

Edsel Gable, 56

28 Apr. 1984
DENVER, Colo. — Edsel "Gabe" Gable, 56, a former Kalispell resident, died in Denver Veterans Administration Hospital April 28.

He was born July 20, 1927, in New London, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Gable. He grew up and received his education in the New London area.

He served in the Armed Forces in the Korean Conflict.

He lived in Kalispell and Glasgow, Minnesota and Wyoming.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother at the family home; three sons, Donald of Fort Lewis, Wash., Vincent and Golden of Havre; six daughters, Christine Bowman of Kalispell, Augustine Franzen, Beverly Christenson and Laurie of Gillette, Wyo., Lydia of Mobridge, S.D. and Lucille of Havre; a brother and four sisters; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 2 in Minneapolis, Minn. Burial with military honors was at Fort Snelling Cemetery.

CHARLES "DOC" GARRETSON 12 Dec 1984

Charles E. "Doc" Garretson, 81, former mayor of Whitefish, died Dec. 7 at North Valley Hospital. A 54-year resident of Whitefish, Garretson taught at Whitefish High School for 18 years and spent 8½ years at Whitefish City Hall, first as a city clerk and later as mayor. He took over as mayor in 1977 and had served 3½ years. In September 1980, Whitefish voters passed the proposal that created the full-time post of city manager. Since moving to Whitefish in August 1930, Garretson had been a high school science teacher and basketball coach, owned a grocery store, briefly managed the Lincoln Rural Electrification Agency in Eureka, farmed, ranched and bought and sold real estate. He

served on the Whitefish School District 44 board of trustees. He was born Nov. 11, 1903, in Winterset, Iowa, to Frank and Annette Garretson. He attended Iowa schools, then went to the University of Washington in 1930. While in Seattle he married Jo Glash. Surviving are his wife, Jo, at home; a son, Charles, of Havre; a daughter, Loretta Cook of Salt Lake City; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were Dec. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Cremation followed. The Austin Funeral Home handled arrangements. The family has suggested memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

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Anna Garrison, 88

2 May 1984
SIDNEY — Anna Garrison, 88, died Wednesday at the Richland Home in Sidney.

She was born Feb. 11, 1896, in Lewiston Ill., to John and Eva Tuite. She was raised and attended schools in Lewiston. Later she moved to Bismark, N.D., where she worked as a telephone operator.

On Dec. 9, 1916, she married James H. Garrison in Bismark. Her husband worked for the Farm Credit Association in North Dakota and northeastern Montana. Shortly after their marriage, they were transferred to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1955. She then moved to Havre. Later she moved to Sidney to live with her granddaughter, Mrs. Orlan (Bobbi) Bostrom.

In April 1980 she moved into the Richland Home.

Survivors include a son, James M. Garrison, Woodland Hills, Calif.; a sister, Katherine Henderson of Havana, Ill.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Orlan (Bobbi) Bostrom of Sidney, Nancy Gleason of Canoga Park, Calif., and Jim Burkland of Great Falls; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fulkerson Funeral Home in Sidney with the Rev. Milan Ingman officiating. Committal services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home of Kalispell.

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Florine Gassert, 73

10 Mar. 1984
Florine Amanda Gassert, 73, Kalispell, died Saturday while visiting her daughter at Basin, Wyo.

She was born Oct. 30, 1910, in Sand Coulee, a daughter of Severin and Aminda Johnson. She graduated from Malta High School and attended a school of nursing in Great Falls for two years.

On Aug. 27, 1932, she married Charles Gassert in Livingston. The couple lived in Wyoming and Utah, and in 1946 they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Gassert had been employed as a custodian at Flathead High School and at the Flathead County Courthouse until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, and the Royal Neighbors of America.

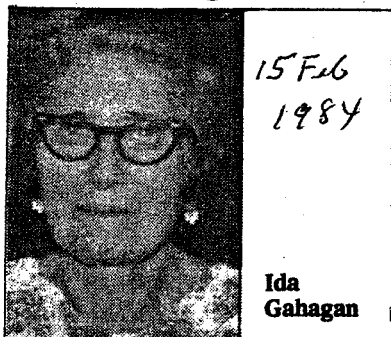
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on Dec. 28, 1981; and a brother.

She is survived by a son, Robert Gassert of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Florine) Van of Kalispell and Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Metro of Basin, Wyo.; a sister, Hannah Fletcher of Libby; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and several other relatives.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Risen Christ with the Rev. James White officiating.

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Ida Gahagan



15 Feb
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Gahagan

Ida M. Gahagan, 70, 706 5th Ave. S., died Wednesday morning in a local hospital.

