

Emma Keller, 88

25 FEB 1981

Emma Keller, 88, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday in Great Falls.

She was born June 14, 1893, in Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jewell.

In 1908 she moved to Montana and settled at Hedgeville. In 1912, she moved to Libby. She married Arthur Howard.

She later moved to Kalispell and married Dr. Frederick H. Keller in 1926. The couple remained in Kalispell where Dr. Keller practiced optometry until his retirement.

Mrs. Keller was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; a daughter, Frances, in 1975; and her husband, on Sept. 25, 1980.

She is survived by two sons, Winston Howard of Pahoia, Hawaii; and Dr. Millett Keller of Great Falls; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Mrs. Keller will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Spokane, Wash.

Catherine Keith, 71

20 JUNE 1981

Catherine Keith, 71, died June 20 in Kalispell.

She was born May 25, 1910, in Kalispell, a daughter of Thomas and Martha Lacher. She spent her entire life here and was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Keith, in July, 1965.

She is survived by three

sons, Harry C. (Mike) of Great Falls, John T. (Jack) of Kalispell, Robert A. (Bob) of Chicago; one daughter, Mary Cornelison of Chula Vista, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rusty Halaas officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home, 1251 Willow Glen Drive, Kalispell, or to the Cancer Fund, Box 1002, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

30 Jan 1981 Art Kaarle, 69

EUREKA — Art Kaarle, 69, Eureka, died Friday afternoon at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born in 1911 in Michigan and worked on the railroad from Chicago to Spokane. He came to Ural in 1950, where he worked for the railroad, and also was caretaker for the Jerry Fritch Ranch.

He moved to Eureka in 1968 where he lived on the Lawrence Gregor Ranch until the time of his death.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

1 Dec 1981

Herman Martin Keller, 80

Herman Martin Keller, 80, who had resided at 111 Third Ave. W., died Tuesday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 5, 1901, in Kalispell, a son of Charles H. and Rosalia Keller. He had attended the Stillwater area school and then engaged in farming. He continued to

farm all his life until his retirement about 10 years ago.

In 1922 he married Cieta Forman in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Kenneth H. and Alvin M., both of Kalispell; two brothers, Charles of Columbia Falls and Mike

of Kalispell; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Services for Mr. Keller will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lynn Keller, 55

^{1 Sept. 1981}
EUREKA — Lynn A. Keller, 55, Eureka, died of natural causes Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Keller was a self-employed logger until 1971, when he retired because of poor health.

He was born Sept. 3, 1925, in Eureka, where he graduated from high school. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Delores Carvey on July 29, 1948, in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife in Eureka; a daughter, Carol, and six sons, Mike, Pat, Gerald, Tom,

Tye and Wilbur, all of Eureka; three sisters, Faye Marsh, Kalispell; Ruby Ziegler, Helena; and Fern Neeley, Wash.; two brothers, Robert, Eureka; and Calvin, Ione, Wash., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church in Eureka, with the Rev. Spaulding Howe officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with military graveside honors. The Vial Funeral Home in Eureka is in charge of arrangements.

27 Sept. 1981

Eugene W. Kelly, 72

LIBBY — Eugene W. Kelly, 72, Libby, died Sunday afternoon of natural causes in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Aug. 28, 1909, in Montello, Wis., to Richard and Elsie Kelly. He moved with his family to Sioux Falls, S.D., where he attended school and worked at the family restaurant.

He moved to Northome, Minn., in 1928 and married Charlotte Flanders there. They came to Montana in 1950, later moving to Washington and Idaho. Kelly was employed by the Potlatch Lumber Co. in Pierce, Idaho, for a time and resided in Weippe, Idaho, for nine years.

After his wife's death in

1973, he moved to Libby.

Survivors include six sons, Arnold, Keith, Clifford and Lonnie, all of Libby, Richard, of Weippe and Dale, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; two daughters, Arlysse Becker and Marian Langford, both of Bonners Ferry; his stepfather, Richard Mills, Northome; two brothers, Clayton of Sioux Falls and Chuck of

Brownsville, Texas, 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens in Lewiston, Idaho.

