

X 12 FEB 1982

Theresa E. Falk, 92

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Theresa E. Falk, 92, of the North Valley Extended Care Unit, died Friday. She was born Dec. 2, 1889 in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. John Natske. She came to the United States in 1902.

She married John Falk in 1908. They lived in North Dakota until 1957.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Ruff, Kalispell, Marguerite Coward, California, Georgianna Smith, California, Dorothy Schwehr of Spiritwood, N.D., and one son, Al Falk of Jamestown, N.D. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. James Catholic Church in Jamestown. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Jamestown. Local arrangements were handled by Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI 7 JUNE 1982

Louis L. Feirstein, 70

7 June 1982

Louis L. Feirstein, 70, Columbia Falls resident, died Monday evening at his home.

He was born June 21, 1911, in Columbia Falls, a son of Lawrence and Maria Katrina Feirstein. His parents were pioneers who came to the Flathead Valley in 1886. He was raised and educated in the Columbia Falls area, where he worked as a farmer, logger and sawmiller. He was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman.

He married Minta M. Knopf April 26, 1982, in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy, and is survived by his wife, Minta, at the family home near Columbia Falls. He is also survived by one brother, Joe of Columbia Falls, and four sisters, Florence Stringfellow

and Ann Opalka of Columbia Falls, Katherine Stoken of Eureka and Ellen Hellman of Missoula.

There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Merrill Nelson officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Feirstein requested that memorials be sent to the Flathead Hospice, Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

DI 19 Oct. 1982

Mary E. Feirstein, 81

Mary E. Feirstein, 81, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 19, 1902, in Columbia Falls to Cyril and Ida Hellman. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

She graduated from nursing school in Great Falls and worked in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Sheridan, Wyo., and Fort Harrison, before moving back to Columbia Falls.

She married Joe Feirstein on Sept. 9, 1942, in Missoula.

She was a member of the Montana Nursing Association.

She is preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Joe of Columbia Falls; a brother and sister, both in California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan of St. Richard's Catholic Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

X 18 Nov. 1982

Diane M. Field, 28

Diane M. Field, 28, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Michael, and a son Justyn, both of Columbia Falls, her mother, her maternal grandmother, two brothers and two sisters.

Memorial services are today at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. The body will be cremated and a second memorial service will be conducted in Eau Claire, Wis., at a later date.

DI 6 Aug. 1982

6 Aug **Paulina Fenske, 92**

Paulina Fenske, 92, a resident of Whitefish since 1935, died Friday in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 18, 1889, in Poland. In 1920, she moved to Cleveland to live with her sister. After she married Michael Fenske, the couple moved to Scobey where they farmed.

In 1935, they moved to a farm north of Whitefish. Mr. Fenske died Jan. 18, 1968.

Since 1976, she lived at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Elden H. Martens officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

WP 25 JAN 1982

Florence Brown Firman

Florence Brown Firman, age 84, a resident of Whitefish died Monday. She was born Feb. 9, 1897 in Pittsburgh, Penn., to Plato and Elizabeth Archer.

She received her education in Pittsburgh and for many years was employed with the Mellon National Bank in Pittsburgh.

In 1918 she married Harry S. Brown in Pittsburgh and was preceded by him in death in 1933. In 1949 she married

George Firman in Pittsburgh. He died in 1973. Mrs. Firman had resided in Whitefish since 1979. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Craft Club Auxiliary of the Masonic Lodge in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Firman is now survived by one son, Harry S. Brown of Whitefish and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son Charles S. Brown in 1979, two brothers and two sisters.

Evening visitation was Wednesday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Following visitation there was a funeral service with the Rev. Richard Kirchhoffer of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. She then will be sent to the Hershberger-Stover Funeral Home in Crafton, Penn., for funeral services on Jan. 30. Interment will be in the Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

X 5 MAY 1982

Gil Fischer, 84

5 May 1982

Gil Fischer, 84, died Wednesday in Everett, Wash. He was born Dec. 9, 1898 in Springfield, Ill., the son of William and Emma Fischer. In 1910 he moved to the Flathead Valley where he attended school.

In 1942, he moved back to Everett where he lived ever since. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a son. He is survived by one son, William, in California; one sister, Alma Fischer of Somers; and two brothers, Al of Somers and Del of Kalispell.

DI 17 DEC. 1982

Katharina Flaig, 83

17 Dec 1982

Katharina Flaig, 83, 34 West Evergreen Drive, died Friday morning.

She was born Feb. 4, 1899, in Bon Homme County near Scotland, S.D., the daughter of Jacob and Ella Nora Schweinforth. She lived near Scotland until 18 when she moved to Gackle, N.D.

In 1918 she married Jacob Flaig in Gackle, and they farmed in that area until moving to Jamestown, N.D. in 1943, where Mr. Flaig was employed by J.C. Penney Co. In 1960, they moved to Kalispell.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Santanen, Kalispell and Mrs. Donald (Ann) Dahl of Sutter, Calif.; three grandchildren in California; two sisters, Etha Nickerson of Mis-

soula, and Mrs. Hulda Kurle of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Richard Schweinforth of Mott, N.D.

Funeral services were this afternoon at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, pastor of the Northridge Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

DI 1 FEB. 1982

Thomas 'Red' Foley, 78

1 Feb. 1982

Thomas "Red" Foley, 78, a resident of Martin City, died Monday morning in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Jan. 20, 1904, in Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada, a son of Martin and Mary Ann Foley.

He was raised and educated in New Brunswick. He moved to western Canada in 1921 and moved to the United States soon afterward. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1924. He settled in Spear Lake, Idaho, where he worked at the Panhandle Lumber Co. as a planerman. He moved to Montana in 1946 and with two partners, Nicholas Kartheiser and Floyd Lindburg, founded the F.K. and L. Lumber Co., which they operated until 1965. He was later employed as a planerman and foreman in Browning and Elko, British Columbia. He retired in 1975 to work on his ranch in Abbott Valley near Martin City.

He was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls; the Knights of Columbus; St. Richard's Catholic Church

Council; and Hoo Hoo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. He is survived by his wife, Jay, at the family home in Martin City; three sons, Hugh of Columbia Falls, Murphy and Doyle of Martin City; six daughters, Cara Lee Foley, S.N.J.M. of Helena, Molly Milner of Thompson Falls, Midge Harkins of Snohomish, Wash., Marion Holden of Martin City, Rose Mattick and Kate Foley, both of Seattle, Wash.; and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Friday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Martin City Volunteer Fire Department or to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance.

DI 8 MAY 1982

Ray Elmer Foster, 85

Ray Elmer Foster, 85, 2010 Steel Bridge Road, Kalispell, died May 8, in the St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson.

He was born Dec. 13, 1896 in Billings, Okla., the son of Amos M. and Paralee Brown Foster.

Mr. Foster was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U.S. Army. Most of his life was spent as a farmer and carpenter.

Surviving are three sons: Keith of Madras, Ore.; Jack of Atlanta, Ga.; Lloyd of Kalispell; one daughter, Lorene Yordi of Ardmore, Okla.; one sister, Mildred Affholder and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Helen Perryman.

Graveside services will be held at the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell at 2 p.m. Monday with Pastor John Bartelmay, Pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating.

Military Graveside Rites by local veterans and funeral arrangements by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI 10 MARCH 1982

10 Mar 1982

Sam Fredrikson, 89

Sam Fredrikson, 89, 441 Willow Glen Drive, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Fredrikson was born April 23, 1892, in Norway, where he spent his early life and attended school. He came to the United States in 1915 and lived in New York before moving to Michigan and later to Minnesota and Kansas.

He came to Montana up the Missouri River by boat and homesteaded in eastern Montana near Baker. He was later employed on the 101 Ranch and the Baker Ranch in Fallon County.

He worked on the construction of Fort Peck

Dam, then as a farmhand in the Glasgow area for the Curry Brothers Ranch, Rankin Ranch, Kolstad Ranch and the John D. Nelson ranch. In 1955 he moved to the Flathead Valley and has resided here since that time.

Fredrikson was a World War I veteran. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, National Riflemen's Association and the Fedraheimen

Lodge 140 Sons of Norway. He is survived by five godsons: Elmer, Chuck and Phillip Sieler, all of Kalispell; David Sieler, Spokane; Joe Sieler, Eureka; by a brother and a number of other relatives in Norway.

Funeral services for Fredrikson will be held at 2

p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

DI 21 MAR. 1982

Christian John Freese, 92

21 mar 1982

Christian John Freese, 92, died early Sunday morning at his home at 620 Concord Lane.

