

Harold Caldbeck, 79

6 Jan 1976

Harold B. Caldbeck, 79, 545 2nd Ave. East, died Tuesday at home following a long illness. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Caldbeck was born in Cook County, Ill. Jan. 12, 1896, a son of Benjamin J. and Sarah Ann Caldbeck. He moved with them to Salem, Ore. in 1902 and was graduated from high school there. During World War One he worked in the shipyards at Portland,

later moving to Jerome, Idaho.

On May 9, 1923 he married Annie Violete Hansen in Jerome and the following year they moved to Choteau. For many years he worked around Great Falls as a carpenter. They moved to Kalispell in 1946 where he worked for various contractors, later becoming self-employed. He retired in 1968.

Mr. Caldbeck became a member of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kalispell in 1953 and at the time of his death was an elder. He helped in the construction of the church during this period.

Surviving are his widow at home; two sons, Ervin H., Kalispell, and Ronald E. Caldbeck, Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Myra Dunham, Missoula, and Mrs. Maxine Connor, Fairbanks, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Ruth) Purvine, Long Beach

Calif., and Mrs. Frank (Olive) Fowles, Vallejo, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Paul Johnston officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Archie Cameron, 76

Archie D. Cameron, 76, who had resided at 1230-5th Ave. E., died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

He was born April 30, 1900, in Glaston, N.D., a son of Archie and Mary Cameron. In 1920, he was married to Hazel Horton in Hallock, Minn.

In 1928, they moved to Butte, where Mr. Cameron was engaged in mining and ranch work until 1936, when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Cameron then worked in the Flathead Mine for a number of years and also was engaged in logging and ranching until his retirement in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; four sisters, and one daughter, Dorothy Jean, in 1942.

He now is survived by his widow, Hazel, at home; four daughters, Vivian Workman of Eureka, Goldie Tremis of Butte, Cecil Whitehead of Kalispell and Josephine Nelson of Kent, Wash.; five sons, Kenneth of

Washington, Utah, Archie, Jr. of Roundup, Fred, Donald and Earl Cameron all of Kalispell; one sister, Faye Murphy of Grand Forks, N.D.; 34 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Cameron are tentatively being planned for Monday afternoon in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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The time of the funeral for Harold B. Caldbeck, 79, has been changed to 3 p.m. Saturday instead of 2 p.m. as previously announced.

The services are scheduled in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with burial following in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Mr. Caldbeck, a retired carpenter and a

Kalispell resident since 1946 died Tuesday at his home, 545-2nd Ave. E.

He is survived by his widow, Annie Violete Caldbeck, at home; two sons and two daughters; two sisters and 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN CALBICK

7-4-76

Marine Cpl John Calbick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Calbick of Kalispell, has been awarded a meritorious mast while serving with the 1st Marine Air Wings in Iwakuni, Japan.

He was personally commended by his commanding officer for outstanding performance of duty with the unit.

A 1973 graduate of Flathead High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1974.

DI 9, DEC. 1976

Lewis B. Cameron, 65

^{9 Dec 1976}
Lewis B. Cameron, 65, of Seattle died there Thursday morning following a short illness. He was a former Kalispell resident.

Mr. Cameron was born Nov. 2, 1911 at Fortine. He attended grade school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School. He attended the University of Montana and was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

Mr. Cameron had lived in Seattle many years, where he was manager of several Safeway stores. For the past number of years he was in management for the Washington State Liquor Control Board. He retired five years ago.

Mr. Cameron was of the Methodist faith and had been a member of Kalispell Lodge #42, AF&AM.

Surviving are two sons, Lee of Newark, Dela., Dave of Denver; his brother, Leslie D., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert W. (Ora) Clark, and Mrs. Harold (Helen) Simpson, all of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Alquist Cameron.

Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

KN 27, AUG 1976

Veta Campbell, 75

Mrs. Veta Hennings Campbell, age 75, who had resided at 743 1st Ave. W. Kalispell died Friday afternoon in Kalispell. She was born May 5, 1901 in Kalispell, a daughter of Jesse and Georgia (Lund) Hennings. She received her early education in Kalispell and graduated from Dillon Normal School. She then returned to Kalispell where she taught school and later moved to Troy, MT where she again taught school. In 1924 she was married to Leslie C. Kensler in Troy. In 1939 she was married to Harry H. Campbell and was associated with him in the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home until his death April 17, 1963. Mrs. Campbell had been a member of Adah Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star; The White Shrine; East Side Grange and a life member of the Epworth United Methodist Church. She was also recognized by the American Cancer Society for over 25 years of service as a secretary of the Local Chapter. She is survived by 2 sons; Roger Kensler of Troy and James W. Campbell of Kalispell; 1 sister, Alta Rousselle of Kalispell; niece, Betty Merritt of Kalispell; 9 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Campbell were conducted Monday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel as the officiating clergyman. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested.

