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Victor Fall, 78



Retired District Judge Victor H. Fall, 78, Kalispell, died of a stroke in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday.

He was a judge in the First Judicial District in Helena from 1953 to 1972. When he retired in 1972, he returned to private law practice for several years before moving to Kalispell.

As a district judge he presided at least once in each of Montana's 56 counties.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Notre Dame University Law Association for three years, and its second vice president in 1967. He was president of the Montana Judges Association in 1968-69. Judge Fall was the first chairman of the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court.

He was born Feb. 17, 1907, in Wasbush County, Ind. He attended Notre Dame Law School and received his law degree on June 7, 1927. He practiced law for a short period in Gary, Ind. He came to Montana in 1932 and received his master's degree in history and political science at the University of Montana in 1935. In 1936, he was the attorney for the State Water Conservation Board. He was deputy county attorney for Lewis and Clark County in 1942 and 1943.

He did personnel work for the U.S. Navy at Farragut, Idaho, and Bremerton Naval Base during World War II.

After the war he was the attorney for the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission, serving until 1946.

He was in the general practice of law in Helena from 1946 until 1953.

His first wife, Mabel, died in Helena in 1956. They had one child, Lucy Bell.

In 1959, he married Harriet Sherlock, who survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by his daughter, Lucy Bell Gay, of Sun City West, Ariz.; five stepsons, Thomas Sherlock of Rochester, Minn., Dr. Michael Sherlock of Baltimore, Md., Patrick D. Sherlock of Kalispell, Jack Sherlock of Boise, Idaho, and Jeff Sherlock of Helena; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday at Lakeside Chapel. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

DE Selma Fagan, 92

^{17 Oct 1985}
EUREKA Selma "Dolly" Fagan, 92, Eureka, died Wednesday morning of natural causes at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

She was born Dec. 26, 1892, in Bonham, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Buster. She was raised in Texas and attended school there. In 1922, she came to Montana with her family and settled in the Trego area.

She returned to Texas briefly and married Roger L. "Tot" Fagan there in 1924. She then moved to Eureka with her husband, who later served as a Lincoln County commissioner for several years. Mrs. Fagan lived in Eureka for the past 61 years, where she was a member of the First Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963 and a son, H.N. Fagan, in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Roger Fagan, Libby, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. today at First Church of God in Eureka with the Rev. Neil Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

DI Thomas Farrell, 72

^{22 Oct 1985}
POLSON — Thomas A. Farrell, 72, Polson, died Tuesday in Polson after a prolonged illness.

He was born May 17, 1913, in Ronan, a son of George T. and Delia Roullier Farrell. He graduated from Polson High School in 1933.

He worked on construction of Kerr Dam in the 1930s and was employed by Montana Power Co. for 35 years before retiring in 1978. He lived his entire life in the Polson area.

He was a member of the Confederated Salish, Kootenai and Flathead Tribe.

He married Lorene Steese in 1940 in Polson.

He was a past Exalted Ruler of Polson Elks Club No. 1695. He served in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene, Polson; two sons, Thomas

J. Farrell, Houston, Texas, and Richard L. Farrell, Polson; a daughter, Carol Jo Farrell, Polson; four grandsons; a brother, Addison Farrell, Mercedes, Texas; a sister, Myrna Holley, Seattle, and numerous other relatives.

Rosary will be at 7:30 tonight at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church in Polson with the Rev. Ernest Burns officiating. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

D. Federspiel, 40

15 May 1985
Delores Jean Federspiel, 40, died Wednesday at her home in Spokane, Wash.

She was born Sept. 22, 1944, in Helena, the daughter of Norman and Ruby Beyer. The family later

moved to Kalispell, and she graduated from Flathead High School.

In 1964, she married James H. Mann in Kalispell. After several years in Missoula, she moved to Spokane, Wash., where she had lived for the past 17 years.

She married Doug Federspiel in Spokane in 1982.

At the time of her death, she was employed as personal secretary to the president of the Alan H. Parker Insurance Co. in Spokane.

Survivors include her parents, Norman and Ruby Beyer, Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Darrin (Selina Mann) Corrigeux, Kalispell; a brother, Ren Beyer of Butte; and three sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Barbara) Brooks of Hamilton, Mrs. Robert (Camille) McVey of Anchorage, Alaska, and Coleen Jones of Kent, Wash.

The family will receive friends at Weatherford Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Peder H. Waldum, retired Lutheran minister, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

3 Nov. 1985 Grace Fenner, 71

Grace M. Fenner, 71, Columbia Falls, died Sunday evening.

She was born March 1, 1914, in Denton, to T.D. and Mae E. Schrader. She was raised and educated in Denton.

