

Gertie J. Fenby, 78

20 Sept. 1988

Mrs. Gertie J. Fenby, 78, of Swan Lake, died at her home in Swan Lake on Saturday morning.

She was born June 25, 1910, in Salem, Ore., a daughter of Frank and Martha Ellen Hollopeter. In 1916, she moved with her family to the Upper Swan from Oregon, and had received her education in the Swan.

On Nov. 12, 1927, she was married to Ray Fenby in Kalispell. They had lived in the Upper Swan until the early 1930s when they moved to Swan Lake, where they had lived since that time.

Mrs. Fenby was a member of the Swan Chapel and a member of the Swan Lake Women's Club for many years. She enjoyed many different activities such as hunting, fishing, bowling and reading through the years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, in 1976.

and is now survived by two daughters, Della Luckow of British Columbia, and Patricia Luckow of Swan Lake; two brothers, Roxy Hollopeter of Swan Lake, and John Hollopeter of Kalispell; two sisters, Evelyn Taylor of Kalispell, and Jessamyn Ladd of Gervis, Ore.; five grandchildren, Kyle Luckow and Tracy Gordon, both of Swan Lake, Towanda Johnston of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Maria Drader and Rita Every, both of British Columbia; seven great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Swan Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Swan Lake Library, Swan Chapel or the ALERT Foundation.

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

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Deaths

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Dorothy M. Fennessy

LIBBY — Dorothy M. Fennessy, 72, died of a heart attack July 7 at her home in Libby.

She was the wife of Joseph F. Fennessy Jr. They married Jan. 21, 1943, in Whitefish, and later moved to Libby, where Mr. Fennessy was a lawyer and Mrs. Fennessy was a secretary in the law firm for more than 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; three sons, Michael, Roanoke, Ind., and Mark and Matthew, both of Libby; and a brother, Raymond Markus, Whitefish.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery. 11 July 1988

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Wayne L. Field, 53,

Wayne L. Field, 53, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Dec. 4 in Indiana.

He moved to the Flathead in 1945 with his family. He was a salesman/driver for Glacier Wholesalers in Kalispell for many years before becoming an insurance salesman. At the time of his death he was employed as an auditor for the Supreme Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mooseheart, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; a brother, Douglas, Somers; two sons, including Wayne of Kalispell; and four daughters.

Cremation has taken place in Indiana. 14 Dec 1988

OBITUARIES

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Leslie B. Fischer, 66 9 Dec 1988

Leslie B. Fischer, 66, Kila, died of natural causes at his home on Wednesday.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921, at Pierce, Neb., the son of Robert and Anna Fischer. He was raised and educated near Pierce, and then moved to Milwaukee in about 1940.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II, and served in England and Germany. Following his honorable discharge, Mr. Fischer came to Calumet, Iowa, and went into the cattle feed business for over 20 years.

On May 9, 1952, he married Phyllis Morgan in Minnesota, and they lived in Calumet until settling in Kila in 1969. He then worked as a cattle buyer until starting Glacier Log Homes in 1973. Mr. Fischer retired and sold the business in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis, at the family home in Kila; four sons, Daniel

of Bigfork, Matthew of Kalispell, David of West Covina, Calif., and Thaine of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one daughter, Teresa Fischer of Belton, Texas; two brothers, Marlin of Calumet, and Paul of Marcus, Iowa; two sisters, Deliah Rabe of Paullina, Iowa, and Marvene Fischer of Deerfield, Ill.; four grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Gene and Rahland Fischer; and a son, Mark Fischer on Dec. 9, 1985.

Viewing will be today from 3-8 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. John Yonkers, pastor of Glacier Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors provided by local veterans.

Joyce Fisher, 68

TROY — Joyce Fisher, 68, of Troy, died at her home March 20.

She was born and raised in Eureka, moved to Libby in 1952, and Troy in 1968.

Survivors include five sons; a daughter; three sisters; and a brother, Jerome Filiatreau, Whitefish.

Services will be Thursday at Troy Church of God. Burial will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery.

23 March 1988

Agnes M. Fleming, 69

Agnes M. Fleming, 69, Eureka, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She and her husband, Eugene L. Fleming, moved to Eureka in 1960. She worked as a waitress and bartender for several years.

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Survivors include her husband, Eureka; a daughter, Deborah Strohmyer, and a son, James, both of Libby; and eight sisters.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Heart Fund or Eureka ambulance.

15 April 1988

Elaine M. Fink, 57

MISSOULA — Elaine Marie Finke, 57, of Missoula, died of cancer April 3 at St. Patrick Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1931, in Great Falls to Foster and Kathryn Irwin. She was raised and educated in Great Falls and Whitefish.