DI 16 JUNE 1976

CARLSTROM, Robert,
47, 24 Meadow Manor.
Died Wednesday.
Forwarded to Dokken-
Nelson Funeral Home,
Bozeman, for services.

^{16 June 1976}
Robert Charles Carlstrom, 47, of Kalispell died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound early Wednesday morning.

Carlstrom's body was found by Flathead County sheriff's officers at his home in the Meadow Manor Trailer Court.

Sheriff Al Rierson said no inquest into the death is planned. He said arrangements are being handled by the Johnson Funeral Home.

X 1 MAR. 1976

Leslie Cagnette, 74

PLAINS — Leslie Cagnette, 74, died Monday at the Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains. He was born in Sioux St. Marie, Ontario on April 15, 1901.

He married Ruby Hesse May 18, 1938 and she preceded him in death July 5, 1967.

Mr. Cagnette worked as a lumberjack most of his life.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phil Crismore of Plains; two brothers, Joseph of Coeur d'Alene and David of Colton, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Feber of Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. Anna

Zimmerman of Michigan, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Shrider Chapel in Plains, with the Rev. Michael Borge officiating. Graveside services will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Orofino, Idaho at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Clark Fork Valley Medical Foundation or the Plains Swimming Pool Fund, Box 733, Plains, Mont. Shrider Funeral Home in Plains is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DI 22 Aug. 1976

Louis A. Chabot, 60

22 Aug 1976
Louis A. Chabot, 60, died at his home at 1004-4th Ave. W. in Kalispell Sunday morning. He was born April 2, 1916, in Sweet Grass.

As a small boy he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and had attended local schools, having attended Flathead County High School.

On Sept. 20, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at

Ft. Douglas, Utah, and had served as a staff sergeant in the 389th Air Service Squadron until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 22, 1945 at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He then returned to Kalispell and was a meat cutter for Buttreys Store for many years until his retirement a year ago due to ill health.

On Sept. 9, 1936, he was married to Charlotte Woll in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by one sister, Mamie Rogers of Rollins and two nephews, Loren Nelson of Lake Blaine, and Marvin Nelson of Circle.

Military services for Mr. Chabot will be in the Johnson Chapel 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Mr. George Darrow, veteran chaplain officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

DI 29 MAY, 1976
Horace Chadbourne, 87

29 May 1976
Horace Chadbourne, 87, resident of the Montana Veterans Home died Saturday.

Mr. Chadbourne was born at Wellington, Maine on June 30, 1888. His early years were spent in Maine and Massachusetts where

he later was editor of Youth Companion.

In 1915 he was married to Cecilia Hollingsworth and was preceded in death by her in January, 1975.

In 1925 they vacationed to Lake McDonald and decided to remain in the

Flathead area, and Mr. Chadbourne was employed as a ranger for the Glacier National Park.

Mr. Chadbourne is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Melissa C. Anderson of Spokane, Wash., four grandchildren and eight

great-grandchildren.

The body of Mr. Chadbourne has been taken to Great Falls for cremation.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The family suggested memorials to the Shodair Childrens Hospital in Helena. Service arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI 18 FEB 1976

Terry J. Chandler, 40

18 Feb 1976

Terry J. Chandler, 40, who had resided at 216-3rd Ave. E., died in Spokane, Wash. Wednesday afternoon.

He was born Nov. 11, 1935, in Anniston, Mo., a son of James and Hazel Chandler. He had received his early education in Missouri and had completed his education in Colorado.

Mr. Chandler was a musician and entertainer and had traveled throughout the West following his profession. He had been a resident of Kalispell for the last four years and was employed by the Kalispell Elks Club at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Musicians Union.

On March 27, 1965, he was married to Donna Hess in Reno, Nev. and now is

survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by three daughters, Donna Sue Chandler at home, Theresa and Melinda Lou Chandler of Las Vegas, Nev.; one son, Terry Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev.; his mother, Hazel Boulter of Charleston, Mo.; two brothers, Ronald and Roy Lee Chandler both of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Brenda Sue Chandler of Charleston, Mo.; his grandmother, Maude Thurman of Sikeston, Mo. and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Chandler will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Nathan Bemis, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

KN 21 July 1976

William L. Chappel

21 July 1976

Mr. William Lawrence "Larry" Chappel, age 70, who had resided on the East Shore of Flathead Lake, died in Kalispell on Wed. evening, July 21st. He was born June 9, 1906, in Silver Plume, CO, a son of John and Emily Bartle Chappel. He had received his education and spent his early life in Colorado. In the 1920's he moved to California until 1949, when he moved to Bigfork. He was employed by the Pacific Power and Light Company until his retirement in 1966. Mr. Chappel was a member of the Bigfork Chapel, the National Council of Senior Citizens Int.; East Shore Lions Club; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union for over 20 years and a member of the High Landers about 55-60 years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters. On May 11, 1949, he was married to Ila Rose Wilcox Knox in CA and is now survived by her at the family home in Bigfork. He is also survived by two daughters, Jean Halks and Joy Pickering in Southern CA; two stepsons, Lloyd Knox and Walter LeRoy Knox both in Taft, CA; one stepdaughter, Betty Rose Flick in Santa Barbara, CA; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren and three sisters in Modesto, CA. Graveside rites for Mr. Chappel were conducted in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork on Saturday with the Rev. Wayne Masters, pastor of the Bigfork Chapel officiating.

