libby. He was born Jan. 11, 1876, at Falls City, Neb. In 1900 he moved to St. Anthony, Idaho, working at various trades until becoming

the owner of a retail firm. He retired in 1948 and moved to Libby. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his widow Frances Ellen Libby; a son, Oscar A. Guinn Jr., San Pedro, Calif.; two daughters, Dorothy Ellen Lampton and Ida Jane McGill, both of Libby, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends may meet at 1:45 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home before proceeding to the cemetery.

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Mrs. Hiram Groat, 84

1 Jan 1979

Mrs. Hiram (Mary Kathryn) Groat, 84, died at the Deaconess Hospital in Bozeman April 1. Mrs. Groat was born June 6, 1894, at Mandan, N.D., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph

Collins. She attended schools in Mandan. She taught school in North Dakota for several years. She married Hiram Groat at Terry, Oct. 22, 1919. She became a nurse and nursed in Billings for several years and then for 19 years in Kalispell. The Groats moved from Helena to Bozeman March, 1975. Mrs. Groat was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce I. Vanover of Helena, Mrs. James (Beverly) Campbell of Bozeman and Mrs. Mary Love of Killeen, Texas; five grandsons; five granddaughters and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Alice Barnett of LaMesa, Calif. and Mrs. Grace Hanks of Dickinson, N.D. Six brothers preceded her in death.

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Grace Grenfell, 60

23 Jan 1979

HAMILTON — Mrs. Grace Grenfell, 60, wife of Arthur R. Grenfell died Jan. 23, in the Marcus Daly Hospital in Hamilton. She was born April 1, 1918, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of Emery and Blanna Barnes. She received her education in valley schools and graduated from Whitefish High School, and had lived in the Flathead until moving with her husband to Darby in 1976.

Mrs. Grenfell was a licensed practical nurse and for many years worked at Kalispell General Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Darby. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her widower in Darby, one daughter Shirley Jeffers, Paso Robles, Ca. One brother, LeRoy Barnes, El Dorado Hills, Ca. three sisters, Mrs. Duane (Ava) Anderson, San Francisco, Ca. Mrs. Joe (Donna) Casteloes, Sunnymead, Ca. and Berniece Goodwin, Whitefish. three grandsons, several nieces and nephews and other relatives. Services were held at Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton with burial in the Lone Pine Cemetery in Darby.