

DI 27 MAY 1984
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George Jacobson, 84

George S. Jacobson, 84, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday evening.

He was born Dec. 4, 1899, in Odenah, Wis., a son of Fred and Anna Swanson Jacobson. He attended high school and business college in Coos Bay, Ore.

On Aug. 15, 1918, he entered the U.S. Marine Corp. He was stationed in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands until receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 13, 1919, at Charleston, S.C.

Mr. Jacobson was employed as district superintendent for the power company for 45 years, having been employed by Mountain States Power Co. and later by Pacific Power and Light Co. until his retirement in December 1965.

He moved to Kalispell in December 1939 from Coos Bay.

He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church; World War I Barracks No. 362 and the Fedraheimen Lodge No. 140 Sons of Norway.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Leonard, at Coos Bay, Ore., and a son, Richard, in Anaconda, in 1970.

On June 18, 1949, he married Grace Rodenberg Schumacker in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by four children, Jo Ann Demeier of St. Paul Park, Minn., Patricia Hoff of Glen Ellen, Ill., Barry and Jon Schumacker of Seattle, Wash.; four brothers, Carl, Ray and Roy Jacobson, all of Coos Bay, Ore., and Richard Jacobson of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Ethel Mahaffey of Coos Bay, Ore.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt and the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

DI 15 JAN 1984

15 Jan 1984
Leland Leslie Jacobson, 61

Leland Leslie Jacobson, 61, died early Sunday morning at his home in Kalispell after a lengthy illness.

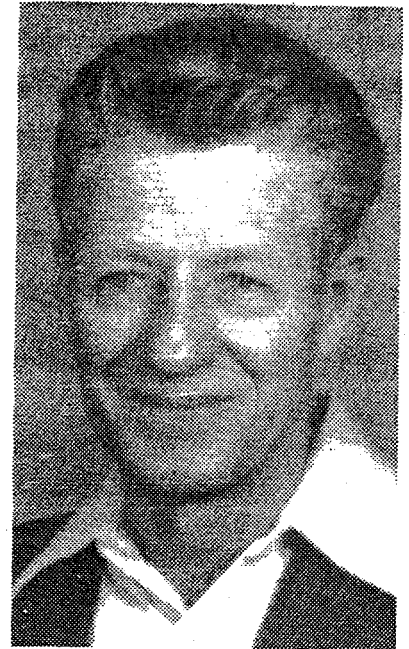
He was born Sept. 27, 1922, in Forbes, S.D., a son of Leslie M. and Ida C. Jacobson. In 1936 he moved with his family to Olney. He graduated from Whitefish High School.

On Jan. 20, 1942, he entered the U.S. Marine Corp and served in the 2nd Marine Division in the South Pacific until receiving his honorable discharge Dec. 7, 1945.

He returned to the Flathead Valley and was engaged in woodwork for a time. He taught carpentry apprentice classes for 10½ years and served on the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Vo-Tech Committee for local schools for a number of years.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church; Carpenters Union more than 30 years; Smith Valley Volunteer Fire Department; Moose Lodge No. 1922; Legion of the Moose; Past North Moose; Moose Fellowship Degree; Kalispell Eagles Lodge No. 234; and Big Brothers.

On Feb. 17, 1946, he married Margaret Miller in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Dennis W. Jacobson of Billings; a daughter, Connie Walsh of Kalispell; a sister, Esther Anderson of Kingston, Ill.; three half-brothers, Norman of Missoula, Allan of Columbia Falls, and Leroy of Philipsburg; three half-sisters, Leona Hileman and Marlene Hulme, both of Whitefish, and Elaine Thatcher of Fairborn, Ohio;



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his stepmother, Ella Hanley of Desert Palms, Calif.; two granddaughters and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Jacobson will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt and the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

X 3 JAN. 1984
FAIRFIELD - JACOBSEN,

Charles "Chuck," 68, died in a Choctaw hospital Tuesday. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Community Hall in Fairfield. Cremation has taken place. He was born in South Dakota, where he attended elementary school and moved in 1929 to North Dakota. In 1933, he came to Fairfield and worked on area ranches, broke horses and was a rodeo contestant. He enlisted with the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1946. In 1945 he married Lil Hutchison in Texas. He then returned to Fairfield and farmed at Ashelot Bench. He managed the Seaton Ranch Co. in 1960. In 1968 he was manager of the VFW Club in Fairfield and purchased a farm one mile west of Fairfield. He also worked in highway construction and at the Hamilton Ranch, northwest of Fairfield. He retired in 1982. He married Marie Lattin at Power in 1973. Survivors include his wife, Marie, Fairfield; one son, Mike Jacobsen, Bellingham, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Charlene Holmes, Seattle, and Karen Jacobsen and Carol Jacobsen, both of Anchorage, Alaska; three brothers, Paul, Fairfield; Ray, Sun River, and Hans, Livingston; three sisters, Christie Meeks, Seattle; Martha Jacobsen, Seattle, and Marie Stocker, Rapid City, S.D.; and eight grandchildren.

X 10 JAN 1984
SCOBAY - JACOBSEN, Jacob J., 95, died at a local nursing home Tuesday. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Scobey Lutheran Church. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Born in Denmark, he moved to Scobey in 1912 and homesteaded in the Silver Star area in 1916. He was a World War I Army veteran. He married Sylvia Trombetta in 1927. Survivors include a son, Jay, Seattle; daughters, Betty Ashland, Seattle, and LaVetta Bradford, Billings; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DI 12 FEB. 1984

12 Feb. 1984 **Blanche Jahnke, 80**

Blanche C. Jahnke, 80, died Sunday in Snow Valley Nursing Home in Lisle, Ill.

She was born April 29, 1903, in Kalispell to Charles and Lua Haverlandt. She was raised in the Marion area and attended schools in Kalispell. She trained for nursing in Portland, Ore., and also in Europe. She then worked in Chicago as an registered nurse for several years before marrying Walter Jahnke in 1933. She then left nursing to join her husband in the real estate and insurance business.

She was preceded in death by her husband in February 1965; and by a sister, Kate Hanson, and three brothers, William, Ellsworth and Louis.

Survivors include a brother, Charles, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday in Lisle, Ill. Graveside services will be conducted 11 a.m. Friday by Pastor Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church at the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

X MAY 1984

Connie James, 82

WHEELER, Ore. - ^{May 1984} Connie Hoover James, 82, a former Kalispell resident, died recently at Nehalem Bay Care Center in Wheeler, Ore.

She was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Galion, Ohio, the daughter of David and Myrtle Ullom Hoover. As an infant she moved with her family to Kalispell where she was raised and attended school. She graduated from Flathead County High School and attended Intermountain Union College in Helena.

She was past-president of the Oregon Press Women; the first woman member of Portland Public Relations Round Table; a member of Women in Communication; past president of Trinity Evening Guild, Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland.

She married Donald H. James on April 11, 1936, in Burlingame, Calif.

She resided in Portland until moving to the health care facility in Wheeler for special care.

She is survived by her husband, Donald H. James, Portland, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Portland.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland.

X 14 FEB. 1984

SHELBY - JANSEN, Shawn Perry David, infant son of John and Chris Jansen of Shelby, died Friday in a Great Falls hospital of complications from birth. He was born on Wednesday and was brought to Great Falls by helicopter. Survivors include his parents; brother, John; sister, Nichole; grandparents, Ernest and Anna Premo, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. Graveside services are planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby.

X 10 JAN. 1984

MALTA - ^{10 Jan 1984} JAYNES, Mattie E., 94, died Tuesday in a Malta Hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Adams Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in the Malta Cemetery. She was born in Missouri and married William W. Jaynes in 1907 in Missouri. They came to Glasgow in an immigrant car in 1912. In 1913 they homesteaded 40 miles south of Glasgow. They moved to Malta in 1923. They managed the American Legion Hot Water Plunge east of Malta for 10 years until 1942. She worked in a variety and a dry cleaning store in Malta before retiring in 1960. Her husband died in 1962. She is survived by one son, Norman Jaynes, Dodson, and a daughter, Mrs. William (Imogene) Cotter, Malta.

X 8 APRIL 1984

Delia K. Jam, 27

^{8 Apr. 1984}
Delia K. Jam, 27, died Sunday evening as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Bozeman.

She was born Nov. 24, 1956, in Kalispell, a daughter of David L. and Patricia Jam. She attended St. Matthew's School, Evergreen School and Flathead High School.

She had been employed at Bigfork Convalescent Center for a time before moving to Bellevue, Wash., where she worked as a hostess and later was employed in construction work. She then returned to Montana and worked at Colonial Manor in Whitefish until moving to Bozeman. She then worked as a cook and in management at the Livery Stable for a time, and was employed as a cook at the Cross Cut Dude Ranch at the time of her death.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jam of Kalispell; three brothers, Ted and Joseph Jam, both of Kalispell, and Laurence Jam in the U.S. Marine Corps., six sisters, Mrs. Bill (Mary) West of Kalispell, Mrs. Ryan (Patty) Lawlor of Whitefish, Michelle Olson of Index, Wash., Therese, Andrea and Kathleen Jam, all of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 29 Aug 1984

Justin James

^{29 Aug 1984}
Justin Andrew James, son of Edward and Kamala James, Kalispell, was stillborn Wednesday at North Valley Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are maternal grandparents Dr. Ken and Martha Winegardner of Kalispell; maternal great-grandmothers Doris Harold, Dunkirk, Ohio, and Alvina Keys, Orange, Texas; paternal grandmother Sharon Hutchison of Kalispell; paternal grandfather John James of Hungry Horse; and paternal great-grandparents Angus James, Downieville, Calif., and Paul and Beatrice Huntsinger, Kelseyville, Calif.

Graveside funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. James R. White of Risen Christ Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

WP 30 MAY 1984

AMELIA E. JENNINGS

^{6 June 1984}

Mrs. Amelia E. Jennings, 85, died on May 30 in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided for the past several years. She was born April 28, 1899, in Emmett County, Iowa, a daughter of August and Clara Reich. On June 11, 1924, she was married to Hilbert R. Jennings in Moorhead, Minn. The couple had spent most of their lives at Minot, N.D., where Mr. Jennings was employed in railroad work. In 1960, they moved to Bigfork. Mrs. Jennings was preceded in death by her husband, Hilbert, on June 2, 1965, and later moved to Kalispell, where she lived until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She is now survived by a son, Theodore Jennings, of Mission Hills, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Eila Mae) Vachal, of Somers; a brother, Ernie Reich, of Akron, Ohio; a sister, Elsie Strehlow, of Casselton, N.D.; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services and burial were June 1 in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorial services were June 2 in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home; Eidsvold Lutheran Church, or the charity of donors choice. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

X 26 MAY 1984
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James Jaquette, 75

OCEANSIDE, Calif. — James W. Jaquette, 75, of Oceanside, Calif., died May 26 in an Oceanside Hospital.

He was born Nov. 11, 1908, in Kalispell to Walter and Luella Jaquette.

He had lived in Oceanside for the past five years, and the state of California for 54 years.

He had been employed as an engineer for Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach, Calif., for 42 years.

He was an inventor, a registered professional engineer and active with Kiwanis Golden R in Vista, Calif., and The San Luis Rey Mission in Oceanside.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Jaquette of Oceanside, Calif.; a daughter, Diane Hill of Chatsworth, Calif.; a son, Walter Jaquette of Portland, Ore.; five sisters, Dorothy Hodgson of Columbia Falls, Louella Wilcox of Shelby, Josephine Jaquette of Kalispell, Eleanor Jaquette of San Mateo, Calif., and Nancy Gilchrist of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Oceanside with interment at Eternal Hills Memorial Park in Oceanside.

The family suggests memorials to The American Cancer Society in Mr. Jaquette's name.

X 26 JAN 1984
26 Jan 1984

HAVRE — JENKINS, Enid E., 69, a former Havre resident, died in Greeley, Colo., Thursday. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sixth Avenue Christian Church in Havre, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Born in Motley, Minn., she was raised and educated there. She married John Jenkins in 1930 in Fairbault, Minn. They moved to Big Sandy, where they lived for 12 years. They later moved to Havre, where they lived for 38 years and she worked as a clerk in a local drugstore. In 1979 they moved to Colorado. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Maud Kennedy in Minnesota; sons Walter in Illinois; Doug in Havre, and David in Chinook; daughters Irene Mischke in Illinois; Joan Wagner in Colorado, and Dona Olson of Arizona; and five brothers and three sisters. Holland and Bonine

X 19 DEC. 1984

19 Dec 1984 Evelyn Jellesed, 31

TROY — Evelyn Jellesed, 31, Troy, died Wednesday morning from injuries sustained when she was struck by a train east of Troy.

She was born July 30, 1953, in Astoria, Ore., to Gerdis and Geraldine Hock. She moved to Troy as a small child and attended Troy public schools. She later served in the Army, both stateside and in West Germany, and received an honorable discharge.

She married John Jellesed on June 11, 1980, in Troy.

Survivors include her husband, John, Troy; her parents, Gerdis and Geraldine Hock, Troy; a brother,

Ed Hock, Troy; a sister, Trina Austin, Trout Creek; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike, in 1980, and Harold, in September 1984.

Graveside services were today at Milnor Lake Cemetery in Troy with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Vial Funeral Home in Libby was in charge of arrangements.

X 24 JUNE 1984

Ellis Wayne Jennings

Ellis Wayne Jennings, longtime Glasgow resident, died Sunday, June 24 in Great Falls, Mont. He was 59.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Music was provided by JoAnn Mersen and Dianne Stidman. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Willard Bruce, Jerry Wilfong, Mark Etchart, Mitch Etchart, Leonard Bollinger, Earl Fuhrman, Melford Arrotta and Ron Wallem.

The son of Noah and Jennie Jennings, he was born March 9, 1925 in the Baylor Community.

Raised in Glasgow community he was in the insurance business for many years. He owned and managed Sinclair Distributing since 1971. He was a member of the Glasgow Elks Club, past member of Glsow JC's and Glasgow Fire Department. He was also a member of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and was honored in 1983 by receiving the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce Presidents award for Community Achievement.

He married Mary Eustis on December 3, 1949 in Bozeman. She passed away in August 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne of Bozeman, and Tim and Kelly of Glasgow; two daughters, Kristi Ann Jennings of Seattle and Jennie F. Jennings of Glasgow; two sisters and one brother.

X 15 FEB. 1984

15 Feb. 1984

WESTBY — JENSEN, Amy, 91, a long-time area resident, died Wednesday in West Covina, Calif. Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westby. Burial will be in Daneville Cemetery, southeast of Westby. She was born in Wisconsin in 1892. She married Jonas Jensen at the Daneville Church in 1918. They farmed in the Westby area and retired in about 1957. They moved into Westby in 1975. He died in 1977. Shortly thereafter, she moved to West Covina. She is survived by two sons, Clare of Great Falls and Clinton of Wheaton, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Yvonne Roble, West Covina; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is handling the arrangements.

DI 4 Oct. 1984

Wilma M. Jennison, 90 4 Oct, 1984

Wilma M. Jennison, 90, died at Bigfork Convalescent Center Thursday morning.

She was born June 24, 1894, in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Alexander and Charlotte George. She moved to Rugby, N.D., with her family when she was 10 and attended Rugby schools.

In 1915, she married Alfred W. Jennison in St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Williston, N.D. They continued to live at Williston for 45 years, moving to the East Shore of

Flathead Lake in 1957.

Mrs. Jennison was one of the original members of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church of Ferndale.

She had been the organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Williston for 30 years; a member of P.E.O. for 50 years, as well as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, in 1976, and a daughter, Josephine Clark, in 1982.

She is survived by a son, John W. Jennison of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth K. (Jane) Graves of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Thor (Charlotte) Garass of Bigfork; two sisters, Coral Mattmiller and Sylvia Combs, both of Portland, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Christ Church (Episcopal) with the Rev. Thad Butcher officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. Sunday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

DI 1 Aug 1984
Dayett Johnson, 57

Dayett C. Johnson, 57, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Feb. 10, 1927, in Wood Lake, Minn., to Clarence and Amy Phinney. She was raised and educated in Wood Lake. She attended business college in Minneapolis and later worked as an assistant cashier at a bank in Echo, Minn.

She married Maurice R. Johnson on Sept. 26, 1948, in Wood Lake. They moved to Bigfork in 1953, then Hungry Horse in 1960, and then to Columbia Falls in 1964.

She was an avid square dancer and round dancer.

Survivors include her husband at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Dayton A. Johnson of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Maureen Wiltrout of Kodiak, Alaska, Diane F. Hilmo of Rock Creek, Mont. and Connie Jo Forbes of Helena; two brothers, Merle Phinney and Wayne Phinney, both of Wood Lake, Minn.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Van Leuen Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Infant Love Seat Program at North Valley Hospital or to a charity of the donor's choice.

X 8 June 1984
Christen Jensen, 90

Christen Jensen, 90, died Friday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 12, 1893, in Svendborg, Denmark. He was raised and educated in Denmark, then moved to Pettibone, North Dakota, in 1913. He later attended school in Iowa.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on June 1, 1918, and received his U.S. citizenship papers nine months later. After his discharge from the Navy on May 31, 1922, he became an oil field worker and a blacksmith for Roverights in Hingham. He re-enlisted in the Navy in 1926, serving another four-year hitch on the U.S.S. Maryland, U.S.S. West Virginia and U.S.S. Oklahoma.

On July 14, 1931, he married Anna C. Boysen in Spokane. She died in 1980.

He worked for the Boysen Blacksmith Shop in Kalispell for many years and operated the business until World War II, when he once again enlisted in the Navy, both as a Seebee and in the regular Navy. After service with the 1st Floating Dry Dock and on Guam, he was discharged on Aug. 13, 1945, as a chief machinist mate.

Then he returned to Kalispell, where he reopened the blacksmith shop. He later sold the business and worked for Jim Schmauch, retiring in 1958.

Since 1974 he had been a resident of the Montana Veterans Home.

He was a member of VFW Post 2252 in Kalispell.

Survivors include a son, James, of Bigfork, and three granddaughters.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery. Pastor Russell Hillman of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork will officiate. Military graveside honors will be conducted by local veterans.

Friends may meet at the cemetery. Van Leuen Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

The family has suggested that memorials be made in lieu of flowers to the Montana Hope Project, care of the Montana Highway Patrol, 1286 Burns Way, Kalispell.

1984 Dorothy Johnson

MISSOULA — Dorothy M. Johnson, 78, Montana author, and longtime Whitefish resident, died Nov. 11 at her Missoula home.

Cremation has taken place and her ashes will be interred in Whitefish Cemetery next to the grave of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Johnson Alger.

A Wednesday 2 p.m. memorial service was held in Missoula, and Friday at 2 p.m. will see a memorial service at Whitefish Public Library. Arrangements were made by Mable Engelter, retired librarian and longtime friend, and the Rev. Robert Laird, chairman of the Whitefish Library Board.

The following paragraphs for her obituary were written by Miss Johnson.

Dorothy Johnson enjoyed laughter. She specified that the inscription on her grave marker be PAID, explaining "God and I know what it means, and nobody else needs to know."

Dorothy Marie Johnson was born Dec. 19, 1905 to Lester E. and Louisa Barlow Johnson in McGregor, Iowa. The family moved to Whitefish in 1913. She graduated from high school in 1922, and received a B.A. degree from the University of Montana in 1928. In 1927 she was married and divorced two years later.

After doing office work in Okanogan, Wash., and Menasha, Wis., she moved to New York City where she edited various magazines for 15 years and established a reputation as a short stories writer.

In 1950 she returned to Montana and for three years was news editor of the Whitefish Pilot. Then she moved to Missoula to teach part time at the University school of journalism and serve as secretary-manager of Montana Press Association. She retired in 1967 but continued to write.

She was author of 17 books included *The Hanging Tree*, *The Bloody Bozeman*, *The Bedside Book of Bastards* with R.T. Turner, *A Man Called Horse* and *When You and I were Young*, Whitefish.

The University of Montana gave her the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1973. Other honors included the Levi Strauss Saddleman "for bringing dignity and honor to the history and legends of the West" and the H.G.

Meriam award "for distinguished contributions to Montana literature."

She was an adopted member of the Blackfeet Tribe with the name Kills Both Places.



Mel Ruder photo

On April 25, 1959 Dorothy M. Johnson was feted by Whitefish and presented key to the city by Mayor Roy Duff.

X 28 Aug. 1984
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Axel Johnson, 84

DAGMAR — Axel Johnson, 84, a frequent visitor to the Flathead Valley, died Tuesday in a Plentywood hospital.

He was born at Morgan, Minn., and moved with his family to Dagmar in 1908, where he grew up. He worked on farms until 1929, when he bought a farm northeast of Reserve.

He married Rudy Whitney in 1932 in Plentywood. They lived on the farm until retiring to Plentywood in 1973.

He served on the Garfield and Antelope school boards for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, R. Dwain, Sidney; two daughters, E. Gaye Cowley, Dallas, Texas, and Rita L. Renner, Casper, Wyo.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Dale (Charlene) Brenteson, Raymond; five sisters, including Mrs. Viggo (Carrie) Johansen, Ella Sundsted and Mabel Jacobsen, all of Plentywood, and Elsie Jensen, Medicine Lake; a brother; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. Interment will be in Plentywood Cemetery.

X 3 FEB. 1984

HELENA — JOHNSON, Leona J., 80, died Friday at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Helena. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Fairfield. Retz Funeral Home in Helena is in charge. She was born in Moscow, Idaho. The family moved to Fairfield, where she attended schools. She was married to Herman Johnson May 28, 1923, in Great Falls and they farmed in the Fairfield area for many years. He preceded her in death in 1961. Survivors include two daughters, Anita Nelson and Hazel Johnson, both of Helena, and two grandchildren.

X 20 Nov 1984

Dewey Johnson

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Dewey Johnson, longtime resident of the Hinsdale area, died November 16 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

He was 77.

Tuesday, November 20, at 2 p.m. funeral services were held at the Hinsdale Lutheran Church with Rev. John Allen officiating. Burial was in Hillview Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Frank Jensen, Daniel Jensen, Lester Johnson, Lloyd Jones, Rick Sudduth and Owen Funk.

Born in Hinsdale, Montana, on April 28, 1907, he was the son of Jurgen and Julia Johnson.

He was raised on the family farm north of Hinsdale.

On April 1, 1929 at Hinsdale, he married Helen Phillips.

He operated the family farm north of Hinsdale for all but seven years when he was a diesel mechanic at the Flood Plane Garage in Fort Peck and for nine months when he was employed at an ammunition plant at New Brighton, Minnesota; also 18 months at Buffin Island, as an employee of the Al Johnson Construction Company. He was a charter member of the Glasgow Elks Lodge and a past master and life member of Kyle Lodge 96 at Hinsdale.

He is survived by his wife Helen of Hinsdale, one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Carole) Brown of Federal Way, Washington; three grandchildren, including Craig Rutherford of Hinsdale; two stepgrandsons, John Brown of Steilcoom, Washington, and Rick Brown of Leadore, Idaho; seven great-grandchildren, five step-great-children, two nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lulu Fuller, and two brothers, Hugo and Albert Johnson.

X 24 JAN 1984

Earl Johnson, 76

24 Jan 1984

EUREKA — Earl M. "Curly" Johnson, 76, died Tuesday following a lengthy illness at his residence in Eureka.

He was born Jan. 9, 1908, in Eureka, the son of Orville and Harriett Johnson. He was raised in the Eureka area and in his early years worked on ranches and farms. He spent most of his later years in the logging industry.

He loved fishing and hunting and was an avid supporter of the Eureka High School football team. He was a member of the Church of God.

On Aug. 25, 1935, he married Edna Decker in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, Eureka; two daughters, Verla Randall, Gleason, Wis., and Alta Slaughter, Pasco, Wash.; three sons, Gareth, Libby, Everet, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and Duard, White Sulphur Springs; two sisters, Reva Shea, Eureka, and Lois Osteen, Libby; four brothers, Mike, Eureka, Eldon, Monroe, Wash., Ralph, Los Gatos, Calif., and Duane, Libby; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Church of God in Eureka with the Rev. Neil Anderson officiating. Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

DI 17 MAY 1984

Ernest Johnson, 73

Ernest W. Johnson, 73, Columbia Falls, died Thursday in a Missoula hospital.

He was born Jan. 2, 1911, in Cambridge, Minn., to John and Mary Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, Columbia Falls; two sons, Frank, Columbia Falls and Robert, Missoula; four brothers, Armond Johnson, Lynnwood, Wash., Allen Winlund, Minneapolis, Russell Dansare, Roseville, Minn., and Floyd Matson, St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Emily Peterson, Clear Lake, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family plans private services. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula. Cremation will take place at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Missoula.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

DI 14 JAN. 1984

Kae 'Molly' Johnson, 48

Kae "Molly" Johnson, 48, Somers, died Saturday in

Oceanside, Calif., after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, Leigh Johnson of Somers; two daughters, Melanye Johnson of Somers, and Mrs. Everett (Kim) Tomlinson of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Mary Ellen Bowe of the Shining Mountain Religious Science Center officiating. Memorial services will also take place Thursday in Spokane, Wash.

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

DI 8 SEPT. 1984

Kineko Johnson, 60

Kineko Emi Johnson, 60, died at her home in Kalispell on Saturday morning.

She was born June 26, 1924, in Keishinondo, Manchuria, of Japanese parents. As a child she moved with her parents to Tokyo, where she lived until she was married to Harold J. Johnson in 1956.

In 1957, she accompanied her husband to Kalispell, where they resided since that time. She worked as a cook at Tut's Bi-Rite Fountain from 1966 to 1977 and then at Sykes Restaurant until her illness.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell. She also belonged to the Restaurant Workers Union and the Japanese Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband and by a brother and sister in Tokyo.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

X 22 Aug 1984

George Authur Johnson

George Arthur Johnson was born March 9, 1915, in Joplin, and died Aug. 22, in Polson of cancer.

He attended school in Glasgow along with his brothers, Clarence, Bob, Vernon, Martin and a sister, Beatrice. The family later moved to Great Falls. In 1932, his last year in high school, a statement beside his picture in the year book, The Roundup, read, "He is just sure to become an important somebody, sometime, somewhere." He did.

After his marriage to Ernestine Landry, he became a salesman and ultimately vice president in charge of the West Coat Quaker Oats Company, working very closely with Roy Rogers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. During this time, he finished his education at Stanford University in Palo Alto. When offered a position in Chicago with Quaker Oats he preferred a quieter, less-pressured life and returned with his family to Missoula where he and two brothers opened two grocery stores. The Johnson brothers also were developers of the Snow Bowl Ski area near Missoula, a project consuming 10 years.

In 1953, he went to work for Leslie Paper Company in Great Falls and 22 years later retired from this company as corporate vice president as well as part owner.

X 21 JAN 1984

LEWISTOWN — JOHNSON, Lois May, 60, died in Boulder, Wyo., Saturday, after a brief illness. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Creel-Morrison-Retz chapel. Burial will follow in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Born in Lewistown, she was raised on the family ranch near Danvers and was a longtime employee of the telephone company, working as an operator for 20 years in Denton, Stanford and Lewistown. In 1971, she moved to Boulder, Wyo., where she lived and worked with the P.H. Swift family. She never married. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Killhan, Danvers, Mrs. Ione Lucas, Danvers, and Mrs. Patricia Rimby, Lewistown; three brothers, Lloyd Johnson, Lewistown, Mel Johnson, Sherman, W. Va., and Martin Johnson, Bountiful, Utah.

Since retirement, he became active in local and state activities and served as a police commissioner in Great Falls. Thomas L. Judge appointed him to the Montana Board of Public Education in October, 1977. On Dec. 1, 1980, he was awarded a citation in behalf of the people of Montana for meritorious services to the State of Montana. He served with the board until his demise and was particularly active with the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind in Great Falls.

He loved the out-of-doors, particularly hunting and fishing. His ashes will be flown over his favorite hunting area south of Malta.

He was preceded by his parents, his first wife, Ernestine, four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his daughter, Jackie of Los Gatos, Calif; Brian, a son in Denver; his sister, Beatrice Thompson of Seattle; a brother, Lyle, in Polson; and the former Florence Carr Randall, his wife, who was born in Glasgow to Herb and Lydia Woods Carr, a sister to Florence Markle.

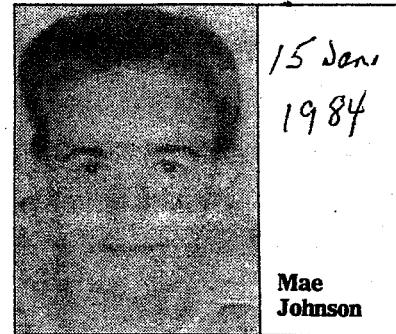
The family suggests memorials to: Superintendent, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, 3900 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana 59401.

X 17 JAN 1984

LEWISTOWN — JOHNSON, Ted, 77, died Tuesday at a Lewistown rest home after a lengthy illness. Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel in Lewistown, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Born and schooled at Bethany, Mo., he served in the military in World War II and then bought a beer distributorship in Lewistown. He married Marvelle Hillstrom in 1934. She died in 1968. He married Willis McDonald later that year, and she died in 1982. He is survived by two sons, Jerry of Lewistown and Dan of Roundup, and two grandchildren.

X 15 JAN. 1984

Mae Johnson



Mae J. Johnson, 67, Cut Bank, died Sunday morning at a Great Falls hospital following an extended illness. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. today at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Bullock officiating.

Born in Arnegard, N.D., she was raised in Fairview, where she attended school. She married Ray Johnson in January 1940 in Fairview, where he farmed. In 1948, she moved with her husband to Sidney, where they farmed. She was also a professional cook.

In 1964 she moved with her husband to Cut Bank, where he worked construction. She cooked for local restaurants there until she retired five years ago because of failing health. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Sr., Cut Bank; three sons, Raymond Jr., Oakhurst, N.J.; Loren, Helena, and Harold, Cut Bank; one daughter, Mrs. Wesley (Annabelle) Madsen, Baker; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Ruth Heck, Sidney; Hattie Keller, Hiawatha, Kan.; Ethel Maharry, Tulalake, Calif., and Esther Maharry, Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Clayton Rider, Sidney.

DI 26 Nov 1984

26 Nov 1984 **Lucille R. Johnson, 83**

Lucille R. Johnson, 83, a former resident of Whitefish, died Monday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 4, 1900, in Canton, Ohio, a daughter of Perry and Emma Russell. She was raised and educated in Canton and attended Oberlin College.

In 1925 she married Dr. H.B. Cloud and they moved to Medicine Lake. In 1929 they moved to Wolf Point. Dr. Cloud preceded her in death in 1944.

She was postmaster at Wolf Point from 1944 to 1955.

In 1955 she married Foster Johnson at Carter, Okla., and resided there until his death in 1971. After Mr. Johnson's death she moved to Whitefish.

In 1979 she moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, John Cloud of Whitefish, and James Cloud of Billings; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Marshall Moen of Kalispell officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell.

DI 19 July 1984

19 July 1984 **Rodney Johnson, 64**

Rodney C. Johnson, 64, 1080 Conrad Drive, died Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 16, 1920, to Lloyd and Hazel Johnson of Plentywood, where he grew up and attended school. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in Korea and Alaska.

In November 1946 he married Dorothy Hamilton in Sidney. They lived in Plentywood, where he managed the Pepsi-Cola plant, until moving to Kalispell in 1959.

In Kalispell he worked for Hulphrey Motor Freight and later Wallace-Colville Freight, retiring in 1975. In 1962-68 he was also owner-operator of Ideal Mobile Park in Evergreen.

He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 2 in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, in Kalispell; a stepson, Terry Wirtzberger of Sheridan, Wyo.; a stepdaughter, Ginger Grimm of Kalispell; a brother, Odell, in Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Graveside memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI 6 July 1984

6 July 1984 **Vera Johnson, 74**

Vera S. Johnson, 74, the Flathead Valley's 1984 Senior Citizen of the Year, died Friday evening at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born Sept. 27, 1909, near Granville, N.D., on the homestead of her Swedish immigrant parents, Andrew and Hulda Strandberg. After graduating from Granville High School she attended Minot Normal School for a year, then began her teaching career in 1929.

She taught for 35 years in North Dakota and Montana, including 24 years in Columbia Falls. She also returned to the other side of the desk, earning a bachelor of arts degree from Western Montana College at Dillon in 1953.

On June 10, 1941, she married Jean D. Johnson in Helena. He died on Sept. 29, 1978.

In 1948 the couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1948, where they owned and operated Johnson's Cleaners until 1954.

After her retirement, Mrs. Johnson was active in community affairs, devoting many volunteer hours at health clinics, meal sites, the food pantry, the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce's tourist information center and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was secretary of the North Valley Senior Citizens Center of Columbia Falls and was honored May 16 as this year's outstanding senior citizen by the Flathead Council on Aging.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jay D. Strandberg.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Cole of Reno, Nev., and Jacquelin Konis of Seattle; a son, Lt. Col. Jay D. Johnson of Fort Sill, Okla.; two sisters, Winifred Murphy of Minot, N.D., and Natalie Dygve of Walker, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ron Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation is Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The casket will not be open at the church.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the North Valley Senior Citizens Center or Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

X 10 MAY 1984
Sophie Johnsrud

Sophie J. Johnsrud of Helena, formerly of Hinsdale, died May 10 at the Hillbrook Nursing Home in Clancy after a long illness. She was 92.

Born April 30, 1892, in Hemnes, Norway, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Johan M. Olsen, she attended schools in Norway. In 1908 she came to the United States and settled in Courtney, N.D.

On June 15, 1912, in Courtney, she married John Johnsrud. The couple homesteaded north of Hinsdale. Her husband died in Oct. 1, 1959. Mrs. Johnsrud lived on the farm until moving to Helena in 1981 where she had made her home with her daughter.



SOPHIE JOHNSRUD

Mrs. Johnsrud was preceded in death by three children, seven brothers and three sisters.

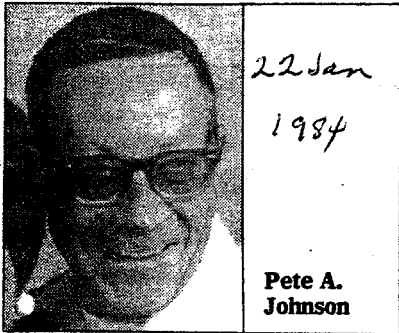
She was a member of the Sons of Norway and the First Lutheran Church in Hinsdale.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Darlene Scott of Helena, five sons, Julian Johnsrud of Roseville, Calif., Douglas Johnsrud of Helena, John Johnsrud of Seattle, Wash., Lyle Johnsrud of Fort Benton and Roger Johnsrud of Ronan; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted May 12 at 2 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Hinsdale. Interment was in Hillview Cemetery, Hinsdale. Pallbearers were grand-

sons, George R. Johnsrud, Kermit Johnsrud, Jim Johnsrud and Ronald Johnsrud, Carter Johnsrud, Mark Johnsrud, Lt. Commander Roger Johnsrud, Ralph Johnsrud, Mars Scott and Kirk Scott.

X 22 JAN. 1984
Pete Johnson



Pete A. Johnson, 59, 4216 Lewis Drive, died Sunday in a local hospital. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Croxford & Sons Mortuary. Cremation has taken place.

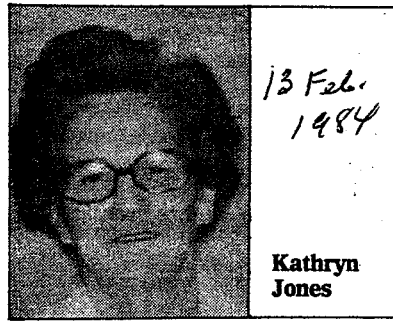
Johnson was born Sept. 22, 1924, in Great Falls. While attending Great Falls High School, he lived at the early-day Johnson Hotel on Central Avenue which his grandfather built. He later attended the University of Iowa. He married Gerry Chisholm June 2, 1948, in Great Falls. They ranched at Tiger Butte until 1963 when they returned to Great Falls.

For the past 11 years, he was employed by the Sperry New Holland equipment dealer here.

A veteran of World War II, Johnson was a member of Belt Lodge 137 AF&AM, the Alma Chapter Order of Eastern Star and treasurer of the local Ostomy Association.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff, Denver, and Randy, Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Nancy) Stevens, Great Falls, and Mrs. Ken (Janey) Wilson, Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Ronald, Great Falls, and sisters, Mrs. John Cornelius, Mt. View, Calif., and Mrs. Cutler Webster, Denver.

X 13 FEB. 1984
Kathryn Jones



Kathryn B. "Kate" Jones, 60, 1130 17th Ave. S., a life-long resident of Great Falls, died Monday evening in a local hospital after being ill for about three years.

Born in Great Falls, she attended local schools including Great Falls High School. As a young lady she worked as various restaurants in Great Falls as a waitress and cook. From 1979 to 1981, she was a cook at a nursing home in Marysville, Wash.

Mrs. Jones was a member of St. Joseph's Church and the Lower Sun River Homemakers Extension Club and her hobbies included ceramics.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy McGreevey, Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Verna) Nicola, Belt; Mrs. Allen A. (Emmajane) Dwyer, Great Falls; and Alice Baehler, Boise, Idaho; two brothers, William Goodrich, San Jose, Calif., and Percy Gregory, Missoula; and several grandchildren. A brother, Don Zeiter, preceded her in death in 1983.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DI 19 FEB, 1984

V.L. Johnson, 60

Vincent L. "Vince" Johnson, 60, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Craig, Neb., a son of Linder and Pearl Johnson. He was educated in Craig and graduated from Craig High School in 1943. He was employed with the DeKalb Seed Co. in Nebraska for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1976, when he moved to Kalispell.

He was a Lutheran.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pearl Johnson in 1968, and a brother, Lynn Johnson, in 1981.

On Aug. 25, 1967, he married Betty Knight in Kalispell, and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Annette Wright of Kansas City, Mo., and Judy Johnston of Missoula; his father, Linder Johnson of Fremont, Neb.; five grandchildren and several other relatives.

Graveside services for Mr. Johnson will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Tuesday for visitation.

DI 6 Aug. 1984

Raymond C. Johnsrud, 16

Raymond C. Johnsrud, 16, Columbia Falls, died Monday evening near Columbia Falls as the result of a car-train accident.

He was born Feb. 2, 1968, in Whitefish, to George and Sharon Johnsrud. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the Glacier Twins American Legion Team. He was a member of the Glacier All-Stars Team which won the northwest regional Babe Ruth baseball championship in 1983.

He boxed three times and never lost in smokers as an amateur to help raise money for the Glacier Twins.

He was active in sports at Columbia Falls High School and was a starter on the Columbia Falls Wildcat basketball team last year.

He was a member of the Columbians and was a member of the swim team.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

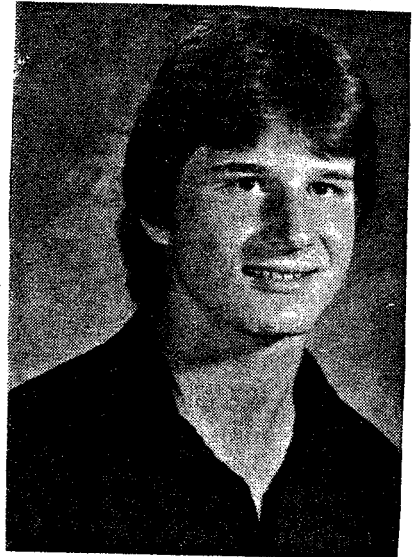
He is survived by his mother, Sharon Burghduff of Columbia Falls; his father, George Johnsrud of Columbia Falls; a brother, Jason

Johnsrud of Columbia Falls; his stepfather, Jerry Burghduff of Columbia Falls; two stepbrothers, Duane and Darrell Burghduff of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Jake and Dorothy Nelson of Columbia Falls and Agnes Burghduff of Everett, Wash.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Terry McComb of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the Glacier Twins American Legion Team in Raymond C. Johnsrud's name. Memorials may be sent to the Glacier National Bank in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be until 9 tonight. The casket will not be opened after the funeral service Friday.



Ray Johnsrud

X 20 JAN 1984
Stanley Jones, 39

LIBBY — Stanley Lee Jones, 39, Libby, died Friday as the result of injuries received in a logging accident.

He was born Sept. 1, 1944, at Yakima, Wash., to Frederick and Charlotte Jones.

He moved to the Kila area with his family in 1950. He attended school in Kila, Kalispell and Libby.

He married Jill Greason on Sept. 9, 1966, in Couer d'Alene.

He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2581, and had served as an officer and shop steward.

Survivors include his wife, Jill, of Libby; one daughter, Ricki; one son, Brent, both of Libby; his mother, Charlotte Jones, of Kalispell; one sister, Roxie Jones, of Kalispell; two brothers, Clyde Jones of Hall, and Larry Jones of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1981, and by one brother, Harold (Butch) Jones in 1965.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

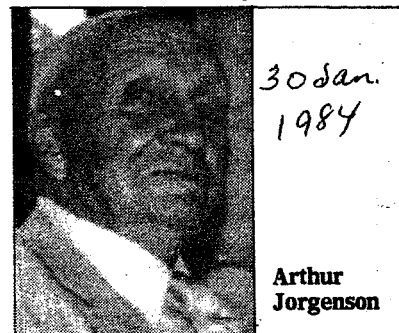
X 23 FEB. 1984

ROY — JONES, Vernadine M., 56, died Thursday at her home in Roy following a brief illness. Born at Lost Packer Mine, Idaho, she moved to Montana at an early age and received her education in Dillon. Following her marriage to Harold Jones in 1945, the couple moved to Fort Peck, residing there until 1954 when they moved to the Slippery Ann station at the C.M. Russell Game Range. In 1976, they moved to Roy, where she was a cook for the Roy school system, a job she held until retiring in 1980. Survivors include her husband; sons Mike, Roy; Danny, Lewistown, and Pat, Minot, N.D.; her mother, Ethel Willoughby, Dillon; and a brother, Vernald Bean, Spring Valley, Ohio. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lewistown. Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

X 29 JAN 1984

^{29 Jan 1984}
POPLAR — JORE, Carlotta, P., 44, died Sunday in a Culbertson hospital and nursing home, where she had lived in since 1979. Rosary will be recited 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Chelsea Cemetery. Born at Poplar, she graduated from high school there in 1957, and received a degree in English from Northern Montana College in 1957. She taught schools at Flaxville, Stanford and at Glasgow Air Force Base in the WINN Program for AVCO and for Mountain Plains Economic Education Development. She studied counseling at Eastern Montana College and at Portland State University. She married Clarence Jore in April 1972 at Galsgow. She is survived by her husband and a son, Jason, both of Watford City, N.D.; her mother, Charity Wing, Poplar; a brother, Dale Wing, Washington, D.C., and two sisters, Carol Lemke, Billings, and Jewel Slick, Des Moines, Iowa.

X 30 JAN. 1984
Arthur Jorgenson



Arthur Roy Jorgenson, 83, 2917 5th Ave. N., died Monday at his residence of natural causes.

Jorgenson was born in Helena in 1900 and lived on the Big Hole Ranch. He attended schools in Helena and graduated from Montana State College as an electrical engineer. He was active in college football and basketball. For a short time after graduation he went to Chicago as a brand inspector before returning to Montana.

He served in World War I in the U.S. Army. In 1937 he married Edna Gardner, a teacher at Great Falls High School.

He worked as a cattle buyer. From 1951 until his retirement in the 1960s, he was associated with the Great Falls Stockyards Co. He bought cattle for the Great Falls Meat Co. and was a partner in Hansen packing in Butte.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, Great Falls; a brother, Ralph, Red Bluff, Calif.; and a sister, Harriet Hull, San Diego, Calif. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Croxford and Sons Rose Room.

DI 14 SEPT. 1984

Thomas Jones, 81

^{14 Sept. 1984}
Thomas Joseph Jones, 81, died Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 25, 1903, in Dupuyer to Moses and Beatrice Jones. He grew up at East Glacier and Dupuyer. In 1965 he retired after 43 years with the Great Northern Railroad.

A single man, he moved to the Flathead Valley after retirement. For the past four years he lived at the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

He is survived by five brothers, Toussaint, Columbia Falls; Alex, David, Philip and Abraham, all of Kalispell; and two sisters, Mary Bauer of Kalispell and Emma Shero of Aloha, Ore. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

DI 21 APRIL 1984

Gertrude Jordt, 86

^{21 Apr. 1984}
Gertrude Lillian Jordt, 86, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday afternoon.

She was born Feb. 28, 1898, in Tripp, S.D., a daughter of Robert and Mary Otto. She lived at home until her marriage to John L. Jordt on June 23, 1918. The couple lived on their family farm until moving to Custer, S.D., in 1945.

Mrs. Jordt was preceded in death by her husband, John, in August 1955.

She moved to Bigfork in October 1977 and had lived there since that time.

She is survived by three sons, Elwood Jordt of Tooele, Utah, Lester Jordt of Bigfork, and Wallace Jordt of Kalispell; two daughters, Ruth Schroder of Armour, S.D., and Audrey Curtis of Rapid City, S.D.; 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Gail Fleming officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Little Brown Church.

DI 19 MAY 1984

Rev. W. Paul Jones

^{19 May 1984}
The Rev. W. Paul Jones, 80, Rollins, died Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.



He was born in Cleveland on July 29, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. After attending Cleveland schools, he entered the Columbus (Ohio) School of Embalmers in 1921. In 1923 he was converted and felt a call to the ministry, then entered Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., graduating in 1928.

He moved that year to Great Falls, where he married a Bible College classmate, Rhoda Lantz, on Sept. 2, 1928.

Her father, the Rev. Joseph Lantz, retired from the Great Falls Assembly of God pastorate in 1928, and his new son-in-law was voted in as the new pastor. He served there until 1930.

He was the first superintendent of the Montana District, Assembly of God, from 1936-1943. Other pastorates included Havre (1930), Miles City (1935), Kalispell (1941), Great Falls (1953), Knees, Mont. (1963), and Bigfork's Little Brown Church (1965). He retired as pastor in 1969, but had been an active speaker and substitute pastor in the ensuing years.

His wife, Rhoda, died on Oct. 28, 1982. Survivors include two sons, David, San Pedro, Calif., and Paul, Kalispell; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the W. Paul Jones Memorial Fund, c/o the Christian Center Assembly of God.

DI 30 MAY 1984
30 May 1984

Philip Jordet, 83

Philip M. Jordet, 83, Kalispell, died in North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center Wednesday evening.

He was born Aug. 31, 1900, in Sacred Heart, Minn., a son of Ole and Paulina Jordet.

As a young boy, he moved with his family to Rhame, N.D., for four years before moving to Kalispell in 1912. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. He then worked for his father in the grocery business, and later in the Wonder Store, a variety store. He was also employed with Montgomery Ward store when it first opened in Kalispell, and had worked for Buck's Grocery for six years. In 1936, he and his father established the Jordet Clothing Store. Mr. Jordet remained in the clothing business until his retirement.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church; a 50-year member of Kalispell Elks Lodge; a charter member of the first Kalispell Lions Club, and a member of the A.O.U.W. He was active in hunting and fishing activities.

He was preceded in death by a son and a daughter in infancy.

On Sept. 9, 1924, he married Margaret Hanson in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emmet (Jean) Walsh of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren, John, Julie, Jeannie and Jacqueline; a great-granddaughter, Rian, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh of First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

DI 17 FEB. 1984

Shirley Joy, 54

WHITEFISH — Shirley L. Joy, 54, died at her Whitefish home Friday after a long illness.

She was born April 23, 1929, in Crookston, Minn., to Emil and Ethel Cornelius. In 1930 she moved with her parents to Whitefish, and attended school there and in Essex.

She married Arden Joy on May 17, 1947, in Whitefish, and lived in Whitefish ever since.

For several years she was a sales clerk at the Toggery in Whitefish, retiring in 1980 because of ill health.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, and belonged to the VFW ladies' auxiliary and Ladies of the Moose, both in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by a sister, a brother and an infant son.

Survivors include her husband, Arden, Whitefish; two sons, Craig, Essex, and Colin, Whitefish; a daughter, Gail Burr, Havre; her mother, Ethel Cornelius, Whitefish; a brother, Leslie Cornelius, Whitefish; a sister, Beverly Guymon, Kalispell; and five grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

DI 14 Nov 1984
14 Nov 1984

Leslie Juergens, 79

Leslie A. Juergens, 79, Kalispell, died at home Wednesday evening of a heart attack.

He was born April 10, 1905, in Glidden, Iowa, the son of George and Mary Juergens.



He married Elva Merrill on June 24, 1928, in Kansas City, Mo. The Juergens lived in Carroll, Iowa, until moving to Montana in 1955. In 1958 they moved from Kalispell to Lakeside. They returned to Kalispell in 1971 where Mr. Juergens owned and operated the Ostroot's Sharp Shop until his death.

He was active in the farm implements business and headed soil conservation projects in Carroll and Guthrie counties in Iowa. He was also active in establishing the Carroll County Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Juergens held private pilot licenses and enjoyed flying.

Mr. Juergens was a member of the John Birch Society, National Rifle Association and was a priesthood holder in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Barbara Mason in Platteville, Wis.; two sisters, Marie MacNabb in Salem, Ore., and Hazel Clarke in Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandsons; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is at Weatherford Funeral Home until 8 tonight, after which cremation will take place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or a charity of the donor's choice.

X 15 SEPT 1984
15 SAT 1984
Anna Joseph, 41

TROY — Anna M. Joseph, 41, died of a heart attack Saturday at her home near Troy.

She was born Oct. 25, 1942, in Eureka, to Merton and Mandy Tiffany. She was raised in Eureka and attended schools there. She later lived in the Yaak area for 13 years and then moved to Libby.

She married Joel Joseph on June 4, 1976, in Troy and moved to Troy in 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981; a sister, Myrtie Beanblossom; and a brother, Edgar Tiffany.

She is survived by three daughters, JoAnn Scott, Troy, DeeAnna Brientein, Libby, and Tiffany Delgar, Missoula; five sons, Bernett Brientein, Billings, Kelly Brientein, Eureka, John Brientein, Troy and Joel and Clifford Delgar, both of Missoula; three brothers, Timothy Tiffany, Libby, Buster Tiffany, Baker, Ore., and Elwood Tiffany, Eureka; nine sisters, Margaret Nelson, Portland, Ore., Sara Nelson, Bay City, Ore., Elsie Benda, Olympia, Wash., Onida Kinney and Sylvia Humes, both of Troy, Eva Stevens, Missoula, Edith Brientein, Yaak, Edna Grob, Rexford, Laurie Reynolds, Eureka; and a grandchild.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Milnor Lake Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

X 29 FEB 1984
29 Feb 1984
Gerald Joyce

Gerald J. Joyce, 68, 1101 El Paso, an electrical engineer whose work took him all over the world, died early Wednesday morning in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Cremation has taken place with the O'Connor Funeral Home handling arrangements. No services are planned.

Joyce was born in New York City. As a young child, he moved with his family to Ansonia, Conn., and attended schools there. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as a quartermaster second class in Europe and the Far East during World War II.

After his discharge from the Navy, Joyce attended the University of Florida, where he earned a degree in electrical engineering. He worked for the Philco Co., then moved to Camden, N.J. to work for RCA.

During his years with RCA, Joyce worked in Puerto Rico and the Philippines, at Malmstrom Air Force Base and at El Toro Marine Corps Base in California, in Kansas, South Carolina and Washington, D.C.

He returned to Great Falls and worked here for Space Technology Engineering and TRW, a local electrical firm, before his retirement in 1971.

Joyce and Jean M. Gordon were married in Great Falls in January 1957. She survives with eight nieces and nephews, all on the East Coast.