

DI 21 JUNE 1979

21 June 1979

Charles H. Jackson, 73

The Rev. Charles H. Jackson, 73, Lakeside, died Thursday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired Assembly of God Church minister and an area superintendent.

He was born April 18, 1906, in Westmeath, Ontario, Canada. He received his education there and later attended CPC Seminary in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He

served as minister in Perry Sound, Ontario, and Pence, Saskatchewan, Canada churches before moving to Havre in 1938 and to pastor the church there.

From 1940 to 1942 Jackson served the Assembly of God Church in Hamilton, the Anaconda church until 1947, and the Miles City church until 1951. Afterward, he

became area superintendent here for the Assemblies of God, serving until 1956.

Jackson resumed the ministry in 1956 serving the Williston, N.D., church until 1966. From 1966 until 1972 he served in Deer Lodge and Fairfield from 1972 until 1977, after which he retired and moved to Lakeside in June 1977.

On March 21, 1938, Jackson married Elizabeth Funk in Winnipeg and is now survived by her at home.

Other survivors include three sons, Charles Reimer Jackson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Joseph Peter Jackson of Bigfork and Philip Jackson of Lakeside; a daughter, Mrs. James (Joan) Laycock of St. Louis, Mo.; his brother, Clem Jackson of Burlington, Ontario; three sisters, Cora Jackson, Mrs. Wilbur (Louella) Greenwood and Mrs. John (Ada) Morrison, all of Toronto, Ontario; and nine

grandchildren.

Private burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert Brandt officiating, assisted by the Revs. W. Paul Jones and Dennis Masters. A fund in Jackson's memory has been established. Contributions may be sent to the Bigfork Chapel, Bigfork, Mont., 59911.

The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DI 29 MARCH 1979

29 Mar. 1979

Chester L. Jackson, 83

Chester L. Jackson, 83, a resident of Columbia Falls died Thursday in Whitefish.

Jackson was born on Nov. 6, 1895, at Gallatin Gateway, Gallatin County, a son of Joseph and Julia Jackson. He received his education at Wilsall, Park County. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Army. After he was discharged from the Army, he returned to Wilsall for a number of years.

On Jan. 16, 1924, he married Nettie E. Davis at Bozeman and at that time moved to Paradise, where he worked for the Northern Pacific. In 1961 he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls. He was preceded by his wife Nettie Dec. 3, 1976.

Jackson was a member of Masonic Lodge 89 AM&FM of Columbia Falls.

Jackson is now survived by one son, Robert Dale Jackson of Martinez,

Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Doris) Johns of Spokane, Wash.; one sister Alta Kaylor of Santa Maria, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services for Jackson will be Monday morning at 10 with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Masonic Graveside Rites.

DI 17 DEC 1979

Carl Jacobsen, 76

17 Dec 1979

Carl Peter Jacobsen, 76, 1339 Third Ave. E., Kalispell, died at his home Monday morning. He was a retired school principal.

Jacobsen was born April 11, 1903, in Denmark, moving to Minnesota as a baby and moving to Dagmar as a youngster where his family homesteaded. He attended public schools at Dagmar and Medicine Lake and later attended Normal College at Dillon and the University of Montana in Missoula.

In 1929 he married Susie A. Legge in Medicine Lake. In 1937 they moved to Kalispell where he assumed the position of principal of the Elrod School, a position which he held until his retirement in 1965. During this same period of

time he also served 28 years as seasonal ranger in Glacier National Park.

Jacobsen served as an elder of the Kalispell Presbyterian Church, was a member of the Kalispell Lions Club, of the Danish Brotherhood and of the National Retired Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Smith, West Carrolton, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Christensen and Alice Richeson, both of Spokane, Wash.; one brother, Richard Jacobsen, also of Spokane; three grandchildren, William Kimberly Smith, also at the family home in Kalispell; P. Faith Smith and Christopher Scott Smith, both of West Carrolton; and several nieces and nephews.

The body has been cremated and memorial services will be at a time to be announced later. Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI 28 MARCH 1979

John Javorsky, 69

28 Mar 1979

John Robert Javorsky, age 69, died at his home at 360 Sixth Ave. W.N. Wednesday.

He was born July 7, 1909, in Mellon, Wis., a son of John and Sarah Javorsky. On Sept. 4, 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy at Milwaukee, Wis., and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 19, 1945, at Great Lakes, Ill.

