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Margaret Walsh Nagle, 84, former Helena Independent-Record reporter and widow of the late Raymond T. Nagle, former Montana attorney-general and commissioner of the U.S. Court of Claims, died of natural causes Nov. 5 in Yakima, Wash.

She was born in Helena Nov. 22, 1896, the third of four daughters of early-day Helena attorney James A. Walsh and Margaret Doyle Walsh.

She attended Helena parochial schools, Ursuline Academy and Montana State University at Bozeman. After leaving school she reported for the Helena Record-Herald, predecessor of that city's present daily.

In 1925 she married Helena attorney Raymond T. Nagle. The couple lived in Washington D. C. for a portion of their married life.

While working in Washington, D.C., she was elected to membership in the American Newspaper Women's Club. She was also a member of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association and of St. Helena Cathedral parish.

She was preceded in death by her husband; by a son, Raymond W.; and by a sister, Florence Walsh of Helena.

She is survived by two sisters, Estelle Walsh Nagle and Helen E. Walsh, both of San Francisco; three sons, Thomas G. of Cupertino, Calif., Richard W. of Missoula and Bigfork, and Patrick W. of Yakima; and by ten grandchildren.

Cremation took place in Yakima. A mass and memorial service are planned for today in Cupertino, Calif., by family and friends in the San Francisco Bay area.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Montana Association for the Blind or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Peder Isaac Nash, 85, a resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday morning the Montana Veteran's Home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1895, in Petersburg, N.D., a son of Ole and Kathryn Nash. He attended school in Petersburg and in World War I, entered the U.S. Army. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Petersburg and farmed and later retired in 1949 moving to Whitefish.

Mr. Nash was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 276 of Whitefish.

He is survived by one brother, Alvin of Williston, N.D.; one sister, Edith Holland of Whitefish; four nieces and nephews, Ordean Holland, Ruth Browder, Mavis Moore all of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Harold (Carol) Lietz of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Neil Ruedisili officiating. Burial will be in the veteran section of Whitefish cemetery with Flathead veterans giving military honors.

## Lillian J. Neitzling, 82

3 Jan. 1981  
Lillian J. Neitzling, 82, 636 Sixth Ave. E., died Saturday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Neitzling was born July 17, 1898, in Crete, Neb., the daughter of Joseph and Mary Nedela Jelnek. She received her elementary and high school education in Crete and then attended the University of Nebraska, after which she taught school in Big Timber, Columbia Falls and Essex.

While teaching in Essex she married Fred J. Neitzling in Kalispell and they moved to Hamilton, where he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. In about 1947 they returned to Kalispell, where he was supervisor of the Flathead National Forest.

She is survived by one brother, Glen Jelnek, Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Marguerite Holden and Marian Hepworth, Taft, Calif., and

Betty McGlasson, Salem, Ore. She was preceded in death by her husband in September 1970.

Mrs. Neitzling was a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell.

Following cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, memorial services will be held in Christ Church Episcopal at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

**CARL E. NELSON**

1981

Carl E. Nelson, 60, former Flathead resident, died of a heart attack at his Portland, OR home on August 26th. Mr. Nelson, known as Bud, was born on November 21, 1921 in Superior, Wisconsin, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson. He spent the biggest part of his childhood in the Flathead Valley, attending school at Bald Rock, Ashley Lake (Mt. View) and Flathead County High School. Mr. Nelson has lived in Portland since 1974 where he worked as a Security police officer for a school district; he had been retired since 1979. He is survived by his wife Patricia at the family home, five daughters, two sons, five grandchildren, one sister and two brothers. Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, August 31st in Portland with burial following at Willamette National Cemetery.

7 Feb. 1981 **Florence Nelson, 82**

Mrs. Florence Nelson, 82, of 992 Trumble Creek Road, died in Whitefish on Saturday morning. In 1940, they moved to Blaine, Wash., where they farmed until moving to Kalispell in 1962. Calif.; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was born Dec. 19, 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of Hans and Maria Hansen. She received her education in Minneapolis before moving to Genora, N.D. The couple then farmed there for a time, later moving to Shelby. They also lived at Fort Peck for nine years. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Helena Flats Sorosis Club and had attended Calvary Lutheran Church.

Wake services and visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday evening in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. The body will then be forwarded to the Washington Memorial Park in Seattle, where services and burial will be held later in the week.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, on Oct. 6, 1977, and a son, Kenneth, on Feb. 7, 1971.