Gertrude Kelson, 88

17 Dec 1981
Gertrude Kelson, 88, died Thursday at her home at 130 Fifth Ave. W. She was born Sept. 3, 1893 in St. Peter, Minn., the daughter of John and Mary Battes.

Kelson received her education and spent her early life in Minnesota. In 1906 she moved to Williston, N.D., where on Oct. 30, 1911 she married Ole Kelson.

The couple continued to homestead and farm at Williston for 32 years. In 1945 they moved to

Kalispell where they have lived ever since.

She was preceded in death by her son Herbert, who died June 27, 1972, and her husband who died March 27, 1974.

She is survived by one nephew and four nieces.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herman Adcock, pastor of the Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Raymond C. Kimmel, 76

28 May 1981
Raymond C. Kimmel, 76, Polson, died Thursday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 12, 1905 in Bellecenter, N.D. to David and Barbara Kimmel. As a child he moved with his parents to a farm near Conde, S.D., where he attended school. He later earned a master's degree in engineering at Aberdeen, S.D.

He served in the armed forces in the Pacific from 1930 to 1933. After he was discharged he moved to Polson where he worked until 1941.

He married Elsie Marie Rein. The couple moved to Wallace, Idaho, where Mr. Kimmel operated a mail delivery route between Wallace and Missoula.

The Kimmels later moved to Beaverton, Ore., where he worked as a construction engineer for 20 years. He retired and returned to Polson.

His wife died in 1971 and he returned to Oregon, moving back to Polson in 1977.

On Feb. 14, 1978, he married Bertha Milliron in Polson.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, in Polson, a grandson in Spokane, and five stepdaughters, two stepsons and 15 step grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson from 2 to 4 p.m. today and from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lake View Cemetery with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating.

Dawn M. Kincella, infant

30 Dec 1981
Dawn Marie Kincella, tal in Whitefish. Cremation the newborn daughter of Michael and Laura Johnson Kincella, 512 11th Ave. W., Kalispell, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place and no public services will be held. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

George Archibald Kinniburgh, 67

25 Apr. 1981

George Archibald Kinniburgh, 67, of Marion, died Saturday in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 8, 1913, in Tecumseh, Neb., a son of James and Lea Kinniburgh. He received his education in Nebraska and

in 1929 moved to Eastern Montana. On Aug. 14, 1937, he married Geneva Eastman in Glasgow. In 1939, the couple moved to Marion, where they have lived since that time.

Kinniburgh had engaged in logging until his retirement. He was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Marion and had served as a trustee and deacon of the church.

He is survived by his wife at home; two sons,

Eldon of Kalispell and Bill Kinniburgh of Kent, Wash.; two brothers, Ted and Bill Kinniburgh, and two sisters, Amy Smith and Elinor Mothka, all of Marion; a sister, May Booth, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Kinniburgh will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church

of Columbia Falls, and the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the memorial fund of the First Baptist Church of Marion or to the charity of donor's choice.

Frederick C. Kitzmiller, 102

21 Jan. 1981

BIGFORK — Frederick C. Kitzmiller, 102, died late Sunday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Cen-

ter, where he has resided for the past four years.

He was born Dec. 1, 1878, in Palo, Mich., a son

of Hayden and Marth Kitzmiller. He received his schooling in Michigan and on Dec. 24, 1901, married Grace Penny there. The couple continued to live in Michigan until 1904, when they moved to the State of Washington where they lived for three years. In 1907 they moved to the Ferndale area near Bigfork and had made their home there since that time.

Kitzmiller was a farmer and a carpenter prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in

death by his wife on Feb. 10, 1970, and two sons, Lonnie in 1968 and Paul in 1975. He is survived by three daughters, Ruth Metully of Butte, Martha Clements of Salome, Ariz., and Eva Smith of Bigfork; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Kitzmiller will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Lillian E. Kjos, 55

2 Mar. 1981

Lillian E. Kjos, 55, who had resided at 555 10th Ave. E.N., died Monday morning in Kalispell.