In 1946, he married Margaret Vargovich in Bessemer, Mich. In 1948 the couple moved to Montana and have lived here since that time.

Javorsky had been employed with the Great Northern Railroad for about 10 years and had also been in the timber business as a heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, at home; one son, Robert; two daughters, Peggy Javorsky Newman and Jean Javorsky; five grandchildren all of Kalispell; a sister, Gladys McCarthy of Duluth, Minn.; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Javorsky will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. E.H. Martens, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

DI 19 Aug 1979

Pearl Jenkins, 65

Mrs. Pearl K. Jenkins, 65, died in Kalispell on Sunday afternoon. She was born Jan. 10, 1914, in Deer Lodge, a daughter of Walter and Myrtle Karn.

She graduated from high school at St. Regis, and attended business colleges in Spokane and Missoula.

She was then employed as a legal secretary in Missoula for a time and also had been employed as a postal clerk in Coulee City, Wash.

In about 1965, she came to the Flathead

Valley and has lived in Kalispell since that time. She was married to Ted M. Jenkins who preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, John T. Jenkins, of Coulee City; her mother, Myrtle Karn, of Kalispell; a sister, Ellen Shuttlesworth of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

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

DI 11 July 1979

Frank August Janicke, 68

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Frank August Janicke, 68, a resident of Libby died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

He was born June 5, 1911, in Roseau, Minn., a son of William and Alvina Janicke. He received his education in Roseau, and also married Evelyn Johnson on Oct. 30, 1936, there. Most of his life he was a heavy equipment mechanic. In 1936 they moved to Malta, and in 1950 to Kalispell. In 1968

they moved to Libby, where he worked on the Libby Dam project.

For several years he worked as a maintenance man for the Venture Inn in Libby, retiring in 1972.

Janicke is survived by his wife, Evelyn, of Libby; three sons, Wayne A. of Troy, Frank A. Jr. of Long Beach, Calif., and Kenneth L. of Libby; one daughter, Arlene Wheat of Libby; two brothers, Harry Sage and Henry Janicke, both of Roseau, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Otto (Clara) Hulst of Crookston, Minn.; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Todd Fox of the Coram Community Church officiating. Burial will fol-

low in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI 5 SEPT. 1979

5 Sept. 1979

Hattie M. Jensen, 87

COLUMBIA FALLS — Hattie M. Jensen, 87, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 13, 1891, in the Montford area, a daughter of August and Ida Wagner. She received her education in the Montford and Creston area schools.

Mrs. Jensen did work a number of years at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls and on May

23, 1917, she was married to John Jensen who preceded her in death on April 3, 1977.

Mrs. Jensen is now survived by one son, Paul Jensen of Lake Blaine; three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Eda) Anders of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Alvin (Wilma) Speer of Kalispell and Lola Mae Jensen of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Laura Bartlett, Ella Lee and Agnes Everett, all of Kalispell, and Amanda Branden-

burg of Seattle, Wash; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers Alvin, Burt and Max Wagner.

Services for Mrs. Jensen will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Fairview Cemetery.

DI 13 FEB. 1979

Arthur W. Johnson, 76

13 Feb 1979
Arthur Walter Johnson, 76, Kalispell, died in Whitefish Tuesday. He was born April 25, 1902, in Pleasanton, Kansas, a son of James and Luella Johnson. In 1910 he moved with his parents to Montana where they homesteaded in the Highwood country near Fort Benton.

June 26, 1928, he married Zenaide Werstler in Fort Benton and they continued to farm there until 1942. Mr. Johnson then entered the U.S. Army and had served during World War II. In 1945 the couple moved to Kalispell and had resided here since.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nov. 13, 1962, and is now survived by one brother, Warren Johnson, Loma, Mont., one sister, Mrs. Hazel Emerson, Polson,; one stepson, Roy Werstler, San Jose, Calif.; one step-daughter, Icy Short, Atlanta, Ga. and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Johnson will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 24 JAN 1979

Ella C. Johnson, 86

24 Jan 1979
BIGFORK — Ella C. Johnson, 86, died Wednesday in the Bigfork Convalescent Home. She was born July 15, 1892, in Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter

of Martin and Anna Rustad. She attended school in Minneapolis graduating from high school there.

