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John Cada, 82

Mr. John Cada, 82, of Columbia Heights, died on Thursday, March 17, 1988 in Kalispell.

He was born May 6, 1905, in Czechoslovakia, a son of Frank and Sophie Cada. He moved to Libby in 1912, and then to Ural in 1913. He attended school in Ural and Eureka.

On Sept. 13, 1939, he was married to Carolyn Ann Long in Eureka. They lived in Ural, Libby and Eureka before moving to Columbia Heights in 1946.

Mr. Cada worked on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam. He and his wife owned and operated Carolyn's Grocery in Columbia Heights for many years. He also worked as a cook and trail supervisor for the U.S. Forest Service in Coram and Bigfork.

Mr. Cada was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was a 50-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Fantazzi, and two grandchildren, Mark and Melinda Cada.

He is now survived by his wife Carolyn; three sons, Frank of Loveland, Colorado, John of Bozeman, and George of Kalispell; and his brother, Joe Cada of Bigfork.

Funeral services for Mr. Cada will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Community Alliance Church with the Pastor Paul Gunther officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation.

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Ivan H. Cain, 87

Ivan H. Cain, 87, a retired railroad employee, died April 11 at North Valley Hospital.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Cora, a daughter, and two sisters.

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Stella Campbell, 96

LIBBY - Stella Campbell, 96, of Libby died March 21 at Libby Care Center.

She and her husband Homer moved to Libby in 1956.

Survivors include her husband in Libby, and two sisters.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home.

23 March 1988

DI

Clifford Canen, 67

3-20-1988

Clifford L. Canen, age 67, Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday morning, March 16, 1988 in Kalispell from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born April 24, 1920 at the family farm near Saco, Montana to Elmer and Eliza Bollinger Canen, the second of 12 children.

He graduated from High School in 1939. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII in the Pacific.

On November 30, 1946 he married Ruth Rohleen in Seattle, Washington. Two children, Kathleen Marie and David Monroe were born to that union. Ruth passed away on May 10, 1975.

They moved to Hinsdale, Montana and in 1951 they moved to Somers, Montana. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1956 where he worked for the Anaconda Aluminum plant until his retirement in 1982. He was also a skilled mechanic and handyman.

On April 24, 1978, he married Kitty Faye Hawkins, who brought great joy into his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ruth in 1975, one brother, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Kitty of

Columbia Falls; one daughter, Kathy Hawkins of Seattle, Washington; one son, David Canen of Evanston, Wyoming; four sisters, Blanche Greenwald of Columbia Falls, Goldie Goss of Kalispell, Edith Farar of Visalia, California, and Millie Northrup of Rapid City, South Dakota; five brothers, Eloyd and Roy Canen of Glasgow, Montana, Arthur Canen of Eaton, California, Paul Canen of Burleson, Texas, and Howard Canen of Columbia Falls; two stepdaughters, Joyce Wingham of Jacksonville, Oregon, and Janet Ratcliff of Medford, Oregon; two stepsons, Dan Hawkins of Columbia Falls and Delmar Hawkins of Buhl, Idaho; seven grandchildren; many step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI

Ella Mathea Carlson, 97

26 June 1988

Ella Mathea Carlson, 97, of Bigfork, died Friday of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Feb. 4, 1891, in Minneapolis, the daughter of Petra and Ole Eidem.

On March 28, 1917, she married Carl F. Carlson in Alexandria, Minn., and they made their home on a homestead at



Ethridge, Mont. In late 1919 they moved to Bole, Mont., where they owned and operated Carlson's Cash Store, and Mr. Carlson was the postmaster. They sold the business in 1928, moving to Choteau, where he purchased a grocery and meat business. This business was later sold to Buttreys, and the Carlsons bought a general merchandise store in Fairfield. They sold this to their youngest sons, Ray and Bob Carlson, in 1951.

The Carlsons moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake in 1955, and

Mr. Carlson passed away on March 13, 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret (and James G.) Julius of Boise, Idaho, and Janet June Carlson of Bigfork; three sons, Donald and Edna Carlson of Boise, Raymond F. and Marge Carlson of Fairfield, and Robert C. Carlson also of Fairfield; one brother, Dr. Carl and Elsie Eidem in Minnesota; a sister, Clara Forkelson of Minneapolis; two grandsons, two granddaughters, and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Adolph, and Walter Eidem; a sister, Josie Eidem, and her husband, Carl.

Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. at the Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Burial will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery at Fairfield, with the Rev. Rich Hays, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating.

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Gladys Genevieve Carlson, 81

14 Oct. 1988

Gladys Genevieve Carlson, 81, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Wednesday.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1907, a daughter of Henry and Maude Johnson in Sisseton, S.D. She attended school in South Dakota, Minneapolis, and graduated high school in Williston, N.D.



On June 3, 1929, she married Arthur Carlson in Williston and farmed there until 1955, then moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed in the Whitefish and Birch Grove areas until 1979.

Mrs. Carlson entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Nov. 16, 1982, and has lived there since.

Mrs. Carlson enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and china painting. She was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, the LaSalle Grange and the Birch Grove Willing Workers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, on Aug. 17, 1983, as well as her son, Donald Carlson of Lone, Wash., on July 21, 1988.