She was born July 30, 1925, in Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter of Edward and Gina Rañda. She received her education in Boise, Idaho, and on Sept. 21, 1947, married Leslie H. Kjos

there. The couple then moved to Kalispell where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Kjos had been employed by the Kalispell Credit Bureau for the past year and a half. She was a member of the Faith Free Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in

death by her parents. She is survived by her husband at the family home; three children, Kristin Shane, Sylvia Kingsbury and Randall Kjos, all of Kalispell; three brothers, Walter Randall of Salem, Ore.; Richard Randall of Wiser, Idaho, and Alvin Randall of Madison, Wis.; a sister,

Katherine Bakke of Boise, Idaho; three grandchildren, Rebecca Shane, Amy Shane and Andrew Kingsbury, all of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. Kjos will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Faith Free Lutheran Church at 405 Liberty Street with the Rev. Dale Mellgren officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

20 June 1981

Ronald F. Kinshella, 39

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Ronald F. Kinshella, 39, formerly of Kalispell, died June 20 of a heart attack in San Francisco.

He was born Nov. 28, 1941, in Kalispell, a son of Francis P. and Ruth Kinshella. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead High

School. He had spent most of his adult life in California with the exception of four years in New Jersey.

Kinshella was a legal secretary and at the time of his death was employed with the Lillick, McHose and Charles law firm in San Francisco.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Kinshella was unmarried. He was preceded in death by his father in 1963 and is survived by his mother, Ruth Kinshella of Kalispell; two brothers, Curt of Rivera, Ariz., and Clay of Kalispell; and a sister, Carol Sanders of Whitefish.

Memorial mass was celebrated in California.

Private graveside rites and burial will be held Tuesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

21 Feb. 1981

Walter F. Kloock, 81

Walter F. Kloock, 81, who had resided at 727 Eighth St. W., died Saturday evening in Kalispell.

He was born May 19, 1899, in Germany, a son of William and Johanna

Kloock. He had received his education in Germany and had served in the German Army during World War I. On Oct. 22, 1921, he married Pauline Altmann in Germany. In February 1928 the couple came to

America and settled in Somers and have been residents of the Flathead Valley since that time.

Mr. Kloock had been employed with the Somers Lumber Company until it

closed, and then was employed as a foreman for the Superior Building Company until retiring in 1956. He had been a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church since coming to the area.

He is survived by his wife at home; two sons, Erwin of Columbia Falls and Arnold in New Jersey; two sisters, Minnie Kassner of Spokane and Erna Abner in Switzerland; six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or to the Lutheran Hour.

Mildred Klem dies

24 Jan 1981

Mildred D. Klem, age 80, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 28, 1900 in Illinois, a daughter of Kenneth H. and Mary Alice Field. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to Kansas, where they homesteaded. In the early 1920's they moved to eastern Montana.

On Oct. 10, 1921, she married George A. Klem in Baylor, Mont. In 1930 they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Klem was employed by the Great Northern Railroad.

He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1979.

Since 1979, Mrs. Klem has resided in Colonial Manor. She was a past member of Women of the Moose, Royal Neighbors, and VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, Lee of Missoula, Ray of Billings, Roy of Seattle, and Don of the Philippines; one daughter, Dorothy Hescher of Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Yaple of Libby; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the Austin Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Peterson of First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery.

1 Dec 1981

Frank Benjamin Knopf, 63

Frank Benjamin Knopf, 63, 24 Woodland Ave., Kalispell, died Tuesday evening at home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1918, in Helena. His parents died when he was an infant. He lived in an orphanage until he was 7 years old, at which time he was adopted by George and Anne Louise Knopf. The

family moved to Orchards, Wash., where he was educated in the public schools. He worked for a while in Portland, Ore., delivering medicine by motorcycle, before enlisting in the Army in 1942.

