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Samuel Jackson, 91

Samuel B. Jackson, 91, 731 E. Washington, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening.

He was born April 7, 1892, in Sheridan, Wyo., a son of Isaac and Kate Jackson. He was educated in Cody, Wyo., and in 1910 moved to the Pleasant Valley area, west of Kalispell.

On June 15, 1918, he married Pearl Nicholson in Kalispell. They lived at Pleasant Valley until 1922, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Jackson was a driver for the Stage Coach Route carrying passengers and mail to Pleasant Valley for eight years. He then established his own machine shop which he operated until his retirement about 20 years ago.

He was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; three sons, Brinton Jackson, New York City, Arly and Tom Jackson, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Joan Davis, Kalispell; three brothers, Caleb, Leonard and Virgil Jackson, Kalispell; three sisters, Margaret Freer and Ellen Stevens, both of Kalispell, and Katherine Savage, Missoula; 10 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Jackson will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 14 July 1983
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Ray James, 76

Ray James, 76, died Thursday morning in the Hot Springs Convalescent Home where he resided for the past seven years.

He was born Jan. 11, 1907, in Kalispell, a son of Jessie and Ida James.

He attended Kalispell schools and spent his youth in the back country for the Forest Service. He built many of the trails in the Bob Marshall Wilderness that are used today. He had also worked on the construction of the Going-to-the-Sun Road to Logan Pass. In his later years he worked as a sawyer in the lumber industry and saw mills, retiring in the late 1960s.

Mr. James was an avid sports fan and had played baseball and softball on the early Kalispell teams. He excelled in bowling and was a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 234 and the Lumber and Sawmill Union.

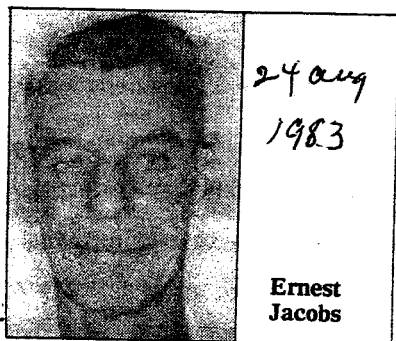
He was a single man and was preceded in death by four brothers, Bud, Meade, Bill and Harley James, and two sisters, Madge Steven and Irma Payne.

He is survived by one brother, Kenneth James, Portland, Ore.; one sister, Jean Boston, Stevensville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. James will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. William Reid officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials to the Montana Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2008, Great Falls 59403, are suggested.

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Ernest Jacobs



Ernest Michael Jacobs, 71, 1815 Beech Drive, died Wednesday morning at his home after a long illness.

Born in Great Falls, as a boy he spent his summers on a farm at Fife and winters in Belt, where he was graduated from Belt Valley High School. As a young man, he worked as a busboy at the old Rainbow Hotel.

Jacobs did construction work on the Fort Peck Dam during the Depression years, then worked in coal mines at Griffin and Centerville, as a switchman for the Great Northern Railroad, at the Anaconda smelter zinc plant, as a bartender, and as a crash firefighter at Gore Hill.

From 1946 until his retirement in 1976, he was a salesman for building materials and hardware for various Great Falls companies. Jacobs was a member of St. Joseph's parish.

He married Esther "Bonnie" Vandusen in Great Falls in 1945. She survives with a daughter, Ernestine V. Foss, Overland Park, Kan., and a grandson raised by Jacobs, Navy Lt.j.g. Norby Foss, with the submarine Daniel Webster at sea. One brother and seven sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Harney officiating. Cremation will follow.

X 25 Aug. 1983

JACOBSON, THEODORE
HAVRE — JACOBSON, Theodore, 80, died Thursday at his Havre home of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Cremation has taken place. Jacobson was born in Valley City, N.D., and married Viola Stoesser in Duluth, Minn., in 1948. He went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1925. He left the railroad and worked for the Anaconda Co. at its Great Falls smelter and later for the Montana Highway Department. In 1944, he became an employee of the Great Northern Railway in Great Falls. Two years later, he transferred to Havre, where he retired in 1973 as an engineer. Survivors include his wife, Havre; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lee, Billings; a brother, Emanuel Jacobson, Valley City, N.D.; and four grandchildren.

X 9 Aug 1983
Lillian E. Jamison, 63

TROY — Lillian E. Jamison, 63, Troy, died Tuesday in Spokane.

She was born June 27, 1920, at Ogden, Utah. She was raised and attended schools at Ogden. She came to Troy in 1953. She was a bartender for the Vets Club in Troy for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Goff, Troy, and Diane Gramp, California; a son, Mike Rodini, California; a brother, Darrell Duccini, Ogden, Utah; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Troy Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Nathan Locke officiating. Burial will be at the Milner Lake Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

X 11 APRIL 1983

Delia Jam, 87

11 Apr 1983

Delia Jam, 87, Minot, N.D., died April 11.

She was born Dec. 3, 1895, in Penn, N.D., the daughter of Henrey and Louise Gessner. She attended high school in Penn. She also attended school in LaCrosse, Wis., prior to World War I. She entered the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., as a nurse. She served most of the last half of 1918. She later worked as a nurse in Minot, N.D.

She married Joseph T. Jam in Minot Feb. 12, 1919.

The couple moved to Kalispell in 1952 and operated Jam's Corner Store. Mr. Jam died in 1959. She moved to Billings and in 1978 returned to Minot where she was in the Trinity Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, and the Ladies Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Survivors include four daughters: Josephine Jam, Billings, Mrs. Justine Lubrich, Minot, N.D., Mrs. Deith (Alicie) Toycen, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Sam (Louise) Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; three sons, Robert and Michael Jam, Billings, and David Jam, Kalispell; one stepson, Ralph Jam, Libby; 37 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two sisters.

Rosery will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmond Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

X 20 Oct. 1983
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Rodney James, 24

VISTA, Calif. — Rodney Albert James, 24, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday as the result of an early-morning motorcycle accident on his way home from work.

James was born Dec. 8, 1958, in Kalispell, a son of Le-Moyne (Bud)



and Eunice **RODNEY JAMES** James. He attended grade school and high school in Columbia Falls. He loved to ski and was an avid outdoorsman.

He joined the Air-Navy in 1980

and was stationed aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Ranger. He received several Navy achievement awards and commendations.

He was discharged last April. At the time of his death he was in the active Naval Reserves and employed as a mechanic in Vista.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeMoyne James of Polebridge; a brother, Bruce of Clifton, Colo.; two sisters, Pam Longtin of Walhalla, N.D., and Deb Holton of Columbia Falls; and two nieces and two nephews.

The body has been cremated and memorial arrangements are pending.

X 29 SEPT 1983

Edward F. Jaros, 81

Edward F. Jaros, 81, Libby, died Thursday in St. John's Hospital.

He was born Nov. 7, 1901, at Vesta, Minn. He received his education in North Dakota, and in 1942 came to Libby where he worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. as a millwright. From 1958 to 1962 he lived in Spokane. He returned to Libby in 1962 and worked at Jack's Exxon until his retirement in 1977.

Survivors include five daughters, Mabel Maisel, Savona, N.Y., Lillian Cripe and Irene Moe, both of Libby, Nellie King, Clarkston, Wash., and Edith Sams, Walla Walla, Wash.; a sister, Lillian Peltier, San Mateo, Calif.; two brothers, Clarence Jaros, San Mateo, Calif., and Frank Jaros, Santa Rosa, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m., at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Bob Grilley officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

X 3 Oct 1983
A.H. Johnson

A.H. "Swede" Johnson, 77, a former Great Falls resident and owner of the White Star Laundry here, died Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Born at Harmony, Minn., Johnson moved with his parents to Plentywood in 1913. After graduation from high school there, he attended college in Wisconsin before moving to Great Falls in the 1930s. He founded the laundry here and operated it until World War II, when he served more than three years in the European theater.

Johnson moved back to Great Falls after the war, and opened a second laundry of the same name in Wolf Point in 1947. Until his retirement in 1974, he operated both laundries and ranching interests near Wolf Point. In 1952, he married Vera Smith at Miles City. They lived in the Wolf Point area until his death.

Johnson was a member of the Wolf Point Golf Club, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks lodge and the Montana Pilots Association.

His wife is the sole survivor.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place.

X 13 Aug 1983

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GLASGOW - JENNINGS, Mary J., 55, died Saturday in a local hospital after an extended illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Bell Mortuary is in charge. She was born at White Earth, N.D. and was raised in Williston, N.D. She came to Glasgow in 1948 and married Ellis W. Jennings in 1949. They lived in Glasgow since. Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mary Eustis; three sons, Wayne, Bozeman, and Kelly and Tim, both of Glasgow; two daughters, Kristi Ann Jennings, Seattle, and Jennie Jennings, Glasgow; three sisters, including Eileen Vogel and Joan Erickson, both of Glasgow; a brother; and two grandchildren.

X 19 Nov 1983

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CULBERTSON - JENSEN, Alfred, 78, died Saturday in a Billings hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Everson-Clayton Memorial Chapel in Culbertson, and burial will be in Dane Valley Cemetery.

Born in Ransom, Minn., he was reared and educated in the Culbertson area. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam before serving in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1945. He returned to Culbertson where he then worked as a carpenter. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Anna Swenson.

DI 22 June 1983

Ocie Mae Jennings, 85

22 June 1983

Ocie Mae Jennings, 85, Kalispell, died Wednesday in the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she has resided for the past several weeks.

She was born Dec. 5, 1897, in Thorp, Wis., a daughter of Herbert G. and Carrie J. Redmond.

She moved with her family to the Flathead Valley as a young girl, and was educated in Kalispell and Libby. She then moved to North Dakota for a short time.

On Jan. 9, 1921, she married Edgar E. Jennings in Kalispell. The couple moved to PeEll, Wash., in 1923. In 1946, they returned to Kalispell.

Mrs. Jennings was a dry goods clerk and had been employed with Woolworths, Montgomery Wards and Gambles prior to her retirement 23 years ago.

She was a member of Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star; member and past worthy high priestess of the White Shrine; and member and past noble grand of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge 22.

She is survived by her husband, E.E. (Edgar), at the Bigfork Convalescent Center; her daughter, Patricia Jennings, Kalispell; and a brother, Oakley Redmond, Mesa, Ariz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennings will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Chauncy Biffle, associate pastor of Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Crescent Rebekah Lodge. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

DI 7 FEB 1983
A.V. Jernberg, 76

Arthur V. Jernberg, 76, Kalispell, died in Flathead County Nursing Home on Thursday morning.

He was born Jan. 15, 1908, in Thief River Falls, Minn., to Carl and Charlotte Jernberg. As a young child he moved to Kalispell with his family and attended Kalispell schools. He was employed by Kalispell Lumber Co. for a number of years, and in 1933, he was worked for Kalspell Malting and Brewing Co. until it closed in 1953. He then started a wholesale distributing business, Jernberg Distributing, which he operated until he sold the business in 1967. He has been retired since.

Jernberg was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal) and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 234 of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Karen, and a brother, Ernest.

On Dec. 11, 1936, he married Helen Bischoff in Spokane, and is now survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

Other survivors include a brother, Bertel Jernberg of Eugene, Ore.; four nephews, including Dr. Dale Hall of Kalispell; and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Christ Church (Episcopal) with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. Friends and relatives may call at the mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. tonight.

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ALBERT JENSEN 1983

Albert Victor Jensen, 78, 1100 - 15 East Oregon, Kalispell, died Saturday, Nov. 26, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born Dec. 28, 1904, in Velva, N.D., to Jens and Laura Jensen. He attended school in Velva, N.D. He married Josephine Heth in 1929, at Towner, N.D., and they farmed in the Velva area until moving to Puyallup, Wash., in 1949. They moved to Montana in 1954 to work in the Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls, where he worked until his retirement. Albert had interests in hunting, fishing, gardening and reading. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons. He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Larry in Sumner, Wash., and Wayne in Tucson, Az.; five daughters: Mrs. Keith (Sharon)

Shiflett in Kalispell; Mrs. Kent (Darlene) Klawitter in Atwater, Calif.; Shirley Zimmerman in Rainier, Wa.; Mrs. Gary (Deloris) Glodrey in Sumner, Wa.; Mrs. Grace Rolene in Vancouver, Wa.; a brother Harold Jensen in Tulley Lake, Calif.; four sisters: Mrs. Elna Miller in Velva, N.D.; Mrs. Evelyn Swanson in Velva, N.D.; Mrs. Walter (Emma) Sweigart in Velva, N.D.; Mrs. Amanda Fadness in Seattle, Wa., 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the Calvary Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Tom Walker pastor officiating. Arrangements and services were under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial followed in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

X 9 Aug 1983

Edward Jenkins



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Edward I. Jenkins, Delta Junction, Alaska, and formerly of Highwood, 60, died Tuesday at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

Graveside services will be Thursday in Mount Olivet Cemetery with the cortege leaving the O'Connor Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m.

He was born Jan. 11, 1923, in Great Falls. He attended schools at Great Falls and Highwood. He married Velda Davison on Sept. 21, 1942, in Great Falls.

He ranched in the Highwood area most of his life, moving to Geyser in 1965 and to Alaska in 1974. There he worked on the Alaska pipeline. He married JoAnn Voight in February of 1980 at Delta Junction.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn; five sons: Edward Jr. of Stanford, Joe of Delta Junction, Bob of Fairbanks, Alaska, Terry of Geyser and Mike of Great Falls; daughter Mrs. Ron (Luanne) Struss of Billings; two brothers, John of Seattle and Stan of White Sulphur Springs; three sisters, Alice of Wheeling, W.Va., Bernice McKay of Carson City, Nev., and Phyllis Dugan of Renton, Wash.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services in Delta Junction will be 2 p.m. Tuesday. The body then will be forwarded to Great Falls.

X 3 JUNE 1983

Allan Johnson, 62

3 June 1983

POLSON — Allan R. Johnson, 62, Polson, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday.

He was born Aug. 3, 1920, in Tacoma, Wash., to Perry A. and Maude Johnson. He received his early education in Alberta, later moving with his family to Kalispell, where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1939.

