

Charles Schend, 71

19 June 1981
HELENA — Charles Schend, 71, died June 19, at St. Peter's Hospital, Helena.

He was born in Tintah, Minn., Dec. 2, 1909. As an infant, he moved with his family to Fresno, Mont., where he attended school. He was engaged in farming in the Fresno area for many years.

He married Merle Bullman in Hingham on April

17, 1948. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1961 where they operated the Town Pump station for nine years.

He moved to Helena in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, his son Terry of Whitefish, a daughter, Jackie Donovan of Kremlin, four brothers, James, Edmond, Wash., Tony of Seattle, Frank of Chinook, and Bill of Great Falls; a sister, Lucille Slaughter of Great Falls; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Fred Bullman, in 1980.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Havre. Rosary will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery.

Dewey J. Sandell Jr.

7 June 1981
Dewey J. Sandell Jr., 58, of Fayetteville, N.Y., died Sunday in Syracuse, N.Y.

He was born March 17, 1922, in Elk Basin, Wyoming, a son of Dewey and Elma Sandell. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had received his bachelor's degree from Montana State University in 1949 and his doctorate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949.

Mr. Sandell was vice-president assistant to the president-technology of the Carrier Air Conditioning Corporation at the time of his death. He had held many executive positions with the Carrier Corporation since his employment with them in 1953.

Mr. Sandell was a member of the St. Anne's Catholic Church of Syracuse.

He is survived by his wife, Berta A. (McKee) Sandell of Fayetteville; three daughters, Sheryl Hawkins of Newport News, Va.; Carolyn Iseou of Rochester, N.Y.; and Palma Horsley of Medina, Ohio; his father, Dewey J. Sandell Sr. of Kalispell and four grandsons. The body has been cremated.

Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett Kelly as celebrant. Graveside services and burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Gladys Sahnaw, 80

30 June 1981
EUREKA — Gladys Sahnaw, 80, died Tuesday in Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

She was born Sept. 19, 1900, in Lyons Portage, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Brock. She moved to Eureka in 1906 and attended school in Gateway near Eureka.

She married Erwin Sahnaw Sept. 19, 1923, in Hillsboro, Ore.

After her husband's death, she lived in Arizona for a time before returning to Eureka.

Survivors include one daughter, Delores Smith of Mesa, Ariz.; one son, Don Sahnaw of Glendale, Calif.; one sister, Addie Irwin of Eureka; one brother, Roy Brock of

Eureka; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial will be Sunday in Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

IRIS IRENE SAWYER

Iris Irene Sawyer, 65, formerly of Kalispell, died Monday in Clackamas, OR. She was born April 7, 1916, in Shields, ND, a daughter of Ray and Mary Ann Kelly. On July 2, 1949, she married Arthur B. Sawyer in Kalispell. The couple continued to live here until 1958 when they moved to Boise, Idaho. In 1963, they moved to Portland, OR, where they had since made their home. She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 1, 1974, and is survived by three children; three brothers,

Maurice Kelly, Marland Kelly and Charles Kelly, all of Kalispell; five sisters, Mrs. Dick (Helen) Richardson, Mrs. Merle (Bernice) Cook and Mrs. Clifford (Arlene) Vinje, all of Kalispell; Mrs. Norman (Fern) Lee of Darby and Mrs. Hyle (Pat) Whitney of Grand Coulee, WA; and 13 grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Sawyer were Saturday with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *1981*

Donald R. Schneider *7 May 81*

Donald R. Schneider, age 52, who resided at 403 4th Ave. East, Columbia Falls, died unexpectedly Sunday morning of natural causes in Whitefish.

He was born June 26, 1928 in Glasgow, Mont., a son of Arthur and Lola Schneider. He had received his education in Glasgow and for a time worked on the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. For 10 years he had worked as a foreman for United Freightlines in Havre and for seven years he had worked for Culligan Soft Water in Havre.

In June of 1965 Schneider and his family moved to Columbia Falls where he worked for Stoltze Lumber Co. for a year and a half. He was then employed with the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls as crane operator.

He was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

On April 19, 1947 he was married to Myrtle Shipp in Glasgow and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by three sons, D. Robert Snei-

der, Jr., of Buena Vista, Colo. and Gene A. Schneider and Kimberlin Schneider, both of Columbia Falls; five daughters, Lucinda Brown, Elayne Grantham, Tammy Sue Schneider all of Columbia Falls, Paula K. Miller and Shelly Timlick, both of Hungry horse.

Other survivors include his father Arthur Schneider of Milton Freewater, Ore.; three brothers, David Schneider of Kennewick, Wash., Fredrick Schneider of Umapine, Ore.; and Jerald Schneider of Portland, Ore.; one sister Marcella Kanwischer of Phoenix, Ariz.; fourteen grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one daughter Wendy in 1962.

Funeral services for Mr. Schneider will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ron Paulson officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Frank J. Savage, 64

26 Dec 1981
GREAT FALLS — Frank J. Savage, 64, Great Falls, died Saturday following heart surgery at a Spokane hospital.

He was born July 7, 1917, in Great Falls to Frank and Stella Savage. He attended Neihart and Great Falls schools and lived in the area throughout his lifetime.

He married Helen Catherine Cooper of Great Falls on Feb. 21, 1942, in Fort Benton.

He had been employed in the machinery business since 1945, having been associated with the Caterpillar dealers, Connelly Machinery Co., Central Machinery Co. and Abco Inc. as general parts manager.

He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge 214 for more than 20 years and a member of Holy Family Parish.

He is survived by his wife in Great Falls; a son, Robert, and a grandson, both of Anchorage, Alaska; his mother, Kalispell; brothers Gene, Ralph and Richard of Kalispell, and George of Mount Baker, Wash.

Services are scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Parish with burial to follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Julia Schabel, 90

DUTTON — Julia R. Schabel, 90, Dutton, died Monday.

She was born at Denzer, Wis., where she grew up and attended school. After completing her education, she worked at a sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis.

In June 1915 she married Frank Schabel at Houghtenburgh, Wis. After their marriage, the couple moved to Belt. In 1918 they moved to Great Falls and in 1921 they moved to Dutton.

She was an active member of St. William's Altar society, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Dutton Garden Club and Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962; a daughter, Cathlyn Thorwaldson, in 1944; and two sons, John in 1957 and Frank Jr. in 1983.

She is survived by a son, Loren of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nellie Loch, Great Falls; and a brother, William Hanusa, Sarasota, Fla.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Thursday in St. William's Catholic Church in Dutton. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday in the church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Great Falls. The O'Connor Funeral

Sister Mary Ignatius Schweiger, 80

14 Nov 1981
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Sister Mary Ignatius Schweiger, 80, of Sacred Heart Convent, died of a sudden illness at the convent on Saturday afternoon.

She was born July 23, 1901, at New Haven, Iowa.

Sister Mary Ignatius made her final profession of vows on July 16, 1931. She graduated from Mercy School of Nursing, Anamosa, Iowa and was registered both as a x-ray technician and medical technologist. She worked in health care for almost 50 years in Mercy Hospitals staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, and at various times, served as administration, nurse, x-ray technician, and medical technician at Mercy Hospitals in Anamosa, Oelwein, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa and in

Kalispell. In Kalispell, she served in the x-ray and medical laboratories from 1944 to 1951 and as a nurse from 1955 to 1958.

She was also administrator of Queen of Angels Infirmary, Sacred Heart convent, before her retirement in 1975. Since then, she has been a volunteer worker with the Cedar Rapids St. Vincent De Paul as a Home Visitor of the sick.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Buckley of Bowman, N.D., Mrs. Edward Miller of Spearfish, S.D., and Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Osage, Iowa.

Services were held this morning at 10:30 in the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel by the Rev. David Remy, chaplain. Wake service was held Monday evening at 7:30 at the chapel. Stewart Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in charge of arrangements.

Albert N. Secord

18 May 1981
Albert N. Secord, 77, a Columbia Falls resident, died Monday morning in Whitefish.

He was born June 5, 1903, in Columbia Falls, a son of Napoleon and Nellie Secord.

He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He worked for the Great

Northern Railroad as a welder for 43½ years.

Mr. Secord married Pearl E. McCauley in Whitefish on Dec. 5, 1927.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. He is survived by his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; five sons, Albert Jr. of Seattle, Wash., Jack of Spokane,

Leonard and Bill of Columbia Falls and Gary of Kalispell; one brother, Louis of Seattle; one sister, Eva Paddock of Everett, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests that memorials may be given to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department or the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance.

Irene Elizabeth Search

17 Sept 1981

Irene Elizabeth Search, 86, a resident of Whitefish, died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Search was born June 15, 1895 in LaConner, Wash., a daughter of Jack and Maude Griffin. In 1905 she moved with her parents

to Sandpoint, Ida., where she received her schooling.

She was married to Lewis Search, June 29, 1909 at Sandpoint. On Aug. 11, 1911 she and her husband moved to Whitefish where she had resided since.

Mrs. Search was preceded in death by her husband in

1968, also two sons, Ira in 1916 and Lewis Jr. in World War II; and a daughter in 1910.

She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Edith Dobbyn, Vancouver, B.C.; two half sisters, Mrs. Orin (Rose) McDonald, Monterey Park, Calif.

and Ina Adams, Meford, Ore.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Gary Rhoades of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell.

Janell Seaman, 32

5 Feb 1981

Mrs. Janell Seaman, 32, died Thursday night at her home at 1312 Third St. W. after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 31, 1949, in Whitefish, a daughter of Julius and Helen Major. She attended Kalispell schools and grad-

uated from Flathead County High School in 1967.