Mr. Knopf served in several stateside posts during World War II and stayed in the Army until 1951. He worked in Chicago as an air compressor engineer from 1951 to 1967.

He married Minta Maudine McGlasson in Reno, Nev., on March 23,

1968, and the couple lived in Stayton, Ore., until August 1980 at which time they moved to Kalispell. On April 5, 1981, the couple renewed their marriage vows at Happy Valley Baptist Church in Whitefish.

Mr. Knopf was a member of Disabled American Veterans in Kalispell and the Stayton Interdenominational Church in Stayton, Ore.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home are one daughter, Joyce Skagen of Portland, Ore.;

two sons, Larry of Chicago, Ill., and Douglas of Monticello, Ill.; three stepsons, Dan Carroll of Lakeside, Ron Carroll of Albany, Ore., and Art Carroll of Salem, Ore.; one sister, Dorothy Price of Portland; and nine grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Knopf will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home Chapel officiated by the Rev. James R. Newman, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell, and the Rev. Jim Holt, pastor of Happy Valley Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites by local veterans. Visitation will be at Weatherford Funeral Home today until 5 p.m., and also Friday morning.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

Elsie Knight, 55

24 June 1981

LIBBY — Elsie Knight, 55, Libby, died Wednesday morning in St. John Lu-

theran Hospital in Libby after a long illness.

Mrs. Knight worked as a nurse at Glendive and Glasgow. In 1961 she moved to Libby, where she was a nurse at St. John Lutheran Hospital and owned and operated Knight's Jewelry with her husband.

She was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Glendive to Elling and Sigrid Soiland. She

graduated from Glendive High School in 1944 and then attended the Deaconess School of Nursing in Billings.

She married Larry Knight on June 30, 1946, in Glendive. Mrs. Knight was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Libby; three daughters, Jan Boyanovsky, Corvallis,

Ore.; Pennie Narver, Ilwaco, Wash.; and Nancy Ballard, Libby; a son, Robert, Libby; her mother, Billings; a sister, Mildred Tombre, Billings; and three grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. today in Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Rasmussen officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

5 Apr. 1981

Clarence Iver Knutson, 66

Clarence Iver Knutson, 66, who had resided at 3270 Foothill Road, Kalispell, died on Sunday evening in the Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness. He was born March 29, 1915, in his home near Vida, a son of Iver and Laura Knudson.

He grew up on the family farm and was then employed on the construction

of the Fort Peck Dam in the 1930s. He then worked in the shipyards in Seattle, Wash., in the early 1940s. On March 9, 1943, he married Evelyn Margaret Gerving in Seattle. Shortly thereafter they moved to eastern Montana where Mr. Knutson was engaged in trucking for a number of years. In 1949 he started farming and farmed and ranched near Richey until 1971, when he had a heart attack and retired. In 1973 he moved to Kalispell and has lived here since that time.

Mr. Knutson was preceded in death by his pa-

rents; two brothers, one sister and a son, Dale, in 1965. He is survived by his wife at home; five sons, Douglas and Lonnie "Swede," both of Kalispell; Rodney and Terry of Cove, Ore., and Larry of Havre; one daughter, Rita Boese of Bigfork; his stepmother, Mabel Knudson of Billings; two brothers, Harold and Robert, both of Richey; two sisters, Vivian Oset of Roundup and Lorraine Benes of Richey; 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the

Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with Pastor Russell Hillman of Bethany Lutheran Church and Pastor Howard Mars of Bethlem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

Stark Andreas Ulevik Knutson, 86

3 Oct. 1981

Stark Andreas Ulevik Knutson, 86, died Saturday in Whitefish at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit.

He was born May 22, 1895, in Starness, Bergen, Norway, a son of Knut and Anna Ulevik. He came to the United States and settled in Minnesota in June 1914. He later moved to Dazey, N.D., and farmed with a brother, then moved to Hannaford, N.D., where he also farmed.