She is survived by a son, Duane Carlson of Whitefish; one sister, Dorothy Blue, Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

There will be a prayer service on tonight at 7:30 in the Immanuel Home, with funeral services to be held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish on Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Revs. Harold Petersen and the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Following the services on Saturday, a lunch will be held at the church for family and friends.

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

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

DI

Robert R. Casady 84 28 Oct 1988

Mr. Robert R. Casady, 84, died at his home in Kalispell on Saturday.

He was born Sept. 8, 1904, near Green City, Mo., the fifth child of Ledden S. and Stella M. Casady. With his parents, he moved to a homestead near Havre in 1912, where he attended schools and worked on the family homestead.

On Feb. 17, 1929, he married Ruby G. Burns of Winlock, Wash., and they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1936, where he engaged in farming near Kila and Lake Blaine until moving to Evergreen in 1947, where he has since resided.

He was employed at the Equity Supply Elevator, the Kalispell Mercantile Meat Market and was a professional house painter for 20 years before his retirement in 1970, when gardening became a full time hobby.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Clinton in 1918, Keith in 1933, and Cedric in 1966; one sister,

Helen Peelman in 1987; a daughter, Nancy C. Casady, in 1948; and a son, Marvin R. Casady, in 1946.

He is now survived by his wife, Ruby at home; one daughter, Louise M. Kiser; five grandchildren, Steven P. Kiser of Orem, Utah, Rhonda L. Smith of Bemidji, Minn., Vernon M. Kiser, Byron E. Kiser and Rubianha M. Kiser, all of Columbia Falls; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Valeria Waldrip of Havre, and Mildred Adams of Inverness; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. until noon on Tuesday for visitation.

DI

Mary Viola Caveny, 90 27 Oct 1988

Mary Viola Caveny, 90, died at the Flathead Care Center on Tuesday.

She was born Feb. 13, 1898, at Lander, Wyo., to George and Martha Huddleston. She was the fifth of 10 children. She grew up and was educated in Big Piney, Wyo.

She married Marshall A. Caveny on Aug. 5, 1918; he passed away in 1951.

She was also preceded in death by one son, two grandsons, one granddaughter and seven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by one son, Rod Caveny of Circle; three daughters,

Mary Lou Munter of Kalispell, Betty Carlson of Mountain View, Alberta, Canada, and Bonnie Wilson of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Friends meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church Hymnal Fund. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Thursday.

DI

James R. Caverly 64 10-30-1988

Mr. James Richard Caverly Sr., 64, died at his home in Bigfork on Friday morning.

He was born May 31, 1924, in Everett, Wash., a son of Louis and Rachel Fox Caverly. He attended elementary school in Somers and also attended Flathead County High School and Bigfork High School.

He was employed on the Parker Brothers Ranch until 1951 when he was employed with Broeder Brothers Lumber. He later worked for the experimental station in Creston for a year before working for Montana Saw, now known as Plum Creek Timber Co. He retired about two years ago.

On August 19, 1950, he was married to Sherry Cranmer in Thompson

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert, and a grandson, Anthony Caverly.

He is survived by his wife Sherry at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, James Caverly Jr. of Bigfork and Don Caverly of Kalispell; two daughters, Linda Stewart of Bigfork and Sue Schraeder of Bigfork; one brother, Kenneth Caverly of Pablo; and seven grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Caverly will be at 1 p.m. on Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today for visitation.

DI

Dorothy Ann Chaffey, 53

Mrs. Dorothy Ann Chaffey, 53, died in Boulder, Colo., on April 15. She was born May 13, 1934. Dorothy was one of the children evacuated from the Montana Children's Home in Helena following the earthquake in 1935. She was brought to Kalispell and soon thereafter was legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Iver S. Iverson. She attended the local schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1952.

She attended Montana State College where she graduated with honors in 1956, with a degree in microbiology. In 1955, she was married in Bethlehem Lutheran Church to Donald Chaffey, of Missoula, who was also a student at MSC. Upon his graduation, they had lived in North Carolina; Seattle, Wash.

and since the mid-1960s in Boulder, Colo.

She had been preceded in death by her adoptive parents.

She is now survived by two sons, Steven K. Chaffey of Fort Collins, Colo., and John L. Chaffey, currently with the U.S. Navy. She is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Howard J. Poston of Kalispell; three cousins, Mrs. Richard L. Barron of Kalispell, Miss Marcene Iverson of Great Falls, and Dr. J. Michael Poston of Rockville, Md.

Graveside committal services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

April 1988

DI

Patty Chambers, 46

LIBBY - Patty Chambers, 46, Libby, died of heart failure Wednesday at Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Tom; two sons; two sisters; and two brothers.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

April 1988

DI

Mary Farrell Chapman, 68

Mary Farrell Chapman, 68, died at her home in Kalispell Thursday morning.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, at home; and a number of other relatives.

The body is being forwarded to Duluth, Minn., where services are being planned for Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church there. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Duluth. 28 Oct. 1988

DI

John L. Chenoweth, 86

Graveside services for John Lewis Chenoweth, 86, were held Oct. 10 in Portland, Ore.