In 1968, she married David Seaman in Portland, Ore. She later returned to Kalispell where she has resided since that time.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is survived by a daughter, Paula Rae Seaman, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Major of Kalispell; three brothers, Charles and James Major, both of Kalispell, and Wentzel Major of Kila; a sister, Judy

Eayers of Kalispell; and her grandfather, James Wood of Kalispell.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with David Weir officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Lucy Sharp, 90

11 Mar 1981

LIBBY — Lucy Sharp, 90, died Wednesday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Sept. 6, 1890, in Lewiston. She was

raised near Landusky and later worked at Cut Bank.

She married Justus Sharp in 1920 in Browning. The couple lived in Browning for many years until Mr. Sharp's death in 1970.

She moved to Troy in 1971, making her home there until moving to Libby a year ago.

She was a member of the Catholic Church of the Little Flower in Browning and was a 4-H Club leader for more than 30 years in

Browning.

Survivors are a niece, Irene Price, Troy; a nephew, Roy Doney, Libby; and numerous other relatives.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Little Flower in Browning. Burial will follow in Browning under the direction of Riddle Funeral Home in Browning.

Everett O. Shafer, 83

11 June 1981

Everett O. Shafer, 83, a resident of Whitefish, died Thursday at the North Valley Extended Care Center.

Mr. Shafer was born Feb. 14, 1898, in Afton, Iowa, a son of Ghile and Dollie Shafer. As a small child he moved with his parents to Comstock, Neb., where he received his schooling.

He moved to Whitefish Sept. 7, 1919, and was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a machine apprentice.

On June 6, 1922, he married Louise M. Caughran in Whitefish.

In 1929 he was transferred to Grand Forks, N.D., where he continued his work with the railroad as a machinist until his retirement in September 1964. He and his wife then returned to Whitefish where they had since made their home.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Grand Forks; the Machinists Union and the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 31, 1979; 11 brothers and sisters and his parents. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, among whom is Loretta Markus of Whitefish.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Whitefish Cemetery Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery. Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Dorris Adams Seeker, 78

Dorris Adams Seeker, 78, formerly of Kalispell, died July 4 in Tucson, Ariz.

She was born July 22, 1902, in Fowler, Colo., a daughter of Samuel T. and Caroline Dickson Adams. In 1909 she came to Kalispell with her family and lived here until the early 1930s.

In 1943 she married Paul C. Seeker in Seattle, Wash., where the couple resided until their retirement in 1967. At that time they moved to Green Valley, Ariz.

Mrs. Seeker was preceded in death by her hus-

band in December 1980 and is survived by one sister, Melba A. Veldman of Edmonds, Wash., and one brother, Kenneth Adams of Kalispell.

Memorial services for Mrs. Seeker will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



Frank E. Sharr

Frank E. Sharr, 69, died Wednesday at his studio in Hungry Horse. He was born Nov. 12, 1911 in Morenci, Mich., a son of Frank and Carrie Sharr. He was raised and educated in Morenci.

Sharr taught photography in Faragut, N.D. in 1945 and 1946, and moved to Hungry Horse in 1947. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam as a

carpenter. He opened a photography studio in 1954 and continued his business until his death.

Sharr was active in the Montana Photography Association.

He is survived by two daughters, Porticia Waterbury of Columbia Falls and Kathy Hienbigner of Randall, Wash.; two sisters,

Katherine Horton and Addie Sampson, both of Morenci; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials to their favorite charity.

10 Oct. 1981 **Caroline Shaw, 94**

Caroline B. Shaw, 94, died Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1887, in Smithville, Mo., a daughter of Henry and Louella Bernard. As a child she moved with her family to Colorado where she received her education, graduating from Cutler Academy, Preparatory to

Colorado College. In 1914, the family moved to Kalispell, where Caroline helped her father and brother in Bernard Grocery. In 1921, she married Adrian J. Shaw, who for many years was Flathead County Clerk and Recorder.

He preceded her in death on April 12, 1964.

Mrs. Shaw was an active member of the United Methodist Church for more than 50 years. She also was a long-time member of the Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her son, Duane Shaw, of Spokane, Wash.; three grandsons, Rodney Shaw of Spokane, Richard Shaw of Puyallap, Wash., and Haven Shaw of Bellevue, Wash., and a niece, Betty Bernard Cowles of Easley, S.C.

Funeral services for Shaw will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Ritualistic Rites will be con-



CAROLINE SHAW

ducted by Adah Chapter No. 17, OES.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

2 Dec 1981

Fern D. Shefferd, 71

Fern D. Shefferd, 71, who had resided at 296 Second Ave. W.N., Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning in Whitefish.

She was born July 1, 1910, in Portland, Ore., a daughter of Aaron and Gertrude Smith. As a child she moved with her family to Montana where she attended school in Essex.

On July 26, 1929, she married Harry Earl Kraft in Essex. He died in 1943. On June 3, 1950, she married

Alva Shefferd in Libby and was preceded in death by him on Jan. 3, 1970.

Mrs. Shefferd had spent most of her life in the Flathead Valley. She resided in Kalispell until 1970 at which time she moved to Columbia Falls.

She is survived by two sons, Harry E. Kraft Jr. of Livermore, Calif., and Harland Kraft of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Anna Luce of

Columbia Falls and Mildred Kraft of Kalispell; nine stepdaughters; two brothers; four sisters, 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Shefferd will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Howard Hunter, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

11 June 1981

Beryl Edna Shaw, 68

Beryl Edna Shaw, 68, who had resided at 258 Buffalo Hill Drive, died Thursday morning in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 20, 1913, in Helena, a daughter of William and Mary Ellen Black. She received her education in Helena, graduating from high school there and attended Helena Business College.

She married G. Jerry Shaw in Boise, Idaho, Dec. 16, 1931. The couple lived in Boise for five years before moving to Portland, Ore., and Idaho Falls, Idaho, and then returning to Helena.

In 1942 the couple moved to St.

Maries, Idaho, where they lived until 1949 when they moved to Eureka. They lived in Eureka until 1975 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Shaw was of the Catholic faith. She had been an active member of the Eureka Altar Society, Study Club and Bridge Club.

She is survived by her husband, at home; one son, G. Jerry Shaw Jr. of McLean, Va.; four daughters, Joan Dotterweich of Bradenton, Fla., Julie Eberth, Joyceann Ward and Janice Healy, all of Seattle; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothea Winkler of Milton-Freewater, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Charles James Shaw, in childhood; and two brothers, Willard Kimmel Black and Stanley Carter Black.

Rosary for Mrs. Shaw will be recited in the Johnson Funeral Home at 7 tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett Kelly as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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Glen Shepherd, 89

Glen Shepherd, 89, died Tuesday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born March 26, 1892, in Bentonsport, Iowa, a son of George and Addie Shepherd. He received his education in Iowa and in 1902 moved with his family to Cooperstown, N.D. When he was 20 years old, he moved to Chester where he homesteaded until 1946, at which time he moved to Kalispell, where he had since resided.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Chester and had attended the First Baptist Church of

Kalispell.

In 1913 he married Lottie Mitchell in Chester, and she preceded him in death in 1946. On Sept. 5, 1946, he married Ava Schad in Kalispell and is survived by her. He is also survived by two sons, Neil of Chester and Leo of Kalispell; a daughter, Carrie Bracken of Lake Oswego, Ore.; two stepdaughters, Mary Ann Zauner of Kalispell and Dixie Lee Tye of Alliance, Neb.; one brother, Lloyd Shepherd of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Gladys Shepherd and Mildred Shepherd, both of Des Moines; 17 grandchildren, and 23

great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Ralph in 1966 and Harold in 1973; two brothers, three sisters and one grandchild.

Services for Shepherd will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Joseph Lutz, pastor of the First Baptist Church. After the services, the body will be forwarded to the Rockman Funeral Home of Chester, where services will be held Saturday in the Methodist Church of Chester. Burial will be in the Liberty County Cemetery in Chester.

CLARA LAURA SHERMAN

1981

Clara Laura Sherman, 79, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 4th in Soda Springs, Idaho. She was born Sept. 8, 1902, in St. Joseph, Mo., a daughter of Charles R. and Sarah Lykins. When she was seven years old, she moved with her family to Kalispell and attended Kalispell schools. In 1920, she married Ernest C. Sherman in Kalispell. The couple continued to live here, where Mr. Sherman was employed with the Great Northern Railroad. In 1980,

she moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, to be with her sister. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. William (Ada) Youngstrom of Idaho Falls; her daughter-in-law, Helen Sherman of Soda Springs; and a grandson and great-grandson. Services for Mrs. Sherman were Monday officiated by the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mack Marion Shiflett

20 Aug 81

Mack Marion Shiflett, 74, a resident of Camas Hot Springs, died at his home there Friday.

Shiflett was born Oct. 12, 1906 in Winchester, Idaho, a son of Henry and Dora Shiflett. He received his schooling in Idaho and later farmed there and in New Mexico. He entered the U.S. Navy in World War II. Upon his honorable discharge, eh

came to Montana and was engaged in woods work in the Fortine-Eureka area.

In 1949 Shiflett went to work for the Great Northern Railroad where he was employed until his retirement in 1971.

In 1979 he moved to Camas Hot Springs, where he had made his home since.