He was married Dec. 6, 1916, to Serina Jonson in Valley City, N.D. They moved to Montana in 1937 where he worked in construction for three years. The couple moved to Anaconda in 1942 where he worked as a smelterman at the Anaconda Copper Smelter. He retired in 1963.

The Knutsons moved to Columbia

Falls in 1972 where they were residing at the time of Mr. Knutson's death.

He is preceded in death by two sons and one daughter. He is survived by his wife at the family home; three sons, Knute of Onamia, Minn.; Leonard and Stewart of Columbia Falls; and three daughters, Mrs. Herschel (Edith) Mason and Mrs. Ray (Irene) Barnhart of Columbia Falls, and Olga Knutson of Crafton, N.D.; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

Elizabeth Komis

20 Feb 1981

Elizabeth Komis, 63, Columbia Falls died Feb. 20 at her home. She was born August 7, 1917 in Waldron, Wash., daughter of William and Kitty Petersen. She was raised and attended school in Tacoma, Wash. and in 1945 she and Raymond Komis were married in Vancouver, Wash.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955. She worked as a

cook and a waitress in various restaurants in the area.

She is survived by her husband at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sisters, Helen Vorheese, Los Molinos, Calif., and Evelyn Dugendors, Lynwood, Wash.; one brother, Claude Petersen, Tacoma, Wash.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Komis, 63

20 Feb. 1981

COLUMBIA FALLS — Elizabeth "Betty" Komis, 63, died Friday at her home here.

She was born Aug. 7, 1917, in Waldron, Wash., a daughter of William and Kitty Petersen. She was raised and educated in Tacoma, Wash.

She married Raymond Komis in Vancouver, Wash., in 1945.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955. She

worked there as a cook and a waitress in various restaurants.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Art Petersen.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, at the family home in Columbia

Falls; two sisters, Helen Vorheese of Los Molinos, Calif., and Evelyn Dugendors of Lynnwood, Wash.; one brother, Claude Petersen of Tacoma.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned.

Darrel Hugo Krecklow

17 Dec 1981

Darrel Hugo Krecklow, age 70, a resident of Whitefish, died Friday in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 24, 1911 in Hastings, Iowa, to Fred and Nettie Krecklow. He received his schooling in Nebraska. In 1932 he moved to Whitefish and for most of his life was

engaged in woods work in the Flathead Valley.

Krecklow is survived by three nieces Ellen Barlow and Iola Meyers both of Whitefish and Katherine Kitteridge of Orleans, Vt.; two nephews, Tom Johnson of Whitefish and William G. Johnson of Lawton, Okla; three half-brothers

and one half-sister all living out of state and three cousins.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating.

BLANCHE GODDARD KRUGER

24 AUG 1981
Blanche Goddard Kruger, 92, of Lakeside, died Aug. 24th in the St. Joseph Rest Home in Polson. She was born Feb. 24, 1899, in Bemis, SD, a daughter of Titus and Anne Goddard. On July 7, 1922, she married Lee Barkenbus in Kalispell. The couple moved to Missoula after their marriage and in 1931, they moved to Lakeside. Mr. Barkenbus died on Feb. 15, 1938. On June 2, 1950, she was married to Arthur P. Kruger. He preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1958. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Maude Gendrow of Milltown; a son-in-law, Harold J. Pedersen of Polson; a grandson, Roland H. Pedetsen of Polson; a granddaughter, Betty Jo Coles of Clarkston, Wash.; five great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lakeside Chapel.

EDITH L. KRUSE

1 FEB 1981
Edith L. Kruse, 62, 430 LaSalle Road, Kalispell, died Feb. 1st in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born January 19, 1919, at Havre, Montana, the daughter of James and Emma Booth Pewitt. In 1935 she married Robert R. Kruse in Chinook, Montana. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1949 and had made their home here since. Surviving besides her husband at the family home in Kalispell are one son, Jim,

of Missoula; a sister, Edna Joseph of San Bernardino, CA; and two grandchildren. Cremation was at the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. It was Mrs. Kruse's wish that no public service be held.