She was a milliner and had been employed with Holtzerman Millinery in Minneapolis for a number of years. In 1966 she moved to Kalispell where she lived until entering the Bigfork Convalescent Home. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Minneapolis.

In November 1920 she married Fred E. Johnson in Minneapolis and is now survived by him at the family home in Bigfork.

She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. D.W. (Peggy) Hall, Kalispell, and four grandsons.

Services for Mrs. Johnson will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with Pastor Wayne Masters officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 14 DEC. 1979

Lawrence James Johnson, 60

14 Dec 1979
COLUMBIA FALLS
Lawrence James Johnson, 60, died unexpectedly at his home in Martin City Friday.

Johnson was born Aug. 9, 1919, in Devils Lake, N.D., a son of John T. and Emma Johnson. When he was a small child, he moved with his parents to Wannaska, Minn., where he received his schooling.

He entered the U.S. Army in early 1941 and served throughout World War II in various European theatres. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Flathead Valley and was employed on a number of construction jobs in the Columbia Falls area until illness

forced him to retire. He was a member of Veterans Foreign Wars Post 9932 of Hungry Horse.

He was a single man. He now is survived by two sisters, Evelyn Janicke Libby, and Mrs. George (Marlene) O'Brien, Grygla, Minn.; and three brothers, Kenneth, Bud and John, all of Martin City.

Services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Tod Fox of the Coram Community Church officiating.

Interment will be made in the Montana Veteran Home Cemetery with the Flathead Valley Veterans giving graveside honors.

DI 28 MAY 1979

Michael Stuart Johnson, 24

28 May 1979
Michael Stuart Johnson, 24, of 746 Seventh Ave. E. died Monday following a canoeing accident.

He was born Jan. 11, 1955, in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., a son of Paul S. and Clarene Johnson. He attended schools in Florida and in Denver, Colo.

In February 1973, he entered the U.S. Air Force at Denver and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Feb. 22, 1977, at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

On Feb. 18, 1978, he married Donna Hulbert in Denver. The couple continued to live there until March of this year when they moved to Kallispell.

Johnson was employed as a repairman and installer for the Northwestern Telephone Co. at the time of his death.

He was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Denver and the Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers.

He was preceded in death by his father and is now survived by his wife, Donna, and child, Adrienne, both at home; his mother, Clarene Johnson, of Denver; two brothers, Richard of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Robert of Bremerton, Wash.; and one sister, Julie Ann Patterson of Denver.

Rosary for Johnson will be recited at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Graveside services and burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

DI 9 JAN. 1979

Robert W. Johnson, 59

^{9 Jan 1979}
HUNGRY HORSE — F. Johnson, Hungry Horse; Robert W. Johnson, 59, three grandchildren, and died Tuesday at the two sisters, Sarah Cour- Veterans Administration Hospital, Ft. Harrison. He was born April 14, 1919, at Seattle, the son of Robert and Emily Johnson. He was reared and educated in Seattle.

He married Frances Tennant, Jan. 31, 1948, at Seattle, and is now survived by her at the family home in Hungry Horse. He is also survived by one son, Richard, Hungry Horse; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Hjaltalin, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Theresa Johnson, Seattle, and Mary

Mr. Johnson had been an over-the-road driver for ONC Freight Lines, and in 1974 moved to Hungry Horse to establish the Glacier Disposal Service, now operated by his son. He retired in 1978 because of ill health.

Christian Wake services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Van Leuven Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Father Bernard Sullivan at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Richards Catholic Church with interment to be in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

DI 12 MAY 1979

Martha Johnston, 88

^{12 May 1979}
Martha Johnston, 88, of Columbia Falls died Saturday afternoon in Kalispell. She was born on March 21, 1891, in Arnot, Pa., a daughter of Adam and Margaret Bradley. She moved to the Flathead Valley with her parents as a baby. She received her early schooling in the Deer Park School, and graduated from Flathead County High School. She attended the Chicago Institute of Voice and Language from 1910 to 1911.

She was married to Roy R. Johnston on September 3, 1927, in Thompson Falls, and was preceded in death

by him on Dec. 12, 1978. She is now survived by one half-brother, Dannie Rising of Bozeman; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe (Martha) Opalka of Columbia Falls.

Services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls with burial to follow in the Fairview Cemetery. Funeral services under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI 25 MAY 1979

Rubye J. Johnston, 76

25 May 1979

Mrs. Rubye J. Johnston, 76, of 148 Bernard Road, died in Kalispell Wednesday afternoon.

She was born Dec. 29, 1902, in Crab Orchard, Neb., a daughter of Luther A. and Arvilla Mae Wilcox. She received her education in Nebraska and Colorado. On May 7, 1946, she married Wayne Johnston in San Diego, Calif. The couple lived in California until 1951, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Order of the

Eastern Star, White Shrine and the Social Order of Beauceant. She is survived by her husband, Wayne, at home; one daughter, Mae Louise Zipfel, of Republic, Wash.; one brother, Robert Wilcox of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Bessie Peed of Brush, Colo. and Marie Nelson of Medford, Ore.; one grandchild; and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Johnston will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. William Reid, pastor

of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to the Bergh Funeral Home at Oroville, Wash. Ritualistic Eastern Star graveside services and burial will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Republic Cemetery.

31 Jan. 1979

James L. Jolly, 83

James L. Jolly, 83, died in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born Dec. 18, 1895, in Pleasantville, Iowa, a son of Lawrence and Nora Jolly. He later moved to the western states where he entered the U.S. Navy at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 9, 1917, and served until receiving his honorable discharge at Minneapolis,

Minn. Aug. 25, 1919.

He then returned to Montana. July 25, 1923 he married Bertha Shouse in Kalispell. Mr. Jolly had been a custodian for privately owned property at Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park for 20 years prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of the Bigfork Con-

vallescent Center for the past year and a half. He was preceded in death by his wife March 21, 1970, and by one son, James Edward Jolly, March 13, 1969.

He is now survived by one son, Robert G. Jolly, Columbia Falls; four grandchildren, Mrs. Dean (Kathy) David, Kalispell; Karen Fraker, Denver, Colo.; Shelly Jolly, Columbia Falls, and Douglas Jol-

ly, Billings; one great-granddaughter and one brother, Immanuel Jolly, Bremerton, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

DI 26 Oct. 1979

Robert Jolly, 51

26 Oct. 1979

COLUMBIA FALLS — Robert Jolly, 51, Columbia Falls, died Friday at Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 13, 1927, at Kalispell, the son of James and Bertha Jolly. He received his education in Kalispell and served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Joyce Dunn, July 3, 1952, in Kalispell. They made their first home at Whitefish and have lived in Columbia Falls since 1955. He is survived by his widow at the family home; one son Douglas, and one daughter, Shelley, both of Billings; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating. The body was cremated. The families suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

DI 14 SEPT. 1979

James E. Jorgensen, 78

14 Sept. 1979

James Earl Jorgensen, 78, 1045 Conrad Drive, died Friday in the extended care unit at North Valley Hospital.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Jorgensen was born Nov. 26, 1900, at Banida, Idaho, the son of James and Christine Jorgensen and attended the elementary schools at Oxford, Idaho. Following school he worked for a time for the railroad in Idaho but moved to Glacier Park in 1926 where he was construction foreman on both the Babb and Many Glacier roads. While there he met and married Barbara Hartman and they followed construction, primarily in northwest Montana but spending four years in New Mexico on airport construction during World War II.

In 1966 they settled in the Deer Park area northwest of Kalispell and two years later he retired. They moved to Kalispell in 1977 and had made their home there since. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1977.

Jorgensen had been a charter member of the Operating Engineers of Denver, Colo.

Surviving are daughters Mrs. Bud (Marilyn) Hadley of Kalispell and Eileen Mays of Spokane Wash.; son, David Jorgensen of Kalispell, and brother Jack Jorgensen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Services will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

X 4 MARCH 1979

Emil Josephson, 93,

4 Mar. 1979

died Sunday in Seattle

Emil Josephson, age 93, a former resident of Whitefish, died in Seattle Sunday.

Mr. Josephson was a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad when he lived in Whitefish and was a long-time member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #64 and Vista Chapter #44 of the Order of Eastern Star as well as the Locomotive Engineers

and other railroad organizations.

He is survived by a daughter Marian Josephson of Seattle, Washington.

Memorial services will be conducted at the Austin Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with the Whitefish Masonic Lodge in charge of the services. Mr. Josephson was cremated.

X 5 FEB. 1979

Dean P. Jensen, 18

Dean Frederick Jensen, 18, and Scott Edward Jensen, 17, sons of Gerald and Eva Lyn Jensen, died Monday of injuries sustained in a car accident on U.S. 2 west of Kalispell near Kila.

Dean was born March 23, 1960, in Mohall, N. D. Shortly thereafter the family moved to California where Dean graduated from the San Marcos High School at Santa Barbara. Since then he had been employed as a checker at the Santa Cruz Market in Santa Barbara. He was a member of the Retail Clerks Union.

Scott was born April 10,

1961, in National City, Calif. He had attended schools in California and about one year ago he moved with this family to Marion, and had attended Flathead High School. He had returned to California to attend school in the 1978 fall and winter term and had recently returned to his home at Marion.

The boys are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jensen and a brother, Steve Jensen, all at the family home at Boisvert's Resort, Marion; their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, Maxbass, N. D., Byrn Rugenacht of Escondido,

Scott E. Jensen, 17

Services for Dean and Scott Jensen are tentative- ly set for Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Russell Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

KN 7 APRIL 1979

18 April 1979

JOE H. JOHNS

Funeral services for Joe H. Johns, 25 of Polson, MT, killed in an early morning auto crash near Ronan April 7th were conducted at 2 p.m. April 11th in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Thomas Hasserien officiating. Military graveside rites followed at the Theresa Stevens Memorial Cemetery. Born May 4, 1953 in Polson, he spent his early life in that vicinity and graduated from Polson High School. He was preceded in death by his mother Elma Jean Howell Johns and his

maternal grandparents, Elmer and Minnie Howell of Columbia Falls. Survivors include a son, Joseph Dale, his father and stepmother Dale and Shirley Johns of Polson, a sister, Mary L. Johns of Kalispell and Townsend, MT, a brother Allen N. Johns of Polson, a half-sister Kory Johns of Polson, paternal grandparents Edith MacDiarmid of Long Beach, CA and L. D. Johns of Portland, OR and numerous other relatives and friends throughout the valley. *RWN*

X 5 FEB. 1979

Frances Johnson

SPOKANE — Graveside services for Frances Mary Johnson, formerly of Kalispell, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. She died Monday here.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her son, Gerald, of Spokane; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Walter of Spokane and Mrs. Hazel Dautre of Colfax, Wash., and two brothers, Clarence Slater of Salt Lake City and Wallace Slater of Spokane.

Services were held Thursday at the North Spokane Stake Center.

The Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in Kalispell.

X 15 MAY 1979

Grace Irene Johnson, 84

15 May 1979
Grace Irene Johnson, 84, a resident of Polson, died in St. Joseph Hospital in Polson Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 7, 1894 in Cheyenne, Wyo., a daughter of William and Elizabeth Cady. She received her schooling in Wyoming and later moved to Bingham City, Utah. She was married to

John Johnson in 1915 at Salt Lake City, Utah. They later moved to California, where her husband preceded her in death in 1964. In 1969 she moved to Polson to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Jean Garrahan.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rueben (Jean) Garrahan of

Polson; one step-daughter Veda Cass, Huntington Beach, Calif.; two granddaughters and three great-granddaughters; and one brother, Roy Cady in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Johnson was cremated. Austin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

X 9 FEB. 1979

Walter Johnston, 78

ST. IGNATIUS — Walter R. Johnston, 78, an Arlee rancher, died Friday morning in the Mission Valley Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 9, 1900, at Tabor, Iowa. He was one of seven children of Albert and Josephine Johnston.

Johnston attended school in Nebraska. At the age of 18, he moved with his family to Valier, and later moved to Kalispell to work on highway construction.

He married CharLottie Amelia Mesler on March 9, 1926, at Kalispell.

The couple moved to the Bitterroot area, where Johnston traded horses and worked in highway construction. They then moved to Arlee, where they lived for 30 years. Johnston was a cattleman and horse trainer.

Survivors include his wife at Arlee; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore E. Foust

9 Feb. 1979
Jr., Arlee; two brothers, Gene Johnston, Dixon, and Glen Johnston, Arlee; a sister, Mrs. Charles Linderman, St. Ignatus, and five grandchildren. Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Rev. William

Slack will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery at St. Ignatus.

Fearon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.