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Dorothy A. Bache, 67

LIBBY — Dorothy Ann (Bonnie) Emmett and Dottie Bache, 67, died Wednesday in Spokane. She was born June 30, 1908, in Konoh, Alta., Canada.

She married Raymond Bache in 1939 in Everett, Wash. They lived in Libby since their marriage. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Libby and the Women's Missionary Council.

Survivors are her widower of Libby, two daughters, Mrs. Leonard

(Bonnie) Emmett and Dottie Bache, both of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; one brother Fred Dalton of Marysville, Wash.; three sisters, May Dalton of Seattle, Wash.; Ella Lehr of Everett, and Blanche Wilson of Libby and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Assembly of God Church in Libby with Pastor J.E. Jacobson officiating. Interment will be in the Libby Cemetery.

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Ray Ballantyne, 68

Ray Ballantyne, 68, died Wednesday in Choteau.

He was born and raised in North Dakota and moved to Sanford, in 1948. In 1952 he moved to Choteau where he was employed by General Mills. He retired in 1970 and in 1975 he and his wife moved to Bigfork.

Mr. Ballantyne was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bigfork and a member of the York Right of the Algeria Shrine.

He is survived by his widow Helen in Choteau;

two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Connie) Ernst of Lewistown; and Mrs. Ralph (Donna) Butterfield of Madison, Minn. two brothers, Lester and George of Manhattan. three sisters, Evelyn Peterson of Manhattan, Vivian Campin of Blaine, Wash. and Ethyl Winters of Minn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Choteau with Banks Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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Myrtle Bailey, 85

Myrtle Grace Bailey, 85, died in Kalispell Friday where she had lived many years.

Mrs. Bailey was born July 24, 1890 at Blue Earth, Minn., the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Nesbitt Hamilton. At the age of four and after the death of her mother she lived with her aunt and uncle in Westfield, Wis.

She attended Westfield

High School, and lived there until 1917 when she moved to Geraldine, where she worked in a cafe for two years.

She was married to Charles N. Bailey, a carpenter, in Great Falls on Dec. 12, 1919 and they moved to California one year later. For a brief time they lived in Washington and Idaho before returning to Great Falls in 1928.

They moved to the

Flathead in October of 1937 and farmed northwest of Kalispell. She had been active in the Stillwater Ladies Aid and the Home Demonstration Club in the area.

Surviving are her son Nesbitt (Nebb) Bailey and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Hope) Evans, both of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Terry Evans, San Jose, California, and John Evans, Santa

Barbara, California and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955 and two sons.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Eva Bain, 64

Memorial services for Mrs. Eva Bain, 64, Kalispell, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Kingdom Hall, Woodland Park Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Bain, who died Wednesday, was born Aug. 22, 1911, in Allison Township, Brown County, S.D.

She was married to C.H. Bain, Nov. 22, 1933 in Ipswich, S.D. They moved to the Flathead Valley in

1936, and to Kalispell in 1946.

Survivors include her widower: one son, Gene, Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Ken (Shirley) Veigel, Spokane, Wash.; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers; two sisters and numerous nieces and nepehws.

The body was taken to Sandpoint, Idaho for cremation.

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William Balzer, 67

William C. Balzer, 67, of Hungry Horse died at his home Wednesday. He was born July 18, 1909 in Nebraska.

He grew up in Nebraska and later moved to Montana making his home in the Deer Lodge area. A number of years ago he moved to Hungry Horse.

He is survived by one son, John with

the U.S. Navy stationed at Yokosuka, Japan; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Edna) Cook of Dover, Tenn.; four grandchildren; one brother, Dewani White of Herron, S.D.; and one sister, Lucille Johnson of Thermopolis, Wyo.

Services for Mr. Balzer will be conducted in Deer Lodge.

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Frederick C. Banning, 65

29 Jan 1976

Frederick C. Banning, 65, died at his home in Fortine on Thursday. He was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Malta.

He had received his early education in Malta and when he was 15 years old he moved with his family to the Bissell Area near Whitefish. On Oct. 15, 1935, he was married to Jean M. Nelson in Kalispell.

In the early 1940's, the couple moved to Fortine where Mr. Banning had been employed in woodwork until his retirement in 1974 due to ill health.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, on July 21, 1973 and by three brothers.

He now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David (Betty) Nathe of Kalispell; a

stepson, James Cranmer of Great Falls; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Thomas of Kalispell, Edwin in Idaho and John Banning of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Hemminger of Great Falls and Mrs. Herb Straight of Seattle and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Banning will be in the Fortine Community Church 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Don Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Fortine Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Billings.

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Thomas Banning, 53

31 July 1976

Thomas H. Banning, 53, who had resided at 119 Ardell Dr., Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

He was born March 1, 1923, in Malta, a son of Byran James and Florence Banning. He had received his education in the Pine Grove and Bissell schools of rural Kalispell.

As a young man, he worked as a logging truck driver. In 1943, he entered

the U.S. army, serving until receiving his honorable discharge in December 1945.

On June 6, 1945, he was married to Myrna L. McIlhargy in Kalispell. He had engaged in logging operations in Eureka and Fortine until 1973, when he moved to Kalispell. He was then employed with the Clyde Pearson Trucking Company until he became ill.

Mr. Banning was a member of the American Legion; the V.F.W. Post 2252 and was a past member of the V.F.W. Post 6786 of Eureka.

He now is survived by his widow, Myrna; two sons, M. Thomas and Edwin W. Banning both of Fairbanks, Alaska; four daughters, Mrs. John (Geraldine) Robinson of Athena, Ore., Mrs. Roland (Darlene) Allen of Kalispell, Mrs. Lorn (Charlene) Carney of Fairbanks and Christine Gordon of Olney; two brothers, Edwin Banning of Pinehurst, Idaho and John Banning of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Herb (Marguerite) Straight of Seattle and

Mrs. Lester (Jean) Heminger of Great Falls and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, William, James, Fred and Everet.

Services for Mr. Banning will be conducted in the Fortine Community Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in the Fortine Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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Robert Barrie, 58

1 Feb 1976

OTHELLO, Wash. — Robert D. Barrie, 58, of Othello, Wash. died in an automobile accident Sunday.

He was born in Kalispell Sept. 23, 1917.

He is survived by his widow, Ila, of Othello, five sons, three daughters, one brother, one sister and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Othello.

He spent his childhood in Montana. He was past secretary of Flathead Wildlife Inc.

At the time of his death he was station agent for the Milwaukee Railroad in Othello.

Those wishing to make memorials can do so to the Othello Convalescent Center.

The Muscott Funeral Home in Othello is in charge of arrangements.

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20 Aug 1976 **Blanchard Barton, 90**

Blanchard M. Barton, 90, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Friday evening. She was born Sept. 1, 1885, in Indianapolis, Ind.

She had received her education in Indianapolis and on Jan. 3, 1907, she was married to James R. Barton there.

In 1917, they moved to Wolf Point where Mr. Barton was roundhouse foreman for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1919, they moved to Whitefish where they have made their home since that time.

Mrs. Barton was of the Methodist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on April 20, 1969; two brothers; three sisters; one son and one grandson. She now is survived by one son, Orville Barton; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Vi) Fontana; five grandchildren

and three great-grandchildren, all of Whitefish.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barton will be conducted in the Austin Chapel 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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21 Sep 1976 **Florence Barton, 74**

Florence M. Barton, 74, of 400 Liberty Street died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a retired tailor.

Mrs. Barton was born April 3, 1902 in Asher, Okla. She was educated in Oklahoma. She moved to Musselshell in 1925. She farmed there until she moved to Billings in 1942 where she was a tailor for Jason's Men's Store.

She also owned and operated Bart's Shirt Shop where she made and sold western shirts. She also worked in a men's store in

Spokane where she lived for one year. She came to Kalispell in 1953 and was a tailor for Taylor & Roe for many years, and was last employed at the KM Men's Store.

Mrs. Barton was a member of the Central Christian Church, Kalispell and Peace Chapter #90 Order of the Eastern Star, Musselshell.

Surviving are one son, Tom L. Barton of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Claude (June E.) Brooker, of Columbia Falls and Lorene M. McPherson

of Spokane; five brothers, Horace Burton of Kalispell, Bee Burton of Reed Point, Aubrey and Owen Burton both of Musselshell, and Arley Burton of Billings; three sisters, Mrs. John (Minnie) Turley of Musselshell, Mrs. Elmer (Pauline) Drange of Billings, and Willena Burton of Hawaii; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Assn.

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LIBBY **Raifta Bassaraba, 92**

LIBBY Raifta Bassaraba, 92, died Friday in St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Oct. 17, 1883 in Rumania. She married Nick Bassaraba in 1900 in Rumania and came to Libby in 1917 from Moose Jaw, Canada.

She and her husband had owned a farm since 1919 and her husband was employed with J Neils Lumber Co. until his retirement. Survivors include her

widower, three daughters, Mary Garber, Christine Welch, Mrs. Walter Cajanc, all of Libby; one brother, George Bassaraba, St. Maries, Idaho; a sister in Winnipeg, Canada; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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19 Apr 1976

Linda Bauer, 88

Mrs. Linda Bauer, 88, died early today.

She was born March 29, 1888, in Lodz, Poland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Brust. She came to America in 1891 with her parents and on Jan. 19, 1907

she was married to Edward Bauer and was preceded in death by him Aug. 27, 1948.

They had made her home five miles north of Kalispell.

Mrs. Bauer also was

preceded in death by her parents, 11 brothers and sisters, and now is survived by two sons; Arthur and Ervin Bauer and one daughter, Mrs. Ben (Erma) Bruyer all of Kalispell; two grand-

daughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Bauer will be Wednesday morning at 11 in the Johnson Chapel with burial in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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10 Apr 1976

Richard Baugher, 57

Richard Earl Baugher, 57, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

He was born Oct. 16, 1918, in Conneaut, Ohio, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baugher. He had received his education in Ohio.

He had served in the 27th Special Service Company of the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Baugher

was a musician and had traveled throughout the United States as a musician.

He had owned and operated the Allied Window Cleaning Service in Reno, Nevada for the last year, and about three weeks ago had moved to Kalispell. He was a

member of the Musicians Union.

He now is survived by his widow, Wilma Baugher of Sun Valley, Nev.; three sons, David and Michael Widman both of Sun Valley and Steven Widman of Moses Lake, Wash.; one daughter, Jennifer Baugher of Sun Valley; one brother, John Baugher of

Reno; one granddaughter and one nephew.

Services for Mr. Baugher will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery near Somers with military graveside rites being conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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Maude Baxter, 92

Mrs. Maude S. Baxter, 92, formerly of Helena and Red Lodge, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Wednesday.

She was born Sept. 22, 1883, in Grand Forks, N. D., a daughter of John and Maggie Smith. She had received her education in Grand Forks and was married to Godgried Jensen at Hawkeye, N. D. They later moved to Wolf Point, where she was preceded in death by her husband.

She then attended the Palmer School of Chiropractory at Daven-

port, Iowa and had moved to Red Lodge where she was married to James Baxter, and was later preceded in death by him.

In 1968, she moved to Helena until two years ago when she entered the Colonial Manor at Whitefish. Mrs. Baxter was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Red Lodge.

She now is survived by

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one son, Nyles Jensen of Seattle; two daughters, Verda G. Warner and Mrs. Harry (Ava) Spray both of Redmond, Wash.; one brother, George Smith of Grand Forks, N. D.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is being forwarded to Spokane for cremation by the Austin Funeral Home.

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9 June 1976

Lee E. Beatty, 88

Lee E. Beatty, 88, long-time resident of Whitefish, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home Wednesday morning.

He was born Feb. 20, 1888, in Van Wert, Ohio, and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 1, 1971.

He had received his education at Van Wert and in 1909 he homesteaded at Colony Bay area near Loma.

In 1910, he began his work as a switchman with the Great Northern Railroad at Great Falls, retiring as assistant general yard master in 1944. He then moved to Olney until 1956, when he moved to Whitefish.

Beatty was a 35-year

member of the Eagles Lodge #14 of Great Falls.

On Feb. 24, 1917, he was married to Georgena Mae LeFurgey at Fort Benton

and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 1, 1971.

He now is survived by two sons, Howard of Whitefish, and Marshall of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Beatty will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Bert Landsvert, of the Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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17 Nov 1976

Roy E. Beckedahl, 69

Roy E. Beckedahl, 69, who had resided at 550 Spokane Ave., died in Whitefish Wednesday morning. He was born April 28, 1907, in St. Paul, Minn.

