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## Vella E. Galbraith, 59

22 May 1981

Vella E. Galbraith, 59, No. 2 Glacier Street, Kalispell, died Friday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born Dec. 3, 1921 in Rothiemay, Mont, the daughter of William J. and Ethel Locklin Galbraith. At an early age she moved with the family to Whitefish where she attended both elementary and high school graduating in 1940.

She worked in Seattle during the war years and on returning to the Flathead was employed by the Conrad Bank in Kalispell and the Bank of Columbia Falls. She then worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls from the time of its inception in 1954 until ill health forced her retirement in 1971.

She attended the Presbyterian Church in Kalispell and was a member of Estella Pomeroy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by one brother, Douglas, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Smith, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Walter Anderson, Lake Blaine; and Mrs. Morgan Stotts, Kalispell; five nephews and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and a nephew.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation were by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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## V.L. Garrick, 82

6 Aug 1981

Graveside services for V.L. (Ole) Garrick, 82, of Kalispell, will be in the Conrad Cemetery later this week.

Services will be held in Plentywood Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, who lives in Kalispell. Garrick moved to the Flathead Valley in 1936, where he was employed by an area lumber firm. Prior to that, he was a farmer in the Plentywood area.

Garrick, who lived in Kalispell, died in Olympia, Wash., Aug. 6 of a heart attack. His body was cremated there. Other ser-

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28 Dec 1981

## Charles Peter Gassert, 72

Charles Peter Gassert, 72, who had resided at 150 Buckboard Lane, died Monday morning while plowing snow near his home.

He was born Sept. 2, 1909, in Superior, Wis., a son of Charles H. and Mae Gassert. As a child he moved with his family to Gardiner where he attended school and was later employed in the post office there. He had worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps for a time before being employed with the Yellowstone Park Service. During World War II he was employed at air bases in

Casper, Wyo. and in Utah.

In 1946 he moved to the Flathead Valley where he had since resided. He had been a custodian at Flathead High School, Linderman School and the Flathead County Courthouse. He retired about 10 years ago.

Gassert was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

On Aug. 27, 1932, he was married to Florine Amanda Johnson in Livingston and is survived by her at the family home. He is also

survived by one son, Robert Gassert of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Florine) Van of Kalispell and Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Metro of Basin, Wyo.; one sister, Ann Scott of Great Falls; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Joe.

Services for Gassert will be in the Church of the Risen Christ with the Rev. Gary Reller officiating. The date and time will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.



CHARLES PETER GASSERT

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12 Dec 1981

### Tyler Gidley, 7

LIBBY — Tyler Gidley, 7, died Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash., as the result of injuries received in a car-pedestrian accident Friday morning near Libby.

He was born March 29, 1974, in Billings. At the time of his death he was an elementary student at Libby elementary public school.

He is survived by his parents, Steve and Debbie Gidley of Libby; two brothers, Quincy and Zackary, both of Libby; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stufflebeam and Mrs. and Mrs. James Gidley, all of Libby; and his great-grandmothers, Belle Olson of Libby and Cora Hale of Valentine, Neb.

Funeral services were today at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby officiated by the Rev. Terry Crooks. Burial was in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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20 Nov 1981

### Hilda J. Gilbertson, 88

SPOKANE, Wash. — Hilda Josephine Gilbertson, 88, died Nov. 20 in Riverview Terrace Lutheran rest home.

She was born June 9, 1893, in Minot, N.D.

Mrs. Gilbertson was a member of Eastern Star in Libby.

She is survived by three sisters, Julia Elderkin of Kalispell, Peggy Connant of Oakland, Calif., and Elda Bonathen of Seattle.

Services were Nov. 24 in Spokane at Riplinger Funeral Home.

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### Zella O'Neil Gillie, 78

17 Sept 1981

SEATTLE — Zella O'Neil Gillie, 78, born and raised in Kalispell, died Sept. 17 in Seattle.

She was born March 7, 1902, in Kalispell, a daughter of E.C. and Freida O'Neil. She married Clarence Gillie June 10, 1922, in Spokane.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and sister, Margaret Norgard. She is survived by two sons, Ernest of Kansas City, Mo., and Paul of Olympia, Wash.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and two brothers, Louis and Byron O'Neil of Kalispell.

Services were Sept. 21 at the Queen Anne Presbyterian Church in Seattle.

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### 17 May 1981 Robert Gillette

Robert Gillette, 79, of ranches in the Monarch East Lake Shore, Flathead and Neihart areas until 1950 when he moved to the Lake, Polson, died Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital in East Lake Shore and went to work for the Broeder Polson after an extended illness. Brothers Sawmill in Creston. He worked there for 20 years.

He was born Feb. 21, 1902, in Stockett. He remained single throughout his lifetime. In 1972 he retired and lived with his brother, Mr. Gillette worked on John, near Polson.

He was preceded in death by both parents, two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by a brother, William Gillette of Baker, Ore.; two nephews, Clifford Gillette of Florence, Ore. and John Gillette of Kalispell, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John (Helen) Gillette of Polson.

Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. There will be no services.

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## Charles R. Graham, 71

27 June 1981

Charles R. Graham, 71, died in his home in Columbia Falls on Saturday.

He was born Jan. 31, 1910, in Worland, a son of Ira and Daisy Grimm.

He was raised and educated in Trego and Co-

lumbia Falls. Graham and his wife worked as a dance team around the United States. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Ayesha of Bigfork; two sisters, Vivian Scott of Whitefish and Francis

Wilke of Fortine, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has been performed. There are no services planned. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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## Robert McKoy Graham, 65

5 Feb. 1981

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz. — Robert McKoy Graham, 65, a former Valley resident, died Thursday at Lake Havasu City, Ariz., where he was spending the winter.

He was born Sept. 9, 1915, in Lewistown to Robert M. Graham and Edna (Sears) Graham. He moved to Great Falls in 1923 when his father became vice president and general manager of the Monarch Lumber Company.

He was active in Boy Scouts as a young man and was selected to help establish the Eagle Scout Trail on Rowman Lake in Glacier National Park and represented Montana Eagle Scouts on an Alaskan cruise sponsored by the Seattle Sea Scouts.

After graduating from Stanford University in 1937 with a degree in business

administration, he moved to Bozeman where he worked for the Monarch Lumber Company until he was transferred to the Great Falls offices in 1939. At the onset of World War II, he became a Naval officer aboard the USS Tennessee.

He married Cornelia Clack of Havre, Feb. 19, 1943. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he established the Culligan Soft Water Service in Kalispell with William B. Roberts.

He was active in community affairs and served as president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, the Kalispell Shrine Club and the Kalispell Rotary Club. He was elected to the board of directors of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park and had served as chairman of the group's annual commemoration of the es-

tablishment of the park. He was instrumental in the organization of the Kalispell Golf Association and served for many years as chairman of the Labor Day Golf Tournament.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Masonic Temple 42, AF & AM, Kalispell; and Cut Bank Elks Club.

After selling his business, he completed graduate work at the University of Montana and taught in Avon and Cut Bank. For the past 15 summers he has been supervisor of the West Entrance Station of Glacier National Park. In October he was commended by the Department of the Interior for excellence in performance.

He is survived by his wife Cornelia; a daughter, Mrs. John (Robin) Bailey of Great Falls; a son, Robert McCoy Graham of Cut



ROBERT GRAHAM

Bank; a sister, Mrs. William B. (Mary Agnes) Roberts of Great Falls; and two grandchildren. A younger brother, William M. Graham, preceded him in death in December 1979. Memorials are suggested to the Great Falls family YMCA, Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, Spokane, and Glacier Park Historical Society.

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SUSAN ELEANOR GRAHAM

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Susan Eleanor Graham, 30, died the evening of November 11th at 110 Van Sant Road, Kalispell. She was born May 4, 1951 in Lebanon, Missouri, the third of four children born to Dr. Marvin and Carolyn Zelliott Piburn. Susan lived in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) Africa from 1953 to 1966 with her parents, Methodist medical missionaries who have worked for twenty-five years in Rhodesia, Vietnam, Nigeria, and now in Zimbabwe again since 1975. Her college studies were done at Stillman University in the Phillipines, Baker University in Kansas, and Colorado State University, with a degree in Pre-Medicine, Medical Technology, and Microbiology.

She was married to Kenneth R. Graham on June 14, 1972. They lived in Kalispell for about four years before spending several years in California and Wyoming. While in Riverton, Wyoming, she was a medical technician on the Indian Reservation, a job she found immensely satisfying. They moved back to Kalispell about 18 months ago, and Susan had been working as a laboratory technician at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Susan is fondly remembered by family, missionary, and

African co-workers, and many friends as a very loving, happy, patient, and devoted friend, daughter, and mother. Her tragic death is deeply grieved by them as an unfitting end of her purposeful and committed life as a Christian and associate of the Baha'i community. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Maria Teresa, age 7, Tahirih Ann, 5, and Carolyn Sue, 2; her parents, of Wichita, Kansas who are presently serving in Zimbabwe; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Carol Jean) Thonen of Wichita; two brothers, Dr. Marvin F. Piburn Jr. of Waterloo, Iowa, and Donald E. Piburn of Grand Junction, Colorado; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Susan was the namesake of her aunt Dr. Eleanor M. Zelliott, history professor of Carleton College in Minnesota.

Memorial services will be conducted at a later date in Golden, Colorado and in Wichita, Kansas by family and church friends. Local arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home. Memorial contributions for an educational fund for the children may be directed to Rev. Herbert Cies at Epworth United Methodist Church, Kalispell.