He was born Feb. 11, 1890, in Alexander, Iowa, a son of Julius and Sarah Freese. He moved to Sherwood, N.D., where he worked as a mechanic, later moving to Parshall, N.D., where on July 3, 1917, he married Rena G. Detienne. He continued to make his home in North Dakota for a number of years. From 1942 to 1945 he was employed as a burner in the shipyards of Vancouver, Wash., after which the couple moved to Kalispell where they lived in Days Acres.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Rena, at home; two sons, Myron and Harold, both of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

GRACE FAULDS

14 July 1982

Grace Faulds, 83, of 1225 S. Second W. died June 28 at her home of natural causes. She was born May 17, 1899, at Anaconda, to Lee and Flora Cahoon. She moved to Kalispell in 1950, and married James W. Faulds in Kalispell on July 21, 1952. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1958. She worked for the American Red Cross in Kalispell for a number of years. She had lived in Missoula for the past seven years. She is

survived by two nephews, both of Missoula. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert McCune, who died in the Korean War. Memorial services were July 3rd at the Chapel of Missoula Manor. The family suggests memorials to Missoula County Cancer Association, 3005 Queen St., Missoula, or to Hospice of Missoula, Box 8273, Missoula 59807.

X 8 JAN 1982

Edna L. Fee, 66

8 Jan 1982

Edna L. Fee, 66, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday. She was born Nov. 9, 1915, in Charbonneau, N.D., the daughter of Edwin and May Fee.

She received her education in Scobey and Cut Bank. From 1941 to 1971, she worked for the United States Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. During that time, she also worked in England, Uruguay, New Zealand, Iran, Finland, Iraq and Malaysia.

Following her retirement in 1971, she moved to

Bigfork where she lived until moving into the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1977.

Fee was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Howard and Ernest. She is survived by two sisters, Doris Hughes of Scobey and Eloyse Woods of Billings, and a sister-in-law, Gladys Lund of Fairfield.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Burns Funeral Home in Cut Bank with burial to follow at the Cut Bank Cemetery.

X 28 OCT. 1982

Candace Diane Field, 32

28 Oct. 1982

GERING, Neb. — Candace Diane Field, 32, died Thursday in Omaha, Neb., following heart surgery.

She was born Oct. 14, 1950 in San Diego, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coler. In 1962, she moved to the Swan River area, attending school and graduating from Bigfork High School in 1970.

She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell.

She married Dennis Field Jr. in December, 1976 and is survived by him; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coler of Keystone, Neb.; three aunts, including Thelma Schultz of Kalispell; and two uncles including Lloyd Hockerson of Bigfork.

Services are pending in Nebraska. Her family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund or the Shriner's Hospital in Spokane.

X 18 NOV. 1982

Gene Fletcher, 57

18 Nov 1982

LIBBY — Gene Fletcher, 57, Libby, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 3, 1924, at Yakima, Wash., to Lester and Connie Fletcher. In 1931 he came to Libby, where he was raised and attended school.

He enlisted in the Army on June 22, 1943, and served with the 550th Airborne Infantry in Italy, southern France and the Ardennes. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star, and received his discharge Dec. 16, 1945.

On April 1, 1948, he married Geraldine Cottrell at Libby.

He worked as a farmer and logger, and later was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. He also worked on the Libby Dam Project. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; six daughters, Valorie Sweet, Mary Landan and Linda Fletcher of Libby, Loretta Overby of Randall, Wash., Molly Boggs of Bozeman and Betsy Thomson of Milwaukie, Ore.; five sons, Jerome, Roy, Jim and Rene of Libby and Steele of Nashua; two brothers, Harold of Libby and Robert of Spokane; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow at the Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

X 23 JAN 1982

Naomi Fenchak, 57

23 Jan 1982

TROY — Naomi Fenchak, 57, died Saturday in a Libby hospital after a heart attack.

She was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Hardin to Leo and Elsie Kortte. She came with her parents to Troy, where she was raised. During World War II, she served with the U.S. Army.

She married Peter Fenchak on Dec. 11, 1945, at Silver Springs, Md. The couple lived in Pennsylvania for a short time before returning to Troy in 1948. They moved to Eureka in 1958, where they lived for 16 years before moving back to Troy in 1974.

She had been a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980. She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Warner of Manhattan; three sons, David of Missoula, Matthew of Gillette, Wyo., and James of Rawlins, Wyo.; one sister, Vera Spring of Gallatin Gateway; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the city of Libby Cemetery.

X 28 July 1982

Charles R. Fordham, 47

28 July 1982
Charles R. Fordham, 47, died July 28 in Providence Hospital in Everett, Wash., after a long illness.

He was born July 25, 1935, in Proctor to Edward C. "Buster" and Irene Fordham. He lived with his family in Kalispell where he attended local schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1952.

He was a member of the Montana National Guard and attended Montana State University. He returned to Kalispell and then moved to Seattle, where he attended Washington University and

transferred to the Washington National Guard.

He married Nova Thomas of Seattle Aug. 2, 1957, and was employed by the Boeing Company for 27 years. The couple later moved to Everett.

He is survived by his wife and son, Tod Lee; his father, in Seattle; his mother, Irene McDowell, in Kalispell; two brothers, Eugene Fordham of Federal Way, Wash., and LeRoy McDowell, Kalispell. Two brothers preceded him in death, Marvin McDowell of Renton and Carmen McDowell of Kalispell.

He was buried July 31 in Washington Memorial Park.

X 1 FEB. 1982

James Joseph Fuller, 53

1 Feb. 1982
EUREKA — James Joseph "Joe" Fuller, 53, died Monday of natural

causes at a Whitefish hospital.

He was born Aug. 18, 1928, in Eureka to James and Cora Fuller. He attended school in Anaconda and in 1948 returned to Eureka where he had lived since.

Survivors include his mother, in Eureka, and two brothers, Robert of Somers and Edward of Columbia Falls. His father died in 1971.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Dudley Johnson officiating. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

DI 21 DEC. 1982

Maurice J. Frank, 73

21 Dec 1982
STRYKER — Maurice J. Frank, 73, died Tuesday morning at his home in Stryker.

He was born Nov. 8, 1909, in Belgrade, a son of Lee and Molly Frank. He was raised and educated in Belgrade. He married Irene Morris Feb. 6, 1931, in Livingston. They owned and operated a ranch in the Belgrade area for many years. For the past 11 years they lived in Stryker.

Mr. Frank is survived by his wife, in Stryker; three daughters, Barbara Wise and Pat Ray, both of Belgrade, and Kay Theimar of Denver; one sister, Alberta Heninger of Spokane; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Monday with the Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home of Bozeman in charge of services. Burial will be made in the Morgan family cemetery near Belgrade.

x 3 Aug. 1982

Edward E. Funke, 86

3 Aug 1982

POLSON — Edward Earl Funke, 86, Polson businessman and former mayor, died last Tuesday morning in St. Joseph Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born April 26, 1896, in Fountain City, Wis., to Charles and Rose Funke. He grew up and attended schools in Fountain City before joining the U.S. Army to serve in World War I. Following his discharge, he came to Montana where he married Bessie Lyons in 1922 at Poplar.

They lived in Hinsdale, where Mr. Funke joined in partnership with Richard Davis to own and operate Davis Mercantile. The Funkes moved to Polson in 1922 where they again joined with Davis to own and operate a hardware store. Mr. Funke later began his own business on the corner of Highway 93 and Main Street that was at first known as Feder-

ated and then Funke and Sons. He retired from the business in 1977 at the age of 81.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club, the Immaculate Conception Church and was a former member of the hospital board. He served as the Polson city mayor in the mid-1950s.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, Polson; four daughters, Mary Ann LeBrun, Polson, Patsy Skogen, Ronan, Elizabeth Calbaum, Longview, Wash., and Carol Ruiz, Kalispell; five sons, Robert of Huntsville, Ala., James, Richard, Thomas and William of Polson; 42 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited on Thursday and Mass of the Christian Burial was on Friday, both in the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

x 25 MARCH 1982

William Calvin "Arkie" Fuqua Jr., 54

25 Mar. 1982

POLSON — William Calvin "Arkie" Fuqua Jr., 54, of Hillcrest Drive, Polson, died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 22, 1927, in Drew County, Ark., a son of William and Susie Wright Fuqua. He was educated in Arkansas. In November 1950 he entered the U.S. Army, from which he was honorably discharged Aug. 24, 1956, in Seattle, Wash. He lived in Polson most of the time since then.

He was a truck driver and worked for various firms.

On Oct. 21, 1972, he married Darlene Sauerbier in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is survived by her at the

family home. He is also survived by three children, Archie of Polson, Alan of Pablo and Arlene Templer of Ronan, two stepchildren, Lona Mae Sauerbier of Missoula and Mike Sauerbier at home; his mother of Wilmar, Ark.; a brother, Tom Ed Fuqua of Wilmar; three sisters, Ruby Webb of Monticello, Ark., Callie Mays of Wilmar, and Martha Jo Cross of Beaumont, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lakeview Baptist Church of Polson with the Rev. Larry Cockran officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Lake County Search and Rescue Team.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.