

Ruth Taylor, 77

11 Oct 1984
Ruth M. Taylor, 77, died at her home in Kalispell Thursday afternoon.

She was born March 20, 1907, in Battle Lake, Minn., a daughter of Walter and Carrie Searles. In 1913, she moved to Great Falls with her parents. She graduated from Montana schools and later entered retail business.

On Feb. 27, 1937, she married Harry M. Taylor in Great Falls. The couple moved to Kalispell that same year. They started Taylor for Tires soon after they came to Kalispell. Mrs. Taylor had been active in the business until her retirement in 1976.

She is survived by her husband, Harry, at home; two sons, George M. Taylor of Portland, Ore., and Richard A. Taylor of Kalispell; a brother, Fred Searles of Polson; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are planned for a later date.



Ralph Tedrow

Died 6 July 1984
Funeral services were July 10 at the First Congregational Church, New Rockford, N.D., for Ralph Tedrow, 51, who died July 6 at Battle Lake, Minn.

Tedrow was born Oct. 28, 1932, at New Rockford to Walley and Anna Anderson Tedrow. From 1955 to 1967 he worked for Halliburton Oil Company in Tioga. He then moved to Montana where he worked as a carpenter in Whitefish and Libby. He returned to New Rockford in the fall of 1982.

He is survived by his parents, Walley and Anna Tedrow; one son, Roger, Wahpeton; three daughters, Mrs. Don (Ann) Ward, Kalispell, Mrs. Richard (Debi) Berg, Wahpeton, and Barbara Tedrow, Wahpeton; three grandchildren, Michael, Amanda and Sarah; and two brothers, James and William, both of New Rockford.

Interment was at Augustana Cemetery, rural Sheyenne.

Funeral arrangements were by Evans-Knott Funeral Home, New Rockford.

CORINNE WHEELER TAPLIN

6 June 1984
Corinne Wheeler Taplin, 72, of Bozeman; a former Whitefish resident, died on May 28 at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. She was born March 30, 1912, in Plevna to Melvin and Grace Wheeler. She attended school in Baker and Montana State

University at Bozeman, then taught school at Whitefish, Columbia Falls, Bozeman, Arlee and St. Ignatius along with other places in the state for 37 years. She was married to James Taplin on June 11, 1960 in Whitefish. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Florence Decker. She is survived by her husband in Bozeman, a son, Douglas F. Tillett, Bozeman; a daughter, Sue Tillett, Missoula; a step-son, Lynn Taplin, Havre, and step-daughter, Mrs. Ron Ries, Mandan, N.D., two brothers, Frank and Melvin Earl Wheeler, Kalispell. The Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home in Bozeman handled arrangements. The body has been cremated.

Mary Tavenner, 69

12 Jan 1984
DEER LODGE — Mary Ellen Tavenner, 69, Bigfork, died Thursday at Powell County Memorial Hospital in Deer Lodge.

She was born Dec. 13, 1914, in Deer Lodge to Powell County pioneers Anna and Howard Bielenberg. She attended public schools in Deer Lodge, Montana State College at Bozeman and the University of Nebraska. After graduating, she directed the swimming program in Deer Lodge.

In 1937, she married Don Williams Tavenner. They managed the Williams and Pauly Ranches (later the Williams and Tavenner Ranches) north of Deer Lodge. Her husband died in 1969.

Following sale of the ranch in 1972, she moved to a home on Flathead Lake near Bigfork.

She was a licensed pilot and a member of the Montana Flying Farmers. She and her husband belonged to the Montana Woolgrowers and Stockgrowers associations. She was a charter member of Deer Lodge chapter AJ of PEO and later a charter member of Bigfork chapter BH of PEO.

An accomplished potter, she studied at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena. She was a charter member of the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation and a member of the Montana and Arizona historical societies.

In recent years, she served on the Bigfork Development Corporation and other community service organizations.

Survivors include three sons, Dean and Gary, both of Deer lodge, and Lee, Maxville; a brother, John Bielenberg, Polson; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Deer Lodge with the Rev. William Mason officiating. Cremation has taken place. Funeral arrangements are by Beck Funeral Home in Deer Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation in Deer Lodge.

John K. Taylor, 77

16 July 1984
John K. Taylor, 77, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday afternoon.

He was born Sept. 19, 1906, in Foolsland, Ill., a son of Samuel and Nellie Boyd Taylor. When he was 3 he moved with his family to North Dakota where he received his education and engaged in farming operations. He had also farmed at the Agricultural College in Fargo for many years. He later moved to Cut Bank where he was a grain buyer for Greely Elevator and also farmed. In 1962, he moved to Enumclaw, Wash., where he lived for nine years. In 1971 he moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Taylor was a veteran of World War II. He entered the U.S. Army May 15, 1942, at Fort Douglas, Utah. He received his honorable discharge as a master sergeant Sept. 30, 1945, at Lowry Field, Colo.

On Nov. 6, 1954, he married Evelyn Boe in Great Falls.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Stillwater Free Lutheran Church.

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

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, at home; two step-daughters, Mrs. Max (Shirley) Amberson of Bozeman, and Mrs. Paul (Sharon) Tutvedt of Kalispell; a sister, Virginia Hartman of Salmon, Idaho; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Dale Mellgren of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

19 Aug 1984
David Thompson, 69

David C. Thompson, 69, died Saturday at his home in West Glacier of complications of asthma and heart failure.

He was born June 6, 1915, in Box Elder to Albert and Minnie Thompson. He was raised and educated in Box Elder. He later attended the University of Montana and was employed by the U.S. Forest Service as a lookout in the Selway Bitterroot area of Idaho.

He moved to Sweetgrass in the late 1930s. He married Genevieve Parker in Shelby on Sept. 2, 1940.

The couple moved to West Glacier in April 1946 when he purchased the West Glacier Mercantile in partnership with Dan, Ev and Con Lundgren. He sold his interest in the store about eight years ago, but continued to reside in West Glacier.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, of West Glacier; two sons, Tom and Richard Thompson of West Glacier; two daughters, Elaine Thompson of West Glacier and Carol Harrison of Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Grace Maughan of Windermere, British Columbia; and 11 grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited tonight at 8 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bernard Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Richard Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to St. Richard Catholic Church or to the ALERT Foundation, c/o Kalispell Regional Hospital.



H. Thompson, 71

LIBBY — Howard Thompson, 71, Libby, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born Jan. 9, 1913, in Forest, Ind., to Fred and Sylvia Thompson. He was raised and educated in Wyoming and Laclede, Idaho.

He married Thelma Long July 3, 1934, in Thompson Falls.

He lived in Priest River, Idaho, and Laclede for many years before moving to Bremerton, Wash., during World War II to work in the shipyards.

He and his family returned to the Priest River area where they lived until moving to Libby in 1953. He was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. in the planer department and later in the plywood plant until his retirement in 1978.

His wife preceded him in death in 1982.

He was a member of the David Thompson Search and Rescue, the Libby Dam Good Sams, the Kootenai Valley Grange, the Oasis Libby Lodge No. 85 A.F.&A.M. and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Stevens, Wenatchee, Wash., and Gloria Gustafson, Port Angeles, Wash.; two sons, H. Robert Thompson, Libby, and Ron Thompson, Parkersburg, W.Va.; his mother, Sylvia Thompson, Libby; two brothers, Gene Thompson, Libby, and Nace Thompson, Boston; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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

23 Aug 1984
David Thompson, 42

LIBBY — David Thompson, 42, a former resident of the Savage Lake area, died Friday of a heart attack at his residence in Rice Lake, Wis.

He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., to Richard and Virginia Thompson and had attended school at Rice Lake.

He married Marcelnie Ziroth in 1961 at Rice Lake and operated a dairy there for many years. He was a frequent visitor of the Libby area and had lived at Savage Lake, near Troy, from November 1982 to July 1983.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard, in 1966, and his mother in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Marcelnie, Rice Lake, Wis.; three sons, David, Minneapolis, Peter and Robert, both of Rice Lake; a daughter, Jane DeMars, Rice Lake; his father, Richard, Rice Lake; a brother, Fred, Libby; and two sisters, Virginia Haynes, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Susan Emmons, Denver, Colo.

Funeral services and burial were Tuesday at Dobie, Wis.

Reccie Thompson, 86

22 Feb 1984
Reccie M. Thompson, 86, Kalispell, died in the Kalsipell Regional Hospital Wednesday.

She was born July 6, 1897, in Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of Sylvester and Mary Culver. She spent her early life there and in 1917 married Glen W. Thompson in Minneapolis. The couple lived in South Dakota, Great Falls and Nashua prior to moving to Kalispell in 1931.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, on May 5, 1978.

She is survived by two sons, David E. Thompson of Hawaii, and Robert G. Thompson of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. L.C. Orsinger, of East Chicago, Ind.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mrs. Thompson will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle of the United Methodist Church officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the Johnson Mortuary before going to the cemetery.

26 Mar. 1984
R.E. Thompson, 45

Ralph E. Thompson, 45, Kalispell, died Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital of brain cancer.

He was born Sept. 28, 1938, in Ronan, the son of Lawrence and Mildred Stoecker Thompson. He attended schools in Ronan and Hot Springs, and finished his high school education while in the U.S. Navy. He enlisted in the Navy in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1959. While a patient at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., he received meritorious letters of commendation for his extra duties and volunteer work.

Mr. Thompson worked for the Bureau of Land Management for many years and was highly commended upon his retirement as a Range Technician.

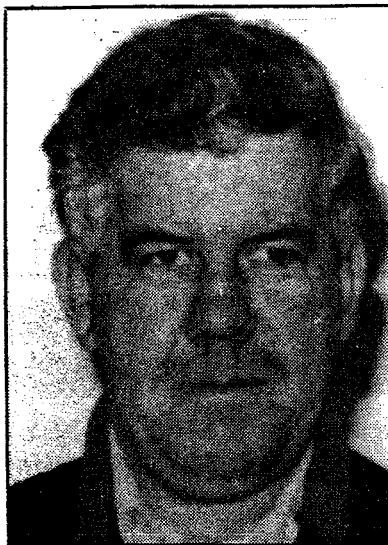
In 1961, he married Carol Moore, and they were divorced in 1969.

He married Joanna Rae Wanstrath in 1971 in Missoula and they moved to Kalispell in 1983.

He enjoyed raising quarter horses for show and racing. He belonged to Masons, and was a very active member of the Optomists Club in Mountain Home, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, Joanna, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Bob Thompson of Libby, and Don Thompson of Mountain Home, Idaho; a daughter, Angie Thompson of Kalispell; a brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Linda Thompson of Bigfork; two sisters, Doris Thompson of Kalispell and Mrs. Ed (Carol) Sturm of Fairbanks, Alaska; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m.



RALPH THOMPSON

Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with Vic Thurman of Mountain Home, Idaho, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan, with military graveside honors provided by local veterans.

30 June 1984
James Thorne, 80

James Z. Thorne, 80, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Nov. 1, 1903, in Kingman, Kansas. He grew up in Kingman and in Stroud, Okla., then worked at various jobs in Oklahoma before moving to New Mexico in the early 1930s. He was inducted into the Army in 1942, then returned to New Mexico after his discharge following World War II.

He married Mary I. Carter on July 22, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. They moved to Colorado in 1951 and to Columbia Falls in 1973.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, in Columbia Falls; a son, Richard A. Hutchisson Sr. of Columbia Falls; a sister, Verda Myers of Wheatland, Okla.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Pastor Peter Bergen of the Fellowship Alliance Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

5 Feb. 1984
C. Thorstenson, 50

LIBBY — Charles Thorstenson, 50, a teacher and coach in the Libby public school system for the past 18 years, died of a heart attack Sunday in Libby.

Thorstenson was born May 11, 1933, in Bowdon, N.D., the son of Oscar and Katherine Thorstenson.

He was raised and educated at Bowdon and later attended Valley City College in Valley City, N.D., where he earned a bachelor of science degree in biology. He also played college football. He taught in the public school system in Hettinger, N.D., for 11 years where he coached football and coached and organized the wrestling program.

On June 28, 1958, he married Loretta "Lori" Gustin in Hettinger. The couple came to Libby in 1966, where Thorstenson taught biology and drivers' education. He coached varsity wrestling for many years and was head football coach for the Libby Loggers from 1969 to 1973. He also was director of the intramural sports program and coached girls' basketball for a short time. He was an official for many varsity basketball games and wrestling matches throughout western Montana.

He was a member of the Montana Educators' Association, the Montana Coaches' Association and the Montana Officials' Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lori, Libby; four sons, Rod, Glendive, Steve and Tad, both of Bismarck, N.D., and David, Libby; his parents, Oscar and Katherine Thorstenson, Bowdon, N.D.; two brothers, Dale and Kenneth, both of Bismarck, N.D., and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ralph Tate Gymnasium in Libby. Burial will follow in the city of Libby cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials c/o Libby Senior High School, Route 3, Libby, 59923.

24 Sept. 1984
L.K. Torgerson, 61

LeRoy K. Torgerson, 61, died at his home in Lakeside Monday evening.

He was born Oct. 1, 1922, in Battleview, N.D., a son of Selmer and Clara Torgerson. He received his elementary education there and graduated from high school at Tioga, N.D. He attended Rhode Island State College; University of Montana, Missoula; Montana State College, Bozeman; and several other universities.

He taught at Cut Bank High School for 20 years before serving as the school principal for 14 years. In 1982, he retired and moved to Lakeside.

He was active in many education organizations and associations.

On June 20, 1942, he married Arlis Henke in Sidney, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Mel Torgerson of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Diana) Stark of Twin Bridges, Mrs. Duane (Cheryl) Njos of Cut Bank, and LeArla Torgerson at home; three brothers, Clinton of Powers Lake, N.D., Stuart of Williston, N.D., and Duane of Tioga, N.D.; a sister,

23 May 1984
Marie Towne

SANTA FE, N.M. — Marie Dancy Towne, died May 23 in Santa Fe, N.M.

She was born in the Oklahoma territory in 1897. She grew up in Kansas City Mo., and attended Park College in Parksville, Mo.

She married Ralph Leonard Towne in 1924. He practiced medicine in various towns in Kansas, Wisconsin, Montana, and Vienna, Austria. They resided in Kalispell from 1936 to 1967, when they moved to Portland, Ore.

In 1973, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Towne moved to Santa Fe, N.M.

She is survived by two daughters, Pat Jahoda, and her husband, Franz, of Santa Fe, N.M., and Paula Maziar and her husband, Stepan, of San Jose, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were today in Santa Fe.

The family may be contacted through Berardinelli Mortuary, 1399 Luisa St., Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

Evelyn Hoseth, of Tioga, N.D.; 11 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Cut Bank High School gymnasium. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Flathead High School auditorium with Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

2 Oct. 1984
Joyce Tindal, 41

Joyce Ann Tindal, 41, died at her home in Kalispell Friday evening.

She was born Jan. 14, 1943, in Wadena, Minn., a daughter of Leslie and Agnes Anderson. She attended schools in Minnesota and in 1979 moved to Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald; two sons, Ronnie Tindal of Deer Creek, Minn., and Gary Tindal of Bloomington, Minn.; two daughters, Debra Wenzel of Kalispell, and Loretta Tindal of Missoula; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson of Rush Lake, Minn.; two brothers, Lloyd Anderson of Lake Independence, Minn., and Walter Anderson of Turner, Ore.; a sister, Delores Swanson of Long Lake, Minn.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are pending at the Johnson Mortuary.

8 May 1984
R.C. Thompson, 93

Robert C. "Shorty" Thompson, 93, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday morning.

He was born May 7, 1891, in South Boardman, Mich., a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson. He received his education in Michigan and on Sept. 14, 1910, he married Gladys Runyan in Cadillac, Mich. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to Whitefish, where he worked in a grocery store. In 1928, they moved to Somers and he worked for the Somers Lumber Co. until 1950. He then moved to Kalispell and was employed with the Kalispell Lumber Co., and later did janitorial service in various places.

He was a member of the Saw Mill Local Union, and had been a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He had resided at Mountain View Manor in Eureka for the past four years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, in 1971, and by three sons, Eugene E., Herman and Frank Thompson.

He is survived by a son, Robert L. Thompson of Lewiston, Idaho; a daughter, Erma Ridgway Benson of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Roy Jones of First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

17 Apr. 1984
Bertina A. Torgerson, 87

Bertina A. Torgerson, 87, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born Jan. 24, 1897, in Elbow Lake, Minn., a daughter of Knute and Aslaug Torgerson. In 1900, she moved with her family to Fillmore, N.D., where they farmed. In the early 1920s, she was employed by a Japanese widower to care for his children and home near Puyallup, Wash. She later returned to her family in Fillmore and raised chickens and turkeys. In the early 1940s she and her sister worked at the hotel and restaurant in Somers.

In 1943, they moved to Kalispell and her parents and several brothers joined them in farming on

Whitefish Stage. In 1976, she moved to Hot Springs where she made her home with her brother until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1982.

She enjoyed music, gardening, crocheting, quilt making and rug braiding.

She is survived by a brother, Melvin Torgerson of Hot Springs; a sister, Christie Olson of Norcross, Minn.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai and the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Carl Toycen, 83

25 Feb. 1984
Carl Toycen, 83, Swan Lake, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 11, 1901 in Sand Creek, Wis., the son of Charles and Penell Toycen. He attended public schools and barber school in Wisconsin.

He barbered, drove a truck and operated a creamery there until 1924 when he moved to Swan Lake.

After moving to Montana, he worked as a rural mail carrier, operated a farm and ran the Toycen Cabins in Goat Creek. He also worked as a guide and outfitter for hunting and fishing trips. For several years prior to his retirement, he worked as a brush crew foreman at the Swan River State Forest.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge, joining in 1946.

He married Betty Pfeifer in Waukegan, Ill., June 7, 1924.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Barbara Amestoy, Proctor, and Carla Kahn, Swan Lake; a sister, Dolly Melville, Waukesha, Wis., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Myrle Trescott, 82

3 Nov 1984
Myrle E. Trescott, 82, formerly of Great Falls, died Tuesday morning at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he had been a resident for the last 14 years.

He was born May 28, 1902, in Dupuyer, to Burritt and Rose Trescott. He was raised and educated near Choteau.

He served in the Army until World War II.

He lived in Washington and Montana most of his life.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

He is survived by a daughter, Joyce Duncan of Tekoa, Wash.; two sons, Wilbur of Othello, Wash., and Robert of Spokane, Wash.; and a sister, Florence Polutnik of Great Falls.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bernard Sullivan of St. Richard Catholic Church will officiate.

Estella Toftoy, 63

19 Aug 1984
Estella M. Toftoy, 63, Bigfork, died Sunday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 14, 1920, in Arco, Idaho, a daughter of Vincent and Alta Yadon. She graduated from Hamilton High School and attended the University of Montana.

On May 4, 1940, she married Konrad Toftoy in Corvallis. She was office manager and partner of Toftoy Accounting Service in Great Falls, and during World War II, lived in Portland, Ore.

In 1945 the family moved to Missoula and in 1947 moved to Williston, N.D. In 1951, they moved to Billings and in 1953 moved to Great Falls. In 1972 they moved to Bigfork.

Mrs. Toftoy had been a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Great Falls where she served as church treasurer for several years. She was also active in Girls Scouts while living there. She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork.

She is survived by her husband, Konrad, at the home in Bigfork; a son, Stephan Toftoy of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Les (Janice) Aaberg of Bozeman; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services for Mrs. Toftoy will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Bethany Lutheran Church with the Rev. Russell Hillman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Genevieve Tracy, 90

9 July 1984
Genevieve Tracy, 90, died Monday morning in Flathead County Nursing Home where she had resided since 1975.

She was born April 19, 1894, in Browning, a daughter of Edward and Virginia Billedeaux. She was educated in Browning.

She lived in Oregon and Nebraska before returning to the Flathead Valley.

On Dec. 7, 1917, she married Daniel D. Duncan in Kalispell. They were later divorced.

On Nov. 17, 1928, she married John Tracy in Kalispell. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1948.

Mrs. Tracy had lived in Olney, Whitefish and Columbia Falls before entering the nursing home.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Mirehouse, in 1973; four brothers and a sister.

She is survived by a son, Douglas Duncan of Kalispell; four daughters, June Smith of Van Buren, Mo., Yvonne Duncan of Schenectady, N.Y., Margie Dooley of Conrad, and Marie Mellem of Kalispell; a brother, Edward Billedeaux of Galveston, Texas; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Daniel J. Treloar, 47

11 Dec 1984
Daniel John Treloar, 47, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash., following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 27, 1937, in Kalispell, a son of Don and Helen Treloar. He attended St. Matthew's School and one year of Flathead County High School. He then moved to California and graduated from Englewood High School in Englewood, Calif. He attended the Western Electronics Institute.

He was an electronics technician and owned and operated the Mid City TV in Kalispell from 1960 to 1968. He resided with his aunt, Mrs. Vernon Schnell while in Kalispell.

He moved to Sacramento, Calif., where he lived until July 1984 when he moved to Spokane, Wash.

He was a single man.

He is survived by two brothers, Tom Treloar of Modesto, Calif., and Dr. Richard Paul Treloar of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Mary Joy Fenske of Arlington, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

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

Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

15 Nov 1984
Edna Turnacliff, 65

Edna Mae Turnacliff, 65, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was secretary of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell for 22 years.

Born Feb. 8, 1919, in the eastern Montana community of Glentana, she was the daughter of Orris and Orpha Dunham. She attended Glasgow schools and married



Leonard Turnacliff on Sept. 25, 1937 in Glasgow, where they lived until moving to Nashua in 1941. They came to Kalispell in 1944.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the church's Women's Circle.

Survivors include her husband, at home; a son, Ron, of Swan Lake; three daughters, Linda Waggener of Columbia Falls and Sandy Leighty and Diana Leighty, both of Kalispell; and 10 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were four brothers and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian

Church with the Rev. Bruce Cunningham and the Rev. Peter Bergen officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

7 Dec 1984
Patricia Tronson, 51

Patricia Tronson, 51, Seeley Lake, died of natural causes Friday afternoon at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She had lived in the Kalispell area for most of the past nine years.

She was born April 10, 1933, in Keokuk, Iowa, to James and Anita Merryfield.

On Dec. 17, 1949, she married Roy O. Tronson in Brady. They lived in Cut Bank, Lincoln and the Kalispell area as well as Seeley Lake.

Survivors include her husband, at home; three daughters, Lynne Kleffner of Bigfork, Carol Korman of Lincoln and Jill Paxton of Seeley Lake; a brother, James Merryfield of Belt; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of the Valley in Kalispell with Pastor Garris Elkins officiating. Burial will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

M. Tronstad, 101

HAVRE — Martin Tronstad, 101, well-known retired Havre carpenter and cabinet-maker, died May 27 in a nursing home in Havre.

He was born Dec. 22, 1882, in Norway where he was raised.

He married Charlotte Thygesen in Norway in 1910. She preceded him in death in 1969.

The Tronstads came to the U.S. in 1915 and moved to Minnesota. In 1917 they came to Montana. He was a carpenter at the North Montana Branch at Fort Assiniboine many years and later lived in the Flathead

6 Mar 1984
Leo Trowbridge, 68

LIBBY — Leo L. Trowbridge, 68, died Tuesday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane of a heart illness.

He was born March 24, 1915, at Webster City, Iowa, to Lewis and Gertrude Trowbridge. He was raised and educated near Salmon, Idaho. After completing his schooling, he ranched near Salmon until 1940, when he became a machinist for the Northern Pacific Railroad in Spokane.

In 1947 he went to work for the J. Neils Lumber Co., in Libby. He moved to Arizona in 1948, and then to Los Angeles where he worked for the Douglas Aircraft Corp. as a machinist until retiring 15 years ago due to ill health. He moved to Libby in 1982.

On April 5, 1957, he married Edna Umbenhower in Tijuana, Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, Libby; a daughter, Gertrude Dunn, Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Lewis Trowbridge, Hudson, N.H.; three brothers, Kenneth Trowbridge, Darby; Charles Trowbridge, Libby; and Richard Trowbridge, Spokane; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funal Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilfold Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

area for 25 years. In recent years he made his home in Havre.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James (Margaret) Decker, Havre, Mrs. Bruce (Signe) McMaster, Lynwood, Wash., and Mrs. Paul (Anne) MacLean, Prescott, Ariz.; a son, Alf Tronstad, Polson; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services have taken place with interment in Highland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

J.E. Turner Sr., 68

^{5 Mar, 1984}
TEMPLE, TEXAS — James E. Turner Sr., 68, former resident of Columbia Falls, died in Temple, Texas, Monday.

He was born July 31, 1915, in Danville, Ill., a son of Thomas and Alice Turner. He received his education in Illinois and in 1940 married Marian Lucille James in Danville. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

In 1945, Mr. Turner moved to Phoenix, Ariz.; in 1959 to Colville, Wash.; in 1964 to Spokane, and in 1966 to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Turner was a wholesale lumberman for more than 35 years, and was employed by Stoltze Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls until his retirement in 1980. He then moved to Texas.

He was a Catholic and a member of the Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, in February 1972. He is survived by three sons, Jerry D. Turner, of Tyler, Texas, Tom L. Turner and James E. Turner Jr., both of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Mary Murphy of Nassau Bay, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

2-1 Sept. 1984 Charles Turner, 76

Charles J. "Charlie" Turner, 76, died Thursday afternoon at the Flathead County Nursing Home of natural causes.

He was born March 5, 1908, in Great Falls. His parents were Bert and Laura Turner. At 6, he moved to Big Sandy with his family, where he was raised and attended public schools.

He then worked on the McNamara and Marlow ranches for about 20 years.

On May 26, 1937, he married Millie Vlk in Havre, and they made their home in Big Sandy. They came to the Flathead Valley in 1965, and lived in Kalispell since.

He worked for Flathead Janitorial Service for 16 years until retiring due to ill health in 1981.

He was a member of the Northridge Heights Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Millie, at the family home; a son, Lloyd Turner of Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Diana) Thompson of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Dick (Jennie) Cowan and Gladys Ferree, both of Kalispell; a brother, Joe Martin of Seal Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy officiating. Cremation has taken place and private interment at Conrad Memorial Cemetery will precede the memorial services.

The family suggests memorials to the Northridge Heights Church of God, or a charity of the donor's choice.