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25 Nov 1980

The Rev. Patrick James Brown, 61

The Rev. Patrick James Brown, parish priest of St. Charles Church, Whitefish, died early Tuesday morning in a fire at Our Lady of Mercy Rectory in Eureka where he was visiting.

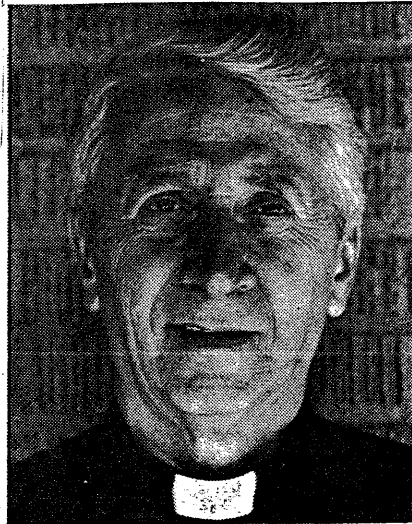
Brown was born July 9, 1919, in Butte, a son of Richard and Margaret Brown. He received his schooling in Anaconda, attending St. Paul's grade school and St. Peter's High School. He was a graduate of Carroll College in Helena and St. Edward's Seminary in Kenmore, Wash. He was ordained June 3, 1944, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Butte.

His assignments were at the following Catholic churches and places: St. Mary's, Butte; Carroll College faculty, Helena; chaplain, U.S. Army; St. James', Plains; St. Williams, Thompson Falls; Retreat House, Deer Lodge; Immaculate Conception, Butte; Holy Family, Three Forks; and his assignment at the time of his death, St. Charles' in Whitefish.

Brown was also responsible for bringing the Cursillo movement to Montana in the early 1960s and directed this movement for nearly 10 years.

He is survived by his brother, the Monsignor Anthony M. Brown of Butte; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Browne; Chicago, Ill., and cousins in San Francisco, Chicago, Boston and Ireland.

Rosary services will be recited at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church. Following the services in Whitefish the body will be taken to Anaconda by the Austin Funeral Home. Christian wake services will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the St. Peter Catholic Church there and concelebration of the Mass in the Holy Family Church in Anaconda at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be made in the priests' plot at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Anaconda. The Finnegan Funeral Home will be in charge of services in Anaconda.



Father Patrick Brown

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George Brownlee, 103

25 Nov 1980
BIGFORK — George Brownlee, 103, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Center Monday.

He was born Aug. 17, 1876, in Wichita, Kan.

He was a retired realtor and a longtime member of the Elks Lodge of Bremerton, Wash.

The body will be forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Lewis Funeral Chapel in Bremerton, where services and burial will be planned later in the week.

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Elizabeth Ruth Buck, 18

30, Aug 1980

Elizabeth Ruth Buck, the Montana Experimental Station at Creston. 18, of 136 Park Ave., Kalispell, died early Saturday morning in an automobile accident on Interstate-90 east of Butte.

She is survived by her parents at home in Kalispell; four brothers, Doug and Ron Buck, both of Whitehall; Bob and Ken, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Vickie Swortzenberger and Josie Buck, both of Kalispell; and her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Art Redfield of Lakeside and Ruth Buck of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Andrew Birlingham, 97

20 May 1980

Andrew H. Birlingham, 97, of the Flathead County Nursing Home, died Tuesday morning.

Birlingham was born May 6, 1883, in Beaver City, Penn., the son of Platte and Mary Fuller Birlingham. The family later moved to Monarch and in 1890 they moved to Kalispell by covered wagon. They then moved to Melburn in the Wolf Creek area, where his father was section boss for the railroad and also operated some mining claims. The family later moved to Libby where Andrew finished his schooling and the family went into the sawmill business. Later they moved the business to Gateway, now known as Roosville.

In 1908, Birlingham married Frances Maude Lanfear at Gateway and shortly thereafter they homesteaded in the Yaak. In 1919 they moved to Kila and had made their home there since that time. He had been employed at various mills throughout the area

and as a saw filer and a sawyer until his retirement in the 1960s.

He is survived by his widow, Frances Maude, at the Flathead County Nursing Home; three daughters, Viola Daly of Kila, Mrs. Ronald (Edith) Bowers and Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Hume, both of Walla Walla, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son, Andrew Jr., in August 1979.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Eugene L. Burns, 48

19 Aug 1980

Eugene L. Burns, 48, 1026 Sixth Ave. W., died Tuesday in Kalispell.

Mr. Burns was born July 30, 1932, in Alamo, N.D., the son of Dewaine and Ragna Burns. He moved with his family as a child to the Flathead and received his schooling in Kalispell. He entered the Navy in 1951 and served overseas on the USS Swallow for more than three years.

After his discharge, he worked for several years for Plum Creek Lumber and then became a truck driver. He was recently employed by Clarence Tip-ton.

He married Joy Ed-

monds Nov. 19, 1971, in Kalispell, and is survived by her at the family home.

Also surviving are two sons: Craig, Renton, Wash., and Michael, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Denice) Wingate, Puyallup, Wash., and Lori Whitson, Renton; three step-children, Mrs. Timothy (Diane) Ray, Spokane, Wash.; and Jeffrey and Teri Skeie, both of Great Falls; his parents in Columbia Falls; three brothers, Robert of Federal Way, Wash., Francis and Richard, both of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Clarice) Renecker, Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Lloyd (Donna) McDonald, Mis-

soula, and Mrs. Larry (Carol) Rabidue, Spokane; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Tom Mahugh of the New Covenant Fellowship officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Charles L. Burtsfield, 71

25 Aug. 1980

Charles L. Burtsfield, 71, 485 Second Ave. E.N., Kalispell, died Monday in the Flathead County Convalescent Home.

He was born April 30, 1909, in Franklin Grove, Ill., the son of Charles L. and Lula Cupp Burtsfield. As a child he moved with his family to the LaSalle area northeast of Kalispell and attended elementary school there and then attended high school in Kalispell.

He married Bernadine Carr Aug. 23, 1936, in Creston.

He had been a member of the Montana National Guard and was employed by the United States Forest service for several years.

For nine years he was employed by the American Timber Co. in Olney, and then operated the Star Route on the East Lake Shore of Flathead Lake for 16 years; he then was employed by the Farmers Union Co-op in Kalispell for six years until retiring in 1974.

After 32 years of service, he was made Honorary Master of Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M. June 1, 1978. He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; two sons, Clayton L. of Bozeman and Lloyd L. of Vacaville; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Doreen) Davis, Spokane, Wash.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. M. Eugene Mockabee of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell officiating. Interment will be at the Glacier Memorial Gardens with graveside rites by Kalispell Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.

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27 Oct. 1980

Maud Busey, 94

Maud Elvira Busey, 94, died Monday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she resided for a number of years.

She was born April 14, 1886, in Elkhart, Iowa, the daughter of M. Franklin and Emma McClung. She attended schools in Elkhart and Des Moines, Iowa, and also attended Drake University in Des Moines.

In 1904 she came with her parents to Kalispell where she was a saleswoman at what was then The Fair Store.

She married Thomas A. Busey Nov. 14, 1906, at the home of her parents in Kalispell. Mr. Busey was a weekly newspaper pub-

lisher, and the couple lived at Conrad, Valier, Brown- ing, Chester and Miles City, following his publish- ing business.

After retirement in 1956, they returned to Kalispell where they had made their home since.

Mrs. Busey was a mem- ber of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell and a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Valier.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 1, 1963; her son, Wil- liam Wallace Busey, June 7, 1939; two brothers and three sisters. She is sur- vived by her daughter, Mrs. C.E. (Louise) Wilson of Goldendale, Wash.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiat- ing.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Ceme- tery.

BUSEY, Maud, 94, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Monday. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Thursday in John- son Funeral Home. Burial in Conrad Memo- rial Cemetery.

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Pearl Beulah Butcher, 75

4 Nov. 1980

Pearl Beulah Butcher, 75, a resident of Eureka, died at the Kalispell Re- gional Hospital in Kalispell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Butcher was born April 29, 1905, in Richwood, W. Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hess. She was educated and grew up in

Richwood.

On July 4, 1923, she mar- ried Johnny Butcher in Richwood, W. Va.; one sister, Marie Craig of Riddle, Baltimore, Md., and then to Louisiana. In the early 1940's the couple moved to Eureka.

She is survived by her husband Johnny of Eureka;

two brothers, Clarence and Burl Hess both of Rich- wood, W. Va.; one sister, Marie Craig of Riddle, Ore., and numerous nieces and nephews. She was pre- ceded in death by her pa- rents, two sisters and three brothers.

Graveside funeral

services will be conducted at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m. with C. H. Bain of Jehovah's Witnesses of- ficiating. The Austin Fu- neral Home is in charge of arrangements. Viewing will be until Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

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23 Apr. 1980
Ena Butts, 64

EUREKA — Ena Butts, 64, Libby, died Wednesday morning in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Aug. 3, 1915, in a covered wagon on a Colorado prairie. As a child she moved to Valier near Great Falls with her family and then moved to the Eureka area where she attended grade school. She later attended Lincoln County High School in Eureka.

She married Harold Butts Oct. 15, 1935, in Kalispell. She and her husband lived on the west Kootenai near Eureka and ranched there until moving to Eureka in 1971. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Butts moved to Libby six months ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Croucher and Judy Hanson, both of Libby; two sons, Wayne, Eureka, and Sherman, Fortine; two sisters, Ruby Crossley, Eureka, and Cleo Shimanek, Haynes, Ore.; two brothers, Ivan Ingrum, Eureka, and Richard Ingrum, Minneapolis, Minn.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Eureka.

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HAZEL WEBSTER BRYNES

Hazel Webster Brynes, 94, of Mayville, ND, died Nov. 25, 1980.

