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## Frances Aadsen, 76

28 Feb 1984  
 Frances Aadsen, 76, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday evening.

She was born Jan. 22, 1908, in Kalispell to Edwin E. and Marie Robocker. She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School. She also attended the University of Montana.

She taught in rural schools for seven years.

On Dec. 28, 1933, she married Hjalmer Aadsen in Spokane. They lived in Portland, Ore., for a time, and in 1946 returned to the Flathead, where they farmed in the Bigfork area. They later moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hjalmer, at home; a son, Dr. Kenneth Aadsen of Wasilla, Alaska; a daughter, Dolores Aadsen of Kalispell; four brothers, Howard, Gene and Elliot Robocker, all of Kalispell; and Dr. Willard Robocker of Pullman, Wash.; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Laura C. Abendschein, 95

28 Feb 1984  
 Laura Comstock Abendschein, 95, Whitefish, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 15, 1888, in Wahpeton, N.D., a daughter of Clark S. and Agnes Comstock. She was raised and educated there. On Oct. 15, 1912, she married George Abendschein in Wahpeton.

During the years before their arrival in Whitefish on Oct. 31, 1938, they lived in Breckenridge and Crookston, Minn., Wolf Point, Glasgow and Judith Gap, Mont., and Williston, N.D., where Mr. Abendschein worked for Great Northern Railway.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge No. 78, Ladies Auxiliary of Patriot Mil-

itants, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on March 31, 1962; a son, LeRoy; a daughter, Gertrude; three brothers and a sister.

She is survived by a son, George of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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## Lisette Ackerman, 84

5 Oct 1984  
 Lisette S. Ackerman, 84, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday evening.

She was born Dec. 3, 1899, in Roxbury, Mass., a daughter of Charles A. and Helen Schmitz. She spent her younger years in Massachusetts. She was employed as a legal secretary in New York for some time. She returned to Massachusetts before moving to Oregon, where she lived until moving to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Brighton Reformed Church in New York.

She is survived by a nephew, Stephan A. Felton in Oregon and a cousin, Inga Rygg of Kalispell.

Committal services and burial will be held at a later date in the Gethsemane Cemetery of West Roxbury, Mass.

Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Margaret Adair, 84

4 Dec 1984  
 Margaret Alice Green Adair, 84, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday in Willmar, Minn.

Mrs. Adair lived in Whitefish from 1938 until 1970, and was a reporter for the Whitefish Pilot for 7½ years during the 1950s and early 1960s.

She was born May 14, 1900, in Burnley, England, to Arthur and Clara Cooper Green. The family moved in 1910 to Houghton, S.D., and later to Marshall, Minn., where she graduated from high school in 1919.

After high school she attended Carlton College in Northfield, Minn., where she earned a degree in English in 1923. Several years later she did graduate work at the University of South Dakota.

She held teaching positions at Willow Lake, S.D., Columbia, S.D., Orlando, Fla., and Elk Point, S.D., before marrying Harold V. Adair at Hetland, S.D., on June 2, 1933.

They lived in Colorado, Missouri and Pennsylvania before her hus-

band accepted a position as dispatcher for the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish. Her husband died in June 1954.

Seven months later, Gurney Moss offered her the job at the Whitefish Pilot, where she worked until retiring in August 1962.

For a number of years she had spent winters with her sister, Gladys Payne, in Willmar, Minn., and in 1970 she moved to Willmar permanently. The sisters operated a small rock shop until Mrs. Payne died in June 1980.

In Whitefish, she was a library trustee, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the Mountain Trail Saddle Club. In Minnesota she belonged to the Little Crow Lapidary Club and the Kandihoyi County Humane Society.

Surviving are cousins in England, Canada and the United States.

A memorial service is planned for Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish. The Rev. Robert H. Laird will conduct the service.

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24 Dec 1984

**Hugh Adams, 77**

Hugh Kenneth Adams, 77, 1005 First Ave. W., Kalispell, died late Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Garland, Wyo., to Caroline and Samuel Adams. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1909, attending Kalispell schools and Flathead County High School.

On Feb. 3, 1937, he married Hazel G. Berry, who preceded him in death. Later, on July 12, 1972, he married Stella I. Stoner in Spring Valley, Calif.

In 1937 he moved to Libby, living there until 1942. During World War II he was a civilian instructor for the Army Air Corps, working at Casper, Wyo., and Salina, Kansas, until 1947. He then moved to Wecoma Beach, Ore., where he worked as a carpenter and contractor, until returning to Kalispell in 1951.

Until his retirement he did remodeling and cabinet work in the Kalispell area.

He was a member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42, Kalispell Chapter 13 of the Royal Arch Masons and Council 15 of the Royal and Select Masters. He also belonged to Local 911 of the Carpenters and Joiners Union.

He is survived by his wife, Stella, at home; a son, Emory, in Spokane; a stepson, Harley Stoner, of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. Graveside memorial services will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a time to be announced later.

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22 Sept. 1984

**R.L. Adams, 76**

Raymond LeRoy Adams, 76, Whitefish, died Saturday morning at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 13, 1908, in White Earth, N.D., a son of Arlington E. and Angeline Adams. He was raised and educated in Bainville, Mont., and graduated in 1926.

He was employed with the Great Northern Railway as a telegrapher in Bainville. In 1934 he moved to Mississippi, and in 1937 he moved to Kalispell. He operated a shoe repair in Whitefish from 1945 to 1950. After that he farmed in the Bissell community west of Whitefish, retiring in 1961.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arlington, in 1965.

He is survived by three sisters, Louise Thompson of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Melford (Gwen) Wollan of Whitefish, and Iva Adams of Kalispell; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery for services. The casket will not be opened for viewing.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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**Evelyn Aho, 51**

31 Dec 1984

Evelyn May Aho, 51, died at her home in Kalispell on Tuesday morning.

She was born May 5, 1933, in Bigfork, Minn., a daughter of Edwin and Cora Johnson.

She was educated in Minnesota and on Feb. 17, 1950, she married Ernest Aho in Bigfork, Minn. In 1952, the couple moved to California, where they lived until 1967, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Aho was a nurse's aide and had been employed at the Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past several years.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest, at home; two sons, Michael of Kalispell, and James of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Carol Codrey and Dianne Aho, both of Kalispell; three brothers, David Johnson of Deer River, Minn., and Vernon and Eugene Johnson, both of Diamondville, Wyo.; a sister, Judith Aho of Douglas City, Calif., and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dale Mellgren of Stillwater Lutheran Church officiating. The body will be cremated following the services.

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**Mae Albrecht, 87**

28 Mar. 1984

Mae Albrecht, 87, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born April 23, 1896, in Colfax, Wash., the youngest of nine children of John W. and Austa Arasmith. She received her education in Colfax.

On Sept. 3, 1924, she married Walter H. Albrecht in Colfax. The couple continued to live in Washington until 1943, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived at Lakeside much of the time since then.

Mrs. Albrecht served as clerk of school board for Lakeside School District 30 for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, on Jan. 18, 1972.

She is survived by several nieces.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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3 Feb. 1984

**BROWNING — AFTER BUFFALO, Frances Clyde, 28,** died Friday at a Kalispell hospital after a brief illness. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Browning Evangelical Center and burial will be in the After Buffalo cemetery under the direction of the Riddle Funeral Home. A construction laborer, he was born and reared in Browning. Survivors include two children, Jeanette and Juana; sisters, Betty, Delphine and Tudy After Buffalo, and Agnes Spotted Bear; brothers, Patrick, Edward, Matthew and Harley, all of Browning.

## Viola Aline, 87

11 Dec 1984  
Viola Aline, 87, a Great Falls resident, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born in Great Falls in 1897.

She worked for American Express, the Bureau of Reclamation, and was a secretary at Malstrom Air Base, all in Great Falls.

In 1924 she married Joseph Aline.

Mrs. Aline was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother and a sister.

She is survived by two sisters, Lavina McBride, Helena, and Mabel Pfister, Great Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in Great Falls at a later date.

## James Allan, 50

20 Sept. 1984  
James Phillip Allan, 50, Columbia Falls, died Monday at Fort Harrison.

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He was born Aug. 15, 1934, in Scobey, a son of Roy and Ann Allan. He lived in Scobey until 1946, when he moved to Columbia Falls where he was educated.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952. After his honorable discharge in 1956, he returned to Columbia Falls and worked in construction. He was also an outfitter and guide.

On June 25, 1962, he married Joyce Jacobson in Columbia Falls.

In 1973 he was injured on the job and retired.

He was a charter member of Rocky Mountain Riders; a charter member and secretary of North Valley Search and Rescue Association; member of Iron Workers Local 598 of Kalispell; and member of V.F.W. Post 5650 of Columbia Falls.

His mother died when he was a youngster.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and two daughters, Julie Anderson and Judie Allan, all of Columbia

Falls; two stepsons, Tom Jacobson of Austin, Minn., and Andy Jacobson of Columbia Falls; two grandsons; his father and stepmother, Roy and June Allan of Hermiston, Ore.; two brothers, Norman Allan, Seattle, Wash., and Donald Allan, with the Air Force in Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Darlene Bartos, Columbia Falls, and Zelda Rivenbaugh, Vancouver, Wash.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. David Kaufman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials to North Valley Search and Rescue Association in care of Chris Thompson, treasurer, Box 594, Columbia Falls, are suggested.

## 30 July 1984 Edmund B. Allers, 83

Edmund Bernard Allers, 83, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening.

He was born May 27, 1901, in St. Cloud, Minn., to Hubert and Rosina Allers. He moved with his family to Max, N.D., where he received his education. He farmed in Bergen, N.D., until 1948, when he moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed in the Stillwater area until 1964. He then retired and moved to Kalispell.

On July 7, 1927, he married Myrtle A. Sawley in Max, N.D. She died Aug. 22, 1968.

On Feb. 7, 1970, he married Hilda E. Krause in Kalispell.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles 234 and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Johanie, Leo, Ted, Nick, Aloys and Art.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda, at the family home; three sons, Marlow Allers of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Elmer and Kerby Allers, both of Kalispell; two stepsons, Floyd Krause of Fairbanks, Alaska and Gary Krause of Kalispell; three stepdaughters, Alice Arlint of Anchorage, Alaska, Jeanette Olson of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Joanne

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## J.C. Allers, 25

John Charles "Jack" Allers, 25, died March 6, 1984

He was born March 20, 1958, in Kalispell, to Charles and Eloise Allers. He spent his childhood living and attending area schools in Whitefish, Olney, Fortine and Eureka. He lived at the family ranch for four years and was employed at Plum Creek of Fortine until the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father on Nov. 14, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Alzora; three daughters, Shanna, Kamber and Anna; his mother, Ellie Von Largen; a grandmother, Effie Joachim; a brother, Ted Allers of Whitefish; and six sisters, Margaret Juenke of Columbia Falls, Pally Armogost of Billings, Terry Blair of Eureka, Cathie Davis of Eureka, Shawnee Stone of Worcester, Mass. and Beth Duncan of Williston, N.D.

He will be buried with graveside services at the Allers Family Ranch in Eureka.

Johnson of Kalispell; a sister, Josephine Friese of Max, N.D.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 16 stepgrandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Max Baer Heart Fund.

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## Ronald Alley, 64

17 Feb. 1984  
Ronald E. Alley, 64, Trego, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Livingston to Robert and Mayme Allen. He was raised in Stevensville and Missoula, and attended Missoula County High School.

He married Mary Fifield on Nov. 10, 1973, in Missoula. For eight years they owned and operated the Hillgate Motel on Evaro Hill north of Missoula. He retired in 1983 after 26 years at Champion Mill, and they moved to Trego.