Robert R. Kruse, 73

7 Feb. 1981
Robert R. Kruse, 73, 430 LaSalle Road, Kalispell, died Saturday evening at his home.

Mr. Kruse was born May 10, 1907, in Clarkston, Wash. In 1935 he married Edith L. Pewitt in Chinook, and she preceded him in death Feb. 1 of this year.

They had moved to the Flathead Valley in 1949 and he was involved in the construction of Hungry Horse Dam and the Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant. In 1970 he retired and the couple moved to Kalispell where they had since made their home.

He is survived by one son, Jim,

Missoula, and one sister, Winnie Denton, Everett, Wash. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother.

Cremation was by the Weatherford Crematory and it was his wish that there be no public service.

1 Jan. 1981

Helen A. Kauffman, 60

MISSOULA — Helen A. Kauffman, 60, 4407 Rainbow Drive, Missoula, died Thursday in her home.

She was born March 10, 1920, to Oscar and Meta Mahlum in Norma, N.D., and attended schools near Minot, N.D.

She married Wilbur H. Kauffman

on Feb. 15, 1941, in Las Vegas. The couple lived in Las Vegas and spent summers in the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Kauffman died in October 1980.

For the past two months, Mrs. Kauffman made her home with a son, Terry, in Missoula.

She also is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Cremation will take place in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials can be made to the Missoula City-County Library.

2 Feb. 1981

Henry Kraus, 74

TROUT CREEK — Henry Kraus Jr., 74, died of natural causes Monday at the family home in Trout Creek.

Mr. Kraus had ranched on the family farm since 1935 except for a short time in Anaconda. For 28 years he drove a school bus for School District 10 in Noxon and served as a substitute driver after his retirement.

He was born Nov. 10, 1906, in New Windsor, Colo., and was raised in Wisconsin. He moved to Montana with his parents in 1929 and moved to Trout Creek in 1935. He married Doris Irene Haase Aug. 27, 1938, in Sandpoint, Idaho.

He served as Sanders County Commissioner from 1972 until 1974. He also served on the Whitepine Cemetery Board, the county fair board and the county cooperative.

He was active in the Montana State Grange,

serving as the organization's first treasurer and was a charter member in 1936. He was also a charter member of the Trout Creek Grange 99 and served as master for many years. He was a member of Sanders County Pomona Grange for which he also served as first master.

He was active in the carpenters union in Thompson Falls and Anaconda, and also the Green Mountain Soil Conservation District. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; two daughters, Lois Pirker and Rita Kraus, both of Kalispell; two brothers, William and Herbert, both of Trout Creek; two sisters, Theresa Gorton, St. Louis, Mo.; and Emma Shepard, Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Trout Creek Community Church with the Rev. Gaylund Olson officiating. Burial will be in Whitepine Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Shrider Chapel in Plains between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday. The family suggests memorials be made to the Noxon Ambulance or to a charity of the donor's choice.

15 May 1981

Edith Kuhns, 80

HELENA — Edith Kuhns, 80, died in a Helena hospital Friday.

She was born Feb. 5, 1901, in the Flathead Valley. She was the daughter of early-day residents of the Flathead Valley, Wilson S. and Lulu Kuhns. She attended schools at the Kuhns country grade school, Flathead County High School and Montana State College in Bozeman. She graduated from there in 1925 with a bachelor's degree in bacteriology. She immediately came to Helena and was employed at the Montana State Board of Health as a bacteriologist. She lived in Helena from 1925 until her retirement in 1967. During her employment, she spent one year at the Johns Hopkins University doing special work and was then named director of the Montana State Board of Health Laboratory in Helena in 1937.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Thomas W., and one sister, Doris Mullin. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Arthur L. (Myrtle)

Schump, Big Timber.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Retz Funeral Chapel in Helena. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Spokane.