Mr. Chenoweth died Oct. 3 of a heart attack in San Jose, Calif., where he had lived for the past three years.

Mr. Chenoweth lived west of Kalispell in McMannamy Draw before moving to Oregon in 1935.

He is survived by a daughter, three sons, and a brother, Mathias Chenoweth of Kalispell.

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CHIDA, Karen P., 50, Carlton, Minn. No public services.

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Leila Chrest, 95

Leila Chrest, 95, Polson, died Wednesday in St. Joseph Convalescent Home in Polson.

In 1909, she married Louis Chrest in Glendive. The couple homesteaded on Bell Prairie north of Glendive, where they farmed for 28 years.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1937. They worked a small farm and owned a taxidermy business there. Twelve years later, the Chrest family moved to Polson.

She was born July 31, 1892, in Linton, N.D. At the age of 12, she moved with her parents to eastern Montana.

She was a charter member of the Polson Senior Citizens and was ac-

tive in many other civic organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956 and by three brothers.

Survivors include a son, Russell Chrest of Glendive; three daughters, Amy Howell of Polson, Arlene Tompkins of Big Arm, and Emily Currie of Polson; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Lake View Cemetery with the Rev. John Dutzar officiating.

The Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Sandra Hestekin Chrisman, 37

Sandra Lynn Hestekin Chrisman, 37, a former high school rodeo queen and breakaway roping champion, died Monday of natural causes in a Great Falls hospital.

She was born March 1, 1951, in Hettinger, N.D. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1969 and attended Flathead Valley Community College. While in school, she was a cheerleader and active in rodeos.

She was high school rodeo queen in 1968 and breakaway roping champion in 1969.

In 1971, she moved to Great Falls

and had worked at Western Livestock Co. for the past 13 years. She also had been a beauty operator.

She married Chuck Chrisman on Oct. 25, 1973, in Reno, Nev.

Survivors include her husband; children Dustin, Lee and Courtney Levi; parents, Lee and Faith Hestekin of Vaughn; and brothers, Butch F. Hestekin of Manchester, and Randy L. Hestekin of Vaughn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Croxford and Sons Mortuary in Great Falls. Burial will be in Manchester Cemetery.

DI

Leonard Christie, 77

Leonard H. Christie, 77, Hot Springs, died Saturday at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, Hot Springs; three sons and a sister.

He was an electrician and line-man.

A gathering is planned for 2 p.m. Friday at the Camas-Hot Springs Senior Citizens Center. Lunch will be served.

The family suggests memorials to the Camas-Hot Springs Senior Citizens Center, Box 519, Hot Springs 59845.

9 Nov 1988

DI

Garnet Christiansen

Garnet E. Christiansen, 78, of Whitefish, died Friday at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit. She and her husband owned the Toastwich Shop in Whitefish during the late 1940s.

She was born Oct. 2, 1909, in Butte, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Murphy. Her parents moved around the state and she was educated in various cities, including Butte, Great Falls and Armstead, Mont. She attend business college in Butte for two years and worked at the courthouse in Boulder for a number of years.

On Jan. 6, 1934, she married Earl J. Christiansen in Dillon. They lived in Boulder for several years, then moved to Great Falls in 1942 and Whitefish in 1946. They owned the Toastwich Shop on Second Street until 1952, when they moved to Los Angeles. When Mr. Christiansen retired in 1970, they returned to Whitefish from California.

She was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish and a past president of the Whitefish Women's Club and of the

Episcopal Altar Society in California.

She is survived by her husband, Earl; one son, Denton Christiansen of Merced, Calif.; two granddaughters and two great granddaughters. She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church with Wendell Phillips, vicar, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were through the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family suggests memorial to the charity of the donor's choice.

24 Jan 88

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Julian F. 'Zip' Ciba, 72

17 June 1988

Julian F. "Zip" Ciba, 72, of Black Eagle, a longtime railroad worker, died after a long illness Friday at his daughter's home in Bigfork.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Black Eagle with the Bishop Eldon B. Schuster officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary is 7 today in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

He was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Waite Park, Minn., and attended schools there and in St. Cloud, Minn., where he graduated from high school in 1934. He then began work with the Great Northern Railroad, serving as an apprentice wood-mill machinist. In 1935, he came to Montana and continued work with Great Northern and later with Burlington Northern. He retired in 1978 after 44 years with the railroad.

He married Elizabeth A. "Liz" Ugrin in 1940 in Black Eagle.

He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Knights of Columbus, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and the Burlington Northern Retirees. He was a good bowler and an avid fisherman. He was also a skilled carpenter and enjoyed remodeling work.

Survivors include his wife in Black Eagle; sons, Gerald Ciba of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert Ciba of Athens, Mich.; daughters, Mrs. Tom (Janet) Mohler of Bigfork, and Mrs. Lawrence (Patricia) Ingvalson of Kalispell; sisters, Mrs. Edward (Genevieve) Gervais and Cecelia Ciba, both of Seattle, and Mrs. James (Evelyn) Matthews, Tacoma, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley, and a sister, Helen Ciba.

DI

Josephine Clara

6 Nov 1888

LIBBY — Josephine Clara, 77, a former resident of Somers, died Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born April 27, 1911, at Malvaglio, Italy, the daughter of Andrew and Enrichetta Almini. She came to America with her family as a small child, coming to Somers in 1912. She was raised at Somers and had attended school there.

She married Reno Clara at St. Anne Catholic Church in Somers on Sept. 24, 1933. They had continued to reside at Somers for the next 16 years

until moving to Libby in June 1949, where she had since made her home. She had been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by her husband, Reno of Libby, a son, Eugene Clara also of Libby, a brother, Charles Almini of Somers, and nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Father Frank Wiegstein officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI

Florence Ruth Clark, 85

Mrs. Florence Ruth Clark, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday.

She was born Oct. 31, 1902, in Chehalis, Wash., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine. She had graduated from high school in Chehalis and had attended Teachers College at Ellensburg, Wash.

She had taught school from 1926 until 1930, two years of which was at Luster.

On Sept. 2, 1930, she was married to Joseph C. Clark in Chehalis, Wash. The couple had ranched at Luster (north of Wolf Point) until 1936, when they moved to Kalispell where they were engaged in the lumbering business. In 1956, they moved to

Stevensville, where they ranched until retiring in 1964 and moved to Apache Junction, Ariz. In 1977, they returned to Kalispell and lived here since that time.

Mrs. Clark was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, on Feb. 10, 1974, and is now survived by her son, Eugene R. Clark of Hamilton, and two grandchildren, Tamala K. Clark and Raymond D. Clark.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Dale Striet officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

19 April 1988

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Ole V Clark, 79

19 Aug 1988

Ole V. Clark, age 79, of Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday at the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 21, 1909, in Wichita, Kan., a son of Charles W. and Christina Clark. He was raised and educated in Kansas City, Kan., and at an early age moved to Montana. He had lived in Cut Bank for over 30 years where he was a ditching contractor for the oil fields.

He married Josephine Mercer on Feb. 17, 1940, in Cut Bank, and the couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1964. He had owned and operated his own auto salvage yard in Columbia Falls until his death.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Clark.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; one son, Vern, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Carol Marie Henderson of Macon, Ga., and Jean Lundstrom of Silverdale, Wash.; one sister, Marie Martin of Altamont, Mo.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sat. at 10 a.m. at the Little Theater in the Columbia Falls High School with Ron Johnson and Jeff Gillie officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI

Gary Eldon Clothier, 37

Gary Eldon Clothier, 37, Kalispell, died early Monday morning as the result of an automobile accident on Reserve Drive. *28 March 1988*

He was born Oct. 4, 1950, in Cody, Wyo., the son of Marie and George Eldon Clothier. He was raised in Kalispell, attending Evergreen schools and graduating from Flathead High School in 1968. He then became an ironworker, mostly in the states of Washington and Montana.

On May 6, 1972, he married Judy Rohrbaugh in Kalispell.

Gary had been active in the Evergreen Troop 48 of the Boy Scouts, both as a scout and an adult leader. He enjoyed hunting and camping.

He belonged to Ironworkers Local No. 598 in Kalispell and had been

attending Northridge Heights Church of God.

Gary is survived by his wife, Judy, sons, Loal Eldon Clothier and Gary Benton Clothier, and daughter, Angela Kristine Clothier, all of the family home; his parents, George Eldon and Marie Clothier of Grand Coulee, Wash.; his grandmothers, Minnie Luckert in Nebraska, and Leah Clothier of Lakeside; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Lynn Marie Clothier, and his grandfathers, Asa Benton Clothier and Loal Luckert.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, pastor of Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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ELSIE L. CLOUD

Elsie L. Cloud, age 79, passed away January 29, 1988 in Vancouver, WN. Born June 18, 1908, Kalispell, to William Ernest and Maude Sweeney Luke. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil A. Cloud (1972) and two daughters; Dorothy Peterson (1975) and Jenna Hatsch (1985). Survivors include 3 sons; Ed and Jim Cloud both of Vancouver, WN, and Rick Cloud, Coronado, CA. Six daughters; Shirley Miller and Karen Rel, both of Vancouver, WN, Beth Burns, St. Helens, OR, Rose White, Portland, OR, Della Fraiser, Battle Ground, WN and Pearl Shelton, Brush Prairie, WN. A brother, LeRoy "Bud" Luke, Polson, MT and a sister, Dorothy Staab, Kalispell, MT.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Cloud's name may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WN 98666, or to Doernbecker Children's Hospital, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery was in charge of arrangements.

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Margaret P. Coburn, 72

22 Dec 1988

Margaret P. Coburn, 72, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 5, 1916, in Kalispell, a daughter of Asa and Myrtice Powell. She attended the public schools in Columbia Falls, graduating from Columbia Falls High School, and lived in the Flathead Valley for most of her life.

On March 4, 1961 she married Oliver G. Coburn in Havre. They made their home in Libby, where they owned and operated radio station KLEB until 1965. After that, they traveled throughout the country, providing consulting services to numerous radio broadcasters.

The Coburns had lived in Kalispell since 1980.

Mrs. Coburn was an avid bridge player. She was a hospital volunteer for many years, and had been active with the Christ Church Episcopal Guild. She belonged to the AARE and the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are her husband Oliver at the family home; two sons, Royal and Bob, both of Bellingham, WA; two daughters, Margaret Pennie Wilke of Tacoma, Wash., and Nancy Jo Kaufman of Arvada, Colo.; two brothers, Richard and Stuart Powell of Las Vegas, Nev.; three nieces, Cheryl, Elaine and Jolene; Nancy Scott of Mesquite and Jeanne Elmick of Walla Walla, Wash.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Asa and Al Powell and Bob Powell.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Taylor, pastor of Christ Church Episcopal, officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

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

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Olive E. Coggeshall, 81

POLSON—Olive E. Coggeshall, 81, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson on March 22.

She moved to Polson in 1983, where she was active in the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by two sons, including Jack Coggeshall, Polson, a sister and a brother.

Private interment will be at Highland Cemetery in Casper, Wyo.

29 March 1988

DI

Velmeda 'Val' Cole, 68

Velmeda "Val" Cole, 68, Libby, died Aug. 2 at North Valley Hospital.

She was raised and educated in Kansas and later moved to Troy. She and her husband, Carl Cole, moved to Libby in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Collier, Libby, and Sharon Burton, Kalispell; and one brother.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Aug. 9 at the City of Libby Cemetery.

3 Aug 1988

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Evelyth Bernice Colby, 83

24 July 1988

Evelyth Bernice Colby, 83, Kalispell, died Wednesday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was also preceded in death by four sisters and a step-daughter.

She was born September 20, 1904, at Wayzata, Minn., the daughter of Timothy and Clara Hatcher. She was raised and educated in the Minneapolis area.

Surviving are four grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

On Oct. 12, 1942, she married Walter Ernest Colby in Reno, Nevada, and he preceded her in death in 1985. She

No public services are planned at this time. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

DI

George Cole, 76

EUREKA—George A. Cole, 76, Eureka, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was employed in a woolen mill in Salem, Ore., for a year, and then worked in the naval shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., for four years. He moved to Eureka in 1947 and was employed by Lincoln Elec-

tric until his retirement in 1973. He also was a seasonal worker in the Christmas tree industry.

He was born April 8, 1911, in White Earth, N.D., to Will and Della Cole. He was reared and educated in North Dakota and farmed there with his family until his marriage to Ann Holman on Dec. 22, 1940, in Vancouver, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of Eureka; a daughter, Loree Skramstad of Libby; a son, Dennis Cole of Eureka; a brother, Allie Cole of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

27 Jan 88

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'Ted' Coleman, 55

HOT SPRINGS—Harry "Ted" Coleman, 55, a former Flathead Valley resident, died of a stroke Tuesday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was a general building contractor until he had to retire in 1979 because of an injury in an industrial accident.

He was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Osceola, Mo., to Charley and Goldie Gardiner Coleman. He grew up and attended school in Osceola. He joined the Army in January 1953 and served during the Korean War. He

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was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

On Oct. 14, 1956, he married Claudia Reeves in California. The couple lived in Modesto, Calif., for 10 years before moving to Kalispell in 1968. They moved to Bigfork in 1972 and moved to Hot Springs in 1981.

He liked to break and train horses and was an avid pool player.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia, at the family home in Hot Springs; three daughters, Judy Sudan of Bigfork, Cathy King of Lonepine, and Teddi Sue Coleman of Missoula; his parents, Charley and Goldie Coleman, of Neosho, Mo.; three brothers, Bob Coleman of Modesto, Calif., Verlon Coleman of Bigfork, and David Coleman of Neosho; three sisters, Imogene Ross of Vachtze River, Ore., and Eloise Jones and Helen Jennings, both of Neosho; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene and Evelyn.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine with Mr. Coleman's sister, the Rev. Eloise Jones, officiating.

Military graveside rites will be performed by Lone Prairie Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5159.

Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service in Plains is in charge of arrangements.

DI

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21 Aug 1988

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Ramoan Lee Conklin, 17

28 Aug 1988

Ramoan Lee Conklin, 17, of Kalispell, died on Sunday morning from injuries received as a passenger in a one-vehicle accident near Olney.

He was born Jan. 31, 1971, in Anchorage, Alaska, a son of Don and Linda Conklin.

He was attending Flathead High School and would have entered his junior year.

He had worked as a newspaper



carrier for the Daily Inter-Lake, at Finnegan's restaurant, the Conrad Complex and the J. Hotel Company during his summer vacations.

He is survived by his mother and father, a sister, Tonya, a brother, Vincent, his fiancée, Jennifer McGowan, a sister-in-law, Sheri Conklin, and a niece, Chelsea Conklin, all of Kalispell, his grandparents, Ruby and Alvin Conklin in Nebraska and Harold and Florence Termaat of Kalispell, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Winnifred A. Connelly, 85 *23 Nov 1988*

Winnifred A. Connelly, age 85, a Manor resident of Whitefish, died Monday at the North Valley Extended Care of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 25, 1904, at Smith Center, Kan., a daughter of James B. and Winnifred Horton. At the age of 4, she moved with her father and stepmother (Nettie) to Eckman, N.D., where she started her schooling and in 1915, she moved with them to Whitefish, where she completed her education.

She was married to James Connelly on Oct. 12, 1925 in Whitefish, and he preceded her in death on June 30, 1967.

In 1943 she became treasurer for the city of Whitefish and served two terms. In early 1950s she worked at the Montana State Liquor Store, Studt Electric, Palmers Paint and Tyke Town.

In 1970 she moved to the Whitefish.

She was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish and a member of Mountain View Rebekah Lodge 78 of Whitefish.

She is survived by one son, James of Whitefish, two daughters, Shirley Orlando of Spokane, Wash., and Pauline Jamieson of Vancouver, Wash., a foster daughter, Virginia Brant of Snohomish, Wash., 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Colleen, in 1980.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendell Phillips of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Rites to be given by Mountain View Rebekah Lodge 78 of Whitefish. Cremation has taken place with the ashes to be buried in the Whitefish Cemetery.

10 July 1989

Gloria Constantine, 65

Gloria Constantine, 65, of Sacramento, Calif., died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday evening. Funeral services will be Monday in Sacramento.

DI

George Nathaniel Cook, 57

George Nathaniel Cook, 57, of Marion, died on Friday in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison.

He was born Dec. 20, 1931, in Palsade, Minn., a son of Isaac and Hazel Cook. He attended school in White Elk and North Home, Minn. He had served in the U.S. Army in Japan for three years during the Korean War.

Mr. Cook worked in the logging and ranching industries, and at the time of his death he had been employed by Charlie Buckalfew.

In 1979, he became an active member of the Osprey Sport Parachute Club. He was also a licensed pilot and had participated in rodeos occasionally. He had lived at Lost Prairie for the past eight years.

On May 17, 1980, he was married to Mona Fae Netzel, and is now survived by her at home.

He is also survived by his parents, Ike and Hazel Cook, three sisters, Beverly Wacker of Perham, Minn., Carol Watson of Aiken, Minn., and Mart Luckenbill of Kila, a brother, Larry Cook of Perham, Minn., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Cook will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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

The family suggests memorials to the Veterans Hospital, Fort Harrison, the Veterans Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, or the Osprey Sport Parachute Club.

27 Dec 1988

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DR. JOHN ALDEN COOK

Dr. John Alden Cook died Friday, May 13, at John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek, California.

Dr. John A. Cook, better known as Jack Cook to his many friends and acquaintances, was born to Elizabeth Anderson Cook and Thomas Newton Cook in New Hampton, Iowa, on January 17, 1892. When he was six, the family moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa where he attended grade and high school and Mount Vernon College.

He is survived by his wife Violet Cook of Walnut Creek, daughters Rachael Griffin of Missoula and Virginia Brooks of Annapolis, MD; stepsons, William Brinkman of Pleasant Hill, CA and Dr. Jack Brinkman of Eugene, OR.

No services were held at the request of the deceased. Arrangements were made by Oak Park Hill Chapel in Walnut Creek, California.

DI

William H. Cook, 73 *4 March 1988*

Mr. William H. Cook, age 73, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday.

He was employed with the U.S. Immigration Naturalization Service for 38 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at home; two sons, Kevin, of Perkasie, Pa., and Jordan, of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Dottie Lou Simmons of Albuquerque, N.M.; and grandchildren, Colleen, Brian, Melissa, Krista, Randy, Brad and Chanda.

He was a past commander of the VFW Post 2042 of Bigfork and served with the United Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial services for Mr. Cook will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Sitter's Park in Bigfork. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Juanita B. Cooper, 74

Juanita Bertha Cooper, 74, died of a brain tumor Sept. 9 at her daughter's home in Boring, Ore.

She was a nurse and homemaker and had lived in Kalispell from 1978-1985.

She is survived by two daughters, including Gail Halver of Kalispell.

Services were Sept. 12 at Portland, Ore., with burial at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

The family suggests memorials to Mount Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Sandy, Ore. 97055.

13 Sept 1988

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James L. Copenhaver, Jr.

James L. Copenhaver, Jr., 72, of Bellevue, Wash. died on Dec. 15, 1988 at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

Copenhaver was an active outdoorsman who enjoyed boating, golfing, fishing and hunting. He and his family spent many of their vacations at their summer cabin at Lake Five near West Glacier.

Copenhaver was born Feb. 27, 1916 in Wilbur, Wash. to parents James L. and Alice Catherine (Kunz) Copenhaver. He was raised in Brady, Mont. on the family wheat farm.

Copenhaver graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman in 1940 and moved to Seattle where he gained employment with the Boeing Company designing airplanes. He worked for Boeing for 40 years and was chief engineer on the 737 program. When he retired in 1980, he was director of engineering for the 757 program.

Copenhaver was married in Seattle in 1941 to Barbara O'Brien. They raised a family of two sons and three daughters.

Copenhaver survivors include wife Barbara; his three sisters, Margaret Glynn of Brady, Sister Mary Hugh of

Conrad and Thelma Laskey of Denver; two sons, Pat Copenhaver of Enumac, Wash. and Steve Copenhaver of Renton, Wash.; three daughters, Kay Solemsaas of Mohall, N.D., Susan Kola of Kalispell and Maureen Copenhaver of Kirkland, Wash.; 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held Dec. 18 at Green's Bellevue Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial was held Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bellevue. The family suggests that memorials be donated to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

DI

Cheryle Coplin, 42

HOLBROOK, Ariz. — Cheryle

Neugebauer Coplin, 42, a former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday in Holbrook, Ariz.

She was born Sept. 11, 1946, in California, to James and Doris Pallo.

She lived in Kalispell from about 1976 to 1985, when she moved to Holbrook.

Survivors include her husband, Chuck Coplin of Holbrook; four sisters, Diana Porter and Debbie Rushing of St. Johns, Ariz.; Joyce Crossley of Grove, Okla.; and Carol Jump of Kalispell; her parents, James Pallo of Kalispell, and Doris Place of Grove, Okla.

Services will be Saturday in Holbrook.

DI

Sam Covey, 29

23 Oct 1987

Sam Covey, 29, a former resident of the Flathead Valley, died Tuesday as a result of a plane crash in the mountains of Washington.

Sam loved the Flathead and planned on living here again. He had many friends here and enjoyed hunting, fishing, volleyball, skiing, and most outdoor activities.

Sam was born Jan. 12, 1959, in Bozeman. He attended Bozeman schools and graduated from Bozeman Senior High in 1977. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for six years. In 1987, he graduated with top honors from Cheyenne Aero Tech of Wyoming. At the time of his death, he was employed by Cascade Helicopters of Cashmere, Wash.

On Oct. 17, 1986, he married his wife, Jan.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jim "Art" Covey.

He is survived by his wife, Jan, at their home in Leavenworth, Wash.; two sons, Tony, 13, and John, 8, both of Bozeman; his mother, Claudine Covey of Phoenix, Ariz.; brothers Jim, Jerry and Tom of Phoenix; and Carol of Whitefish; sisters Virginia Covey of Clinton, Mass.; Phyllis Sparks of Phoenix; and Judy Gienderting of Bozeman; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Bozeman at the Grand Avenue Christian Church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund has been established for Sam's sons. Donations may be sent to Sam Covey Memorial, P.O. Box 331, Whitefish, 59937.

DI

Ivan E. 'Pete' Cornell, 87

23 June 1988

Mr. Ivan E. "Pete" Cornell, age 87, a lifelong resident of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

He was born May 8, 1901, in Kalispell, a son of Elmer and Daisy Cornell.

He had attended schools in Kalispell and Eureka.

Following his schooling, he had done logging and had worked as a garage mechanic in Eureka. He had also been employed with the Great Northern Railroad for a time.

On May 22, 1933, he was married to Adeline Margaret Geyer in Missoula. The couple had farmed northwest of Kalispell for a number of years. They later owned and operated the Cornell Cabins in Kalispell for 15 years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Cornell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Roy, Ray and Robert Cornell, and a sister, Grace LeClair.

He is now survived by his wife, Adeline, at the family home; a son, David Elmer Cornell of Talent, Ore.; a daughter, Sharon Kay Bawden of Crown Point, Ind.; a sister, Amy Hambrecht of Kalispell; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Cornell will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation today until 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

DI

Paul Donald Cory, 79

13 Dec 1988

Paul Donald Cory, 79, of Bigfork, died Sunday at Brendan House in Kalispell of natural causes.

He was born March 13, 1909, in Worthington, Minn., the son of Charles and Anna Cory. He was employed for 32 years by the Great Northern Railroad in St. Paul, Minn. During both World War II and the Korean Conflict, Mr. Cory was a U.S. Navy "SeeBee." His 38-month tour of duty included the Philippines, Japan, and the Aleutian Islands of Alaska.

He was a graduate of the Northwest Television and Electronics Institute in Minneapolis, completing the program in 1955.

In September 1957, he married Marie Halder in St. Paul, Minn.

After retiring from the railroad in 1972, he moved to the

Ferndale area of Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, at the family home; a daughter, Paulette Ketola of Hibbing, Minn.; a stepson, Billy Cory; a stepdaughter, Lorraine Meath; a twin brother, Luke Cory in St. Paul; and a brother, Bob Cory in Cincinnati, Ohio; two grandsons and two granddaughters, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. Interment of the urn will follow at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department, Bigfork, 59911.

DI

CRAIG, James M., 59, Crown Point, Ind. Burial 2 p.m. Monday at Clifford, N.D.

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DI

Ben Crawford, 84 1988

BEN TROY Crawford, 84, of Troy, died March 2 at his home. There are no known survivors. Mr. Crawford moved to Troy in 1973 after retiring from Great Northern Railroad. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Troy Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, including Marilyn A. Washburn of Columbia Falls, and two sisters.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Elden N. Cuffin, 60

Elden Neil Cuffin, 60, West Richland, Wash., died Aug. 28 at his home. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 234 in Kalispell. Mr. Cuffin is survived by his wife, Rose, four children, two step-children, including Dennis Henry of Kalispell, his mother, and three brothers. Funeral services were Wednesday in Richland, Wash. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, c/o Francis Deyarmon, 721 Yakima St., Pasco, Wash. 99301 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Jerome Croymans, 57 12 June 1988

Mr. Jerome Joseph Croymans, age 57, of Kalispell, died in the St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula on Wednesday afternoon. He was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Wauwautosa, Wis., a son of Edward William and Irene Croymans. As a child he moved with his family to Cut Bank, where he attended school and graduated from the Cut Bank High School in the class of 1949. In 1950 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Valley Forge. During his years of military service, he received numerous distinctions. Following his honorable discharge, he joined his parents in Atwater, Calif., where he continued his education. He became a journeyman carpenter in 1956, and in 1965 he earned his diploma in architectural drafting. He pursued the carpentry trade throughout his life until retiring in 1986 due to ill health. On June 20, 1959, he was married to June Wilke in Gwinner, N.D. They lived in Cut Bank from 1959-1962, when they moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Croymans worked for several area contractors. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He had been involved for a number of years with the activities of the Flathead County Search and Rescue Association. His favorite activities included fishing, hunting, marquetry and gardening. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, and is now survived by his former wife, June Hair; his son, Edward, and his daughter, Angela Aurand, all of Kalispell; his sister, Rosemarie Chapmen of Shelby, and numerous other relatives. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services for Mr. Croymans will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Garden, where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans' organizations. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Walter Culbertson, 74 13 June 1988

Walter L. Culbertson, 74, a former Kalispell resident, died May 30 at a Great Falls hospital after a long illness. Born in 1914 in Kansas City, Mo., Culbertson moved to Wyoming with his parents and began his education in Sheridan, Wyo. The family moved to Montana in 1922 and settled south of Geyser in 1926. He attended country schools and Geyser High School. He later worked in mining in Hughesville, Butte and Wallace, Idaho. He returned to Montana in 1950 and worked for the Anacostia Co. for a year before becoming a civil service steam fitter. He retired in 1970. He lived in Kalispell from 1970 until about 1980, when he moved to Great Falls. He was a member of the Kalispell Loyal Order of the Moose. Culbertson married Lois Robinson in Helena in 1954. Survivors include his wife, Lois, of Great Falls; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Mukasin; a son, Lyle Culbertson of Great Falls; six step-daughters, Mrs. Mary (Edoise) Dent of Kalispell; Freida, wife of Helena, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) King; Mary Ellen Johnson; Mrs. Howard (Jean) Bradley; and Mrs. Jerry (Billie) Cooper, all of Great Falls; 28 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the memorial chapel of the O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls with the Rev. Richard Osterman officiating. Cremation has taken place.

DL

J.A. Cumming, 70

James A. Cumming, 70, former city attorney for Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Hospital.

He was city attorney for Columbia Falls for 35 years and was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

He was a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners, a member of the local draft board in Flathead County, and the original attorney for the Flathead Coalition in the 1960s and 1970s.

He was a former member of the school board in Columbia Falls and a past president of the Chamber of Commerce in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Helena, to Frederick L. and Martha Cumming. He was raised and educated in Helena.

He served in the Army during World War II. He rose to the rank of captain in the infantry while in Europe. After his discharge in 1946, he returned to law school at Stanford University. After graduating in 1947, he moved to Columbia Falls where he opened a law practice.

He married Jean Mackie Sept. 2, 1942, in Richmond, Va.

He was a life member of the VFW and a 25-year member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Edward D. Cumming of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Jewell Dotie of Charlo; a brother,

Wayne K. Cumming of Sidney and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Katherine Cooper of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Columbia Falls, or the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association, or to a special memorial fund to be established as the James A. Cumming Special Friends Advocacy Program. Box 1058, Kalispell.

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



DL

John J. Cusick, 91

85th 1985

John J. Cusick, 91, Kalispell, died Friday, Sept. 2, of natural causes at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was a retired mechanic.

He was born Dec. 29, 1896, at Eau Claire, Wis., the son of Charles and Minnie Cusick. John was raised on a farm near Eau Claire and educated in a one-room school in Pleasant Valley township.

As a young man, he worked briefly in the copper mines of upper Michigan. He first came to Montana for a short time in 1914. He then apprenticed himself to an inventor, learning to make machinery.

In 1917, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in Mexico and saw action with the 32nd Infantry Division during World War I in France and Germany. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Wisconsin in 1920.

Later that year, he married Jenny Melby in Eau Claire, where they made

their home for the next 32 years. They lived in Texas from 1952-1976. They came to the Flathead Valley in 1976 and Mrs. Cusick passed away shortly thereafter.

John had been active in the American Legion and the VFW, and was of the Lutheran faith.

He is survived by a daughter, Muriel, and her husband Lyle Bartlett of Kalispell; a grandson, Tom Bartlett, and his wife Debbie of Atlanta, Ga., and three great-granddaughters, also in Atlanta.

Graveside funeral services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating.

Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no public viewing.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Home for a charity of the donor's choice.

