

Earl B. Page, 72

^{25 Feb 1984}
Earl B. Page, 72, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 8, 1911, in Eckomd, N.D. to John and Sussana Page. The family moved from Galata to Essex in 1919. He attended school in Essex and high school in Kalispell.

He worked for the Park Service in 1934. He drove for Consolidated Freight Line from 1942 to 1948. He was an owner of a lumber mill in Coram for a number of years. He

worked for Stoltze Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls until his retirement.

He married Elsie Swenson in Kalispell in 1941.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Columbia Falls, the Eastern Star in Columbia Falls, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

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

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mae Endicott of Kalispell, and Edna Krona of Whitefish; a brother, Paul E. Page of Jerome, Idaho; two aunts; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral and Masonic services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Clarence Carter of the Masonic Lodge in Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital in Spokane or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Wayne Paddock, 27

^{31 Mar 1984}
Wayne Lee Paddock, 27, Kalispell, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of a diabetic coma.

He was born March 9, 1957, in Missoula to Jack and Mary White Paddock. He attended schools in Seeley Lake, Bozeman and graduated from Flathead High School.

He was interested in hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Kalispell Bass Club.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker of Kalispell; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paddock of Stevensville; two brothers, Terry Hendrickson of Three Forks and Kenneth Paddock of Kalispell; a sister, Wanda Paddock of Elko, Nev.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carey of Missoula; two nieces; a nephew and several other relatives.

Visitation will be today from 4 to 8 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Theo Irene Page, 70, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Oct. 27. She was born Feb. 16, 1914, in Elmira, Pa., a daughter of Harry and Gertrude Tyler. She had lived most of her life in Montana and Pennsylvania, and in 1940, had moved to Kalispell where she has since resided. On May 21, 1935, she was married to Kenneth L. Page, and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard C. (Teddy) Mockbee of Beulah, N.D.; four grandchildren, Shelly Hodges and Rick Mockbee both of Beulah,

N.D., Pam Dixon of Provo, Utah, and Marni Mockbee of Pittsburgh, Tex., and one great granddaughter, Maegan Dixon, of Provo, Utah. Memorial services were Oct. 30 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ellen Bowes of the Shining Mountains Religious Science Church officiating. Private family burial will be held in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family request memorials be made to the Shining Mountains Religious Science Church or the charity of donor's choice.

Bessie Pahrman, 67

^{4 Dec 1984}
Bessie Pahrman, 67, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning in North Valley Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1917, in Miles City, a daughter of Austin O. and Iris Knapp. She was raised and educated in Miles City.

In 1937 she married Aldoph Pahrman in Miles City and they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1945. In 1947 they moved to Whitefish.

She worked as a licensed practical nurse at the Whitefish Hospital and North Valley Hospital for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962; two sons, Patrick in 1947, and James in 1970; a brother, Joseph Knapp, in 1968; and a sister, Dorothy Camp in 1983.

She is survived by three sons, Austin, of Whitefish, Raymond of Anchorage, Alaska, and Kenneth of Great Falls; a daughter, Sharon Pahrman, of Great Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Irene) Poe of Whitefish, Betty Lou Jarrett of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Joe (Florence) Sirianne of Fernie, British Columbia; a brother, Russell Knapp of Chesapeake, Va., and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to North Valley Hospital.

^{24 July 1984} Ollie Paisley, 88

Ollie Pearl Paisley, 88, formerly of Kalispell, died in Missoula on Tuesday morning.

She was born March 30, 1896, in Creston, Iowa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick C. Noble. She lived with her grandmother in Creston until she was 15, when her grandmother died. She then lived with her father and continued her education at Worland. She attended high school in Libby and worked in the Libby hospital. She worked as a student nurse for a year.

On Aug. 5, 1919, she married Allen Paisley in Great Falls. In 1922 they moved to Kalispell where she remained until November 1979, when she moved to Missoula to be with her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen, on May 29, 1969; a brother, Charles Noble, and a sister, Ella Anderson.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Lucille McMannamy of Missoula, and Carol Joy Talbot of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a half-brother, Calvin Noble.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary with Bishop Tom Perry of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Grover Parker, 64

^{3 Mar, 1984}
Grover D. Parker, 64, Trego, died Saturday morning in Kalispell following a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Choteau the son of Grover C. and Esther Kelly Parker.

He attended Teton View School. When he was young, he worked with his father on the family ranch. He married Melba Sutherland Oct. 30, 1943, in Choteau. The couple lived in Seattle for a year while he worked for Todds Pacific Shipyard as a journeyman. In 1945 the family moved to the Flathead Valley, where he ran a service station in Whitefish.

He worked clearing land on the Hungry Horse Dam project. He also worked as a guide and packer for the KNL Resort at Spotted Bear for six years. From 1963 until 1974 he worked in the logging industry. He moved to Olney in 1969 and has lived in Trego since 1979. He had been living with his son in Kalispell during his recent illness.

He is survived by his wife Melba of Trego; a son, Thomas, Kalispell; a brother, Paul, Choteau; a sister, Beatrice Woessner, Noxon; and numerous grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Bishop John Reading and Elder Henry Liffirth of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Kalispell officiating. Cremation has already taken place.

Memorials in his honor can be made to the Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

^{5 May 1984} Mona Parks, 73

LIBBY — Mona Parks, 73, died Saturday of cancer at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane.

She was born Feb. 26, 1911, in Hardman, Ore., the daughter of James and Bessie Swift. She was raised and educated at Hepner, Ore., until moving to Kellogg, Idaho, where she attended high school.

On Oct. 26, 1936, she married Glen Parks in Colfax, Wash. The couple lived at Showlow, Ariz., until moving to Libby in 1968.

Mrs. Parks was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Glen, Libby; a daughter, Janice Smith, Sitka, Alaska; and three grandchildren, Daniel Smith, Takuyua, Wash., David Smith, San Diego, Calif., and Vicki Smith, Kodiak, Alaska.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church in Libby with the Rev. Michael Flannery officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church.

Garrett Parsell, 80

^{4 Jan 1984}
Garrett Harvey Parsell, 80, Kalispell, died at home Wednesday morning of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 25, 1903, at Goldbutte, Mont., the son of Fred T. and Mae Parsell. After graduating from Shelby High School, he ranched in the area near Goldbutte, now a ghost town, northeast of Shelby.

On Feb. 18, 1930, he married Helen Anderson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they made their home at the ranch near Goldbutte.

In 1947, he bought the Culligan Soft Water Service of Great Falls, as well as the franchise for the surrounding counties. He later sold the Great Falls business, but started Culligan service for the three northern counties, headquartered in Shelby. In 1960, he sold the Culligan business, leased out the ranch, and retired.

The couple later moved to Bigfork, where they resided until coming to Forest Hill Village south of Kalispell three years ago.

He belonged to the United Methodist Church of Bigfork. He was a charter and life member of the Shelby Elks Lodge, a member of Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150 and the Algeria Shrine Temple of Helena. He was also past patron of Shelby Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Helen, Kalispell are a son, Richard Parsell of Clearwater, Fla.; a daughter, Dorothy Jean Britt of Auburn, Wash.; six grandchildren; a brother, Robert Parsell of Whitlash; and a sister, Dorothy Pilling of Calgary, Alberta.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901, or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Weatherford Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place.

William Parsons, 64

^{9 Oct. 1984}
TROY — William L. Parsons, 64, Troy, died of kidney failure Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Sept. 5, 1920, in Terraville, S.D., to Albert and Julia Parsons. He was raised and educated at Terraville and Lead, S.D. He later served with the Army Air Corps during World War II and returned to South Dakota after his honorable discharge.

He married Catherine Christensen on June 7, 1941, in Spearfish, S.D. They resided in Lead, S.D., for many years where he was employed by Homestake Mining Co. He moved to Libby in 1965 where he was employed by Cal Gas Co. until his retirement in 1978. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to the Troy area where they made their home at Savage Lake.

He was preceded in death by his father, two brothers and a granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine, Troy; a daughter, Carol Johnson, Pendleton, Ore.; two sons, William Parsons Jr., Vancouver, Wash., and Ray Parsons, Pasco, Wash.; his mother, Julia Darrah, Troy; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. The Rev. David Nelson of Three Lakes Community Bible Church will officiate. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

C.G. Passmore 87

17 MAY 1984
CHOTEAU — Cecil Grant Passmore, 87, Choteau, died May 17 at Teton Medical Center in Choteau.

He was born Feb. 26, 1897, in Ohio, Ill., the son of Lincoln and Belle Passmore. The family lived in Iowa until 1903 when they moved to the White Bluff community near Spokane, Wash. He attended schools there and in 1917 enlisted in the Army.

He married Alberta Blanche Clearman at Choteau on June 24, 1922, and they made their home on a farm east of Choteau on the Farmington Bench. They moved to Choteau in 1934 and farmed until retiring in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Alberta of Choteau; a son, Donald Cecil of Choteau; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elaine Blanche) Tesch of Choteau; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold of Kalispell.

Funeral services have been held in Choteau with interment at Choteau Cemetery with military rites.

14 Feb 1984
FAIRFIELD — PEARSON, Elva, 75, Fairfield area homesteader, died Tuesday in Choteau. She was born in Idaho and came to Montana in 1928. She married Louis W. Pearson in Great Falls in 1932. They lived on their homestead east of Fairfield until 1965, when they purchased a home at Dixon. She was visiting at the family ranch at Fairfield at the time of her death. Survivors include her husband; sons, Robert, George, Harold, Melvin, Walter and Charles Pearson, all of Fairfield; daughters, Mrs. Tom (Fava) Evanson and Mrs. Clara Moss, both of Choteau; Mrs. DeLoy (Nancy) Denning, Missoula, and Mrs. Theo (Marion) Green, St. Ignatius; brothers, Newell and Wallace Packer, Pocatello, Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Savik, Charlo. Services will be at the Fairfield Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2 p.m. Saturday, with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery under the direction of the Croxford Funeral Home in Great Falls.

Jacob Pattison

24 OCT 1984
Jacob Pattison, longtime Valley County businessman, died Wednesday, October 24, in Deaconess Hospital in Billings. *1984*

He was 104.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 29, in the First Lutheran Church in Glasgow with Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Baker, Gerald Baker, Mike Radakovich, Steven Pattison, Kyle Pattison, Scott Pattison and Jeff Pattison.

Named honorary pallbearers were Jim Hines, Frank Helland, Glenn Dix, Ted McIntyre, Al Kolstad and Harvey Fast.

Born October 22, 1880 in Cormorant, Minnesota, he was the son of Murdock and Mary Pattison.

He grew up on the family farm in Minnesota and did custom harvesting in North Dakota for 16 years. He moved to Montana in 1912, where he opened a general store in Vandalia. He was instrumental in getting a grain elevator, train depot, stockyard and school house in Vandalia, and for a short time served as the postmaster there.

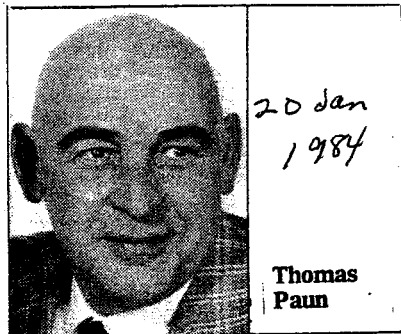
On February 26, 1916, he married Amanda Gulbrandson in Minnesota.

After his marriage, he launched into a long business career. He invested in farmland, in the cattle and horse business, in apartment houses, and started a farm implement business that sold machinery in six counties and in Canada.

He is survived by his wife, who resides in Glasgow, three sons, William, Lyman and Leo, all of Glasgow; four daughters, Mrs. LaVern (Jean) Baker and Mrs. Dan (Dora) Radakovich, both of Glasgow, Mrs. Jerry (Patsy) Lear of Carrington, N.D. and Mrs. James (Marie) Fargo of Bloomington, Indiana; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Thomas Paun



Thomas C. Paun, 57, 144 River-view D, died Friday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Crosby, Minn. He attended schools there and joined the Army during World War II. After his discharge, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He then attended radio electronics school in Kansas City.

He later moved to Bozeman and worked for Northwest Airlines. In 1951 he moved to Great Falls, working at MAFB as a civilian instructor for the air traffic tower.

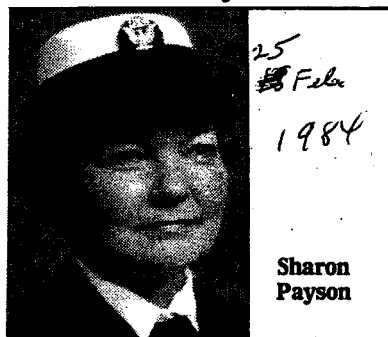
He then worked for the Federal Aviation Administration as an air traffic controller. He then attended the College of Great Falls, graduating with a sociology degree. In 1980, he began working for the Cascade County Youth Court in probation and restitution.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet, Great Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Tom (Pamela) Evans, Carter; Mrs. David (Paula) Ballard, Federal Way, Wash., and Maria Paun, Renton, Wash.; a son, Capt. Mark Paun, Germany; his mother, Mildred Shuput, Omaha, Neb.; a grandmother, Stefa Setich, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Darlene Meyers, Omaha, Neb.; and several nieces, nephews and aunts.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Chimes. Private family services will be held in Highland Cemetery.

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Sharon Payson



Sharon Lee Payson, 42, 2305 8th Ave. S., died at a local hospital Saturday following a long illness.

No services are planned and cremation has taken place. Croxford and Sons is handling arrangements.

Born and raised in Missoula, she graduated from high school there then did training in Great Falls to become a licensed practical nurse. She worked at Montana Deaconess Medical Center for 14 years and was active in the Naval Reserve where she held the rank of yeoman.

She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her mother, Pearl Payson in Missoula; son Gary Philip Reeves in Seattle; daughter Victoria Anne Reeves in Great Falls, and brother H. Marshall Payson in Spokane. Her father, Clarence Payson, preceded her in death.

T.W. Paullin, 79

^{24 Jan 1984}
Theodore William "Toad" Paullin, 79, died at his home in Kalispell late Tuesday evening.

He was born Aug. 16, 1904, in Creston, a son of John M. and Stella Paullin. He attended schools at Riverside, Creston, and Polson. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1971. He served 38 years as a packer, trail builder and fire control officer. Much of that time was spent in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Franklin, Robert, Marion, Leland and John Paullin.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, at the family home; a daughter, Kay Johnson of Kalispell; three sons, William C. Paullin of Kalispell, Walter T. Paullin of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Arthur Paullin of San Jose, Calif.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary

Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon Friday. The casket will not be opened for services. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Research Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, or Back Country Horsemen.

Robert Payson

^{4 APR 1984}
Robert Christopher Payson, 10-day-old son of Glen and Pamela Payson of Kalispell, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

He was born March 25 in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kent, on June 29, 1980.

Survivors include his parents and a sister, Nicole, Kalispell; and his grandparents, Robert and Deanna Goldizen, Kalispell, and Jean M. Payson, Port Orchard, Wash.

Prayer services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Maria officiating. Private burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Myrtle Paulsrud

^{28 MAR 1984}
Myrtle Georgia Paulsrud, 80, Lakeside, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born in Somers on July 2, 1903, to George and Effie Hartman. After attending Somers School, she graduated from Flathead High School in 1921. She went to Western Montana College and the University of Montana, then taught in schools in the Flathead Valley and eastern Montana.

On May 20, 1933, she married Mort Paulsrud in Chester. They lived in several places in the West before settling in Kalispell in 1949.

She was active in numerous Flathead Valley organizations, particularly those supporting youth activities, and earned the title of "Lady of the Valley" at the 1971 Northwest Montana Fair.

For 25 years she worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital, serving



as laundry facilities supervisor for the last ten. She was a hospital volunteer and an avid square dancer for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Mort, Lakeside; a daughter, Nikki Sliter, Kalispell; a sister, Blanche Norvell, Somers; a brother, George Hartman, Rollins; and two grandsons.

Private memorial services will be conducted by the family. Cremation has already taken place under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Conrad Mansion, P.O. Box 1195, Kalispell.

George W. Peck

24 NOV 1984

George W. Peck, 62, died Saturday, November 24, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 28, at 11 a.m. in the First Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred Stratton, John Mogan, Bill Thieven, Wallace Vinnedge, Gary Lawson and Donald Cross.

Born on May 4, 1922 in Genevieve, Montana, he was the son of James and Elizabeth Peck.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific where he was an electrician on a ship from 1942 to 1945.

On January 9, 1947 at Wolf Point, he married Phyllis Flom.

He lived in Richland, Scobey and Great Falls before moving to the Glasgow Air Force Base in 1974 where he was the manager of the Propane Plant. He had been very active with the Boy Scouts and was a member of the V.F.W., Elks, Past President of the Scobey Saddle Club and the Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club of Great Falls. He enjoyed bowling.

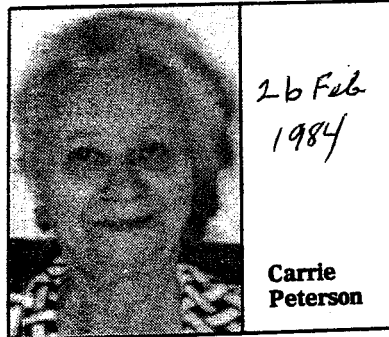
He is survived by his wife, three sons, Randolph and Rene of Great Falls and Raleigh of Sidney; two sisters, Frances Didier of San Diego, California and Edna Swanson of Saco; two brothers, Sanford of St. Mary's, Idaho and Richard of Glasgow; and four grandchildren.

12 Feb 1984
GLASGOW — PETERS, Pete J.,

80, of Glasgow, died Sunday in a Glasgow nursing home. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Evangelical Church; burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements. He was born in Corn, Okla., and moved with his parents to a homestead in the Hydro community north of Chinook in 1914. He moved to Larslan in 1926, farming there until 1970 when they moved to Glasgow. He married Margaret Schroeder Feb. 24, 1926, at Hydro. Survivors include his wife; four sons, LaVern, Lewistown, Lloyd, Helena, Edwin, Glendale, Calif., and Robert, Pambrun, Sask.; six daughters, Irma Pankratz, Richland, Marjorie McKay, Monroe, Wash., Marian Kesterke, Trochu, Alta., Carolyn Anderson, Chester, Norma Cromwell, Milwaukie, Ore., and Ella Davidson, Loveland, Colo.; four sisters, Margaret Janzen, Dayton, Ore., Elizabeth Funk and Ann Schroeder, both of Chinook, and Agnes Neufeld, Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, Henry, Chinook, and Jake, Phoenix; 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Carrie Peterson



Carrie Margaret Peterson, 87, a former Great Falls resident, died Sunday in Helena after an extended illness.

Graveside services are planned for 1 p.m. Friday at Highland Cemetery.

She was born in Sexton, Iowa, but spent most of her life in Montana. She married Clarence C. Peterson in 1916. She worked at the Strain Brothers Department Store and Sullivan's Ladies Ready to Wear in Great Falls for many years. Her husband died in 1972. She moved to Helena in 1976 to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. Survivors include her daughter; grandson Richard S. Miller of Great Falls; two great-grandchildren in Great Falls and several nieces and nephews.

Walter Penney, 65

4 July 1984
MILTON FREEWATER, Ore. — Walter W. Penney, 65, of Milton Freewater died July 4 in Walla Walla, Wash.

He was born Oct. 1, 1918, in Kalispell to Walter S. and Amber L. Penney. He grew up and attended school in the Flathead Valley.

He was in the lumbering business in the Flathead Valley for a number of years before moving to Oregon about 15 years ago.

He is survived by a son, William Hill of Kalispell; a daughter, Judy Peterson of Salem, Ore.; three sisters, June Morrow of Missoula, Ida Johnson of Columbia Falls and Rosemary Hedahl of Hot Springs; two brothers, Glenn Penney of Eureka and Jay Penney of Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Milton Freewater Cemetery. Milton Freewater

Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Pember, 81

19 Feb 1984
EUGENE, ORE. — Elsie M. Pember, 81, died Feb. 19 at the Emerald Nursing Center in Eugene, Ore.

She was born May 17, 1902, in Stillwater, Minn., the daughter of Joseph and Helen Dupere. She spent her early years in Minnesota and eastern Montana.

She resided in Kalispell from 1929 until 1960 when she and her husband, Byron, moved to Eugene.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June 1969.

She is survived by a daughter, Irene L. Mikesell of Eugene, and a sister, Florence Swift of Everett, Wash.

She was buried beside her husband in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene, Ore.

23 Jan, 1984 Harriet Pauline, 74

Harriet Keith Pauline, 74, Novato, Calif., died Jan. 23 at her home.

Mrs. Pauline was born Feb. 4, 1908, in Kalispell, the daughter of Harry C. and Mary M. Keith.

Before retiring, both she and her husband held civilian positions with the Veterans Administration.

She moved to California in 1962 and lived in San Francisco for two years. She moved to Greenbrae in 1964 and then to Novato ten years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, in November 1983.

She is survived by two sisters, Helen Donovan of San Rafael and Mrs. Fred (Betty) Matthews of Wis-

consin; and two brothers, Robert Keith of Seattle and John Keith of Portland.

No services are planned. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

2 Feb. 1984 **Karen L. Pemberton, 45**

Karen L. Pemberton, 45, Columbia Falls, died Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born July 23, 1938, in Cass Lake, Minn., to Kenneth and Verona Fredricks. She was raised and educated in Cass Lake. She

attended the University of Minnesota for two years.

She married John W. Pemberton on Oct. 3, 1958, in Minneapolis, Minn. They moved to Libby in 1959 and then to Columbia Falls in 1963.

She is preceded in death by a son, Mark John.

She is survived by her husband, John, of Columbia Falls; her parents, Kenneth and Verona Fredricks of Libby; a daughter, Kim Cavalari of Chewelah, Wash.; two sons, Kenneth J. Pemberton of Colville, Wash. and Chris Pemberton of Columbia Falls; a brother, Wayne Fredricks of Thief River Falls, Minn.; a sister, Connie Wood of Libby; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the City of Libby Cemetery in Libby.

The casket will not be opened after the service.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday.

Lora Peppenger, 64

23 Nov. 1984
LIBBY — Lora Peppenger, 64, Libby, died of cancer Sunday evening at her home.

She was born Jan. 8, 1920, in Higden, Ark., to Robert and Lillie Bailey. She grew up and attended schools in Higden and moved to Libby in the late 1940s.

She married Perl D. Peppenger on July 17, 1954, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mrs. Peppenger was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Perl, Libby; three daughters, Barbara Kortte, Linda Kyriss and Donna Peppenger, all of Libby; two sons, Brownlee Peppenger and Robert Peppenger, both of Libby; and two granddaughters.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Couch of the Libby Christian Church officiating. Visitation will be until noon Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

PAUL PETERSEN

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Paul C. Petersen, 98, 273 School Addition Road in Somers, died at home May 16 of natural causes. He was born Feb. 11, 1886 in Norway, the son of Petter and Jensine Petersen. He was a fisherman and farmer in Norway until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1909, where he worked in the woods and in the Somers Mill. He later returned to Norway, where he met and married Elea Jacobsen in 1919. In 1922, he returned to Somers, where he worked for the Somers Lumber Company as lumber grader,

assistant yard boss, and shipping clerk until the mill was closed. Surviving besides his wife Elea at the family home in Somers are one daughter, Johanna Coey of Helena; one son, Oscar Petersen of Orange, Calif., three grandsons and four great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be part of the regular service on May 27th at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers. Arrangements and cremation were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

2 Feb. 1984
Arnold A. Petersen, 71

Arnold August Petersen, 71, Kalispell, died Thursday in North Valley Hospital.

He was born Aug. 31, 1912, in Big Stone County, Minn., a son of Jens C. and Caroline Petersen. In 1917, he moved with his family to Devils Lake, N.D. and in 1919 to St. Michaels Mission, N.D. where he attended Mission School No. 1.

On Nov. 8, 1944, he married Esther Berg of Tokio, N.D.

Mr. Petersen owned and operated Arnold's Auto Wrecking in Devils Lake from 1946 to 1963, when he moved to Whitefish. He then owned and operated a welding and repair shop there until his retirement in 1977. He then lived in

Kalispell until entering the North Valley Hospital in October 1983.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Petersen.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, at the family home; two sons, John C. Petersen of Whitefish, and Wayne Petersen of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Lanny (Carolyn) Barton of Kalispell, and Mrs. Ralph (Susan) Lamberson of Bigfork; two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Avis) Todorovich of Lacy, Wash., and Mrs. Kenneth (June) Shaver of Mandan, N.D.; and a brother, Calvin Petersen of Mandan, N.D.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Tom Cuffe officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

9 Jan 1984
Marilyn Peterson, 39

LIBBY — Marilyn Peterson, 39, died Monday at the Libby Care Center of an extended illness.

She was born July 31, 1944, in Lennox, Calif., a daughter of Don and Dorothy Peterson. She came to Libby as a child and was raised and educated there. She resided in the Libby Care Center for the past 12 years.

Survivors include her parents, Don and Dorothy Peterson, Libby; three brothers, Donald and Douglas, both of Libby, and James, Juneau, Alaska; a sister, Dede Balum, Marion; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

16 Nov. 1984
Melinda Pettit, 80

Melinda Pettit, 80, 117 Seventh Ave. W., Kalispell, died Friday afternoon at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

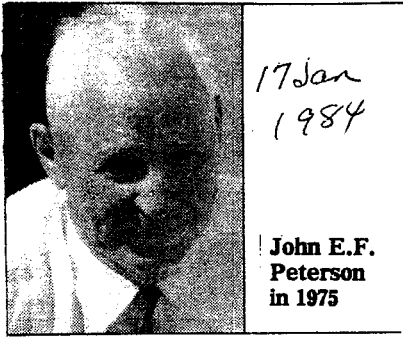
She was born Nov. 3, 1904, in Wilmot, S.D., to August and Martha Thiele. She attended Wilmot schools before moving to Montana, where she married Merel D. Pettit in Polson. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores Mackaman of Columbia Falls; a son, James, of Kalispell; a sister, Helen Phillips, of Wilmot, S.D.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

At Mrs. Pettit's request, there will be no viewing or services. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

John Peterson



17 Jan
1984

John E.F.
Peterson
in 1975

John E.F. Peterson, 92, 1130 17th Ave. S., a retired railroad engineer, died Tuesday in a local rest home where he had been a resident nearly two years.

Born at Minneapolis, he attended schools there before moving to Great Falls in 1906. Peterson worked as an engineer for the Great Northern Railway and drove the first Rexall special steam engine into the city as well as bringing the first Western Star diesel into Great Falls. He retired in 1960.

Peterson had been a member of the Eagles Lodge since 1926. He was also a Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He and Eva M. McKay were married in 1916 in Great Falls. She died in 1982.

Surviving are four sons, Lyle E., Galesburg, Ill., and Merle J., Rodrick E. and Delbert E., all of Great Falls; and 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chimes, followed by burial in Highland Cemetery.

Alice L. Pierce, 78

^{2 1149 1984}
RONAN — Alice L. Pierce, 78, died Thursday at her home east of Ronan.

She was born April 18, 1906, in Seattle to Henry and Jennie Conradi. She lived in Seattle until she was about 18 years old, when she moved to Montana, settling near Manhattan. She later returned to Seattle, where she married Dwight L. Pierce on Nov. 18, 1926.

They moved to the Gallatin Valley in June 1928, settling in Belgrade until 1960 when they moved to Ronan.

Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by a sister and a son, Marvin.

Survivors include her husband, Dwight, Ronan; three sons, David Pierce, Great Falls, Maurice Pierce, Colfax, Wash., and Jack Pierce, Prescott, Ariz.; three daughters, Virginia Stephens, Kalispell, Linda Stephens, Whitefish, and Mary Stephens, Whitefish, and Mary Parsons, Polson; an aunt, Margaret Knight, Newberg, Ore.; 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Ronan Grade School Gymnasium with Ron Johnson and Joe Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Ronan. Arrangements are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

^{23 Feb. 1984}
LEWISTOWN **PORTER,**
Angela E., 88, a former Lewistown resident, died Thursday in Garland, Texas, following a short illness. Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. Cremation has taken place. Born and raised in Fort Dodge, Iowa, she married Oliver S. Porter in 1916 at Fort Dodge. They lived there until 1918, when they moved to Lewistown. He died in 1943, and in 1955, she moved to St. Paul, Minn., where she lived until 1967, when she returned to Lewistown. Last October, she moved to Garland, Texas, to be near a daughter. Surviving are three sons, Robert, Sheridan, Wyo.; Oliver, Dallas, Texas, and Ronald, Rochester, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Helengail) Dockery, Dallas; a brother, Arnold Will, St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Francis Clausen, Los Angeles, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A daughter and two brothers preceded her in death.

Evelyn Peterson, 72

^{17 Feb 1984}
Evelyn E. Peterson, 72, died Friday in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 6, 1912, in Kalispell to Endre and Judith Hoiland. As a teenager she moved with her family to Seattle, where she married Donald R. Peterson in 1931. In 1933 they returned to Kalispell, and she has lived in the Flathead Valley ever since.

After her return to Kalispell, she became a member of the Assembly of God church, carrying out an active teaching and counseling ministry for many years. She established the Assembly of God church in Bigfork in 1953 and continued as pastor there for 12 years.

Following that she moved to Lakeside, where she taught a Bible study group at Lakeside Chapel and held a brief pastorate in Somers. In 1976 she became an associate pastor at the New Life Christian Center in Polson, a position she continued to hold until 1982.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 24, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Eugene Peterson, Bel Air, Md., and the Rev. Kenneth Peterson, Whitefish; a daughter, Karen Finch, Polson; a brother, Egil Hoiland, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Julia Larsen, Polson, and Helen Ottis, Olympia, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Life Christian Center in Polson. Her two sons and her son-in-law, the Rev. Miles Finch, will officiate. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Evelyn Peterson Memorial Fund, in care of the New Life Christian Center, Polson 59860.

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

Philip Peterson, 68

^{22 June 1984}
Philip O. Peterson, 68, Lakeside, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1916, in Hettinger, N.D., to O.T. and Lillian Peterson. When he was 6 years old, the family moved to Kalispell, where he graduated from Flathead County High School in 1935. He then attended the University of Montana on a football scholarship.



He was a junior high school teacher in Billings, then moved to Seattle, where he worked at a Boeing aircraft plant. During World War II he served in Army counter-intelligence.

After the war he returned to Kalispell, where he joined his father-in-law in running Engebretson Gravel until 1971. He then worked as a general contractor and home builder.

He was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church.

On Aug. 9, 1940, he married Marcella Engebretson in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella, in Lakeside; a son, Charles, of Hollis, N.H.; a daughter, Judy Allen of Kalispell; a brother, Charles, of Ashland, Ore.; three sisters, Helen Larson of Kalispell, Lillian Norman of Somers and Francis Travis of Butte; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to the Northridge Lutheran Church.

R. Peterson, 83

^{8 Aug 1984}
Ragnhild Peterson, 83, Polson, died Wednesday evening in St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born July 27, 1901, in Oslo, Norway, a daughter of Adolf and Anna Johansen. She came to America with her family in 1906 to Bottanseau, N.D. where she received her education.

On Dec. 10, 1924, she married Oscar Peterson in Columbus, N.D. The couple lived in North Dakota for a number of years before moving to West Glacier in 1959 where Mr. Peterson was a custodian in one of the schools. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1965.

Following her husband's death she moved to California. In 1973 she moved to Williston, N.D., to be with her sister. In July 1984 she moved to Polson and resided at Lake View Village.

She was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Anton, on June 21, 1972.

She is survived by two sons, Ken Peterson of Drummond and Don Peterson of Englewood, Colo.; five daughters, Selma Johnson of Hot Springs, Vi Murchie of Hanford, Calif., Donna Wilson of Clayton, Calif., Myrt Larsen of Concord, Calif., Betty Brathen of Minot, N.D.; a sister, Signe Anderson of Williston, N.D.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Anna Phipps, 81

^{18 Mar 1984}
Anna Margaret Phipps, 81, Whitefish, died Sunday in North Valley Hospital.

She was born Dec. 31, 1902, in Port Wing, Wis., a daughter of Jonas and Julia Jonson. She spent her school years in Port Wing along with three sisters, Clara, Ruth, and Mary. After graduating from business college in Minneapolis, she came west in 1923 for a vacation at Essex, with her sister Clara.

She remained in the area and on June 4, 1929, she married Bill Phipps in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Phipps was employed by Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish and Mrs. Phipps worked as a secretary. During World War II, she worked in the Great Northern offices. Later she became a legal secretary for Frank Haswell and later for Jake Heckathorn. After 15 years as a legal secretary, she returned to Great Northern and retired in 1969.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, July 4, 1962; and her sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol A. Phipps of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Billie M. Phipps of Mercer Island, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with Eastern Star graveside rites.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Visitation will be at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish until 8 tonight, and Thursday 9 a.m. to noon. The casket will not be open in the church.

Evert Pierce

19 Apr. 1984
Evert Charles Pierce, 92, died in Bigfork Convalescent Home on Thursday morning.

He was born July 15, 1891 in Cornell, Iowa, to Charles and Jane Pierce. On Nov. 1, 1917 he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Castle Dale, Utah, and served as a bugler until his honorable discharge on April 29, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo.

For a while afterward he played semi-professional baseball in Edgewater County, Colo., where he married Louise Bardsley Halter on April 12, 1921.

In 1922 they moved to Bigfork, where he played in his family's dance band and showed silent movies at community halls throughout the area. The next year he began helping his father drive the east lakeshore schoolbus into Bigfork. He took over the route in 1924 and continued until retiring in 1956.

He also owned and operated an apple orchard on the east lakeshore for many years and worked as a house painter.

His wife, Louise, died on Nov. 17, 1982. Two daughters, Betty Jane Pierce and Patricia Martin, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace in Ronan and Ron in Bigfork; three daughters, Katherine Waring, Polson, Ann Wellman, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Barbara Gallego, Inglewood, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Little Brown Church with his son, the Rev. Ron Pierce, officiating. Burial will be in Lone Pine Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by Bigfork veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Swan Chapel or to the charity of the donor's choice. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-6 p.m.

Leah Pladson

2 APR 1984
Leah A. Pladson, 38, died Friday at her home in Bigfork after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born in Minneapolis on April 19, 1947, to Andrew and Lillian Foss. The family moved to Grand Forks, N.D., where she graduated from Central High School and attended the University of North Dakota. She moved to Bigfork in 1978.

Survivors include three daughters, Robyn, Annemarie and Sumner, in Bigfork; her mother, Lillian Foss, Grand Forks; and a brother, Mark Foss, Austin, Tex.

Memorial services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Memorial services are also planned in Grand Forks at a later date.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Mary A. Poe

11 Apr. 1984
Mary A. Poe, 90, Whitefish, died Wednesday at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 30, 1893, in Juliaetta, Idaho, to Robert and Mary Parks. She was raised and educated in Idaho.

In 1911, she married Thomas Orville Poe. On Feb. 24, 1912 they moved to a ranch outside Broadview.

Seven years ago she moved to Mountain View Manor in Whitefish.

She was a past member of the Moose Lodge in Billings.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, in 1972. Survivors include a son, Cecil, Whitefish; two granddaughters, three great-granddaughters and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

25 Jan 1984
LIBBY — POLETTE, Ted, 73, died Wednesday morning at his home in Libby of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby, with burial in the City of Libby cemetery. Born in Libby, he was raised and attended schools there. He married Elna Baker in 1930, at Kalispell. She died last year. He worked for W.R. Grace Co. for many years and later had been county road supervisor in the Libby district. He retired in 1972. Survivors include two sons, Arthur, Libby, and Robert, Singapore; one daughter, Darleen Polette, Libby; parents, Earl and Millie Measner, Libby; and eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Ruth A. Portiss, 90

28 MAR 1984
Ruth Audrey Portiss, 90, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning in North Valley Hospital Extended Care unit.

She was born Jan. 19, 1894, in North Creek, N.Y., a daughter of Henry and Katherian Carr. She was raised and educated in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

She was employed at Skidmore College until 1919 when she and her brother, Albert Carr, moved to Coram. She later moved to Whitefish where she worked as a telephone operator for the Mountain States Power Co.

She married Ira C. Portiss in Seattle on Aug. 5, 1924, and was preceded in death by him on Dec. 2, 1962.

For the past five years she resided at Extended Care at North Valley Hospital.

She was a life member of Vista Chapter No. 44, Order of Eastern Star, in Whitefish and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and Lady Trainmen.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Gladys Carr of Whitefish, and a niece, Gladys Mae Buersmeyer of Bend, Ore.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Eastern Star rites conducted by Vista Chapter. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

28 Jan. 1984

Tia M. Poor

Tia M. Poor, 11-month-old daughter of Roger and Rita Poor, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday.

She was born Feb. 28, 1983, in Heidelberg, Germany, and was visiting in Kalispell at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel, in 1981.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poor, in Germany; her grandparents, Jesse Poor of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Leland and Beverly Loehr of Kalispell; her great-grandfather, William Bolmer of Bisbee, N.D., and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

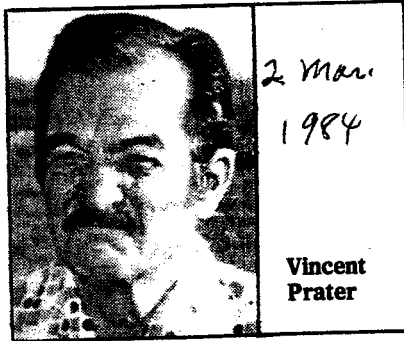
MERLE POWELL

17 Oct 1984

Merle F. Powell, 82, died on Oct. 11 at this home in Bigfork. He was born Dec. 8, 1901, at Pierson, Iowa; a son of Lorenzo and Genevieve Powell. He received his early education there, and in 1907, he moved with his family to Canada for three years before returning to Iowa. In 1917, the family moved to Wibaux, where they farmed until moving to Great Falls in 1926. In 1931, Mr. Powell was married to Bertha Eller in Helena. They continued to live in Great Falls where Mr. Powell was a carpenter. In 1947, they moved to Bigfork. He is now survived by his wife, Bertha, at home; two sons,

Merlin Powell of Kalispell, and Dennis Powell of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Helen Collins of Renton, Wash., and Gail Banks of Lake Park, Ga.; three brothers, Wayne, of Great Falls, Ronald of Lewistown, and Marlin of Bigfork; one sister, Evelyn Eller of Great Falls; 16 grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Oct. 15 in the Little Brown Church with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home in charge.

Vincent Prater



Funeral services for Vincent E. Prater, 66, Power, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Croxford's Chapel with the Rev. Carl Krusi officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Prater died Friday at his home. He was born in Great Falls and graduated in 1935 from Power High School, then studied for a year at Montana State University.

Until his retirement in 1978, Prater farmed northeast of Power. He had helped organize the Power Trap Club and was president for several years. He was a life member of the Elks Lodge and belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department and United Church of Christ.

Prater and Gerry Thompson were married in September 1941 at Billings. She survives with four daughters, Bonnie L. Wolverson and Cindy Johnson, both of Great Falls; Linda Loftsgaarden, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Patty Walters, Red Bluff, Calif., and 12 grand-children.

11 Feb. 1984 Thomas Pluhar

Thomas Edwin Pluhar, 33, a former Great Falls resident, died of cancer at his home in Billings Saturday evening. Born in Great Falls, he was the son of Edward W. and Sylvia Pluhar, 515 34th St. NW. He attended schools in Great Falls and was graduated from C.M. Russell High School in 1969. He attended the Vo-Tech school in Missoula and then went to work for Mountain Bell in Great Falls. In 1973, he was transferred to Billings. Later that year, he married Faye Bishop in Billings. He attended various Bell Company training schools, specializing in programing and repairing computers. He was most recently employed by AT&T as a Central Office Technician. He was the president of the Eagles Lodge in Billings and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife and three children at home, sons Ryan Dustin and Anthony Thomas and daughter Wendy Ann; his parents; brothers Robert of Minneapolis, Michael of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Bryan of Great Falls; sisters Marion Walker, Portage, Wisc. and Betty Rae Griffin, Knoxville, Tenn. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. at Dahl's Funeral Chapel in Billings, with burial in Mountview Cemetery.

Herbert Potter, 63

MAY 1984
Herbert A. Potter, 63, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning at home.

He was born Nov. 14, 1920, in Kalispell, a son of Harry and Allene Potter. He was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1940.

In 1942, he joined the U.S. Army and served until 1945. He was then employed with the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and retired Nov. 14, 1981, after 37 years as a locomotive engineer.

On Dec. 9, 1952, he married Shirley Staley in Whitefish and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Howard, U.S. Navy, Bremerton, Wash., and Michael at the family home in Whitefish; a daughter, Norma Potter, attending the University of Montana in Missoula; six sisters, Janelle Scott of Wenatchee, Wash., Maxine Hunt of Los Angeles, Calif., Dorothy Elwell of Seattle, Wash., Lorene West, Doris Price, Pat O Mara, all of Portland, Ore., and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Marlin, in 1982.

Rosary will be 7:30 tonight in Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen officiating. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Fund.

George Price, 63

22 May 1984
LIBBY — George R. Price, 63, died Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born Jan. 29, 1921, at Billings to William and Della Price. He came to Libby in 1924 with his parents, and was raised and educated there.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and later entered the U.S. Air Force, serving for the most part at Fairchild AFB near Spokane until his honorable discharge in 1964.

He married Beulah Nellis on Feb. 15, 1946, at Libby.

After leaving the military he returned to Libby, where he worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. until retiring due to ill health in 1982.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

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

Survivors include his wife, Beulah, Libby; a daughter, Nancy Chapman, Hood River, Ore.; a son, Bill, Libby; a brother, Elmer; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Robert Grilley of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Lynn Purdy, 86

11 Nov. 1984
EUREKA — Lynn L. Purdy, 86, died Sunday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 20, 1898, at Foy Lake to Arthur and Terecia Purdy. He moved to Eureka when he was 8 months old and attended schools there.

He married Jessie Crowley on Jan. 9, 1918, in Eureka. He ranched and worked on a dairy farm until 1949, when he retired. After his retirement, he worked in the Christmas tree industry and also for Dean Albee Lumber Mill. He served on the Rural Electric Administration Board and was also a member of the School District No. 13 board of trustees. He was a member of the Grange and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie, of Eureka; two daughters, Rae Jane Schermerhorn and Jean Frost, both of Eureka; three sons, Donald Purdy, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Dale Purdy, Eureka, and Arthur Purdy, Libby; a brother, Gordon Purdy, Chester, Calif.; 25 grand-

children; and 45 great-grand-children.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Mercy, with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant.

Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

29 Feb. 1984 POLSON — PREUNINGER,

Edith, 82, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday in Polson and burial was in Missoula. She was born in Fromberg. She was a telephone operator at Geraldine before her marriage to William Preuninger in 1924. They lived in Missoula from 1942 until moving to Polson in 1966. Mrs. Preuninger was a lifelong member of the Order of Eastern Star. Her husband died in 1949. She is survived by sons Charles in Idaho and William in Great Falls. Arrangements were by the Mosley Funeral Home of Polson.

21 Jan 1984 Hilda M. Price, 85

Hilda M. Price, 85, died Saturday evening in Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where she had resided since April 1983.

She was born Sept. 4, 1898, in Riceville, Iowa, a daughter of John and Mary Sacora. As a child, she moved with her family to Wilbur, Neb., where she received her education.

As a young woman she moved to DeKalb, Ill., where she met and married William I. Price. She continued to live in the DeKalb vicinity until 1976, when she moved to Kalispell.

She served as a musician in several churches in DeKalb and was a member of the Church of the Open Door there. She attended the Naz-

arene Church since coming to Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Robert D. Price of Phoenix, Ariz., and James W. Price of Lexington, Ohio; a daughter, Eloise F. McMillan of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Meyers of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. After the services the body will be forwarded to the Ronan-Moore Funeral Home in DeKalb, Ill., where services are being planned for Friday with burial in the Fairview Cemetery there.

^{10 Aug 1984}
Charles Pyles, 51

COLUMBIA FALLS — Charles L. (Chuck) Pyles, 51, chief of the Bad Rock Volunteer Fire Department for the past 10½ years, died Friday morning at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born July 2, 1933, in Proctor, W.Va., to Harry O. and Daisy Pyles. After growing up and attending school in New Martinsville, W.Va., he entered the U.S. Air Force in September 1951. He was honorably discharged four years later.

On March 17, 1954, he married Patricia Yeater in Paden City, W.Va. They moved to Montana in 1960.

He worked as a logger for Rex Brown, Sampson Logging and Turner Post and Poles, then 10 years ago began working as a civil service employee at the Kalispell Air Force Station in Lakeside. More recently he was a Forest Service heavy equipment operator, working out of the Hungry Horse Ranger Station.

In addition to his 17 years as a member of the Bad Rock Fire Department, he was active in Pee Wee and Babe Ruth baseball, coaching both the Deer Park team and an all-star team.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, at the family home southeast of Columbia Falls; three sons, Terry Lee, Charles Michael and Timothy Todd, all of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Charla Ann Cork and Darla Sue Gasco, both of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Thomas, in Martin City, Carl, in Cleves, Ohio, and John, in Des Moines, Iowa; three sisters, Norma Engelbretson of Kalispell, Audrey Butler of Columbia Falls and Georgia Kocher of New Martinsville, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with Dr. David Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial with military graveside honors will be in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, 1-8 p.m., and Monday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bad Rock Volunteer Fire Department.

^{13 July 1984}
Albert Putnam, 62

Albert P. Putnam, 62, 552 Plentywood Drive, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 14, 1921, in Judith Gap to Christopher and Mary Etta Putnam. Raised in Great Falls and Eureka, he attended Great Falls High School.

Until the start of World War II he worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Great Falls. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy, serving mostly in the Pacific, then enlisted in the Army upon his discharge from the Navy in 1945. He was stationed at Anchorage, Alaska, until leaving the military in 1950.

He lived for several years in California, then moved to Kalispell in 1954. In 1972 he started Putnam and Associates, a surveying business.

On May 15, 1957 he married Shirley Becker in Coeur d'Alene.

Surviving are his wife, at home; two daughters, Carol May of Kalispell and Kay Cooper of Ramer, Tenn.; a son, Ralph, Kalispell; a sister, Edith Gruber of Carmichael, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday at the Weatherford Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The body will be cremated. Graveside memorial services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating.