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29 Sept 1985

Vivian Gage, 68

Vivian Grace Gage, 68, Whitefish, died Sunday afternoon in North Valley Hospital.

She was born March 10, 1917, in Bottineau, N.D., a daughter of Chauncey and Anna Trent.

She was raised and educated in Whitefish and attended beauty school in Spokane. She worked for the telephone company in Whitefish for several years.

She married Harold "Bud" Gage on June 26, 1939, in Missoula. They lived in Hamilton for a short time. In 1941, they returned to Whitefish, where Mr. Gage was employed with the Great Northern Railway and Mrs. Gage was employed with Hythecker Drug Store and City Pharmacy. She retired in 1980.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, on Feb. 21, 1971, and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Richard "Dick" Gage of Whitefish; a grandchild; three stepgrandchildren; a sister, Marjorie Leighty of Kalispell; a nephew and a niece.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials to North Valley Hospital in Whitefish are suggested.

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15 Nov 1985

Edna Gasahl, 95

EUREKA — Edna Gasahl, 95, died Friday evening at Mountain View Manor nursing home in Eureka.

She was born Dec. 23, 1889, at Estherville, Iowa, to Thomas and Hannah Price.

She was raised and educated at Spirit Lake, Iowa, and came to the Tobacco Valley with her family in 1907. She taught at the Phillips Creek School and the Glen Lake School, both near Eureka.

She married George Gasahl, July 31, 1912, at Eureka. They farmed north of Eureka from 1928 until she moved into Eureka in 1975. Her husband preceded her in death in 1971.

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19 Nov. 1985

Herman Gagel, 87

POLSON — Herman J. Gagel, 87, Polson, died of natural causes Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

He was born June 19, 1898, at Rogers Park, Chicago, to Andrew and Erna Gagel. He was educated there and then moved to Havre in 1913. He was employed as manager of the Havre Hotel.

He and Evelyn Shucha met in Havre and were married in Vancouver, Wash. They were employed at the Swan Island Shipyard in Vancouver, he as a welder and she as a secretary.

The Gagels were 25-year residents of Libby where they owned and operated a supper club at Cedar Creek. After selling the business for health reasons, they traveled extensively and then moved to Polson.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Polson; a brother, Albert Gagel, St. Petersburg, Fla., and several nieces.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are by Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

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13 July 1985

Mary Gardner, 65

Mary A. Gardner, 65, Gresham, Ore., a former Kalispell resident, died Saturday in Gresham after a long illness.

She was born March 25, 1920, in Houlton, Maine, the daughter of Lee and Anna Crawford. She grew up in the Houlton area and moved to Boston shortly before entering the Women's Army Corps.

In 1945, she married James C. Gardner while she was still in the military. Following her discharge in 1945, the couple lived in Salt Lake City for about six years. They then moved to Missoula, then to Kalispell, where they resided for about 24 years. They moved to Gresham in 1977.

While living in Kalispell she worked at Kalispell Junior High School, Danny's Drive Inn and Dairy Mart.

She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham, Gresham Suburbanites, and Kalispell Daughters of Isabella. Her hobbies were sports and she enjoyed bowling.

She is survived by her husband, James, at the family home; three sons, Jim, Yuma, Ariz., Michael, Spokane, and Bill, Kalispell; five daughters, Bonnie Gardner, Kalispell, Marilynne Gardner Toren, Seattle, Colleen Maroney, Cypress, Calif., Linda McGonigle, Spokane, and Jackie Bain, Boise, a brother, Spofford Crawford, Somerville, Mass., three sisters, Lois Driscoll, Dover, N.H., Doris Lee, Bangor, Maine, and Sylvia Cummings, Houlton, Maine, nine grandchildren and many other relatives.

Rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 2 p.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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* She had been a member of the First Baptist Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Swavy of Great Falls, Lila Bolen of Eureka, and Joyce Hayes of Streator, Ill.; a sister, Edith Anderson of Grants Pass, Ore.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death also by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Davis and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.



EVA GATES

BIGFORK — Eva Gates, whose grandmother's recipe for homemade preserves was so popular that she formed a mail-order business with sales worldwide, died Friday afternoon at the Bigfork Convalescent Center. She was 94.

She and her husband, George, founded Eva Gates Homemade Preserves in 1949, when a strawberry patch she'd planted at the family's 80-acre farm near Bigfork grew too large for the needs of her family and friends.

While Mrs. Gates cooked five-pint batches on a wood-burning stove, her husband began selling her preserves locally at first. As demand grew, the product was distributed more widely, but she refused to cut corners to increase production. She said in a 1978 interview that her customers had in-

cluded former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

George Gates was offered a job in 1941 on Wake Island, a small and remote part of the Hawaiian Islands chain, and his wife returned to Butte when she was told she couldn't accompany him. Gates was there for less than a year when he was captured by the Japanese and held as a prisoner of war for 46 months.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Gates related, she came to the Flathead Valley in 1942 "out of desperation and to keep my mind occupied."

After her husband came home in 1945, weighing 110 pounds less than he had when he was captured, they settled on 80 acres of land near Bigfork. Because her husband suffered permanent injuries from his imprisonment, Mrs. Gates did most of the land-clearing and building of a log cabin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1965, a son, also George, and a daughter, Naomi Knievel.

Survivors include a son, Louis B. Gates, Kalispell; a sister, Lucille Lundin, Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren, including the renowned artist and motorcycle stunt driver, Evel Knievel; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Brown Church north of Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery at Bigfork. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary of Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit. 10-18-1985

Lyle M. Gee

2 May 1985

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Lyle M. Gee, 84, died April 20 in Spokane.

Mr. Gee was born Nov. 21, 1900 in Flaxton, N.D.

During World War I he served with the Army field artillery in France.

He came to Spokane in 1960 from Essex.

Mr. Gee joined the railroad, then the Great Northern in 1924 and was in signal maintenance until retiring in 1966.

After retiring from the railroad he was a special investigator for a law firm based in San Francisco for three years and since 1970 has been a special investigator here for Bricker-Zakovics & Querin, a Portland law firm.

A member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, he had been local chairman and then system chairman. He also was a member of Burlington Northern Veterans Association and

Veterans of World War I Barracks 1820 in Spokane.

Mr. Gee and Clare S. Augustine were married in 1922 at Springfield, Minn.

Survivors include his wife at home; one son, William J. Gee of Sandpoint; one daughter, Virginia R. Peterson of Carlsbad, Calif.; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society.

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12 Jan 1985
Margaret Gee, 72

Mrs. Margaret C. Gee, 72, died Saturday morning at her home in Kalispell.

She was born March 8, 1912, in Livingston, a daughter of Benjamin and Lillian Carlisle. After graduating from Livingston High School, she attended nursing school in St. Paul, Minn., until illness forced her return to Montana.

In 1935 she married Art Gee in Livingston. The couple lived in the Bozeman area until 1952, where she worked at the Donaldson Bakery. They then moved to Ronan for eight years, and came to the Flathead in 1960.

Mrs. Gee was a member of the Baptist Church of Livingston, the Merry Matrons Club, the Kalispell Senior Citizens and the RSVP singing group.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; a daughter, Dr. Myrna Janet Guay of Lethbridge; a son, Chief Petty Officer Niles Gee at San Diego; a brother, Harry Carlisle of San Francisco; a sister, Rose Broell of Wilsall; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews, including Mary Adkins of Kalispell.

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

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1985 **Luella G. Geissler, 78**

Luella G. Geissler, 78, Deer Park, died April 15 at the Flathead County Nursing Home of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 22, 1906, in Chippewa Falls, Wis., the daughter of Elias and Gertrude Turner.

She married Bernard J. Geissler in Milwaukee, Wis., on Oct. 26, 1925. The couple made their home in Chippewa Falls until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1950. They lived in Bad Rock at first, and then the Deer Park area for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Geissler was a member of Busy Bees, Bad Rock Firemen's Auxiliary, and Shining Mountain Religious Science Center.

Surviving are her husband, Bernard, at the family home in Deer

Park; two sisters, Marjorie Mahon, Seattle, Wash., and Grace Bowe, Chippewa Falls; and 10 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters and a son.

Memorial services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Maryellen Bowe of Shining Mountain Religious Science Center officiating. Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Wisconsin at a later date.

The family suggest memorials to the East Valley QRU, Creston Rural Station, Creston 59902, or to Shining Mountain Religious Science Center, P.O. Box 997, Kalispell 59901.

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Hubert Gerou, 63

Hubert K. Gerou, 63, Polebridge, died Thursday morning north of Columbia Falls.

He moved to Polebridge two years ago following his retirement.

He was born April 7, 1922, in Perkins, Mich., to Peter and Vera Gerou, and was raised and educated in Racine, Wisc.

On Sept. 26, 1942, he married Martha Saari in Racine.

He served in the Coast Guard from 1943-1945.

He and his wife lived and worked in various areas before they moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he worked as a welder at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for 21 years until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one daughter.

He is survived by his wife Martha at the family home in Polebridge; six sons, Edward of Poulsbo, Wash., Daniel and Greg of Vaughn, Wash., Mark and Kevin of Bremerton, and Jeffrey of Reno, Nev.; two daughters, Linda Schooley and Marlene Whyte of Bremerton; two brothers, Wayne of Belview, Wash., and Harold of Gurnee, Ill.; and 9 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Miller-Woodlawn Funeral Home in Bremerton. Burial will be in the Miller-Woodlawn Memorial Park. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

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Alice Gibbs, 76

Alice G. Gibbs, 76, died Monday afternoon in Bigfork Convalescent Center where she had resided since 1983.

She was born Dec. 4, 1908, in Kalispell, a daughter of Peter and Mary Wiley Newhouse. She attended rural schools in the area and lived here all her life.

She married Fred Heller, who preceded her in death on April 21, 1955.

In 1966 she married Harold Gibbs in Kalispell and is survived by him at Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She is also survived by a brother, Harry Newhouse of Clarkston, Idaho; a sister, Ruth Riggs of Salt Lake City, Utah; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Private burial will be held in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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23 Aug 1985
Paul Giesar, 86

Paul A. Giesar, 86, died Friday at his home in Whitefish.

He was born March 28, 1899, in Munson, Pa., a son of Fred and Louisa Giesar. In 1907, he moved with his parents to Spokane, where he completed his education.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. He was employed with the Federal Reserve Bank in Spokane from 1921 to 1936, and then worked with the U.S. Secret Service until his retirement in 1957. Since then, he has been a resident of Whitefish.

He was a former Masonic member, and a member of the Whitefish Lake Golf Course.

He was married to Eathel Leng on July 1, 1938, in Spokane, and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Jeffrey Giesar of Bothell, Wash.; one brother, Gus Giesar of Spokane; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services and burial will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the Whitefish Presbyterian Church officiating. The casket will not be open for viewing.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin funeral home of Whitefish. The family has suggested that memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Spokane or to the Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena.

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15 Nov. 1985
Edna Yeska Giger

Edna Yeska Giger, born April 25, 1906, on her parent's homestead on Larb Creek south of Saco, died Nov. 15, 1985 in Spokane, Wash., following a brief illness.

Mrs. Giger was the seventh, and youngest, child of Gustav and Olga Yeska who homesteaded on Larb Creek in 1905. She attended a country school near her home during her grade school years and later Saco High School.

In 1926, she married Henry Giger of Saco, who with his mother, Mabel Giger and sisters Ollie Cloe and Jessie Abbott, operated the Northern Hotel and restaurant in Saco. Henry Giger also operated a horse-drawn dray line, delivering items from incoming trains to the post office and businesses in the town. He later motorized his dray line and sold it

and moved his family to Spokane in 1936. At the time of her death, Edna Giger lived in Mead, north of Spokane.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna Mae Boyer of Trout Creek; and one son, Clarence Giger of Spokane; one sister, Helen Schultz of Great Falls; two sisters-in-law, Agnes Yeska of Helena and Ethel Yeska of Glasgow; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1977; and one son, Philip Giger, in 1982.

Funeral services were held at Riplinger Funeral Chapel in Spokane with burial in Peone Prairie Cemetery near Mead, Wash.

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Mabel Gilland, 98

21 Nov. 1985
Mabel L. Gilland, 98, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon of natural causes at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1887, in Ohio, the daughter of Fred and Olivia Lyons. She was raised in Cherry Valley, Wash., and in about 1917 she moved with her family to Great Falls, where she worked a beautician. She moved to Seattle in 1920, living there for the next 56 years.

On June 27, 1929, she married Orin "Gil" Gilland in Lowell, Wash.

She operated a beauty shop in Seattle and then for a number of years worked for the Black Ball Ferry Line on the Seattle-Bremerton ferry.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1974, and she moved to Kalispell in 1976. She was active in the Senior Citizens Center programs, and especially enjoyed cardplaying and traveling.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews, including Fred and Harvey Button of Kalispell.

Private family services will be conducted, with interment to follow at Acacia Memorial Gardens in Seattle. Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

3 Mar. 1985
Martin Gillet, 75

Martin Gillet, 75, Kalispell, died Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1909, in Chanute, Kan., a son of Nate and Maggie Gillet. As a child he moved to Gilford, Mont., where he was educated and spent his early life. In November 1929 he began work for the Great Northern Railroad as a depot agent. He worked in several towns throughout Montana until his retirement in February 1973.

On Oct. 7, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army at Butte and served in the 1st Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, until receiving his honorable discharge on Nov. 19, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis. In 1979 he moved to Kalispell.

He was a Catholic and had been a member of the Eagles Lodge, Kalispell Senior Citizens, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Margie) Coulter, and two sons, Patrick L. and LeRoy Gillet, all of Billings; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; an aunt and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be 6:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The body will be forwarded to the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre, where prayer services and burial are planned for Wednesday.

24 Jan. 1985
Frances Glendinning

Frances E. Glendinning, 67, of Kalispell, died Thursday evening in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was a sales clerk at Anderson's Style Shop for a number of years, and had been active in the Heart Association and the Arabian Horse Club. She helped organize the Open Horse Show in Kalispell and was announcer at many horse shows and fairs.

She was born June 16, 1917, in Gold Butte, Mont., the daughter of Hester and Alvina Nelson. She went to school in Gold Butte and later in Whitefish. In July of 1952 she married Harold H. Glendinning in Helena. They lived there until 1956, when they moved to Kalispell.

Since 1976, she and her husband spent their winters in California.

She is now survived by her husband at the family home; a sister, Lillian Stanhope, of Thousand Palms, Calif.; an uncle, Henry Nelson, of Kalispell; and a niece, Betty Cole, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

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14 Feb. 1985
Robert B. Glendinning, 64

Robert B. Glendinning, 64, Columbia Falls, died Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital.

He was born July 2, 1920, in Kalispell to Peter C. and Helen Glendinning. He was raised and educated in Kalispell.

He served in the Army from June 23, 1942, to Jan. 12, 1946, when he was honorably discharged.

He married Margaret Graves on June 7, 1952, in Dutton. They returned to Kalispell where he operated a sign painting business. He later moved to Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his former wife, Margaret, of North Platte, Neb.; a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Evelyn) Crosier of Chester; two sons, Charles and Maurice of Columbia Falls; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Friends may meet at the cemetery.

The casket will not be opened for viewing.

Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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27 Mar
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Anne Gochnauer

Memorial services for Mrs. E.L. (Anne) Gochnauer, 75, Lewiston, N.Y., former Hungry Horse resident, were held Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, Lewiston. Burial was at nearby Youngstown.

Mrs. Gochnauer died unexpectedly March 27. She hadn't been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gochnauer and their two children, Myron and Lois, moved to Hungry Horse in 1951 when the Bureau of Reclamation appointed him chief electrical and mechanical engineer in connection with powerhouse completion contracts at Hungry Horse Dam.

With construction completed, Gochnauer became the first operational and maintenance superintendent, continuing in the position until June 5, 1959 when the family left for New York state. He was named superintendent of

power by the New York Power Authority on the Niagara Power Project. In 1972 he became resident manager of the nation's largest new power facility. A 1934 Washington State engineering graduate, he'd worked on Grand Coulee Dam construction, and also at Fort Peck and Anderson Ranch Dam where he was chief electrical engineer. The Gochnauers returned to the Flathead a number of times in recent years.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Myron Gochnauer, university teacher at Fredericton, N.B., Canada; and daughter, Mrs. Charles (Lois) Gochnauer-Angulo, law-trained with the U.S. State Department in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Also surviving are a brother, Julian Pessein, Tacoma, Wash., and four sisters.

7 July 1985

Joseph Goggins, 24

The body of Joseph Ray Goggins, 24, of Kalispell, was recovered from the Flathead River south of Polson Thursday morning by his father, who brought him home. He drowned Sunday afternoon while attempting to assist in a call for help.



He was born July 10, 1960, in Fontana, Calif., a son of George and Jeannie Goggins. In 1967, the family moved to Las Vegas, Nev. In 1969, they moved to Kalispell.

He attended Flathead schools and was a graduate of Flathead High School. He also attended Flathead Valley Community College.

He owned and operated A-1 Painting in Kalispell and was a painting contractor.

He was a member of the Bass Club of Kalispell. He enjoyed the outdoors, photography, hiking and skiing. He had won first place in an open class racquetball tournament.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George Goggins, Dan and Dathfel Fasching; an aunt and uncle.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George "Shorty" Goggins of Kalispell; two sisters, Sherrie Goggins and Dana Gipe, both of Kalispell; his grandmother, Bertha Goggins of Kalispell; his step-grandmother, Candy Fasching of Bloomington, Calif.; an aunt and uncle.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Rev. Richard Bartholomew of Faith Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

4 Dec 1985

D. Goldizen, 47

Deanna Celeste Goldizen, 47, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Wednesday evening.

She was born Sept. 10, 1938, in Butte, a daughter of Claude and Dorothy Yerkes. She received her early education in Butte and at St. Matthew's School in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1956.

On Sept. 1, 1956, she married Robert Goldizen in Kalispell.

She was employed as a nurse's aide at Kalispell General Hospital and Kalispell Regional Hospital for 18 years.

She served as a 4-H leader for a number of years and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Chapel and the Domestic Engineers.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, at home; a son, Bryan of Kalispell; three daughters, Pamela Payson, Patti Hall and Robin Keller, all of Kalispell; her mother, Dorothy Yerkes of Butte; a half-brother; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Prayer services will be 7 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Maria officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, or to the Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

13 July 1985
Margaret Gompf, 78

LIBBY — Margaret A. Gompf, 78, died of a heart attack at her Libby residence Saturday.

She was born March 4, 1907, in Park Rapids, Minn., to Lewis and Amanda Buck. She moved with her family to eastern Montana when she was 6 years old. She received her schooling in Sand Springs. She moved to Libby in 1923.

She married Loren Gompf in 1928 in Libby. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She worked for J.C. Penney Co., at the Lincoln County treasurer's office, and was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office until she retired in 1972.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Senior Citizens, Libby Women's 4-L Club, and the Libby Pioneers Society. She worked as a volunteer at the Libby Museum.

She is survived by two daughters, Jacquelin Riddle, Cut Bank, and Donna Sather, Libby; two sons, Loren Keith Gompf, Issaquah, Wash., and Gary Gompf, Bartlesville, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating.

Interment will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or the United Methodist Church in Libby.

16 Aug 1985
Charles Gordon, 68

Charles A. Gordon, 68, Kalispell, died Friday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He operated the Gordon Sign Shop for a time after moving to Kalispell in the 1960s, and was later employed with Kalispell Neon Sign Service.

He was born April 2, 1917, in Calgary, a son of Walter and Etsell May Gordon. He moved with his family to Seattle, where he received his education.

He then moved to the Bay area of California, and on Feb. 15, 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force at San Francisco. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 13, 1946, at Camp Beale, Calif.

He then worked for EPCON in the Spokane and Seattle areas. Later, he moved to Missoula and was employed with the Walford Sign Co.

He was a member of the VFW.

On May 20, 1975, he married Betty Young in Coeur d'Alene, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three stepchildren, Carrie Stotts of Helena, Peggy Turner of Kalispell, and Norman Halvorson of Reno, Nev.; two sisters, Dorothy Rich of Spokane and Peggy Martin of Salem, Ore.; seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Montana Veterans Home.

31 July 1985
K. Gosselin, 70

Kathryn Frazer Gosselin, 70, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on Flathead Lake.

She was born in Butte, a daughter of Kenneth B. and Kathryn Frazer.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Dean Holt and two grandchildren of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Marjorie Sherwood of Butte; a brother, Kenneth Frazer of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private services will be Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Lakeside Quick Response Unit in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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13 Aug 1985
Rose Ann Gould, 5

Rose Ann Gould, 5, Woods Bay, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident near Bigfork.

She was born Dec. 6, 1979, in Billings to Gary and Betsy Gould.

She moved with her family to Bigfork in February 1984. She attended Bethany Lutheran pre-school from September 1984 to June 1985, and was to attend kindergarten at Bigfork Elementary School this fall.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Rachel Kathleen; grandmothers, Doris Astley and Tina Gould, both of Billings, and many other relatives.

Close friends and family may call at Bigfork Funeral Home for viewing from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday. A Mass of the Angels will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Mike O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will follow at Lonestone Cemetery in Bigfork.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Rose Ann's Memorial Fund," P.O. Box 1003, Bigfork 59911.

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Violet Gouge

Violet (Eklund) Gouge, who was born in Opheim and resided in Glasgow, died August 28, in Seattle, Wash. 1995

She was 73.

Services were held August 30 in The Memory Chapel of the Washington Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Russell of-

ficiating. Burial was in Washington Memorial Park.

After living in Opheim and Glasgow, she moved to Seattle where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her six children; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; seven sisters; one brother and a cousin that she always called a brother.

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Joseph W. Grant

Joseph W. Grant, 89, of Boise, Idaho, died Thursday, Feb. 7, at home of natural causes. 1985

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at Summers Funeral Home of Boise. Rev. Darrell Beddoe officiated. Private family burial was in Dry Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Grant, a retired farmer and ranchers, was born April 19, 1895, at Corsicana, Texas. He married Mary L. Levey on Nov. 21, 1915, at Burleson, Texas. He moved from Malta., to Boise in 1959 where he had spent his retirement years. His wife died Aug. 3, 1977.

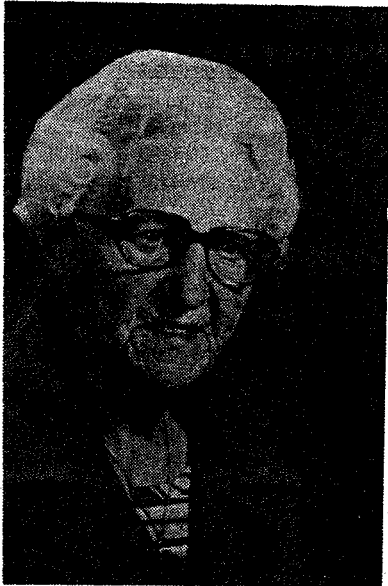
Survivors include three sons, Robert W. Grant of Eugene, Ore., Melvin Grant of Helena, and Chester Grant, of Boise; a sister, Abbie Margrave of Dallas, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute, 151 E. Bannock St., Boise, Idaho 83712.

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Etta Gray

Etta Gray of Glasgow, 94, died Saturday, Nov. 30, in the Valley View Nursing Home.



ETTA GRAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Bell Chapel with Steven Benson officiating. The organist was Irene Smith while the vocalist was Colleen Thompson.

Burial was in Scobey Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge.

Serving as pallbearers were Dick and Pat Dailey and Jim, Dennis, Les and Palmer Gray.

She was born in Marian County, Kansas on August 14, 1891, the daughter of Pete and Mary Gaasch. She lived in Kansas and Oklahoma until moving to Glasgow in 1913. In that same year, she married Leslie Gray.

In 1915 they homesteaded in Avondale east of Baylor. She lived there until 1980 when Etta moved to Nemont Manor. She enjoyed playing the piano and had been a piano teacher. She also enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Gray of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Gordon Gray of Richland; one daughter, Louise Simmons of Colfax, Wash.; one sister, Katie Rogers of Gridley, Calif.; two brothers, Glenn Gaasch of Tulsa, Okla., and Eph Gaasch of Coalinga, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie in 1963.

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Ben Graham, 30

LIBBY — Ben Graham, 30, Libby, died Monday morning in a car accident south of Libby.

He was born Feb. 20, 1955, in Columbus, Ohio, to James and Mary Graham. He moved to Libby with his family at the age of 3 and was reared and educated there. He graduated from Libby High School in 1973.

He earned a bachelor's degree in commercial recreation from California State University, Northridge, and was employed there as assistant golf coach in 1979. He also attended the Professional Golfers Association Business School in San Diego, Calif., in 1982 and the PGA Business School in Orlando, Fla., in 1983.

For the past eight years he had been employed as a golf pro in Stratton, Vt., and for a short time at the Buffalo Hill Golf Club in Kalispell.

On Aug. 16, 1985, he married Margot Furthaler in Bondville, Vt. The couple had recently returned to Libby to live.

Mr. Graham participated in several PGA tournaments, including the Southern California Open, Golden State Tour, Los Angeles Open Qualifying, Los Angeles Team Play and the PGA Tour Qualifying in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Margot, Libby; his mother, Mary Graham, Avon, Conn.; his father, Dr. James Graham, Corvallis, Ore.; three brothers, James Graham, Hampton, N.H., John Graham, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Steve Graham, Tucson, Ariz.; his grandparents, Lenore Chilton and Mrs. Ben Graham Sr., both of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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Carolyn Graham, 56

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Carolyn Clark Graham, 56, a former Kalispell resident, died of cancer Wednesday at her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born Sept. 2, 1929, in Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter of Bertha and Earl Clark. She attended schools in Columbia, Mo., and Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1947.

She married LeRoy C. Graham on Sept. 2, 1949, in Kalispell. The family lived in Morristown, N.J., and in 1957, moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

She was a part-time bookkeeper in Phoenix.

She was an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Phoenix.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1974, and her father in July, 1985.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Graham, and a son, Robert Graham, at the family home; a son, Jim Graham of Arroyo Grande, Calif.; two daughters, Patricia

Mills of Petaluma, Calif., and Connie Nelms of Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Jim Clark of Kalispell; two grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held Saturday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Phoenix, Ariz.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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Marjorie Gregg, 83

POLSON — Marjorie S. Gregg, 83, Polson, died Friday of natural causes at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born Sept. 6, 1902, to Addison and Pearl Crowell in Maple Park, Ill. The family lived in Chicago for several years before moving to DeKalb, Ill., where Mrs. Gregg grew up.

After graduating from the nursing program at Chicago's Washington Boulevard Hospital in 1927, she did postgraduate work in anesthesiology at Detroit and was employed as an anesthetist until 1933. She then moved to Polson where she was employed as a case worker for Flathead, Lake and Missoula counties during the first years of the public welfare program.

In 1937, she married Kenneth Gregg, an engineer. The couple lived throughout the United States until returning to Polson after Mr. Gregg's retirement in 1965.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a grandson, and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Paul, Polson; a granddaughter, an aunt, two nephews and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. today at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Loren Foot, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

DI

Nelle R. Grass, 84

Whitefish, 8 May 1985 — Nelle R. Grass, 84, Whitefish, died Wednesday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1900, in Hemingford, Neb., a daughter of Elmer and Bess Eager. She was raised and educated in Nebraska, then moved to Winnett with her parents.

On Sept. 16, 1919, she married Oscar Badger at Roundup and they

owned a clothing store at Roundup for a number of years.

She married Ralph Grass May 23, 1934, in Shelby. They later moved to Great Falls, Lewistown and then in 1955, to Cut Bank. She had resided in Whitefish for the past three years.

She is survived by a daughter, Bess Waggoner of Whitefish, a son, Warren Grass of Tehashapi, Calif.; a brother, Rex Eager, of Polson; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane Westermark, in 1982.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Wendell Phillips, vicar of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

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12 Dec 1985

William Gregg, 82

POLSON — William A. Gregg, 82, Polson, died Thursday in St. Joseph's Convalescent Home in Polson.

He was born April 13, 1903, in Havre, a son of William and Elizabeth Anderson Gregg. He was a pioneer in the Polson area, having arrived here about 1909. He graduated from Polson High School in 1923.

He worked for several years in the Polson Creamery and also owned and operated the Tip Top Cafe in Polson. He worked for several years as a steam fitter in a territory stretching from Alaska to Hawaii.

He was an avid sportsman and sports fan as well as a reader and fisherman.

He was a past member of Polson Masonic Lodge No. 78 AF&AM and Polson Elks Club. He enjoyed traveling — especially trips to Ireland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, and a brother, Kenneth Gregg.

He is now survived by a son, Bill Gregg, Polson; two daughters, Sue Lanier, Renton, Wash., and Kathy Farmer, Sacramento, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Stewart Gregg, Apache Junction, Ariz., and Harold Gregg, Polson; and a sister, Mildred Dunn, Hamilton.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Bruce Dahl, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Convalescent Hospital, Polson, or to the Polson Public Library.

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8 Apr. 1986

William Gregg, 86

William H. Gregg, 86, Creston, died at home Tuesday evening of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 11, 1899, near Osakis, Minn., the son of Jacob and Fanny Gregg. As a young boy he moved to Ryegate, where he was raised.

On May 28, 1938, he married Josephine Knudson in Hamilton. The couple moved to a farm near Creston in May 1945, and resided there since.

Mr. Gregg was a World War II veteran and had been a truck driver, mechanic and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine, at the family home; a son, James L. Gregg in Richland, Wash.; a daughter, Marcey Rydquist of Spokane; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

No public services are planned.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell.

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14 Sept 1985

Ruth Greve, 88

PORTLAND, Ore. — Ruth A. Greve, 88, a former principal of Columbia Falls High School, died Sept. 14 in a care center in Portland, Ore.

She was born Oct. 5, 1896, on a farm near Oakes, N.D. She graduated from Oakes High School in 1913 and from Valley City, N.D. Teacher's College in 1914.

She taught in rural schools from 1914 to 1918. In 1920, she graduated from Minnesota College in Minneapolis, Minn. She taught in high schools in Tonopah, Nev.; Thompson Falls; and in Columbia Falls from 1920 to 1927. From 1925 to 1927 she was principal of Columbia Falls High School.

She took a year off from teaching to attend the University of Washington, and graduated from the university in 1928. She accepted a position at Portland High School in 1930 and continued to work in the Portland system until her retirement in 1961.

She married Fred Greve of Columbia Falls in 1932.

She invested in property on Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park and spent every summer from 1934 to 1974 operating a cabin resort there. She resided in Portland when not at Lake McDonald.

She was a past member of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1966; and by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include an adopted daughter, Donna Tanaka, of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren; three nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Blanche L. Grotjan

Blanche Grotjan died July 4 in Community Hospital in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1891 near Liberty, Neb., to James L. and Lillian Jimerson.

She graduated from Liberty High School in 1908 and later graduated from Peru State Normal School and became principal at Polk and St. Paul, Minn.

On Aug. 17, 1921 she married Edward Grotjan. They moved to Nashua where her brother Frank lived. They then moved to their farm nine miles north of Nashua where she taught at the Shamrock School and her husband farmed until his death Sept. 1, 1935.

She and her four children moved to Glasgow in 1936. There she was elected to the office of clerk of the district court, assuming that office of January of 1937. She remained Clerk of Court until 1970 when she retired.

In 1980, she moved into Nemont Manor in Glasgow. In 1981 she moved to Priest River, Idaho to reside with her daughter Glenna.

In 1984, she moved to Sandpoint, Idaho where she resided until her death.

Survivors include one son, Edward Allan Grotjan of Milwaukee, Wis.; two daughters Isla Roantree of Atherton, Calif., and Glenna Punnea of Priest River.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, Lillian Neece, a granddaughter, Gayle Roantree and three brothers, Alan, Frank and Ernest Jimerson.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Glasgow, Order of the Eastern Star, Laura Rebekah Lodge and a life member of Emmanuel White Shrine.

Memorial services will be held in Glasgow at a time to be announced later.

DI
Frances Guinn, 95

^{3 Mar 1985}
LIBBY — Frances E. Guinn, 95, died Sunday morning of natural causes at the Libby Care Center. Mrs. Guinn was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge, and a Libby resident since 1948.

She was born Dec. 4, 1889, in Mound City, Mo., to Norman and Ida Arnold. She lived in Missouri until moving to St. Anthony, Idaho, in the early 1900s. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Skalets Mercantile in St. Anthony and later worked for the commercial manager of Utah Power and Light Co.

She married Oscar A. Guinn in St. Anthony on Feb. 6, 1929. She and her husband moved to Libby when they retired in 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979 and by a daughter, Ida Jane McGill, in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Lampton, Libby; a son, O.A. Guinn Jr., San Pedro, Calif.; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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^{15 Jan 1985}
'Peggy' Gyrion, 80

Anna Ruth "Peggy" Gyrion, 80, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 8, 1904, in Kalispell, a daughter of Alfred and Anna McCully. She was a lifetime resident of Kalispell. She attended school at Fairview and Bigfork.

Her father died when she was eight months old and three years later her mother married the Rev. J.M. Eastland, an early day Methodist minister. He died when Mrs. Gyrion was 17 and her mother died six years later.

She married Fred A. Gyrion on Dec. 18, 1927, in Kalispell and they made their home here.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 7, 1977, and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a son, Fred A. (Pat) Gyrion, Kalispell; three grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Lutz of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the First Baptist Church of Kalispell.