She is now survived by one son, Eldred Nelson of Bothell, Wash.; one daughter, Adeline Stockness of Kalispell; two brothers, Hilmer Hansen of Maple Plains, Minn., and Lester Hansen of Azusa, Calif.; three sisters, Helen Broughton of Bothell, Wash., Edel Nelson of Red Wing, Minn., and Cordelia Nustad of Los Angeles,

**FLORENCE H. NELSON**

1981

Florence H. Nelson, 66, Sylvan Drive, Bigfork, died Oct. 1st at the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 9, 1915 in York, North Dakota, the daughter of John and Jemima Hall. In 1934 she married Charles A. Nelson in Leeds, ND and in 1935 they moved to Havre, Montana, where they owned and operated a machine shop. On retiring in 1974 they moved to their present home on the east shore of Flathead Lake and had made their home there since that time. Surviving besides her husband at the family home in Bigfork is one daughter Marilyn, also of Bigfork; her mother; and several sisters and one brother. Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Bigfork Christian Church with Wayne Goodman, pastor, officiating. Arrangements and cremation by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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**GRACE L. NELSON**

Grace L. Nelson, 88, Polson, died July 20th in the Polson hospital. She was born May 24, 1893, in Diller, Neb., to Joseph and Henrietta Madden. In 1913 she married Harry Nelson in eastern Nebraska. The couple moved to Kalispell the same year where Mr. Nelson was employed by the Half Moon Logging Co. They later moved to Bigfork where they lived from 1917 until 1954. The Nelsons moved to Phoenix, Ariz., following their retirements. Mr.

Nelson died there in 1964. Mrs. Nelson returned to live at Polson last year. Survivors include two sons, Joe Nelson, Bigfork, and Earl Nelson, Minocqua, Wis.; two brothers; one sister; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Mosley Chapel with Bonnie Robinson officiating. The body will be sent to the Hansen Mortuary in Phoenix for services and burial.

**Laurine Mallick Nelson**

TROY — Laurine M. Nelson, 62, died Sunday at the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Illinois and came to Troy as a child. She had lived in Seattle for several years before returning to

Troy.

She is survived by three aunts, Grace Kellog of Coeur d'Alene; Natalie Kusner, Troy; Edith Habeck, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; and two cousins, Karen Loke, Eureka, and Gerald Avre, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Wednesday at 11 a.m at the Troy Catholic Church with Father James Thomas as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Milner Lake Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

**MARTHA NELSON**

1981

Martha Jakobina Nelson, 84, of Kalispell, died of natural causes on Sept. 29th. She was born Sept. 4, 1897 in Vasa, Minn. to Carl and Christine Lindvall. On March 7, 1917 she married David W. Nelson at Welch, Minn. They moved to Dooley where they farmed for 40 years and in 1958 they retired and moved to Kalispell. Mr. Nelson died in 1972. In 1975, Mrs. Nelson moved to Great Falls and in 1979 she returned to

Kalispell. She is survived by three children, Lucille Gotzinger and Charles D. Nelson, Plentywood, and Elizabeth Otten, Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial followed in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

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## Nickolas Ness

Nickolas James Ness, 3, Columbia Falls, died Nov. 24 in a Missoula hospital of injuries suffered in a traffic accident on the North Fork Road Nov. 17.

His mother, Carol H. Albert, 28, was killed instantly in the accident.

Nickolas' body was transported to Great Falls and entombed next to that of his mother in the Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum. There was no funeral service.

The boy is survived by his father and stepmother, Rodney and Kathy Ness, Kalispell; stepfather, Dean Albert, Columbia Falls; two other children of Rodney Ness and Carol Albert, Jason and Sunny Ness; his grandmother, Louella Greigor; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuki and Evelyn Doran, all of Great Falls.

## Jessee M. Newell, 84

*2 Apr 1981*  
Jessee Macdonald Newell, 84, died Thursday afternoon in the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she has resided since June 1980.

She was born Feb. 4, 1897, in Kalispell to Dr. Alexander D. Macdonald and Jessee Swaney Macdonald. Mrs. Newell's father was a well-known Mason and one of the first doctors in Kalispell, arriving about 1890.

She attended Kalispell schools and the College of Montana in Deer Lodge majoring in music.

On Nov. 8, 1921, she was married to Austin W. (Bill) Newell in Kalispell. They lived in Deer Lodge for a time before moving to Kalispell permanently. Her husband worked for B & B Food Stores until he retired shortly before his death in December of 1970. Mrs. Newell continued to reside in her home on Woodland Avenue until moving to the Lutheran Home. She was very musical and played the piano, danced, and played the ukulele for many years. She was a lifelong member of the Christ Episcopal Church.

She is survived by two



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sons; A.W. (Bill) Jr. Washington, Pa., and James S., Billings; two daughters, M. Lynne Miller, Kalispell and Janet N. Wik, Renton, Wash.; a cousin, Mary Heller, Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor, Christ Church Episcopal, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home have been suggested by the family.