Shiflett is survived by seven brothers: Jack, Syra-

cuse, N.Y., Ed and Dan both of Havre, Sylvester and Bill, both of Libby, Keith, Kalispell and Calvin of Whitefish; three sisters: Fayme Morris, Fortine, Luella Campbell and Juanita Hale both of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, Mondat at 2 p.m. with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating.

26 Aug 1981 **Ruth Shoemaker, 63**

MISSOULA — Ruth Margaret Shoemaker, 63, of Lake Mary Ronan, died Wednesday in a Missoula hospital of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 9, 1917, to Iris and Roy Barnett in Tacoma, Wash. She attended school in the Tacoma area, and during World War II she worked in the shipyards.

On Aug. 17, 1937, she married John W. Shoemaker in Tacoma. In 1940,

they moved to Missoula where Mrs. Shoemaker worked for Woolworths for several years. The couple retired to Lake Mary Ronan in July 1980.

She was an active member of the Fourth Ward of the Missoula Mormon Church, and had recently become a member of the Polson Ward.

Survivors include her husband at Lake Mary Ronan; two sons, Willaim

B. Shoemaker and Roger P. Shoemaker, both of Missoula; a daughter, Patricia Helen Bates, Glendale, Ariz.; a sister, Louise Sharits, Tacoma, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Missoula, under the direction of Squire Simmons and Carr Rose Chapel. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

John Simon, 83

18 Jan 1981
CARMEL, Calif. — John Simon, 83, died Wednesday in Carmel where he had resided for the past two years.

Mr. Simon is survived by his wife, the former Esther Bierman of Kalispell. He is also survived by two sons, Don and Kent, and by his sister-in-law, Dr. Jessie Bierman of Lakeside.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Maynard L. Siblingud, 70

11 Jan 1981
Maynard L. Siblingud, 70, of Kalispell, died Sunday in the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash., where he had been under medical care.

He was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Hartland, Minn., the son of Martin and Emelia Siblingud. In 1919, he moved with his family to Montana, locating in Wolf Point and Glasgow for a short time and then moving to Kalispell in 1920. He completed his education in the Egan area. On

June 11, 1938, he married Betty Antila in Kalispell. He was employed with the American Timber Co. as a caterpillar operator for 40 years before a semi-retirement in 1978.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; a son, Dr. Robert Siblingud of Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Maxine Hall and son-in-law, Dr. Dale Hall of Bellevue, Wash.; two granddaughters, Gretchen and Julie Hall of Bellevue; three brothers, Harold, Ellsworth and Donald, all of Kalispell; and two sisters, Marvel Nichol and Buenetta McCown, also of Kalispell.

He was preceded in

death by his parents and a brother, Kenneth.

services will be on Friday at 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the Virginia Mason Medical Foundation in Seattle, Wash.

Phoebe C. Skaar, 67

SPOKANE — Phoebe C. Skaar, 67, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday morning.

She was born June 19, 1914, in Berg, N.D., the daughter of Clinton C. and Mary Loomer. She moved to Kalispell in 1951 and to Spokane in 1956.

Mrs. Skaar was preceded in death by her husband, Julius C. Skaar. She is survived by two sons, Garth of Westfir, Ore., and Harold of Kalispell; two daughters, Neva Weatherly of Medical Lake, Wash., and Susan Mushlitz of Spokane; seven grandchildren; a sister, Neva Van Dyke of Prescott, Ariz.; and a brother, Orrin Loomer of Watford City, N.D.

Memorial services will be 4 p.m. Friday at Ball and Dodd Funeral Home in Spokane.

Ralph E. Simpson, 83

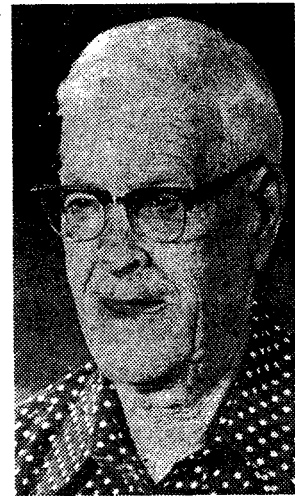
27 May 1981
Ralph Edward Simpson, 83, who had resided at 107 Poplar Drive, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 4, 1897, in Ansley, Neb., a son of William and Nancy Draper Simpson. He had received his education in Nebraska and in 1909 moved to the Flathead Valley where he had lived most of his life in the Ferndale and Bigfork area.

He married Lillian Warren on Feb. 5, 1924, in Ferndale.

He had been a gardener most of his life, and in later years had done lumber and saw mill work until his retirement.

In 1969 he moved to Kalispell where he lived un-



RALPH E. SIMPSON

til about five years ago when he moved to Portland, Ore., returning to Kalispell about three weeks ago.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Dec. 7, 1971, and by one daughter, Grace Schultz, in October 1951. He is survived by a son, Jack E. Simpson of Kalispell; two daughters, Lillian May Hawkins of Seattle and Frances Dunlap of Oregon City, Ore.; two brothers, William of Olivehurst, Calif., and Loren Simpson of Milpitas, Calif.; four sisters, Edith Piral and Lucille Dutton of Libby, Vera Ballenger and Bonnie Lebert of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Simpson will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Craig Dahl of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ben F. Sisk, 69

13 Mar, 1981
WHITEFISH — Ben F. Sisk, 69, died Friday evening in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 25, 1912, in Galata at the family home, a son of Joe and Margaret Sisk. He was raised and educated in Galata, Great Falls and Shelby.

He farmed in the Galata area until 1970 when he purchased the Snow Slip Inn at Summit. In 1971 he purchased the Club Bar in Martin City and operated it until 1980.

He married Dorothy Rothwell in 1963.

Mr. Sisk was a member of the Elk's Lodge in Shelby.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mary Jo Stellie; and one brother, Sherman.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at the family home in Hungry Horse; two daughters, Mrs. James (Georgia) Nelson of Shelby and Mrs. Errol (Sue) Fritz of Chester; one brother, Bob Sisk of Shelby; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby. Burns Funeral Home in Shelby is in charge of arrangements there.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Montana Heart Association, 510 First Ave. N., Great Falls 59401.

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Helmer Skare

Word has been received of the death of Helmer Skare, 84, Alexandria, Minn.

Mr. Skare died Jan. 15 at the Douglas County Hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1898 in Richland County, N.D., son of Ole and Margit Skare.

On May 16, 1924 he and

Helen Olson were married. They lived and farmed in Elk Lake and Roseville Township, Minn. For the past seven years they have lived in Alexandria.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at the family home in Alexandria; two daughters,

Verna Grove, Evansville, Minn., and Delores Endreson, Columbia Falls; two sons, Orlin Skare, Columbia Falls and LuVerne, Kensington, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

20 Nov 1981 Marie Schmechel Slack, 68

Marie Schmechel Slack, 68, 228 Second Avenue East, Kalispell, died in Whitefish Friday evening. She was born June 28, 1913 in Whitefish.

Slack attended schools in Whitefish graduating from high school in 1931. For a while, she worked as a cook in several restaurants in Whitefish and West Glacier before moving to Bremerton, Wa., where she worked for the Bremerton Police for two years.

She returned to the Flathead Valley and worked as a cook for Kossoff's for several years. She also worked as a sales clerk in several mercantile businesses.

Slack was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. On June 28, 1953, she was married to George A Slack.

Among those surviving her are husband, a daughter, Carol Infanti, a grand-

son, Lance Infanti, both of Miami, Fla.; a brother, Ozmun Schmechel of Whitefish; a half-sister, Patty Sanchelle of Missoula; a step-daughter, Mary Margaret Leib of Tuscon, Ariz.; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Central Christian Church with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

30 July 1981

Cleo R. Slaght, 69

Cleo R. Slaght, 69, 137 Springcreek Drive, Kalispell, died Thursday.

He was born Jan. 19, 1912, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Robert and Cora Richards Slaght. He attended public schools in Towner, N.D., and then moved to Malta where he was in business until 1950.

In 1941, he married Frances Holmes in Coeur d'Alene and in 1950 they moved to Gardner where they owned and operated a hotel and bar. In 1968, the business was sold and they moved to Kalispell where he retired.

The couple have made their home here since.

Surviving him are his wife at the family home; two sons, Larry of Missoula and Jerry of Kalispell; one stepson, Delbert Long of Great Falls; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one brother, Ford Slaght of Mesa, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

After cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, services will be held at the Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Herbert Cies officiating.

DORIS E. SMITH*1981*

Doris E. Smith, 76, a Kalispell seamstress for many years, died early August 30th in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She was born April 6, 1905, in Blandford, Mass., a daughter of Fremont and Carrie Price. On Sept. 22, 1926, she married Laureen T. Wise. In the early 1930s they moved to Montana, settling in Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband in March 1938. On July 6, 1943, she married Ralph E. Smith in Missoula. He died Dec. 17, 1970. Mrs. Smith was a seamstress for the drapery department of Hillstead's store in Kalispell for many years. Surviving are three daughters, Doris Hazen, Walla Walla, Wash.; Marian Nirader

and Bonnie Herron, both of Kalispell; a sister, Hazel Kilmer, Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell with Bishop James Pallo officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Carl W. Slocombe, 85*30 Mar 1981*

Carl W. Slocombe, 85, who had resided at 208 E. Oregon, died Monday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 5, 1896, in Worthing, S.D., to John and Nellie Slocombe. He received his education in South Dakota and in 1911 moved with his family to the Flathead Valley. On Sept. 20, 1916, he entered the U.S. Army at Kalispell and served in the 34th Spruce Squadron until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 23, 1918, at Vancouver Barracks, Wis. He returned to Kalispell and was employed with a

creamery for a time and later by Beatrice Foods.