He had received his education and was graduated from high school at Sherwood, N.D. In 1945, he moved to Whitefish where he became a partner in the barber shop on Central Avenue where he continued to barber until his retirement in 1972.

On April 28, 1945, he was married to Lou E. Barlow in Portland, Ore. Mr. Beckedahl was a member of the

St. Charles Catholic Church and the Elks Lodge.

He now is survived by his widow, Lou, at home and three sons, Beau, in the U.S. Navy, David of Columbia Falls and Dean Beckedahl of Las Vegas.

Rosary for Mr. Beckedahl will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Graveside services and burial will be held in the Whitefish Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Friday with the Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating.

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15 Sep 1976

Joseph F. Beebe, 88

Joseph F. Beebe, 88, of Bigfork and former resident of Hot Springs, died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He operated a building supply store in Hot Springs.

Mr. Beebe was born Feb. 9, 1888 in Vicksburg, Mich. He received his education there and as a young man moved to Bigfork where he lived two years. He married Clara B. Iverson in Kalispell on July 2, 1913. They later moved to Hot Springs.

Mr. Beebe was employed as a bookkeeper for the Hot Springs Lumber Co. for 27 years, following World War I, when he worked in the shipyards in Tacoma.

He started the Beebe Building Supply Co. in 1948 in Hot Springs and operated the El Rancho Motel in Hot Springs which they built in 1955. He kept books for various firms in Hot Springs.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs, Algeria Temple of the Shrine, Helena, and Hot Springs Lodge #153 A.F. & A.M.

Surviving, besides his widow at home are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. (Frankie) Smith of Bigfork and Mrs. Gust (Marian) Dickson of Spokane; his sister, Cynthia Beebe of Seal Beach, Calif., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Lake Chapel and members of Hot Springs Lodge #153 A.F. & A.M., officiating.

Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital of Spokane.

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2 June 1976

Hilda Beeman, 69

Mrs. Hilda B. Beeman, 69, who had resided at 3330 U.S. 2 E., died in Spokane on Wednesday.

She was born March 30, 1907, in Kalispell, a daughter of James V. and Rosie Harrington. She had attended Fairview Elementary School and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1925.

She then attended the Kinman Business College of Spokane for two years.

On July 19, 1928, she was married to Elmer R. Beeman in Kalispell. The

couple had resided at their present address since that time.

Mrs. Beeman was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal) and the Alicia Club of the church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and now is survived by her widower, Elmer, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Fopp of San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, James V. Harrington of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Starling) Grosswiler and

several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Beeman will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Michael Jenkins of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Private burial will be made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Beirnes

Word has been received of the death of long-time Whitefish resident Lorena Beirnes after an extended illness in a Carmichael, California hospital, on December 23.

Beirnes was born May 1, 1892, in Bottineau County, North Dakota. She moved to Whitefish, Montana, in 1917, and lived here for many years.

In 1965 she moved to Boise, Idaho, and 1975 to Sacramento, California, where she resided until her death.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

She is survived by her son, A. Lloyd Beirnes of Boise, Idaho; her daughter, Arloena Wheatley of Sacramento, California; and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

8 Nov 1976

Lavern Beller, 92

Lavern Beller, 92, died Monday in a Helena rest home.

She was born April 2, 1884 at Storm Lake, Iowa.

She was married to Claude F. Beller Dec. 20, 1916 at Havre. They resided in Montana for many years, their last residence being in Salmon, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son Orin. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Grace) Tiffany of Kalispell and Mrs. Roy (Bernice) Motichka of Colville, Idaho; a son, Floring Beller of Salmon, Idaho; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews and one sister, Mrs. George (Margaret) Jacobsen of Owatonna, Minn.

Services for Mrs. Beller will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Salmon, Idaho.

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29 Sep 1976

Edwin Bellon, 69

POLSON — Edwin Bellon, 69, of Pablo died in Polson Wednesday.

He was born June 18, 1907, in Lehr, N.D. He attended schools at Lehr and later worked for several years as a miner at Beulah, N.D.

On March 31, 1929, he

was married to Hilda Flemmer at Golden Valley, N.D. The couple moved to Pablo in 1946. Mr. Bellon was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Polson.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph of Alto, N.M. and Elbie of Hailey,

Idaho; one daughter, LeeNora Dionne of Yakima, Wash.; three brothers, Victor of Lansing, Mich., Henry of Naushua and Adam of Jamestown, N.D.; two sisters, Elvina Leischner of Napoleon, N.D. and Lydia Ketterling, Elgin,

N.D. and four grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Bellon will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Fred Bentten, 81

2 July 1976
 Fred Bentten, 81, resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died in Columbia Falls Friday. Mr. Bentten was born in North Dakota on Dec. 25, 1894. He grew up in North Dakota, and later moved to Montana. He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad most of his life.

Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls, with burial to follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

Mr. Bentten was married to Veronica Ritz. He is survived by his wife Veronica of Great Falls.

Services for Mr. Bentten are planned for Tuesday morning at the Montana

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Barbara Benzien, 90

30 Oct 1976
 Mrs. Barbara H. Benzien, 90, resident of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Saturday. Mrs. Benzien was born at Owensville, Mo. on Sept. 9, 1886, the daughter of William and Josephine Krejci.

As a young lady, she moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa and worked in a packing plant for a number of years. She then moved to Montana and homesteaded near Chester.

In 1920 she moved to the Flathead and was married to Joe Hula at Kalispell. They made their home in Columbia Falls and she was preceded in death by Mr. Hula in 1947.

In September 1949 she was married to Herman Benzien at Kalispell, and they continued to make their home in Columbia Falls. Mr. Benzien preceded her in death in 1968. In August 1974, she

entered the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

Mrs. Benzien is survived by one son, Ed Hula of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister; one step-daughter and numerous step-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Benzien will be Tuesday morning at 11 from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Betty Bergstrom, 64

27 Jan 1976
 Mrs. Betty Lorraine Ore and a number of Bergstrom, 64, who had nieces and nephews, resided at 728 9th Ave. W. Services for Mrs. Bergstrom will be in the morning at Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m.

She was born May 15, 1911 in Meritta, Ohio. In 1952, she came to the Flathead Valley where she had resided since that time. She had been active in work with the Red Cross and was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard, at home; two sons, Leonard R. Bergstrom, Jr. and William T. Bergstrom both of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Miller of Kalispell and Mrs. Marge Stanglen of Brookings.

Thursday with the Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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24 Nov 1976 **Elizabeth Bethell, 82**

Elizabeth Bethell, 82, of 468-7th Avenue East North, died in Kalispell on Wednesday evening. She was born May 29, 1894, in Austin, Mich.

As a child, she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she received her education. On April 6, 1915, she was married to Frank Bethell in Kalispell.

The couple continued to make their home here since that time. Mrs. Bethell was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on Oct. 30, 1976.

She now is survived by one son, Edward Bethell, at home; one daughter, Alice Carolan of Libby; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services and burial will be held in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 10 a.m. on Monday.

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30 Oct 1976 **Frank B. Bethell, 83**

Frank B. Bethell, 83, who had resided at 468-7th Avenue East North, died in Kalispell on Saturday morning. He was born Aug. 2, 1893, in Pennsylvania.

He had received his early education in Pennsylvania, and in the early 1900's, he moved to the Flathead Valley with his family where he completed his education. Mr. Bethell had been employed in greenhouse work for the Kalispell Gardens for many years, and in later years was employed with construction work for Kirkpatrick Construction and McElroy & Wilken Construction prior to his retirement.

On April 6, 1915, he was married to Elizabeth Riehl in Kalispell and now is survived by her.

He also is survived by one son, Edward, at home; one daughter, Alice Carolan of Libby; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry, of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Erwin (Rose) Cuffer of Bigfork and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services for Mr. Bethell will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery 2 p.m. Monday. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel until 1 p.m. on Monday for visitation.

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8 Dec 1976 **Melissa Bexell, 4**

Melissa Bexel, 4, of Somers, died in Spokane on Wednesday evening. She was born June 23, 1972, in Kalispell, a daughter of Randy and Jennice Bexell.

She now is survived by her parents at the family home in Somers; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bexell and Mr. and Mrs. James Michael all of Somers; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Giles in England and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Services for Melissa will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Inez Bierman, 81

EUREKA — Inez Bierman, 81, died Tuesday evening at her home here. She was born Jan. 21, 1895 in Cora, Idaho.

She came to the Tobacco Plains area with her parents in 1902. She attended schools at Black Lake. She operated a hospital in Eureka and also was a cook at several lumber camps in the Eureka area.

On Nov. 11, 1913 she married Clarence F. Bierman in Kalispell. She and her husband operated Bierman's Store and Motel. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Mrs. Bierman was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She now is survived by three daughters, Clara Bell Bierman, Ella Gwynn, both of Eureka, and Viola Lyons of Moyie Springs, Idaho; six sisters, Blanche Bierman, Myrtle Peltier, Opel Kearney, all of Eureka, Edna Frost of Rexford, Mary Clampitt and Ellen Gaertner, both of Rock Island, Tenn.; two grandchildren, nine great-

grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Vial Funeral Home of Eureka in charge of arrangements.

9-14-1976

Ina R. Billsborough, 53

Ina R. Billsborough, 53, of Kalispell, died in Whitefish on Tuesday morning. She was born Jan. 9, 1923, in Roundup.

She moved to Kalispell with her family at an early age and has resided here since that time.

She is survived by her widower, Elmer, at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. John (Florence) Barnes of Whitefish and Mrs. Randy (Shirley) Miller of Eureka; three sons, Elmer, Jr. and Wayne Billsborough both of

Kalispell and Robert Billsborough of Eureka; two sisters, Mary Schroder and Mildred Cordell both of Kalispell; eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Billsborough will be in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Friday with Lt. Roger Bowman of the Salvation Army officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

9-13-1976

Frank Bleick, 67

Frank Bleick, 67, of Elgin, N.D., died in Whitefish on Monday while visiting relatives here. He was born Nov. 10, 1908, in Elgin.

He had received his education and graduated from the Elgin High School. He then owned and operated a farm in the Elgin area. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Elgin. He now is survived by two sons, Frank Bleick, Jr. of Whitefish and Robert Bleick of Elgin; five daughters, Mrs. Ed (Betty) Luke of Whitefish, Mrs. Otto (Carol) Wolfe and Mrs. Dennis (Veryl) Roth both of Elgin, Mrs. Iris Parrsenyia of

Las Vegas, Nev. and Mrs. Gerry (Nora) Prescott of Cherry Point, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. Alvina Bleick of Elgin; two brothers, Alvin of Elgin and Harold of Mott, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Alta) Christenson of Lemon, S.D.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until 9 p.m. Wednesday evening and will then be forwarded to Elgin, N.D. where funeral services and burial are being planned for Monday.

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Elmer Bloom, 79

24 Dec 1976
Elmer Bloom, 79, who had resided at 133-3rd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Friday evening.

He was born Oct. 27, 1897, in Red Lodge, a son of Abraham and Anna Bloom.

He had spent his early life at Red Lodge, and on Sept. 19, 1924, he was married to Elizabeth Anderson in Billings. In 1934, the couple moved to Columbia Falls and a short time later, moved to Kalispell where Mr. Bloom was custodian at the Flathead County High School until his retirement.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister, and now is sur-

vived by his widow, Elizabeth, at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Steiner and Mrs. Dorothy Sevisind, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Rapp and Mrs. Otto Kesti, both of Red Lodge and Mrs. Jennie Goodman of Pasco, Wash.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson. He also is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Bloom will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. M.R. Erdman of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

DI
James Bolinger Jr., 55

20 Mar 1976
James D. Bolinger, Jr., 55, Lakeside, died of smoke inhalation in a fire in his home Saturday.

Mr. Bolinger was born in Bemidji, Minn. July 8, 1920 and moved with his parents to Minneapolis when he was a child. He attended schools there and was graduated from West High School.

On June 26, 1942 he was married to Clarine Ruddle at Ft. Snelling, Minn.,

where he was stationed in the Army. Following his Army service he enlisted in the Navy in 1946 and was stationed at Wold Chamberlain Naval Air Station, where he was the athletic director. In 1950 he was discharged from the Navy after which he worked for the Minneapolis Fire Department for five years.

Mr. Bolinger was an auto salesman in the Min-

neapolis area 10 years before he operated his own used car lot. The family moved to Missoula in 1966 where he was sales manager for 93 Chrysler. He retired in 1971 for health reasons and moved to Kalispell, and recently had moved to Lakeside.

Following his graduation from high school Mr. Bolinger was the Upper Midwest Golden Gloves champion. He was a member of the Sons of Norway in Minneapolis and Glacier Park Post #2252, V.F.W. in Kalispell.

Surviving are his widow, Clarine (Mike) Bolinger, Lakeside; five sons, James

D. Bolinger, III, Fishtail, Mont.; Craig, Denver, Thomas C., David S., and Stephen E. Bolinger, Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Cynthia) Cheff, Detroit, Mich., and Sharon Lee Bolinger, Somers; two brothers, Glenn, Minneapolis, David Bolinger, Sioux Falls, S.D.; three sisters, Mrs. Rod (Winifred) O'Connor, Minneapolis, Mrs. Daniel (Marland) Beeman, Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Richard (Constance) Ryan, San Francisco and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI
2 Jan 1976 **Edward M. Bornschein, 32**

LIBBY — Edward M. Bornschein, 32, died Friday afternoon as the result of a logging accident.

He was born June 24, 1943 in Duluth, Minn. He received his schooling in Minnesota and came to Libby in 1967. He worked on the Libby Dam construction project, worked for St. Regis Lumber Co. and as a logger in the Libby area.

He is survived by three daughters, Bambi, Buffi and Becki of Libby;

mother, Rosalie Bornschein of Libby; three sisters, Betty Shull of Libby, Shirley Taylor of Vancouver, Wash. and Connie Pooler of British Columbia, Canada and several aunts.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial in City of Libby Cemetery, with military graveside services.

DI

1 Jan. 1976

Mary J. Boushie, 50

Mary Jane Boushie, 50, of Martin City, died Thursday. Mrs. Boushie was born at Rocky Boy on July 25, 1925.

She spent her early years at Rocky Boy and following her marriage to Frank William Boushie moved to Martin City for a short time before moving to East Glacier for five years. She then returned to Martin City 15 years ago and had continued to make her

home there. Mrs. Boushie is survived by her widower at their home in Martin City; one son, Frank A. Boushie of Suquamish, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) LaRock and Mrs. Rick (Lollie) Stratton both of Sunnyvale Calif., Mona and Gigi Boushie both at the family home in Martin City; four grandchildren and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boushie are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar of St. Richard's Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

WP

Samuel Boyd

Samuel W. Boyd, age 93, who had resided on West 8th Street, died in Whitefish Saturday.

He was born July 19, 1883, in Sparta, Wisconsin. In 1904 he moved to Whitefish and was engaged in woodwork, later being employed by the Great Northern Railroad.

During World War II, he moved to Everett, Washington, where he was employed by Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co.

Following the war, he returned to Whitefish and was employed with American Timber Co. until his retirement in 1956.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nellie on November 1, 1955 and by one son in 1940.

He is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Hazel) Setevig of Minneapolis, Minnesota, two step nephews, Glen Kelsey and Lee Kelsey, Whitefish; and two step nieces, Hattie Knoepke and Vera Kalanick of Great Falls.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. at the Whitefish Cemetery with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

DI

Clarence Bowker, 55

LIBBY — Clarence D. Bowker, 55, died at Dillon Sunday. He was born March 21, 1921 at Stanley, N.D. He was a veteran of World War II and came to Libby in 1974 from Auburn, Wash.

He worked before his death for the St. Regis Lumber Company. He was

married to Sineve Sunell, Feb. 14, 1976, at Libby.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Barbara and Jodene; one son, Dennis Steele; two stepchildren, Donald and Loretta Sunell, both of Libby; his father Dewey, Libby; two brothers, Everett and Mel, Libby; three sisters, Charlotte O'Brien,

Minot, N.D.; Hazel Phillips, Twin Bridges; Claudia Clapp, St. Cloud, Minn. and several grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Burial will follow at the Libby Cemetery.

20 Dec 1976

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12 Dec 1976

Edward M. Boyes, 84

LIBBY — Edward M. Boyes, 84, died Sunday in Libby Hospital.

He was born Feb. 13, 1892 in Ayr, Scotland. He came to the U.S. in 1895.

He was married to Emma Carlton April 24, 1912 in Libby. He was station agent for the Great Northern Railroad from 1910 until he retired in 1968.

He received his schooling in Libby. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge, also past-master of the lodge. He was a member of the Algerian Shrine Temple.

He was a former mayor of Libby and also former member of the Libby Volunteer Fire Department. He served as chairman of the Montana Fish and Game Commission under the late Gov. Bonner.

He is survived by his widow, Emma of Libby; one daughter Mrs. Phyllis Harmata of Seguin, Tex.; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were this morning at the Vial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Burial followed in the City of Libby Cemetery.

20 May 1976

Edward Boyles Sr., 86

Edward M. Boyles, Sr. 86, resident of Columbia Falls, died Thursday in Whitefish. Mr. Boyles was born at St. Cloud, Minn., May 11, 1890. When 19 years of age, he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a

brakeman and three years later promoted to conductor. After 46 years of railroad service, he retired in 1955, and at that time moved to Columbia Falls.

He had been active in the development of Vetville, northwest of Columbia

Falls and also had been instrumental in the old Shay locomotive being placed in Depot Park in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Columbia Falls and was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Minot, N.D.

Mr. Boyles is survived by one son, Edward Boyles Jr., of Boise, Idaho and three grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Boyles will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Michael Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Service arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Memorials to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund have been suggested.

DI

6 Aug. 1976

Elmo K. Bradley, 66

Elmo K. Bradley, 66, of 544 Shady Glen Drive died Friday night in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Bradley was born Feb. 21, 1910 in Deslacs, N.D. When he was one he moved with his parents, William and Hattie Bradley, to Glasgow and to Kalispell in 1923.

He attended schools here and was graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1928. He married Velma C. Couture in Missoula on May 1, 1938.

Mr. Bradley was a bookkeeper for many business firms in Kalispell including Stoops Garage, City Service Texaco and Rolie's

Machine Works. He was semi-retired and had been working for the Kalispell Welding Co. He was a member of the Central Christian Church; and B.P.O.E. No. 725 in Kalispell.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are three daughters, Mrs. Tom L. (Joan) Barton, Mrs. Diane Baertsch, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Dennis (Janis) Vandelaar, Anchorage, Alaska; a son, David Bradley of

Kalispell; two brothers, Kelsey of Kalispell, and Phillip Bradley, Sea Ranch, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Central Christian Church Youth Fund.

DI

James E. Brandewie, 65

James E. Brandewie, 65, who had resided at Woods Bay, Bigfork, died in Kalispell on Wednesday evening. He was born Jan. 2, 1911, in Columbus, Ohio.

He had received his education in Ohio, Canada, and later moved to Kalispell where he graduated from the Flathead County High School. On Sept. 10, 1933, he was married to Vera Brooks in Kalispell. The couple lived at Bigfork for a short time, then returned

to Kalispell for a time, and in 1944, they moved to Woods Bay where they have owned and operated a cherry orchard since that time.

Mr. Brandewie had served on the Board of Directors for the Cherry Growers Association.

He now is survived by his widow, Vera, at home; one

son, Raymond of Bigfork; six grandchildren and several other relatives.

Services for Mr. Brandewie will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ella Broad, 82 *20 May 1976*

Ella Broad, 82, 586-1st Ave. W.N., died Thursday morning at home. She was a retired officer of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Broad was born Sept. 21, 1893 in Butte, a daughter of James and Jane Berryman. She attended schools in Butte and later was married to James Edward Broad, a miner, in Butte July 12, 1910.

In 1920 they became officers in the Salvation Army with the rank of major. They moved to the Flathead in 1923 and served the Kalispell area for the Army until they retired in 1949. For brief periods of time they served in Anaconda and Vancouver, Wash. They made their home in Evergreen. Maj. Broad died here in November of 1963.

Mrs. Broad was a member of the Salvation Army; and the Perpetua Club of the Kalispell Ministerial Association.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence E. Broad, Kalispell, with whom she lived the last five years, and Bill Broad, Evergreen; her sister, Mrs. Emily Farley, Butte; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters and one grandson.

Salvation Army services

will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Lt. Roger W. Bowman officiating. Burial will follow in

Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

DI

Alice E. Brock, 87

19 July 1976
LIBBY — Alice E. Brock, 87, died Monday morning in Libby.

She was born Dec. 29, 1889 in Madison, Wis. She attended school there and also taught school in Madison.

She came to Montana in 1916 where she taught school in Iowa Flats near Eureka.

She married Arthur Brock in 1918 in Eureka. They lived in the Eureka area until 1921 when they moved to Portland, Ore.

They moved to Libby in 1936. Mr. Brock preceded her in death in 1949.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Gwynn) Riggleman of Libby; a brother, Jim O'Connor of Milwaukee, Wis. and a sister, Julie Shannahan of Milwaukee.

Mass will be at 7 p.m. today followed by a rosary at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Leonard Jensen as celebrant. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

DI

19 Nov 1976 Florence Brown, 70

Florence R. Brown, 70, of Great Falls, and formerly of Whitefish and Kalispell, died in Spokane, Wash. Friday.

She was born in Whitehall, April 29, 1906. She received her education in Salmon, Idaho and attended the Dillon Normal School.

On June 23, 1935, she was married to Clinton W. Brown in Great Falls. The couple lived in Whitefish from 1944 to 1958 and in Kalispell from 1958 to 1961 when they moved to Great Falls and have resided there since.

She is survived by her widower Clinton of Great Falls; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Patterson of Platt-

sburgh, N.Y. and two grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Brown will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests that no flowers be given. Donations may be given to the Heart Fund or to favorite charities.

WP

Joyce Brown

4 NOV 1976
Word has been received of the death of former Whitefish resident Joyce Elaine Brown, daughter of Clara E. Goble and the late Louis T. Klinke, October 17 in Tacoma, Washington.

She was born June 20, 1910, in Kalispell, Montana; attended schools in Columbia Falls and Whitefish, and Kinman Business College in Spokane.

She was a secretary - bookkeeper, retiring in 1971.

Memorial services were held October 20 at Federal Way, Washington.

Survivors include her son, Steven C. Brown, Tacoma; mother, Clara E. Goble, Whitefish and sister, Lucille K. Glen, Bothell, Washington.

DI

Effie Bryson, 89

A former Thompson River resident, Effie Buntan Bryson, 89, died Tuesday, in Mount Vernon, Wash. She was born Feb. 8, 1887 in Beatrice, Neb.

She married John Bryson Feb. 5, 1908 in Benton, Iowa. They lived in Billings and Hamilton before moving to Thompson River in 1950.

The couple then moved back to Hamilton in the early 60s. After her husband died in 1966, Mrs. Bryson then

moved to Mt. Vernon to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Moore.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hughes of Wilcox, Ariz. and Mrs. Edith Moore of Mount Vernon; one son Harold Bryson of Moiese, nine grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will follow in the Riverview Cemetery.

12-28-1976

DI

Larry E. Brown, 24

26 Aug 1976
Larry E. Brown, 24, who had resided in Columbia Falls, died Thursday in Whitefish. Mr. Brown was born Dec. 5, 1952 in Whitefish.

He received his early education in Whitefish and later in Columbia Falls. He was in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam conflict and later returned to Columbia Falls where he

was employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Company.

On Sept. 28, 1974 he was married to Yvonne Cluka in Columbia Falls and is now survived by her at the family home. He was preceded in death by his father April 4, 1964.

He also is survived by one son Scott, 3, at the family home; three

brothers: John and Dick Brown both in Columbia Falls; Mrs. George (Patricia) Macky in Spokane; his mother, Elaine Brunnick in Spokane, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Brown are tentatively being planned for Monday at the Austin Chapel.

DI

George Bruyer, 51

13 Aug 1976
George W. Bruyer, 51, who had resided at 759 7th Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell Friday evening.

He was born Sept. 6, 1924, in Kalispell, a son of Elmer and Clara Bruyer.

He had attended Kalispell schools and later farmed north of Kalispell.

Mr. Bruyer was also a musician and had played piano for several groups throughout the Flathead Valley for many years. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Musicians Protective Union local No. 552 of the American Federation of Musicians.

He now is survived by his widow, Velva, at home;

four sons, Phillip of Kalispell, George Arnold of Bigfork, Thomas and Richard Bruyer both at home; two daughters, Clara Stevens of Tacoma, Wash. and Leola Bruyer at home; two grandchildren; one brother, John Bruyer of St. Paul, Minn.; three sisters, Mary Swennes of Libby, Erma Bibb and Josephine Walter, both of Kalispell, and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rosary for Mr. Bruyer will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at

10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Vallie A. Bucher, 34

9 Nov 1976

Vallie A. Bucher, 34, died at his home at 565 Cherry Lynn road on Tuesday. He was born June 23, 1942, in Adrian, Mich.

At an early age he moved with his family to Washington and in 1952, they moved to the Flathead Valley where Mr. Bucher

completed his education in the Kalispell schools.

He had served for a short time in the U.S. Air Force. He then was employed as a truck driver for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. for several years before being employed by Ed Marks Trucking Co.

He had been disabled for the past year.

Mr. Bucher now is survived by three children, Darrick, Deven and Michael Bucher all of Kalispell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alvin Bucher of Kalispell; one brother, Lawrence Bucher; four

sisters, Mrs. Bill (Eileen) Denny, Mrs. John (Rita) Boss, Mrs. Don (Ida) Von der Heide and Mrs. Fred (Martha) Von der Heide all of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mr. Bucher will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 4 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Father J.B. Plummer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

DI

Howard Buck, 32

27 Dec 1976

Howard D. Buck, 32, died Dec. 27 in a car accident near Sidney.

Mr. Buck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Buck of Columbia Falls. He was born Sept. 29, 1944 in Kalispell and was raised near Columbia Falls. He attended Columbia Falls High School, served in the U.S. Army, then lived and worked in Arizona and California.

He married Patricia Singer April 10, 1973 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He worked as a television

repairman and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls. He and his wife moved to Billings in 1975.

Mr. Buck is survived by his widow; one son, Jason; a daughter, Julie Michelle; his parents; one brother, Keith of Billings; three sisters, Mrs. Denny (Loretta) Lynch, Billings; Mrs. Mick (Barbara) Mickelson, Kent, Wash.; and Mrs. Bill (Mary) Stanley, Lacey, Wash.

Services were Friday in Billings.

10-26-1976

DI

William E. Buck, 71

William E. Buck, 71, of 844-8th Ave. W. died Tuesday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Buck was born May 3, 1905 in Creston. He attended schools in Creston and Bigfork. In his early life he worked for the WPA Association and the Associated Pea Growers, and for 16 years he worked for Main Street Furniture.

He also worked for several private logging firms and for the Montana Forest Service from which he retired in 1969. He married Ruth E. Eastlick in

Kalispell on Nov. 1, 1928.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are five sons, William E. Buck, Jr., Jack, David, Jerry, and Terry, all of Kalispell; six daughters, Mrs. Delbert

(Laura Jean) Wilkes of Libby, Mrs. John (Wilma) Galloway, Mrs. Gordion (Verna) McCartney, Mrs. Vera Fuller, Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Gove, and Mrs. Linda Woods, all of Kalispell; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Forest (Margaret) Farris, both of Kalispell; Mrs. Chester (Betty) Ketron, and Mrs. Owen (Erma) Cree, both of Missoula; Mrs. Alma McKnight of

Brewster, Wash., 69 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI
13 Feb 1976 **George E. Buechle, 66**

George E. Buechle, 66, who had resided at 4124 Highway 93 South, died in Kalispell Friday morning. He was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Valentine, Neb.

He had received his education in Nebraska and had worked in and around Valentine for several years. In 1934, he came to Montana and worked east of Brady.

On June 10, 1940, he was married to Nancy Ann Bracken in Conrad. Mr. Buechle had owned and operated a body shop and during World War II, he had worked as a mechanic until moving to the Flathead Valley.

He had owned and operated his own excavating business here until retiring due to illness in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ann, at home; one son, James E. of Kalispell;

two grandchildren, Patty and Bruce Birky; two brothers, Edward S. Buechle of Wood Lake, Neb. and G. Ted Buechle of Ainsworth, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Nettie) Steckman of Hulett, Wyo., Mrs. Robert (Ione) Gifford of Las Vegas, Nev. and Mrs. LaVern (Betty) Flowerdew of Citrus Heights, Calif. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Buechle will be in the Johnson Chapel 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

HNN
29 Apr 1976
Matthew Buentemeier

Private graveside services were conducted Saturday morning at Woodlawn Cemetery for Matthew J. Buentemeier, 6-day-old infant son of Michael and Barbara Buentemeier.

He was born April 23 in Whitefish. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buentemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton of Columbia Falls.

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2-3-1976
Early homesteader dies

RONAN — Augusta Ann Arnold T. Bumgartner Bumgartner, 87, died Feb. 5, 1976 at Dubuque, Iowa, Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Ronan.

She was born Sept. 4, 1888 at East Dubuque, Ill. She attended schools there and also nurses training.

She worked as a nurse for many years in the Ronan area. She married

her husband west of Polson in 1910 and they moved to the North Crow Creek area in 1924.

She was a Lake County state representative in 1955. She was a past worthy

grand matron in the Order of Eastern Star in 1948-49. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile. She was a charter member of the North Crow Creek Women's Club and was the chairman of the building committee of the North Crow Creek Clubhouse in 1936.

Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1975. She is survived by one son, Dan of Polson; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church in Ronan with the Rev. Warden Smith officiating. The Order of the Eastern Star will have rites. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery with Shrider's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to be sent to the donor's choice in care of Arthur Powell, Ronan.

WP

Harry Burr, 61

Word has been received of the death of Harry Burr, 61, of North Minneapolis, Minn.

Burr died May 1. He was a former resident of Whitefish from 1950-64 and operated Burr's Jewelry there.

He is survived by

his widow, Patricia; a son, Larry of Minneapolis; three daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Clayton LaCroix), Penny (Mrs. Gary Mull), both of Minneapolis and Merrilyn (Mrs. Ronald LaBrie) of Redwood Falls, Minn. and seven grandchildren.

DI

Fern E. Burrell, 83

23 July 1976

Fern E. Burrell, 83, who had resided at 1319-7th Avenue East, died in Kalispell Friday morning. She was born June 28, 1893, in Sioux City, Iowa.

She later moved to North Dakota where in March of 1913, she was married to Gabriel A. Burrell. The couple had moved to

Eastern Montana and had lived at Dunkirk until 1923 when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Burrell was preceded in death by her husband, Gabriel, on Sept. 27, 1963, and is now survived by two sons, Gerald of Kalispell and Marshall Burrell of Dongola, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Williams of Kalispell, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor of Pullman, Wash., Mrs. Elva Ulrich of Dongola, Ill. and Mrs. Maxine Wesp of Anoka, Minn.; one brother, Arthur R. Jackson of Dalesport, Wash.; a niece, Vera Mosher of Pullman, Wash.; nineteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Burrell will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Clyde W. Field, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Ralph Bursell, 61

31 May 1976

LIBBY — Ralph M. Bursell, 61, died here Monday. He was born Oct. 5, 1914 in Asotin, Wash.

On Oct. 21, 1936, he married Helen Wilson at Payette, Idaho. The couple lived in Orifino, Idaho until 1958 when they moved to Eureka. In 1961 they moved to Libby where he was a self-employed logger.

He is survived by his

widow at the family home, one daughter, Mrs. Lois Amnerman of Libby, one son, Myron of Libby; one brother, Earl of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Macil Smith of Venice, Fla.; and four grandsons.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Clapp officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

WP

Nellie Burton

Funeral services for Nellie Minerva Burton were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday, April 27, 1976, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Casketbearers were, Chet Brown, Cecil Caferro, Roy Duff, Bert Johnson, Earl Schommer, and Russell Wallace.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Mrs. Burton was born October 31, 1908 at Chinook, Montana, a daughter of Henry and Mable Maddux. She received her early schooling in Chinook, and in 1918 moved with her parents to Whitefish where she completed her schooling and later was employed as a secretary in Kalispell.

In 1946 she became owner and manager of the Town Pump Bar in Whitefish and continued to manage this establishment until 1956.

She was married to Eddy Burton on September 6, 1963 at Kalispell.

She and her husband had made their home at 833 2nd Steet East in Whitefish.

Mrs. Burton died on Friday at the age of 67 years.

She is survived by her husband Eddy, of Whitefish; one son, George Landon of Seattle, Washington; 2 brothers, Roger Maddux of Whitefish and Glen Maddux of Troy; one sister, Mrs. Blaine (Dorothy) Theroux, Klammath Falls, Oregon, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

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15 Dec 1976

H.C. 'Bob' Burrell

LIBBY — Harry C. "Bob" Burrell, 74, of Libby died Wednesday morning in the Libby hospital. He was born Aug. 17, 1902, at Alder Gulch.

Mr. Burrell was a veteran of World War II. He was a geological surveyor in California. He also worked for the U.S. Forest Service and did some mining in Alaska. He retired in 1966.

He married Louise Carpenter June 1, 1975, at Nashua, Iowa.

Survivors include his widow, Louise, Libby; a sister, Grace Devaney, Spokane, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with Pastor J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Troy Cemetery.

Reginald J. Bush, 74

27 Feb 1976

Reginald J. Bush, 74, died in Stevensville Friday. He was born June 23, 1901, in Jardine. As a young boy he moved to Butte and had received his education in Butte, Whitehall and Livingston.

He then entered the grocery business in Butte for a time. During World War II, he was in Oakland, Calif. and following the War, he moved to Kalispell. He later moved north of Whitefish where he ranched until his retirement in 1963 when he moved to Stevensville.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church;

the St. Mary's Historical Foundation and was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

On Oct. 10, 1939, he was married to Laura Bentley in Corvallis and now is survived by her. He also is survived by two brothers, Harold Bush of Butte and Doug Bush of Kalispell.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Stevensville at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. D.A. Okorn as celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Whitesitt Funeral Home.

W. George Butler, 77

11 Jan 1976

W. George Butler, 77, Lakeside, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Butler was born Feb. 10, 1898 in Redruth, Cornwall, England, a son of Walter and Elizabeth Butler. He was educated in England and served in the British Army during World War I.

In 1919 he moved to the United States and worked in the mines in Kellogg, Idaho and later at Black Diamond, Wash.

In 1928 he moved to Big Bear Lake, Calif., and was a maintenance engineer with the high school there until he retired in 1961.

Mr. Butler was married to Ursuline Green June 17, 1931 in Long Beach, Calif. He and his wife were professional musicians, and he was a long time soloist with the First Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, of which he was a member, and then soloist for 17 years with the Frist Church of Christ scientist,

Big Bear Lake. They moved to Lakeside in May of 1973.

Surviving besides his widow, Ursuline, are one daughter, Mrs. W. H. (Vivian) Trammell, Atlanta, Ga., seven sisters and one brother living in England; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Mable T. Byrne, 80

Mabel T. Byrne, 80, died at her home in Somers on Monday morning. She was born August 6, 1896 in New York City.

She had received her schooling in New York and in 1922, she was married to John Henry Byrne in Brooklyn. In 1952, she moved to Kalispell where she lived until 1957 when she moved to Somers.

Mrs. Byrne was a member of the Central Bible Church and had done Bible Club work for the past 24 years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952. She now is survived by one daughter, Miss Marjorie Byrne at the home in Somers; one sister, Ethel Gemming of New Jersey and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Byrne will be conducted in the Central Bible Church 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Kenneth Young officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Dohnavur Orphanage of India and may be left at the Johnson Chapel or the Central Bible Church.

John J. Barta, 64, who had resided at 346-3rd Ave. E., died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

He was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Dunn County, N.D., a son of Alexander and Rose Barta. He received his education in North Dakota and on Feb. 11, 1935, he was married to Mildred Trinka in North Dakota.

He farmed there until 1936, when he moved to Washington and began carpentry work. In 1942, he moved to Michigan for two years before returning to North Dakota.

In 1963, he moved to Polson to construct the R.R. Harding home. In 1966, he moved to Kalispell where he worked for Parson's Construction and later worked on the Libby Dam until his retirement.

Mr. Barta was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Montana Carpenters Union Local 911.

He is survived by his widow Mildred at home;

two daughters, Mrs. Harlan (June) Olson of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Mrs. Gerald (Nadine) Kainz of

Jamestown, N.D.; two grandchildren, Rae Lynn Olson and Chad Kainz; six sisters and two brothers.

Rosary for Mr. Barta will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 o'clock tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 4 p.m. on Wednesday with the Rev. Father James Moe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Carl Busch

Carl Busch, 81, of Kalispell died in Kalispell on Tuesday afternoon. He was born April 12, 1892, at San Francisco, Calif. He had spent most of his life on the West Coast, later moving to Oregon where he had engaged in farm work for many years. He then moved to Southern Montana for a time before moving to the Flathead Valley where he had been a resident for about 12 years. Mr. Busch was single and has no known survivors.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Demersville Cemetery.