

31 Oct 1983 **Helen Pamerter, 78**

TROY — Helen Pamerter, 78, died Monday at a Portland hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Pamertr was born Dec. 2, 1904, in Marshalltown, Iowa, a

daughter of Fred and Margaret Bushnell. She came to the Landusky area in 1908 with her family and was raised in the Little Rockies area. She had lived in Zortman, Landusky, Harlem and later in Wyoming before coming to Troy in 1931.

On May 15, 1956, she married Ed Pamerter in Troy. She had made her home in Troy for the past 52 years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Garland Anderson, Troy, and Ralph Anderson, Haines, Alaska; a daughter, Georgia Ray, Spokane; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Troy Church of God with the Rev. Tom Howland officiating. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Trena Ray Pacheco, 19

18 Feb 1983
TROY — Trena Ray Pacheco, 19, died of cancer Friday at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

She was born April 15, 1963, in Libby, to Norman and Ruby Stapley. She was raised at Troy and had attended Troy public schools, graduating from Troy High School in May 1981.

She married Mike Pacheco on May 20, 1981, at Troy. She and her husband had resided in Douglas, Wyo., for the past year.

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

Survivors include her husband, Mike; her parents, Norman and Ruby Stapley, Troy; six brothers, Rick, Ross, Roland, Barton, Ellis and Nick Stapley, all of Troy; two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Troy Methodist Church with Pastor Dan Hickman officiating. Burial will be in Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Edna R. Palmer, 68

17 Apr 1983
EUREKA — Edna R. Palmer, 68, Trego, died at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka Sunday.

She was born Sept. 7, 1914, at Trego to Herbert and Mary Reynolds. She received her schooling in Trego.

She married Maurice Palmer Jan. 21, 1931, at Trego. She cooked in various Forest Service

camps and in several restaurants in the Eureka and Trego area.

She was a member of the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Bonnie Hill, Longmont, Colo.; one brother, Hiram Reynolds, Eureka; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Church of God. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Dorothy Pape, 54

17 NOV 1983
LIBBY — Dorothy Pape, 54, died Thursday of a heart attack at her home in Libby.

Mrs. Pape was born March 18, 1929, in Duxbury, Minn., a daughter of Edward and Margit Holter. She had attended school at Duxbury and Sandstone, Minn., and later attended business college at Duluth.

On Jan. 29, 1959, she married Howard Pape in Mason City, Iowa. She lived at Minneapolis and McGrath, Minn., before moving to Libby in 1962. She had been employed for a short time at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Howard, Libby; three daughters, Valerie Albert and Pam Martens, both of Libby, and Patty Tiensovold, Glenrock, Wyo.; two sons, Kenny Gustafson and Corky Pape, both of Libby; her mother, Margit Holter, Sandstone, Minn.; four brothers, John Robert, Ogema, Wis., Frank Holter, Danbury, Wis., Edward Holter Jr., Finlayson, Minn., and Henry Holter, Great Falls; four sisters, Evelyn Harny, Canada, Thelma Brown, Farmington, Minn., Lillian Lindeman, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jeanette Golla, St. Paul, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

Georgia M. Parker, 54

29 Apr 1983
LIBBY — Georgia M. Parker, 54, died at the Libby Convalescent Center Friday after an extended illness.

She was born May 26, 1928, at Sandpoint, Idaho. She attended school there and in Jennings. She married Richard Parker July 3, 1948, at Libby. She worked for General Telephone for 17 years in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, Spokane; two daughters, Gail Farrow, Orange, N.J., and Colleen Parker, Libby; three sons, Mike Parker, Pat Parker and Shawn Parker, all of Libby; four sisters, Bethen Candee, Jackie Powell, Jody Collier and Jerry Fletcher, all of Libby; two brothers, Mel Cottrell, Kalispell, and Darrell Cottrell, Butte; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at the Vial Funeral Home. Burial was in the City of Libby Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN PANARELLA

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Died 30 Dec. 1983

Christian Luke Panarella, 46, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, Dec. 30. He was born January 27, 1937, in New York City, N.Y., a son of Peter and Frances Panarella. He had received his education in New York and had served in the U.S. Army for a time. He was then employed as a truck driver and also did drafting work. On May 17, 1965, he was married to Peggy Pare in New York. The couple then moved to San Francisco, where he did drafting work for a title company. In 1980, they moved to Missoula, and in July 1982, they moved to Kalispell where they have since

resided. Mr. Panarella was a student in forestry at Flathead Valley Community College at the time of his death. He was also doing work study at the Flathead County Library. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, and five children, Nathan, Samuel, Sacha, Nicholas and Asa, all at home; two brothers, Steve and Alfred both of New York City. Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

^{13 Dec 1983}
RONAN - PATTISON, Earl C., 77, died Tuesday in Ronan. A former resident of the Conrad area, Pattison was born in Geddes, S.D. He married Lucille Marie Gord in Malta in 1941. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; daughters Shirley Kay Pattison, Superior, and Patsy Pauline Pattison, Ronan; a sister, Gladys Sullivan, Van Buren, Ind.; and five grandchildren. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Shrider Funeral Home in Ronan.

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Ethel Pankake



Ethel Mary Pankake, 91, 1501 9th St. S., died Thursday in a local rest home.

She was born in Manitoba, Canada and attended schools in Canada. In 1909 she moved to Minnesota and was married in June 1909 at Kimball, Minn. to Emil Pankake. The couple farmed in Minnesota until 1920 when they homesteaded west of Stanford.

In 1926 they moved into Stanford where they lived until coming to Great Falls in 1950.

Her husband died in 1967 and a son, Jack O. Pankake, died in 1943 during World War II. Surviving are three daughters, Mildred A. Blossom, Kalispell; Mrs. George (Dorothy) Thorn, Great Falls; and Mrs. Myron (Betty Jo) Haker, Stanford; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel with entombment to follow. Croxford and Sons Mortuary is handling arrangements.

Dillard A. Parker, 88

^{8 Apr 1983}
 Dillard Alton Parker, 88, resident of West Yellowstone, formerly of Blackfoot, Idaho, died April 8 at the Veteran's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born Oct. 20, 1894, in Shellmond, Tenn., the son of James and Annie Parker. He came to Idaho with his family when he was 10 years old and attended schools in Blackfoot. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He married Thelma Spencer in June 1922 in Salt Lake City.

He worked at various occupations during his life. He worked as a blacksmith for the U&I Sugar Co.; in the signal division of the Union Pacific Railroad; as a construction worker on the dam at American Falls and in Great Falls; and as a builder of motels in Blackfoot and West Yellowstone.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife at home in West Yellowstone; two sons, James "Ted" Parker, Missoula, and Gary Parker, Kalispell and West Yellowstone; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marlene) Bosanko, Gig Harbor, Wash.; one brother, George Parker, Blackfoot; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were April 14 at the Packham Mortuary Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Grove City Cemetery.

^{24 Aug 1983}
HAVRE - PANTON, Gary, 40, Havre, died Wednesday in a Lewis-town hospital of injuries suffered in a car accident northeast of Winifred. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Havre with burial in the Highland Cemetery. Born in Butte, he was raised and educated there. He moved to Havre from Butte in 1976. He was a field engineer for the National Cash Register Co.; his territory included the Hi-Line. He refereed football and umpired softball and baseball. He is survived by his wife, Rosie, sons, Scott and Rusty, and daughters, Michelle and Michon, all of Havre; a sister, Donna Hutchins, Butte, and a brother, Rudy, Butte.

4 Aug 1983 **Robert P. Patton, 41**

Robert P. Patton, 41, of Kalispell, died Thursday in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 9, 1941 in Whitefish, a son of Pat and Ruby Patton.

He was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from high school in 1960.

He married Patricia Porter on July 1, 1960 in Coeur d' Alene.

He was a licensed real estate agent and for a number of years was associated with Patton Realty in Whitefish. Later he worked for Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls, and during construction of the Alaska Pipeline worked as a mechanic and welder. He recently returned from Alaska.

He was a member of Whitefish Masonic Lodge 64 A.M. and A.F. and Whitefish Moose Lodge 164.

He is survived by one son, Robert Earl Patton, Kalispell; one daughter, Teresa Patton, Whitefish;

his father and mother, Pat and Ruby Patton, Whitefish; one brother, Roy Patton, Whitefish; and one sister, Mrs. Dallas (Marilyn) Nelson, Kalispell.

Memorial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

Albert L. Parsons, 60

25 June 1983

LIBBY — Albert L. Parsons, 60, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Sept. 20, 1922, at Terraville, S.D. to Albert and Julia Parsons. He was raised at Lead, S.D., and had attended school there. He enlisted in

the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served during World War II. After his honorable discharge in 1945, he lived at East Tawas, Mich., where he was employed as a truck driver and nightclub manager.

He came to Libby in 1972 and was employed by the Elks Club, the American Legion Club and the Caboose restaurant.

He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include three sons, Greg and Gerald Parsons, both of Lansing, Mich., and Earl Parsons, East Tawas, Mich.; one daughter, Linda Parsons, Lansing, Mich.; his mother, Julia Darrah, Libby; one brother, William Parsons, Troy; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Nelson officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Libby Cemetery.

Phil E. Parker, 78

22 Mar 1983

Phil Ernest Parker, 78, 185 Collier Lane, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

He was born June 1, 1904, in Big Hole County, a son of William and Edna Parker. He attended school at Fairfax, Wash., and Valier.

On Oct. 26, 1935, he married Mary Whipple at Browning. He and his family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1942, where he farmed east of Kalispell for several years. He was then employed with the Equity Supply Company for several years before being employed for Charles Taborski for about 10 years.

He is now survived by his wife, Mary, at the family home; two sons, Bill Parker, Kalispell, and John Parker, Stevensville; a daughter, Edna Dixon, Missoula; a halfsister, Babe Burtram, Shady Cove, Ore.; several grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials to the Flathead County Nursing Home or the Friendship House.

Irene Perreira ¹⁹⁸³ _{14 Dec}

Irene Perreira, 76, San Jose, Calif., a Great Falls resident for 18 years, died Wednesday in Oakland, Calif.

Services will be conducted Monday in San Jose.

She moved to California about a year ago from Great Falls. While here, she belonged to the NCO Wives Club and the VFW Auxiliary.

Her husband, retired Staff Sgt. Manuel Perreira, preceded her in death last year in Great Falls.

She is survived by three daughters, Irene Poirier and Alice Rodgers, both of San Jose, and Dolores Duarte, Dartmouth, Mass.; a brother, Joseph Raphael, New Bedford, Mass.; and 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Harvey E. Parks, 77

^{10 May 1983}

Harvey Eugene "Bud" Parks, 77, died May 10 in the Sharp Gabrielle Hospital, San Diego, Calif. He married Glessner Skelton, July 6, 1932, in San Francisco.

He was born Oct. 18, 1906, in Willmar, Minn., son of Mark and Mary Parks. He moved with his parents to Whitefish in 1908. He attended school in Whitefish and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1925. He served on various ships, was promoted to lieutenant junior grade during World War II and was released to inactive duty at his own request in 1946.

He then was employed by Kaiser Engineers as executive secretary at various locations in the United States. He retired

from that position in 1971 and settled in Lemon Grove, Calif.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one sister, Maxine Skinner, Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, Dan, Whitefish, and a numerous other relatives.

Entombment was May 13 at El Camino Memorial Park, San Diego.

Sam Parr, 49

^{21 Mar 1983}

Sam Parr, 49, Walthourville, Ga., died March 21, in a Savannah, Ga., hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1933, in Dotha, Ala. He was a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He enlisted in 1954 and served

until his discharge in 1964. He had been employed with the U.S. Civil Service as an electronics supervisor at Fort Stewart, Fla.

He was a disabled veteran and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Hinesville Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite; Alee Shrine Temple, Savannah; and Red Fezz Shrine, Hinesville.

On July 5, 1961, he married Opel Marie Green in Richland, S.C.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Georgia; two daughters, Sharon and Betty in Maryland; four stepchildren, Lee in Texas, Bernard and Joyleen, in Colorado, and Greg in New York; two brothers, Rex and Bennie Parr, both of Florida; three sisters, Joyce Berry and Evonne Spears, both of Alabama, and Shirley Walters in Illinois; and several grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Bishop Luther French of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.

DONALD PAULINE ¹⁹⁸³ _{28 NOV}

Donald Gates Pauline died on Monday, November 28, at his home in Novato, Ca. He was the son of Elsa and Robert Pauline and was raised in Kalispell. On July 22, 1926, he was married to Harriet H. Keith. She sur-

vives him at the family home in Calif. He is also survived by two cousins, Mrs. Douglas Johns and Douglas Johns Jr., both of Kalispell. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

George A. Paul, 82

6 May 1983

George A. Paul, 82, died at his home in Bigfork Friday evening.

He was born July 17, 1900, at the family homestead north of Bigfork, to George and Mattie J. Paul. He was the youngest of seven sons. He grew up there and attended Pleasant View School, then located on a part of the homestead property. When his father became ill, Mr. Paul and his brother, Kenneth, took over the farm and continued farming after their father's death.

On Oct. 19, 1924, he married Bertha E. Johnson and the couple lived on the homestead. She died April 9, 1975. He married Lou E. Munter Aug 15, 1976.

Mr. Paul served on the Bigfork School District board of trustees for many years and was a member at the time the Bigfork High School district was created. He was a member of the Little Brown Church and served on the administrative board and for church services.

He is survived by his wife, Lou, at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. James (Nona) Nichols, Naches, Wash.; two grandsons, Clifford and Timothy Nichols; two brothers, Cleave W. Bartlett, Scio, Ore., and Kenneth Paul, Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.



GEORGE PAUL

Services for Mr. Paul will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Lester Kringle of the Little Brown Church and the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery family plot.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation. The casket will not be opened for the services.

The family suggests memorials to the Little Brown Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Leland C. Paullin, 75

31 Jan 1983

Leland C. Paullin, 75, died at his home in Tucna, Ariz., Monday.

He was born May 6, 1907, in Creston, a son of John M. and Stella Paullin. He attended local schools and lived in Polson for two years.

He married Bernice Fox on Nov. 2, 1927. She preceded him in death Oct. 31, 1956. On June 20, 1958, he married Joran Birkeland McKnicle in Washington, D.C., and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 9, 1980. On March 14, 1981, he was married to Ethel Davis in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. Paullin was employed with the U.S. Forest Service, Western Trees, various logging contractors, and for Flathead County. After retiring from his county employment he and his wife, Joran, spent time in Alaska on Little Diomed Island and in Buckland, where they taught at Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. After returning to the Flathead Valley, Mr. Paullin lived in Whitefish for 15 years where he worked on his development, the Paullin Sub-Division, and for the Snow Line Tree Co. For the past 15 years he has spent the winter months in Tucna, Ariz. and the summer months in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, in Arizona; three sons, Howard Paullin of Libby, Virgil of Richland, Calif., and Harold Paullin of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Joyce Ivey, Kalispell; two stepsons, William Davis of San Ansalmo, Calif., and Robert Davis, Big Timber; three stepdaughters, Antoinette Vogel of Gaithersberg, Md., Pauline Swanson, Livermore, Calif., and LaVonne Rush of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Theodore Paullin, Kalispell; 10 grandchildren: two stepgrandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Paullin will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

24 July 1983 **Helen Gardner Paxton, 64**

Helen Gardner Paxton, 64, a former resident of Kalispell, died in Spokane July 24.

She was born in Kalispell Sept. 15, 1918, a daughter of Alberta C. and Thomas L. Gardner.

She is survived by three sisters, Rhoda Cook of Hot Springs, Pat Culver of Spokane, and Edith Anderson of Kalispell; and several nieces and a nephew.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be in Spokane Wednesday at 1 p.m. at St. David Episcopal Church.

Interment services will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Friday at 3 p.m. with Father Thad Butcher of Bigfork officiating.

The family requests no flowers. Donations may be made to St. David Episcopal Church in Spokane or to the charity of the donor's choice.

C.A. 'Cort' Peacock, 71

7 Apr. 1983
WHITEFISH - C.A. "Cort" Peacock, 71, Whitefish, died Thursday evening in North Valley Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1911, in Buffalo, N.Y., a son of Cortez A. and Lillian Peacock. He was raised

and educated in Buffalo, and married Vera Collins June 23, 1943, at Moorhead, Minn.

He served with the U.S. Army for 20 years, retiring December 31, 1960 at Butte with the rank of major. In 1964 the couple moved to Whitefish.

He received the Bronze Medal of Honor for outstanding achievement in the American way of life from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. He was also the American Red Cross' chairman for service to military families, a 32d degree Mason, past master of Monitor Lodge of Butte, past president and current secretary of the Algeria Shrine Club.

He worked extensively with young people through his involvement as a past patron of Job's Daughters, a DeMolay dad and a counselor at Boys State for eight years.

In Whitefish, he was a secretary of the Whitefish Area Chamber of Commerce, an original organizer of Whitefish Congenials, chairman of the supervisory committee at the Whitefish Credit Union, a former president and present secretary of the Whitefish Rotary Club, a past District Governor of Rotary International and recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

He was crowned King Ullr XIV of the Whitefish Winter Carnival and received the High Ullr award.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; a son, Roger,

of Fairfax, Va.; two sisters, Eleanor Coleman of Atlanta and Ann Price of Fort Myers, Fla.; three grandchildren and a great grandson.

Memorial services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Masonic rites will be given by Bill Brass Lodge No. 42, AF & AM, of Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests that memorials may be given to the Shriners Hospital for crippled children in Spokane, to the American Red Cross, or to the charity of their choice.

28 Dec 1983
Frederic Peeso, 63

Frederic A. Peeso, 63, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning at his home in Whitefish.

He was born July 1, 1920, in Butte, a son of Fred E. and Lillian Peeso. He was raised and educated in Butte and worked in the Butte mines until enlisting in the Navy in October 1942. He was discharged in January 1946 and returned to Butte.

On Feb. 13, 1946, he married Clara Ventling in Butte.

For a number of years he worked in construction and in 1952 he was employed with Pacific Power and Light in Libby. In 1957, he transferred to Whitefish and worked until 1980 when he retired due to ill health.

He was a member of the DAV, VFW and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Clara, at the family home in Whitefish; two sons, Richard of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Fritz of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Bud (Jeanette) Hagerty of Libby; a brother, Harvey Peeso of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Whitefish Moose Home with the Dr. David V. Kaufman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Moose rites will be given by members of the Whitefish Moose Lodge. Military honors will be given by members of

VFW Post 276 of Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

5 Jan 1983
Rae L. Persyn, 61

Rae L. Persyn, 61, Whitefish, died Wednesday.

She was born September 7, 1921, in Portland, Ore., to Armond and Iola Olin. She was raised and educated in Newport, Wash., and on September 10, 1938, married Ordway L. Persyn there.

The couple lived in Newport until 1943. They lived in various places, then moved to Whitefish in 1956. Since 1969 she had operated the H&R Block in Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, in Whitefish; two sons, Michael Persyn, Freemont, Calif., and David Persyn, Libby; two sisters, June MacArthur, Orofino, Idaho, and Shirley Primrose, Montlake Terrace, Wash.; one brother, Russ Olin, Livermore, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

BERNHARD PETERSON 16 Nov 1983

Bernhard "Ben" Peterson, 93, formerly a Kalispell resident, died Saturday, Nov. 12, at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson of natural causes. He was a retired farmer. He was born Sept. 25, 1890 at St. Paul, Minn., the son of Charles and Mathilda Peterson. The next year, he moved with his parents to Taylors Falls, Minn., where he lived until coming to Montana in 1916. He homesteaded in Phillips County, and in 1918, he lived in Virginia for a year, working as a blacksmith for the U.S. Army. He returned to Taylors Falls in 1919, married Hannah Christina Anderson on April 4, 1919, in St. Paul. The couple made their home at Whitewater, Montana until moving to Malta for a few years and then to Kalispell in 1947. In 1974, they moved to Polson, where they lived ever since. Hannah preceded him in death on

their 58th wedding anniversary in 1977. Surviving are three sons, Benjamin W.C. Peterson of Great Falls, George R. Peterson from Saco, and Clayton F. Peterson of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Bernice) Boyd of Ronan, Mrs. Willard (Helen) Maughan of Polson, and Mrs. Robert (Jacklyn) May of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Vivadelle Boucher and Mrs. Lillian Harstad, both of St. Paul, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dale Mellgren, Pastor of Stillwater Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Convalescent Center, Polson 59860.

4 Dec 1983

CUT BANK — PANGLE, Katherine, 60, died Sunday in a Salt Lake City veterans hospital after a long illness. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Born at Sunburst, she moved to Cut Bank with her family in 1933 and attended schools there. During World War II she served in the Women's Army Corps. Ten years ago she returned to Cut Bank. Among her survivors is a son, John Pangle, Cut Bank; four daughters; two sisters, Selma Smart, Polson, and Ethel Loudermilk, Cut Bank; and a brother, Vernon Fuller, Great Falls.

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Opal Peterson



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Opal Belle Peterson

Opal Belle Peterson, no age given, Fairfield, died in a Great Falls hospital Friday. Services are pending at Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

Born in Shannon City, Iowa, Peterson and her family moved to Kansas, where they lived a few years before moving to Havre. Years later she married P.R. Havskjold and moved with him to the Kalispell area. They then moved to Great Falls and Choteau where he was employed by General Mills and farmed. Peterson was widowed and later got married in Arizona to Arthur R. Peterson, whom she had known in her earlier days in Hill County. The Petersons had lived several years in the Choteau-Fairfield area and spent winters in Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Royal Neighbors Lodge at Kalispell and is a past Noble Grand of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 20 of Great Falls. She was also a member of the Montana Grain Growers Association.

Survivors include her husband; her step-mother, Mrs. Carolyn Ergnebright of Salt Lake City, and several nieces, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

6 Nov. 1983

CHINOOK — PETERSON, Leo F., 77, died Sunday at his home, south of Chinook. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Edwards Funeral Chapel, followed by burial in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery. Born at Drake N.D., he moved in 1924 from Dodson to Chinook and graduated in 1926 from Chinook High School. He had worked for a bus company while Fort Peck Dam was being built, moving in 1938 to Havre where he worked as shop foreman for the International Harvester Co. In September 1939 he married Ethel Galbraith in Havre. In 1945 they moved 10 miles south of Chinook, where he was engaged in farming and later owned land north of Lohman. Surviving are his wife and a sister, Grace McGuire, Glasgow.

4 Dec 1983

HAMILTON — PETTY, Charles A., 80, died Sunday afternoon. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dowling Chapel in Hamilton, followed by burial at the Riverview Cemetery, Hamilton. Born at Wright, Minn., he moved as a young boy with his family to a farm near Williston, N.D. where he received his education. He worked as a carpenter in North Dakota and was married to Ellen C. McCoy in Williston in October 1936. In 1938 they moved to Cut Bank and in 1942 to Great Falls where he worked as a carpenter. In 1973 they moved to Hamilton, lived there since. Member Methodist Church, Carpenters Union in Great Falls. Surviving with his wife are a son, Larry, Helena; a daughter, Faith Greenough, Anchorage, Alaska; and two brothers, Lloyd of Williston and Vernon of Ocean Shore, Wash.

Donald R. Peterson, 72

24 May 1983

Donald Robert Peterson, 72, Lakeside, died at his home Tuesday morning.

He was born June 21, 1910, in Sioux City, Iowa, a son of Herman and Matilda Peterson. As a teen-ager, he moved with his family to Seattle, Wash., where in 1931, he married Evelyn Hoiland.

He was the youngest Safeway Store manager in the Northwest, working in East Stanwood, Wash. In 1933, he moved to Kalispell to manage the meat market in the Hoiland Grocery. He owned and managed several meat markets in Kalispell through the next years.

In 1945, he returned to Seattle for a year to manage a meat business, but returned to the Flathead Valley in 1946 to establish Meat Supply Inc. He retired from the meat business in 1963, and became a real estate broker with the Ellingson Agency. He continued to sell real estate in various capacities and was active in the Kalispell business community. He lived at various times in Kalispell, Bigfork, Polson and Lakeside.

Mr. Peterson was a member and treasurer of the Assembly of God Church in Kalispell in his early years in the valley. He helped organize and establish the Bigfork Chapel in 1952. Most recently, he was a member and leader of the New Life Christian Center in Polson.

He was a member and past president of the Gideons International, Montana Chapter. At the time of his death he had the longest term of service in the Montana Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, at home; three children, the Rev. Kenneth Peterson of Whitefish, Mrs. Miles (Karen) Finch of Polson, and the Rev. Eugene Peterson of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Helen Adams and Phyllis Corey, both of Seattle; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the New Life Christian Center in Polson with his sons officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggest memorials to the Don Peterson Memorial Fund, c/o New Life Christian Center, Polson, 59860.

Elna Polette, 68

LIBBY — Elna Polette, 68, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 3, 1915, in Froid to James and Alice Baker. She was raised in Froid and received her education there. She came to Libby with her family in 1929.

She married C.A. "Ted" Polette Aug. 30, 1930, in Kalispell. She has lived in Libby for the past 54 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert, Singapore, and Arthur, Libby; one daughter, Darlene Polette, Libby; four sisters, Mabel Peterson, Post Falls, Idaho, Hazel Ringler, Fresno, Calif., Aline Welch, Silverton, Ore., and Margaret Hill, Libby; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home, Libby, with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery *16 Oct. 1983*

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Hans and Harriet Petersen

2 May 1977

1 July 1983 Harriet

Memorial services for Hans and Harriet E. Petersen, former Kalispell residents, will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Pine in 1914. Hans Petersen was born Dec. 31, 1883, on the island of Feyn in Denmark. He came to the United States in 1907. He, too, spent most of his life in the Flathead Valley, living at Helena Flats for much of that time.

Harriet Petersen died July 1 at her daughter's home in Mount Vernon, Wash., at the age of 96. Her husband died May 2, 1977 in Mount Vernon.

The Petersens were married Feb. 21, 1922, in Kalispell. They cooked in various lumber camps, then opened the White Pine Cafeteria in Lewiston, Idaho. After several years they returned to Helena Flats, where they raised chickens and garden produce.

Mrs. Petersen was born Aug. 14, 1886, in Ridgeway, Pa., to George and Laura Fredenberg. The family came to Kalispell in 1893, settling at Helena Flats. She married Walter Monroe there in 1907. He died in 1912.

In 1964 they moved to Mount Vernon.

She spent most of her life in the Flathead and homesteaded at Lone

Mrs. Petersen was also preceded in death by four brothers and a sister. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Monroe of Mount Vernon. Cremation was in Mount Vernon.

3 Mar **George W. Phillips, 71 1983**

ASTORIA, OREGON -- George W. Phillips, 71, Astoria, Ore., former resident of Kalispell, died March 3 in Astoria.

He was born April 29, 1911, the son of Alferd and Nellie Phillips. He attended school in Kalispell. He married his wife Betty, Aug. 17, 1941 in Tacoma, Wash.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters; one son; one brother, Henry A. Hemmer, Kalispell; and one sister.

Arthur L. Petersen

10 Feb 1983

Former Whitefish resident Arthur L. Petersen, died Feb. 2 in Sun City, Ariz.

Petersen served as a captain of the Signal Corps in WWII, and was stationed in the South Pacific for three years. He worked with the Great Falls Tribune before and after the war. He managed Farmers Union Insurance Company and owned and operated the General Insurance Agencies in Denver and Sun City.

He is preceded in death by his father Arthur in Great Falls in 1962; his mother Ethel in 1977; and an infant daughter, Mary Sue.

He was born Oct. 9, 1916 in Great Falls. He grew up in Whitefish and graduated from high school here in 1935.

Petersen graduated in journalism from the University of Montana in 1941. He lettered in football for three years, and was a member of the famous "Golden Grizzly" football team of 1938.

Petersen was a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

He is survived by his wife Virginia (nee Hill) of Sun City; a daughter, Dr. Sandra Davis, Fairfax, Vir.; a brother, Col. Wayne Petersen, Whitefish.

Memorials may be made to E.A. Hinderman Scholarship Fund, Box 142, Whitefish.

2 Nov. 1983

MALTA — PHILLIPS, Walter W., 90, the son of former state senator B.D. Phillips for whom Phillips County was named, died Nov. 2 at Walnut Creek, Calif. Born in California, Walter Phillips moved to Montana with his parents where his education was delayed until the age of 10 since no schools were available near his father's ranch. He attended grade school in Helena and when his parents moved back to California in 1911, he completed his education there. He received a degree in mining engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1919. In 1921, he married Tennie Hawkins and the couple returned to Montana where Phillips worked as superintendent at the Ruby Gulch Mine near Zortman. When the mine was destroyed by fire in 1923, he was named president and general manager of the Phillips Development Co., a sheep ranching operation 22 miles south of Malta. By the 1940s, the ranch included approximately 100,000 acres of owned and leased land and more than 30,000 head of sheep. From 1944 to 1947, he ranched near Billings before moving to Walnut Creek, Calif. During the 1930s, he was a school board member and served eight years on the Montana State Highway Commission. He is survived by three sons and four grandchildren.

29 July 1983

Rachel Pipes

Rachel L. Pipes, 83, 4800 3rd Ave. S., died Friday in a local nursing home.

She was born at Huntingburg, Ind. and graduated in 1924 from Indiana Teacher College with a degree in elementary education. From 1924 to 1928 she taught in North Dakota.

In 1928 she came to Montana, where she taught in schools at Buffalo in Roy. Also in 1928 she was married to Ira G. Pipes in Lewistown.

The couple came to Great Falls in 1944. Mrs. Pipes was a 40-year member of Central Christian Church.

Her husband died in 1977. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Elaine) Hughes, Rochester, Wash.; and a son, Glenn O. Pipes, Great Falls; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Chapel of Chimes.

27 Oct. 1983

WINNETT — PHIPPS, Michael D., Winnett-area rancher, died of natural causes Thursday afternoon at the ranch he managed. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Winnett Methodist Church, with burial in Winnett Cemetery. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge. Born in Big Timber, he went to school at the Reed Point, Rapelje and Peerless schools. He then began working on ranches in the Scobey area, and then at Two Dot. In 1966, he went to work for the N Bar Ranch near Grass Range. He worked there until 1973, when he managed the Petrolia Bench Ranch in the Winnett area. Also in these years, he did some trucking in the area. He married Ellen Carrell in 1961 in Winnett. He belonged to the National Farmers Organization and was chairman of the Petrolia Water Users Association. Survivors include two sons, Michael D. II, U.S. Air Force, and Cole L., Winnett; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Rene) Stahl, Lewistown; his mother, Margaret Thompson, and step-father, Les Thompson, Winnett; one brother, Albert L., Machias, Me.; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Sims, Winnett; and two grandchildren.

8 July 1983

CHOTEAU — PIERRE, Mary Margaret, 89, died Thursday in a Choteau hospital. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Sunday at the Gorder Funeral Home Chapel in Choteau. Mass will be 2 p.m. Monday at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Choteau. Interment will be in Choteau Cemetery. She was born at St. Peter's Mission. She attended Sullivan Valley School and Ursuline Convent at St. Peter's Mission. In 1912 she married E. Eximer Pierre of Montreal, who was employed at the mission. They lived there until moving to Great Falls in 1929, where she was a seamstress for several businesses and at her home until she retired in 1960. Her husband died in 1955. She moved to Choteau in 1976. Survivors include sons, Leo L. of Choteau, John T. of Providence, Utah, and Robert V. of Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Eldon R. (Marie) Bailey, Clearfield, Utah; 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Allan Phillips, 76

1 Apr. 1983

Allan C. Phillips, 76, Whitefish, died Friday morning at his home.

He was born July 2, 1906, in Columbia Falls, a son of Daniel E. and Clara D. Phillips. At the age of 12 he moved with his parents to Whitefish, and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1926.

He managed the H. Earl Clack service station in Whitefish until 1941, when he began working for the Great Northern Railroad. He retired in 1973.

On May 27, 1934, he married Helen Jeanne Craig in Whitefish.

He was a member of Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64, AF & AM. He earned a Medal of Honor from the Masonic Council and the Masonic Commandry and was a member of Chapter 31 Royal Arch, Apron of Esteem, K. Y. C. H., Silver Trowell, Order of High Priesthood, Five Valleys Council No. 80, Allied Masonic Degrees, Table Lodge, the Masonic Scholarship Board, the Past

Officers Association, the Rainbow Board, and was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He also belonged to the Methodist Church and the Legion of the Moose; was a past governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, a retired Whitefish fireman and a member of the United Transportation Union.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son, John of Whitefish; a daughter, Kathleen Donovan of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Masonic rites will be given by Masonic Lodge No. 64, AF & AM.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with Whitefish Moose Lodge No. 642 conducting graveside rites.

Clarence Lee Pierce, 90

18 Jan 1983

Clarence Lee Pierce, 90, died Tuesday at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center. Pierce, who lived at 330 Third Ave. W. in Kalispell, was born May 12, 1892, in Ubley, Mich., a son of William and Florence Pierce.

As a child he moved with his family to Kalispell where he received his education. On April 16, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army and served in France during World War I. He received his honorable discharge in 1919.

He moved to Spokane, Wash., where he was employed with the SP&S Railroad until his retirement in 1958. He then returned to the Flathead Valley where he lived since.

Pierce was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kalispell Senior Citizens and World War I Barracks where he was Quartermaster for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Eva at home; three daughters, Anna Eckert, Portland, Ore., Clare Schulze, Spring, Texas, Margaret Miller, Miami,

Ind.; two brothers, Frank of San Diego, Calif., William Pierce, Hot Springs, Calif.; two sisters, Lydia King and Leona Ill both of Calimesa, Calif.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Joe Lutz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military

graveside services will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church.

30 Oct - 1983

JOPLIN — PIMLEY, Joan A., 53, died Sunday at a Chester hospital after collapsing at a friend's home in Joplin. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethel Lutheran Church, Joplin, with burial in the Joplin cemetery. Arrangements are by the Rockman Chapel of Chester. She was born at Havre and attended schools in Saco and Malta, graduating from Malta High School in 1949. She later attended Northern Montana College in Havre and earned a licensed practical nurse degree in 1954. She married Jesse L. Pimley at Malta. They made their home north of Joplin, where they farmed and ranched. He died in 1977. She continued the farm and ranch interests and also had worked parttime at the Chester clinic. Survivors include son Jimmy of Joplin; daughters Mrs. Rick (Debra) Winterrowd, Great Falls and Denise Pimley of Havre; her father Ken Knutson, Malta; brothers Jay Knutson, Seattle and Larry Knutson, Lewistown; and sisters Jeanne Lund, Lewistown; Dolores Campbell and Shirley Tribby, both of Malta.

10 Dec 1983

ROY — PLESKAC, Anna, 94, former Roy-area resident, died Saturday morning in a Lewistown nursing home after an extended illness. Funeral Mass will be in St. Leo's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Cloyd Chapel. She was born in Bohemia, where she attended schools until moving to the United States in 1907, settling in Omaha, Neb. On Sept. 16, 1919, she married James Pleskac in Omaha. In 1929, they moved to a farm near Circle where they stayed until 1936, when they moved to the Roy-area where they farmed until he died in 1961. She stayed in Roy until the past few years when she moved to Lewistown. There are no known survivors.

15 Aug 1983

LEWISTOWN — PLEASANTS, Virginia, 95, died Monday in a Lewistown nursing home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lewistown city cemetery. Creel-Morrison-Retz funeral home is in charge. Miss Pleasants was born in Montana. She managed the Realty Abstract Co. for many years before her retirement. Surviving is a niece, Barbara Strom, Minneapolis.

23 Aug 1983

LEWISTOWN — PLOVANICH, Joe Jr., 71, died Tuesday in a Lewistown nursing home. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery at Lewistown. Creel-Morrison-Retz Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Plovanich was born in Lewistown, and he attended Skaggs School. He never married. After he finished school, he worked on construction of the Fort Peck Dam for several years, then returned to central Montana and worked at the U.S. Gypsum plant at Heath. When his father died, he took over the family farm and ranch near Lewistown. He retired in 1974, and moved to Lewistown. Survivors include sisters, Virginia Thomason of Lewistown, Ann Bardee of Laurel and Mary Miller, Helena. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

4 Sept 1983

LEWISTOWN — POETTER, Frank M., 71, who lived on a ranch three miles north of here, died Sunday at the Central Montana Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services, with Masonic rites, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Creel-Morrison-Retz chapel. Burial will be in the Lewistown city cemetery. He was born at Lewistown and attended schools here. He was married to Tessie Gallas on Sept. 7, 1933, and they lived here, where he was in the dirt-moving and construction business, until 1946 when they moved to a ranch at Fort Maginnis. In 1972 they returned to Lewistown and in recent years he operated a stove business. He was a collector of artifacts of the homesteading and early ranching days. Survivors include his wife; a brother, Art, of Lewistown; three sisters, Edna Teigen of Teigen and Edith Retallick and Lois Crowley, both of Tacoma, Wash., and several nieces and nephews. A brother, George of Gilt Edge, died in June of this year.

GF Daughter of Falls pioneers dies

7 Dec 1983
Lucia Ione Rolfe Pierre, 99, 1130 17th Ave. S., daughter of some of the first residents of Great Falls, Herbert P. and Martha Edgerton Rolfe, died late Wednesday evening in a local rest home.

She was born in February 1884 in Fort Benton, coming with her family to Great Falls when she was 3 months old. She graduated from Great Falls High School and the University of Montana and taught in elementary schools throughout the state.

In March 1914, she and Charles Pierre were married. After living at Stanford and at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, they moved to Cascade in 1943, living in the home where Charles Russell honeymooned.

Mrs. Pierre was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Senior Citizens.

In 1976, Mrs. Pierre wrote a booklet about her childhood in Great Falls and about her parents. Her father founded the newspaper the Great Falls Leader. He was a surveyor for



Lucia Ione Rolfe Pierre in 1976

Paris Gibson when the city was being planned and, as a lawyer, secured title for the property. Her mother, Martha, was the daughter of Montana's first territorial governor, Sidney Edgerton.

The family's ranch, which is described in Mrs. Pierre's booklet, was located at what is now the 2600 block

of Third Avenue South.

In an article written by her mother, the Rolfe family is said to have located in Great Falls in the summer of 1884 when there were about a dozen "homestead and preemption" shacks in the new city. The Rolfe claim was in the southeast corner of the townsite, two miles from the river, with a view of the Belt Mountains to the east and south and up the Sun River valley to the Continental Divide, in the west.

"On the long sweep of land from our shack to the river," she wrote, "grass and sagebrush grew, and nothing indicated that here would rise a city. Piles of rock were placed at the corners of streets and avenues to show their location. Yet it took a vivid imagination to think of them as we hoped they would be in the future, lined with trees, buildings and homes."

Along with caring for her baby, who had to be covered with oilskin when it rained, since the roof of their shack leaked, Mrs. Rolfe recalled that water had to be hauled from Giant Springs or from "the spring where the antelope drank," and that mosquitoes were so bad they filled the shack day and night.

Mrs. Pierre's husband died in February 1971. Among her survivors is a daughter, Dorothy Bosket, Corvallis.

The time of a memorial service is pending and will be announced by the Chapel of Chimes. Cremation has taken place.

20 Apr 1983 Carolyn Ann Polanchek

Carolyn Ann Polanchek, 71, of 215 W. Beckwith in Missoula, died suddenly Wednesday in High River, Alberta, Canada, while visiting her son.

She was born March 1, 1912, in Glen Ulin, N.D., the daughter of Martin and Gertrude Rykowski.

She attended Elm Grove School in Belfield, N.D., and lived in North Dakota until 1950 when she moved to Missoula. In Missoula she was employed at Super Save grocery and later at St. Patrick Hospital as a surgical and I.C.U. nurse's aide for 17 years. She retired in 1979.

She was a past president and active member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, a member of the Missoula Senior Citizens and the St. Patrick Hospital Guild.

Survivors include four sons, Francis "Jack", Great Falls, Robert, Missoula, Alvin, High River, Alberta, Canada, and Arnold, Anchorage, Alaska; one daughter, Arlene Anders, Stevensville; two brothers, John Rykowski, Dickinson, N.D., Thomas Rykowski, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Woll, Missoula, Jo Rehm, Dillon; and 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home with the Rev. Ocee Johnson of Billings officiating. A V.F.W. service will also be conducted by the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Sunnyside Cemetery on Three Mile Road, near Stevensville.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Anders, Jesse Anders, Brent, David and Mike Polanchek, and Craig Rehm.

The family suggests memorials to the Missoula County Heart Association, 3317 W. Central Ave., Missoula, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Meade Place, 56 *16 Jan. 1983*

Meade Place, 56, Kalispell, died Sunday at Fort Harrison. He was born July 11, 1926 in Tucson, Ariz., to Roy and

Wynnie Place.

He was raised in Tucson and attended grade school and high school there. He attended the University of Arizona and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraterni-

ty. He later served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he ranched in Arizona until retiring and moving to the

Flathead Valley in 1977.

He is survived by his wife Doris of Kalispell; a son, Scott Place of Tucson; 5 step-daughters, Diana Porter and Debie Rushing, both of Arizona; Cheryle Neugebauer and Carol Jump, both of Kalispell; and Joyce Crossley of Oklahoma; his mother Wynnie Place of Tucson; a brother, Lew Place, also of Tucson; and 6 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Torrence Harvey of Lakeside Community Chapel officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

30 July 1983

Winnie L. Porento, 81

Winnie L. Porento, 81, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She had been a patient at the North Valley Extended Care Center for the past seven years.

She was born Oct. 8, 1901, in Florence, S.C., to Tom and Ella Jones. She was adopted at an early age by Mr. and Mrs. Cusack.

She married Nicolai Johnson Dec. 7, 1927, in Golva, N.D., where they farmed until moving to Columbia Falls in 1945.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicolai Johnson, in 1957.

In 1966, she married Lucas Porento. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She is also preceded in death by two sisters, one brother, and one great-granddaughter.

She is survived by one daughter, Gladys Kile of Columbia Falls; two sons, Edward Johnson of Sonoma, Calif., and David Johnson of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

13 May 1983 James Potter, 60

MARTIN CITY — James L. Potter, 60, Martin City, died Friday at the Fort Harrison V.A. Hospital.

He was born Jan. 21, 1923, in Great Falls to Lowell and Elsie Potter. He was raised and educated in Great Falls, then served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He graduated from college in San Francisco in 1952. He worked for Morrison Knutson Construction Co. in Alaska for several years and for International Advertising for 17 years.

He was active in the formation of the Martin City Water District.

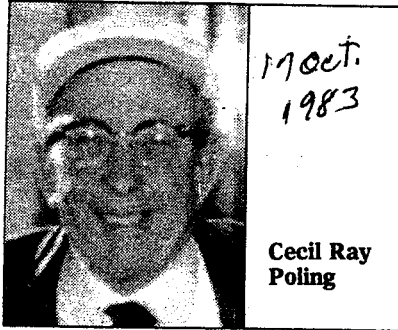
He was a captain in the National Guard, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Columbia Falls and San Francisco, the Hungry Horse V.F.W. post, the Eastern Star, the White Shrine, the American Legion, the Military Order of the Cootie and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his mother, Elsie Potter of Martin City; a sister, Margaret Binette of Bedford, Maine; and a brother, Robert L. Potter of Martin City.

A Masonic memorial service will be announced at a later date. The body has been cremated. Local arrangements are being handled by Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

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Cecil Poling



Cecil Ray Poling, 63, 2500 7th Ave. S., died Monday of natural causes at his home. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Croxford's Rose Room, with burial in the Highland Cemetery that will include graveside Masonic honors.

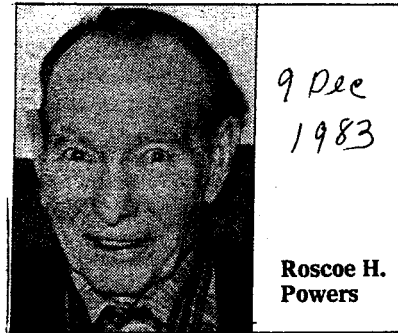
Born in LaCombe, Alta., Mr. Poling attended schools there, graduating from Shelby High School in 1939. He worked for the Great Northern Railway as a track welder, working from 1937 until December 1979, when he retired. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Poling married Gudrun Haldora Runa Sigurdson on May 20, 1950, and later moved with his family to Great Falls. His first wife died in January 1963, and Poling married Edna Kay Jaraczski on Dec. 17, 1964.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Daniel Lee Poling, Bozeman; three stepsons, Ronald Jaraczski, Stanford, Gary Jaraczski, Great Falls, and Dennis Jaraczski, Kent, Wash.; a daughter, Aileen Rae Poling Brandt, Nashua; three stepdaughters, Violet Brandon, Missoula, Doris Hanson, Puyallup, Wash., and Gloria Swanson, Great Falls; a sister, Betty J. Crawford; and three grandchildren, 18 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

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Pete Powers



Former Great Northern Railway train dispatcher Roscoe H. "Pete" Powers, 79, 1410 16th St. S., died Friday in a local rest home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Wellsford, Kan. and married Gladys V. Miller in 1924 in McPherson, Kan. They moved to Great Falls in 1939 from Willmar, Minn. From 1936 to 1969 he worked as a train dispatcher for the Great Northern.

He is survived by his wife, Great Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Ballowe, Great Falls; a brother, Glenn Powers, Canton, Kan.; a sister, Edna Humphreys, Del Rio, Texas; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday in Highland Cemetery.

Jody Allen Pound, 12

10 May 1983

EUREKA — Jody Allen Pound, 12, died of cancer Tuesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 8, 1970, at Libby. That year he was adopted by Grant and Florence Pound, his uncle and maternal aunt. He was raised in Eureka and was a sixth grade student at Eureka.

Survivors include his adoptive parents, Grant

and Florence Pound, Eureka; his mother, Burnette Van Orden, Eureka; two sisters, Leona Armstrong, Kalispell and Minta Pound, Eureka; three brothers, Delbert, David and Donald Armstrong, all of Eureka; his grandmothers, Mary Burlingham, Eureka; Florance Hanson, Kalispell, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Dudley Johnson officiating.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 9 p.m. today and until noon Saturday.

Dale Prather, 27

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Dale Kent Prather, 27, formerly of Kalispell, died last week in Denver, Colo. The cause of his death is pending a coroner's investigation.

Mr. Prather was born Sept. 28, 1956, in Kalispell to Leslie and Etta Prather. He attended Kalispell schools and joined the U.S. Navy. He had been living in Denver for the past year and a half.

He was preceded in death by his father and a son, Jacob Neil Prather.

He is survived by his mother; a sister, Renita Smith, Camptonville, Calif.; a brother, Dennis Prather; stepmother, Hazel Vameter, Riviera, Ariz.; stepbrother, Dennis Joyce; and four stepsisters, Paula, Jan, Patty and Carol.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Bishop Jack Herron officiating. Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell is in charge of arrangements.

Bernice Powell, 75

24 Aug 1983

Bernice Button Powell, 75, 173 Nicholson Drive, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional hospital.

She was born May 25, 1908 in Duvall, Wash., the daughter of Harvey and Georgia Funk. She was raised and schooled in Duvall.

She married Earl Gilbert Button in Duvall in 1927, and they made their home in Everett, Wash.

In 1948 they moved to Kalispell and lived there until Earl's death in 1956.

She married Glen R. Powell in Coeur d'Alene in 1958. The couple lived in Liberty Lake, Wash. Glen died in 1969, and she returned to Kalispell the next year.

In recent months she was a resident of the Flathead County Nursing Home.

Survivors include two sons, Fred and Harvey Button, both of Kalispell, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

At her request, there will be no public services. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home. Interment will be private at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

William I. Price, 86

4 Apr 1983

William I. Price, 86, 232 Tetrault Road, died in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula Monday evening.

He was born Sept. 8, 1896, in Kentucky, a son of Robert and Mary Price. He was a carpenter much of his life, working in construction work in Indiana and Illinois. In 1969, he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided.

He is survived by two sons, Robert, Tempe, Ariz., and James, Lexington, Ohio; a daughter, Eloise McMillan, Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. William Reid officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Frankie J. Proud, 96

2 May 1983
POLSON — Frankie J. Proud, 96, Polson, died Monday in a local convalescent center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 8, 1887, in Menlow, Iowa, to Frank and Amanda Thompson. She attended high school in Kalispell and took her teachers exam while in school. She taught school in Bear Dance, Mud Lake, Cayuse Prairie and Proctor.

She married Roy Proud March 18, 1908, in Montford. In 1933 they built a log store called Proud's Place and it functioned as a store and post office. She was the clerk and postmistress until the business was sold in 1945. They moved to Dayton and lived there until 1977. She worked in the Dayton Trading Co. as clerk and postmaster.

She moved to the St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in 1980.

She was a member of Royal Neighbors, and the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Daryl Proud, Dayton; a daughter, Eida Pittman, Chattaroy, Wash.; two brothers, Willard Thompson, Missoula, and Wilton Thompson, West Lake Village, Calif.; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Mosley Funeral Chapel, Polson, with the Rev. John Dutzer officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be made to the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home of Polson.

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28 Oct 1983
Pearl Peklewsky

Pearl L. Peklewsky, 76, 615 7th Ave. N., died Friday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Chapel of Chimes. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. She was born in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. She moved at an early age to Great Falls with her parents. In 1934, she married John J. Peklewsky in Great Falls. She was a 20-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and had served as secretary and president of the organization. She also was secretary and president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and secretary of the Union Label League. She is survived by her husband; two sons, John L. of Havre and Harold of Montclair, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Lillian Pearson



Lillian H. Pearson, 80, 3105 2nd Ave. N., died Sunday in a local rest home. Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Croxford and Sons Rose Room with the Rev. Donald Melchert officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

Pearson was born in Great Falls and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1922. After she graduated, she began work as a milliner, making hats for local stores.

In August, 1927 she married Chester Pearson in Great Falls.

Mrs. Pearson was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the Olive Chapter of Eastern Star and of Amarath.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976 and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Charlene) Short, Lakeside, Ariz., and Mrs. Diane O'Reilly, of Great Falls, and six grandchildren.

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18 July 1983
GLASGOW — PECORA, David, 51, died Monday at a veterans' hospital in Denver. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. Born in Malta, he lived most of his life in the Glasgow area and served in the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict. He married Donna Rusher in 1952 at Glasgow. Survivors include a son, Casey, Glasgow; three daughters, Myra Gundermann, Glentana; Marie Pecora, Williston, N.D.; Maria McMichael, Glasgow; three grandchildren and a sister, Kerri Jo Pecora, Helena.

2 July 1983
LEWISTOWN — PUHR, Elizabeth, M., 91, died Saturday at a retirement home here following a short illness. She was born in Bethgate, N.D. She attended schools there and was married in 1925 to John William Purh. She had been a school teacher. Her husband, one sister and two brothers preceded her in death. She had moved to Lewistown in 1954. Survivors include daughter Loretta Larson, Arizona; sons Richard J. of California and James H. of North Dakota and four grandchildren. Services will be at St. Leo's Catholic Church 10 a.m. Wednesday. She will be buried in the Calvary Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at the Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

5 Nov 1983
HELENA — PROVOST, Frank, X., 69 died at Fort Harrison Veterans' Hospital Saturday. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Retz Funeral Home in Helena. Cremation will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum in Great Falls. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and came to Chicago as a young boy. He was educated in Los Angeles, where he was later was a supervisor for the Astro-Science Corp. He moved to Helena in 1970. He was a World War II veteran. He had received the Jefferson Award and a letter of congratulations from President Reagan for his nomination for the National Volunteer Service Award. Survivors include his wife Delma, Helena; daughters Sharon Hencley, Helena, and Diane Reynolds, Temple City, Calif.; sons William E. Peschke, of Colorado, and Michael Peschke of West Covina, Calif.; and fourteen grandchildren.

14 Dec 1983
CHINOOK — PURSLEY, Milton, 70, died Wednesday at the family home in Chinook. A service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Gabriel's Church in Chinook. A second service will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Big Sandy. Burial will be in Big Sandy Cemetery. He was born in North Dakota and came to Big Sandy in 1929. He worked on ranches in the Big Sandy area. He married Verla Collins on Feb. 8, 1937 in Havre. They kept working on ranches in Big Sandy until coming to Chinook in 1972. Then they purchased an irrigated farm in Paradise Valley near Chinook. Survivors include his wife and one son, Glenn, both of Chinook; a daughter, Alice Morrison, Livingston; three grandchildren; three brothers, Jim, Big Sandy; Bill, Helena, and Clarence, Kremlin; and two sisters, Katherine Brewer, Big Sandy, and Alice Boggess, Arizona.