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Arthur Tangen, 81

POLSON — Arthur E. Tangen, 81, Polson, died of natural causes Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

He was born June 18, 1904, at Big Timber to Carl G. and Olga Tangen.

On Oct. 5, 1927, he married Erma M. Forsythe in Red Lodge.

He began his career with the Montana Fish and Game Department at the Emigrant Hatchery. He then served in several places, including Big Timber, West Yellowstone and the Flathead area, where he retired after 36 years with the department.

Early in his retirement, he and his wife began raising cherries near the East Shore Hatchery on 27 acres called Hi Acres. After a second retirement, the couple sold their home and orchard and moved into Polson.

Mr. Tangen was a life member of the following Masonic orders: Blue Lodge No. 78 AF&AM, Royal Arch Masons of Polson, Knights Templar of Kalispell, and Bagdad Shrine Temple of Butte. He also belonged to Mystic Chapter No. 53, Order of the Eastern Star, Polson.

Survivors include his wife, Erma, Polson; three brothers, Glen and Orville Tangen, both of Hemet, Calif., and Carl Tangen, Edmonds, Wash.; three sisters, Martha Deloe and Helen Tangen, both of Hemet, and Karina Bohler, Wilsonville, Ore.

Masonic memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson conducted by Polson Masonic Lodge No. 78. Private burial services will be in Big Timber at a later date.

29 Jan. 1985
Gladys Taskila, 81

Gladys C. Taskila, 81, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday evening.

She was born Jan. 2, 1904, in Preston, Minn., a daughter of John and Adelle Hagen. She moved with her family to Glasgow where she received her education and spent her early years. She later moved to Great Falls where she operated a real estate and rental service for a number of years until retiring in 1975. She then moved to the Flathead Valley.

She was a Catholic.

On Aug. 12, 1960, she married Edward Taskila in Butte, and is now

30 Jan 1985
Audrene Tapia, 65

Audrene W. Tapia, 65, Kalispell, died Wednesday of kidney failure in a Missoula hospital.

Mrs. Tapia was a self-employed seamstress in Kalispell until her recent illness forced her to retire.

She was born May 28, 1919, in Turner, the daughter of James A. and Stella Sheppard. She grew up and attended schools in Harlem and graduated from high school in Kalispell. She then lived in Spokane where she married Joseph W. Tapia in December 1946. The couple moved to Kalispell following their marriage.

She was a member of the Church of Christ of Kalispell.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include a son, Vaughn Warriner, Kalispell; two daughters, Maria Tapia, Kalispell, and Stella J. Willson, Havre; four sisters, Thelma Wade, Milltown, LaVon Ness, Cherris Sheppard and Neola Sheppard, all of Yakima, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place in Missoula under the direction of Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Church of Christ, 241 Stillwater, Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Church of Christ or a charity of the donor's choice.

21 Jan 1985
Henry Taddie, 81

Henry "Ricco" Taddie, 81, Kalispell, died Friday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 27, 1904, in Milford, Mass., a son of Sylvio and Julia Taddie. He received his education and spent his early life in Massachusetts.

In 1953, he came to Kalispell.

He was employed as a custodian for St. Matthew's Catholic School until his retirement in 1969.

He was a single man and a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a sister, Inez Taddie of Milford, Mass.; a niece, Margaret Bleskin of Kalispell, with whom he made his home; seven nephews, Jack, Dick, Bud, Robert and Jerry Peters, all of Kalispell, Alfred Peters of Troy, and Eugene Peters of Spokane, Wash.; and many grand-nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be 7:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

7 Nov 1985
Stephanie Tanner, 25

Stephanie Ann Tanner, 25, Whitefish, died Thursday in Rollins.

She had worked at various jobs in Whitefish and Kalispell since moving to the Flathead Valley after her graduation from Montana State University in 1984.

A daughter of Stephen and Joan Tanner, she was born March 6, 1960, in Billings. She grew up in Billings, graduating from Billings Senior High School in 1978. She earned an English degree at MSU, and had hoped to pursue a career in writing.

She was an avid skier and outdoor enthusiast. In high school, she studied ballet and modeling.

Survivors include her parents, Billings; a brother, Jon, Bozeman; a sister, Marcia, Seattle; her paternal grandmother, Ann Tanner, Bozeman; her maternal grandparents, John and Grace Bielenberg, Polson.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the 4Bs Restaurant on Big Mountain. Cremation has taken place. Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the Humane Society, Ski Patrol or MSU's Museum of the Rockies.

17 Oct 1985
William J. Taylor Sr., 61

William James Taylor Sr., 61, Whitefish, died Thursday morning in North Valley Hospital.

He was born Dec. 6, 1923, in Whitefish, a son of Reeves and Nellie Taylor. He attended Whitefish schools.