CHAPPEL, 70, Bigfork.
Died Wednesday.
Graveside rites 2 p.m.
Saturday in Lonepine
Cemetery, Bigfork. In
state at chapel for
visitation until 9 p.m. to-
day.

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WP 12 MARCH 1976

Frank S. Christian, 61

Frank Saint Christian, age 61, a resident of Havre, Montana, died suddenly, March 12, in Kalispell, while visiting his sister, Eva Christian of Whitefish.

Mr. Christian was born April 24, 1914 at Sprague, Washington, a son of John P. and Josephine Christian.

As a child he moved with his parents to Whitefish, where he received his schooling and grew to manhood.

In 1934 he went to work for the Great Northern railroad as an apprentice machinist.

He was later promoted to machinist, and in 1945 was transferred to the Diesel shops at Havre, Montana, where he has made his home since. Mr. Christian retired from the Railroad service in August of 1975.

He was a member of the St. Jude Catholic Church at Havre; also the Knights of Columbus and Elks Lodge of Havre. He was also a member of the Machinists Union.

He is survived by one brother, Albert Christian, of Havre, and a sister, Eva Christian of Whitefish; nieces and nephews and several cousins.

Rosary was recited from the Austin Chapel, Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. with Mass of the Resurrection celebrated Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Casketbearers were: Cecil Caferro, Frank Christian, John Christian, Art M. La Brie, Robert Litzinger and Al Naccarato.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Heart Fund.

DI 11 AUG 1976

Ida V. Charbonneau

Ida V. Charbonneau, 59, of 922 Woodland Ave. died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Charbonneau was born Sept. 9, 1917, in Malta. She was educated there and on Nov. 24, 1934 was married to Norbert H. Charbonneau. They moved to Kalispell in 1950.

Mrs. Charbonneau was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides her widower are one son, Roger N. Charbonneau, of

Kalispell; three brothers, Clarence Nitz of Columbia Falls, Carl Nitz of Conrad, and Raymond Nitz of Havre; two sisters, Mrs. John (Laura) Clausen, and Mrs. Robert (Anna Mae) Lucht, both of Malta and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Private funeral services will be Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 1 APR. 1976

Ernest Christenson, 74

Ernest Christenson, 74, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday in Whitefish. Mr. Christenson was born Nov. 16, 1901 at Idaho Falls, Id. He spent his early years at Idaho Falls. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army. After receiving his discharge

from the Army, he made his home in Whitefish and in 1946, moved to Columbia Falls and had worked most of his life on construction.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Christenson was a single man and is survived

by two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Wohlslegal of Idaho Falls, Id. and Mrs. Mabel Ricks of Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services for Mr. Christenson will be Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in a local cemetery.

DI 30 July 1976

Fred Christman, 67

Fred J. Christman, 67, of Columbia Falls died at his home Friday morning. Mr. Christman was born at Beulah, N.D. on Dec. 15, 1908.

He grew up in North Dakota and on March 23, 1931 was married to Clara Froeschle at Beulah. They then moved to Montana and made their home at Columbia Falls.

He was later employed by Superior Building Co. in Columbia Falls and retired in December 1973 after 33 years of service.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Christman is survived by his widow, Clara, at Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Florence) Olson of Kalispell and Mrs. Dennis (Carol) Fridly of Las Vegas, Nev.; three grandchildren; one brother, Helmeth Christman of Columbia Falls and five sisters, Mrs. Olga Dewitt of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Emma Walker of Beulah, N.D., Mrs. Elma Schafer of Moscow, Id., Mrs. James (Eva) Lanegan of Reed-sport, Ore., and Mrs. Clarence (Elsie) Palmer of Lebanon, Ore.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Julius and Walter Christman, in 1970.

Services for Mr. Christman will be 2 p.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Father Michael Jenkins, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

DI 18 Nov. 1976

Kittie G. Clark, 90

Kittie G. Clark, 90, a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past eight years, died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born May 5, 1886, in Ida Grove, Iowa.

She had received her education and spent her early life in Iowa and South Dakota. In 1906, she was married to Ray M. Clark in Hartley, Iowa. The couple then homesteaded in South Dakota until 1935, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, on June 24, 1964.

She now is survived by three sons, Arnold Clark of Kalispell, Ray M. Clark of Bison, S.D. and Harris Clark of Cedar City, Utah; one daughter, Opal Pas-smore of Huron, S.D.; 13

grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and a

number of other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Clark will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Monday with burial to fol-

low in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

WP 13 DEC. 1976

Dora Clawson, 60

Dora Clawson, 60, Ridgewood Terrace, died Monday in Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Whitefish. Mrs. Clawson was born July 2, 1916 in Greycliff, MT, the daughter of Andrew and Josephine Peterson. She was educated there. She married Erven Clawson Oct. 18, 1935 in Harlowtown. They lived many places in Montana, including Anaconda, Butte, Laurel, Columbus, Deer Lodge and Hungry Horse. They moved to Kalispell in July 1975 from Whitefish where they have lived since 1951. Mrs. Clawson was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and had been a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Moose Lodge. Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Bobby Clawson, Libby; 6 daughters, Mrs. Josephine Harvey, Renton, WA, Mrs. Sharon Larson and Mrs. Delbert Carr, both of Libby, Mrs. Evelyn Nygard, Blaine, MN, Mrs. Kathleen Stringham and Vicky Clawson, both of Kalispell; 3 brothers, Joe and Frank Peterson of Big Timber; Lester Peterson, Greycliff, MT; and her sister, Mrs. Martha Gregory, Livingston; and 24 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Bishop Richard Burningham of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 15 Aug. 1976

Robert Clawson, 2 months

Robert John Clawson, 2 months, infant son of Robert T. and Ruth Clawson of Whitefish, died Sunday in Whitefish.

Infant Clawson was born June 2, at Cut Bank and recently moved with his parents to Whitefish where his father is employed as the high school choir director.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Anita Beth Clawson at the family home in Whitefish and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Clawson, Sr., of Libby and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Ted Rogers of Columbia Falls.

Services for infant Clawson will be at 2 p.m.

Tuesday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bruce Heiple, Presbyterian minister from Cut Bank, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the Inter-Mountain Deaconess Home for Children at Helena.

DI 10 OCT. 1976

Virgil E. Clarke, 62

Virgil E. Clarke, 62, who had resided at 385 Blackmer Lane, Columbia Falls died Sunday morning in Kalispell.

Mr. Clarke was born November 11, 1913 in Columbia Falls, the son of Albert and Anna Wendt Clarke. He received his education at the Lake Blaine School and on June 22, 1935 he was married to Junice Struss of Kalispell.

The couple made their home on his parents

homestead where they have farmed since. Mr. Clarke was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge No 234 F.O.E.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Anna Blanchet on Feb. 2, 1973.

He now is survived by his widow, Junice at the family home; two sons: Virgil E. Clarke of Los Angeles, Calif. and Lindsay V. Clarke of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Janice

Pfeifer of Portland Oregon, three grandchildren, three brothers: Harold of Columbia Falls, Edward and Orval both of Kalispell, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Clarke will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 15 JUNE 1976

Len W. Collier, 64

15 June 1976

Len W. Collier, 64, died at his home at 178 Willow Glen Dr. Tuesday evening.

He was born April 24, 1912, in Kalispell. He had received his education in Kalispell and for the last 25 years he had worked in the electrical department for the Anaconda Aluminum Company at Columbia Falls.

He had been scoreboard keeper for all the basketball and football games at the Flathead High School for many years.

Mr. Collier was a

member of the Central Christian Church; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Flathead Wildlife Club.

On Aug. 9, 1933, he was married to Bertha Aune in Kalispell and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, Gary Collier, and three grandchildren, Connie, Tyler and Donald, all of Kalispell, four brothers, Vernon of

Spokane, Myron, Eldo and Max Collier, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Bernice Holland of Bremerton, Wash. and Lucille Buck of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Collier are being planned for Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund.

DI 23 Nov. 1976

Margaret Clifford, 86

GIG HARBOR, Mich. — Margaret Clifford, 86, died here Sunday.

She was born Nov. 12, 1890 in Wisconsin and received her education there. She married Dr. Cecil L. Clifford in 1909. She was a licensed Methodist pastor, and she and her husband served churches in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota, and in Butte.

In 1925, she moved to Kalispell, where she had since resided except for the past 10 months when she had lived in Gig Harbor.

Mrs. Clifford was prominent in church activities in Kalispell and took an active part in community affairs. She was president of the Century Club; state president of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and Woman of the Year. She was a leader of the Campfire Girls and taught at youth institutes, camps and Sunday schools.

Mrs. Clifford was preceded in death by her husband in 1957, and by their only son, Leslie, in 1966.

DI 17 DEC. 1976

Dorothy Conant, 54

Dorothy Conant, 54, Bigfork, died Friday in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 18, 1922 in Glasgow. She moved with her family in 1936 to Bigfork where she was graduated from Bigfork High School.

She married Roger Conant on Sept. 18, 1940 and continued to make her home in Bigfork except for a short period of time during which they lived in Spokane.

She was preceded in death by her husband in April, 1966.

Mrs. Conant was a member of the Bigfork United Methodist Church and the Lakeview Rebekah Lodge No. 112 where she served as Noble Grand.

She is survived by five daughters, Jeanne and Jamie at the family home, Marilyn White of Bigfork, Mrs.

Wayne (Arlene) Heggen of Boulder, Colo., and Janet Val of Anchorage, Alaska; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corson of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Marjorie) Harness of Bigfork; three brothers, Larry Corson of Kalispell, Donald Corson of Spokane and Robert Corson of Moorestown, N.J.; six grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Bigfork Methodist Church with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Interment will be at the Lake View Cemetery in Polson with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home of Polson.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

DI 2 MAR. 1976

Cecil E. Combs, 63

Cecil E. Combs, 63, 750 Addison Square, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired undersheriff of Flathead County.

Mr. Combs was born Feb. 7, 1913 in Ellersville, Okla., the son of Walter and Melvina Combs. He moved to the Boorman School District with his family when he was three, and moved to Kalispell in the early 1920s.

He married Fredericka E. Chapman in Thompson Falls on Aug. 15, 1944. He started his career in 1944 when he went to work for the Kalispell Police Dept. He ended his career in January 1975 as undersheriff.

Throughout his career his specialty was investigating and solving crimes. Along with Dick Walsh, a former sheriff of Flathead County, he started search and rescue in Flathead County.

He recently became the first honorary member of the Flathead Search and Rescue.

Mr. Combs was a past member of Aerie #234, F.O.E.

Surviving besides his widow, Freddie are six daughters, Mrs. George (Sherry) Jones, Mrs. John (Cecelia) Holyoke, Mrs. Dale (Darlene) Walter, Mrs. Kenneth (Diane) Evenson, Mrs. Danny (Faye) Kerzman, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Kenneth (Carleen) Perry, Dupuyer, his mother, Mrs. Melvina Combs, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Doyle, Cut Bank, and Mrs. Ed (Phyllis) Lapp, Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Lloyd Combs, Spokane, and Marvin Combs, Ellensburg, Wash.; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Douglas E. Combs in 1953; his father and one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Elwood Grissom, pastor of the Assembly of God church officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. It was Mr. Combs' wish that memorials be given to the Flathead Search and Rescue and the North Valley Search and Rescue.



CECIL COMBS
Former undersheriff

X 24 FEB. 1976

Ina R. Collins, 60

LIBBY.— Ina R. Collins, 60, died Tuesday in St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born July 24, 1915 at Fredonia, N. D. She received her education in North Dakota and married Clifford Collins in 1941 at Astoria, Ore.

They came to Libby in 1964.

She is survived by her widower, Clifford of Libby; two sons, Lawrence of Olympia,

Wash. and Gerald of Libby; 10 sisters and brothers, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Rodney in 1974.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Pastor Gerhard Kempf officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

WP 15 OCT. 1976

I. Jean Conn, 67

Funeral services for I. Jean Conn were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Ray Eanes, soloist and Marian Heinrichs, organist.

Ritualistic honors were furnished by the Women of the Moose.

Casketbearers were: Ray Bergstrom, LeRoy Brown, Ernie Hileman, Lawrence Doyle, Lyle Rutherford and Oscar Wram.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mrs. Conn was born May 9, 1909, at Havre, Montana, a daughter of Tom and Rose Warwick. She received her schooling at Havre and was married there to Walter Conn on January 31, 1931. In June of 1931 they came to Whitefish where she was employed by the Hori Cafe as a waitress. She was later employed by the Whitefish Credit Union where she worked for a number of years.

Jean was a member of the Lady Trainmen; Women of the Moose; Woman's Bowling League and served as secretary and treasure of this organization for a number of years.

She died October 15, 1976 in Whitefish, at the age of 67 years.

She is survived by her

husband, Walter at the family home, 725 Ninth Street, in Whitefish; one son, Vance Conn of Whitefish; two grandchildren; one brother, Vance Warwick of Havre; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Kennedy, Richland, Washington, and Mrs. Erik (Sara) Antonson of Great Falls; a number of aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

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Mrs. I Jean Conn, age 67, who had resided at 725 9th St., Whitefish, died in Whitefish on Friday. She was born May 9, 1909, in Havre, MT, a daughter of Tom and Rose Warwick. She had received her education in Havre and on Jan. 1, 1931, she was married to Walter Conn there. In June 1931, they moved to Whitefish where Mrs. Conn was employed as a waitress at the Hori Cafe for a number of years, and was later employed with the Whitefish Credit Union for a number of years. She was a member of the Lady Trainmen; the Women of the Moose and the Women's Bowling League of which she had served as secretary-treasurer. She was preceded in death by three brothers and is now survived by her husband, Walter, at home; one son, Vance Conn of Whitefish; two granddaughters, one brother, Vance Warwick of Havre; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Kennedy of Richland, WA and Mrs. Sarah Antonson of Great Falls, and several aunts, uncles and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Conn were conducted in the Austin Chapel on Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund. 20 Oct. 1976 - KWN

TVN 28 APR. 1976

Louis W. Cole, 75
28 apr 1976

EUREKA — Louis W. Cole, 75, died Wednesday morning at his home here. He was born Oct. 29, 1900 in Iowa.

He married Edna Moe on June 2, 1926 in Powers Lake, N.D. They farmed in North Dakota until 1937 when the couple came to Eureka.

Mr. Cole worked at the Tobacco River Lumber Company and also the Kennedy-Stevens Lumber Company where he was employed at the time of his death. He also worked as a mechanic at Gibbon's Garage for many years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He now is survived by his widow Edna at the home, one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Morris of Eureka; three brothers Allie, Klamath Falls, Ore. George of Eureka and John of Seattle; one sister, Min-

nie Larson of Kingston Wash. four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

DI 22 DEC. 1976

Corbett, 63

LIBBY — Lloyd A. Corbett, 63, died here Wednesday. He was born Sept. 13, 1913 in Cartwright, N.D.

He came to Libby in 1923 and had been in logging all of his life. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, the Elks, the Eagles, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Armoral (Min) Pike Aug. 20, 1945 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Survivors include his widow, Min of Libby; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Davis of Spokane, Wash. and Pattie Lynn Corbett of Libby; two sons, Bill of Helena and Brian of Colville, Wash.; his mother Mrs. Lottie Corbett of Libby; two brothers, John of Polson and Joe of Helena; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Decker of Kalispell and Mrs. Pete Detgens of Libby; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were today at the Vial Funeral home Chapel. Burial was in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

DI 22 Nov. 1976
George Cottrell, 78

22 Nov 1976

LIBBY — George M. Cottrell, 78, died Monday in St. John Lutheran Hospital. He was born April 16, 1898 in Lake Chelan, Wash.

He was raised in Lake Chelan and as a child moved to Somers where he attended school. He served with the U.S. Army in World War I. Following his discharge he attended Kinman Business School in Spokane where he received a degree in auto mechanics.

Mr. Cottrell moved to Sandpoint, Idaho for a short period and later married Nora Doyle on March 21, 1924.

In 1936, he moved to Jennings where he built and sold boats. He worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. for a short period and then moved back to Sandpoint for several years where he worked at Bayview Naval Base.

In 1943, he moved to Libby where he was employed by Lincoln County and later J. Neils Lumber Co. as a road patrol operator.

Mr. Cottrell retired in 1963.

His wife, Nora, preceded him in death in 1961.

He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Worker's Union and the V.F.W.

He now is survived by two sons, Mel of Kalispell and Darrell of Orofino, Idaho; five daughters, JoAnn Collier, Bethene Candee, Jackie Powell, Georgia Parker and Jerry Fletcher, all of Libby; a brother, Milton of Everett, Wash.; one sister, Rena Everett of Ellensburg, Wash.; 36 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Cottrell will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home with Father Charles Strom of-

ficiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

DI 29 JUNE 1976

Luvia B. Craven, 94

LIBBY — Luvia B. Craven, 94, died in the Libby Convalescent Center Tuesday. She was born December 15, 1881 in Mt. Carroll, Ill.

She married Manson Craven in 1921 at Ipswich, S. D. and was preceded in death by him in 1938.

Mrs. Craven then came to Libby in 1942. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a board member of the Montana Lung Association and the Libby Senior Women's Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Gladyce Boggess of Libby and two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Internment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Presbyterian Church.

KN 13 Oct. 1976
Della Coursien, 60



DELLA M. COURSIEN

DELLA M. COURSIEN, 60, 655 7th Ave. W.N., died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a sudden attack at home. Mrs. Coursien was born July 24, 1916 in Swan Lake, MT, the daughter of Harold and Winifred Collins. She attended schools in Bigfork. She married V.M. (Slim) Coursien on Nov. 12, 1955 in Whitefish. Mrs. Coursien worked as a cook at the Hacienda Restaurant for many years, and also operated the Rainbow Cafe at one time. She had a hobby of making dolls for underprivileged children through the Jayceens. Mrs. Coursien was a member for 5 years of the Mosquito Control Board and the chairman for the past four years. Surviving are her widower at home; her sons, James Coursien, Laz Cruses, NM, and Ben McKinley, Great Falls; three daughters, Theresa McKinley, San Francisco, Mrs. Janice Haagensen, St. Helens, OR, and Mrs. Terry Sullivan, Helena; and her mother, Winifred Collins, Kalispell; her brothers, Dale and Harold Collins, both of Kalispell, and Eldon Collins, Fairbanks, AK; her sisters, Mrs. Geneva Zucker, and Mrs. Velma Corbin, both of Kalispell; 9 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, Pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. 20 Oct 1976 - KWA

DI 18 JAN. 1976
Archie Corrigeux, 68

Archie C. Corrigeux, 68, resident of Columbia Falls, died Sunday afternoon at his home.

Mr. Corrigeux was born Oct. 13, 1907 in St. Paul, Minn. a son of Frank and Henrietta Corrigeux. When he was a small boy he moved with his parents to Cut Bank, where he received his education and on June 11, 1939 he was married to Irene Hartman in Cut Bank.

The couple farmed there for about 10 years and in 1949 they moved to Columbia Falls where Mr. Corrigeux engaged in the carpenter trade and was a member of the carpenter's union. He retired in 1962.

He is survived by his widow, Irene at the family home; three daughters Mrs. Rose Marie Hughes of Sunny Vale, Cal., Mrs. Ellen Ann Green of Vickery, Ohio and Mary Ilene Finley of Great Falls, Montana; two grandchildren; two brothers, Frank and George Corrigeux both in Cut Bank; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Young also of Cut Bank.

Services for Mr. Corrigeux will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ron Paulson, pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

DI 30 MAR. 1976

Giles Craine, 85

Giles "Smokey" Craine, 85, of Whitefish, died in Whitefish Tuesday morning.

He was born July 4, 1890, in Chatfield, Minn., a son of Lincoln and Emma Craine. He had received his education at Chatfield and in 1913, he moved to Chinook. He then entered the U.S. Army, serving in World War I.

Following his discharge from the services he returned to Idaho for a short time, and in 1919, he moved to Whitefish where he and his brother have lived at Whitefish Lake since that time.

Mr. Craine was employed as a smoke chaser for the Montana State Forestry Department and had also ranched

in the upper Whitefish Lake area.

He now is survived by one brother, Lloyd Craine of Whitefish.

Services for Mr. Craine will be in the Austin Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to charity of donor's choice.

DI 23 APR. 1976

Rose E. Crow, 91

Rose E. Crow, 91, died recently in the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She was born Oct. 3, 1884 in Indiana.

She married Ernest Crow in 1907 at Pomona, Kansas and the couple made their home there until 1927. They then moved to Albuquerque, N.M. and resided there until the death of Ernest in 1957.

Mrs. Crow then moved to Kalispell and resided at Valley View Apartments. She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

She now is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T.C. (Lois)

Harmon of Kalispell; a son, Donald E. Crow, of Albuquerque, N.M., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Pomona, Kansas with the body being forwarded by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

WP 30 MAR. 1976

Giles Craine

Funeral services for Giles "Smokey" Craine were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Thursday, April 1, with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Friends who served as pallbearers were, Charles Creon, Ray Foster, Ray Hinerman, Gene Post, William Skranak and Jess Underwood.

Burial was made in the Conrad cemetery at Kalispell.

Giles "Smokey" Craine was born July 4, 1890 at Chatfield, Minnesota, a son of Lincoln and Emma Craine. He received his schooling at Chatfield, and in 1913 moved to Chinook, Montana, where he entered the U.S. Army in World War I, and upon his discharge moved to Idaho.

In 1913 he moved to Whitefish and he and his brother Lloyd, have made their home at the head of Whitefish Lake since that time, where they have ranched.

Mr. Craine also worked for the State Forest Department as a smoke chaser. He died at the North Valley Hospital on Tuesday, March 30 at the age of 85 years.

He is survived by his brother, Lloyd Craine, of Whitefish.

Memorials of the giver's choice have been suggested, in lieu of flowers.

KN 6 FEB. 1976

Francis L. Culbert, 65

CULBERT, Mr. Francis Lee, age 65, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell on Feb. 6th. He was born June 9, 1910, in Leroy, Kansas, a son of Charles E. and Katherine Culbert. When he was 4 years of age, he moved with his family to Chinook, MT where the family homesteaded. He later moved to Minnesota where on Sept. 7, 1930, he was married to Bessie A. French at Dodge Center, MN. In 1939, he moved to Woods Bay, on Flathead Lake, where he has since resided. Mr. Culbert was a carpenter until his retirement. He was a charter member and past president of the Bigfork Lions Club and also the East Lake Shore Lions Club. He was a member of the Swan Chapel. He is now survived by his widow, Bessie, at the family home; two sons, Charles Lee Culbert of Woods Bay, and Jerald Lance Culbert of Missoula; one daughter, Mary Layne Fitzgerald of Lewiston, ID; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel in California; one brother, Charles Culbert of Wenatchee, WA; four sisters, all in California; thirteen grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Culbert were Tuesday in the Little Brown Church, with the Rev. Ronald Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Friends who wish may contribute to the Cancer Fund.

WP 12 Oct. 1976

Jennie M. Cusick

Jennie M. Cusick, age 76, died in Whitefish Tuesday. She just moved to this area from Texas and she and her husband were to make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Lyle Bartlett of Kalispell.

Mrs. Cusick was born March 11, 1900, at Bayfield, Wisconsin, a daughter of John and Mary Melby.

She received her schooling at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where she was married to John J. Cusick August 16, 1920. She and her husband lived in Wisconsin until 1950 when they moved to Texas where they were in business until they retired.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

She is now survived by her husband John Cusick and one daughter Mrs. Lyle (Muriel) Bartlett both of

Kalispell; one grandson; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Olga Haig of Mesa Center, California and Mrs. Mabel Knudsen of New York State.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DI 13 MAR. 1976

Harold Curran

^{13 Mar 1976}
SPOKANE, Wash. — worked 30 years in Word has been received of Whitefish and Spokane the death Saturday of He is survived by his Harold Curran, a former widow Ruth of Spokane and resident of Kalispell and a sister, Virginia Rousselle Whitefish. of Kalispell. Another

Mr. Curran was a retired sister, Maxine Van Doren machinist for the Great preceded him in death in Northern Railroad, having February of 1975.

CUSICK, Jennie, 76, died in Whitefish Tuesday. Graveside services 2 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends meet at cemetery.

DI 28 SEP. 1976

Myrtle Cutler, 69

28 Sep. 1976

POLSON — Mrs. Myrtle Bratsberg Cutler, 69, of Polson died here Tuesday.

She was born Nov. 14, 1906, in Wheaton, Minn., a daughter of Halder and Emma S. Bratsberg. She attended grade school at Reeder, N.D. and was graduated from high school at Hettinger, N.D.

She then attended normal school in Dickinson, N.D. and received her degree in elementary

education from Western Montana College at Dillon. She began her teaching career at Reeder, N.D. and in 1934, she moved to Libby and had since taught in many Western Montana schools until retiring in 1971 from the Elmo grade school.

On Aug. 1, 1942, she was married to Leonard Cutler at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and moved to Ronan. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran

Church, the Sons of Norway Lodge and the Senior Citizens, as well as a member of the AARP of Polson.

Mrs. Cutler was preceded in death by her husband and her parents and now is survived by one brother, Dr. E.O. Bratsberg of Kalispell and one sister, Dr. H. Gladys Fritz of Polson; two cousins, Mrs. Blends Hallan of Hettinger, N.D. and

Marvin Johnson of Reeder, N.D.

Services for Mrs. Cutler will be in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Polson at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Polson.

DI 30 MAY 1976

Mary A. Curtiss, 87

Funeral services for Mary Alice Curtiss were conducted from the Fortine Community Church Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Don Smith officiating.

Interment was in the Fortine Community Cemetery, under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Music was furnished by Peggy Smith, soloist and Della Holcomb, pianist.

Casketbearers were: Gareth Curtiss, Steve Cur-

tiss, Marc Curtiss, Harold Duncan, Bill Obermeyer and Don Roth.

Mary Ann Curtiss was born January 25, 1889 at Moscow, Idaho, a daughter of Jesse and Frances Headrick.

She graduated from high school at Moscow and then attended the Kinman Business College at Spokane and continued to live in Spokane until 1917 when she was married there to Charles A. Curtiss. After her marriage she and her husband moved to Fortine where they homesteaded and later ranched. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1951.

Mrs. Curtiss was a member of the Fortine Community Church.

She died in Whitefish, May 30 at the age of 87 years.

She is now survived by four sons, Charles, David, Larry and Alvin Curtiss all of Fortine; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

TVN 23 APR. 1976

Stephen Curtiss, infant

Private graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at the Fortine cemetery for Stephen N. Curtiss, newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curtiss who died shortly after his birth in Kalispell on Friday, April 23rd. Mrs. Curtiss is still hospitalized.

He is survived by his parents; on brother, Jason Larry and one sister, Rae Lynn, all at

home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgen of Kalispell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Curtiss of Fortine.

Rev. Donald Smith of the Fortine Community Church officiated the services and Johnson Funeral Home of Kalispell was in charge of the arrangements.

KN 6 DEC. 1976

Mary M. Cusick, 94

Mrs. Mary M. Cusick, age 94, of Kalispell died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home in Bigfork on Monday. She was born October 10, 1882, in Burbank, SD, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Stephani. She had received her education in SD having attended the University of Vermillion, SD. On January 9, 1901, she was married to Fred Cusick in Vermillion. In 1906, they moved to Montana where they settled in Helena. Mrs. Cusick was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Altar Society of the church and the Sorosis Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1950, two brothers and three sisters. She is now survived by three sons, William, Edwin and Fred Cusick, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Lucille) Wilson of Tacoma, WA, Mrs. William (Betty) Emerson of Spokane, WA, Mrs. Herman (Mary) Slama and Mrs. Robert (Laurine) Eickert, both of Kalispell and Sister Mary Eileen, R.S.M. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one sister, Julia Clifford of Vermillion, SD; 55 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren and a number of other relatives. Rosary for Mrs. Cusick was recited in the Johnson Chapel on Wednesday evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.