DI - MAR. 20 1981

JAMES MCKENDERY GRAVES

James McKendery Graves died at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, WA, on March 20th. Mr. Graves was born Jan. 8, 1911 in Alberta, Canada. He had spent most of his life in Montana, retiring in 1975 in

Kalispell. He is survived by his wife Irene of Spokane, two daughters, one son, one sister, one brother, and ten grandchildren. Cremation took place in Spokane with burial in Eureka, Montana. 1981

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17 Mar 1981

## Winona Grant, 70

Winona (Nona) Grant, 70, 2321 Central Ave., Great Falls, died March 17 in the Extended Care Unit of the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Jan. 25, 1911, in Marion, Kan., the daughter of Earl and Etta Thompson. In 1914 she moved with the family to Montana where they homesteaded north of Havre. She attended Havre High School and graduated as salutatorian in 1930.

On July 20, 1937, she married Russell Grant in

Havre and the couple made their home there where he was employed by the railroad. They moved to Great Falls in 1945. Mr. Grant preceded her in death in 1970.

Mrs. Grant had been making her home with her daughter, Virginia Lucke, in Kalispell, since October of last year.

She was actively involved in the organization MAMI, was on the board of directors of the Cascade County Historical Society, was a Girl Scout leader for seven years and a volunteer in the Pink Ladies.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy

(Virginia) Lucke, Kalispell, and Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Babcock, Omaha, Neb.; one son, Robert E. Grant of Great Falls; two sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Dalimata, Nyack, and Mrs. Robert (Marian) Morris Seligman, Ariz.; five brothers, Louis Voss, Columbia Falls; Glen Voss, Quartzite, Ariz.; Dale Thompson, San Diego; Robert Voss, Alpine, Texas; Edwin Voss, Lakebay, Wash.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. As well as her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

After cremation at the

Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell, Memorial Mass will be said in Holy Family Catholic Church in Great Falls on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Fox officiating.

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

DI - JULY 19

## MABEL GREEN

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Mabel Green, 79, died at her home at 435 Sixth Ave. W., Jan. 19th. She was born Feb. 3, 1901, in Pickway, OH. In 1920 she married Herbert F. Green in Ohio. In 1925 she moved to Montana and had lived in Great Falls, Billings, Whitefish and Kalispell. Mrs. Green had been employed as a practical nurse at the Whitefish Hospital and the Kalispell General Hospital prior to her

retirement. She was preceded in death by a daughter, in infancy, and a son, Harley Green, in 1958. She is survived by her husband, at home, and a niece. Services for Mrs. Green were Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Robert R. Rhoads, counsellor, officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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18 Mar 1981

## Herbert Franklin Green, 82

Herbert Franklin Green, 82, who had resided at 435 Sixth Ave. W., died Sunday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 8, 1898, in Columbus, Ohio. He received his education in Ohio and on Sept. 20, 1916, entered the U.S. Navy in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served as a seaman aboard the USS Tacoma until his honorable discharge on Dec. 5, 1919.

He returned to Ohio where he married Mabel Carbaugh in 1920.

The couple moved to the Flathead in 1925. They had also lived in Great Falls, Billings and Whitefish.

Mr. Green became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1939 and was an elder in the church at the time of his death. He and his wife were sealed in the Latter-day Saint temple in Cardston, Alberta.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy; a son, Harley

Green, in 1958; and his wife on Jan. 19, 1981. He is survived by a nephew, Edward Green of Lancaster, Ohio, and a niece, Emma Swigart of Anderson, Ind.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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20 Feb 1981

EUREKA — Milton E. Greer, 80, Eureka, died in Mountain View Manor Friday.

## Milton E. Greer, 80

He was born in Superior, Wis., June 14, 1900, to William and Minnie Jevne Greer and attended public and trade schools in Superior. In 1923, he married Mildred Turner, in McGregor, Minn., and they moved to Lupfer, Lincoln County, in 1932. He worked in the woods until his re-

tirement in 1962. They lived in Kalispell from 1936 to 1946.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth, Fortine; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mary Lou) Schmalz, Kila; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four brothers; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

There will be visitation at the Weatherford Funeral Home until noon Monday. Friends of the family will gather at Glacier Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Chauncey Biffle will officiate.

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## Clarence Henry Gust, 41

10 Nov 1981

Clarence Henry Gust, 41, who had resided at 31 Seventh St., died Tuesday afternoon in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 28, 1940, in Lind, Wash., a son of Henry G. and Anna P. Gust. He attended schools in Spokane, Wash., and on Aug. 1, 1958, entered the U.S. Navy at Seattle, Wash. He served in the Navy until receiving his honorable discharge on March 11, 1960, at San Francisco, Calif. He then returned to Spokane where he was employed as a field engineer for the Burroughs Corporation. In 1967, he was transferred to Kalispell where he had since resided.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

On March 9, 1964, he married Suzan Ichinose in Tokyo and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gust of Spokane; a sister, Carol Eisenhower of Seat-

tle, Wash.; one niece and one nephew.

Services for Mr. Gust will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Mellgren, pastor of the Faith Free Lutheran Church officiating. After the services the body will be forwarded to Spokane for burial in the Spokane Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Intensive Care Unit of Kalispell Regional Hospital.