On Oct. 12, 1959, she married Donald Fink in Whitefish. They lived in Wyoming and Laurel before moving to Missoula in July 1986.

Mrs. Fink enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, camping and fishing. Her children will cherish the many hand-made gifts they received from her over the years.

Survivors include her husband, Donald, Missoula; six children, Carol Kraft, Worland, Wyo., Larry Field and Kathy Keyser, both of Kalispell, Bever-

ly Peterson, Simms, and Leslie Kremer and Pam Fink, both of Billings; four brothers, Al Irwin, Kennewick, Wash., Clark Irwin, Clackamas, Ore., Richard Irwin, Dallas, and Terry Irwin, Opportunity, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was celebrated April 5 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Sullivan as celebrant. Cremation was under the direction of Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to Missoula County Cancer Fund, 3005 Queen St., Missoula, 59801, or to Mountain West Hospice Care, 715 Kensington Ave., Suite 15, Missoula 59801.

BILLINGS—Conrad B. Frederick, 53, of Big Timber died Jan. 20 at a Billings hospital of complications from pneumonia. He had worked as a chemist at Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls in 1955-59. He received his law degree from the University of Montana in 1962 and had practiced law for the past 20 years in Big Timber. He was former Sweetgrass County attorney. Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Big Timber; two sons, Bill and Bradley Frederick, both of the family home.

OBITUARIES

Eugene 'Gene' Louis Flint, 65

27 May 1988

Eugene "Gene" Louis Flint, 65, of Somers, died at home Wednesday of complications from diabetes.

He was born May 6, 1923, in Whitefish, the son of William and Nettie Flint. Gene was raised and attended schools in Whitefish. In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for over 20 years, retiring as a chief petty officer. Mr. Flint then went to work for the Montana Department of Highways and retired in 1985.

On July 6, 1943, he married Marie V. Schultz in Chicago, Ill. The Flints had lived in the Flathead Valley for many years and have lived at Mission View Terrace, Somers, since 1975. Gene was a life member and past commander of the DAV;



a life member of the VFW and a member of the Moose Lodge. He was a Mason, a Shriner, and belonged to the Bahia Temple in Orlando, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kedric; and a grandson, Brian Tousey.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, at the family home; a son, William "Bud" Flint in Murray, Utah; three daughters, Sharon Flint in Billings, Terri Price in Missoula, and Barbara Williams in Lynnwood, Wash.; a brother, Boyd Flint in Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Eileen Gilder in Pasco, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Father Robert Hartman officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Dorothy Foote, 97

20 Nov 1987

Dorothy Foote, 97, passed away at Sandpoint, Idaho, on Friday.

She was born Nov. 12, 1891, at Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1910. She received her degree in geology from the University of Minnesota.

She married Guy Foote on Sept. 2, 1918, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and he preceded her in death in 1965.

She had taught school in Kalispell and Niarada, moving to Heron, Mont. in 1977. She was a member of the Heron Community United Methodist Church and was a former Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by one son, Frank Foote of Kalispell; three daughters,

Elizabeth Merritt, of Bandon, Ore., and Alice Dettweiler and Mary Harker, both of Heron; three sisters, Helen Buell in New Jersey, Isabell Koski in Minnesota, and Jessie Carboneau in Michigan; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Charles and John, and by one granddaughter.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Monday at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Interment will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the American Cancer Society.

John E. Foss, 69 - APRIL - 1988

LIBBY — John E. Foss, 69, of Libby, died April 6 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane.

He had lived in Libby since 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Imo-jean, Great Falls; three daughters, including Donna Burrell and Kathy Bundrock, both of Libby; four sons, including Richard, Kenneth and Bruce, all of Libby; and a sister.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Memorials to the Odd Fellows or the charity of the donor's choice are suggested.

Hugh W. Fox, 72

27 Dec 1988

Hugh William Fox, 72, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday.

He was born Nov. 11, 1916, in Almira, Wash., son of Frank and Sara Fox. He attended schools in Lewiston, Idaho and graduated from high school there in 1933.

He had worked as a sawyer in the Potlatch Forest at Lewiston for nine years and for Brown Lumber Company at McCall, Idaho for 15 years. He then moved to Polson, where he owned and operated "The Mint" and the "Salish" cafes. In 1969, he moved to Kalispell and was employed as a sawyer for the Kalmont Lumber Company until his retirement in 1985 due to ill health. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 234.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Midwest City, Okla.; two daughters, Janice Widdifield of Craig, Alaska and Anne Barlow of Nyssa, Ore.; a sister, Mildred Damman of Lewiston, Idaho; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; companion Deloris Troupe of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank E. Fox in 1962.

Memorial services for Mr. Fox will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial of cremains will be in Normal Hill Cemetery in Lewiston, Idaho, on Dec. 2.

Ray D. Frame, 73

5 Jan 1988
Ray D. Frame, 73, Bigfork, died Tuesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and served in the China-Burma-India Theatre, as well as in the Mariana Islands in Micronesia. He was assigned to the 40th Bomber Group, and kept in touch with veterans of the 40th for the rest of his life.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army, he moved to Ronan, where his parents had settled. He worked for various sawmills and logging businesses until retiring in 1976.

He was born Feb. 12, 1914, at the family homestead at Cassidy, north of Havre. He was raised and educated in Havre. He then went with his parents to St. Ignatius, where he worked the family farm for about five years.

On July 26, 1949, he married

Hilda Shinkle in Polson, and she survives him at the family home in Bigfork.

Also surviving are three daughters, Judy Pound of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Margot Frame of Kalispell, and Betty Thompson of Etna, Wyo.; three sons, Brian Frame of Bigfork, Jeff Frame of Kila, and James Frame of Kalispell; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Bigfork Funeral Home. Graveside funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert R. Church of Bigfork Christian Church officiating. Military honors will be provided by local veterans.

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Melvin Freeman, 85

Melvin Freeman, 85, a former Kila resident, recently of Hot Springs, died Sept. 21, at Hot Springs.

He was a Kila resident from about 1920 to 1977, and was a heavy equipment operator in the logging industry.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Loveless Freeman, of Hot Springs.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. - 6 Oct 1988

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Harley Fredenberg, 71

Harley C. Fredenberg, 71, Kalispell, died Feb. 29 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 16, 1917, in Kalispell, the son of early Flathead Valley settlers Anson and Ruth Fredenberg. Harley was raised in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1934. He then farmed in Kalispell, and later worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression. He later worked for the railroad in Whitefish.

During World War II, Harley enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the horse cavalry in Tucson, Ariz. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to his Kalispell farm, where he farmed the rest of his life. Harley also worked at Fredenberg Lumber Company in Whitefish for a number of years.

He was a longtime member of LaSalle Grange 47.

Harley was a lifelong bachelor.

Surviving are eight brothers, Orville, Robert, Wendell, Dale, Roger and Orin Fredenberg, all six of Kalispell, and Duane and Leslie Fredenberg, both of Whitefish; five sisters, Evelyn Gregg, Vivian Barnes, and Mrs. William (Miriam) Mack, all three of Kalispell, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Barkley of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Henry (Carol) Patterson of Whitefish; as well as numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Edith Van Alstine, and a brother, Walter Fredenberg.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene M. Blackburn, pastor of Gospel Light Baptist Church, officiating. Interment of the urn will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

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Jennie Mae Francis, 67

26-OLT-1988

Mrs. Jennie Mae Francis, 67, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

She was born Sept. 18, 1921, in South Dakota, a daughter of John E. and Opal Giegar Simmons. On Dec. 16, 1946, she was married to Osborne E. Francis in Bend, Ore. The couple had lived in Mitchell and Prineville, Ore., and in 1955, they came to Kalispell, where they had since resided.

Mrs. Francis was preceded in

death by her husband, Osborne, on Nov. 4, 1974; a daughter, Virginia Francis on May 8, 1970; and a granddaughter, Tina Clark on March 6, 1983.

She is now survived by three sons, John, James and Robert Francis, all of Kalispell; seven daughters, Myrna Bohannon of Mitchell, Ore.; Mary Houk of John Day, Ore.; Mavis Meyer of Bigfork; Sue Johnson of Whitefish; Molly Clark, Rebecca Major and Lori Francis, all of Kalispell; 20 grand-

children; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Dorothy Francis; and an aunt and uncle, Milton and June Giegar.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Industries for the Handicapped in lieu of flowers. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Marion Frances French, 40

3 Nov 1988

Miss Marion Frances French, 40, formerly of Kalispell, died on Friday evening in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

She was born May 12, 1948, in Dillon, a daughter of Luther and Jean French. She was a graduate of Flathead High School in the class of 1966, and had attended Flathead Valley Community College for a year. She then attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, where she graduated with an associate's degree.

She was employed with the Latter-day Saints Hospital of Idaho Falls, Idaho, for a time before moving to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has worked for the Church of Jesus Christ of

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Latter-day Saints since that time.

She is survived by her parents, Luther and Jean French of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Peterson of Kalispell, and Mrs. Peter (Lee Anne) Soane of Spokane, Wash.; one brother, James R. French of Provo, Utah; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Private family graveside services will be held in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Don Carner officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Dr. H. Gladys Fritz, 85

28 Oct. 1988

Dr. H. Gladys Fritz, 85, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday.

She was born July 1, 1903, at Wheaton, Minn., a daughter of Haldor and Emma Bratsberg. In 1910, her family moved to a farm near Reeder, N.D. She graduated from Hettinger High School, Hettinger, N.D., in 1922. Gladys attended Dickinson State Teachers College in North Dakota and then taught grade schools for eight years in the rural areas near Reeder, N.D.

In 1930, she enrolled at the National College of Chiropractors in Chicago where her brother and sister-in-law, Edgar and Hjordis Bratsberg, were studying. Upon completion, Gladys established a practice near Selby, S.D. In 1936, she moved to

Polson, where she practiced from that time until August 1988.

Gladys married Elford Fritz on Feb. 2, 1946. Elford passed away in 1966.

Dr. Fritz was an active member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson. She was the past president and a charter member of the Business Professional Women. She also held offices in Eastern Star and Sons of Norway. She was a member of the Montana Chiropractic Association and the American Association of Retired People.

Dr. Fritz travelled extensively to places such as the Holy Land, China, Greece, the Caribbean, Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, and throughout the United States.

She entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Oct. 4, 1988.

Mrs. Fritz was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Edgar Bratsberg; and her sister, Myrtle Cutler.

She is survived by her cousin, Blenda Hallan of Hettinger, N.D.; and her sister-in-law, Dr. Hjordis Bratsberg of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Ken Bartle officiating. Burial will be at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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

OBITUARIES

John C. Frohlicher, 87

5-APRIL-1988

John C. Frohlicher, 87, son of early Demersville and Kalispell pioneers John J. and Victoria C. Frohlicher, died April 5 at his home in Northport, Mich. He was 87 in February. Death was caused by a massive stroke April 4.

He graduated from Kalispell schools and attended the University of Montana where he soon showed a native ability at reporting and writing — with his poetry particularly emphasizing the many jobs he had worked as a youth and young man. Some of his works are in "Montana Margins — A State Anthology." He also wrote "Timber" — a tale of old time logging, and "Green Mountain Meadows" — tear-bringing verse from a man who would have told you he didn't believe in anything.

In 1930 he married Vera Hanawalt at Bakersfield, Calif., and returned to Missoula where he worked for the newspaper until 1934 when they moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he worked for Brown & Bigelow in speciality advertising. When Charles A. Ward became president of the firm, Frohlicher became presidential assistant which position he held until 1963

when the firm was sold and broken up by new owners.

When a younger man he was an avid shotgun hunter and fisherman and particularly enjoyed vacation canoe trips on Canadian rivers with his family.

His wife Vera died in 1965, and after a couple of years he married Marian Van Norden of Scarsdale, N.Y., whom he had met in Mexico where he spent his retirement winters in an American enclave. They moved to Northport, Mich., where they built a lakeside home in 1969.

He kept up his membership in Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his widow; daughter, Lucy Auen of Stockton, Ill.; son, John H. Frohlicher of Washington, D.C.; two granddaughters; sister, Eugenie McGregor of Helena; brother, S.V. Frohlicher of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and older brother, Joseph, who died very young, and younger brother, Ferdinand, of Kalispell in 1976.

Cremation and memorial services were held in Northport, Mich.

Marion Anna Furlong, 71

23-MARCH-1988

Marion Anna Furlong, 71, of Swan Lake, died of natural causes March 14 at the home of her brother in Seattle, Wash.

She was born Aug. 22, 1916, in Chinook. She and her family lived many different places before settling in the Swan Valley.

In 1946, Marion and her mother built some cabins along Swan Lake which she and her mother, Lucille, ran together until her mother's death in 1978. Marion then operated the Elk Horn herself until 1986. At that time, for health reasons, she went to the home of her brother, where she lived until her death.

In 1980, she was voted Swan Lake Citizen of the Year.

Marion thoroughly enjoyed life and the people in it (especially young people). She always had time for a good intellectual conversation. She loved nature and being in the Bob

Marshall Wilderness where she was a camp cook for hunters. She did a lot of fishing and hunting. Marion had a special fondness for horses. She was a talented painter. She was also a bush pilot in Alaska.

Survivors include her son, Gerald Gilbert of Nine Mile; a brother, M.I. (Joe) Furlong of Seattle; a sister, Lois White of Lewiston, Idaho; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Bonnye Watson Funeral Home, Seattle. Memorial services will be held Saturday at noon at the Swan Chapel in Swan Lake with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Shrine Hospital, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.