He had worked in Billings and Great Falls, and was superintendent of the Beatrice Foods Plant there from the early 1930s to 1964.

He married Florence Forhan in 1935 in Polson.

Mr. Slocombe moved to Okinawa in 1964, where he lived for four and a half years, returning to Kalispell in 1968. He has since resided here.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

On April 16, 1964, he married Deva Parr in Coeur d'Alene and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, John W. of Seattle; one daughter, Patricia A. Masek of Great Falls; two stepdaughters, Ferne Palmer of Nyack, N.Y., and Cleo Ellison of Dallas; one brother, Ray of Whitefish; four sisters, Bertha Mundy of Alhambra, Calif.; Maye Hawkins, Ella Murchison and Hazel Nielsen, all of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Slocombe will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Donald Smith rites to be Thursday*Whitefish Pilot*

Donald Lee Smith, 40, 140 Gordon Ave., Columbia Heights, died Tuesday morning as the result of a fire at his home.

Born Jan. 3, 1941 in Kalispell to Reginald and Amy Smith, he was raised and educated in Marion and Kalispell.

Smith married Linda Knopp on June 6, 1964 in Columbia Falls, and the couple lived in Kalispell until 1974, when they moved back to Columbia Falls.

He worked for Superior

Lumber Company and Louisiana-Pacific Lumber Company as a sawyer.

Smith is survived by his parents, his wife Linda; four sons, Donald, Jr., Joey, Adam, and Shanon of Columbia Falls; and four brothers.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Raymond Charles Slocombe, 82*1 Dec 1981*

Raymond Charles Slocombe, 82, who had resided at 332 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, died Tuesday afternoon in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 25, 1899, in Worthington, S.D., a son of John and Nellie Slocombe. He received his schooling in Kalispell.

In 1920 he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad and served as chief clerk of the yard office until

his retirement in 1967.

On Jan. 18, 1928, he married Sally Erickson in Whitefish.

Mr. Slocombe was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell, B.P.O. Elks Lodge 725 and the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Carl. He is survived by his wife at the family home and four sisters, Bertha Mundy of Alhambra, Calif., Maye

Hawkins, Ella Murchison and Hazel Nielson, all of Kalispell.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish officiated by the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be sent to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.



5 Aug 1981 Grace Hatton Smith, 88

Grace Hatton Smith, 88, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 22, 1893, in Humbolt County, Iowa, a daughter of Leonard and Rena Tellier. In 1908, she moved with her family to Texas. On Dec. 21, 1910, she married Ernest G. Hatton in Dalhart, Texas. The couple lived in Texas, Kansas and Michigan before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1931.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 16, 1959. On Aug. 13, 1963, she married Dave Smith in Jefferson, Ore. They lived in Salem and

Albany, Ore., until Mr. Smith's death on March 9, 1976. She then returned to Kalispell and has made her home here since. She was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church and the Adah Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Harold Hatton in 1937, and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by a son, Donald Hatton, and a daughter, Rena E. Hissong, both of Kalispell; one brother, Frank Tellier of Doon, Iowa; two sisters, Mary Christensen of Rolfe, Iowa, and Gladys Welter of Ionia, Iowa; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grand-

children; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home until 9 p.m. on Friday for visitation. The casket will not be opened for the services.

GRACE SMITH

Joan Smith, 63

Mrs. Joan Smith, 63, died Sunday in Everett, Wash.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1918.

She is survived by four children, Dennis, Mary Jo, Roberta and Coraly.

Mrs. Smith is the former Joan Schurmodge and was raised in the Flathead area.

13 Sept. 1981

Joseph Smith dies

Mr. Joseph D. Smith, "Little Joe", age 85, who lived at 406 Spokane Ave., died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born Aug. 24, 1895 in Blaskro, Georgia, the son of Dr. Joe and Annie Smith. He received his education in Georgia and on Aug. 17, 1917, entered the U.S. Army in Jefferson, Mo. He served as a sergeant in the medical department until receiving his honorable discharge on July 25, 1919.

Smith then moved to Texas, where he married Evla Fields at Waco, Tex. He was a chef and cook, and worked

as such throughout Texas.

In 1947, he moved to Flathead Valley and worked as a cook in various places, including the Oasis, Rex's, Frenchy's, Big Mountain and the Palm Cafe.

Smith was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 1, 1969. He now has no known survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veteran organizations.

22 Jan 1981 W.F.P.

LELA C. SMITH

1981

Lela C. Smith, 81, 103 North Haven Dr., Kalispell, died July 13th in the North Valley Extended Care Center. She was born September 2, 1899, at Mad River, Ohio, the daughter of S.P. and Pearl Curry Grube. On April 10, 1919 she married William J. Smith at Sibina Ohio and they lived most of their married life at Wilmington. In 1979 they moved to Kalispell to live with

their daughter and had made their home here since that time. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband William, one daughter, Mrs. Denver Warren of Kalispell and one grandson. Mrs. Smith is being forwarded from the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell to the Fisher Funeral Home in Wilmington, Ohio for services.

30 Apr. 1981

Sarah E. Smith, 89

Sarah Elizabeth Smith, 89, a former resident of Whitefish, died Thursday in Ashland, Ore.

She was born Oct. 12, 1891 in Ava, Mo. She received her education there and later moved to Montana and was married to Lawrence Smith in Polson in April 1935.

She and her husband made their home in Whitefish where Mr. Smith was employed as a welder for the Great Northern Railroad. Mrs. Smith worked for a number of years in the kitchen of Whitefish Hospital.

In 1970 the couple moved to Ashland, Ore. to make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Billie Mendell.

Mr. Smith preceded her in death June 24, 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Billie Mendell, Ashland, Ore.; and Mrs. Ruth Miller, Aurora, Colo.; four grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at Glacier Memorial Gardens Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Heinrichs of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Frank Snider Feb. 1981

MALTA — Requiem mass for Frank Snider, 92, was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Malta Friday at 10 a.m.

He was the father of Mrs. Ethel Wilz and Mrs. Evelyn Lundstrom, Columbia Falls, and is also survived by a son, Dan of Malta, and his wife, the former Bertina Paska whom he married at Baker in 1935. There is a brother, Joe Snider, Jacksonville, Fla., 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Born at Inkster, Dakota Territory July 11, 1888, Mr. Snider homesteaded near Amidon, N.D. in the early

1900s. He and Marie Giese, also a homesteader, were married in 1913, and she died in 1932.

He worked for the North Dakota Highway Department before moving to Malta in 1941 where he was employed by the Equity Co-op elevator retiring in 1956.

As a young man, Mr. Snider was a violinist and saxophone player heading a rural orchestra that played at many southwestern North Dakota barn dances. He was also proficient as an ice skater, and in baseball and hunting.

Laura Delle Smith, 88

14 Aug 1981
Laura Delle Smith, 88, 510 Fairmont Road, Kalispell, died Friday in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center following a three-month illness.

She was born May 14, 1893, in Danville, Iowa, a daughter of Isaac and Laura Whisler. She received her education in Iowa and taught school

there. She married Ray A. Smith on Feb. 25, 1914.

In 1917, they moved to Malta and ranched there until moving to Kalispell in 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965, two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a son, Earl, Kalispell; a brother, Nixon Whisler,

Paul Michael Smith, 41

27 May 1981
Paul Michael Smith, 41, West Glacier, died Wednesday evening in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 13, 1940, in Indianapolis, Ind., a son of Paul and Helen Smith. As a child he moved to Ohio where he received his education, graduating from high school in Cincinnati. He then served in the National Guard for two years.

In 1974 he came to Montana and was employed with the Glacier Park Company in Glacier Park. In October 1979 he was employed with the Montana Highway Department

where he was a driver in the Nyack area at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Anders of Beebe, Ark.

Memorial services for Mr. Smith will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Cremation will follow the services.



Sarah Elizabeth Smith 7 May 81

Sarah Elizabeth Smith, 89, a former Whitefish resident, died Thursday in Ashland, Ore. Graveside services were conducted at Glacier Memorial Gardens Wednesday. Rev. Donald Heinrichs of the Assembly of God Church officiated.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 12, 1891 in Ava, Mo. She received her education there and later moved to Montana and was married to Lawrence Smith in Polson in April 1935. She and her husband made their home in Whitefish where he was employed

as a welder for the Great Northern Railroad. Mrs. Smith worked for a number of years in the kitchen of Whitefish Hospital.

In 1978 the couple moved to Ashland, Ore., to make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Billie Mandell.

Her husband preceded her in death June 24, 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Billie Mendell of Ashland, Ore. and Mrs. Ruth Miller of Aurora, Calif.; four grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

2 Mar, 1981

Maude Snook

KALISPELL — Maude E. Snook, 70, Kalispell, died Monday in the North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Pimento, Ind., to Edith Estelle and William Peters. She moved with her family to Montana and received her education in the Cat Creek School near Lewistown. In 1927, she married Oscar A. Thompson. He died in Kalispell in 1969.

On June 9, 1971, she married Albert Snook in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and the couple had since made their home in Kalispell.

She was a member of the Lakeside Chapel, Flathead Lake Chapter 128 Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Beauciant and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans auxiliaries.

Survivors include her husband in Kalispell; two daughters, Pat Wells, Rapid City, S.D.; and Estella Bisette, Palm Springs, Calif.; six brothers, Robert, Hot Springs, Ark.; Thomas, Rice, Wash.; Allen, Tacoma, Wash.; William, Ba-

kersfield, Calif.; Paul, Los Angeles; and Ivan, Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Anna Dale Rowton, Rialto, Calif.; and Nannie Wiegert, Grandview, Wash.; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Ritualistic Eastern Star rites will be by Flathead Lake Chapter 128. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

John Soderstrom

John Soderstrom, 81, who had resided at 36 Tenth Ave. W., died Monday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 26, 1899, in Harlem.

On July 7, 1927, he married Susie Hendrickson there.

He had ranched in Harlem until 1944, at which time he moved to Kalispell where he was employed as an engineer for the Kalispell Water Department until his retirement.

His wife died on Jan. 1, 1973, and he was also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by three sons, Bob of Kalispell, Bill of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Michael of Butte; three daughters, Mrs. James (Nita) Fishel of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Orville (Carol) Isakson of Kalispell and Mrs. Jane L. Connelly of Santa Ana; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

There will be visitation at the Johnson Funeral Home until 9 tonight.

Ross Earl Smithson, 90

7 Aug 1981

Ross Earl Smithson, 90, died Friday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had resided for the past three years.

He was born Jan. 26, 1891, in Greencastle, Ind., a son of Zachery and Abbie Smithson. He received his education in Indiana.

Dec. 24, 1918, he married Myrtle Sellers in Greencastle.

As a young man, he moved to North Dakota for a time, later moving to north central Montana where he was a cowboy and homesteaded north of Harlem. In 1937, he moved to Columbia Falls where he continued to ranch until 1964, when he moved to Kalispell. He had lived

here since then.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting, and he spent much of his time at Foy's Lake.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle, on Jan. 21, 1980, and is now survived by one son, Earl Smithson, Kalispell; two daughters, Mary E. Sibley, Kalispell, and Virginia M. Mason, Santa Maria, Calif.; one sister, Hazel Manke, Stanwood, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Smithson will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of

the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Wash.

ANNA L. SOLUM

1981

Anna Lovis Skottrud Solum, 100, died Oct. 15th in Kalispell. She was born Nov. 8, 1880, in Nomnan, Norway, a daughter of Sophia and Olaf Skottrud. She had received her education in Norway, and in 1902 came to America and lived at Bottineau, N.D. In 1909 she moved to the Flathead Valley where she lived for a time before returning to North Dakota for 6 years. She then returned to the Flathead Valley and

had lived here since that time. She had been employed on the farm of Ole E. Mellum for many years prior to her retirement. Mrs. Solum was preceded in death by her husband, many years ago, and a son, Olaf, in 1961. She is survived by two grandchildren in St. Paul, Minn. Services for Mrs. Solum were Monday with Lt. Tom Morrow of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Frank Frederick Sommers, 77

1 Sept. 1981

Frank Frederick Sommers, 77, Somers, died Tuesday morning in Spokane.

He was born Jan. 21, 1904, in Reese, Mich., a son of Charles and Anna Sommers. He had received his education in Michigan and in 1915 moved with his family to Montana where he lived in the Flathead until 1918. He then returned to Michigan for five years before moving to Sandpoint, Idaho, in January 1924. In 1927 he moved to the Flathead Valley where he had since resided.

He married Florence

Curtis in Kalispell Dec. 16, 1933.

Sommers had been a trimmerman in the saw mills, having been employed with Somers Lumber Company, Kalispell Lumber Company and several other mills prior to his retirement 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers and had served as janitor for the church for several years. He also was a member of the local Saw Mill Union.

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

Jerry of Kalispell and Roy of Whitefish; three daughters, Verda Leberman of Spokane, Anna Horner of Vancouver, Wash., and Edna Babcock of Chester, N.Y.; a brother, Carl Sommers of Spokane; two sisters, his twin sister Frances Stockmyer of Reese, Mich., and Ruby

Craig of Sandpoint; and 22 grandchildren.

Services for Sommers will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Viggo Valdemar Sorenson, 87

14 Jan. 1981

COLUMBIA FALLS — Viggo Valdemar Sorensen, 87, died Wednesday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 28, 1893, in Denmark. He received his education in Denmark and as a young man came to the United States, settling in Eastern Montana. He homesteaded in the Lewistown area. On June 30, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army and

served as a corporal in the Motor Transportation Corps until receiving his honorable discharge on March 15, 1919. He then returned to Montana, later moving to Great Falls where he owned and operated the Mint restaurant for many years. He then moved to Missoula for several years, and in 1960, he moved to Kalispell where he operated the Pastime lunch counter for several years.

Sorensen was of the Lutheran faith. He has no known survivors.

Services for Sorensen will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. John Allen, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Verla E. Sorley, 67

5 Oct. 1981

Verla E. Sorley, 67, a resident of Hungry Horse, died Monday evening in Whitefish.

She was born July 18, 1914, in Middleton, Wis., a daughter of Willis and Fern Green. When she was four

years old, she moved with her parents to Broadus where she was educated. She then attended college at Montana Normal where she earned a teaching certificate and then taught school at Choteau, Broadus

and Circle.

During World War II she worked for Boeing Aircraft.

On April 6, 1946, she married Arthur O. Sorley in Seattle, Wash. The couple lived in Washington for two years and then moved to eastern Montana near Circle. In 1966 they moved to Niarada and in 1967 to Hungry Horse where they had since resided.

Sorley is survived by her husband at the family home in Hungry Horse;

one son, Kenneth of Hungry Horse; one daughter, Judith Bicknel of Broadview; a sister, Ellen Swope of Lonepine; a brother, Clare Green of Hot Springs, and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Dale Mellgren of the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

3 Dec. 1981

Alvin C. Speer, 64

Alvin C. Speer, 64, 415 Solberg Dr., died Thursday. He was born Oct. 12, 1917 in Havre where he attended public schools until moving to Columbia Falls at age 16.

Following school, Speer worked for a while in the Civilian Conservation Corp and as a hunting guide for a packer in the Southfork area of the Flathead.

On Jan. 30, 1940, he married Wilma Jensen in

Kalispell after which they moved to California where he worked as an airplane mechanic for three years. On June 21, 1945, he joined the Air Force serving in the states and with the Army of Occupation in

Germany until his discharge in 1946. Upon returning to Kalispell, he was employed by Hall Motors as a body repairman and by the Oldsmobile-Cadillac

dealer for about 30 years until his retirement in February of this year.

Surviving him besides his wife, Wilma, is one son, Ronald, Kalispell; his father Gilbert, Columbia Falls; three brothers, Roy of Emida, Idaho; Evan and Hugh of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Dee Cornell and Evelyn Johnston, Columbia Falls; Jeanette De Carrico, Portland, Ore.; and two grandchildren. He

was preceded in death by his mother.

The funeral procession will begin at the Weatherford Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. and will proceed to the Fairview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ronald Meyers of the Church of the Nazarene of Pablo officiating.

Memorials can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

4 Aug. 1981

T.J. 'Jim' Spencer, 47

T.J. "Jim" Spencer, 47, 260 Snowline Lane, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Yakima, Wash., of injuries sustained in a truck accident near Yakima.

He was born June 29, 1934, in Chester, the son of Truman and Bertha Blair

Spencer. He attended public schools in Havre and then served for a time in the U.S. Navy. On his return from the service he worked on construction until 1960, after which he worked as a cross-country truck driver. On Feb. 25, 1958, he married Darlene Ann Downes in Helena and in 1971 the couple moved to Kalispell.

He was a long-time member of the Independent Trucking Association.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home in Kalispell are two sons, James Brent and Charles Guy, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Patricia Ann Spencer of Kalispell, Mrs. Kenneth (Kathy Joy) Smithers of Whitefish and Mrs. Bill (Jackie Lee) Plummer of Hamilton; his mother, Mrs. Earl Rambo of Whitefish; two grandchildren; one brother, Robert of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Eleanor)

Everest of Lincoln City, Ore., and Darlene Rollins of Miles City.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Jerome Jackson of the Community Alliance Church of Kalispell officiating. Cremation will follow in the Weatherford Crematory.

5 July 1981

Hazel Alice Spurzem, 77

Hazel Alice Spurzem, 77, of 440 Prairie View Road, died early Sunday morning in Kalispell.

She was born June 21, 1904, in Kalispell, a daughter of Fred and Mary Ann Rogers. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the St. Matthew's Catholic High School. In 1935 she married Ray

"Pete" Spurzem.

Mrs. Spurzem was a member of the St. Matthew's Church, Council of Catholic Women, Stillwater Home Demonstration Club, the American Legion auxiliary, and a charter member of the hospital volunteers, where she continued to be active until two years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 9, 1970; her son, Pete, on July 9, 1980; two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by a son, Bill of Kalispell.

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

21 Oct. 1981 **Ralph E. Stacey, 66**

Ralph E. Stacey, 66, a former resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday in Winnemucca, Nev., while he was on a vacation trip. He was a resident of Wenatchee, Wash.

He was born Jan. 14, 1915 in Whitefish, a son of Simon S. and Laura L. Stacey. He received his education in Whitefish and graduated with the high school class of 1933. After graduation he worked a number of years at Stacey Oil Co. in Whitefish and later on the construction of Hungry Horse for a short time.

In the 1950s he started work for the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and in the middle 1960s transferred to Wenatchee, Wash., where he worked as a clerk in the roadmaster's office, retir-

ing on Jan. 1, 1980.

Stacey is survived by one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Schnieder of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, George and Fred both of Whitefish, and Sam of Merced, California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Brackett of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Friends can meet at the cemetery.