She was the wife of Frank Brynes who was principal of the Somers School and who preceded her in death. Mrs. Brynes taught at Somers.

Mrs. Brynes was born at Charles City, IA, July 29, 1886. She became an outstanding and well known library director and at retirement she was awarded a trip to Europe as one of twenty-five librarians in the United States. After retirement she worked as assistant dean and librarian for retired teachers in Long Beach, CA. She is survived by a brother, D. H. Webster of East Wenatchee, WA, as well as nieces and nephews.

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24 Dec 1980
Curtis J. Buzzell, 67

Curtis J. Buzzell, 67, a Martin City resident, died Wednesday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 10, 1913, in Havre, a son of Jay and Josephine Buzzell. He was raised and educated near Havre and moved to Coram in 1946. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam project and in the woods as a timber faller for Rex Brown and Canyon Logging. He also worked on construction jobs as a carpenter.

Mr. Buzzell moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., in 1965, where he worked for the D.G. Shelter Products until his retirement. He then moved to Gold Beach, Ore., after his retirement. In the spring of 1980 he moved to Martin City and had lived there until his death.

He married Arlene Moore in January 1964.

He is survived by his wife, in Martin City; two daughters, LuAnn Copeland of Helena and Joyce McDonald of Spokane, Wash.; four sons, Dwyane of Spokane, Keith of Columbia Falls, Arthur of Coram and William of Martin City; one sister, Blanche Loff of Coram; two step-daughters, Arlene Miller of East Syracuse, N.Y., and Judy Rose of Roseburg, Ore.; four step-sons, Donald Staten of Salinas, Calif., Leonard Seurer of Columbia Falls, John Seurer of Sunburst and Larry Seurer of Hungry Horse; 34 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Marlene Christina Bigoness

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Martin Richard Bigoness

Marlene Christina and Martin Richard Bigoness were born Dec. 23 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. Martin weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and weighed 6 pounds, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

The twins' parents are James and Mary Bigoness of 452 Second Ave. W.N., Kalispell. Bradley, 7, Angie, 4 and J.B., 1, complete the family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon of Columbia Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yaeck of Kalispell.

Krista Marie Burgher 1-30-80

Krista Marie Burgher was born Jan. 15 at North Valley Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

She is the daughter of Rex and Lois Burgher of 623 Pinkham Creek Road, Rexford.

Her grandparents are Ben and Charlotte Burgher of Black Hawk, S.D., and Howard and Margaret Porter of Spearfish, S.D.

Kelly Diane Burningham

Kelly Diane Burningham was born Feb. 26 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was 20 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

She is the daughter of David and Jane Burningham of 1085 Rose Crossing, Kalispell.

Her grandparents are Richard and Karon Burningham of Kalispell and Claude and Dorothy Franke of Baudette, Minn. 2-9-80

3-11-80 **Tara Ann Bowker**

Tara Ann Bowker was born Feb. 24 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

She is the daughter of Arne and Darlene Bowker of 1427 Fourth Ave. E., Kalispell.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lake, all of Libby.

Her great-grandparents are Dewey Bowker of Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lake of Malta.

Valerie Grace Brainard

Valerie Grace Brainard was born Jan. 14 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

She is the daughter of Dean and Betty Ann Brainard of 200 Auction Road, Kalispell. She joins Cathy and Melissa.

Her grandparents are Bill and Evelyn Brainard of Manhattan and Phyllis Robinson of Carberry, Manitoba.

Her great-grandfather is Joe Kennedy of Manhattan.

Robert Marshall Brekke

Robert Marshall Brekke was born Jan. 20 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was 19 inches long and weighed 7 pounds.

He is the son of John and Nancy Brekke of Swan Lake. He joins Matthew, 4 and Brian, 15 months.

His grandparents are Ralph and Ruth Brekke of Helena and Edward and Barbara Fuller of Kalispell.

Paula Karene Bridger 1-30-80

Paula Karene Bridger was born Jan. 17 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was 20 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

She is the daughter of James and Wilene Bridger of 781 First Ave. E.N., Kalispell. She joins Joel, 2.

Her grandparents are Allen and Gen Bridger of Lewistown, Edna Bridger of Lewistown and Pauline Wallis of Lavina.

Nora Ashby Burton

Nora Ashby Burton was born Jan. 19 at North Valley Hospital. She was 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

She is the daughter of John and Susan Burton of 121 Spring Creek Drive, Kalispell. She joins Emily, 2.

Her grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashby Burton of Chatham, N.J. and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eston Smith of Desert Center, Calif. 1-31-80

3-9-80 **Lacey Marie Buzzell**

Lacey Marie Buzzell was born Feb. 28 at North Valley Hospital. She was 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

She is the daughter of Rick and Leanne Buzzell of Columbia Falls. She joins Teresa, 5.

Her grandparents are Keith and Carol Buzzell of Columbia Falls and Leonard and Winifred Long of Wolf Creek.