In 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served until 1946. He returned to Whitefish and was employed as a carman for the Great Northern Railroad.

On Dec. 16, 1941, he married LaVerne Kingery in Polson, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Jim Taylor, of Whitefish; four daughters, Mrs. Allen (Shirley) Wagner, Jane Tappan, and Patricia House, all of Whitefish, and Billie Mauk of Tempe, Ariz.; five brothers, Robert Taylor and George Landon, both of Seattle, Wash., Lee Taylor and Howard Taylor, both of Kalispell, and Jesse Taylor of Whitefish; three sisters, Hazel Damschen of Whitefish, Gladys Rochon of Seattle, and Alice Wachsmuth of

10 Feb 1985
Edward Teare, 76

Edward Walter Teare, 76, Bigfork, formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah, died Sunday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He had been living with his daughter, Lynne Stevenson of Bigfork, for the past year.

Funeral services will be Friday in Salt Lake City. No local services are planned.

Arrangements are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Kalispell; 14 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kaufman of Whitefish Christian Church 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. The casket will be closed for services.

20 Aug 1985
Luella Templeton, 54

Luella Timmreck Templeton, 54, Kalispell, died early Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 30, 1931, in Williston, N.D., a daughter of Wesley G. and Bertha L. Timmreck. In 1938, she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she lived most of her life.

She attended local schools and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she was a member of the Senior Choir. She also assisted in the nursery and helped with the Hi League Dinners of the church.

On June 4, 1980, she married Pete Templeton in Kalispell and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by a son, Douglas Gallant, in California; two daughters, Rhonda Keller of Great Falls, and Cheryl Ann Guay of Lawrence, Mass.; her mother, Bertha Dobrinski of Ashland, Ore.; a brother, Conrad Timmreck of Kalispell; six sisters, Oliver Kraftonberg of Victor; Florence Roseberg of Modesto, Calif.; Alma Evans of Craig, Pearl Gladstone of Seattle, Wash.; Ida May Hughes and Leona Ballard, both of Talent, Ore.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

14 May 1985
Gladys Taylor, 66

LIBBY — Gladys "Swede" Taylor, 66, Libby, died Tuesday morning of cancer at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Colin, the daughter of Charles and Bertha Hartsock. She was reared in the Judith Basin area and attended school there. She lived in eastern Montana until coming to Libby in 1937 where she married Glenn R. Taylor later that year.

Mrs. Taylor was employed for many years as a cook at the Shamrock Cafe and the Ten Pin Cafe in Libby until her retirement in 1972.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1961, her parents, a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include five daughters, Beverly Miller, Kalispell, Judith Clark, Seattle, Sally Lautenschlager, Porterville, Calif., Andrea Holcomb and Valli Hume, both of Libby; four sons, William Taylor, Polson, Robert and Paul Taylor, both of Libby, and John Taylor, Evanston, Wyo.; three sisters, Geneva Kelly, Great Falls, Sarah Pamerter, Troy, and Mary Richards, Post Falls, Idaho; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

14 Sept 1985
Frank Templin, 61

LIBBY — Frank J. Templin, 61, a native of Libby, died at his home Saturday evening of a heart attack.

He was born Dec. 3, 1923, in Libby to Albert and Ida Templin. He was reared and educated in Libby and Boulder. A veteran of the Korean War, he worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co., the Burns Detective Agency, on a ranch in Minnesota and for the Great Northern Railroad. He became disabled in 1978.

Survivors include three brothers, Willard of Libby, Jack of Troy, and James in Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Military graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Sylvia Thorson, 49

15 May 1985
Sylvia Mae Thorson, 49, died at her home in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

She was born Oct. 7, 1935, in Eureka, S.D., a daughter of Louie and Matilda Schweigert. She received her schooling in South Dakota.

On Aug. 30, 1957, she married Clifford Thorson in Washburn, N.D. The couple lived at Washburn until 1961, when they moved to Ronan. In 1968, they moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her mother and two brothers, Duane and Frank.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford, at the family home; three daughters, Tracy Thorson of Kalispell, Debbie Smith of Bigfork, and Royann Castonguay of Seeley Lake; her father, Louie Schweigert of Eureka, S.D.; and five grandchildren.

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

Bertha Tetrault, 86

7 Mar. 1985
Bertha T. Tetrault, 86, died at her home in Kalispell Saturday evening.

She was born Dec. 27, 1898, in Greenville, Ill., a daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Tombrink. She received her education in Illinois. In 1916 she moved to Montana and in 1921 she moved to Kalispell.

On June 27, 1922, she married Daniel Tetrault in Kalispell. The couple farmed in the LaSalle area. In 1929 they moved into Kalispell.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Tetrault was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, on Oct. 3, 1955.

She is survived by two brothers, Henry Tombrink of Boise, Idaho, and Joseph Tombrink of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Mary Loidved of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Josephine Hermanson and Lillian Porro, both of Great Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 6:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

G.E. Ten Eyck, 71

11 Feb 1985
George E. "Bud" Ten Eyck, 71, Kalispell, died of natural causes at his home early Monday morning.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator and powderman.

He born Aug. 30, 1913, at Boulder, the son of Marshall and Sarah Ten Eyck. He was raised in Boulder and graduated from high school there. As a young man he worked for the Great Northern Railroad and also mined at Elk Horn and logged. He then went to work for S. Birch and Sons Construction out of Great Falls. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy Seabees.

He worked for Pacific Power and Light in Kalispell from 1954 until his retirement in 1974.

He married Mary Jo McHenry in February 1944 in Thompson Falls and she survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are two sons, James of Kalispell, and Marshall of

Dale Thornton, 23

4 May 1985
Dale Darwin Thornton, 23, Lakeside, died late Saturday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident south of Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 23, 1961, in Whitefish, a son of Dellivan and Mavis Thornton. He received his elementary education in Lakeside and attended Flathead High School.

He engaged in mechanical work and woodwork.

On Sept. 17, 1983, he married Janet Victor of Everett, Wash. They were later divorced.

Survivors include two children, Joshua Alan and Holly Marie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dellivan Thornton of Lakeside; three brothers, Dellivan Thornton Jr. and Donald Thornton, both of Kalispell, and Dennis Thornton of Lakeside; a sister, Sherry Thornton of Lakeside; a half-brother, Richard Thornton, Lebanon, N.H.; his grandmothers, Leona Simons of Kalispell, and Mary Thornton of Grantham, N.H., and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



Wallace, Idaho; five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Hawk of Kalispell, Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Horne of Las Vegas, Nev., Georgia Gimbel of Chewelah, Wash., Lynn Funk of Wallace, Idaho, and Mrs. James (Phyllis) Baker of Green River, Wyo.; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six sisters, Mabel Usher of Basin, Lorna Jessen and Doris Nyquest, both of Boulder, Jean Williams and Ruth Ten Eyck, both of Eugene, Ore., and Ethel Grande of Great Falls; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Public services will not be held. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

Wesley Timmreck

28 June 1985
CHOTEAU — Wesley George Timmreck, 90, died June 28 at Teton Nursing Home in Choteau, where he had been a resident for 17 years.

He was born May 5, 1895, at Waupaca, Wis., to Julius and Charlotte Timmreck. He moved to Alexander, N.D., with his parents where he grew up. He later farmed north of Williston for 40 years.

He married Bertha Bellach at Williston in 1916.

During World War II he was a mechanic at Farragut Naval Training Station. Before moving to Choteau in 1965, he lived in Geysers.

Survivors include a son, Carmin Timmreck of Kalispell; seven daughters, Olive Krastenberg of Victor; Florence Rossberg of Modesto, Calif.; Elma C. Evans of Wolf Creek; Luella Templeton of Kalispell; Leona Ballard of Tallent, Ore.; Ida Mae Stephens of Alton, Mo.; and Pearl Gladstone of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Martha Arbuckle of Marietta, Ga., and Charlotte Preib of Fergus Falls, Minn.; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, George and Harry Norton Timmreck, and three brothers, Edgar, Marion and Vernon Timmreck.

Funeral services were held July 3 in Choteau with interment in Choteau Cemetery.

20 Feb **Marion Lee Timmreck, 84 1985**

Marion Lee Timmreck, 84, Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday morning at Flathead County Nursing Home. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Timmreck was born July 18, 1900, in Kent, Minn., the son of August and Charlotte Timmreck. When he was 4 years old, the family moved to the area south of Williston, N.D., where they farmed in McKenzie County.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War I and served in France. Following his honorable discharge, he lived in Iowa for several years and then returned to the family farm.

On Oct. 29, 1921, he married Laura Trowbridge in Williston, where they made their home for several years while Mr. Timmreck worked at a coal mine. He returned to the family farm in 1927 and farmed there until retiring and moving to Kalispell in 1964.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, at the family home in Kalispell; seven daughters, Mrs. Leon (Gloria) Barrett of Chula Vista, Calif., Lorna Casey of Billings, Betty Shepard of Acworth, Ga., Lois Timmreck of Kalispell, Mrs. Pete

4 July 1985
Isaiah Tucker, 5

A graveside service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. for Isaiah S. Tucker, 5, Columbia Falls, who drowned Thursday evening.

He was born Oct. 26, 1979, in Whitefish to Dicy and Patrick Tucker.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Alicia Tucker, and two brothers, Jason Tucker and Dave Baker, all of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Chris and Mable Thomasser of Columbia Falls; five aunts, five uncles and numerous cousins.

The graveside service will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

(Mildred) Lee of Williston, N.D., Mrs. Fred (Nina) Carson of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. Hugh (Marlene) Keeber of Epping, N.D.; two sons, Ronald of Williston, and Keith of Minot, N.D.; a brother, Wesley of Choteau; two sisters, Martha Arbuckle of Marietta, Ga., and Charlotte Priebe of Fergus Falls, Minn.; 31 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday at Weaterford Funeral Home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside honors provided by local veterans.

Harry Tracey, 91

13 May 1985
Harry John Tracey, 91, Kalispell, died Monday afternoon in North Valley Hospital Extended Care where he resided for the past four years.

He was born Nov. 23, 1893, in Taylor, N.D., a son of J.M. and Cecelia Tracey. He received his early education in North Dakota and later moved to Chicago where he completed his high school education.

He was employed by the Chicago Post Office for 17 years at the "Loop" Post Office. During this time he married Amelia Manke in Chicago. The couple then moved to Montana, where Mr. Tracey was a rural deliveryman for the post office at Harlem for 17 years. In 1957, he retired and the couple moved to Polson.

They spent their winters in Arizona and summers in Polson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Amelia, in 1960.

In 1969, he married Dora Harper in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In 1974, they moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of AARP and NARFE.

Survivors include his wife, Dora, of Kalispell; a brother, Dewey Jim Tracey of Okanogan, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and memorial services will be announced later by Johnson Mortuary.

Earl Toutant, 78

12 July 1985
POLSON — Earl Joseph Toutant, 78, Polson, died Sunday morning of natural causes in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Aug. 18, 1907, in Crookston, Minn., to Henry and Elizabeth Louise Toutant. When he was 9 months old, the family moved to Frazier, Minn., and in 1923, to Half Moon, Mont.

He graduated from Columbia Falls School in 1927. He made his living for years as a saw filer. He worked in saw mills in Lewiston and Orafino, Idaho, Lincoln, Wash., and at the Rothers White Pine Sash Co. in Missoula and Darby.

He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II in an airborne squadron, serving in India, Burma and China. During his military career he flew over the Leado Road and the Burma Road, and also over the Humpback mountains into Calcutta, India, as well as around the world.

After the war, he moved to the Polson area, where he had resided since.

There are no known family survivors, but Mr. Toutant is survived by two close personal friends, Mitchell James and Virginia Oman, both of Polson.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson, with the Rev. Eldon Dahl, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment is at 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Mr. Toutant will be buried beside his parents.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the graveside services.

Nov. 1985
Lulu Tracht, 106

Lulu M. Tracht, 106, died Tuesday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born May 1, 1879, in Lisbon, N.Y. She received her education in Crookston, Minn., where she lived with an aunt.

She married Charles Alexander and he preceded her in death due to a farm accident.

In 1901, she married Henry Houston. The family moved to Midland, Texas, in 1914, and then to the Flathead Valley in 1918.

The Houstons farmed and raised registered Holsteins until the family home burned. They sold the farm and moved to Kalispell where Mr. Houston was a city employee. He died in 1947.

She married Simon Tracht and the couple enjoyed traveling until his death in 1974.

She was noted for her excellent cooking and was a camp cook in Glacier National Park where John D. Rockefeller complimented her for her lemon pie.

She entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home in April 1980.

Mrs. Tracht was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clinton Houston.

Survivors include two sons, Harley Houston of Kalispell, and Stanley Houston of California; two daughters, Dorothy Dunham of Kalispell and Mildred Holloran of Primeville, Ore.; a stepson, Howard Tracht of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grand-



children; two step-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home are suggested by the family.

Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

26 Jan 1985
Alice Triplett, 91

EUREKA — Alice Triplett, 91, Eureka, died of natural causes Saturday at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

She was born July 11, 1893, at Patterson, N.C., to John and Margaret Bean. She was raised in North Carolina and married Roby E. Triplett Sept. 8, 1912, at Lenoir, N.C.

She and her husband came to Eureka in 1913 where they resided for many years until moving to the West Coast during World War II. They returned to Montana and lived in Milltown from 1956-1972. They then moved to Polson, returning to the Tobacco Valley in 1973, where they made their home at Rexford.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1973. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Ray and John Triplett, and two daughters, Marie McKenzie and Nina Street.

She is survived by four sons, Harry Triplett, Eureka, Gordon and Arlie Triplett, both of Missoula, and Robert Triplett, Yakima, Wash.; five daughters, Nellie Darling of Rexford, Alice Tritschler, Yakima, Wash., Ruth Wolf, Renton, Wash., Marjorie Lengstorf, Kalispell, and Beatrice Buchanan, Hayden Lake, Idaho; a sister, Connie Holder, Eureka; 61 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Holder officiating.

Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance.