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Oliver O. Abramson, 63

16 Mar 1983

POLSON — Oliver Ozzie Abramson, 63, died at his home Wednesday of an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 1, 1919, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Edward and Clara Abramson. He spent his youth in the Chicago area.

He married Jennie Mae Frosland on Aug. 24, 1940, in Northwood, Iowa. They lived in Chicago for two years before moving to

Mankato, Minn., where they made their home for 30 years.

In 1971 they moved to Polson where he was a cabinet-maker and contractor.

He became a member of Jehovah Witnesses in 1938 and had been active in the organization.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Mae, Polson; a son, Charles, Lemon Grove, Calif.; a daughter, Joyce Littlejohn, Castle Rock, Wash.; two sisters, Bess Miathas, Brookfield, Ill., and Edna Reynolds, Eagle Rock, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall in Polson with Dave Kircher conducting the service. Cremation has taken place. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

F. Ruth Ackerson



19 Aug 1983

F. Ruth Ackerson

F. Ruth Ackerson, 92, a longtime Fort Benton-area farmer, died Friday at Big Sandy.

Ackerson was born in a lighthouse at Tillamook, Ore., in 1891. Her family soon moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where she lived until 1909, when she became a ranch cook at the age of 18.

She met George S. Ackerson that year, and married him in June 1909. In September 1910, they boarded an emigrant train to Montana, where they homesteaded eight miles north of Fort Benton.

The Ackersons farmed together until 1939, when George was killed in a highway accident. Mrs. Ackerson took over the farm afterward, performing all the work around the place for the next seven years.

As late as 1977, when she was featured in a Tribune story, she was actively supervising the farm work. At the time, she claimed to be in good health and credited hard work for it.

"I don't think hard weather and hard work ever hurt anybody," she said then. "I've seen so many women sitting around enjoying poor health — it makes me tired."

Ackerson was the mother of two sons, Truman T., Upland, Calif., and

Edward, Brainerd, Minn. They survive her, along with two brothers, Harold Yager, Walla Walla, and Edward Yager, Hope, Idaho, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Walla Walla, and burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery there. Croxford and Sons Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

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7 Sept. 1983

Albert Abbott

Albert Charles Abbott, 73, a rancher in the Geraldine area for many years, died Wednesday in a Great Falls hospital.

He was born in Poplar and attended country schools there. Abbott did ranch work near Poplar before coming to Geraldine in 1947.

He and Barbara Jensen were married at Bigfork in August 1969. She survives with his father, Frank Abbott, Poplar; two sons, Dr. Ed Abbott and Charles Abbott, both of Great Falls; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; his brother, Joe, of Poplar and four sisters, Winnie Abbott, Marysville, Wash.; Frances Rivehoff, Dillon; Florence Ticki, Washington and Beverly in Louisiana.

Memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Margaret's Church, Geraldine. Cremation has taken place with the Chapel of Chimes handling arrangements.

Thursday at a Great Falls hospital. They will be announced by Chapel of Chimes Mortuary.

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26 Oct. 1983

LEWISTOWN — ABBOTT, Marguerite Cowen, 73, former Lewistown resident, died Wednesday evening at her home in Billings. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Creel-Morrison-Retz chapel in Lewistown. Burial will be in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Born in Lewistown, she was graduated from Fergus County High School in 1926 and from Eastern Montana College in 1930 with a life certificate in teaching. She and Arnold Abbott were married in 1932 in Lewistown. Before and after her marriage she taught in country schools for 10 years. Mrs. Abbott and her husband owned and operated EJ Ranch 10 miles east of Lewistown. Her husband died in 1964. She moved to Lewistown in 1965 and in 1980 moved to Billings to live with a daughter. She was the author of a book, "Gift of Memories," about the Divide and Cheadle communities east of Lewistown which was published in the summer of 1983. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Verna) Tripp of Salt Lake City; Patti Abbott of Billings, and Mrs. Gerald (Mary Martha) Hopkins of Roundup, and three grandchildren.

Debra Ann Adams, 24

6 June 1983
TROY — Debra Ann Adams, 24, Missoula, died Monday evening as the result of injuries received in a single vehicle accident near Thompson Falls.

She was born July, 4, 1958 at Albany, N.Y. She had attended school in Kalispell and Troy and had graduated from Troy High School in 1977.

On Sept. 4, 1978, she married Curtis Adams at Coeur d'Alene. They lived in Missoula, where she

worked at a Super Save bakery.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis, Missoula; two sons, Jason and Kyle, Missoula; her parents, Gerald "Frenchy" and Beverly Cuvillier, Troy; two sisters, Lorilee and Yvette Renee Cuvillier, Troy; two brothers, Floyd Brown, Missoula, and William Brown, San Diego, Calif.; her grandparents, Ella Cunningham, Kalispell, Lawrence Cunningham, Black Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ozeme Cuvillier, Lake Charles, La.; and three uncles, Charles, Arthur and Ronald Cunningham, all of Kalispell.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Patrick McAleney as celebrant. Burial will be in Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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John R. Agen, 51

6 Apr 1983
John R. Agen, 51, 901 Eighth St. W., Columbia Falls, died Wednesday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital of cancer.

He was born April 17, 1931, in Kevin, the son of John H. and Ada Goeddertz Agen. He attended elementary school in Kevin and completed high school at Brown Military Academy in San Diego, Calif. He then served four years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. On his release from the service he worked as a teamster, then as a business agent for local 48 Brotherhood of Teamsters and for three years as organizer for the Western Conference of Teamsters for Joint Council 2.

On May 28, 1956, he married Veronica Schellfer in Newcastle, Wyo.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 143 of Shelby.

He is now survived by his wife, Veronica, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Jack and

Mark, both of Portland, Ore.; one grandson; his parents in Shelby; one brother, Jerry Agen, Seattle, Wash., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of United Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. The body will then be forwarded to the Burns Funeral Home in Shelby for graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mountain View Cemetery with the Rev. Grover Briggs, pastor of the Shelby Community Methodist Church, officiating. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation at the Weatherford Funeral Home today until 8 p.m.

Anna L. Aldrich, 97

20 Feb. 1983
LIBBY — Anna L. Aldrich, 97, died at the Libby Care Center Sunday evening.

She was born Nov. 5, 1885, at Jefferson Township, Minn. She came to Montana at the turn of the century by stagecoach. She lived at Sidney and later Scobey. In 1940 she moved to Helena where she worked as a nurse's aide

until her retirement. She moved to Libby in 1978.

Survivors include four grandsons, Roy Hanson, Libby, Melvin and Gary Hanson, both of Kalispell, and Robert Hanson, Wolf Point; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

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Alice Allen, 92

11 Mar 1983
Alice Allen, 92, died Friday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Center, where she had lived for the past 10 years.

She was born Dec. 7, 1890, in Dent County, Mo., a daughter of Charles D. and Mary Jane Williams.

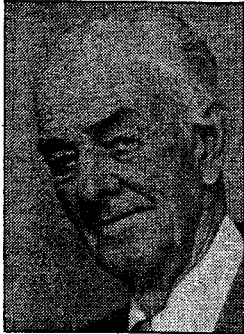
On May 26, 1911, she married Grover C. Allen in Washington, Ark. In 1915 the couple moved to Havre, where they lived until 1935. They then moved to the east shore of Flathead Lake, where they owned and operated a cherry and apple orchard. She was a member of the Bear Dance Club of Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 9, 1967. She is survived by a sister, Myrtle English of Havre and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon Tuesday.

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Clyde O. Allen



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Clyde Allen

Clyde O. Allen, 76, died at his residence here Tuesday. Services will be 3 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fairfield with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Fairfield.

He was born in 1907 at Paradise, Utah. He attended elementary and secondary schools in Wapello, Idaho. In 1928, he married Madge McCann in Great Falls. They lived in Cascade, Fort Shaw and Sun River before settling in Fairfield. From 1973 to 1974 they lived in Lewistown.

He was a trucker, livestock dealer and rancher. He served on the LDS Great Falls Stake High Council from 1962 to 1976. He was a member of the Augusta Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Madge, Fairfield; sons Don Allen, Fairfield and Buck Allen, Augusta; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Nelson, Shelby; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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DENVER — ALLEN, Durward

16 Dec 1983
E., 82, Denver, Colo., who was raised in the Fort Benton area, died Friday in Denver. Services will be Tuesday in Fort Morgan, Colo. He was born in Markle, Ind. In 1910 he moved with his family to the Pleasant Valley area north of Fort Benton. He graduated from Fort Benton High School and later from Spokane University. He married Verna Higgins in 1934 at Conrad. He was a minister at the Christian Church in Conrad, and later served as a minister in the Christian Church in Kalispell. Besides other ministries in the Rocky Mountain area, he served churches in Kansas and Nebraska, and also served 20 interim ministries after his retirement in 1966. Survivors besides his wife include two daughters, Judee Filip, Lakewood, Colo., and Jan Redding, St. Cloud, Minn.; two sons, Dr. Ray Allen, Liberal, Kan., and Roy Allen, Denver; a sister, Esther McDonald, Darby; a brother, Howard Allen, Fort Benton; and nine grandchildren.

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10 Feb Frank H. Allen, 71 1983

Frank H. Allen, 71, Benton City, Wash., died Thursday in Richland, Wash.

He was born March 28, 1911, in Riley, Kansas, to George and Cora Allen. He was raised and educated in Richland, Mont., and moved to Coram in 1931.

On Nov. 17, 1934, he married Leona Neville in Missoula.

He worked for the Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. for 20 years. After retiring in 1972, he lived in Arizona and California before moving to Benton City in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Leona; four sons, Gary of Benton City, Max of Fillmore, Calif., Ron and Dennis of Columbia Falls; a brother, Sam of Salinas, Calif.; a sister, Vera Schroeder of Kansas; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A rosary will be recited Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Juan Diphe officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice.

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11 Apr 1983 Jean Allison

COLUMBIA FALLS — Jean Marie Allison, 85, a retired teacher, died Monday at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

She was born on Dec. 10, 1897, in White, S.D., to Andrew and Cora Allison.

She attended elementary and high school in White and graduated from Aberdeen Normal College in Aberdeen, S.D.

She taught school in various parts of South Dakota and Wyoming before her retirement in 1963.

In 1966 she moved to Columbia Falls, where she lived at 1711 Fourth Ave. W. until entering the extended-care center last year.

She was never married. Survivors include two nieces, Shirley Ringo, Columbia Falls; Lola Mills, Findley, Ohio; and several nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Todd Fox, pastor of the Canyon Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in White at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Canyon Community Church Education Fund, Coram, Mont.

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Marie C. Alton, 82

28 June 1983

Marie Catherine Alton, 82, a lifelong resident of the Egan community, died in Kalispell Tuesday.

She was born May 7, 1901, in the Egan area, a daughter of Danish immigrants, Bernhardt and Anna Smith.

She was educated locally and on March 12, 1927, she married Fred M. Alton in Kalispell. The couple had farmed and lived in the Montford-Egan area since.

Mrs. Alton was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and was active in the women's groups and a special interest in the Lutheran World Relief quilting ministry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, Oct. 31, 1975; two brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her son, John E. Alton, on the family farm in Egan; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Marjorie) Miciewicz, Kalispell, and Mrs. Gerald (Joyce) White, Winger, Minn.; a sister, Hansine Mountjoy, Hot Springs; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Alton will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Dorothy 'Pat' Ames, 58

16 June 1983

Dorothy "Pat" Ames, 58, 732 First Street W., died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 13, 1924, in Grace City, N.D., the daughter of Joseph and Lucy O'Brien. She was raised and attended public schools in Chester.

On Jan. 20, 1943, she married Earl Howard Ames in Chester. After World War II, the couple moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Ames worked as a cabinet maker and in a local sawmill. Mrs. Ames was a waitress for 23 years at Tut's Bi-Rite, and then at the Sportsman Cafe for several more years until illness forced her retirement.

Surviving are her mother, Lucy O'Brien, Spokane; one son, Richard E. Ames, Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Ellen) Van Riper, Kalispell, and Mrs. Dan (Pat) McFall, Corning, Calif.; three brothers, Darby O'Brien, Chester, Dennis O'Brien, Seattle, and Dion Martin O'Brien, Ephrata, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Mary Denise) Vassar, Spokane; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband, Earl, in 1981.

Visitation will be at Weatherford Funeral Home from noon to 8 p.m. today, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor at Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. The body will then be forwarded to Hennessy-Smith Funeral Home in Spokane for graveside services Monday at Fairmont Cemetery.

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Bruce Anderson, 33

Bruce L. Anderson, 33, Bigfork, died Tuesday evening at St. Ignatius of injuries sustained in a car accident.

He was born July 18, 1950, in Kalispell, a son of Harold and June Anderson. He attended Bigfork schools and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1968.

In 1969 he married Billie Davidson.

He graduated from the University of Montana in 1974. He was granted the CIC by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

In March 1975 he became a partner in the Westmont Insurance Agency with offices in Bigfork, Choteau, Augusta, Polson and Kalispell. He was in this business at the time of his death.

He was past president of the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce, an active member of the Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department, on the Bigfork Sewer Board, on the Board of Directors of Flathead County Crimestoppers, and Ducks Unlimited. He was actively involved in community and outdoor conservation affairs.

He was preceded in death by his father, and is survived by his wife, Billie, and three children, Erika, 5, Fletcher, 2, and Andrea, 18 months, all at home; his mother, June Anderson, Bigfork; three brothers, Dudley Anderson of Missoula, Bart Anderson of Bigfork, and Mike Anderson of Seattle; a sister, Barbara Grinde of Bigfork, and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services for Mr. Anderson will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the E. L. Sliter Memorial Park in

Bigfork with the Rev. Russell Hillman of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Burn Center, Spokane, or the Flathead County Crimestoppers.

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Dwayne Anderson, 28

Dwayne Bruce Anderson, 28, 600 Liberty St., Kalispell, died Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital of cancer.

He was born Feb. 3, 1955 in Saskatchewan, the son of Roy and Neva Anderson. He graduated from high school in Havre and worked at maintenance in the Havre school system for some time.

He was an avid fisherman. He never married.

Survivors include three brothers, Milton and Roy, Havre, and Ronnie, Kalispell; four sisters, Martha Randall, Prince George, B.C., Beverlee Anderson and Judy Flansburg, Kalispell, and Katherine Anderson, Anaconda; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Demersville Cemetery with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, pastor of visitation at the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Hazel Anderson, 66

7 May 1983

LIBBY — Hazel Anderson, 66, died Saturday at St. Johnson Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Kalispell to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness. She was raised and educated there. She lived in Martin City and later throughout northwest Montana. She came to Libby in 1972 and lived here until her death.

She is survived by one son, Ernest Anderson, Libby; five daughters, Ester

Scott, Anchorage, Alaska, Susan Scott, Gillette, Wyo., Clara Harrod, California, Lucille Miller, Plains, and Judy Miller, Hot Springs; four brothers, Clarence Ness, Fortine, Henry Ness, Spokane, Wash., Ray Ness, Port Orchard, Wash., and Ernie Clark, Washington state; two sisters, Lula Hula, Columbia Falls, and Helen Morris, Whitefish; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Lula Hula and Helen Morris are step-sisters. Ernie Clark is a step-brother. Ernie Clark and Helen Morris are brother and sister. Their true last name is Belvedere. They have a brother Joe Belvedere and a sister Margaret. The four Belvedere children were orphaned young and raised by others.

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The Daily Intelligencer*

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Ida Berends Anderson, 72

24 Oct 1983

Ida Berends Anderson, 72, 927 Third Ave. E., Kalispell, died early Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born May 24, 1911, in Chicago, the daughter of Henry and Herminia Berends. She married Leroy H. Anderson on July 17, 1929 in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She is survived by one sister, Elsa Straumann of Chicago; a son, Donald S. Anderson of El Paso,

Texas; a daughter, Barbara Knutson of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in Bottineau, N.D., at a later date.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society (P.O. Box 1022, Kalispell) or the Montana Diabetes Association (P.O. Box 2088, Great Falls, 59403).

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Kathryn Anderson



Kathryn Rinke Anderson, 86, 925 1st Ave. N., died Friday at a local hospital. The family will conduct graveside services. Burial will be in Garneill. Croxford and Sons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 6, 1897 at a stagecoach stop named Living Springs between Harlowton and Billings. She moved to Great Falls in 1918 and worked for the Bee Hive and Blue Moon restaurants and the Candy Shop bakery for many years. She later worked for the Strain Brothers and Buttrey's department stores, retiring in 1962. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Congregational Church. She was a Gold Star Mother.

Her husbands E.P. Rinke and A.H. Anderson preceded her in death. Her son, Lt. Donald J. Rinke, was killed in action in 1944 in Italy. Survivors include a son, Edward P. Rinke, Kalispell; a daughter, Kay R. Murphy, Great Falls; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Inez Anderson, 90

9 Apr 1983

LIBBY — Inez Anderson, 90, a former Libby resident, died Saturday at Merrill, Wis.

She was born on July 15, 1892, at Chat, Wis., the daughter of Ellsworth and Addie Barr. She was raised at Chat and attended school there.

In 1908, she married Ben Hipke at Chat and resided there for several years before coming to Libby in 1934.

She lived in Libby until 1976, when she returned to Merrill.

She married Freeman Anderson in August 1953 at Libby.

She was a member of the Faith Bible Church in Libby and had been active in the Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Survivors include three daughters, Myrtle Blahnk and Grace Block, both of Merrill, and Ethel Hamilton, Libby; two sons, Curtis Hipke, Redgranite, Wis., and Howard Hipke, Redondo Beach, Calif.; four sisters, Grace Boyce, Ione, Calif.; Hester Ackerman, Merrill; Elsie Carter, Spokane, and Hazel Knutson, Pomona, Calif.; a brother Arthur Barr, Dallas, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Faith Bible Church with the Rev. Roger Osborne officiating. Burial will be in the Libby cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

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Kermit Anderson, 60

6 Feb. 1983

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Kermit L. "Bud" Anderson, 60, died Feb. 6 in Walla Walla.

He was born in Devil's Lake, N.D. Dec. 17, 1922, a son of Stanley and Susanna Anderson. The family moved to Kansas where he attended Catholic school for four years.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1937. He finished his schooling and met Martha F. Hoppus. They were married in Kalispell on Feb. 2, 1943.

He served in the Army during World War II.

He and his wife returned to Kalispell and he worked for the Montana Department of Highways until the spring of 1965. The family then moved to Walla Walla, Wash. He worked for Ready Mix Sand and

Gravel until June of 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; two sons, Ray, Umatilla, Ore., and Robbin, Walla Walla; two daughters, Karen Hahn, Walla Walla, and Vicki Russell, Richland; a brother, Sidney Anderson, Kalispell; a sister, Bea Lynn, St. Paul, Minn.; grandmother, Olina Lee, Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services and burial were Feb. 9 at the Groseclose Garden Chapel in Walla Walla.

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Mary A. Anderson, 21

29 Apr 1983

LIBBY — Mary A. Anderson, 21, died Friday morning at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby of complications from diabetes.

She was born Oct. 13, 1961, at Whitefish to Tom and Delores Anderson. She received her education in Libby and graduated from Libby High School in 1981. She attended the Baptist Church in Libby.

She is survived by her mother of Libby and father of Rexford; two brothers, Robert and Tracy, both of Libby; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home, Libby, with Jim Holder officiating. Burial will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka at 2 p.m.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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21 July 1983

Walter A. Anderson, 75

Walter Andrew Anderson, 75, 775 Blaine View Lane, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday morning.

He was born March 16, 1908, at Lake Blaine, a son of Andrew and Sophia Anderson. He was one of the last of the old-timers from the Lake Blaine area.

Mr. Anderson was a sawyer in the woods for many years, and had been employed at Broeders' sawmill for a time.

He collected guns for many years, and was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He was a founder of the Kalispell Gun Show and a member of the Eastside Grange. He was an outdoorsman and an avid sportsman.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister, a granddaughter, and a son, Donald.

On Dec. 29, 1930, he married Evelyn Galbraith in Kalispell, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Dan Anderson, Lake Blaine; a daughter, Donna Christofferson, Polson; a brother, Ed Anderson, Kalispell; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the East Valley Quick Response, c/o the Creston Fire Department.

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Rev. L. A. Anderson, 82

11 Mar 1983

The Rev. Leonard A. Anderson, 82, Raleigh, N.C., died March 11 at his residence.

He was born in Dual County, South Dakota, a son of Evan and Lena Anderson.

He married Margaret Caldwell April 23, 1939, in Kalispell.

He was a retired interdenominational minister and a member of Rejoicing Life Fellowship Church in Raleigh.

Survivors include his wife at the family home; six daughters, Judy Greene, Anchorage, Alaska, Cheryl Buck and Miriam Rogers, both of Raleigh, N.C., LaVonne Bower, Eureka, Sharon Cahoon, Seeley Lake, and Marlys Machacek, Graham, N.C.; eight sons, the Rev. Lenny Anderson and Shannon Anderson, both of Raleigh, Larry Anderson, Richey, Mont., Ted Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz., Allen and Ronald Anderson, both of Bigfork, Robert Anderson, Whitefish, and Eldon Anderson, Missoula; one brother, Henry Anderson, Brookings, S.D.; 33 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were March 24 at Rejoicing Life Fellowship Church in Raleigh, with the Rev. Lenny Anderson officiating. Burial was in Graham Memorial Park at Graham, N.C.

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Lydia E. Apeland, 67

18 Apr 1983
Lydia E. Apeland, 67, Fortine, died Monday afternoon in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1915, at Box Elder, a daughter of Fred and Hannah Weber. She was raised and educated at Box Elder and attended college at Havre. She had taught school in Lloyd and Big Sandy.

She married Chester Apeland in December 1939 in Spokane, Wash., and they lived there a short time. In 1952 they moved to Fortine and have resided there since that time. Mrs. Apeland taught school in Trego and Fortine.

She was a member of the CowBelles and of the First Baptist Church of Eureka.

She is survived by her husband at the family home in Fortine; one son, Dale Apeland, Fortine; two daughters, Jean Roo and Janet Roo, both of Eureka; eight grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Interment will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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Louis L. Atteberry, 68

9 Mar 1983
Louis L. Atteberry, 68, 705 Eighth Ave. W., died at his home on Wednesday morning.

He was born Feb. 21, 1915, in Kalispell a son of John C. and Claira Loy Atteberry. He had attended Kalispell schools. He had been employed with the City of Kalispell as an auto mechanic for 11 years. He then began work as a construction electrician. He had worked on the Hungry Horse Dam Project and the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Co. He was then employed with Bonneville Power Co. until his retirement.

Mr. Atteberry was a member of the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

On July 3, 1942, he married Alice Mary Flagg in Kalispell.

He is survived by a son, Michael Atteberry, Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Linda Marie Ward, Port Orchard, Wash.; a sister, Ida Maas, Columbia Falls; four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation. The casket will be closed for the services.

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Nell M. Aronson, 88

11 Oct 1983
Nell M. Aronson, 88, died Tuesday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born July 13, 1895, in Spirit Lake, Iowa, and attended school there. She was a graduate of Morningside College in Iowa, and did graduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles in Berkely, Calif. She taught in Iowa schools and also in Kalispell junior high and high schools.

On Aug. 11, 1927, she married "Ted" Aronson in Iowa, and in 1929 the couple moved to Kalispell. Mr. Aronson was a lawyer in partnership with the late Judge Eugene Foot.

Mrs. Aronson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O., Adah Chapter No. 17 Order

of the Eastern Star, American Association of University Women and the Music Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 7, 1980.

She is survived by two sons, Sidney of San Jose, Calif., and Noel Aronson of Sweet Home, Ore.; a brother, Mel Poyzer in Minnesota; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Aronson will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund.

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Harold D. AuClaire, 60

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Harold D. AuClaire, 60, died March 22 of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 28, 1922, son of Henry and Pearl AuClaire. He attended Kalispell schools. He entered the Navy in 1940 and retired in 1960.

He is survived by his wife Lurene, two daughters and four grandchildren in Savannah, Ga. his step-mother, Clara; a brother, Vilas; two sisters, Lois Johnson and June Hill, all of Kalispell.

Services will be in Savannah on Thursday.

Kenneth V. Averill, 69

Kenneth V. Averill, 69, Columbia Falls, died Thursday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 13, 1913, in Bowville, Alberta, to Samuel and Tilly Averill. In 1921, the family moved to the Flathead Valley. He was raised in Somers and graduated from Flathead High School, Kalispell.

He attended Kinman College in Spokane and lived there for a number of years.

He worked for many years at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. and for 11 years at the Plum Creek Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls.

He married Jackie Burton in 1974 in Elko, Nev.

He was active in the Back Country Horsemen and spent a lot of time in the back country.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie, at the family home; one brother, Lester, Bigfork; two sons, Kenneth Averill, California, and Gary Averill, North Bend, Wash.; one daughter, Joan Averill, Denver, Colo.; three stepsons, Jim Allen, Texas, Richard Allen, Anchorage, Alaska, and David Rightmire, Orofino, Idaho; three stepdaughters, Patty Allen, California, Arleta Edwards and Donna Rightmire, both of Columbia Falls; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday.

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