

Marjorie D. Badgley, 53

EUREKA — Marjorie D. Badgley, 53, died Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born June 15, 1928, at Davenport, Wash., the daughter of James and Margaret Hume.

She grew up at Miles, Wash. She attended school in Davenport. She came to the Tobacco Valley in 1945. She married William Badgley Oct. 10, 1945 in Eureka. The couple moved to Rex-

ford in 1955 where she had been postmaster for 18 years until retiring in 1980 due to ill health.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka and the church's altar society. She was also a member of the VFW auxiliary and of the League of Postmasters.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Michael F. Badgley Sr. of Havre; a daughter, Barbara Passon of Havre; five brothers, John and Frank

Hume, both of Greenacres, Wash.; Elwood Hume, Anaheim, Calif.; Kenneth Hume, Orchards, Wash., and Ralph Hume of Renton, Wash.; three sisters, Edith Fitzgerald and Florence LeBou, both of Seattle, and Alberta Ferger of Otis Orchards, Wash.; and six grandchildren, all in Havre.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Catholic Church by the Rev. Thomas Fenlon. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Bertha Baker, 81

14 Nov 1982

LIBBY — Bertha Baker, 81, died Sunday morning in Libby.

She was born Jan. 17, 1901, at Valentine, Neb., to Mr. and Mrs. James Keller.

She moved to Big Sandy by covered wagon at age 7 where her family homesteaded.

She married John W. Baker on Dec. 23, 1923. She and her husband taught school at Big Sandy, Froid and Havre before moving to Libby in 1946.

She was employed as a nurse and housekeeper in Libby for several years and moved to Junction City, Ore., three years ago.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Libby.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978 and by a son, Morland, in May of this year.

She is survived by four sons, Vernon "Toby" of Libby, Willis of Junction City, Robert of Phoenix, Ariz., and John Jr. of Richland, Wash.; two daughters, Alice Maynard of Libby and Carrie Low of Spokane; 23 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Memorials may be made to the Assembly of God Church.

Ben Baenen, 77

15 Feb. 1982

LIBBY — Ben Baenen, 77, a lifetime Kootenai Valley resident, died Monday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born June 2, 1904, in Jennings to Louis and Harriet Baenen. He attended school there and worked for the Great Northern

Railroad for many years in the Libby area. He was also a packer for the Forest Service in the Kootenai National Forest. He later worked for the city of Libby as a heavy equipment operator and then for the Lincoln County road maintenance crew until his retirement.

He was a member of the Eagles

Lodge and the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, a daughter, Mary Johnston, and a brother, Joe, all of Libby.

Services were this morning at Vial Funeral Home, with burial in Libby Cemetery.

Serena B. Bakke, 95

9 Aug 1982

Serena B. Bakke, 95, died Monday at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 1, 1887, at Fergus Falls, Minn., the daughter of Haagen and Randi Kastella. When she was 19, she married Peter A. Bakke at Aastad Lutheran Church near Fergus Falls. They lived on their farm until 1911 when they moved to the Gildford area. They homesteaded and raised their family of nine children.

In 1947 they moved to Whitefish where they retired. Mr. Bakke died in 1956.



SERENA BAKKE

Mrs. Bakke was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church; A.L.C. Women; and a member of Navy Mothers.

She was preceded in death by her son, Orris, and a daughter, Signe, as well as her husband. She is survived by four sons, James at the family home in Whitefish, Lloyd L. of Gildford, Alf C. of Vancouver, Wash., and Ralph O. of Kenosha, Wis.; three daughters, Ruth Barlow of Hillsboro, Ore., Edna Davis of Florence, Ariz., and Betty Thotus of Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Oscar Kastella of Fergus Falls and Alf Kastella of Whitefish; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harold Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish or the charity of donor's choice.

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5 May 1982 **Raymond E. Baldwin, 69**

Raymond "Ray" E. Baldwin, 69, of Bigfork and formerly of Great Falls, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 20, 1912, in Minot, N.D., a son of Edmond and Brett Baldwin. As a child he moved to Havre with his family where he attended elementary school. In 1928, he moved to Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.

In 1932, he married Gertrude Shidler in Kalispell. The couple then moved to Brady, where they farmed until their retirement in 1964. They

then moved to Great Falls.

His wife died in 1972, and he moved to the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

He was a member of the Knees Community Church near Brady.

As well as his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, George and Lawrence; and a brother, Melvin.

He is survived by three brothers, Jerrald and Merle of Kalispell and Wilbert of Williamsville, N.Y.; and two sisters, Edna Johnson of Columbia Falls and Gladys Danielson of

Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Masters, pastor of the Bigfork Chapel, officiating. The

body will then be forwarded to the Coford and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Manchester Cemetery in Great Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the Knees Community Church or to the charity of donor's choice.

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1 July 1982 **Jenise Ball, 59**

Jenise R. Ball, 59, 605 Fifth Ave. E., died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Feb. 24, 1923 in Portland, Ore.

Following high school graduation in Portland, she went to work for Pacific Northwest Bell. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve during World War II, and returned to the phone company after the war.

On April 1, 1944, she married Bill D. Ball in San Diego, Calif. The family lived in Portland and Astoria, Ore., for several years before moving to Wyoming for eight years. They moved to Kalispell in April of 1968.

While here she was active

in golf, bowling and bridge. She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Jon, of Kalispell; and three sisters, Lois Randolph of Salem, Ore., Jean Fenander of Seattle, and Nancy Thornsness of Astoria.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, Minister of Visitation at Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation has already taken place.

Memorials in her name can be made to the Flathead Search and Rescue or the Kalispell Police Association.

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28 Dec 1982 **John L. Banning, 68**

John L. Banning, 68, died Tuesday afternoon at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Oct. 7, 1914, in Coburg, a son of James and Florence Banning. He was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley. He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 receiving an honorable discharge. He then moved to Whitefish and was employed by Great Northern Railway. He retired in 1975. Since that time he has resided in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He married Doris Velz in Whitefish Oct. 6, 1945.

He was a member of Moose Lodge of Whitefish and VFW Post 276 of Whitefish.

Survivors include one son, David Banning of Whitefish; three daughters, Bonnie Anderson of Bigfork, Sharon Kirkedahl of Spokane, and Linda Cook of Whitefish; two step-daughters live out of state; two sisters, Jean Heminger of Great Falls and Marguerite Straight of Seattle; and one brother, Pearl Banning of Seattle; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with VFW Post 276 in charge of services. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites.

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21 May 1982 **Donald Barge, 78**

Donald A. Barge, 78, 54½ Fifth Ave. W.N., died Friday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born in Flaxton, N.D., May 18, 1904, the son of Adam and Anna Marie Barge.

He received his early education in Flaxton and came to Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead High School. He served in the U.S. Marine

Corps from 1923 to 1927. He worked in construction for most of his working life.

He was a member of the VFW and the Labor Union. In 1952 he married Pearl Buckline in Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Gary of Kalispell; two daughters, Marlene Barge of Kalispell and Don-

na Barge of Chicago Heights, Ill.; two grandchildren; a brother, Lester Barge of Kalispell; and a sister, Annette Dunlevey of Tucson, Ariz.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. James Huff of the Bible Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation has already taken place.

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18 Apr, 1982

Grace Alberta Barnum, 83

Grace Alberta Barnum, 83, of 234 Fourth Ave. W., died Sunday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 11, 1899, near Kalispell, to pioneer parents Leroy and Alberta Merritt Johnston. She was educated in Kalispell elementary schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1919. In June 1923 she married C. Donald Barnum in Missoula. After their marriage, they lived in Oregon for 1½ years, then moved to the Flathead where Mr. Barnum was en-

gaged in logging for several years. In 1931 the couple began work in Glacier National Park and lived there until their retirement in 1964, at which time they moved to Kalispell.

During his years at the park, Mr. Barnum served as fire guard, park ranger, assistant chief ranger and management assistant to the superintendent.

Mrs. Barnum was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband on July 29, 1974, a brother, Glenn Johnston, in 1974, and a sister, Mrs. Maynard (Faye) Steere, in 1979. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Roy (Merle) Sweeney of Kalispell, and one brother, Merritt Johnston of Mesa, Ariz.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Joni Lynn Barr, 25

LIBBY — Joni Lynn Barr, 25, died Wednesday as the result of a one-vehicle accident 20 miles west of Dillon. Cory Barr of Libby; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kennedy in California, and Art Barr, The Dalles, Ore.

She was born Nov. 21, 1956, at Libby and attended Libby schools. Following graduation she did construction work in Alaska, Washington, California and Montana. She lived in Ennis at the time of her death.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Phil and Frances Barr of Libby; her mother, Pat Kennedy, in Florida; four brothers, Jim Barr of Norfolk, Va., Bill Barr of Douglas, Wyo., Doug Barr of Long Beach, Calif., and

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be at the Milner Lake Cemetery at Troy.

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Edmond R. 'Dick' Barrett, 62

Edmond R. "Dick" Barrett, 62, a resident of 1345 E. Seventh St., Whitefish, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 23, 1920, in Desdemona, Tex., a son of Edmond T. and Bridge Barrett. The family moved to California where he was educated. He spent a year in the

Army and was stationed at the Panama Canal.

He worked as an auto mechanic in California and Nevada, and on March 21, 1968, married Lois Swisher in Reno. The couple moved to Whitefish when he retired in 1978.

He is survived by his wife in Whitefish; one son, John; a daugh-

ter, Linnell Ervin; two brothers, Lee and Burt; and a sister, Josephine Abbate.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Fire Department.

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19 Oct, 1982

Bessie May Barsby, 88

Bessie May Barsby, 88, Olney, died Friday in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 5, 1893 in Manning, Iowa, a daughter of Edward B. and Ella Barsby. She was raised and educated in Manning, and for five or six years she taught at several schools near Man-

ning and near Ferus Falls, Minn.

She then moved to Chinook with her parents. In 1916 or 1917 she moved to Kalispell and was employed as a housekeeper for a number of different families. In 1953 she moved to Olney and employed herself as a baby sitter and

as a seamstress. For the past 2½ years she lived in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where she enjoyed making quilts as a hobby.

She is survived by a sister, Ida Hunnewell of Olney, and a brother, Otto

Barsby of Williston, N.D.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Steve Ratzlaff of Olney Community Church presiding. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a nephew. She is survived by a brother, Otto Barsby, who lives in Williston, N.D.; her sister, Ida Hunnewell in Olney; her nieces, Gladys LaFrance in Calif., Elsie Gress, and Bessie Ingraham, Olney; nephews, Jim Hunnewell, Whitefish, Jack Mataya, Texas; quite a few great nieces and lots and lots of great, great nieces and nephews.

She was buried in the Whitefish cemetery. Funeral services were Monday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Rev. Steve Ratzlaff of the Olney Community Church officiating.

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Hubert C. Bartlett, 68

EDNA, Texas — Hubert C. Bartlett, 68, died Saturday at the home of his daughter in Edna, Texas.

He was born Dec. 3, 1913, in Ashton, Kan., and married Doris Snyder in Kansas on May 10, 1933.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1950, where he

was in the lumber business. In 1957, the family moved to Browning and in 1970 to Sunburst where he retired in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, in Shelby; two sons, Ronald of Sunburst and Hugh C. of Havre; one daughter, Loneta Hulpes of Edna, Texas; two brothers, John W. of Conrad and Robert of Arkansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He had lived with his son in Havre since his retirement.

The funeral will be at the Burns Funeral Home in Shelby at 10 a.m. Thursday with interment to follow at the Sunburst Cemetery. The family has suggested memorials to the Heart Fund.

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5 Feb, 1982

Dr. Albert Baumann, 94

Dr. Albert O. Baumann, 94, died Friday morning at his home at 911 Second Ave. W. in Kalispell. He was born Oct. 3, 1887 in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Ernest G. and Mary Rose Baumann.

Baumann attended schools in Ohio where he graduated from Ohio State University in 1915 as a vet-

erinarian. He also received a degree in pharmacy from the Capital School of Pharmacy in Denver, Colo.

Following his college graduation, he moved to Fort Benton (Chouteau County), where he worked as a veterinarian until 1934.

He then worked in the drug store there until 1937, when he moved to Kalispell.

After coming to Kalispell, he worked for the MacMillan Drug Co. and several other pharmacies prior to his retirement in 1965.

He married Grace Goodpaster on Sept. 16, 1928. She died May 21, 1979.

Baumann was a mem-

ber of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell. He is now survived by a brother, Ernest of Cut Bank, and several nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Darold Reiner of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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4 May, 1982 **Roberta 'Bobbie' R. Beals, 51**

Roberta "Bobbie" R. Beals, 51, died Tuesday morning at her home at 1014 Second St. W.

She was born March 19, 1931, in Havre; to Floyd and Jennie Hader.

She was educated in Chester, and on April 16, 1956, married Darrell Beals in Great Falls. After their marriage they moved to Ohio, where they lived until the death of Mr. Beals in 1979.

In 1980, Mrs. Beals moved to Kalispell and was employed as a hostess at The Outlaw Inn.

She is survived by three children, Tralene Wiechers, Richard and Shauna Beals, all of West

Unity, Ohio; her mother, Jennie Zimmer of Whitefish; two sisters, Margaret Woods of Spokane and Shirley Lybeck of Chester; and five grandchildren. Friends may call at the

Johnson Mortuary from 7 to 9 tonight for visitation. The body will then be forwarded to the Hollingshead Mortuary of West Unity, where services and burial are planned for a later date.

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1 Aug. 1982

Frank A. Bean, 76

EUREKA — Frank A. Bean, 76, died Sunday at a hospital in Libby.

He was born Sept. 29, 1905, at Lenoir, N.C., to Robert and Lula Bean, and moved with his parents to Kimberly, Idaho, where he was raised and educated. He later came to Eureka.

He married Lillian Fuller in 1928 at Libby. In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II until his honorable discharge in 1945. He was employed by the Anaconda Co. in Anaconda and in the shipyards at Bremerton, Wash., before returning to Eureka. He worked in farming, lumbering and the Christmas tree industry before retiring in 1970.

He served two terms as commander and also as quartermaster in the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, Eureka; two brothers, J.D. Bean of Eureka and Robert Bean of Kimberly, Idaho; three sisters, Louise Nowell of Fairfield, Calif., Helen Mai of Filer, Idaho, and Alma Davidson of Santee, Calif.

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

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Friends will meet at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka at 1:45 p.m.

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Justin Bear, 2 months

30 Oct 1982
Justin James Bear, two-month-old infant son of Timothy and Toni Bear, 528 Third Ave. W., died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 12 in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Shane; his grandparents, Harrie and Lottie Bear of Kalispell and Ron and Mona Buzach of Browning; and great-grandmother Florence Murphy of

Browning.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Reller of Risen Christ Parish officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Edith M. Beardsley, 69

Edith M. Beardsley, 69, died Saturday morning at her home at 1721 South Woodland Ave.

She was born Nov. 6, 1912, in Fallon, a daughter of August and Helena Albrecht. She spent her early life in Fallon and was educated there. She then graduated from the School of Nursing in Miles City.

In 1954 she moved to Kalispell and was employed as a nurse at the Flathead County Nursing Home from 1955 to 1977, when she retired.

She was a member of the Montana Nurses' Association.

On June 6, 1936, she married Richard B. Beardsley Sr., and was preceded in death by him on May 2, 1969.

She is survived by three sons, Donald of Missoula, Richard Jr. and John, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Marilyn Peterson of Kalispell; three sisters, Ruth Fluss of Ronan, Ruby Radovich in Colorado and Helen Watson in Wyoming; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

2-4 Apr. 1982

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Elaine Beattie, 53

Funeral services will be Wednesday for Elaine Beattie, 53, who died at her home Saturday morning. Bishop Jack Herron will officiate at the 2 p.m. services at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Miss Beattie is survived by two sisters, Phyllis Bush of Ada, Okla., and Earlene Jensen of Ogden, Utah; five nieces; seven nephews; and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. Following the services the



ELAINE BEATTIE

body will be forwarded to Rexburg, Idaho, where graveside services will be held in the Burton Cemetery at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Michael Behrens, 92

16 Jan. 1982
Michael Joseph Behrens, 92, formerly of Kalispell, died in Omaha, Neb., Saturday. He was born July 23, 1889, in Omaha, the son of John and Eleanor Behrens. He received his education in Nebraska.

Behrens served in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers for a time and helped construct a heating system

at the Kalispell Air Force Base at Lakeside. He served as Flathead County Sanitarian for a time prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shrine Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On July 27, 1942, he married Minnie Stuttenberg at Hardin. She preceded him in death Jan. 18, 1973. About six years ago, he moved to Omaha, where he

had resided ever since.

He is survived by his son, Warren, of Omaha, three grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Olive C. Bell, 60

11 Jan 1982
TACOMA, Wash. — Olive C. Bell, 60, died Jan. 11 in Tacoma. She was a former resident of Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 10, 1921, in Kalispell to Milan and Evelyn Tucker. She attended St. Matthews

School and Kalispell Business College.

In 1940 she married Edward Bell and moved to Tacoma where she worked as a secretary.

Survivors include four sons, Dennis E. of Atlanta, Jerry M., Ross C., and Kevin J., all of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Opal) Moos of Bozeman; two brothers, Orville Tucker of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Milan Tucker Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister and her parents, in Kalispell.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Leo's Church in Tacoma on Jan. 15. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Tacoma.

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Jack Leslie Bell, 51

17 July 1982
NORDMAN, Idaho — Memorial services were held July 21 for Jack Leslie Bell of Nordman, Idaho, who died July 17 while on a fishing outing.

He was born Feb. 20, 1931, at Fort Benton, a son of Harvey and Dorothy Bell. As a child he moved with the family to the Flathead area where he attended schools at Egan and Kalispell.

He married Virginia Brooks of Kalispell Feb. 17, 1951.

He was a millwright and worked at various mills in Montana, Idaho and Canada. At the time of his death he was employed by a mill in Nordman.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, at the family home; two sons, Jac. of Martin City

and Kenneth of Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Lukens of Monterey, Calif., and Mrs. Dan (Vivian) Spencer of Terrace, British Columbia; his mother, of the Bigfork Convalescent Home; two brothers, Howard of Tacoma, Wash., and James Richard of Sugar City, Idaho; four sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Dorothy) Baldwin of Kalispell, Mrs. Henry (Nelda) Ness of Spokane, Mrs. James (Elnora) Dye of Kalispell and Mrs. E.D. (Alma) Branden of Trego; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1966 and two brothers, Harvey and Hugh, in World War II.

The body was cremated and the ashes scattered over Priest Lake.

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8 Feb 1982

Grace Lee Beller, 85

Grace Lee Beller, 85, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday.

She was born Dec. 20, 1896, in Golden, Mo., a daughter of Charles and Jessie Spotts. In 1902 the family moved by train to Columbia Falls. She received her schooling at the Half Moon School.

On June 2, 1917, she married Charles Warren Beller in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Nell Cook and Belle Benbenick; two brothers, Arthur and George Spotts; one son, Charles; two daughters, Lorene Brown and Mrs. Frank (Genevieve) Hoerner; and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by one brother, Kenneth Spotts of Bremerton, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs Art

(Audrey) Phillips of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Brackett of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery. The casket will not be opened for viewing.

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James H. Bermel, 57

5 Dec 1982

James H. Bermel, 57, who resided at 110 Swan River Road, Bigfork, died Sunday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 11, 1925, in Randall, Minn., to Henry and Barbara Bermel. He was educated in Minnesota, where he attended high school at Little Falls. He then entered the U.S. Navy and served from Nov. 21, 1942, until March 14, 1946.

He married Lucille McGuire on June 19, 1947, in Randall.

He was employed by a roofing company in Minneapolis, Minn., for a time, then by a hardware store in Little Falls. He also was employed in road construction.

In 1973 he moved to Bigfork where he owned and operated the Bermel Store.

He was a member and past president of the Bigfork Lions Club; life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Minnesota; member of the Bigfork American Legion; and a member and former

councilman of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; two sons, Dave and Steve Bermel, both of Bigfork; two daughters, Debra Kohan of Bloomington, Minn., and Susan Bermel, who is attending school in Bozeman; two brothers, Richard Bermel of Randall, and Gerald Bermel of Little Falls; three sisters, Marie Smith of Detroit, Mich., Elaine Lavery of Ontario, Calif., and Barbara Gohman of Cumberland, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. William Morley as celebrant. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork, with military graveside rites.

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Nellie M. Belton, 93

14 July 1982

TROY - Nellie M. Belton, 93, died Wednesday at her home in Troy.

She was born Sept. 24, 1888, at Rome, N.Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wager. She came to North Dakota with her family in 1896 and was raised there.

In 1915 she married Harry Belton in North Dakota. She lived in Bantry, N.D. for many years before coming to Troy in 1954.

Mrs. Belton had been a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973.

Survivors include five nieces and three nephews

including Stan McDowell, Libby.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Hans Betzman, 84

25 May 1982

Hans Betzman, 84, 735 Denver Ave., Whitefish, died Saturday afternoon at his home.

He was born March 22, 1898, in West Germany. He was raised and educated in West Germany and in 1928 moved to the United States with a friend and made his home with his cousin in Kalispell. He worked at the Somers Mill for several years and then moved to Whitefish and worked for Joe Voerman's Dairy and Rice's Dairy.

His last employment was with Plum Creek Lumber Co., from which he retired in 1963.

He married Linda Kriegel Hutchison March 23, 1939, in Whitefish, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one daughter, Ann Allen of Columbia Falls; a step-son, Allen Hutchison of Hayward, Calif.; two sisters, Pauline Kruckenberg of Kalispell and Katy Sieger of West Germany; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. The casket will be open for viewing until 1 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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Gertrude Beyers, 75

7 May 1982

Gertrude L. Beyers, 75, 265 Colorado St. in Whitefish, died Friday in Kalispell Regional Hospital following an extended illness. She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. G.W.

Belt.

She was born July 14, 1906, in Spokane where she attended school. In 1924 she married W.A. Talkington in Spokane and then moved to Oregon where the couple lived for several years. In 1930 she married Cecil Beyers in Oregon. Beyers died in 1979. In 1981 she moved to Whitefish to be with her daughter, Marilyn Blumfield.

Survivors, besides her daughter, include two sons, W.M. Talkington, Nehalem Bay, Ore., and C.R. Beyers of Boardman, Ore.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Cremation has already taken place at the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. Services and interment will be in Portland, Ore., at a later date.

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7-6-1982

Joseph 'Joe' Bilant, 69

Joseph "Joe" Bilant, 69, 728 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, died Tuesday evening of natural causes while fishing on the Flathead River.

He was born Jan. 25, 1913, in Klein, a son of Andrew and Mary Bilant. He attended school in Klein and graduated in 1932, after which he attended Montana State University and Western Montana College. He received his teaching certificate at Western Montana College and started teaching that year in Melstone. He also taught and coached at Forsyth before moving to Whitefish in 1945. In 1963 he earned his bachelor's

degree in education from Western Montana College.

He taught at Whitefish 31 years, retiring in 1976. In 1978 he received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Western Montana College.

He was a member of the Whitefish Golden Agers and Montana Senior Citizens.

In 1936 he married Doris Hodge in Great Falls and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is also survived by one son, David Bilant of Whitefish; four daughters, Mrs. Rod (Jolene) Smith of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Ed (Judy) Wright of Albany, Ore.; Mrs. Ernest (Joyce) Zahorsky of Aurora, Colo.; Bonnie Jo Bilant of Missoula; two granddaughters, Mary Jo and Kitty Wright; and one sister, Mary Matthews of Albany, Ore.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund, Cancer Fund or the E.H. Hinderman Scholarship Fund.

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

DI

Elmer L. Billadeau, 80

1 Nov 1982

LIBBY - Elmer L. Billadeau, 80, died Monday night at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Jan. 20, 1902, in Freeborn County, Minn., to Henry and Mary Billadeau. He was raised at Woodville, Wis., and attended school there.

He married Mary Daniels Feb. 24, 1934, at Brainerd, Minn. They lived in Minnesota until coming to Libby in 1940.

He was employed as a wood worker and as a cement finisher. He worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and St. Regis Lumber Co. for 17 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union.

Survivors include his wife, Libby; a son, LeRoy, Seattle; two daughters, Elvina Orsborn, Libby, and Mary Reamer, Seattle; a sister, Esther Erickson, Woodville, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. James Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

DI

Mary F. Billadeau, 67

LIBBY — Mary F. Billadeau, 67, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Dec. 29, 1914, in Brainerd, Minn., to Joseph and Mary Daniels. She was raised and

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educated in Brainerd and married Elmer L. Billadeau there Feb. 24, 1934. The couple lived in Minnesota until moving to Libby in 1940.

Survivors include a son, LeRoy Billadeau, Seattle; two daughters, Elvina Orsborn, Libby, and Mary Reamer, Seattle; a sister, Helen Gardner, St. Lewis Park, Minn.; two brothers, Walter Daniels, St. Lewis Park, Minn., and Ernie Daniels, Isle Minn.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick McAleney of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI

Edwin H. Bitterman, 79

20 Nov 1982

LIBBY — Edwin H. Bitterman, 79, died unexpectedly at his home in Libby Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 10, 1903, at Buffalo, N.Y. He moved to Libby in 1913 and was educated there. He married Rose Mayer April 24, 1926.

Mr. Bitterman was superintendent of the pole yard at St. Regis Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1968.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Audrey Weistaner in Coeur d'Alene; one son, Claire in Stevensville; three brothers, Ray, Albert and Harold, all of Libby; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

DI

Sharon Ann Bishop, 36

21 Mar 1982

Sharon Ann Bishop, 36, Olney, died Sunday morning in the North Valley Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 11, 1946, in Kalispell, a daughter of Robert R. and Eunice Roberts.

She attended schools in Kalispell and Polson, and graduated from Polson High School in 1963.

In August 1961, she mar-

ried George Blood in Tennessee. The couple had two children, Gigi and Robert.

She was a musician and played with several bands throughout the local area. She also served as a Cub Scout leader and was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary.

On Sept. 4, 1976, she married Robert Bishop in Edmonton, Alberta. The couple had a daughter, Jaclyn.

She is survived by her children, Gigi Lynn Vialpando of Denver, Colo., Robert Thomas Blood and Jaclyn Bonita Bishop, both of Olney; her parents, in Olney; a sister, Val Brown of Olney; and a brother, Jerry Roberts of Columbia Falls.

Services for Mrs. Bishop will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Ratzlaff, pastor of the Olney Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

Louis Joseph Blanchet, 86

26 Apr 1982

Louis Joseph Blanchet, 86, who had resided at 2105 Columbia Falls Stage, Columbia Falls, died Monday morning in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center.

He was born July 15, 1895, on the family farm in Smith Valley, a son of Louis Napoleon and Hulda Blanchet. He was educated in the Batavia and Boorman schools and worked for a time as a logger.

He farmed all his life in the Smith Valley, Egan, Lake Blaine and Fairview

areas, and from 1939 until his death farmed in the Deer Park district.

On Sept. 30, 1922, he married Annie Lily Clarke in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 2, 1973. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Rosie Blanchet and Minnie Fleming.

He is survived by one son, Richard Frank, at the family home in Columbia Falls; one daughter, Grace Louise Blanchet of Kalispell; and one brother, David Oliver of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

Myrtle E. Bolton, 81

20 Oct 1982

Myrtle Esther Bolton, 81, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Wednesday afternoon in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 12, 1900, in Gary, Minn., a daughter of Elling and Minnie Julia Gaustad. She came to Kalispell in 1914.

On Dec. 20, 1923, she married Frank Bolton in Kalispell. The couple owned and operated the Service Cleaners.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Bolton is survived by two sons, Donald G. Bolton of Grand Canyon, Ariz., and Frank L. Bolton of Albuquerque, N.M.; one grandson; and a sister, Lottie Willis of Kalispell.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Ruth W. Borchert, 36

18 May 1982

GREAT FALLS — Ruth W. Borchert, 36, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday in a Great Falls hospital. She was active in Cub Scouting as a den mother and leader of a Cub Scout day camp for two years.

She was born Feb. 5, 1946, in Kalispell and attended Kalispell schools. She married Raymond L. Borchert Aug. 28, 1965, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and the couple moved to Great Falls in the late 1960s after spending a year in Spokane. She was a round table commissioner in Scouting, a committee member of Troop 1; and was active in the Northside Little League.

Known as "Mrs. B." to her students and Scouts, she taught Sunday school at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, was active in Lowell School PTA and was involved in many activities at the St. Gerard's Parish Center and School.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Shane, Shannon and Steve; and a daughter Allison all of Great Falls; her parents, Francis S. and Irene June and brother Francis June Jr., all of Kalispell; and a sister, Mrs. Art (Jane) McKnight, Brown-

ing. Services were today in Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Manchester Cemetery.

DI

15 May 1982

Fred Borrke, 74

Fred A. Borrke, 74, of Polson, died in St. Patrick's Hospital on May 15.

He was born July 17, 1907 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. At 15, he came with his family to this country and became a citizen in 1934.

He married Evelyn Crozier in Seattle, Wash. Before moving to Polson in 1951, he was employed by the Amick Brothers Sheet Metal Co. in Seattle. He worked for the Dupius Brothers Lumber Mills as a millwright until his retirement in 1972.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn at the family home in Mountain View; his daughter Sally Hern

Vaughan, of Bigfork; granddaughter Holly Hern Robinson of Kalispell; grandsons David Brooke Hern and Hilton S. Hern of Mountain View, and three great grandsons.

He was a long time member of The Church Of Christ.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of The Five Valley Memorial Society of Missoula. Memorial Services will be next Saturday at 2 p.m. at The Church Of Christ with Mr. Mark Raulerson conducting the services.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of donation to Life Flight, c/o St. Patrick Hospital, P.O. Box 4587

Missoula, 59806, or Lake Conty Search and Rescue c/o Glen Frame, Lake County Courthouse Polson, 59860.

DI

25 Oct. 1982

Voni Bowers, 18

EUREKA — Voni Bowers, 18, died Monday at a Missoula hospital from injuries sustained Oct. 10 in a single-vehicle accident near Eureka.

She was born Feb. 7, 1964, at Kalispell, to James and Mary Bowers. She was raised in Eureka and attended school there, graduating from Lincoln County High School in 1982. She worked at Stageline

Pizza in Eureka.

Survivors include her parents, James and Mary Bowers, Rexford; two sisters, Kim Shoemaker, Beaumont, Texas, and Jeni Bowers, Rexford; a brother, Jim Bowers, Rexford; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller, Eureka, and Mr.

and Mrs. D.J. Donley, Hermiston, Ore.

Services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

DI

9 Nov 1982
Micheal A. Bolog, 78

Micheal Andrew Bolog, 78, 490 Tetrault Road, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born April 5, 1904, in Anaconda, a son of Micheal and Mary Bolog. He was educated in Butte and Alder Gulch, then farmed and ranched.

He was employed with the ACM in Anaconda for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1967, when he moved to the Flathead Valley.

On Sept. 4, 1924, he married Ruth Opal Warthen in Polson.

Survivors include his wife at home; two sons, Don and Mike Bolog, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Velma Miller of Missoula; a brother, George Malingo of Missoula; a sister, Helen Cichonski of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 3-23-1982

Oswald Braaten, 77

Oswald Braaten, 77, of 724 Sunnyside Drive, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in the Harbor View Burn Center in Seattle from burns suffered in a grass fire on Monday.

He was born April 29, 1904, in Kinloss Township, Walsh County, N.D., a son of Ole and Birgit Braaten. He was educated in North Dakota and spent his early life there. He had been a bank manager, a teacher and a county welfare board official in North Dakota prior to moving in Montana in 1937. With the exception of six years spent at Swan Lake, Braaten had lived in Kalispell ever since.

He was a Flathead County welfare worker and supervisor for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1969.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

On May 18, 1925, he married Della Josefina Johnson in Grafton, N.D., and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, J. Myron of Kelso, Wash. and Harold of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Betty Magone of Missoula; three sisters, Alma Bergquist of Adams, N.D., Betsy Nelson of Fargo, N.D., and Esther Henderson of Devils Lake, N.D.; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was pre-

ceded in death by one son, Otto, on April 15, 1974.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made in his name to the Harbor View Burn Center, 325 Ninth Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104.

DI

16 May 1982
Rose Anna Braaten, 56

Rose Anna Braaten, 56, died Sunday in Longview, Wash.

She was born Nov. 23, 1925, in Libby, a daughter of Henry and Louise Nelson. She attended Libby schools and graduated from Libby High School.

She married Otto D. Braaten, who died April 15, 1974, in Alaska. The family later moved to Longview,

where Mrs. Braaten was employed as a duty officer and cook for the relief program for several years.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana Parker of Indian Springs, Nev.; four sons, Robert, Larry and Scott, all of Longview, Wash., and Otto Jr. of Haines, Alaska; one sister, Beverly Ramey of Reno, Nev.; three brothers, Pete and Mick Nelson, both of Libby, and Don Nelson of Helena; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund.

DI

21 Jan 1982

Merrill Murray Brenchley, 72



MERRILL BRENCHLEY

Merrill Murray Brenchley, 72, died Thursday morning at his home at 349 Peaceful Drive, Bigfork.

He was born Sept. 13, 1909, in Wellsville, Utah, a son of William C. and Sarah Brenchley. He graduated from high school at the South Cache High School in Hyrum, Utah, and then attended diesel school in San Francisco, Calif.

On Nov. 12, 1930, he married Helen Glenn in the Logan Temple.

Brenchley held the office of high priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints. He served as a Boy Scout master for eight years and was a member of the Wyoming National Guard during World War II.

He lived in Green River, Wyo., for 14 years prior to moving to St. Anthony, Idaho, where he bought his ranch and farmed for 30 years. About five years ago he retired and moved to Bigfork. He and his wife celebrated their golden anniversary in August 1980 in Bigfork.

Brenchley was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Michael and Paul. He is survived by his wife, at

home; one son, Dr. Ronald Brenchley of Ashton, Idaho; one daughter, Marlene Gage of Cut Bank; one sister, Gretta Hall of Wellsville, Utah; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with President Steven Morgan of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. After the service the body will be forwarded to the Hall Mortuary of Logan, Utah, where services and burial are planned for Monday afternoon.

27 July 1982

Joseph C. Briggs, 64

Joseph Corneil Briggs, 64, died at his home in Bear Creek Village, Bigfork, Thursday morning.

He was born March 28, 1918, in Lewistown, a son of Harry and Alice Briggs. When he was 8 he moved with his family to Great Falls where he was educated, and graduated from high school in 1937.

He married Helen J.

Linnell Oct. 16, 1940, in Great Falls.

Briggs did service station work all of his life, and owned and operated Briggs' Texaco Stations in Great Falls until 1974. He then moved to Swan Lake where he owned and operated Briggs' Conoco from 1974 to 1979.

He was a member of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork and a longtime member of the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, at home; two sons, Fred L. Briggs of Kalispell and William J. Briggs of Great Falls; three daughters, Roilene Gordon of Bigfork, Sandra J. LaCapra of Gresham, Ore., and Wendy Briggs at home; one brother, Harry Briggs of Billings; two sisters, June Halgren of Great Falls and his twin sister, Joleen Blotkamp of Great Falls; and an uncle, Fred L. Briggs of Billings.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Maggie Brist, 94

26 Dec 1982

Maggie Brist, 94, died Sunday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past five years.

She was born Sept. 30, 1888, in Schupfheim, Switzerland, a daughter of Frank and Magdalena Schumaker. When she was 4, she came to the United States with her family and lived in Baltimore, Ohio,

for two years before moving to Colville, Wash. She was educated in Colville.

On Dec. 15, 1908, she married Orin William Brist in Spokane. The couple moved to Worland. In 1910 they moved to Somers and in 1939 to Kalispell.

Mrs. Brist was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary; and was a member of Royal Neighbors for more than 50 years.

She is survived by four sons, Thomas Brist of Kalispell, Orin Brist of Libby, Kenneth Brist of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Claude Brist of Forest Grove, Ore.; three daughters, Agnes Haferman of Libby, Madeline Hanson of Kalispell, and Jessie Goodwin of Cheney, Wash.; 29 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection for Mrs. Brist will be 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Juan Dipe officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until noon Thursday.

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15 Oct. 1982
Gregory Brown, 25

Gregory Scott Brown, 25, 1044 Eighth Ave. W., Kalispell, died Friday in Missoula.

He was born Aug. 31, 1957, in San Diego. He attended schools in San Diego and later moved to Monterey, Calif., and then to Kalispell.

In 1973, he attended Flathead Valley Community College, then moved to San Jose, Calif., for 2½ years.

He returned to the Flathead Valley in 1981 to work as an apprentice lineman for Swain-Morris Construction of Billings. He was a member of the lineman's union of Butte,

lineman's union in Walnut Grove, Calif., and a member of Demolay in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents, Bobby and Laurelle Brown; one sister, Linda; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitton; all of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

27 Aug 1982
Joseph Bruch, 91

Joseph Bruch, 91, formerly of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Friday.

He was born Jan. 7, 1891 in Kingman, Kansas, a son of Edwin and Mary Bruch. He married Lizzie Henry in Kansas on Nov. 4, 1908. In 1913, the couple moved to Opheim, where they homesteaded until 1931 and moved to the Flathead Valley.

Bruch farmed north of Bigfork until he entered the Bigfork Convalescent Center in 1979.

In 1980, he moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home

and resided there until his recent hospitalization.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lizzie, in 1974; three sons; Harold in 1957, Roy in 1963, and Kenneth in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald and Charles, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hallock of Glasgow, Mrs. Alma Funk of Kalispell, and Mrs. Anna Courtney of Clarkston, Wash.; and many grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ray Pierson, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

5 Jan 1982
Bessie Browning, 61

Bessie Browning, 61, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

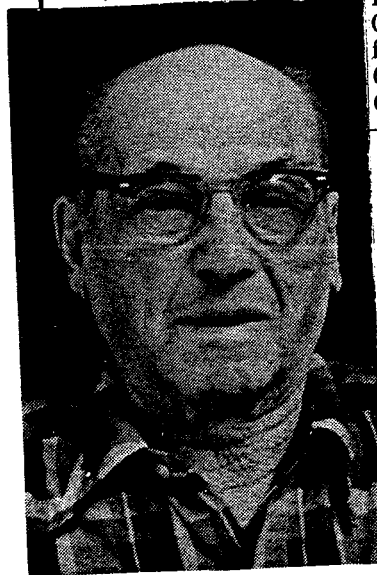
She was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Belt, a daughter of George and Myrtle Camp. She graduated from Niehart High School. In 1956 she moved to Kalispell. In recent years she had divided her time between Kalispell and Fairbanks, Alaska.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Browning of Kalispell; three sons, Bill Hinrichsen of Renton, Wash., Ron Hinrichsen of

Dayton, Ohio, and Merle Browning of Fairbanks; a daughter, Diane Pierce of Fairbanks; two brothers, Sid Camp of Monarch and Stewart of Augusta; two sisters, Rita Haney of Great Falls and June Fisher of Kalispell; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; a brother, George Camp; and a son, Jack Hinrichsen.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The family has said that flowers are welcome or a contribution may be made to the charity of donor's choice.



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16 Nov 1982
Roy O. Brusell, 82

Roy O. Brusell, 82, died in the Bigfork Convalescent Center Tuesday evening.

He was born March 27, 1900, in Minneapolis, Minn., where he spent most of his life. He moved to Bigfork two months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, of Bigfork; and several nieces and nephews.

Family services were Wednesday evening in the

Johnson Chapel.

Services will be Friday evening in Minneapolis under the direction of Werner Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

DI

21 Oct. 1982 Arthur Buls, 69

Arthur Buls, 69, 282A Two Mile Drive, died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 4, 1913 in Missoula, the son of Fred and Florence Hofstra Buls. He was raised in the Rock Creek area near Missoula. He worked in the Butte mines until 1957, when he moved to Somers to work for Lee Craft Marina boatbuilders.

In 1966, he moved to Longview, Wash., where he worked for Tolly Craft boatbuilders until his retirement in 1977. He returned to the Flathead

Valley in 1978, and has lived in Kalispell since that time.

Surviving are five sons, Maurice of Anchorage, Alaska, Leonard of Great Falls, Patrick of Kalispell, Roger of Burien, Wash., and Daniel of Whitefish; two daughters, Elaine Pack of Burien and Karen Boon of Somers; 11 grandchildren; and one sister, Thelma Solander of Lincoln.

Family members will conduct private memorial services at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI

26 Aug. 1982 Frances Burlingham, 90

Frances M. Burlingham, 90, who lived at the Flathead County Nursing Home, died Thursday.

She was born May 23, 1892 in Tredegar, South Wales, the daughter of Herbert and Louise Lanfear.

When she was eight, she moved to the United States. At 16, she later moved to Gateway, now known as Roosville. In 1908, she married Andrew H. Burlingham in Gateway and they later homesteaded in the Yaak area. They also lived in Trego.

In 1919, they moved to Kila. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Kila.

She was preceded in

death by her husband and one son.

Survivors include three daughters, Viola Daly, Kila, Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Hume and Mrs. Ronald (Edith) Bowers, both of Walla Walla, Wash.; two sisters, Forence Bruce, Kalispell, Mrs. Leonard (Ethel) Denneau, Somers; one brother, Reggie Lanfear, Somers; and many grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The casket will be open.

DI

29 Oct 1982 Hettie Burlingham, 94

EUREKA — Hettie Burlingham, 94, died Friday at her home in Eureka.

She was born Aug. 4, 1888, at Drummonds Island, Mich., to Ethan and Katherine Butts. She moved to Canada as a child and in the early 1900s moved with her family to the Tobacco Valley, where they settled at Gateway.

On Nov. 14, 1908, she married Ralph L. Burlingham at Gateway. The couple homesteaded on the West Kootenai and moved to Libby in 1939. They later returned to Eureka.

She was a member of the First Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962 and by two daughters, Eva Burlingham and Beatrice Kinney, and a son, Ethan.

Survivors include two sons, Frank of Eureka and LeRoy of Lewistown; four daughters, Lucille Naccarato of Whitefish, Clara Tiffany of Warm Springs, Virginia France of Newport, Wash., and Evelyn Meuli of Quartzsite, Ariz.; a sister, Clara Scott of Oregon; 33 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of God in Eureka, with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

DI

22 Oct 1982 Ethan Burlingham, 72

EUREKA — Ethan H. Burlingham, 72, Eureka, died Friday at a Whitefish hospital.

He was born Jan. 12, 1910, at Gateway. He married Mary Rhodes Aug. 21, 1937, in Libby. He worked in a sawmill and in the woods until his retirement in 1960.

He was a member of the Montana State Fiddlers Association and played fiddle in several western bands.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Hettie Burlingham, Eureka; six daughters, Mary

Vanleishout, Burnette Van Orden, Beatrice Gilham, Martha Houchin and Florence Pound, all of Eureka, and Marjory Johnson of Pacific Beach, Wash.; two sons, Ethan Ralph, Eureka, and Alvin Fortine; four sisters, Clara Tiffany, Warm Springs, Lucille Naccarato, Whitefish, Virginia France, Newport, Wash., and Evelyn Meuli, Quartzsite, Ariz.; two brothers, Frank, Eureka, and LeRoy, Lewistown; 29 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery at Eureka. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

DI

25 Oct. 1982

Mabel E. Busch, 92

Mabel E. Busch, 92, Kalispell, died Monday at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 18, 1890, in Providence, R.I., a daughter of Charles and Ellen Brierly.

She married Frank Busch Aug. 28, 1915, in Cut Bank. They moved to Kalispell in 1925 where she was employed at the Mayflower Cafe in Kalispell, retiring in 1955.

Mrs. Busch is survived by five

daughters; Eleanor Kent and Barbara Busch, both of Kalispell; Frances Merrick of Whitefish, Dorothy Casteel of Great Falls, and Gertrude Whittig of Missoula; one son, Charles Busch of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Busch will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert A. Cies of the Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Dale E. Bussey, 50

27 Dec 1982

Dale Edward Bussey, 50, died Monday afternoon at his home at 169 Lower Valley Road.

He was born Aug. 17, 1932, in Lewistown, a son of Clarence and Mary Ann Bussey. He was educated in Grass Range and Lewistown, graduating from Fergus High School.

He married Katherine Ward in Lewistown Aug. 24, 1959.

Bussey worked in Shelby, Great Falls, and Lewistown before moving

to Kalispell last year. He was employed as a cook at BG's Restaurant at the time of his death. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He is survived by two sons, John Edward Bussey of Hardin and Don W. Bussey of Kalispell; and a daughter, Kathy Rae Bussey, attending school in York, Neb.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown for services. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.