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Margaret L. Cahill, 65

15 Nov 1982
POLSON — Margaret L. Cahill, 65, of Polson died Monday in the local hospital.

She was born Feb. 12, 1917, in Ambrose, N.D., to Thomas and Genevieve Cahill.

In 1926, she moved to Williston, N.D. After graduating from high school she attended St. Theresa in Minneapolis and a business college in Fargo, N.D.

She worked for her father as a bookkeeper until his retirement. The family moved to Yellow Bay where they had a cherry orchard. In 1975 they moved to Polson.

Mrs. Cahill was a member of St. Theresa Guild and the Immaculate Conception Church.

She is survived by one brother, Thomas, and several cousins.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight and a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, both at Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Ernest Burns officiating. Interment of cremains will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Cremation has already taken place under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Church or the Polson Library.

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Annie V. Caldbeck, 80

18 Feb. 1982
 Annie V. Caldbeck, 80, Maxine Conner of Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Clifford Hansen of Choteau and Lee Hansen of Salt Lake City; two sisters, Sylvia Shaw of Hailey and Ordell Roragen of Lewistown; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter and two sisters.

She was born Feb. 19, 1901, in American Fork, Utah, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Phillips Hansen. She attended school in Milburn, Wyo., and Albion, Idaho, and then moved with her family to Jerome, Idaho, where she graduated from high school. On May 9, 1943, she married Harold Caldbeck in Jerome. The couple moved to Great Falls and then traveled extensively during World War II as Mr. Caldbeck worked on construction at various military installations. They lived in Kalispell since 1946. She was employed as a hospital cook for 18 years prior to her retirement in 1965.

Mrs. Caldbeck is survived by two sons, Ervin of Kalispell and Ronald of Big Arm; two daughters, Myra McMannis of Missoula and

Mrs. Caldbeck was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Relief Society. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with E. Craig Hunt officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

There will be visitation at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell until 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Viola A. Cameron, 63

16 Mar 1982
 Viola Agnes Cameron, 63, died Tuesday at her home at 1141 Church Drive.

She was born Dec. 27, 1918, in Bismarck, N.D., daughter of John and Elsie Holst. She was educated and spent her early life in North Dakota.

In 1950, she moved to Montana and was employed as a checker for the Buttrey Food Store for 12 years.

She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She married Ray Cameron in Kalispell on June 15, 1969, and is survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by her father, John Holst, North Valley Hospital, Whitefish; two daughters, Kay Bauska and Carol French, both of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Mellgren, pastor of the Stillwater Lutheran Church, officiating. After the services, the body will be cremated.

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John J. Cannon, 82

18 May 1982
 John J. Cannon, 82, died Tuesday in Whitefish at the North Valley Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1900, in Ireland. He was raised and educated in Ireland and served in the English Army during World War I. In 1922 he moved to the United States and worked as a street car conductor in San Francisco for 22 years. He later worked for the Great Northern Railroad, and retired in 1961.

He married Thressa Twiggs in 1961; she preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by one brother.

He is survived by one sister; two step-sons, Benjamin and Charles Twiggs, both of Spokane; one step-granddaughter, Thressa Jones, in the Air Force in Germany; and three step-grandsons.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Edward M. Carlisle, 88

27 Dec 1982

Edward M. Carlisle, 88, worked as a bartender in a resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died Monday evening in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 11, 1894, in Brainerd, Minn. to George and Henrietta Carlisle. He was raised and educated in Minnesota. He served in the Army during World War I. He also

worked as a bartender in Great Falls for a number of years.

He is survived by one sister, Nellie Keatley of Seattle, Wash.

Service will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate.

Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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30 Jan 1982

Florence Cantrell, 73

COLUMBIA FALLS — Florence A. Cantrell, 73, of Columbia Falls died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Beckemeyer, Ill., the daughter of Harry and Elizabeth Gibson.

In 1930 she married Howard Cantrell in Jackson, Mich. They moved to

Kalispell in 1947 and made their home in the Flathead Valley since that time. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963.