She married Edward C. Fenner on Sept. 23, 1936, in Lewistown.

She worked as a cook for many years at the school in Denton and for the harvest crews. She also worked in the grocery store in Denton for several years.

The Fenners moved to Columbia Falls in April 1980.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Pioneer Club, both of Denton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, in 1983; a son, four sisters and a brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Gerry Ryan of Columbia Falls, and Janet McConville of Helena; a son, Charles T. Fenner of Helena; a brother, Gerald Schrader of Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Hatten of Washington, and Lilian Laughlan of Hungry Horse; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

The family suggests memorials to Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association or the Denton, Mont., Water Association.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today.

Lucille Marie Farnsworth
19-FEB-1985



LUCILLE M. FARNSWORTH

Lucille Marie Farnsworth, 79, died at Valley View Home Tuesday, Feb. 19, due to ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Glasgow with Pastor James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Farnsworth, Wallace Smith, Eugene Smith, Wayne Smith, Raymond Wetzel and Herman Schiell.

Born Sept. 9, 1905 in Grundy Center, Iowa, she was the daughter of Ray B. Walston and Elsie Mae Harris. Raised in Iowa, she came to Montana in 1927.

On March 14, 1974 she married Vernon Farnsworth in Glasgow.

She was a member of the World War I Auxiliary, World War II Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary 3107, American Legion Auxiliary 41 and the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her widower Vernon, three sons, Wallace Smith of Kewanee, Ill., Eugene Smith of Columbus, and Wayne Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo.; one stepson, Gary Farnsworth of Minot, N.D.; two daughters, Elsie Schiell (Herman) Nerstrand of Minnesota and Marilyn (Raymond) Wetzel of Missoula; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arlene Marie Feezell
21-SEPT-1985

Arlene Marie Feezell, a former resident of Opheim, died Saturday, Sept. 21, in the Santa Cruz Community Hospital in California from complications of Multiple Sclerosis. She was 52.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. in the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Steven Benson officiating. Music will be by Cory Carlson and Helen Martens. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers are Lyle Walstad, Gordon Larson, Joe Haroldson, Evan Granrud, Ken Floyd and Junior Honrud.

She was born July 13, 1933 in Sacred Heart, Minnesota, the daughter of Art and Cora Olson.

She was raised in Minnesota and came to the Opheim area in 1949. In 1951, she graduated from Opheim High School.

On February 3, 1952 in Glasgow, she married Sam Feezell. They lived in Opheim until 1978 when they moved to Eureka, Mt. They lived there from 1978 until 1982. She has lived the past three years in Santa Cruz. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Opheim, Past Matron of Eastern Star and worked as a secretary for the Opheim and Glasgow Air Force Base for many years.

Survivors include her husband Sam of Glasgow, two sons, Sam and Don, both of Glasgow, one sister, Shirley Lea of Sacramento, Cal., three brothers, Roger Olson of Markleville, Cal., Calvin Olson of Santa Cruz, and Aldus Olson of Joplin, Missouri, her mother, Cora Olson of Santa Cruz and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry, in 1979.

Hazen D. Flickinger
27-APRIL-1985

Hazen D. Flickinger, 88, died Saturday, April 27, at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. in the Opheim Methodist Church with Rev. Evert Gustafson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Clinton Nelson, Art Lawrence, Harold Lida, Neal Rogers, Clarence Fuhrman and Ray St. John.

Born Nov. 24, 1896 in Warner, S.D., he was the son of Lewis and Mahela Mae Flickinger.

Raised in South Dakota, he came to Avondale and homesteaded in 1913.

On Feb. 14, 1922, he married

Ethel Goodrich in Scobey, Montana.

They farmed in the Four Buttes area for 17 years and they moved to Valley County in 1941 where they made their home and continued farming. He was a member of the Opheim Methodist Church and Masonic Blue Lodge. He enjoyed traveling in his later years.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Opheim, Hazen Jr. of Havre, and Dale of Great Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Nina) Walstad of Opheim, Mrs. Lyle (Opal) Bourassa of Eureka and Mary Ann Omvig of Red Lodge; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ethel in 1980 and one daughter, Charlotte, in 1967.

29 Dec 1985
Elsie Fifield, 79

TROY — Elsie Irene Fifield, 79, Troy, died of natural causes Sunday morning at Libby Care Center.

She was born Sept. 13, 1906, in Ammon, Idaho, to Richard and Elsie Tracy. She was reared in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

She married Chester Fifield on April 9, 1926, in Pocatello, Idaho. The couple lived in Butte and Portland, Ore., before moving to Troy in 1948. Mr. Fifield died in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Alyce Irene Hansen, Troy; two sons, Glen Fifield, Troy, and Norman Fifield, Dillon; four sisters, LaVearl Tracy, Emma Sparr and Edith Stoddard, all of Idaho Falls, and Ruth Obrey, in California; two brothers, Dee Tracy, Idaho Falls, and Elwood Tracy, Salmon, Idaho; 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at Troy Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with President Myron Seegmiller officiating. Burial will be at Milner Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

9 Dec 1985
Mark Fischer, 24

Mark A. Fischer, 24, formerly of Kila, died Monday of cancer at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

He had been on active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Fischer was born May 23, 1961, in Cherokee, Iowa, the son of Leslie and Phyllis Fischer. He attended grade school at Kila and graduated from Flathead High School in 1980.

In November 1981, he joined the Coast Guard. After preliminary training in California, he was stationed in Hawaii and traveled extensively throughout the southwest Pacific. He returned to the continental United States in 1983 for further schooling, and then was stationed at Hobucken, N.C.

He was active in sports, especially gymnastics, skiing and scuba diving, and played the piano in his spare time.

Surviving are his parents, Leslie and Phyllis Fischer; his maternal grandmother, Margaret Morgan; and his great aunt, Mildred Foote; all living at the family home in Kila. Other survivors include four brothers, Dan and Matt of Kalispell, David of Corvina, Calif., and Thaine of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Theresa Fischer of Missoula; and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and maternal grandfather.

Graveside funeral services will be recited Friday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Dan Minyard, Baptist pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Glacier Baptist Church's fund to provide Christmas dinners for needy families. The address is 690 Grandview Dr., Kalispell 59901.

Sammy Feezell Sr.



SAMMY FEEZELL SR.

Sammy Edward Feezell Sr., died April 12 in the Valley View Nursing Home. 1986

He was 54.

With Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating, funeral services were held

Wednesday, April 16, at the First Lutheran Church. Corey Carlson and Helen Martens provided the music. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Gordon Larson, Ken Fuhrman, L. O. Honrud Jr., Lyle Walstad, Joe Haroldson and Bill Oliver.

Born November 13, 1931, in Phoenix, Ariz., he was the son of Horace and Gerda Feezell. He was raised in the Opheim area and served in the Army in the Korean War. He farmed south of Opheim and owned the Tobacco Valley Saw and Cycle Shop in Eureka. He enjoyed fishing and was a past master of the North Border Lodge 145 in Opheim.

On February 3, 1952 in Glasgow he married Arlene Olson.

Survivors include his parents, Horace and Gerda Feezell of Glasgow, two sons, Sam Jr. and Don, both of Nashua and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death of his wife in September 1985 and one son, Jerry, in 1979.

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Daniel Flegel

Daniel Flegel, 77, died Sunday, March 17, in Glasgow's Valley View Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Highland Cemetery with Pastor James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Kountz, LeRoy Kountz, Harold Lindell, Richard Glenn, Lorrie Sampson, and Murland Lindell.

Born May 28, 1907 in North Dakota, he was the son of Michael and Maria Keisner Flegel.

In November 1928, he married Adeline Maier and in 1950 he married Rose Latch.

He spent from 1928 until the fall of 1932 in and around Lemon, South Dakota and Hettinger and Haynes, North Dakotas areas. In the fall of 1932, he went to Crow Rock, Montana to work on an uncle's farm.

Later he moved to Terry, Montana until 1947 where he worked for the Bureau of Reclamations and later for the Ford Garage. The fall of 1947, he moved to Miles City and worked for International Harvester Co. until he retired in 1973.

He had a stroke and has spent from October 1981 until the present time at Valley View Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Latch Flegel of Miles City, four sons, Ivan of Albany, Oregon, Donald of Monte Viste, Colorado, David of Death Valley, California and Roy of Colorado Springs, Colorado, four daughters, Mrs. Katherine (E.M.) Sampson of Glasgow, Montana, Mrs. Freda (Kenneth) Glenn of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Lilly (Raymond) Sparks of Miles City, Montana and Mrs. Elaine Liefert of Utah and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

7 May 1985
Jacob J. Fleck, 72

Jacob John Fleck, 72, Kalispell, died Tuesday in Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born April 9, 1913, in Richardton, N.D. He received his early education in North Dakota, and when he was 15, he entered the Flannigan Boys Home in Omaha, Neb. He then went to California and served with the Civilian Conservation Corps for three years.

On Feb. 11, 1935, he married Martha Cox in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Fleck was a barber by trade and owned and operated Jake's Barber Shop in Santa Rosa, Calif., for 45 years. When he retired, the couple moved to Nevada for seven years. In January 1984, they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Fleck was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Foresters Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, at the home in Kalispell; a son, Raphael Miles Fleck, Columbia Falls; a brother, Joseph Fleck of Aromas, Calif.; four sisters, Elizabeth Summers of DeQueen, Ark., Ann Reddick of Santa Rosa, Calif., Rose Peat of Las Vegas, Nev., and Clara Priest of Foreman, Ark.; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The body has been cremated.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

27 Mar. 1985
Jo Ann Fleming, 46

Jo Ann Fleming, 46, Kalispell, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 10, 1939, in Kalispell, the daughter of Gurdon and Vie Price. She received her education in Kalispell and married Fred Giese.

Mrs. Fleming was a long-standing member of the Eagle's Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge. She was a member and secretary of the Kalispell Laborers' Local 1334 for many years and up until the time of her death.

She married John A. Fleming and is survived by him at the family home. Also surviving are a daughter, Lennia Giese of Kalispell; a

son, Randy Giese of San Diego, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Fleming of Kalispell; a stepson, Robbin "Goose" Fleming of Kalispell; her mother, Vie Alex of Cut Bank; her father and stepmother, Gurdon and Betty Price of Kalispell; a brother, Jerry Price of Cut Bank; and numerous other relatives.

The family will receive friends at Weatherford Funeral Home from 6 to 8 tonight. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, minister of visitation at Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation will follow services.

Joanne B. Fish

27 June 1985
Joanne B. Fish, 51 of Martin City, the family moved to Columbia Falls, where she was raised and educated. Mullan and Roxy Pettigrew of Columbia Falls; brothers Richard Dale Anderson and Dennis B. Anderson of Columbia Falls and Gary R. Anderson of Pocatello, Idaho; several aunts and uncles and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was born Oct. 17, 1933 in Great Falls, Mont., to Lester and Bernice Anderson. When she was a young child, She is survived by her father, Lester Anderson of Columbia Falls; sisters Shirley Midboe of Shelby, Patricia

22 Feb. 1985 DI
Ruth Forman, 76

Ruth Catherine Klein Forman, 76, Somers, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday evening.

She was born May 8, 1908, in Post Falls, Idaho, a daughter of Anton William and Josephine Hannah Klein. She received her early education in Idaho and was a graduate of the teachers' college at Cheney, Wash. She later attended the University of Washington and Columbia University to receive additional credits. She taught school at Moses Lake and Bremerton, Wash.

She was an avid gardener.

In 1965 she married J.E. "Jim" Forman in Minneapolis, Minn. The couple then moved to Somers where they resided since.

Mrs. Forman is now survived by her husband at the home in Somers; two sisters, Margaret Strawn of Three Rivers, Calif., and Dorothy Schmidt of Seattle and Mansfield, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at cemetery for services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday.

24 July 1985
Halton Fisher, 89

Halton Joseph Fisher, 89, Whitefish, died Sunday evening in North Valley Extended Care.

He was born June 15, 1896, in Smyrna Mills, Maine, a son of Joseph and Ada Fisher. He came to Whitefish in 1904 and attended Riverside school until his parents moved to Alberta to homestead.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War I. He worked at farming, bookkeeping and as a musician before taking over the operation of the family general store in Winnifred, Alberta, in 1936.

In 1938, he moved his family back to Whitefish and worked on various defense construction projects in

3 Oct 1985
Gladys Flora, 61

Gladys Flora, 61, Lakeside, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday evening.

She was born March 11, 1924, in Salem, Ore., a daughter of Frank and Katherine McKean. She received her education in Oregon, and lived at Libby for a number of years. She had moved to Lakeside in June 1985 from Selah, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; a son; and a sister.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Orr of Minneapolis, Minn., and Larry Orr of Hayden Lake, Idaho; a daughter, Gloria McCrary of Missoula; a stepson, Charles Flora Jr. of Auburn, Wash.; a stepdaughter; a sister, Betty Hoyt of Somers; five brothers, Dan McKean of Bigfork, Don McKean of Somers; Clarence McKean of Missoula; Frank McKean of Selah, Wash.; two grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Joe Loos, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 3-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon Monday for visitation.

Idaho and Washington during World War II. He became a timekeeper on the Great Northern railroad after the war and remained with that job until he retired.

He married Cicely UMBER on Dec. 21, 1922, in Calgary, Alberta, and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by three sons, Roderick G. Fisher of Whitefish, Dale A. Fisher of Moses Lake, Wash., and Joseph H. Fisher of Wenatchee, Wash.; a daughter, Colleen McNeil of Whitefish; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of First Presbyterian

Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory.

Ellen Ford

^{10th OCT - 1988}
Funeral services are Wednesday (today) for former Columbia Falls resident M. Ellen Ford, who died Thursday in Hartford, Conn., at the age of 73.

Services are at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in the Deer Park community. Visitation was Tuesday evening.

She was born Dec. 11, 1911 near Columbia Falls, the oldest child of Bradford and Pearl Leighty. She attended Deer Park School and Flathead County High School.

She was married to Lester W. Ford on July 15, 1929 in Kalispell. They lived on farms in the Fairview, Deer Park, Bad Rock and Bald Rock districts. She was a 4-H leader and a Farmers Union Junior leader.

They moved to Marin County in 1953 and then to Burlington, Conn., in 1963.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lester in 1978, five brothers, one sister, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald and Oren of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Veda Engebretson of Whitefish, Virginia Lomnicky of Burlington, Conn., and Pearl Williams of Rohnert Park, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Samuel and Earl Leighty of Kalispell, James Leighty of Tacoma, Wash., and Andy Leighty of Columbia Falls; 10 sisters, Ethel Vandevanter, Nellie Mitsch and Thelma Carter of Columbia Falls, Bertha Peterson of Everett, Wash., Esther Ingram and Irene Broad of Kalispell, June Kinney of Colville, Wash., Violet Lundy of Aloha, Ore., Laura Harwood of Auburn, Wash., and Ardith Wolfe of Yakima, Wash.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

Cora Fuller, 75

^{10 Dec 1985}
Cora A. Fuller, 75, longtime Eureka resident, died of natural causes Tuesday morning at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 8, 1910, in the Newport area along the Idaho-Washington border, the daughter of James and Hannah Wood. At about age 10, she came with her family by covered wagon from Colorado to Eureka, where she was raised and educated.

In 1926, she married James Edward Fuller in Libby, and they made their home in Eureka.

She belonged to the VFW Auxiliary in Eureka for many years, and also the Eureka Senior Citizens and Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

She had been a resident of Brendan House since August.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; a son, James Joseph Fuller; and a brother, Floyd Wood.

Survivors include two sons, Robert W. Fuller of Kalispell and Edward L. Fuller of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Vivian Pluid of Eureka, Rose Matteson of Tacoma, Wash., and Bertha Klepper of Longview, Wash.; a brother, Matteson Wood of North Hollywood, Calif.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben officiating. Private interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

9 July 1985
Ellis French, 52

LIBBY — Ellis W. French, 52, Libby, died of cancer Tuesday morning at his home.

He was born Dec. 1, 1932, in Kalispell to Merle and Beth French. He received his education in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951.

He was employed by Woolworth's from 1949 until 1959 when he moved to Libby. He then worked as a planer foreman for St. Regis Lumber Co. until retiring in 1984 because of a disability.

He married Betty Maner on Oct. 13, 1979, in Kalispell.

Mr. French was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Libby.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, Libby; twin sons, Marc and Matthew French, both of Libby; three daughters, Karyn Holcomb, Libby, Lynda Bell, Asheville, N.C., and Vicki French, Libby; his mother, Beth Edwards, Libby; three brothers, Marlin French, Denver, Garry French, Potlatch, Idaho, and Roger French, Libby; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. L. Dewayne Price officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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

Evelyn Francis, 68

4 Feb 1985
Evelyn H. Alinda Francis, 68, Marion, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She worked at Boisvert's resort and the Champion timber offices at McGregor Lake.

She was born June 3, 1916, in Northwood, N.D. After growing up in North Dakota, she moved in the early 1950s to Malta, where she did domestic work and served at cafes. She moved to the Flathead Valley in 1968 and to Lost Prairie in 1983.

She was an honorary citizen of Father Flanagan's Boys Town and the Yellowstone Boys Ranch at Billings.

Surviving are three brothers, Norman Midboe of Grand Forks, N.D., and Kermit and Carl Midboe, both of Northwood, N.D.; and three sisters, Tillie Kerbaugh of Richfield, Minn., Alice Johnson of Barron, Wis., and Ellenore Eidoen of McHenry, N.D.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

The family suggests memorials to Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town, Neb.

5 July 1985
Felicia M.J. Foss

Felicia M.J. Foss, 2½ months, died Friday in North Valley Hospital.

She was born April 19 in Whitefish, a daughter of Tina Foss.

She is survived by her mother, Tina Foss; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Foss; an aunt, Leslie Foss; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clark, and Hazel Damschen, all of Whitefish, and several other aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.