He then worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker in Washington and California. He returned to Montana about 1970, and lived in the St. Joseph Convalescent Center for the past six years.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

He is survived by four children: Sharon, Carol, John and Lawrence Johnson, all of California; and two sisters: Beulah Childs of Libby and Carmen Pedterson of Spokane.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Chapel with Don Marsh of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

X 18 DEC. 1983

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PLENTYWOOD — JOHNSON,

Archie, 79, died Sunday morning in a hospital at Williston, N.D. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Plentywood Lutheran Church, followed by burial in Plentywood Memorial Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Born at Ellendale, Minn., his family moved in 1911 to a homestead 4½ miles south of Outlook. Johnson attended schools there, and had farmed and ranched in Outlook community all his life. He married Lillian Nelson in Plentywood in November 1950. The couple retired from farming in 1975 and moved to Plentywood. His wife survives with his brother, Clair, and two sisters, Lillian Tronson, and Alice Holtan, all of Plentywood.

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Marshall Jewell, 87

Marshall S. Jewell, 87, Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit Tuesday morning.

He was born Aug. 6, 1896, in Kalispell, a son of Jasper Lloyd and Ida May Jewell. He attended Kalispell schools and was a 1914 graduate of Flathead County High School. He attended the University of Montana in Missoula. On April 26, 1918, he entered the U.S. Navy at Portland, Ore., and had served until receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 30, 1921 at Seattle, Wash. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and was engaged in forestry work until his retirement.

He is survived by two sons, Marshall P. Jewell and Thomas J. Jewell, both of Spokane, Wash.; a daughter, Bonnie Rosa of Deer Park, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mr. Jewell will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

DI 27 DEC. 1983

27 Dec 1983 **Jesse R. John, 77**

Jesse R. John, 77, a former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday at his home in Concord, Calif.

He was born June 2, 1906, in South Dakota, the son of Ross and Edith John. He came to Montana with his parents at 4 years of age. He attended grade and high school in Kalispell.

He lived in California for many

years but was a frequent visitor in the Flathead area.

He is survived by his wife and children in California; a brother, Leo, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Mark Jerrow, Kalispell; a daughter, Eloise Large, Eureka; several grandchildren and other relatives living in the area.

Memorial services were today in Concord.

DI 21 JUNE 1983

Hilda Mary Johns, 76

21 June 1983

Hilda Mary Johns, 76, who resided in Kalispell and Lakeside, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 11, 1906, in Plymouth, England, a daughter of Frederick and Emily Yandell. In 1911, she came to



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America with her family and settled at Cascade. She was educated at Cascade and graduated from the Columbus Hospital School of Nursing in Great Falls in 1928. She was employed at the Columbus Hospital and the Fort Benton Hospital for several years.

On June 25, 1932, she married Myles C. Johns in Great Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Johns lived in Great Falls

and Cut Bank, and in 1936 moved to the Flathead Valley. They had resided here since.

Mrs. Johns was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers.

She is survived by her husband, Myles, at home; three sons, M. Ronald Johns of Spokane, and Douglas and Daniel Johns, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Bette Johnson, St. Cloud, Minn.; a brother, Ronald Yandell, Great Falls; a sister, Winifred Meiwald, Great Falls; 15 grandchildren, and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johns will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris, pastor of Eidsvold Lutheran Church and Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggest memorials to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, or the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane.

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Jess B. Jerrel

MILES CITY — Jess B. "J.B." Jerrel, 87, died Thursday at his son's home north of Missoula following a short illness.

He was born on June 26, 1895, in Henry County, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jerrel. He attended schools in Iowa.

He married Mary Etta Miller in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on April 3, 1913.

They moved to Foundation Community near Ismay in the spring of 1927 where they lived until moving to Kinsey in 1934. In 1940 they moved to Miles City. He has spent his last several winters with his sons in Scheffield and Missoula.

He enjoyed fishing, playing music and reading the Bible.

Survivors include three daughters, Helen Mae Pederson, Trout Creek; Minnie Schmidt, Flandreau, S.D.; Mary Ann Johson, Woodville, Texas; five sons, Daniel, Wibaux; Willis, Scheffield; Dallas, Potomac; Harold, Billings; Raymond, Miles City; and 30 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1972; two sons, Orville in 1934, and John in 1982; two brothers, Frank in 1983, and Ira.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Chapel

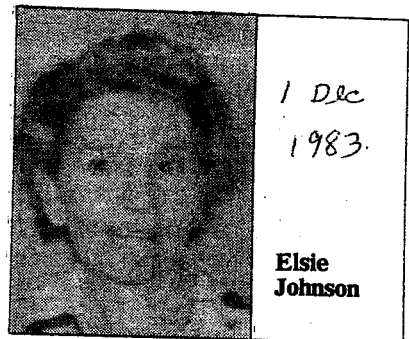
of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie Payne officiating. Prayer services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the family lot at the Custer County Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Ronald McDonald House and may be mailed to Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home, 1717 Main St., Miles City, Mont. 59301.

X 1 DEC. 1983

Elsie Johnson



Elsie Kirby Newell Johnson, 74, 1719 5th Ave. N., died Thursday in her home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest, according to Great Falls police reports.

Services will be at Hillcrest Lawn Memorial Chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Fred Dorisse officiating. Cremation has taken place. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Born in Fall River, Kan., Mrs. Johnson moved at a young age to Montana with her parents. She lived in the Fairfield Bench area, where her family homesteaded, and attended school in Fort Shaw.

She attended commercial college and worked for a time at the Golden Gate before she married Louis L. "Curley" Newell in Great Falls in 1930. He died in 1944.

She worked at the post office from 1944 to 1946.

In July 1946 she married Bennie Johnson in Kalispell and had lived in Great Falls since.

She is survived by her husband, Bennie, Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Bert (Betty) Paulsen, Brady, and Mrs. Bill (Patsy) Brattain, Cascade; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Mardis, Great Falls, and Mrs. Georgia Raunkar, Helena; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

X 18 DEC. 1983

LEWISTOWN — JOHNSON, Eugene N., 64, Lewistown, former Seattle resident, died Sunday morning at a local nursing home after an extended illness. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cloyd Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place. Born in Billings, he went to elementary school in Gillette, Wyo., graduating from high school in Billings in 1938. He attended Billings Business College from 1938 to 1940, and then attended Albion College in Michigan until 1942. He served in the U.S. Army until 1946, when he returned to Ann Arbor to attend the University of Michigan. He worked for Vaughn-Ragsdale in Billings and later for the Boeing Corp. in Seattle. He retired in 1979 and moved to Lewistown earlier this year. Survivors include four daughters, Jean, Janet, Jane and Joanne, all of Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. Tobie (Francis) Liedes, Lewistown.

X 2 APRIL 1983

Gerald 'Jerry' Johnson, 39

2 Apr. 1983

Gerald J. "Jerry" Johnson, 39; Kalispell, died Saturday in St. Luke Community Hospital in Ronan.

He was born March 3, 1944 in Polson, to Cleo and Pauline Johnson of Ronan. He graduated from Ronan High School in 1962 and from the University of Montana with a Bachelor of Science degree in banking and accounting in 1970.

For three years, he worked as an auditor for Northwestern Bank of Helena. He later transferred to Kalispell, where he worked as consumer compliance officer at First Interstate Bank.

He was past master and counselor of the Robert Needham chapter of Demolay in Ronan, and a member of the Ronan United Methodist Church, Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 152, A.F. & A.M., of

Kalispell and the Helena consistory of the Scottish Rite. He was avid hunter, fisherman and photographer.

Surviving are a son, Jerry of Kalispell; a daughter, Tonya Marie of Kalispell; his parents, Cleo and Pauline Johnson of Ronan; a brother, Cleo (Skip) Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Godfrey Johnson of Ronan; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the United Methodist Church of Ronan Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Sanders and the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial, with Masonic graveside rites provided by Trinity Lodge, will be at Calvary Cemetery in Ronan. Arrangements are by Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan.

X 2 July 1983

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SCOBAY - JOHNSON, Harriett, 62, died Saturday in a Billings hospital. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Scobey Methodist Church. Burial will be at the family ranch, with Waller Funeral Home handling arrangements. Born at Ashland, her family moved to Daniels County in 1925 and she grew up there. In 1938 she and Sherman Johnson were married at Scobey and they had farmed and ranched in the Scobey area since. Mrs. Johnson had been a 4-H club leader for more than 25 years. Her husband survives with two sons, Lyle and Jimmy, both of Rapid City, S.D.; three daughters, Dolly Voxland, Scobey; Virginia Hock, Wolf Point; and Sherry Mothershead, Custer; her mother, Elsie Eichhorn, Scobey; and two brothers, George Eichhorn, Freemont, Calif. and Milo Eichhorn, Tulsa, Okla.

M 18 APRIL 1983

Kenneth Duane Johnson

Former Missoula resident Kenneth Duane Johnson, 48, of Riverside, Idaho, died Monday at Riverview Hospital in Idaho Falls of natural but undetermined causes. He had been hospitalized for two days.

He was born July 8, 1934, in Spokane, Wash. He had served as a camouflage engineer in the Army during the Korean War.

He was married to Billye Jane Hammer April 4, 1957, in Missoula. He was trained as a telegrapher for the Union Pacific Railroad. He moved his family to Blackfoot two years ago, and was employed by Me 'n Ed's Pizza in Pocatello. He and his wife were divorced in August 1982.

Among Mr. Johnson's interests were hunting, fishing and gun collecting.

He is survived by a son, Wesley Allen Johnson, Riverside, Idaho; four daughters, Darlene Slade, Laughton, Fla.; Laurie Johnson, Tempe, Ariz.; Scherrie Johnson, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Carol Johnson, Riverside, Idaho; a brother, Arthur Johnson, Boise, Idaho; a sister, Crystal Lambert, Boise, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at the Hill-Coltrin-Sandberg Funeral Chapel, Blackfoot, Idaho. Burial was in the Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot, with military rites conducted by American Legion Post 23, Ben Hansen, Commander.

DI 18 MARCH 1983

L. Jean Johnson, 51

18 Mar. 1983

L. Jean Johnson, 51, 120 Village Lane, Bigfork, died Friday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 10, 1931, in Butte, the daughter of Frank and Hazel Click Jaquette. She attended rural elementary schools in the Bitterroot Valley and graduated from high school at Darby in 1949; then graduated from Butte Business College.

She was a Protestant. She served as historian for the Bigfork Lady Lions, was active in the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce, was a longtime member of the Sula Federated Womans Club and a 4-H club leader, the International Order of Rainbow Girls and the Womens International Bowling Congress. She was past secretary of Hamilton Soroptomist Club, and secretary of the Ravalli County Board of Commissioners.

On July 21, 1974, she married Dr. George Johnson in Lincoln. They made their home in Havre

from 1974 until 1979. In 1979 they moved to Bigfork and Mrs. Johnson worked as an optometric assistant until the time of her death.

Surviving in addition to her husband at the family home are two children by a previous marriage, Terry and Paula Wetzsteon; two daughters, Loree Johnson, Missoula, and Mrs. Eric (Sharon) Traber, Seward, Alaska; one son Gregory Johnson, Somers; two grandchildren; her mother, Hazel Jaquette, Missoula; her father, Frank Jaquette, Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Marian) Mendenhall, Hamilton, and Mrs. Ralph (Maxine) Shaw, Ovando; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at the Missoula Community Chapel Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Stephan Valentine, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the ALERT Foundation, Kalispell.

DI 24 MAY 1983

Laura G. Johnson, 79

24 May 1983

Laura G. Johnson, 79, 125 Sleepy Hollow Road, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was Dec. 21, 1903, in Fergus Falls, Minn.; the daughter of Casper and Oline Julson. She was raised and educated in Plaza, N.D.

On Nov. 10, 1927, she married Chester E. Johnson. They made their home in Plaza until moving to Bainville in 1940. They later moved to Polson in 1970 and to Helena in 1977. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Kalispell to be near a daughter.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Young, Kalispell and Donna Wilde, Albuquerque, N.M.; five sons, Dale and Odeen, both of Helena, Everett, Oriskany, N.Y., Loren, Hamilton, Erwin, Alamogordo, N.M.; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother and four sisters.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Bartholomew, pastor of Faith Free Lutheran Church, officiating.

Cremation will take place after the services. Burial will be in North Dakota.

DI 8 MARCH 1983

Orrin G. Johnson, 88

8 Mar. 1983

Orrin G. Johnson, 88, died at his home in Somers on Tuesday morning after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1895, in Long Prairie, Minn., a son of Elmore and Minnie Johnson. When he was 10, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and lived at Whitefish. On March 31, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Kalispell, and served as a corporal in Company D until receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 27, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo. He returned to the Flathead and was an engineer for the Great Northern Railroad. He retired after 48 years of service with the railroad. About six years ago he moved to Somers and had lived there since.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Kalispell Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and both Whitefish and Kalispell Senior Citizens groups.

He is survived by a son, Elmore Johnson, Somers; three nieces, Bernice Calloway, Salt Lake City, Utah, Vivian Harris, Spokane, Wash., and Norma Charland, in Idaho; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

X 3 Nov 1983
3 Nov 1983

Robert C. Johnson

Robert C. Johnson, 77, 1019 5th Ave. N., died Thursday in a local hospital.

He was born at Winchester, Ky., and lived in Eastern Montana before coming to Great Falls when he was five years old.

Johnson and Marceline Nolden were married in April 1948 in Great Falls. They have lived in Garrison, Butte and Deer Lodge but he spent most of his life in Great Falls. He had worked by interstate construction companies and also for the McLaughlin Construction Co.

Before his retirement in 1978 he worked for Montana Sand and Gravel. Johnson was a member of Operating Engineers Local 400.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Robert Johnson Jr., LaMesa, Calif.; five daughters, Edna Boorman, Spokane; Mrs. William (Doty) Ryan, Lynn, Wash.; Mrs. Jim (Robbin) Franks, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Don (Joyce) Cummings, Scottsville, N.Y., and Rosemary Trozzo, Great Falls; a brother, Lee Johnson, of Butte and a sister, Thelma Lenning, Deer Lodge.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place with Croxford and Sons Mortuary handling arrangements.

X 12 SEPT. 1983

Johnson infant

Lindsay Mignon Johnson, newborn daughter of Dean and Danetta Johnson, 121 17th Ave. NW, was born Monday in a local hospital. She died the same day.

Surviving with her parents are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. William Keller; great- and great-great-grandparents.

Graveside service will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Highland Cemetery. Croxford and Sons Mortuary is handling arrangements.

X 21 Nov 1983

MARJORIE JOHNSON

Mrs. James W. (Marjorie) Johnson, 82, died Monday, Nov. 21, in Spokane at Sacred Heart Medical Center after a brief illness. For more than half a century, the Johnsons have owned a home on Lake McDonald near the hotel where they frequently spent their summers. Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 25 at Plymouth Congregational Church in Spokane with Dr. G. Don Gilmore officiating. A private entombment service preceded at the Greenwood Garden Crypts. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kavanagh, Mrs. Johnson was born at Clear Lake, Wis. In 1910 she moved with her family to Galata where her father started a weekly newspaper, the Galata Journal. The family moved to Shelby in 1922 when Kavanagh purchased the Shelby Promoter. After attending the University of North Dakota and the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Johnson taught school in Montana. She was married in Shelby on Jan. 21, 1925, to James W. (Body) Johnson, and the family lived in Shelby until 1945 when they moved to Spokane. Survivors include her husband, at the home; one son, James K. Johnson of Spokane; one daughter, Nancy Lindsay of Spokane; three brothers, Carrol in Missoula; Cecil of Kalispell, and Chet of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

X 22 Aug. 1983

GLASGOW - JOHNSON, Shirley,

47, died Monday in a Glasgow hospital after a long illness. Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Evangelical Church. Born at Loon Lake, Sask., she was raised in Glasgow and attended schools there. She had worked for several Glasgow businesses before her marriage in August 1954 to Donald Johnson in Honolulu, Hawaii. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1970 and they had lived in the Glasgow area since. Her husband survives with sons, Eugene, Billings, and Michael, San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Donna Turner, Glasgow, and Phyllis Meyer, Oaks, N.D.; two sisters including Judy Sheets, Clinton, and a brother, Charles Eater, Helena.

X 28 DEC. 1983

Henry Johnson, 69

^{28 Dec 1983}
EUREKA — Henry L. "Squint" Johnson, 69, a longtime Flathead Valley resident, died at his home in Eureka Wednesday.

He was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Edmore, N.D. to Fred and Sina Johnson. He came to Eureka as a child, where he was raised. He graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1933.

He was employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Glacier National Park and worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s.

During World War II, he served with the Army Air Corps in the European Theater until his honorable discharge in August 1945. He later served with the National Guard unit in Kalispell for many years until his final discharge and retirement in 1969.

In Kalispell, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years until retiring and returning to Eureka in 1969. He delivered the Daily Interlake in Eureka for 11 years.

His wife, Jean, died in 1970.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He is survived by a son, Gary, Eureka; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Military honors will be provided by local veterans. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

X 10 JAN 1983

Gale E. Johnston, 63

FORTINE — Gale E. Johnston, 63, died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane.

He was born Aug. 23, 1919, at Fortine, to Abe and Ethel Johnston. He was raised and attended school at Fortine. He served with the Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific theater.

After his discharge, he lived at Santa Monica, Calif., for 18 years where he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. He returned to the Tobacco Valley in 1957 and worked for the U.S. Forest Service. He drove a school bus for 17 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Johnston, Captain Cook, Hawaii; four nephews, Glen and Dallas Johnston, and Don and Cliff Staney, all of Post Falls, Idaho; three nieces, Marilyn Mason, Eureka; Vickie Arnold, Post Falls, Idaho, and Florence Benner, Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial with military honors will be at the Fortine Cemetery.

X 26 Aug 1983

WOLF POINT — JOHNSON, William, 87, died Friday in a Williston, N.D., hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Clayton Memorial Chapel, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Johnson was born at Riverside, Ill., and moved with his parents to a homestead north of Wolf Point in 1916. He was a World War I veteran and farmed and operated a cafe and bakery in Wolf Point. He retired in 1975. For the past two years, Johnson lived at Faith Lutheran Home. Survivors include two sons, William Jr., Gladstone, Mo., and Robert "Pee Wee," Wolf Point; a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Betty) Porter, Hinsdale; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

DI 15 SEPT. 1983
15 Sep 1983

Ruth L. Johnson, 64

Ruth L. Johnson, 64, of Whitefish, died Thursday morning at her home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1919 in Malta, a daughter of Jess and Jesse Patton. At age 2, she moved with her parents to Whitefish. She was raised there and graduated with the class of 1937.

On May 28, 1940, she married Harley B. Johnson in Whitefish. For eight years she was employed at Reeves Restaurant in Whitefish, and for 16 years she was employed with B&B Foods in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband Harley at the family home in Whitefish; two sons, David, Butte, and John, Whitefish; one sister, Mary Patterson, Grants Pass, Ore.; one brother, Jim Patton, Redding, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kris, in 1952.

Memorial services are today at 3 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials be given to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls.

DI 16 Nov. 1983
16 Nov 1983

Francis June, 82

Francis S. June, 82, died at his home in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born Nov. 13, 1901, in Johnson, Neb., a son of Francis and Jane June. He was educated in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana.

In July 1935, he married Irene Stubb in Wyoming. He then moved to Montana and worked as a telegrapher for the Great Northern Railroad at Essex for many years. He lived at Essex and Summit for many years, before moving to Kalispell, where he lived in recent years.

In June 1969, he married Frances Connor in Kalispell.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances; two sisters; and a daughter, Ruth.

Survivors include a son, Francis Jr. of Kalispell; a daughter, Jane McKnight of Browning; six grandchildren, and a sister in New Mexico.

Graveside services for Mr. June will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI 6 APRIL 1983

6 Apr 1983

Merritt Johnston, 76

Merritt S. Johnston, 76, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born June 25, 1906, in the Fairview area east of Kalispell to pioneer parents, Leroy and Alberta Merritt Johnston. He attended Fairview School and was a graduate of Flathead High School. He then attended Montana State University for two years and the Chicago Art Institute for three years.

In the 1930s he began working at Glacier National Park. He held ranger positions in Glacier and Yellowstone national parks and was superintendent of Chaco Canyon National Monument in New Mexico at the time of his retirement.

On Feb. 7, 1941, he married Esther Moeller in Calgary. They made their home in Mesa for the past several years.

He is survived by his wife,

Esther; a sister, Merle Sweeney of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Harriet Johnston of Kalispell; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle of the Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

KN 9 Aug. 1983

LORRAINE JONES

17 Aug 1983

Lorraine Alice Jones, 57, of 78-3rd Avenue W.N. in Kalispell, died at home Tuesday, Aug. 9, following a lengthy battle with cancer. She was born March 4, 1926 in Stanford, the daughter of William and Myrtle Nelson Johnson. At the age of 12, her family moved to the Dayton area, where she attended public schools, graduating from Polson High School. Following graduation, she worked as a welder in the Kaiser Shipyards at Portland, Oregon during World War II. She returned to the Flathead in 1945, and worked in various Kalispell restaurants for the next 12 years, mainly Marvin's Cafe. She then was employed for about five years as an electrician at the Anaconda Aluminum Company, until retiring due to ill health in 1981. She was married to Ivan E. Jones on December 2, 1965 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and he survives

her at the family home. Also surviving are two sons, Scott Bauska of Boardman, Oregon and Kenneth Bauska of Kalispell; one daughter, Janice Gietzen of Kalispell; a step-son, Randy Jones of Spokane; a step-daughter, Vickie Townsend of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; her mother, Myrtle Johnson of Dayton; one brother, Dale Johnson, of Dayton; and two sisters, Delores Clatterbuck of Polson and Marion Young of Sutherland, Oregon. Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 12 at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Graham, Pastor of the New Covenant Fellowship, officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

X 11 JUNE 1983

D.E. 'Honis' Jones, 30

11 June 1983

SPOKANE. — Douglas E. "Honis" Jones, 30, died Saturday in Spokane in a car accident.

He was born May 7, 1953, in Portland, Ore., to Harley and Nancy Jones, and graduated from Mead High School in Spokane in 1971.

He is survived by his parents, in Navoo, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Scott (Debara) Hasemann in Germany; a grandmother, Rose Nichol in Nauvoo; and a grandfather in LaHarp, Ill.

He lived in Whitefish in 1976 and 1977 where he was employed at Plum Creek. He left Whitefish in 1977 to live in Spokane.

Services will be today in Spokane at Riplinger Funeral Home with services by the Rev. Mike Wiser. Burial will be in Nauvoo, where additional services will be conducted.

Contributions are suggested to the Hamilton County, Ill., animal shelter.

X 6 Nov 1983

CONRAD — JUDISCH, William E., 77, died Sunday at his home following a sudden illness. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday the Pondera Valley Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the family plot at the Hillside Cemetery. He was born in Bremer County, Iowa. He moved with his family to North Dakota in 1908 and lived there until 1916, when they moved to Spokane. They moved to Montana in 1917, where they farmed near Power. He married Joey M. Leys in 1926 in Conrad. They farmed in the Ledger area until 1961, when they bought a ranch west of Dupuyer. They lived at the ranch part-time until their retirement this spring. He had been a director of the Marias Fair Board. He was also a member of several cattlemen's associations. Survivors include his wife; son James of Conrad; three daughters, Jean Meredith, California, Mary Munoz, Cut Bank, and Susan Rininoja, New Mexico; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Wyse Funeral Home in Conrad is handling arrangements.

X 9 Aug 1983

9 Aug 1983

HINGHAM — JURENKA, Frank J., 94, died Tuesday in the Chester hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Hingham with burial in Hingham Cemetery. Rosary was recited Friday evening at the church. He was born in Czechoslovakia in 1889 and came to the United States in 1907. In 1912, he homesteaded 18 miles north of Hingham where he farmed and lived the rest of his life. During World War I, he served as a wagoner for the U.S. Army in Europe. After the war, he married Frances Pecinovsky on Nov. 28, 1921. She preceded him in death. He is survived by son Virgil of Hingham; daughters Helen Morrison of Polson and Marietta Ramberg of Joplin; sister Betty Matysova of Czechoslovakia; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Holland and Boline Funeral Home of Havre is in charge of arrangements.