Mrs. Cantrell was a long-time member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Jaquith of Everett, Wash., and Donna Bauer of Columbia Falls;

two brothers, Harry Gibson of Hialeah, Fla., and Alfred Gibson of Gary, Ind.; one sister, Elizabeth Priddy of Peoria, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will hold private services at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are being handled by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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IRMA KEITH CARLSON

19 May 1982

Irma Keith Carlson, 76, formerly of Kalispell, died in Wilmette, Illinois, April 22, 1982. She was the daughter of Harry C. Keith and Mary Hunt Keith, early pioneers of the settlement of Demersville and later Kalispell. She was born in Kalispell, February 24, 1906; attended grade and high school in Kalispell. She married Cedric D. Carlson in August of 1928 in the Keith family residence on Fifth Avenue East. Mr. Carlson died in 1972. Mrs. Carlson is survived by her daughter, Janet Carlson Palmquist in Cincinnati,

Ohio, and her son, Richard K. Carlson, in Wilmette, Ill.; four grandchildren; four sisters; Helen Keith Donovan of Dillon, Mont.; B. Louise Keith of Wilmette, Ill.; Harriet Keith Pauline of Novato, CA., and Betty Keith Matthews of Neenah, Wis.; three brothers, Robert D. of Seattle, WA, John R. of Portland, Ore., and William G. of Kalispell. Memorial services were held in Wilmette and after cremation her ashes were shipped to the Conrad Cemetery to be placed next to her husband's in the Keith family plot.

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23 Mar 1982

George S. Carpenter, 78

George S. Carpenter, 78, Fernwell Apartments, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning at home.

He was born Dec. 12, 1903, in Jackson County, Mo., the son of Rueben and Nettie May Carpenter. He was a farm worker all his life.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 1942 and served with the 26th Field Artillery during World War II

until his discharge in 1943. After retiring from farming, he lived in Dillon for several years before moving to Kalispell in 1970. He lived at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls during the summer of 1978, but had been a resident of the Fernwell Apartments since that time.

Mr. Carpenter never married, and there are no known surviving relatives.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell E. Halass, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment with military honors by local veterans will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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John Carpenter

15 April 1982

Funeral services for former Whitefish mayor John Carpenter, 88, were April 12 at the United Church of Hope, Hope, N.D. Burial was in the Elm River Cemetery, Galesburg, N.D.

John Henry Carpenter was born Jan. 3, 1894 to Edward and Nina Carpenter in Hope, N.D. He was raised and educated there, finishing his education in Fargo, N.D.

In 1915 he moved to Stanley, N.D., where he began working for the railroad.

On March 27, 1915, John married Clara Brovick. They moved to Wolf-

point, then to Havre and finally settled in Whitefish in 1931.

While living in Whitefish, Carpenter served as mayor for two terms from 1951-1955. In 1963 he retired from the railroad after working with them for 48 years.

Mrs. Carpenter died Feb. 11, 1979. Following her death John moved to Watford City, N.D., where he resided until his death March 31 at the McKenzie County Hospital.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, a member of the American Legion and was a mason for

62 years. He had received a lifetime membership from the Masonic Lodge of Havre.

He is survived by two sons, Donald and James both of Spokane; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Mardell) Sievers, Watford City; two brothers, Warren of Hope and Frank of Cooperstown, N.D.; two sisters, Alice Shrum, Seal Beach, Calif. and Olive Schlenker, Sacramento; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son Lyle, one daughter Alta, and one grandson.

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31 Jan. 1982

Walter M. Cartwright, 88

Walter M. Cartwright, 88, a former resident of Big Timber (Sweet Grass County) and the Kalispell area, died Sunday evening at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Oct. 17,

1893, in Bozeman, the son of Robert H. and Geneva Myers Cartwright. He attended public schools in Gallatin and Sweet Grass counties. In July 1918, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the Ameri-

can Expeditionary Force in France and Germany during World War I. After receiving his discharge in September 1919, he homesteaded in Sweet Grass County for a number of years. He moved to the Ashley Lake area near Kalispell in 1936 and worked in a sawmill and ranched.

On March 27, 1930, he married Lucy M. Davis in Big Timber. She survives him at the family home in Kalispell. He is also survived by one son, Robert L. Cartwright of Kalispell, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one stepson, Ernest Sharpe of Portland, Ore.; four step-daughters, Bettie Mathes of Coeur d'Alene, Mrs. Ronnie (Mary) MacDonald, Mrs. Phil (Bessie)

Jones and Ellen Nutting, all three of Kalispell; 24 step-grandchildren, 25 step-great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Veterans of World War I No. 362 in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military rites performed by local veterans.

The family suggests memorials to the Memorial Fund Board of the Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, 59912.

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William Everett Chaney

William Eyerett Chaney, age 78, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 2, 1904 in Orrick, Mo., to William A. and Ida May Chaney. He was raised and educated near Orrick. In 1929 he moved to Montana and lived in various places including Ellendale, Brockton and then Wolf Point, where he was employed with International Harvester at the

Hansen Implement Co. for 30 years. In 1967 he moved to the Flathead Valley and for the past two years he had lived on Halfmoon Road.

He married Iona Frazer July 25, 1925 in Missouri and is survived by her. He is also survived by sons Everett Chaney, Frazer, Mont., Donald Chaney, Trego, Thomas Chaney, Havre and Gary Chaney of Puyallup, Wash.; daughters Shirley Flynn of Wolf Point, Sherry Shanks of Columbia Falls, Karen

Chaney of California; brothers H.J. Chaney, Kansas City, and Lester Chaney of Missouri; three sisters, Mary, Viola, and Gertrude, all of Missouri; 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Chaney were Nov. 29 in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point.

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Raymond A. Cheff

14 Oct 1982

Raymond A. Cheff, age 53, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday in a logging accident.

He was born May 28, 1929 in Ronan to Ovilla and Marie Cheff. He was raised and educated in Detroit, moved to Montana in 1948 and worked as an iron worker in construction until 1968. The he and his family moved to Columbia Falls where he worked for Canyon Logging until 1978. Cheff was working

as a sawyer for Waylon Collins Logging at the time of his death.

He married Marjorie R. Blood Oct. 6, 1951 in Coeur d'Alene.

Cheff is preceded in death by his parents and one son, Guy A. Cheff.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Columbia Falls; two sons, Raymond L. Cheff of Pullman, Wash., and Scott R. Cheff of Townsend; one daughter,

Nadine Cheff of Achorage; one grandchild, Chad Matthew; three sisters and nine brothers.

Mass of the Resurrection was Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggested that memorials be made to Alert, 310 Sunny View Lane, Kalispell, Mont. 59901, or North Valley Search and Rescue, Box 594, Columbia Falls, Mont. 59912.

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Lyle Christopherson

2 Sept 1982

Lyle Christopherson, 60, a retired school principal for the Puyallup, Wash., schools, died Aug. 19.

Christopherson grew up in Whitefish and graduated in the class of 1940. A Navy veteran of World War II, he served as a radio technician in the South Pacific. He graduated from PLU and received his masters in education from the University of Washington.

Son of Clarence and Laura Christopherson, he had no brothers or sisters. He married Norma Luke in 1943.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; a son Dean A., who is a law student at the University of San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Analee Roehr and Mrs. Cathy Carr, both of Puyallup; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were Aug. 23 at Mountain View Lutheran Church in Puyallup.

Christopherson was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Washington Education Association, life member of the National Education Association, Puyallup Education Association, and was a member of Mountain View Lutheran Church.

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Bonita Ruth Clark, 56

28 July 1982

Bonita Ruth Clark, 56, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1926, in Coram, a daughter of Arthur and Ruth Anderson. She attended Bigfork elementary and high schools. She lived in the Lakeside-Somers area until 1956 when she moved to Kalispell.

She married Glenn Charles Elsass Dec. 29, 1943; he died Dec. 1, 1956. She married William Roy Clark Aug. 15, 1957; he died May 10, 1973.

She is survived by four sons, Robert G. Elsass, Douglas, David and Kimberly Clark, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Sandra Kay) Coady of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. David (Catherine Kay) Stanfield of Paris, Idaho, and Mrs. Glen (Pamela Jo) Marsh of

Kalispell: one brother, Robert Anderson of Weiser, Idaho; four sisters, Shirley Fox of Kalispell, Norma Fochtman of Weiser, Jane Hillman of Salem, Ore., and Bertie Corrigan of Polson; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ray Pierson, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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Viola Clark

Viola Clark, age 62, a Columbia Falls resident, died Sunday morning in Whitefish at the North Valley Hospital.

She was born April 6, 1920, in Goldstone, Mont., to Dan and Mary Stevens.

She was raised and educated in Goldstone and eastern Montana. She later moved to Anaconda. She married Richard G. Clark on Nov. 11, 1950 in

Hamilton.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1953 where they owned and operated Clark's Body Shop and later Farmers Insurance.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Alta and Lola; and two brothers, Alvie and Roy Stevens.

She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Terry Conklin of Corvallis,

Mont., and Mrs. George Golick of San Diego; one brother, Melvin Stevens of Deer Lodge; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 25, 1982 at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with Ted Fox of the Canyon Community Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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Harold Clarke, 72

19 Feb. 1987

Harold Henry Clarke, 72, died Friday at his home at 1560 Middle Road in Columbia Falls.

He was born Sept. 11, 1909, in Kalispell to Albert Edward and Anna Louise Wendt Clarke. He attended local schools and served in the Army during World War II from March, 1942, until his discharge in October, 1945.

On Oct. 27, 1945, he married Hazel Zakarison in Chitook.

Clarke was a farmer in the Deer Park area and was employed with the Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. and C&C Plywood. He worked at Plum Creek Lumber Co. for 25 years before he retired in 1972 because of ill health.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Virgil Clarke, and a sister, Annie Blanchet. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, at the home, three sons, Harold, Ernie and Philip Clarke, all of Kalispell, three daughters, Mary Ann Lidstrom of Kalispell, Susan Esther Kitchen of Columbia Falls and Christina Marsh of Thompson Falls; two brothers, Edward and Orval Clarke of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with The Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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David W. Clowers, 78

27 Dec 1982

David W. Clowers, 78, Whitefish, died Monday evening in Whitefish.

He was born March 30, 1904, in Fernie, British Columbia, a son of James M. and Mary Clowers. He was raised and educated in Fernie and at the age of 16 was employed with MF&NRR in Fernie as a fireman. The Shay engine that he worked with is now on display in the park in Fernie.

In 1929 he moved to Whitefish and was employed with the Great Northern Railway as a conductor. He retired 11 years ago. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Whitefish, ORC and UTU.

He married Lilian Haigh in Libby, June 24, 1928, and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is also survived by one son, Jim Clowers of Calgary, Alberta; two daughters, Alice Wesley of Whitefish, and Judy Frinchaboy of Everett, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one half-sister and one half-brother who live in Canada.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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DeMarit I. Cleveland, 57

3 Sept. 1987

DeMarit I. Cleveland, 57, a former resident of Kalispell, died Friday evening in Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

She was born June 3, 1925, in Osakis, Minn. Her family lived in North Dakota and when she was in high school moved to Plentywood. She married Walter Olson in Coeur d'Alene. He died in 1945.

She later married Calvin Cleveland and the couple lived in Redstone, Medicine Lake, Wolf Point, Harlem and Kalispell. They recently moved to Three Forks.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin; one son, Jerry Olson, in Kalispell; seven step-sons, including David Cleveland of Kalispell and John Cleveland of Columbia Falls; two step-daughters; a brother; two sisters; 26 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Evangelical Church in Plentywood, with interment in Redstone Cemetery.

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19 June 1987

'Posie' Clothier, 57

Hester "Posie" Saviah Hutchens Clothier died Saturday in Condon.

She was born July 28, 1924, in Whitefish to John and Alice Jackman Hutchens. She grew up on the family ranch in the Bissell community and graduated from Flathead County High School. She then worked for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Portland, Ore., before entering Montana State College in Bozeman where she was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. She later worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a laborer, wiping jackets and cleaning rods on steam engines.

She married Don Clothier July 30, 1945, and the couple had three daughters.

Most of her adult life was spent working with 4-H groups, Scouts and as an officer of the Flathead Extension Homemakers Council until she began following construction with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister. She is survived by her husband at the family home in Condon, three daughters, Sherry Hoyt of Port Orchard, Wash., Carol Kraft of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Cindy Moore of Florence, and six grandchildren; and two brothers, Jackman Hutchens of Bandon, Ore., and Jim Hutchens of Whitefish.

The body was cremated. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Bartholomew officiating.

The family suggests memorial donations to Missoula Cancer Society, Condon Library or Stillwater Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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Eileen A. Cobler, 53

31 May 1982
Eileen A. Cobler, 53, a resident of 5593 U.S. 93 S. Whitefish, died of natural causes Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 21, 1928, in Anaconda, a daughter of Bernard and Bridgette Dillon. She was educated in Anaconda and graduated in 1945 from St. Peters High School in Anaconda.

She married John Strong in 1946 in Anaconda.

In 1974 she married Charles Cobler, and they lived in the Whitefish area. For the past two years she worked as a desk clerk at the Valley Inn in Whitefish.

She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Her husband survives her, as do three sons: Joe and John, both of Missoula, and Bernie of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Kathy Strong of Missoula and Mrs. Collen Weinandy of Ronan; three brothers, Joe Dillon of Deer Lodge, Pat Dillon of Miami, Fla., and John Dillon of Anaconda.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Joyce Cochran, 69

11 Feb. 1982
Joyce Emma Cochran, 69, died at her home, 405 Fourth Ave. E., Thursday afternoon. She was born Jan. 7, 1913 in Sterling, N.D., the daughter of Edward and Mertie Harding.

She received her education in North Dakota before moving to Kalispell as a young woman. In 1931, she married Robert Cochran in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marie and De-lores.

She is survived by two sons, Richard of Kalispell and David of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Bet-

ty Cochran, Kalispell; one brother, Thomas Harding, Kalispell; three sisters Sadie Harte, Kalispell, Stella Read, Kalispell and Clara Coverdell, Bigfork; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Herbert Cies of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation may be arranged through Johnson Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today.

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Lelia H. Colby, 95

Lelia H. Colby, 95, who resided at 1703 Eighth Ave. E., died Saturday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 2, 1886, in Joplin, Mo., a daughter of George and Ann Clothier. The family joined a wagon train in Nebraska and reached the Flathead Lake area in 1896, where they homesteaded.

On Nov. 5, 1908, she married Walter E. Colby in Kalispell. In 1918, the couple moved to the Truman Creek Ranch in Kila and lived there for 42 years before moving to Kalispell in 1960.

Mrs. Colby had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for 72 years, and belonged to the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 8, 1965, and a son, Lloyd, during World War II.

She is survived by two sons, Walter E. Colby of Bigfork and George M. Colby of Kalispell; four daughters, Tana Capps and Mrs. Peter (Marie) Sterner, both of Kalispell, Vera Meacham of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Glenn (Queveene) Tally of Sequim,

Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop James Pallo officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI
Ruby Hays Collier, 82

Ruby Hays Collier, 82, 645 Conrad Drive, Kalispell, died Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 12, 1899, in Pine Bluff, Ark., the daughter of John and Cora Twilgar. She was raised and went through the public schools in Kansas and later attended college at Moscow, Idaho. She then lived in Emmett, Idaho, for several years. In 1933 she married Leslie C. Collier in Kalispell, where they made their home. They were one of the first families to establish a home on what is now Collier Lane. Her husband preceded her in death in 1970.

She was an active member of the Kalispell Seventh-day Adventist Church for more than 40 years. In 1976, the church bestowed upon her the Storyteller Award in recognition of her work with young people.

Surviving are two daughters, Garnette LaFrance of Kalispell and Mrs. Jerald (Barbara) Peterson of Seattle, Wash.; and seven granddaughters.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Elder Charles Allaway of the Kalispell Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Raymond T. Collins, 52

13 Jan 1982
SEATTLE, Wash. — St. Anthony's Church in Renton with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery also in Renton.
Raymond T. Collins, 52, died Jan. 13 in Providence Hospital.

He was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Bigfork, the son of Charles and Emma Collins. He received his education in Bigfork.

On March 30, 1952, he married Helen Powell of Bigfork. He was employed at various jobs in the area until 1957 when the couple moved to Noxon. In 1958 they moved to Renton, Wash., where he worked in commercial construction.

He was a member of the Carpenter's Union, Local 131.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home in Renton; one daughter and four sons, Marnita and Del at home, Rodney, Danny and Brian, all of Renton; one grandson, three brothers, Norman of Redmond, Wash., Alfred of Port Orchard, Wash., Clinton of Whitefish; and three sisters, Frances Kenyon of Whitefish, Geraldine Anderson of Anaheim, Calif., and Marion Curvo of Redondo Beach, Calif. His parents died several years ago.

Mass was celebrated at

W.P.
Eugene M. Conlan, 84

16 Feb. 1982
Eugene M. Conlan, 84, a former Plains resident, died Tuesday in Whitefish.

He was born June 6, 1897, in Salix, Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conlan. He served with the U.S. Army during World War I and was disabled while overseas. For most of his life, he worked as a barber and watchmaker. For a number of years he lived in Plains and since 1975 lived in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, at Colonial Manor; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. U.L. Gardner, of Missoula.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Robertson officiating, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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Margaret M. Conn, 82

31 Dec 1982
PORTLAND, Ore. — Margaret Mae Conn, 82, died Friday in Lake Oswego, Ore.

She was born Jan. 27, 1900, in Diamond City, where she was educated. She also lived in Kalispell. Her husband, John Henry Conn, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three

daughters, Julia Freebury, Lake Oswego, Frances West, Tacoma, Wash., and Elsie Day, Fairbanks, Alaska; two sons, Bill Conn, Boise, Idaho, and Don Conn, Pearl City, Hawaii; one sister, Ella Sutton, Port Angeles, Wash.; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Lake Oswego, with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Portland.

W.P.
JOSEPH CONN 12 May 1982

Joseph "Joe" Franklin Conn, 89, Columbia Falls, died May 5 in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was born Feb. 7, 1893, in Pleasantville, Iowa, to Richard and Jemia Conn. He received his schooling in Iowa and in 1906 moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1918 he entered the Army. He returned to the Flathead Valley where he did sawmill work. He later farmed north of the Kalispell airport for 17 years. He also worked for the state Highway Department as a truck driver until his retirement in Feb. 1958. In 1923,

he married Marien Jeanette Bliss in Spokane. She died in 1972. In 1973, he married Neva J. Lyons in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She died in 1980. Survivors include a brother, Ancil Conn, Columbia Falls; a sister, Nona Parker, Libby; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Saturday in the Johnson Chapel in Kalispell with the Rev. Ray Pierson of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military rites.

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Olga Connant, 81

7 May 1982

Olga A. Connant, 81, died Friday in the Flathead County Nursing Home. She was born May 20, 1900, in Kalispell, the daughter of John and Amanda Johnson.

She left Kalispell when she was a young girl and moved to Oakland, Calif., where she lived most of her life. In February of this year, she returned to Kalispell for good.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Connant, who died in 1947; three brothers, Wolfrey, Jalmer and Charlie Johnson; and three sisters, Hilda Gilbertson,

Mabel Spurzem and Clara Franklin.

She is survived by two sisters, Julia Elderkin, Kalispell, and Ida Bonathan, Seattle; and several nieces and nephews.

Her body is being forwarded to the San Bruno Funeral Home in San Francisco, Calif., by Johnson Mortuary. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. with burial following in Golden Gate National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

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Ethel Cook,

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27 Dec 1982

LIBBY — Ethel M. Cook, 90, died Monday at the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Oct. 9, 1892, at Pilger, Neb., to Samuel and Matilda Morton. She attended school at Mapleton, Iowa, and lived at Sioux City, Iowa, for many years. She came to Libby from California and was employed as a cook at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby until her retirement.

She is survived by one son, Jack Cook, Libby; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the Vial Funeral Home at 1:45 p.m.

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MARIE A. CONNER

28 April 1982

Marie A. Conner, 80, who had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died April 26th in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born May 2, 1901, in LaCrosse, Wis., a daughter of Clem and Mary Schaller. She lived in the Okanogan Valley until moving to Kalispell in 1980, at which time she entered the

Immanuel Lutheran Home. She married Herbert S. Conner on Aug. 21, 1929. She is survived by three sons, including Mike of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; and a sister. The body will be forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to Okanogan where funeral services and burial are being planned for Friday.

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JOHN F.A. COOK

11 Aug 1982

John F. A. Cook, 81, 301 Harrison Blvd., died Aug. 7th in Kalispell. He was born April 20, 1901, in Falls City, Neb., a son of Frank and Myrtle Cook. As a child he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where they homesteaded seven miles north of St. Ignatius, in what is now the Charlo area. In 1924, he moved to Kalispell. He married Lillian Hall on Jan. 8, 1925, in Tacoma, Wash. He was a buildings

foreman for Glacier National Park Service for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1968. He is survived by his wife, at home; a son, John, Kalispell; three brothers; one sister; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. James R. Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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7 Feb. 1982

E.G. 'Rusty' Cooper

E.G. "Rusty" Cooper of East Lakeshore, Bigfork, died Sunday.

He was born in Flint, Mich., the son of Raymond and Nellie White Cooper. He attended public schools

in Flint and then moved to Minnesota where he was employed by the Federal Land Bank.

In St. Paul, Minn., he married Elizabeth "Betty" Mendenhall and was employed during World War II as a machinist, working on government armament contracts for the Northern Pump Co. In 1956, the couple moved to the East Lakeshore of Flathead Lake. He was employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls until his early retirement in 1972.

He attended the Little Brown Church near Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Terry; and one brother, Kenneth of Detroit. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will follow

in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the ALERT Foundation at Kalispell Regional Hospital or to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

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19 Sep. 1983

William D. Crail, 72

William D. Crail, 72, died at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish, Monday. Mr. Crail was a resident of Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 8, 1910, at Dresden, N.D., a son of William H. and Mayme Crail. He received his schooling and grew up at Dresden.

He moved to the Judith Basin area as a young man where he ranched until 1966, at which time he moved to Columbia Falls. He worked for Superior Lumber Co. until 1976 when he retired.

He married Inga Soiseth Olsen on Feb. 4, 1978, at Columbia Falls. The couple had made their home in Columbia Falls since 1966. He was a member of Our Saviors

Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. He was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd, and a sister, Louisa.

He is survived by his wife, Inga, at the family home; two sons, Don Cut Bank, and Ron Billings; two daughters, Sharon Biehl, Eugene Ore., and Carolyn Slack, McGregor Lake; 14 grandchildren and 77 great-grandchildren; one stepson, Arnie Olsen, Williston, N.D.; three stepdaughters, Helen Dallen, Carlsbad, N.M.; Louise Ulick, Toulumme, Calif.; and Ricci Kay Olsen, Kalispell; seven step-grandchildren; and one brother, Cliff Crail, Mesa, Ariz.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ron J. Paulson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating. Following the funeral services the body will be cremated. Visiting hours are all today and until funeral time Thursday when the casket will be closed and remain closed.

WP

Elmo Cox

Elmo Cox, age 72, a Hungry Horse resident, died Feb. 16 in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 2, 1909 in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of Samuel and Mary Cox.

He was raised and educated in Morgan County.

He married Ona Gross in July of 1927 in Kentucky. He farmed there until 1930 when they moved to Middletown, Ohio.

He worked for Diamond National Company in Middletown, Ohio, from 1936 until his retirement in 1973. He moved to Hungry Horse in 1973 where he had lived until the time of his death.

Cox is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, and one son.

He is survived by his wife, Ona, at the family home in Hungry Horse; one son, Samuel of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Ray, Earl and Ronald of Middletown, Ohio; one sister, June Carder of Middletown; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church of Coram officiated. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Amandus 'Jack' Creon, 94

5 Sept. 1982

Amandus John "Jack" Creon, 94, died Sunday morning in Whitefish. He was born Aug. 28, 1888, in San Francisco, a son of C.C. and Bertha Creon. He was raised and educated in San Francisco and trained there as a machinist in the shipyards in the early 1900s. He moved to Whitefish in 1907 to work as a machinist for the

Great Northern Railway. On Sept. 29, 1914, he married Muriel Horton in Kalispell.

He owned and operated the Slab Auto Repair Garage on Fourth Street and Baker Avenue in Whitefish from 1932 to 1938 and also a boat rental on Whitefish Lake from 1919 to the early 1930s. He retired as round-house foreman in Whitefish

in April 1957 after 50 years of service. The past several years he has lived in the Extended Care Unit of the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Surviving members of his family include two sons, Charles of Hadlock, Wash., and Eugene of Libby; three daughters, Martha Christie of Aberdeen, Wash., Adina Bunner and Jackie Creon, both of Whitefish; two brothers, Henry Creon of Guerneville, Calif., and Eugene Creon of San Leandro, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by an infant son,

Robert, Jan. 22, 1937, and his wife Jan. 4, 1974.

Masonic services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Clarence Carter of Columbia Falls Lodge No. 89 serving as worshipful master. Cremation will follow the services. The casket will be open for viewing until service time.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Masonic Foundation in care of the Grand Lodge of Helena or to the Extended Care Unit of the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

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Jesse D. Cripe, 21

1 Oct 1982

LIBBY — Jesse D. Cripe, 21, died at his home in Libby Friday following a long illness.

He is survived by his parents, Don and Marie Cripe of Libby; three sisters, Ann Cripe, Susan Johnson and Donna Eggleston, all of Libby; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cripe of Troy, George Bassaraba of

St. Mary's, Idaho, and Ann Neas of Rathdrum, Idaho; and a great-grandfather, Nicolas Bassaraba of Libby.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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Myrtle J. Crosby, 67

2 Feb. 1982

BOISE, Idaho — Myrtle J. Crosby, 67, 6712 Platinum Drive, died Feb. 2 in a Boise hospital.

She was born Dec. 16, 1914, in Kalispell, the daughter of William and Johanna Lee. She was raised and educated in Kalispell and later moved to Havre. She married Glenn B. Crosby in Butte in 1954, and the couple moved to Boise the same year.

They lived in Denver for two years in the 1960s, then returned to Boise.

She is survived by her husband, in Boise; a son, Jerry Sexton of Mountain View, Calif.; a daughter, Judy Patrick of Gaithersburg, Md.; and a brother, Gordon Lee of Lynnwood, Wash.

Private services have been conducted and cremation was under the direction of Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel.

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21 Aug 1982

Harold Arthur Croskrey, 71

Harold Arthur Croskrey, 71, 110 Second Ave. W., died Saturday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 9, 1911, in Greene County, Iowa, a son of Elias Warren and Delma Croskrey. He moved with his family to North Dakota where he was educated.