Born at Choteau, she received her education there and in Power. In 1932, she and Pete Stocker were married. He died in 1942.

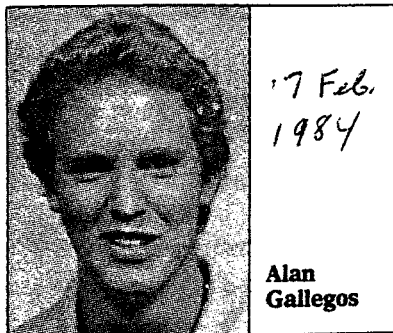
She was married to Charles Gahagan in Fort Benton in 1943. Mrs. Gahagan had worked as a cook at various Great Falls restaurants and for several years owned and operated the restaurant in Murph's Bowling Alley.

She was a member of the Cooks and Waiters Union and the Lutheran Church.

Her husband survives with three sons, Don Stocker, Great Falls; Gary Gahagan and Ron Gahagan, both of Black Eagle; three daughters, Mrs. John (Shar) Boland, Vaughn; Mrs. Jack (Karolyn) Lehman, Missoula, and Darlene Krause, Eveleth, Minn.; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gus (Linda) Haab, Great Falls; and two brothers, Al Kummer, Arizona, and Ed Kummer, Hamilton. A son, Chuckie Gaha-

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Alan Gallegos



17 Feb.
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Alan
Gallegos

Memorial services for Alan James Gallegos, 17, 2400 2nd Ave. S., will be held today at 11:30 a.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Gallegos died Friday night after falling from an overlook at Rainbow Dam. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the O'Connor Funeral Home.

Born in Colorado Springs, Colo., Gallegos moved to Great Falls as a child with his family. He attended junior high school at Holy Family Parish School and was a junior at Great Falls High School at the time of his death.

He was active in the basketball program at Holy Family, played baseball for the Sparkies, and was a member of the junior-senior bowling league.

He is survived by his parents, Ernie and Rosella (Rice) Gallegos, a sister, Lisa Ann Gallegos, two brothers, Thomas Joseph Gallegos, and John Paul Gallegos, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rice, all of Great Falls, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Gallegos, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Mima Galt ^{4 Feb. 1984}

Early Stanford homemaker Mima Galt, 93, died Saturday at a Great Falls hospital.

She was born in Northwood, Iowa. She received her education at the Southern Minnesota Normal College and taught in public schools until her marriage to Harry Galt in 1910 in Gordonsville, Minn.

That year she and Harry moved to the Stanford area where he was involved in various businesses in the Judith Basin area. She was a homemaker all her life and was a member of the Stanford Presbyterian Church, the Stanford American Legion Auxiliary and the Pythian Sisters Lodge.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1976. She moved to Great Falls in 1981.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Van Doren of Northwood, Iowa, and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. today at the Croxford's Rose Room with burial in Highland Cemetery.

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20 Jan 1984

DEVON — GARDNER, Ernest D., 76, died Jan. 20 in a Chester hospital. Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Devon Lutheran Church. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Rockman Chapel in Chester. Gardner was born in Tacoma, Wash., and moved with his parents to the present Devon community in 1908. The town of Devon grew up on the Gardner homestead, where the family built and operated the Devon store for many years. Ernest Gardner attended Devon schools and graduated from Choteau High School. He then attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Washington, and came back to Montana for further education, including law classes in Missoula. He eventually moved back to Devon, where he took over the family farm and store. Except for a three-year tour of duty with the Army in England during World War II, Gardner made his home in Devon, where he served as postmaster for 20 years. On New Year's Eve, 1975, he closed the store and retired. Survivors include numerous cousins.

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6 Feb. 1984
WOLF POINT GASS, Milton,
 50, was dead on arrival at a hospital here Monday. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Born at Wolf Point, he was raised in Prairie Elk. He graduated from Circle High School in 1950. He had served on the school boards of Prairie Elk and Circle for 21 years. He married Eva Ruth Moody at Prairie Elk in May 1981. He is survived by his wife, a stepdaughter, Toni, Prairie Elk, and several cousins.

Elizabeth Gibson

Elizabeth Ann Gibson, 59, widow of William O. Gibson, who served as county agent here a few years ago, died of natural causes in her home in Bozeman, Dec. 14.

Born in Laurel, she was a daughter of William and Margaret Harper. She married William O. Gibson, Aug. 12, 1943 in Seattle. She had traveled with her husband and managed several naval base stores for 20 years.

She was a member of the Montana Extension Homemakers and was a Brownie Scout leader.

Her husband died at age 61 in Bozeman in 1984. He was born Dec. 15, 1922, at Cement, Okla., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson. He graduated from Laurel High School

in 1941 and received his master's degree in 1964 in range science from Montana State University. In September, 1941, he joined the Navy and served for 20 years, attaining the rank of chief petty officer.

He was county agent for Montana State University Extension Service for 15 years and Gallatin County Weed Supervisor for five years. He was a member of the Bozeman Elks Lodge, Montana Weed Control Association, Montana and National Association of County Agricultural Agents, Montana Cooperative Extension Association and the Fleet Reserve.

They are survived by a daughter, Jane Gibson of Bozeman.

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22 Jan 1984
William Gilbert

Fairfield native William I. Gilbert, 42, Stockton, Calif., died Sunday in a Stockton hospital. Cause of death was unavailable.

Graveside services will be at the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Fairfield on Thursday at 2 p.m.

He graduated from high school in Fairfield and attended Montana State University in Missoula, earning a law degree in 1964.

He moved to Bozeman and practiced law there until 1977, when he moved to Stockton, Calif. He practiced corporate law for Holt Brother Caterpillar there until his death.

He is survived by his parents, Arthur G. and Helen S. Gilbert, Fairfield, and a daughter, Whitney Gilbert, address unavailable.

Sam Gilluly

Sam Gilluly, 76, editor of the Glasgow Courier for more than a quarter of a century, died May 20 in a Spokane hospital after an illness of about two months.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are set at 2 p.m., May 29, at the Hagler Mortuary in Helena. At a later date, the ashes will be returned to Glasgow and scattered in this area.

Born April 25, 1908, in Billings, Gilluly grew up in Lewistown and Great Falls. His father, J. A. Gilluly, was a pioneer Montana newspaperman who operated weekly papers in Columbus, Billings, Glendive, and Lewistown during the early years of the century and later published the Montana Banker in Great Falls.

Sam Gilluly graduated from Fergus High School in 1925 and from the University of Montana School of Journalism in 1930. He and Esther Hart were married that year in Missoula.

The couple lived in Great Falls where Gilluly worked as a reporter for the Great Falls Tribune. In 1932, he became editor of the Glasgow Courier and covered all aspects of the Fort Peck Dam construction period, continuing as editor until he and his wife moved to Helena in 1960. He worked as publications editor for the Montana Chamber of Commerce until accepting the post of director of

the Historical Society in 1967. He retired in 1974 and served five years as executive secretary of the Montana Press Association.

Gilluly compiled and edited a history of journalism in Montana that will be published later this year by the press association. He also had written numerous newspaper and magazine articles on Montana history.

He was a trustee of the Montana Historical Society from 1948 to 1967 and also served on the Old Governor's Mansion Committee in Helena. He also was a member of the Helena Library Board.

Gilluly was long active in Kiwanis, serving as secretary-treasurer of the state organization for about 20 years. He was governor of the Montana District of Kiwanis in 1965.

He returned to Glasgow on numerous occasions to take part in special events and to visit longtime friends. He was keynote speaker for the dedication of Pioneer Museum on June 17, 1972. He came to Glasgow to be inducted into the Shrine Club during the Algeria Temple Fall Ceremonial here in November, 1981. Throughout the years, he maintained a keen interest in Valley County and its people.

His wife died in December, 1982. Surviving are three sons, Dick of Baltimore, Md., Bob of Great Falls and Jack of Anaconda; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Grace Gibson, 81

22 Aug 1985
Grace Harriett Gibson, 81, Kalispell, died in Brendan House Tuesday.

She was born July 27, 1904, in North Star, Mich., a daughter of Luther N. and Edna Grace Shaffer. She moved to Montana in 1905, with her parents who homesteaded in the Bear Paw Mountains. They moved to Whitefish in 1914, where she graduated from Whitefish High School in 1920.

She worked in Whitefish for Great Northern Railroad from 1923 until August 1928, when she transferred to Klamath Falls, Ore., where she worked until retiring in September 1970.

On Feb. 15, 1941, she married Neal Gibson in Klamath Falls. She was preceded in death by him on Jan. 18, 1948.

In June 1971, she moved to Kalispell to be near her sister, Pansy McDonald, and family. She was preceded in death by her sister, Pansy, on Dec. 22, 1982.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; Burlington Northern Veterans Association, and the American Associate of Retired Persons.

She is survived by a niece and her husband, Grace and Charles Birnel, and grand-nieces, Dawn and Deann Birnel, all of East Missoula.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Barry Dawson of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Kalispell, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell; the First Presbyterian Church or to the charity of donor's choice.

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Lily Gibson, 77

25 Oct 1984
Lily Gibson, 77, Whitefish, died Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Dec. 25, 1906, in Conrad, a daughter of Nels and Virginia Jensen.

She was a long-time resident of Shelby, where she retired from J.C. Penney Co. in 1970.

She moved to Whitefish in 1981.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish; Women of the Moose; and active in Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; a sister, Jewel; a brother, Fred, and two grandchildren.

She is now survived by a son, Wayne, of Great Falls; three daughters, Shirley Swanson of Chehalis, Wash., Jacquelyn Dunham of Spokane, and Carole Moseley of Whitefish; 14 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen officiating. Graveside rites and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Hillside Cemetery in Conrad with the Rev. Steve Nelson officiating.

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

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Lance Goddard, 98

22 Jan 1984
Lancelot U. Goddard, 98, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 27, 1885, in Durham County, England, to Jesse and Hannah Goddard. He came to Kalispell at an early age and on Sept. 20, 1917, entered the U.S. Army at Kalispell, serving as a corporal in the 348th F.A. Battalion until receiving his honorable discharge April 20, 1919.

On May 25, 1932, he married Violet Shay Passey and was preceded in death by her on Sept. 1, 1975.

He has no known survivors.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, retired, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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1 Aug 1984
RALPH LEE GILCHRIST

Ralph Lee Gilchrist, 63, of Bozeman, died July 26 at the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He was born Aug. 27, 1920 to Hudson and Della Gilchrist. He married Alice Mae Todd on July 16, 1946, at Bozeman. A veteran of World War II, he retired as postmaster after 32 years with the service. He is survived by his wife Alice in Bozeman; two daughters, Denise Sallee, Kalispell, and Darlene Gilchrist of East Helena; two sisters: Mrs. Roy Allsop, Belgrade, and Mrs. Elmer Quanbeck, Sheperd; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were July 30 at the Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel in Bozeman.

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L.H. Gordon, 83

11 Mar 1984
MISSION VIEJO, CALIF. —

Lloyd H. Gordon, 83, a former resident of Kalispell, died March 11 in Mission Viejo, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Sina Gordon of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a son, Roger L. Gordon of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a daughter, Aileen Lancaster of Texas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were today at Ascension Cemetery, El Toro, Calif.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Mount of Olives Lutheran Church, Mission Viejo, Calif.

Philip Gonzales



3 Feb.
1984

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(1975 photo)

Philip Gonzales, 65, a former resident of Great Falls, died Feb. 3 in a Medford, Ore., hospital. He was born in San Antonio, Texas. Gonzales retired from the U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant colonel after serving much of his career at Malmstrom. He was employed for a time by the Montana Heart Association and was very active as a Red Cross volunteer in the Cascade County Chapter, as well as on national activities. In 1974, he received the highest individual award given by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for his work as state director of the Supplemental Security Income program. He and a corps of volunteers brought more than 90 percent of eligible Montanans into the program. In 1975, he was named chief of the Montana Scout Council's Bicentennial observance, called "Scoutennial." He is survived by his wife, Faye, at the family home, 300 Luman Rd, Box 174, Phoenix, Ore., 97535.

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Curtis Gratz

7 Feb.
1984

Funeral arrangements are pending for Curtis L. "Curt" Gratz, 23, 1510½ Montana Ave., Black Eagle. Gratz died Tuesday at his home of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Born in Great Falls, he was a student at local schools and attended C. M. Russell High School. He served in the U.S. Army and after his discharge had done construction work as a laborer.

Gratz and Donna Friesen were married on April 30, 1983 at Simms. She survives with a son, William Henry Gratz; his father and step-mother, William B. and Marie Gratz, Great Falls; a brother, Gary, of Great Falls; and his grandmother, Mary Osterman, Black Eagle. His mother, Laverne Gratz, preceded him in death.

The Chapel of Chimes will announce funeral arrangements.

Chris Gorder

16 Sept. 1984

Chris Gorder, 61, died Sunday at Poplar Community Hospital.

Born May 14, 1923 at Starbuck, Minn., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gorder, he moved with his parents to the Fort Peck-Glasgow area where he was raised and graduated from Glasgow High School in 1941. He served in the U.S. U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 and then moved to Poplar where he bought the Fort Theatre. He married Mary Alice Breese May 5, 1951. They lived in Glasgow from 1966 to 1970 where he managed the Survant Theatre, then moved back to Poplar and started the Santee Convenience Store. In 1974, he retired due to ill health and turned the business over to family members.

An avid ham radio operator, he was a charter member of the Wolf Point Elks and a member of the American Legion in Poplar and the VFW in Glasgow.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Paul of Pittsburgh, Pa., Melvin of Eagan, Minn., Mike and Gene, both of Poplar; a daughter, Alice Gorder of Poplar; two brothers, Homer of Choteau and Victor of Billings; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Canton of Atwater, Calif., and Mrs. Vivian McIsaac of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and a granddaughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday (Today) at St. John's Lutheran Church in Poplar. The Rev. Edward Milliken officiating. Burial will be in Poplar City Cemetery with military rites by the Poplar American Legion Post. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

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Phillip Graves

Phillip Graves, 63, died Sunday, October 28, at the Veterans' Hospital in Miles City. 1984

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. in Bell Chapel with Intern Pastor Dan Bohlman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Carl Birk, Keith Corscadden, Barry Sain, Jeff Kouba, Dave Kelly and Scott Cook.

Born October 17, 1921 in Grimm, Kentucky, he was the son of Nathan and Lou Graves.

He served in the U.S. Army from September 16, 1940 to August 21, 1945. He lived in Glasgow since 1960.

He is survived by two daughters.

5 Jan. 1984

HAVRE — GRANT, Doris, 69, died Thursday at a Havre hospital. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church under direction of Holland & Bonine Funeral Home. Born in Roundup, she attended schools in Roundup and Buffalo, Wyo. She then became a trick rider on rodeo circuits and married Lee Grant in Havre in 1931. She later owned and operated Doris's Yarn Shop in Havre. Survivors include her husband; a son, Gary, Havre; a daughter, Mrs. Ward (Nancy) Genger, Hobson; and a brother, Morris Ranger, Helena.

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4 OCT 1984
L.E. Gossett, 71

L.E. "Buck" Gossett, 71, Stryker, died Sunday at his home. He was born Dec. 13, 1912, in Montague County, Texas, a son of John N. and Lucy W. Gossett. At the age of 2 he moved with his family to Garza County, Texas, where he resided for 43 years. He attended Garza County schools. While living in Garza County, he owned and operated a stock farm.

He served on the Graham School Board, Graham Co-op General Board, was secretary-treasurer of Post, Texas, Southwest Junior Championship Rodeo, and served as Garza County Commissioner for 12 years, resigning in September 1954 to become administrator of the Garza Memorial Hospital.

In 1957 he moved to Calusa, Calif., to become administrator of Calusa County Hospital. On Oct. 1, 1958, he accepted the position of administrator of Chowchilla, Calif., District Memorial Hospital and retired from there May 1, 1975. While in Chowchilla, he was president of the Rotary Club and served on the Chowchilla Spring Festival Committee. He was a charter member of the Hospital Council of Central California and a member of Blue Cross Board of Northern California. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Post, Texas, and a member and past patron of Chowchilla, Calif., Eastern Star.

In May 1975 he moved to Stryker where he established his own accounting business.

He married Billie Ray Scott on Nov. 9, 1957, at Virginia City, Nev., and is now survived by her at the family home in Stryker.

He is also survived by three sons, Ronald, of Kalispell, Monty of Newaygo, Mich., and Sonny of Post, Texas; three daughters, Patsy Romage of Spur, Texas, Janie Stanaford of Littlefield, Texas, and Judy Morris of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Pearl Wallace, Dorothy Cowdry and Esker Stone, all of Post, Texas; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Eureka Ambulance Service, Eureka, Mont. 59917.

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28 May 1984
Emma Graham, 85

Emma "Ruth" Graham, 85, died Monday morning in North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center where she has resided for the past several years.

She was born May 17, 1899, in Ora Dale, Iowa, a daughter of John and Rebecca Powell. As an infant she moved with her family to Montana. They lived in Camas and Hot Springs until 1905, when they moved to the Columbia Falls area. She received her education in Columbia Falls.

On March 21, 1917, she married Orville Graham in Kalispell. They farmed in the LaSalle area before moving to Half Moon, where they lived for several years. In 1935, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Graham was a member of Central Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville, in 1965; two sons, Dallas and Gerrold, and a daughter, Dorothy O'Connor.

She is survived by a son, Wayne Graham of Smelterville, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Elaine) Crane of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Sagen of Whitefish; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight. Casket will not be open for services.

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18 May 1984
Shirley Graham, 48

Shirley Louise Graham, 48, Columbia Falls, died Friday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 10, 1935, in Kalispell to Mark and Verna Jerrow.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alan Jerrow.

Survivors include her husband, Alan G. Graham, Columbia Falls; three sons, Russell, Kalispell, and Kenneth and Raymond, both of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Leah Levitt, Columbia Falls; her parents, Kalispell; a brother, Larry Jerrow, Spokane; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Private family graveside services will be conducted later. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead County Library, the Flathead Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

2 Oct. 1984
Delbert Graves, 69

Delbert K. "Del" Graves, 69, died Tuesday at his home in Somers.

He was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Plains, a son of Robert and Ella Graves and was raised and educated there.

In 1933, he married Alma Rumley in Thompson Falls. In 1941 they moved to Somers where Mr. Graves owned and operated Del's Bar and at the same time owned and operated the Ponderosa Bar in Polson. In 1970 he sold Del's Bar and joined the staff of Graves Insurance Agency in Kalispell as a licensed property and casualty underwriter. He retired in 1975.

He was an active member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers and served on the church council.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

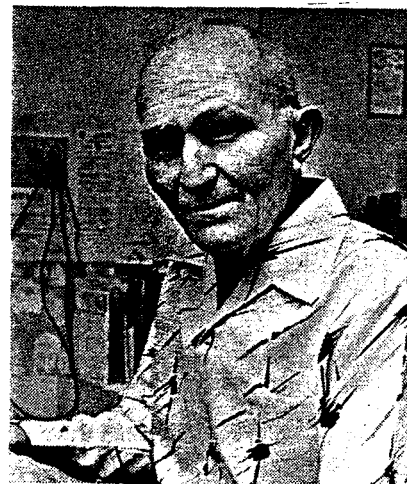
He is survived by his wife, Alma, at the family home in Somers; two sons, John R. Graves of Kalispell,

and Delbert K. Graves Jr. of Missoula; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Anne's Catholic Church of Somers with the Rev. William Morley as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anne's Catholic Church of Somers or the Montana Heart Association.

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3 Oct. 1985
Charlie Green, 79

Charlie Green, 79, a life-long resident of Coram, died Oct. 3 at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains. He had been in a Hot Springs nursing home since April.

The body has been cremated and, at Mr. Green's request, there was no funeral.

He was born Dec. 17, 1905, at Fernie, S.D., and moved with his parents, George and Gussie Green, to a homestead near Coram when he was an infant. He lived in the Coram area all his life except for four years spent in the Merchant Marines in the 1930s.

Green wrote frequent letters to area newspapers. He began writing in the 1930s and continued to write on a variety of subjects all his life.

His four-year tour in the Merchant Marines included two years in China. After his discharge, he returned to the family homestead.

In the 1930s he supervised a Work Projects Administration camp at Glacier Park near Blankenship Bridge; ran a Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Many Glacier; and later a camp near lower McDonald Creek.

He was owner-broker of Charlie Green Realty and was involved in a number of business interests.

He served on the District 6 School Board in the 1930s and was a president of Flathead Electric Co-op.

Survivors include four children: Benise Newman, Mount Vernon, Ore., Janice Caudle, Hot Springs, Gerald Green, Phoenix, and Keith Green; two brothers, Don of Big Arm, and Herb in Oregon; four sisters, Georgia Patterson, Coram, Daisy Christensen, Kalispell, Ada Bashland, Portland, Ore., and Lois Gilchrist, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Howard Vern Graves, 69

27 July 1984

SPOKANE — Howard Vern Graves, 69, died July 27 in Bigfork.

He was born in Somers on July 23, 1915, to Clarence Vern and Arvesta Kingery Graves.

He helped to start to the first

radio station in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughter, Julie K. Gaddis of Richland, Wash.; and two sons, Jack Michael Graves of Las Vegas, Nev., and Gary Vern Graves of Tacoma, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

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Brian Steven Gray

4 April 1984
Brian Steven Gray, 7-week-old son of John and Susan Gray of 990 Ranch Lane near Kalispell, died Wednesday at home, apparently of sudden infant death syndrome.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents, Don and Phyllis Peters of Spokane, Wash.; great-grandmothers, Ruth Gray and Ruth Burch, both of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

James M. Graybeal

^{25 May 1984}
Col. James M. Graybeal (USAF, ret.), former commander at Glasgow Air Force Base, died May 25 of a heart attack at his home in Mission Viejo, Calif. He was 64 years of age.

Born in Great Falls, Col. Graybeal was reared in Arizona and attended the University of Arizona before entering the Air Corps in 1940. He received his wings and commission with the class of 40-G at Kelly Field, Texas.

During World War II, he was a B-17 pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, participating in the D-Day invasion of Normandy. He served as squadron commander, deputy group commander, and later as group commander of the 305th Bomb Group. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal with three oak clusters, and the Bronze Star.

He returned to civilian life after the war and attended UCLA where he received his bachelor of arts degree. He was a charter member of the UCLA chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Col. Graybeal returned to the Air Force in 1947. He was stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona; March AFB, California, where he commanded the 2nd Bomb Squadron; and was the Base Commander at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, and Glasgow AFB, Montana. He also served in Korea and Hawaii. He was at Glasgow AFB in 1960-61.

While base vice commander at Offutt AFB, Neb., he earned a masters degree in business at Creighton University. He retired from active duty in 1966 and relocated to Southern California where he was employed by Dart Industries until his retirement in December of 1979.

He is survived by his widow, Jean; daughter, Judith Kay; son, Stephen; grandson, Scott Graybeal; two brothers and a sister.

^{9 Jan 1984}
Donald Greaves

Dr. Donald Critchfield Greaves, 59, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the Evanston (Ill.) Hospital, died of cancer Monday.

Greaves, who grew up in Great Falls, was a resident of Winnetka, Ill.

He also served as professor and associate chairman of the department of psychiatry at Northwestern University Medical School from 1974 until his death.

He was a member of the Evanston Hospital's board of directors 1979-80 and was chairman of the executive committee of the professional staff in 1979.

He was born in Minot, N.D., and grew up in Great Falls. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana and his M.D. from Washington University (St. Louis) School of Medicine. He was chief resident at the Payne-Whitney (N.Y.) Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in 1954.

A charter fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists, he was also a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, an examiner of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Psychology.

He served as chairman of the department of psychiatry and professor of psychiatry at the University of Kansas School of Medicine from 1958 to 1974. He was a member of the Indian Hill Club (Winnetka, Ill.) a governing member of the Chicago Symphony and a member of the founder's council of the Field Museum, Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; his daughter, Mary McGregor Greaves, Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Donald C., of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, John H., of Kalispell; two sisters, Jan Ashworth, Billings, and Marilyn Hansen, Pasco, Wash., and two stepchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Winnetka.

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21 Oct. 1985

Clara Green, 90

Clara J. Green, 90, Columbia Falls, died Monday morning at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born Sept. 5, 1895, at Airlee, Pipestone County, Minn., to Frank and Linnah Dake.

She moved with her family to Montana in 1901 and was raised and educated in the Bad Rock community.

She married Leslie A. Green on Nov. 26, 1914, in Columbia Falls. Mr. Green, a former city marshal, was killed in the line of duty in 1937.

She was appointed city water collector on Jan. 1, 1942, and held the office until Jan. 1, 1950.

Mrs. Green was a member of the United Methodist Women for nearly 60 years and had been a member of the Royal Neighbors of Columbia Falls since 1916, serving as its recorder for 23 years. She was a charter member of Rebecca Lodge No. 91 of Columbia Falls which was formed March 16, 1917.

Survivors include three sons, Leslie Green of Ware Shoals, S.C., Clifford Green of San Selmo, Calif., and Gordon Green of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Betty Richmond of Port Angeles, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

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17 June 1984

Lucille Green, 72

MISSOULA — Lucille E. Green, 72, Missoula, died Saturday in a local hospital of natural causes.

She was born March 21, 1912, in Conrad, the daughter of William and Hilda Gust. She attended school in western Montana and graduated from high school in Kalispell.

She was employed at Koford Jewelers in Kalispell and then worked as a dental assistant for Dr. C.M. Orser and Dr. R.M. Orser until her retirement in 1974.

She lived in Kalispell most of her life, and moved to Missoula in 1976.

She was a member of the Christian Church of Kalispell and enjoyed dancing at the Senior Citizens Center in Missoula.

Survivors include a son, Vic, Heart Butte; a daughter, Connie Wilson, Stevensville; a brother,

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Paul M. Griffin, 77

14 July 1984

LIBBY — Paul M. Griffin, 77, Libby, died of cancer Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born April 8, 1907, at Battlecreek, Mich., to Charles and Elvira Griffin. He was raised and educated in Michigan and Kalispell. He worked on the railroad as a woodsman near Coram until 1952 when he moved to Libby where he worked for the St. Regis Lumber Co. until 1971.

He married Gertrude Tumblison on March 10, 1960, at Hungry Horse.

Mr. Griffin attended the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, Libby; a daughter, Donna McKay, Kalispell; a son, Dale Griffin, Modesto, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Mike McLaughlin officiating. Interment will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Lawrence Gust, Spokane; a sister, Dorothy Coppedge, Kalispell; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bill, and a nephew, Tom Coppedge.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Missoula Alzheimer's Disease Support Group, the Missoula County Cancer Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Dean Groat, 54

22 May 1984

E. Dean Groat, 54, Bigfork, died at his home Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Feb. 21, 1930, in Emmett, Idaho, a son of Milo and Esther Groat. He spent all of his life working in the oil fields and for approximately the last 10 years had been an oil field consultant for Watkins Engineering and Associates. He was also a partner of that firm at the time of his death.

On Aug. 17, 1978, he married Theresa Parent Lunde, and they resided at Medicine Lake. In July 1981, they moved to Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa, at home; three sons, Terry Dean Groat, at home, Jay Groat of Pasedena, Texas, and Greg Groat of Salt Lake City, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. David (Jan) O'Dell of Laramie, Wyo., and Mrs. Gary (Bonnie) Boyle of Salt Lake City, Utah; three stepchildren, Miles Lunde of Laramie, Wyo., Clinton Lunde of Billings, and Mrs. Mike (Valerie) Hendrickson of Medicine

Lake; two brothers, Don Groat of Reeves Port, Ore., and Tom Groat of Port Orchard, Wash.; four sisters, Lou Cooper of Sequim, Wash., Ruth Lawrence of Port Angeles, Wash., Jo Standley of Maple Valley, Wash., and Helen Bellmore of Walla Walla, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Russell Hillman officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation. The family suggests memorials to the Odd Fellows Lodge, c/o R. Willie, Dixon, Wyo. 82323.

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Mary Grove, 83

June 1989
POLSON — Mary J. Grove, 83, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born March 28, 1901, at Carroll County, Iowa, the eighth and youngest child of pioneer parents George and Josephine (Arnold) Frost. She was raised and educated in Lanesboro, Iowa, and was employed as an operator for the Bell Telephone Co. in Lanesboro from 1915 to 1920 and at Circle, Mont., from 1921-25.

On June 9, 1920, she married Louis Leslie Grove at Lanesboro and the couple moved to his homestead on Nelson Creek near Circle. From 1921 to 1926 they lived in Circle.

In February 1926, they moved to a farm on the west shore of Flathead Lake which was the family home for 52 years. In 1970, a son, Gary Grove, developed the lakeshore area, naming it Bear Harbor.

Mr. Grove died Jan. 29, 1976. In September 1978, Mrs. Grove moved to Lake View Village in Polson and in December 1981, became a resident of St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was a member of the Polson Christian Church; the Masumola Community Club and Social Circle; the Golden Age group; the Sunshine Club; and the Senior Citizens Group.

She received her 50-year pin from Royal Neighbors of America in 1967. She was West Shore news correspondent for the Flathead Courier for 25 years, and worked on the election board for many years.

Survivors include four daughters Shirley M. Myers and Doris Dupuis, both of Polson, Mary Lou McAlpin of Bigfork, and Joyce E. Pickel of Missoula; two sons, Donald L. Grove of Bigfork, and Gary L. Grove of Seattle, Wash., and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Grace Brelsford of Lake City, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials may be sent to the Polson Christian Church; the Diabetes Foundation; or the organization of the donor's choice.

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H.W. Grover, 69

5 March 1989
Harry W. Grover, 69, Whitefish, died Monday night at North Valley Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born June 28, 1914, in Denver, Colo., the son of H. Garfield and Dollie Grover.

He attended school in Denver and worked for the governor of Colorado as a young man. He worked as a surveyor in the late 1920s; also piloted airmail from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Denver. Prior to the beginning of World War II he was employed by the Corp of Engineers and went to the South Pacific; stationed in Honolulu. After war ended, he was employed by Peter Kiewit and Sons as supervisor on construction of Tripler General Hospital.

He married Minnie Calloway of Alva, Okla, in Hawaii. The couple returned to Alva where Mr. Grover was employed by American Bridge and constructed large grain elevators in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.

In 1956 the couple moved to Glasgow, Mont., where Mr. Grover was employed by Kiewit and Sons on construction of Glasgow Air Force Base; later by American Bridge to supervise construction of a power house at Fort Peck Dam, and as superintendent on installation of minutemen in Montana, Kansas and Missouri. In 1964 the Grovers moved to Whitefish and started their real estate business.

Mr. Grover was a member of the Whitefish Methodist Church, Stillwater Grange, Elks Lodge, Lions Club, on the board of Parks and Recreation, served as Boy Scout commissioner, past president of Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie at the family home; a daughter, Gloria Rittenhouse of Kalispell; two sons, Ronald of Seattle, Wash., and Rodney of Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters, Geraldine Brouwer of Golden, Colo., Madeline Pugh of Arvada, Colo., and Ruth Allen of Eaton, Colo.; a brother, Mavona Grover of Albuquerque, N.M.; several grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Joy Ann Rittenhouse.

Memorial services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the local Boy Scouts, Methodist Church of Whitefish or charity of donor's choice.