Austin Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements.

6 Apr. 1981 **Cecile Squires**

Cecile Squires, 76, a resident of Valley County for more than 50 years, died in Valley View Home April 6. Services are set at 2 p.m., April 10, at the First Congregational Church.

Rev. Fred Schneider will officiate.

Named as pallbearers are Eugene Best, William Padgett, Ken Dale, Gary Squires and Paul Etchart.

A daughter of Jay and Susan Turnacliiff, Mrs. Squires was born in Mora, Minn., Sept. 25, 1904. She grew up in Minnesota and was married to Lisle Squires in Mora June 2, 1926. They came to the Glasgow area in 1927 and farmed north of Glasgow in the Wild Rose community.

She enjoyed crocheting and was a seamstress. She had worked at Buttreys and the Fabric Store in Glasgow. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Rebekahs, the First Congregational Church and bridge clubs.

Survivors include the widower in their Glasgow home; two sons, Leon of Glasgow and Harold of Watertown, S.D.; a daughter, Mrs. (Donna Lee) Mitchel Etchart of Glasgow; two sisters, Helen Smith of Glasgow and Dorothy Fetveit of Kalispell; a brother Leonard Turnacliiff of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

3 Apr. 1981 **Virginia Stacy, 39**

EUREKA — Virginia Stacy, 39, Eureka, died of natural causes Friday while vacationing in San Mateo, Calif. She had come to Eureka 16 years ago and worked as a waitress at the Eureka Cafe.

She was born Feb. 3, 1942, in San Francisco, Calif., to A.J. and Blanche Waltmon. She attended school in California and lived in Texas for several years. She graduated from San Diego Electronics

Institute.

She married Jerry Stacy on Dec. 7, 1979, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Stacy was a member of the Moose Horn club in Eureka.

Survivors include her husband, in Eureka; three sons, Jim Koshatka, Ethan and Floyd Burlingham, all of Eureka; a daughter, Ferrial Burlingham, Eureka; three stepdaughters, Margaret Collison, Fortine; Caroline Cross, Simi Valley, Calif.; and Jeri, Eureka; two step-

sons, Rocky, Kennewick, Wash., and Brian, Eureka; her mother, Blanche Moyse, San Mateo, Calif.; a brother, Roydan Waltmon, San Mateo, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of God in Eureka with the Rev. Dan Brander officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Lloyd 'Dick' Starks

17 Sept 1981

Lloyd Richard "Dick" Starks, 59, of 1935 Oriole Dr., Missoula, died Friday in a Missoula hospital after an extended illness.

Starks was born on Aug. 7, 1922 in Wasco, Ore., to Lloyd L. and Ellen Starks. He grew up in Oregon and graduated from high school in Bonners Ferry, Ida. He married Alvira Phipps in Bonners Ferry on Nov. 6, 1943.

Starks served in the Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946. He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad and was transferred to the Accounting Office in Whitefish in 1957 and then to Missoula

in 1978. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Bonners Ferry Lodge #43 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Bodies, and El Katef Temple of the Shrine. He was a past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, a scout master for many years in Whitefish and a member of the Montana Boy Scout Council. He was a DeMolay Dad for many years and served on the Rainbow Board in Whitefish.

Starks received the Grand Cross of Colors in Rainbow and the Chevalier award in DeMolay, the Boy Scout Silver Beaver award, the Out-

standing Citizen award in 1970 for youth activities in Whitefish. He was named employee of the month for the Burlington Northern Seattle District in 1977 and the Billings District in 1980.

Starks was active in the Whitefish Winter Carnival since its beginning and was named Carnival King Ullr XVIII in 1978. He had been active in Missoula community affairs.

He is survived by his wife Alvira; two daughters, Cheryl Grantham of Worden, Mont., and Donna Rae Stollfuss, Carter, Mont.; his mother Ellen Starks, Bonners Ferry, Ida.; two sisters,

Mary Ellen Reser, Condon, Ore. and Nancy Stephens, Huntley, Mont.; a brother Jack of Moses Lake, Wash.; four grandchildren, Kelli, Joshua, Justin and Jacob.

Stark was cremated at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorial services were Sept. 8 at the Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Chapel wit Rev. James Dickinson and Missoula Lodge #13 A.F. & A.M. officiating.

Memorials may be made in the form of contributions to the Shrine Children's Hospital in Spokane or to the Montana Boy Scout Council, 820 17th Ave. South, Great Falls, Mont. 59405.

Clarence C. Starring, 93

13 Feb. 1981

WHITEFISH — Clarence C. Starring, 93, died here Friday.

He was born Aug. 29, 1887, in Rossville, Iowa, the son of Henry and Lida Starring. He received his early schooling in Huron, S.D., and graduated from South Dakota State College at Brookings.

He later earned a master's degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He taught horticulture at Montana State College for about 20 years.

Starring later worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Interior with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

He retired in Missoula in 1952 and later moved to Whitefish in 1975.

He married Gertrude Schwalbe Aug. 7, 1916. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Starring is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O.J.

(Nickie) Ballas of Missoula and Mrs. George (Cec) Lantz of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Missoula with the Rev. Beryl L. Burr officiating.

Burial will follow in the Missoula City Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Memorials should be made to the First Baptist Church in Missoula, corner of Pine and Woody, or to the United Presbyterian Church at 301 Central in Whitefish.

RUTH P. STEDJE

Ruth Prestbye Stedje, 61, Ronan, a former Kalispell resident; died July 25 at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula. She was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Kalispell to Hans and Margaret Prestbye. She grew up in Kalispell and attended schools here. She married Norman Stedje on Jan. 10, 1951, in Kalispell. She and her husband moved to Ronan in 1963. She is survived by her husband, Norman of Ronan; two daughters,

Barbara and Kristine Stedje, both of Ronan; a son, Rodney of Ronan; and a granddaughter, Emily Stedje of Ronan; a sister, Judy Smith of San Jose, Calif.; a brother, Arnold Prestbye, Fairbanks, Alaska. Services were Tuesday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Ronan with the Rev. James W. Holmlund officiating. Burial was Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

INGVALD B. STEFFENSON 1981

Ingvald B. Steffenson, 94, Flat. County Nursing Home, died Jan. 10th. He was born March 23, 1886, at Lenard, MN, the son of Ole and Olena Steffenson. In 1946 he moved to Kalispell and had made his home here since that time. In 1909 he married Theo Larson in Williston, ND, and she preceded him in death in 1929. Surviving are four sons, Clifford, Great Falls, MT, Wilford, Klamath Falls, OR, Lawrence, Weed, CA, and Ordean, Kalispell; three daughters, Mildred Rockney, Williston, ND, Erma Evenson, Kalispell, Florence Larvick, Williston, ND; 24 grandchildren and 23

great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and one son Howard. Private memorial services were held in the Weatherford Funeral Home Tues., Jan. 13th with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Cremation was by the Weatherford Crematory.

Evelyn Dorothy Stanard

Evelyn Dorothy Stanard, 64, a resident of Whitefish died at her home on Pine Ave. Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanard was born June 19, 1917 in Great Falls, Mont., a daughter of Fred and Blanche Ferris.

She received her early schooling in Great Falls and then various places in Montana including Butte and later to Williston, N.D., returning to Havre and in the early

1930s she came to Whitefish.

She was married to Fred Stanard Sept. 17, 1937 in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Lady Firemen.

Mrs. Stanard is survived by her husband Fred; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Louella) Kastella of Rochester, Minn.; three grandchildren; one brother, Fred Ferris, Jr., Gresham, Ore., two sisters, Mrs. Fern Kehr, Tacoma,

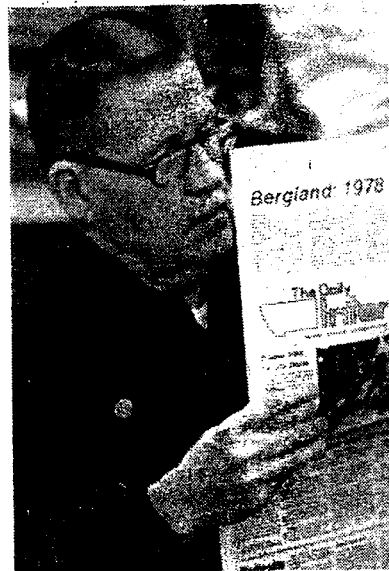
and Mrs. Jerry (Ida Mae) Williams, Eureka, Calif. and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from Glacier Memorial Gardens 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Robert Laird of the Presbyterian Faith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Friends may meet at the cemetery.

LeVERE [LARRY] H. STEM

Larry Stem, 63, 1094 Mason Lake Drive W., Grapeview, WA, former managing editor of The Daily Inter Lake, died June 2nd at his residence. He was born April 12, 1918, in Baltimore. He moved to Kalispell and married Cora Pederson on Dec. 31, 1946. He lived in Kalispell for one year before moving to Seattle. He attended the University of Washington where he received his master's degree in advertising. He worked for several newspapers in the Pacific Northwest before moving back to Kalispell in 1954. While in Kalispell he worked for Radio Station KOFI for six years, then for The

Daily Inter Lake until 1975 when he joined an advertising and public relations agency. He rejoined the Inter Lake in 1978 and retired in 1980. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Mason Lake, WA, where he was living at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sons, Carl E. and Steven D., both of Bremerton, WA; a daughter, Patricia Miller, also of Bremerton; and six grandchildren. There will be no funeral services by the request of the family. The Stems' address is 1094 Lake Mason Drive, Grapeview, Wash., 98546.



LARRY STEM

9 June 1981

George Stephens, 64

LIBBY — George Stephens, 64, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 1, 1916, in Walkerville to William and Anne Stephens. He attended school in Walkerville and Butte and worked in the Butte mines until 1948.

He married Helen Smith on Feb. 11, 1939, in Butte. The couple came to Libby in 1948 where he had been employed by the St. Regis retail department as a master carpenter until he retired in 1978.

Stephens served as the first Cub Scout master of Pack 25 in Libby. He also

was the building inspector for the city of Libby for several years served on the Libby zoning board. He was a member and elder of the First United Presbyterian Church; past president of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2581; served four terms as master of Libby Lodge 85 AF&AM; past high priest of Royal Arch Masons 33 and also served as its treasurer for 24 years, and was a member of Flathead Council 15.

He is survived by his wife, in Libby; three sons, George Jr., The Dalles, Ore.; Walt of Buffalo, S.D., and Dan of Libby; three sisters, Ruby Vollmer of Anaconda, Pearl Richards

of Corvallis and Amber Roberts of Libby; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the city of Libby Ceme-

tery with Masonic graveside rites conducted by Libby Lodge 85.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or to the Presbyterian Church.

Walter A. Stickney, 85

5 Oct. 1981

MINOT, N.D. — Walter A. Stickney, 85, died Monday in Minot.

He was born April 6, 1896, in Wendell, Minn., a son of Charles and Lora Stickney. He received his education and spent his early life in Wendell. He was a depot agent and telegrapher with the Soo-Line Railroad for 40 years, working in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana.

In 1950, Stickney moved to Carpio, N.D., where he lived until 1968, at which time he moved to Kalispell. About a year later he returned to Carpio, where he lived until moving to Minot, N.D., about four years ago.

On Oct. 4, 1927, he married Lenora A. Halverson in Bowbells, N.D., and was

preceded in death by her on Jan. 1, 1969.

Stickney was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Minot VFW Post; the Donnybrook, N.D., American Legion, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers.

He is survived by three sons, Rodney and Walter C., both of Kalispell, and Darryl of Renton, Wash.; one daughter, Marjorie Moses of Minot; four sisters, Emma Miller of Lodi, Calif., Louella Kelleth and Laura Foster, both of Lead, S.D., and Bertha Paulson of Pasco, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday morning in the Thompson Larson Funeral Home in Minot. The body will then be forwarded to the Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Joseph Stolarczyk, 69

LIBBY — Joseph Stolarczyk, 69, a 46-year employee of the J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby, died Wednesday at his home in Libby.

He was born March 11, 1911, in Minneapolis, Minn. He moved with his family from Chester to Libby in 1920. In 1927 he went to work for J. Neils Lumber Co. and retired in 1973. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in the Pacific

during World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, William "Butch," Libby, and Henry, Richmond, Calif.; and two sisters, Helen Zajanc, Lewiston, Idaho, and Stella Lutes, Spokane.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery with military honors.

Gustie E. Stillman, 89

11 Apr 1981
Gustie E. Stillman, 89, 890 Snowline Lane, Kalispell, died Saturday night at her home.

She was born April 15, 1981, in Eagle Lake Township, Otter Tail County, Minn., the daughter of Knute and Marie Vickenberg Nelson.

On Dec. 6, 1917, she married Joseph Jackson Stillman in Great Falls and they lived there and in Boise, Idaho, and Portland, Ore., before settling in Kalispell.

Mrs. Stillman had lived for 17 years at 933 Fifth Ave. E. in Kalispell before

moving to her present home in 1952.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T.J.

Stillman of Kalispell, 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1942 and three children.

Services will be Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Craig Hunt, second counselor of the bishopric, conducting. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the family plot in the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral

Robert Malcolm Stone, 79 1981

DILLON — Robert Malcolm Stone, 79, died March 6 in Manila after an extended illness. Burial services are pending cremation in the Philippines and notification of arrival of his remains.

Mr. Stone was born May 23, 1901, in Dillon to A.

Louis and Albina Stone. He attended Franklin High School in Los Angeles, Calif., and received his bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1923.

He had been an active member of the Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. 1554, and recently received his 50-year pin in that organization. He was a member of the St.

James Episcopal Church in Dillon where he served in several church positions.

On Oct. 8, 1927, he married Monona Rouse of Dillon.

Mr. Stone was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Lee, and by two sisters, Martha and Irma.

Surviving are his wife, Dillon; sons Robert G. of Antwerp, Belgium; M. Eugene of Seattle, Wash.; Jerry L. of Missoula; five granddaughters and one grandson.

Drocey Pierce Stimson, 77

21 Aug 1981
Drocey Pierce Stimson, 77, of Bigfork, died Friday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 16, 1904, a daughter of Lucy and Oliver Bonnell of Livingston. She attended Park County schools in Livingston.

She taught school south of Livingston in 1924 and later was employed as a bookkeeper for a number of years for firms in Boston, Mass., Livingston, Bozeman, Lewistown and Billings.

On July 27, 1951, she married Carl Stimson of

Belgrade in Billings. The couple ranched near Belgrade and raised Black Angus cattle until 1973.

Mrs. Stimson was a member of the American Angus Auxiliary and was instrumental in starting the Montana Angus News in 1959, which is still being published. After their retirement, she and her husband moved to Lakeside and later to Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Lena Hoff; five brothers, Lee, Hartley, Clyde, Frank and Burt Bonnell.

She is survived by her husband, several cousins and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating, followed by cremation at Kalispell. There will be graveside services at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Bozeman at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Alert Foundation.

Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

17 May 1981

Ruth Anna Stone, 86

Ruth Anna Stone, 86, a former resident of Whitefish, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter on Elk Park Road in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Stone was born July 27, 1894, in Edgerton, Minn., a daughter of Edward and Harriet Day. She

received her schooling in Edgerton. In 1914 she came to Whitefish where she married Raymond C. Stone on Oct. 31, 1919.

Mrs. Stone entered the Montana Veterans Home four years ago and the last three months has made her home with her daughter, Shirley Gathman, on Elk

Park Road in Columbia Falls.

She was a 50-year member of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish.

Her husband preceded her in death March 15, 1962. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Shirley) Gathman of Co-

lumbia Falls, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Brackett of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish cemetery.

THOMAS A. STORIE

1981

Thomas A. Storie, 80, North Valley Extended Care Center, Whitefish, died June 23rd. He was born April 29, 1901 in Bridger, Montana, the son of William and Amanda Zachary Storie. He moved to the Flathead Valley at an early age living in Somers, Bigfork, and a homestead at Swan River before moving to Kalispell in 1936. He had been employed as a carpenter in the construction industry and had been a member of the Carpenters Union for over thirty years. On October 28, 1922 he married Emma Khronne in Kalispell and she preceded him in death in

1970. In September of 1972 he married Golda Zeitz and she now survives him in Kalispell. Other survivors are one son Kenneth G. Storie, Kalispell and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin B. (Melba) Weston, Sequim, Washington, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives gathered at the Glacier Memorial Gardens, Friday for Masonic Graveside Rites with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Arrangements by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

21 Feb. 1981

Ruby Josephine Stoner, 62

Ruby Josephine Stoner, 62, who had resided at 303 Ninth Ave. W., died Saturday evening in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 18, 1918, in Great Falls, a daughter of William C. and Anna Lentz. As a young girl she moved with her family to Columbia Falls where she attended school, including Columbia Falls High School.

She married Clifford

Stoner on Aug. 30, 1940, in Kalispell. The couple has made their home in Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Stoner had been active in many types of handicraft work.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur Lentz, and two sisters, Ann Spence and Mary Heuscher. She is survived by her husband, at home; two daughters, Gloria Jean

Ulrick of Spokane and Catherine McCollum of Delta Junction, Alaska; one brother, William Lentz of Spokane; five sisters, Eva May in Texas, Margaret Berger of Kalispell; Mrs. Ray (Amanda) Kammer, Mrs. Alan (Catherine) Nettie and Mrs. Frannie (Dorothy) Major, all of Portland, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Lentz will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund.

IVA G. STOTT

1981

Iva G. Stott, 90, of Kalispell, died May 6th in the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she had resided for the past two years. She was born Nov. 21, 1890, in Helena, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Luttrell. In July 1909 she married Charles Willis and the couple had a son, Marvyn, and a daughter, Lora. On March 7, 1917, she married Fay Stott in Kalispell, and they had a daughter, Twila. The couple lived in the Hot Springs and Plains area until 1935 when they moved to the Flathead Valley, where they have since

resided. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband, Fay, in 1953; a son, Marvyn, in 1980; a brother during World War I; and a sister. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Duce Campbell of Polson and Mrs. Bill Dopp of Kalispell; ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Stott were Friday with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

29 Apr 1981

Libe Strasdin, 91

Verm.

Libe Strasdin, 91, who had resided at 132 Park Ave., died Wednesday morning in Kalispell.

She was born March 13, 1890, in Courland, Latvia. As a young woman she came to America and lived in California for several years. She later moved to Fallon, Nev., where she lived until moving to Kalispell about a year ago.

Mrs. Strasdin was a member of the Assembly

of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, and is survived by one son, Art of Somers; three daughters, Helene Meinicke and Zelma Strasdin, both of Kalispell, and Elsa MacFarlane of Portland, Ore.; six grand-

children and seven great-grandchildren. The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Austin Funeral Home of Fallon, where funeral services are planned for Saturday. Burial will be in the Churchill Public Cemetery there.

25 Aug 1981

Howard E. Struble, 80

Howard E. Struble, 80, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Tuesday in Wenatchee, Wash.

He was born Nov. 17, 1900, in Le Roy, Kan., a son of John and Anna Struble. He received his education in Oregon. In 1993, he married Lucyle Dornblaser in Conrad. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley in

1947. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam for a time and later worked for Anaconda Aluminium Company from 1954 to 1964 as a warehouseman. In April of 1979, he moved to Wenatchee, Wash.

Struble is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Wayne and his wife in 1962.

He is survived by his son

Allan of Wenatchee, Wash.; a brother, Richard of Kalispell; a sister, Annabelle Sheets of Oilmont, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 89 of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ken Peterson of the First

United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish will be officiating. Masonic services will also be held with burial following in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

MILDRED M. STREETER

Mildred M. Streeter, 84, NeMont Manor, Glasgow, Montana, died in the Glasgow Deaconess Hospital Aug. 11th. She was born March 7, 1897 in Wassau, Wisconsin, the daughter of Fred and Roberta Thompson Miller. She received her education in Wisconsin and then in 1919 moved to Dayton, Montana where she was employed as a teacher, then in Spionkop, and Pablo. In 1929 she married Urban Savall and they owned and operated the Proctor store and Post Office. Urban Savall preceded her in death in 1944 and surviving her are one son, Duane Savall, Las Vegas,

Nevada and one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Carol) Greenwood of Wolf Point, Montana. In 1956 she married Walter Streeter and they owned and operated a cherry orchard on the Flathead Lake East Lakeshore. He preceded her in death in 1977 and in 1979 she moved to Glasgow. Also surviving is one sister in Michigan. The body has been forwarded from the Bell Mortuary in Glasgow to the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell where services were held Aug. 15th, with Rev. Joe Loos of the United Methodist Church of Bigfork officiating. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

28 Aug 1981

Mayme Strodbeck, 96

Mayme Strodbeck, 96, a former resident of Kalispell, died Aug. 28 in Sonoma, Calif., where she had been residing for the past several years.



MAYME STRODTBECK

She was born May 12, 1885, in Devils Lake, N.D., a daughter of Thomas and Mary Keough. She spent her childhood and school days there, graduating from high school and normal college in North Dakota.

In 1908 she came to Polson by stage and crossed the Flathead Lake on the Klondike boat to arrive in Kalispell in search of her brother, Vince. She was the first teacher at the Bissel School in North Valley. There she met Charles Strodbeck who was at that time one of the first rangers of the Blackfoot National Forest.

On April 2, 1909, they were married in St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the couple made their home at Tally Lake. She had also lived at Hubbard, where she was post-mistress for several years. She then lived in Kalispell and Missoula for 25 years until she moved, because of ill health, to Sonoma to

live with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Strodbeck was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 11, 1953, and one sister and four brothers.

She is survived by a son, Vernon C. Strodbeck of Kalispell; a daughter, Grace Bernhard of Sonoma; three brothers, James, Leo and Charles Keough, in North Dakota

and Minnesota; 11 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Strodbeck were Saturday in the St. Leas Church of Sonoma. The body has been forwarded to the Johnson Funeral Home where rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Special services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett O'Neil officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

11 Aug 1981

Isabell Mary Sullivan, 72

LEWISTON, ID — Isabell Mary Sullivan, 72, Lewiston, Idaho, died Tuesday at her home from natural causes.

She was born June 7, 1909, in Benton Township in Lafayette County, Wis., a daughter of Isaac and Mary Elliott. She moved with her family to Columbia Falls in 1911. She received her education in the local schools, and in 1927 graduated from Flathead High School.

On July 6, 1931, she married Roger Thomas

Sullivan in Missoula. They then moved to Creston. In 1944, the couple moved to Kalispell, where she clerked in several stores. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 23, 1970, in Kalispell. Following his death, she moved to Lewiston, Idaho.

She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, St. Joseph's Hospital volunteers, Lewis-Clark volunteer bureau and the Banana Belt senior citizens. She also was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

She traveled extensively throughout the United States and 27 foreign countries.

She is survived by a brother, Howard J. Elliott of Norfolk, Va.; and a sister Olive K. Kostal of Clarkston, Wash.

Rosary services will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Vaser-Rawls Funeral Home in Lewiston, Idaho. Funeral mass will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Stanislaus church. Cremation will follow services with interment at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Leroy Strunk, 61

24 Jan. 1981

WHITEFISH — Leroy Strunk, 61, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Helena.

He was born March 21, 1919, in Oakdale, Tenn., a son of Sidney and Myrtle Strunk. His family moved to Knoxville, Tenn., where he graduated from high school. He served in the

U.S. Army from June 1941 to Nov. 19, 1945, when he received his honorable discharge.

He married Louise Lence Dec. 16, 1942, in Washington, D.C. After his discharge from the service they moved to Whitefish where he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad from Dec. 1945 until the spring of 1962. In April 1969 he joined the Flathead County Sheriff's staff. He retired in April 1979 due to disability.

He was preceded in death by his wife in October 1977, his parents and one brother. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Garlitz of Whitefish; two sons, Charles and Rodney

Strunk, both of Whitefish; four grandchildren; one brother, Clyde Strunk, Carson City, Nev.; three sisters: Mrs. Howard (Sue) Blon of Carson City; Mrs. Mark (Lillian) Scarborough of Concord, Tenn.; and Mrs. Bill (Lucy) Waters of Somerset, Kan.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with a honor guard provided by the Flathead County Sheriff's Department. The casket will not be open for viewing.

16 Aug 1981

John C. Sullivan, 84

John C. Sullivan, 84, formerly of Creston, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday.

He was born July 4, 1897, in Creston, a son of

Morty and Mary Hussey Sullivan. He received his education in the local schools.

In 1930, he married Hazel Clark. The couple farmed in the Riverside area for 14 years, before moving to Arizona. Mr. Sullivan was a self-employed home builder in Arizona until his retirement.

He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife in Arizona; a sister-in-

law, Helen Clark of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday in St. Matthews Catholic Church with the Rev. Fath Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

26 Apr 1981

Marie Sykes, 83

E. Marie Sykes, 83, died Sunday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she has resided since November 1976.

She was born July 4, 1897, in Jamaica, Iowa, a daughter of L.A. and Edith Bushman. She moved to Kalispell with her family as a child and had attended local schools, graduating from Flathead County High School and the Kalispell Business College.

She married Chester "Chet" Sykes in Kalispell May 30, 1916. The couple moved to Spokane, Wash.,

where they lived for a short time before moving to Pendleton, Ore. In 1923 they returned to Kalispell and had made their home here since that time.

The couple established the Sykes Meat Market, which they operated for several years. They constructed two motels in Kalispell which they managed for several years. They had also raised cattle and horses prior to their retirement.

Mrs. Sykes was a member of the Central Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband on Nov. 4, 1974, and a daughter, Billie Marie Dunn, on Aug. 30, 1978. She is survived by her son, Judge Robert C. Sykes of Kalispell; two sisters, Billie Oliver and Laura Oliver, both of California; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Sykes will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. M. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Molly Kraft Swainson, 85

Molly Kraft Swainson, 85, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday in Marysville, Calif.

She was born Dec. 4, 1895, in Schilling, Russia. As a child she came with her family to Canada, later moving to Culbertson, where she received her education.

She married Jacob Kraft on Jan. 11, 1914, in Culbertson. The couple lived in eastern Montana until 1936, at which time they moved to California. In 1945 they returned to Montana. Mr. Kraft died Oct. 14, 1958.

On Sept. 19, 1967, Mrs. Kraft married Edward Swainson in Kalispell. The couple then moved to Polson. Mr. Swainson died April 12, 1979, in Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Swainson then moved to Yakima, Wash., where she

resided for two years before moving to California. She was of the Lutheran faith.

Mrs. Swainson was also preceded in death by two daughters, Caroline Minette and Wilhelmina Kraft; three brothers, Alex, Gottlieb and David Luft; and a sister, Margaret Miller. She is survived by two sons, Conrad Kraft of Ellensburg, Wash., and Reinhold Kraft of Broad Run, Va.; four daughters, Helen Maxwell of Lodi, Calif., Emma Johnson of San Francisco, Martha Shaw of Biggs, Calif., and Arlene Soderstrom of Kalispell; one sister, Lizzie Kaschube of Culbertson; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Swainson will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home for visitation until 9 tonight. The casket will not be opened for the services.

Murray A. Switzer, 80

Murray A. Switzer, 80, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home. *10 Dec 1981* casketbearers.

He was born July 3, 1901, on a homestead north of Kalispell and attended public schools in Kalispell.

He enlisted in the Army after receiving his education and served during World War I. After his discharge, he held a number of jobs, mainly working as a teamster.

Switzer retired from the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in 1972 and entered the Veterans Home in September 1977.

He married Macelle Fulton on Dec. 25, 1949, in Kalispell, where they made their home.

Switzer was a member and past commander of the American Legion in Kalispell and was also a long-time member of Kalispell Eagles and the Teamsters Union. All three organizations will provide

Survivors include his wife Macelle at Glacier Manor in Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Gates, Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Mrs. D. H. Leighty, Spokane; two sisters, Dorothy Price, Kalispell, and Helen Ensign, Missoula; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Mark S. Smith, First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military graveside rites by local veterans. The casket will not be opened.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Kalispell Eagles.