## CHARLES S. NEWLIN

*1981*  
Charles S. Newlin, 95, Colonial Manor, Whitefish, died Jan. 29th. He was born Sept. 27, 1885, in Wallace, MI, the son of Ole and Nettie Anderson Newlin. In 1910, he moved to Marion and spent his entire working life as a woodworker until his retirement in 1950. For five years he was in partnership with Tom

Mothka in a sawmill in Marion. Newlin was a single man. He was well-known for his interest in young people and wildlife. Friends met at Glacier Memorial Gardens Monday for graveside services with the Rev. David Kauffman of the Mennonite Church officiating.

**HOLLY IRENE NIELSEN**

1981

Holly Irene Nielsen, 14-month-old daughter of John and Mona Nielsen, who reside at 139 Nikolson Drive, died March 9th in Kalispell. She was born Dec. 26, 1979, in Kalispell, and has lived here since. She is survived by her parents and four brothers and sisters, Shannon, Angie, Shane and Rae-Jon, all at home; her grand-

parents, Percy and Audrey Jelleff of Bigfork, Ehlers and Mildred Nielsen of Kalispell; her great-grandparents, Gerald and Vera Melena of Scobey. Graveside services were Friday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating.

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**NANCI NOBLES**

Nanci Lee Foote Nobles of 434 Third Ave. E.N. died July 20 in Shelby from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born July 25, 1967, in Whitefish, a daughter of LeRoy and Vonda Foote. Nanci attended school in Columbia Falls, Lakeside and Kalispell. They then moved to Mississippi for a short time and returned to Bigfork and Kalispell. Miss Nobles had completed the eighth grade at Kalispell Junior High School this past year. She is survived by her mother, Vonda Nobles of Kalispell; her father, LeRoy Foote of Fairbanks,

Alaska; four brothers, James and LeRoy McElwain, both in Germany, Ronald McElwain in Mississippi, and Kenneth Foote of Kalispell; one sister, Marcia Straugh of Deer Lodge, and grandparents. Funeral services were Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Cremation followed.

**A. T. NOMMENSEN**

1981

Arnold Thomas Nommensen, 82, died May 19th in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided since December 1979. He was born Nov. 12, 1898, in Goose Lake, Iowa, a son of Christian and Caroline Nommensen. In 1910, the family moved to Kalispell where he attended Spring Creek School and Trinity Lutheran School. On June 14, 1923, he married Louise Grosswiler in Kalispell. The couple had farmed in the Spring Creek area until their retirement. Mr. Nommensen was a lifelong member of the Trinity

Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his wife on May 11, 1970; three brothers, one in infancy, Paul and Emil. He is survived by two brothers, Carl and Adolph, both of Kalispell; and a sister, Alma Kraft of Kalispell. Services were Thursday, May 21st, in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

**GLADYS ANN [SONNI] NORDTOME**

1981



Gladys Ann (Sonni) Nordtome, 46, died in Phoenix, Arizona, on September 17, after an extended illness. She was born to Elmer and Kathryn Knudson in Bowbells, ND, on Oct. 25, 1934. She attended schools in North Dakota and graduated from Minot State College in 1954. She moved to Kalispell and taught at Peterson school. On Feb. 14, 1959 she was married to Robert

J. Nordtome of Kalispell. They resided at the Silver Buckle Ranch in Kalispell and owned and operated the Silver Buckle Trucking Co. and the Big Sky Rodeo Co. In 1966 they moved to Glendale, Arizona, where they owned the Silver Buckle Horse Ranch, and were active in training and showing horses. She was preceded in death by her mother, Kathryn Knudson in 1978. She is survived by her husband, Bob, at the family home, two sons, Jay of Kalispell and Mike at home, her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knudson of Kalispell, two sisters, Marlene Knudson of Bert-schesgarten, Germany, and Patti Ormiston of Kalispell, and a brother, Keith of Colorado. The remains were cremated and a graveside memorial service was held Sept. 23, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. Odin Baugh officiating. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Conrad Mansion.

**Ruth Nordquist**

Funeral services for Ruth Nordquist were held in Hardin on Apr. 14, 1981. Rev. George Oswald of Twin Falls, Ida., officiated over the services. Burial was at the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery.

Mrs. Nordquist died in Missoula on April 6, 1981, at the age of 68.

She was born in Colorado, July 12, 1912, a daughter of George and Mabel Long. She

received her schooling in Colorado.

Mrs. Nordquist was preceded in death by her husband Victor in September 1976. She is survived by a cousin, Wanda Schaefer of Detroit.

She attended the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Golden Agers and the Women of the Moose.