About 40 years ago he moved to Montana and homesteaded in the Swan Lake area. He later moved to Kalispell. He was employed as a mechanic for the Kalispell Chevrolet Garage for 33 years prior to his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of Kalispell Eagles Lodge 234 for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by one son, Joe, and a sister, Florence.

He married Lorraine Barrows Aug. 26, 1948, in Missoula, and is survived by her at home. He is also survived by four sons, Kerry Croskrey of Columbia Falls, Lester Brown of Post Falls, Idaho, Ross Brown of Pearl River, La., and David Brown of Lodi, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Roy (Lucille) Parpart of Bremerton, Wash., Mrs. Gene (Leila) Mondoux of Spokane, Mrs. Dick (Donna) Kidwell of

Kalispell, and Mrs. Dan (Loretta) Rayson of Libby; a brother, Robert Croskrey of Bigfork; a sister, Mrs. John (Mae) Sudan of Bigfork, 25 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Newby, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Darrel L. Cross, 48

24 Sept 1982

LIBBY — Darrel L. Cross, 48, died Friday at the University Hospital, Seattle, after a long illness.

He was born May 10, 1934, in Centralia, W. Va. He was raised at Birch River, W. Va., and married Martha Raber Dec. 20, 1958, in Wooster, Ohio.

In 1969 the couple moved to Libby where he worked as a logging truck driver until he took a medical retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Libby; a daughter, Terri Siefke, Libby; a son,

Kerby Cross, Libby; his mother, Emma Barnett, Ohio; four sisters, Anna May Rapp and Martha Lante, both of Ohio, Ellen Ann Knight and Janet Butcher, both of West Virginia; four brothers, Gail Barnett of Libby and Gerald, Gary and Gerry Barnett, all of Ohio; and one granddaughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of God, with the Rev. Tom Howland officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HHN

Clarence Culverwell, 90

12 May 1982

TROY — Clarence C. Culverwell, 90, died Saturday in a Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, hospital.

He was born March 3, 1892, in St. Paul, Minn. He was a veteran of World War I and had worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a brakeman until his retirement in 1960. He had lived in Troy for 50 years.

In December 1956, he married Freda Hoisington at Bonner's Ferry.

Survivors include his wife, Troy; a stepson, Edward Hoisington, Redding, Calif., and two stepdaughters, Marjorie Dumaw, Spokane, and Mary Robertson, Portland, Ore.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. David Larimer officiating. Military graveside rites will be provided by a local veterans' group. Funeral arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home.

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Anthony 'Tony' H. Crouse, 75

DIL - Monday, 19 Apr. 1982

NAMPA, Idaho — Anthony "Tony" H. Crouse, 75, a former resident of Kalispell, died recently in a Nampa hospital.

He was born Nov. 14, 1906, in Rosemont, W. Va. At an early age he moved with his family to Plentywood where he was raised and educated.

He married Evelyn McLeod on Oct. 5, 1928, at Plentywood. After their marriage they made their home in Jackson, Mich., for three years.

In 1931 they moved to Kalispell where he was a foreman for the Packard

dealership. In 1949 they moved to Nampa where he was a dairy farmer until retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the Karcher Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, in Nampa; three daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Rosella) Tombaugh, Nampa; Mrs. Henry (Beverly) Ford Cary, N.C. and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Miller, Nampa; one brother, Fred Crouse of Kalispell; one sister, Myrtle Ruel; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

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18 Apr 1982

Arella Crumley, 77

MALTA — Arella Crumley, 77, Malta, died Sunday in the Malta Hospital.

She was born Dec. 17, 1904, in Minneapolis, Minn., the daughter of Carl and Mary Fretheim. She moved to Montana at the age of 5 with her parents, who homesteaded in the Olmholt community east of Conrad. She graduated from Galata High School and attended college at Dillon and Havre. She taught more than 30 years in Montana schools.

In Nov. 1930 she married Charles

Crumley in Shelby, and the couple farmed in the Pondera community until 1945, when they moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1976 they moved to Malta, and have lived at the Good Samaritan Center for the last two years.

Mrs. Crumley was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by her husband, at the Good Samaritan Center; two daughters, Mrs. James (Alice) Motichka of Marion and Mrs. Leo

(Shirley) Deuydt of Whitewater; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Melford, in 1947, and a great-granddaughter, Jennifer, in 1972.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Malta Lutheran Church.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Arella Crumley Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Whitewater School, Whitewater, 59544.