He was an avid sportsman, hunter, and fisherman, and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Trego; six daughters, Cindy Alley and Doris Shields, both of Denver, Colleen Baldwin of Missoula, Leanna Alley of Walla Walla, Wash., Debra Hobson of Eureka, Bonnie Jean Kittrell in Wisconsin; three sons, Michael Alley of Denver, Steve Steele of Missoula, Bill Kittrell of Fort Bragg, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Private family services will be conducted at a later date. Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane.

**Anna Almo, 98**

<sup>12 Jan 1984</sup>  
Anna C. Almo, 98, of Hot Springs, died Thursday in the Hot Springs Convalescent Home.

She was born May 11, 1885, in Blaken, Sweden, a daughter of Martin and Hannah Carlson.

In 1904 she came to the United States and settled at Lake Forest, Ill. She later moved to Superior, Wis., and then to Kalispell.

She married Thomas Almo on Oct. 12, 1908. The couple farmed at Garcon Gulch until moving to Lonepine, where they built a home and operated a cattle ranch. Following her husband's death on June 1, 1949, she moved to Hot Springs.

She was a charter member of the Hot Springs Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two nieces, Marion Merritt and Victoria Sederstrom, both of Hot Springs; a nephew, John Oliver Sederstrom, Hot Springs; several great nieces and great nephews.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hot Springs with the Rev. John McKinley officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell.

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**Melvin Virgil Ambrogini**

Melvin Virgil Ambrogini, 66, a resident of Pinnacle, died at Pinnacle, Monday evening of a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 2, 1917 to Virgilio and Esther Ambrogini in Pateros, Wash. Because he was born in a section house, being the son of a section foreman and because he spent most of his life along the railroad tracks, he was sometimes known as "Mr. Railroad." In his early teens he moved with his parents to Bonners Ferry, Idaho and then to the Nyack area, where he started his 43-year railroad career

working for the Great Northern and Burlington railroad.

He married Mary Belveal April 18, 1939 and for the past 38 years they had made their home on the family homestead near Pinnacle.

He was a member of the North Valley Alliance Church in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, at the family home; a son James Ambrogini of Billings; daughters Jewel King, Great Falls, Thelma Fox and Carol Ambrogini, both at the family home; his mother, Esther Hilliker of Fortine; 11 grandchildren; six sisters, Evelyn

Ivers and Vera Ivers, both of Fortine, Dorothy Buckmaster, Colburn, Idaho, Mary Ellen Connelly, Whitefish, Helen Bravo and Charlotte Palmer, both of Sandpoint, Idaho; four step-sisters, Reva Paradis and Alice Fox of Whitefish, Irma Riggan, Spokane and Madeline Terrazas, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Austin Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert Ivers of the North Valley Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

**O. Altenburg, 95**

<sup>23 May 1984</sup>  
Orpha Ingram Altenburg, 95, died in Flathead County Nursing Home on Wednesday morning.

She was born Nov. 11, 1888, in Clarinda, Iowa, a daughter of Thomas and Emma Fine.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Erma Lee Ingram, in 1940.

In 1947 she married Louis Altenburg, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1972.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was a Gold Star Mother.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Hilbert Ingram, and Wilbur Ingram, who was killed in World War II, and a daughter, Mildred Lynch.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Ingram of Kalispell, and Ray Ingram of Bigfork; six daughters, Marie Kinney of Tonasket, Wash., Violet Mohn of Ashford, Wash., Elta Turnicliiff of Great Falls, Irma Smithers of Eureka, Irene McQueen and Leola Ritter, both of Kalispell; four stepchildren, Rheinolt and Otto Altenburg, both of Great Falls, John Altenburg and Charlotte Iverson, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Wealtha Borup of Eureka, and Mary Abbey of Missouri; a brother, Raymond Fine in California; 35 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reimer of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Friday for visitation.

**Mildred Altimus, 75**

<sup>27 Dec 1984</sup>  
Mildred Alvina Altimus, 75, Whitefish, died Thursday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 6, 1909, in Morton, N.D., a daughter of Henry W. and Tillie Lienes. She was a graduate of Wapeton, N.D., High School and the Park Region Lutheran College of Fergus Falls, Minn.

On Sept. 1, 1935, she married William B. Altimus in Sisseton, S.D. In 1938 the couple moved to Livingston where they lived until 1972 when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Altimus was a member of the Lutheran Church; Lutheran Church Choir; Order of the Eastern Star, and the Treble Cleff, all of Livingston, and the Sons of Norway of Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, William, at the family home in Whitefish; a son, William B. Altimus Jr. of Belgrade; a brother, Henry Lienes of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Lansing of West Linn, Ore., and Romayne Maki of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Place of burial will be announced later.

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**Gerald Ames, 28**

<sup>6 Feb 1984</sup>  
 GLENDIVE — Gerald "Jerry" Michael Ames, 28, died Feb. 6 after a single vehicle accident in Makoshika Park.

He was born in Sidney to Michael and Harriett Ames. A 1974 graduate of Flathead High School, he attended the University of Montana and Eastern Montana College. He had worked as an electrician for Burlington Northern Railroad and most recently at Centerlift Hughs as an electrical technician.

An avid sportsman, he enjoyed skiing and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Hicks Ames; a brother, Thomas H. of Glendive; three sisters, Mrs. Allen (Patsy) Fercho of Miles City, Glenda Rossi of Sidney and Michelle Ames of Glendive; his grandmother, Beulah Mitchelle of Glendive, and his parents, Michael and Harriett Ames of Glendive.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 in Glendive. Burial was in Dawson County Cemetery with Silvernale-Silha Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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**Anna B. Andersen**

Anna B. Andersen, Opheim resident for more than 60 years, died April 17 in Cascade, Mont. <sup>1984</sup>  
 She was 98.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m., at the Opheim Methodist Church with Rev. Evert Gustafson, officiating. Burial was in Lawndale Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Robin Bailey, Allen Munger, Elmer Johnson, Dan Tichenor, Stanley Johnson and David Bailey.

She was born in Stockholm, Sweden December 18, 1885. Her family ventured to Canada in May 1888 when she was 2½ years old where they settled in New Stockholm, Saskatchewan, a Swedish settlement.

On August 10, 1914 she married Laurits Andersen in Round Lake, Sask. Laurits, seven years her senior, had immigrated from his birthplace in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1889.

Soon after their marriage the two and their children moved to the Opheim area. Laurits took up a homestead and they lived with his father until they could build their own home.

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CHARLES ANDERSEN

22 Aug 1984

Charles "Chuck" Andersen, 66, Whitefish, died Aug. 19 in a Missoula hospital. Mr. Andersen was born Sept. 14, 1917, in Great Falls, the son of Charles and Elvira Andersen. He was raised and received his schooling at Hogeland and Turner where his parents ranched. In 1945 he moved to the Flathead Valley and was employed by Glacier National Park as a carpenter and sign man for 22 years. In 1962 he married Helen Yeats and they made their home in Whitefish, where he retired in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Helen, at the family home; one son, Glenn Andersen of Phoenix,

Ariz.; four children by a previous marriage, a son, Gene Andersen of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Joy Eller, Portland, Ore., Lois McNeily and Phyllis Andersen of Ceres, Calif.; six stepchildren, Donald Yeats, Hungry Horse, Dave Yeats, Columbia Falls, George Yeats, Judi Yeats, Marci Willmore and Diane Yeats, all of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; and a sister, Evelyn Hermes, Mesa, Ariz. The body has been cremated. Memorial services were at Austin Funeral Home Aug. 22 with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

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**C. Andersen, 66**

Charles "Chuck" Andersen, 66, Whitefish, died Sunday in a Missoula hospital.

Mr. Andersen was born Sept. 14, 1917, in Great Falls, the son of Charles and Elvira Andersen. He was raised and received his schooling at Hogeland and Turner where his parents ranched.

In 1945 he moved to the Flathead Valley and was employed by Glacier National Park as a carpenter and sign man for 22 years.

In 1962 he married Helen Yeats and they made their home in Whitefish, where he retired in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at the family home; one son, Glenn Andersen of Phoenix, Ariz.; four children by a previous marriage, a son, Gene Andersen of Portland, Ore., three daughters, Joy Eller, Portland, Ore., Lois McNeily and Phyllis Andersen of Ceres, Calif.; six stepchildren, Donald Yeats, Hungry Horse, Dave Yeats, Columbia Falls, George Yeats, Judi Yeats, Marci Willmore and Diane Yeats, all of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; and a sister, Evelyn Hermes, Mesa, Ariz.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be conducted for Mr. Andersen at the Austin Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

She was known for her caring ability and generosity. She made and gave away hundreds of patchwork quilts and crocheted afghans to family and friends, the needy, her church and various organizations for money raising projects in the Opheim community. She always raised large gardens and did lots of cooking and baking and was well known in North Valley County for her marvelous "thin" bread.

In 1980 she moved with her daughter and son-in-law, Inez and Lewis Bailey to a farm home northeast of Cascade.

Survivors include two sons, Stan and Clarence both of Opheim, three daughters, Inez Bailey of Cascade, Hedvig Tichenor of Opheim and Ethel Clarke of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

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## Clara Anderson, 94

<sup>3 July 1984</sup>  
Clara Anderson, 94, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Oct. 21, 1889 in MeKinock, N.D., the daughter of Samuel and Engrana Absalonson.

In 1909, she married Halvor O. Anderson in Bottineau, N.D., where they made their home until 1918. They then moved to the Evergreen area of Kalispell.



She had been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past nine years.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1947.

She is survived by two sons, Orvin S. "Swede" Anderson of Kalispell and Chester H. Anderson of Bozeman; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Edith) Olerich of Richland, Wash., and Mrs. Robert (Hazel) Erickson of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home until 8 tonight. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

10 Oct 1984  

## Ella Anderson, 80

Ella L. Anderson, 80, Whitefish, died Wednesday evening in North Valley Hospital.

She was born May 14, 1904, in the old weather bureau station in Havre, a daughter of Charles and Emma Ling.

She was raised and educated in Havre and graduated from Havre High School.

On Sept. 9, 1932, she married Harry Anderson in Chinook.

She was employed at Buttreys Store in Havre for 20 years and then went into business, called "Harrys-In." The couple also started the first laundromat in Havre.

In Havre, she played the organ at the Orpheum Theatre and was organist at the Methodist Church for 30 years.

She started the first Grey Ladies in Havre.

Upon retirement she and her husband, Harry, moved to Whitefish. In Whitefish, she was church organist at the Methodist Church and the First Christian Church.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Social Order of Beauceant, Royal Neighbors and various other organizations.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Harry, of Whitefish; a daughter, Iris Sather of Pocatello, Idaho; two nephews and a niece.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist Church and Dr. David V. Kauffman of the First Christian Church, both of Whitefish, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the organization of the donor's choice.

## Myrtle Anderson, 76

<sup>16 Oct. 1984</sup>  
Myrtle R. Anderson, 76, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday evening.

She was born Oct. 11, 1908, in Split Rock, Wis., a daughter of Herman and Louise Schoening. At an early age she moved to Flasher, N.D. She married Elmer Anderson there in 1925. In 1936 the couple moved to Somers, where they farmed until 1963, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Anderson of Kalispell, and

Gene Anderson of Marysville, Wash.; a brother, Ervin Schoening of Eaugallie, Fla.; four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerome Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Robert Anderson, 62

<sup>31 Dec 1984</sup>  
Robert K. "Tuffy" Anderson, 62, Condon, died Tuesday as the result of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

He was born Dec. 6, 1922, in Somers, a son of Carl and Ingeborg Anderson. He grew up and received his education in the Salmon Prairie area near Condon.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. He was employed with the Montana Forest Service until retiring in 1972. He was then employed with the Rustics of Lindbergh Lake, where he was employed at the time of his death.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 63.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Raymond.

On Nov. 14, 1950, he married Leita Clothier and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Robert L. Anderson of Sidney; two daughters, Renae Anderson and Melody Nebel, both of Condon; three brothers, Art Anderson of Condon, and Vernon and Mark Anderson, both of Missoula; three sisters, Helen Brist and Anna Harmon, both of Missoula, and Etta Fox of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Humane Society.

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28 Feb. 1984

**FORT BENTON — ANDERSON, Thelma I.**, 82, a former Fort Benton resident, died in a Ronan nursing home Tuesday. A memorial service will be in the Benton Funeral Home in Fort Benton Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Shriders Mortuary in Ronan is handling arrangements. Born in Mason City, Iowa, she grew up and attended schools in Havre. In July 1920, she and William F. Anderson were married at Havre. Around 1928, they moved to Fort Benton, where he owned and operated the W.G. Woodward clothing store until about 1960. Her husband died in 1960. Anderson moved to Ronan in 1961, then lived in Billings for a year before returning to Ronan. Surviving are two sons, William of Ronan and Jack of Billings, and a daughter, Patricia Hailer, El Paso, Texas.

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3 Jan 1984

**HELENA — ANDREW, Boyd A.**, 74, died Tuesday at a nursing home near here. Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Retz Funeral Chapel in Helena with burial to follow in Boulder. He was born in Washington and served with the U.S. Navy in World War II. He married Pauline McDonnell in 1947 in Missoula. They lived in Idaho, where he operated restaurants. The couple came to Boulder in 1964. His wife died in 1968. He moved to Helena in 1971. He was instrumental in starting a halfway house for alcoholics in Helena. It is now called the Boyd Andrew Service Center. Survivors include two sons; John T. and Boyd G. Andrew, both of Helena; two brothers and a sister, all in Washington; and two grandchildren.

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## Lester D. Antoine

13 Sept 1984

Lester D. Antoine died Aug. 24 in Bryan, Texas, after a brief illness. He was born Sept. 10, 1905 in Saint Hilare, Minn., to Orlo and Nellie Antoine. In 1908, the family moved to a homestead near Harlowtown, and lived there for five years. The family then moved to the Flathead area, living at Rollins and Polson. Mr. Antoine helped his father construct many of the buildings on the

then Governor Dixon Ranch, along the South Shore and Bird Point.

He graduated from Polson High School with the class of 1925. He excelled in sports for his school.

He married Dorothy Goodell of Whitefish in 1931. In 1933 he moved to Hamilton where he was employed by the Rocky Mountain Laboratories. In 1944 they moved to New York City where Lester worked for Lederly Lab.

He designed the experimental lab for Lederly.

Upon his retirement in 1970, he and Dorothy moved to Bryan, Texas.

He is survived by his wife; one son John; two grandchildren and one great granddaughter, all of Bryan; one sister, Faye Martin, one brother, Vernon "Buster" Antoine, both of Polson. He was preceded in death by one brother, Morland Antoine, and two sisters.

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## Mary Almas Antunes, 68

23 Apr 1984

Mary Almas Antunes, 68, Havre, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 11, 1915, in Havre, the daughter of Dr. Joseph and Georgianna Almas. She was a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and was the librarian at the Havre Public Library for 30 years.

Mrs. Antunes was active in Havre's civic affairs. Among the organizations that she belonged to were the Soroptomists, the American Association of University Women and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She was a lifelong member of St. Jude's Catholic Parish in Havre.

She is survived by a son, George

E. Antunes of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary Frances) Sparkman of Memphis, Tenn.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. M.E.K. (Rita) Johnson of Kalispell; and a brother, Dr. David J. Almas of Havre.

Weatherford Funeral Home has forwarded the body to Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, with burial at Calvary Cemetery.

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## Jane Louise Armstrong, 87

15 Jan 1984

Jane Louise Storms Armstrong, 87, Kalispell, died Sunday.

She was born June 13, 1896, in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., a daughter of Sylvester Losee and Jennie Louise Ackerman Storms.

After graduation from Eastman Gaines Business School in New York City, she taught secretarial courses at and became secretary to the president of Drew Seminary for Young Women (Methodist) at Carmel, N.Y.

After three years, she left Drew to become secretary to the Rev. Philip Smead Bird at Dobbs Ferry Presbyterian Church. She accompanied him to his next pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church, Utica, N.Y., where she was executive secretary.

At Utica, she met the Rev. James Newton Armstrong Jr. They were married by his father, the Rev. James Newton Armstrong Sr., at her Dobbs Ferry home Dec. 27, 1927.

As a minister's wife she lived in Utica, N.Y., Northampton, Mass., Kingston and Southampton, N.Y. and Trenton, N.J.

In 1964, the Armstrongs retired from Trenton to Riverhead, Long Island, N.Y. They moved to Kalispell in 1971.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Survivors include her son, Dr. James Haldeman Armstrong of Kalispell; daughters, Deborah Dobbs Sadowski of Turlock, Calif., and Mary Louise Langdell of Shelburne, Vt.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Odin Baugh Tuesday at noon at the First Presbyterian Church, Kalispell, where she was a member.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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## Victoria Arno, 71

<sup>20 Oct. 1984</sup>  
BASIN — Victoria E. Arno, 71, died Saturday in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was born Dec. 24, 1912, in Havre, a daughter of Mary and Stanley Newbauer. She was raised and educated in Havre.

She married Alvern W. Arno on April 18, 1932, in Havre. They moved to the Kalispell area in 1940, where they remained until 1965 when they moved to Myrtle Creek, Ore. In 1976 they moved to Nephie, Utah.

In October 1982 Mr. Arno died and in September 1983 she moved Basin, Mont.

She is survived by a son, Raymond Arno of Homer, Alaska; a daughter, Lillian Hovendick of Herman, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Olson, Margaret George, and Lucille Taylor, all of Havre, and Lorraine Farland of Texas; two brothers, Robert Newbauer of Havre, and Lawrence Newbauer, Great Falls.

She was preceded in death by a son, James V. Arno.

Two services will be held. The first service will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Community Nazarene Church in Basin; the second service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Alliance Church, Kalispell.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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3 Oct. 1984

## Eileen Askelson, 56

Eileen L. Askelson, 56, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday.

She was born Nov 18, 1927, in Scobey, a daughter of Roy and Viola Willard. She spent her early life in Omerne, N.D., where she attended school and graduated from high school. She then attended Minot Teachers College of Minot, N.D. She taught rural school in North Dakota, and later at Whitetail, Mont., where she met and married Edward Askelson on Feb. 28, 1947. In 1957, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Askelson was the first chairman of the Christian Women's Club of Kalispell and was instrumental in starting other clubs in the area. She served as chairman for several years.

She was a member of Riverside Alliance Church.

She is survived by her husband, Edward, at home; three daughters, Jan Stout, Karen Nau and Kim Band, and a son, Eddie R. Askelson, all of Kalispell; a brother, Elroy Willard of Great Falls; two sisters, Yvonne Begeman of Tacoma, Wash., and Ardell Grimm in Turkey; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church with the Rev. John Bartelmay officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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<sup>7 Jan 1984</sup>  
CHOTEAU — AUSTIN, Kathy LeFebvre, 28, died Saturday at a Choteau hospital following a lengthy illness. Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Spirit Parish in Missoula. Cremation has taken place. Gorder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Born in Helena, she attended Neuman and Power grade schools and was graduated from Power High School in 1973. She and Jim Austin were married in 1977, but were later divorced. In 1978, she graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in communications. She moved to Richmond, Calif., in 1979, where she lived for a year before returning to Missoula. Survivors include her father, Bill LeFebvre, Billings; her mother and stepfather, Pauline and Bill Dahl, Fairfield; three sisters, Renee LeFebvre, Sacramento, Calif., and Nanette LeFebvre and Mrs. Mike (Collette) Alfson of Helena, a brother, Jason Dahl, Fairfield; and grandparents, E.A. and Elsie LeFebvre, San Antonio, Texas, and Vera and Palmer Weibert, Hardin.