Ida M. Krenz, 87

7 Jan. 1981
Ida M. Krenz, 87, died Wednesday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell where she had resided for the past three years.

Mrs. Krenz was born Feb. 21, 1893, in Tintah, Minn., a daughter of James and Matilda Johnson. She had received her education in Minnesota, having attended Teachers College. She had taught in the Minnesota school system for 13 years.

On July 9, 1924, she married Edward Krenz in Tintah. He died in 1959. Mrs. Krenz continued to live in Tintah until 1975 when she moved to Kalispell to be with her daughter.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

Mrs. Krenz is survived by two daughters, Grace Waldum of Kalispell and Carol Hamann of Tintah; one sister, Esther Krenz of Graceville, Minn.; and eight grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Ranney Funeral Home of Wheaton, Minn., where funeral services are being planned for a later date. Burial will be made in the Munson Cemetery there.

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REXFORD — The shooting death of a Fernie, British Columbia, man Sunday afternoon ended an ongoing series of harassment incidents aimed at a Rexford family.

John O. Kinjerski, 53, died shortly after being shot through the heart with a .25-.35 rifle by his former father-in-law and Bull Pen Bar co-owner Ted Clark.

Kinjerski was born Dec. 22, 1927, at Thorhild, Alberta. He is survived by two sons, Randy of Fernie and Rick of Calgary, Alberta; three daughters, Sherri Puscuzzi and Jacki Kinjerski, both of Fernie, and Karlana Kinjerski, Rexford; seven brothers; and one sister.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Fernie. Vial Funeral Home in Eureka is in charge of local arrangements.

Florence Kennedy, 94

26 Jan. 1981

SEATTLE, WASH. — Florence Kennedy, 94, died here Monday.

She was born in 1886 in Cheboygan, Mich. She was a longtime resident of the Libby-Troy area and lived in Troy for 29 years until moving to Bothel, Wash., three years ago.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Libby.

Her husband, Joseph,

preceded her in death in November 1968.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including George Rabideau, Bothel.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the English Chapel in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

16 - MARCH MARY SCHOENBERGER KICKBUSCH 1981

Mary Schoenberger Kickbusch, a former resident of Flathead Valley died at a Spokane Hospital, March 16, 1981. She was born June 28, 1890 at Yates City, Illinois, the daughter of Harvey and Ida DeFord. Her childhood was spent at Yates City. After her marriage to Charles Schoenberger, they came west in 1908 and homesteaded the following year on land that is now part of Glacier National Park. She was the first postmistress at Kintla, Montana. Later she moved to Idaho and was married to William A. Kickbusch. She lived in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley from 1947 until

moving to Spokane in 1979 to live with her daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Carolyn Jordan. She is survived by one daughter, Bernice Kysar of Spokane, three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was held March 19, 1981 at Vassar-Rawls Funeral Home in Lewiston, Idaho with burial at Normal Hills Cemetery in Lewiston. She is survived locally by a niece, Ebbe Allison and a nephew, Chauncey Beebe, both of Columbia Falls.

10 June 1981 Ruth E. Kruse, 65

AUBURN, Wash. — Ruth E. Kruse, 65, a resident of Auburn, died Wednesday in Auburn General Hospital.

She was born Nov. 9, 1915, in Lincoln, Neb. She moved to Auburn three years ago from Whitefish.

Kruse had been a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer J. Kruse,

whom she married Nov. 8, 1936; two sons, Gail R. of Bellevue, Wash. and Edward J. of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Sharon) Nelson of Olympia, Mrs. Alan (Natalie) Stohle of Missoula and Mrs. Larry (Alice)

Gabelman of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia; two brothers, Charles DeVore of Arlington, Va., and

Robert DeVore of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Vesta Munson of Lincoln, Nev., and 11 grandchildren.

Services were Saturday in Auburn. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery there.

Memorials may be given to the Auburn-Federal Way Medic VI, 508 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.