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### Leva Edwards, 81

<sup>3 Nov 1985</sup>  
Leva V. Edwards, 81, a Kalispell resident since 1976, died Nov. 3 at a Missoula hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1904, in Anaconda to Henry and Bertha Johnson. She attended school in Anaconda and the nearby Ten Mile area.

In 1938 she married Archie T. Edwards in Dillon. The couple lived

at Georgetown Lake, where she operated the boarding house for a mining camp at Southern Cross. They retired to Elgin, Ore., in 1974 and to Kalispell two years later.

She was a 55-year member of Pearl Chapter 14, Order of the Eastern Star, in Philipsburg, and belonged to the Anaconda Lady Elks and Montana Angus Association. She enjoyed hunting, fishing and horticulture.

Surviving are her husband, Archie, Kalispell; a daughter, Bernice Callantine, Missoula; two brothers, Harold Johnson, Opportunity, and Bill Amick, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Betty Britton, LaPine, Ore.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Philipsburg. Cremation has taken place in Missoula under the direction of Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead County Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

X 28 APRIL 1985

### Lois Edwards, 95

<sup>28 Apr 1985</sup>  
LIBBY - Lois Edwards, 95, Libby, died Sunday morning of natural causes at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Sept. 22, 1889, in Dorchester, Neb., to Joseph and Elizabeth Kemmerer. As a young woman she moved to eastern Washington with her family.

On July 2, 1907, she married Clyde Edwards in Spokane, Wash. They worked in farming and harvesting in Washington before moving to Montana where they homesteaded at Jordan. In 1935, they moved to Thompson Falls where they were longtime residents.

Mr. Edwards died in 1965. In 1969 Mrs. Edwards moved to Libby to live with her daughter.

She was a longtime member of the Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 48 in Thompson Falls.

She was preceded in death by four sons, Lawrence, Duane, Dale, and Dwight.

Survivors include four daughters, Beryl Watson, Whitepine, Ruby Hubbard, Redding, Calif., Lucile Olson, Jordan, and Shirley Howe, Libby; a son, Delmar Edwards, Clinton, Utah; a brother, Harry Kemmerer, Thompson Falls; 24 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Fraternal Cemetery in Thompson Falls with Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge officiating.

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

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

X 3 MAY 1985

### Julia Eklund

<sup>3 May 1985</sup>  
Julia Ann Eklund, 77, of Pipestone, Minn. died May 3 at the Pipestone County Medical Center.

Memorial services were May 6 at the Walz Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Quist officiating.

Interment was in the New Woodlawn Cemetery, Pipestone.

Julia Ann Eklund was born Nov. 20, 1907 at Great Falls, Mont. to Matheson and Alice (McKay) Murray. Julia was raised and obtained her schooling in Glasgow, Mont.

She was united in marriage to Edwin Eklund in 1934 at Glasgow, Mont. Julia attended Carlton College, Northfield for two years and graduated from the University of Washington, Seattle Wash. Julia spent a year in the T.B. Sanitarium at Pine City, Minn. Ed and Julia came to Pipestone in 1938 and Ed died in 1970.

Survivors include her brother, Donald Murray, of Mission Viego, Calif., a sister, Margaret Matthews of Portland, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ed and a brother, Matheson.

X 10 AUG. 1985

### Helen Ewing

Helen M. Ewing, former Glasgow librarian for many years, died Aug. 10 in Phoenix, Ariz. through the chairs in the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Memorial Services were held in the Mount Of Olives Lutheran Church there Aug. 13. Her husband, Bob, preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, Dan, and two granddaughters, all of Phoenix.

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DI 15 MAY 1985  
15 May 1985

## H.H. Edwards, 75

Harland H. Edwards, 75, Kalispell, died in Flathead County Nursing Home early Wednesday morning.

He was born Nov. 29, 1909, in Phillips, Wis., a son of Henry and Florence Edwards. As a child, he moved to Whitefish with his family and attended Whitefish schools and graduated from Whitefish High School.

He was employed in the roundhouse for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1942, he moved to Portland, Ore., and was employed in the shipyards during World War II. He was then employed as a warehouseman for the Eoff Electric Warehouse until his retirement in 1973. He then moved to Kalispell.

In 1938, he married Mary Lou Gautier in Polson, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Harland Edwards Jr., Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Laura Bruton, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Catherine Cummins and Julia Levas, both of Tacoma, Wash.; two grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Private graveside services and burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 12 FEB. 1985

## Mabel Edwards, 86

Mabel Milton Edwards, 86, died Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif.

She operated a hobby shop on Second Avenue East before moving to California three years ago to live with a daughter.

She was born June 18, 1898, in Kalispell. In 1918, she married Thomas Dale Edwards of Marion.

For many years she was an active member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the National Council of Catholic Women. She was an avid rock and gem collector, and her hobby shop reflected that interest.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Mize of Wyoming, Mich., Barbara Kranz of Hastings, Minn., and Fay Elizabeth Bartoletti of Anaheim; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1965.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Claret Catholic Church in Anaheim. Private interment will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 4 APRIL 1985

## Moná M. Ellis, 74

Moná Marie Ellis, 74, Whitefish, died Thursday afternoon at Colonial Manor.

She was born Sept. 24, 1910, at Weston, Wis., a daughter of Thomas and Rosa Scott.

In 1915, she moved with her parents to Montana as homesteaders and in 1920 the family moved to Essex, where she completed her education.

She married Park Ellis on Nov. 21, 1927, in Glasgow and they lived in Essex where he was employed with the Great Northern Railway and Bureau of Public Roads.

In 1943, the couple moved to Whitefish to their place southeast of town. She was employed at Rein's Electric in Whitefish from 1950 to 1967.

She was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church and the Daughters of the King in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Park, on April 15, 1973, and a sister.

She is survived by two brothers, Clell T. Scott of Oceanside, Calif., and Gary L. Scott of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced later by the Apostolic Funeral Home of Whitefish. The casket will not be open for viewing.

X 4 APRIL 1985

## Chrystabell Ekelbrett

Chrystabell Ekelbrett, 92, Creston, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Oct. 21, 1892, in Garden City, Kansas, to Joseph and Zura Ekelbrett. She had lived in Creston for the past 10 years.

She was a member of the Baha'i faith.

There are no known immediate survivors.

Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

X 20 NOV 1985

## Mabel U. Eldredge

Mabel U. Eldredge, 83, died Wednesday, November 20, in Glasgow's Valley View Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 23, at 2 p.m. in Bell Chapel with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. Organist Irene Smith and vocalist Colleen Thompson provided the music. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug, Duane, Buck, Rick, Paul and Mitch Tihista.

She was born July 29, 1902, in Ord, Nebraska, the daughter of Squire and Florence Dare.

She moved with her family to Cuncil, Idaho in 1908 and lived there until 1917 when they moved to Frazer, Montana. On July 3, 1924, she married Pierre Tihista. They lived on the third point on the Big Dry south, now part of Fort Peck Reservoir. They moved to the Nashua area

in 1937. Pierre preceded her in death in 1950.

She married Jack Eldredge on September 12, 1959 in Glasgow. They ranched at Wiota until they moved to Glasgow in 1969. Jack preceded her in death in March of 1984. She moved to the Valley View Nursing Home in August of 1984. She farmed and ranched all her life. She was a member of Laura Rebekah Lodge No. 19 and she enjoyed her garden and lots of flowers at the ranch home.

Survivors include one son, Jed Tihista of Nashua; two stepsons, Jerald and Arnold Eldredge of Harrison; one daughter, Lorene Branca of Spokane; one stepdaughter, Nola Maack of Harrison; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Bernard and Raymond, and two husbands.

X 7 MAY 1985

## Olga Erickson *7 May 1985*

Olga Erickson worked in the sales department of ladies clothing stores in Williston, N.D., for 20 years before moving to Spokane, Wash., in 1964 and to Glasgow in 1984. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and Degree of Honor Lodge.

Mrs. Erickson, 79, died Tuesday in Valley View Nursing Home.

She was born in McIntosh, Minn., a daughter of Ole and Margit Ellingson. She grew up in Epping, N.D., and attended high school and business college in Grand Forks,

N.D. on Sept. 18, 1927, she married Melvin Erickson in Minot, N.D.

Survivors include her widower; a son, Melvin K. "Bud" of Glasgow; a daughter, Wanda L. Crow of Seattle, Wash; two sisters, Christine Tandberg of Spokane, and Blanche Ellingson of Williston; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in Bell Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

X 27 AUG 1985

## Bjarne Erickson, 69

EUREKA — Bjarne K. Erickson, 69, died Tuesday after suffering an apparent heart attack at a lumber business near Fortine.

He was born May 25, 1916, in Winchester, Wis., to John and Inga Erickson. He moved to the Trego area as a child where he received his education.

On July 20, 1938, he married Lueretta Roose in Kalispell. The couple lived in Shelby for six years where Mr. Erickson worked for the Montana Highway Department. They returned to Eureka in 1944 where he worked as a school bus driver and a sawyer. He later was employed by Tobacco River Lumber Co. for 15 years and then at Kasanka Lumber Co. in Fortine until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Lueretta, Eureka; a daughter, Glenna Wobig, Eureka; two sons, Roger Erickson, Shelton, Wash., and Leigh Erickson, Eureka; two brothers, Olaf Erickson, Kalispell, and John Erickson, Troy; four sisters, Ruth Kittleson, Ronald, Wash., Isabelle Omyer, Kalispell, Leona Nordeen, Shelby, and Esther Lessard, Olympia, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

DI 6 Aug. 1985

### Dan W. Elwood, 21

Dan W. Elwood, 21, Kalispell, drowned Thursday afternoon while swimming at Double Lake in the Many Lakes area near Kalispell.

He was born June 30, 1964, in Ogden, Utah, and came to Kalispell with his family when he was 9 years old. He attended Edgerton School, St. Matthew's School, Kalispell Junior High and Flathead High School, where he was a member of the speech team. The last few years he had been working for the family restaurant business, Anna's Greek Gyros.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and the outdoors. He was a member of

Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Bob and Anna Elwood of Kalispell; a brother, Robby Elwood of Kalispell; two sisters, Gail Tiedeman of Lake Stevens, Wash., and Linda McCarthy of Canby, Ore.; grandparents, Bill Roth of Diamond Springs, Calif., and Stelios and Helena Ioannidou of Athens, Greece, and numerous other relatives.

Visitation is until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. James R. Newman officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 27 SEPT. 1985  
27 Sep. 1985

### Elva Emmert, 88

Elva Mabel Emmert, 88, of Kalispell, died Friday afternoon in the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born March 22, 1897, in Minburn, Iowa, the daughter of S.B.

and Ella Weaver. In 1910, the family moved and farmed in the Lower Valley area near Kalispell. She attended Hodgson School in Kalispell.



She married Michael Edward Emmert in Kalispell on Feb. 1, 1917. The couple continued to farm in the Lower Valley until moving into Kalispell in 1971. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972.

She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Jan. 4, 1985.

She was a member of the Hodgson Home Craft Club and the Bethel Ladies Aide Birthday Club.

She is survived by two sons, George Michael Emmert and Leonard Eugene Emmert, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Edith B. Rohde of Pendleton, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 1-6 p.m. today and until 1 p.m. Monday.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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21 Sept 1985

### Icy Belle Evans, 81

Icy Belle Evans, 81, Bigfork, died of natural causes Saturday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 18, 1903, in Oklahoma, the daughter of Benjamin and Rose Evans. She was raised in rural Great Falls.

In 1919, she married James Albert Evans in Great Falls, where they made their home. From 1932 to 1939, they farmed north of Carter. They owned and operated a garage in Chester from 1939 to 1966.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Evans moved to Bigfork in 1967.

She was Baptist and enjoyed handwork and painting.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Iver and Benjamin; four brothers, Ira, Tom, Ray and Lon Evans; a sister, Fay, and four grandchildren.

Survivors include seven sons, Ross of Newberg, Ore.; Joe of Browning, Carl of Kevin, Ray of Huntsville, Ala.; and Perry, Garth and Dal, all of Bigfork; a brother, Don Evans of Lincoln; a sister, Iva Keister of Conrad; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 3:30 today at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Cremation has taken place.

X 14 MARCH 1985  
14 Mar 1985

### Joseph Evenson, 73

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Joseph Rome Evenson, 73, a longtime Bigfork resident, died Thursday at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska.

He was born July 28, 1911, in Waseca, Minn.

He was a longtime resident of Bigfork and had been a resident of Alaska for the past 4½ years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of North Pole, Alaska; a son, Warren A., Roanoke, Va.; a daughter, Martha R. Hansen of North Pole; three brothers, Carl of California, Donald and Russell, both of Bigfork; two sisters, Lillian Atteberry of Kalispell, and Alice Ream of Bigfork; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bethany Lutheran Church with the Rev. Russell Hillman officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 20 MAY 1985

## Lynnie Emmert, 95

<sup>20 May 1985</sup>  
Lynnie Grace Emmert, 95, Whitefish, died Monday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1890, in Guelph, N.D., a daughter of William Lincoln and Nevada Hall. As an infant she moved to Houghton, S.D., with her parents where she received her education.

She married Chancy Buxton on Oct. 16, 1907, in South Dakota and in 1913, they moved to Sand Creek, Mont., where they homesteaded. In 1937, they moved to Marshfield, Mo. Mr. Buxton died there in 1944.

In 1946, she moved to Houston, Texas, and lived there until 1949, when she moved to Whitefish. She was employed with Whitefish Hospital until she retired in 1956.

On Nov. 16, 1956, she married Roy Emmert in Whitefish and he preceded her in death on March 20, 1971.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Emmert, Columbia Falls; four grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and 32 great-great-grandchildren.

~~She was preceded in death by two~~  
sons, Bill Buxton, in April 1982, and an infant son in 1911.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ralph Werner and the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in Whitefish.

Mrs. LYNNIE EMMERT celebrated her 90th birthday on Feb. 2 at her residence at the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish. Helping her commemorate the event on Sunday afternoon were friends from the Manor as well as friends from the First Baptist Church. Also joining the festivities were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George (Martha) Emmert from Columbia Falls. Lynnie is also the mother of one son, William Buxton of Chetopa, Kansas. She has four grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren, many of whom visited her on her birthday.

Lynnie was born Feb. 2, 1890 in Guelph, North Dakota, the daughter of William Lincoln Hall and Nevada (Hatch) Hall. She married Chancy Buxton in South Dakota in 1907. They had three children. One died at birth. In 1913 they homesteaded in McCone County, Montana and then in 1937 moved to Marshfield, Missouri. Chancy died there in 1944. Lynnie then went to Damon, Texas where she cared for her father until his death in 1949. By 1956, she was in Whitefish where she married Le Roy Emmert, who was her daughter's father-in-law. Mr. Emmert passed away in 1971. Lynnie has lived at the Mountain View Manor for the past eight years.

It is interesting to note that Lynnie's mother, Nevada Hatch was the first known white child born in Nevada on Nov. 11, 1861. Her birth took place while the family was on a wagon train from Michigan, bound for California. Nevada's mother died in child birth.

Lynnie's father, William Lincoln Hall was a cousin to Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's mother and Lynnie's great grandfather were brother and sister.

DI 14 NOV 1985  
G. Engebritson, 67

Gisle "Gus" C. Engebritson, 67, died at his home in Kalispell Thursday morning.

He was born Aug. 22, 1918, in White Earth, N.D., a son of John and Mathilda Engebritson. He attended school in White Earth.

In 1932, he moved to Montana, where he worked on the Fort Peck Dam for a short time. He worked at various jobs until entering the U.S. Army on Oct. 12, 1940, at Fort Missoula. He served in Co. G, 30th Infantry in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. He received his honorable discharge on June 17, 1945, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

He returned to Montana and worked as a heavy equipment operator in the woods until his retirement in 1983.

On Nov. 8, 1958, he married Ella Corneliison in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by seven sons, Hugh Monroe of Browning, Wes Monroe of Beverly, Wash., Robert Jackson of West Linn, Ore., David Engebritson of Las Vegas, Nev., Ray Arnold Corneliison of Eureka, John Engebritson of Boise, Idaho, and Randy Engebritson of Whitefish; nine daughters, Ella Faye Wetzel of Missoula, Edna Mae Naldrett of Browning, JoAnn Turner of Kalispell, Delores Merwin of Minnesota, Terry Winchester of Boulder, Colo., Royleen Hard of Susanville, Calif., Doris Moran and Barbara Hurlbutt, both of Kalispell, and Kathy Farris of Henderson, Nev.; four brothers, Egil and Aril, both of Kalispell, Erling of Whitefish, and Sidney of Estacada, Ore.; six sisters, Jerda Bynne of Seattle, Wash., Orpha Devitt of Helena, Luella Wendell of Bigfork, Bernice Lenoir of Arco, Idaho, Clarice Raybourn of Kalispell, and Mavis Markee of Salem, Ore.; 51 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon Saturday.