

Ancil O. Talmage, 80

Ancil O. Talmage, 80, 4131 Columbia Falls Stage, died at his home Monday.

Mr. Talmage was born at Battle Creek, Mich. on June 27, 1896.

He made his home in Michigan until 1936 when he entered the Fish and Wildlife Service and made his home in Nebraska and South Dakota before moving to Montana where he served at the Nine Pipe Refuge near Charlo until 1966.

He then moved to Conrad

and was a building contractor there until he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Talmage was married on April 25, 1920 to Louis Simpson at Augusta, Mich. and is survived by her at their home near Columbia Falls. He also is survived by three sons, E. Roy Talmage of Havre,

Paul A. Talmage of Great Falls, and Rex D. Talmage of Wheaton, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Willis (Mable) Valech of Hayward, Calif. and Mrs. Kenneth (Frances) Litts of Delton, Mich.; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandson and one sister, Mrs. Luella Babcock of

South Boardman, Mich. Services for Mr. Talmage will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

T. H. Tappan

10 Mar 1976
Thurman H. Tappan, 56, 3104 Central Avenue, Great Falls, formerly of Whitefish, Montana, was stricken at his home Wednesday March 10, and died soon afterward in a local hospital. He had suffered from a heart ailment the past five years. Services were held March 13, 1976 in Great Falls, Montana. Burial in Highland Cemetery followed.

Tappan was employed as a millwright for Plum Creek Lumber Company in Columbia Falls until poor health forced his retirement in 1970. He then moved to

Great Falls with his wife, the former Helen Lubke, whom he married in Iowa in 1938.

Tappan was born in Dodge Center, Minnesota, and was graduated from Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, as a master mechanic. He resided in Kalispell before moving to Whitefish.

Survivors are the widow; daughter, Mrs. David (Nancy) Weir, Los Angeles, and Janet L. Bleskin of Great Falls; sons, William B. of Whitefish, and Michael T. of Sunburst; sisters, Mary E. Hart and Rachel Reznicek, both of Minnesota, and nine grandchildren.

28 Feb 1976 Hazel K. Taylor, 72

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Word has been received of the death of Hazel K. Taylor, 71, former resident of Kalispell. Mrs. Taylor died Feb. 28 in the Golden Haven Convalescent Hospital in Long Beach.

She lived in Kalispell, Libby and Troy for 30 years before moving to California to enter the rest home.

She was a well-known musician in the state.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her widower Orley E. Taylor; one son, Roy Watson; two daughters, RaeNell Gensamer and Betty J. Gaudreau; one brother, R.L. McDonald; three sisters, Lois Snyder, Doris Fife and Kyle (Tommy) Crabtree and seven grandchildren.

26 Oct 1976 JoAnn Thielen, 40

JoAnn Thielen, 40, of 434-5th Ave. E., died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was ill for three years.

Mrs. Thielen was born July 1, 1936 in Spokane. She attended St. Paschals Grade School and Mary Cliff High School there, later attending the Kelsey Baird Business College in Spokane. She worked for Rain Way Irrigation Co. for a time.

She married William A. Thielen Jr. in Spokane on May 5, 1956. They moved to Kalispell 12 years ago. Up until a year ago she was active in 4-H work and had been a Girl Scout leader. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Surviving, besides her widower at home, are three sons, William E., Joseph P. and John P. Thielen; two daughters, Holly Jo and Susan M. Thielen, all of Kalispell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrity of Spokane; two brothers, Wayne Garrity of Spokane and Michael Garrity of Kennewick, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. N.J. (Betty) Cole, Norman, Okla.

Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial in Fairmont Memorial Park, Spokane will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

June 13 1976

Bernice E. Thraikill, 58

Bernice E. Thraikill, 58, 494-1st Ave. W.N., Kalispell, died Sunday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Thraikill was born June 30, 1917 in Guide Rock, Neb., the daughter of James Roy and Mary Ann Robbins. Following the death of her parents she was raised by her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Thraikill was educated in New Castle,

Wyo. She moved to Montana in 1938 and worked for the Yellowstone National Park service for one season, later moving to Helena.

In Helena, Mrs. Thraikill was employed by Thraikill Produce Co. It was there she met Herbert Thraikill whom she later married. She also worked for Eddy's Bakery and the Montana Club, both in Helena. Before moving

to Kalispell in 1967 she worked at the Harrison Avenue Rest Home in Helena until 1966.

Surviving, besides her widower at home, are one son, Robert A. Thraikill, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Terrence (Cora Adella) Butler, Visalia, Calif., and Mrs. Everett (Nancy) Byington, Libby; her brother, Orville Roy Robbins, Waterloo, Iowa; her half-brother, Ed Watt, liv-

ing in Nebraska; her aunt, Mrs. Cora Adella Mannagh, Guide Rock, Neb.; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her uncle.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Herman Lowe, of the Church of God of Prophecy, Kalispell and Sister Mary Todd, assistant pastor, officiating.

Funeral services for Marie Elizabeth Tibbits were conducted from the Austin Chapel at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Russell Ramlow soloist and Ella Anderson organist.

1 Casketbearers were: Ed Askelson, Lee Brown, Albert Gardner, George Hanley, Don Munro and Willard Reeves.

Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Kalispell.

Mrs. Tibbits was born August 21, 1891 at Saginaw, Michigan, a daughter of Henry and Emma Geise. When a small child she moved with her parents to Texarkana, Arkansas, and received her schooling there in De Queen, Arkansas.

She was united in marriage to Don Tibbits September 3, 1913 at De Queen.

In 1923 she moved with her husband to Denver, Colorado and in 1933 back to De Queen and in 1934 to Spokane, Washington. In 1935 she and her family came to Whitefish where they have made their home since.

Mrs. Tibbits died Monday, August 23 at the age of 85 years. *1976*

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is now survived by her husband, Don, at the family home at 416 Baker Avenue; one son Donald Tibbits of Denver, Colorado and one daughter Mrs. Sibyl Mahar of Whitefish; one grandson; one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

27 Aug 1976

LIBBY — Oliver B. Tiegen, 66, died Friday evening at his home.

He was born Feb. 14, 1910, at Rugby, N.D. He was raised and attended schools in North Dakota.

He married Margaret Moore, Dec. 13, 1930, in Crosby, N.D. They farmed in the Elkhorn township area near Westby before they moved to Bottineau, N.D. where they farmed for a number of years.

In 1955 they moved to Libby where he worked at the St. Regis Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1974.

He was a member of the local sawmill worker's union.

Survivors include a widow, Margaret of Libby; two daughters, Mrs. Olive Knoepfle and Mrs. Donna Smith, both of Columbia Falls; two sons, Lloyd of Libby and Delmer of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Lawrence of Sheridan, N.D.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor Merie Milner of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby cemetery.

Maurice Trombley, 88

16 May 1976

LIBBY — Maurice J. Trombley, 88, died in Libby Sunday.

He was born Aug. 8, 1887 in Athol, Mass. He came to Libby in 1971 from Massachusetts. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his

daughter, Mrs. Madeline Johnson; and a son, Robert of Wilbraham, Mass.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Body is being forwarded by the Vial Funeral Home to Athol, Mass. for services and burial.

Olga Torgerson, hospital leader, dies suddenly



Olga S. Torgerson, age 63, who resided at 340 Park Ave., died suddenly Sunday evening, April 18.

Mrs. Torgerson was born June 13, 1912 at White Earth, North Dakota, a daughter of Ole and Sena Larohl. She received her schooling at White Earth where she graduated from High School.

In 1936 she came to Whitefish where she has made her home since.

She was married to Wm.

"Gene" Herritt in 1940. He preceded her in death on January 14, 1949.

She was married to Henry Torgerson September 23, 1953 at Columbia Falls. He died January 20, 1972.

Olga attended business college in Kalispell.

In 1948 she was employed as receptionist for the John B. Simons Hospital and later bookkeeper, and in 1961 was named administrator; a position she retained when the new North Valley Hospital was established. In 1971 she stepped down to become assistant administrator under Burl Hatfield. She resigned her position in 1975.

Mrs. Torgerson was named First Lady of Whitefish in 1972 by Beta Sigma Phi for her integrity, dedication, faithfulness to the Hospital and to her husband, and was also cited for her cheerfulness in the face of adversity.

She was a former advisory officer for Theta Rho Girls; was a past Noble Grand for the Rebecca Lodge; a member of the Hospital Guild; and Whitefish Soroptimists.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martin (Lillian) Ashl of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Noreen Anderson of Vancouver, Washington; two half sisters Mrs. Anton Boken of White Earth, North Dakota, and Mrs. Melvin Borst of Grand Forks, North Dakota; two half brothers, Harlow LeRohl, Stanley, North Dakota, and Kenneth LeRohl of Williston, North Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are planned for Friday at 1 p.m. from the Austin Chapel with burial to follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the North Valley Hospital.

Rev. Robert Laird will officiate at the services.

Inga Torkelson

^{7 March 1976}
Inga Torkelson, age 86, a resident of Mountain View Manor, died at the North Valley Hospital, Tuesday morning, March 9.

Mrs. Torkelson was born March 4, 1890 in Arrika, Sweden, a daughter of Andrew and Kristina Berglund.

In 1897 she came to the United States, making her home in Minnesota and later moving to Bainville, Montana, where she spent most her early life, and other eastern Montana towns.

She was married to Severt Torkelson, April 25, 1908 at Culbertson, Montana. Her husband was employed as a section foreman for the Great Northern railroad and they made their home at Snowden, Hingham and various other places on the highline until he retired in 1948. They moved to Spokane, Washington in 1948. He preceded her in death April 14, 1956 and since 1961 she has made her home with her son in Whitefish. Since 1969 she and her son have made their home at the Mountain View Manor.

She is survived by her son Vern of Whitefish and a niece, Mrs. Lillian Flandager of Santa Jose, California and other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter in 1916.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home. Following the services she will be forwarded to Spokane, Washington where graveside services and burial will take place at the Fairmont Memorial Park at Spokane, Friday at 1:00 p.m.

21 May 1976

Estenilo Torres, 77

EUREKA — Estenilo Torres, 77, died Friday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born June 22, 1898 in Mexico City, Mexico. He was married to Genevieve Enders Sept. 17, 1932 at Libby. He was a member of the Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

He came to the United States in 1918 and farmed in the Texas area. He moved to Jennings in 1925 to work for the Great Northern Railroad. He retired from the railroad in 1970.

He is survived by his widow Genevieve; seven daughters, Rosemary Gwynn of Fortine,

Marguerite White of Eureka, Josephine Anderson of Eureka, Kathy Seter of Eureka, Helen Ward of Libby, Delores Torres of Eureka and Joyce Boon of Somers; four sons, Tony Torres of Eureka, Richard Torres of Edmonds, Wash., Gary Torres of Missoula and Don Farrell of Lethbridge,

Alta.; 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with the Rev. Wilson Smart officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Andrew Toth, 76

Andrew Toth, 76, died at his home south of Kalispell Monday.

He is survived by brother Mike Toth who resides on LaSalle Road. Funeral service pending at Weatherford Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Demersville Cemetery.

Isabelle Touschette, 87

Mrs. Isabelle Touschette, 87, former resident of Whitefish, died in Bothell, Wash. Wednesday.

She was born Jan. 10, 1889, in Laramie City, Neb., a daughter of John and Sabra Soward. As an infant she moved to Boise, Idaho where she received her education. She later moved to Kansas City, Mo. where she was a lady tailor.

In 1911, she moved to Whitefish and on Oct. 7, 1912, she was married to Moses William Touschette in Sandpoint, Idaho. The couple had lived in Whitefish where Mr. Touschette was employed with the Great Northern Railroad.

He preceded her in death on July 22, 1966, and in

1972, Mrs. Touschette moved to Bothell where she had since resided. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish and the Lady Trainmen and Conductors.

She now is survived by one son, Claude of Bothell; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Laura Jolley of Marysville, Wash. and one brother, Jon Soward.

Rosary for Mrs. Touschette will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. John Cronin as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Funeral services for Brian Tousey were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. with Elder Charles Allaway of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Kalispell officiating.

Music was furnished by Jerry Barr, soloist and Vivian Christianson, organist.

Casketbearers were, Bruce Gietzen, Jim Gietzen, Gordon Lister and Nick Tousey.

Burial was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Kalispell.

Brian Tousey, age 7, died June 24th in Seattle after undergoing heart surgery.

He was born October 7, 1968 at Whitefish, a son of David Tousey and Sharon Henley.

He made his home in Columbia Falls with his mother Sharon and step-father Marvin Henley and is now survived by them and his father, David Tousey of Kalispell; one brother Benjamin Tousey; a sister, Anna Tousey and two step-sisters, Lisa and Vanessa Henley all of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flint of Somers and Gearson Tousey of Olney; also his great grandmother, Anna Flint of Pablo and a number of aunts and uncles.

Nellie Tobin, 84

Mrs. Nellie C. Tobin, 84, resident of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Saturday.

Mrs. Tobin was born at Wilmington, Del. on Nov. 19, 1891. She grew up at Wilmington and attended the Delaware School of Nursing at Wilmington and then attended the Sloan for Women Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City where she received her R.N. degree.

She moved to Montana in 1935 and for a time worked at the Blackfoot Hospital at Browning. She then operated the Latch Spring Lodge at East Glacier for the Aged for 16 years. In 1967 she moved to Columbia Falls and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

31 July 1976
On Dec. 28, 1935 she was married to Charles L. Tobin at Missoula and was preceded in death by him in February 1975. She was also preceded in death by one son, Edgar LeRoy Bullock.

Mrs. Tobin is survived by one brother Edward McLean and one sister, Mrs. Harry (Ida) Blank, both of Wilmington, Del.

Services for Mrs. Tobin have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ralph Werner, officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Service arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

ANDERSON, Susanna, 76, 562 Concord Lane. Died Friday. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

TOBISKA, Allan, 38, Lincoln County. Died Monday. Graveside rites 5 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Isabelle Tuschette

3 March 1976
Mrs. Isabelle Tuschette, 87, former resident of Whitefish, died in Bothell, Washington, Wednesday, March 3.

She was born Jan. 10, 1889 in Laramie City, Nebraska, a daughter of John and Sabra Soward.

As an infant she moved to Boise, Idaho, where she received her education. She later moved to Kansas City, Mo., where she was a lady tailor.

In 1911, she moved to Whitefish, and on Oct. 7, 1912, she was married to Moses William Tuschette in Sandpoint, Idaho. The couple lived in Whitefish where Mr. Tuschette was employed with the Great Northern Railroad.

He preceded her in death on July 22, 1966, and in 1972, Mrs. Tuschette moved to Bothell where she had since resided.

She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish and the Lady Trainmen and Conductors.

She is now survived by one son, Claude of Bothell; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister

Mrs. Laura Jolley of Marysville, Washington; and one brother, John Soward.

Rosary for Mrs. Tuschette was recited in the Austin Chapel at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. John Cronin as celebrant.

Casketbearers were: Ted Bonner, Dave Doyle, Francis Mac Donald, Ceril Murphy, Minor Stocking, and Pat Timmons.

Burial was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Edward F. Todd, 68

27 March 1976

Memorial services for Edward F. Todd, 68, of Bigfork have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at the Bigfork Methodist Church.

Mr. Todd died Saturday while on vacation in Africa. He was born Nov.

6, 1907 in Chicago and moved to the Bigfork area, where he operated a cherry orchard in 1960. He married Hazel Daniels of Oak Park, Ill., in 1938.

He now is survived by his widow at the home in Bigfork; one daughter, Ellen of Laguna Beach, Calif.; a son, Jim of Seattle, one sister, Barbara West of Chicago and one granddaughter.

Mr. Todd was a member of the Bigfork Methodist Church and also was active

Roy E. Travis, 65

Roy E. Travis, 65, East Lake Shore, Bigfork, died Wednesday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Travis was born Jan. 6, 1911 in Sweet Grass, and later graduated from high school in Shelby. He was married to Evelyn Hubbard Jan. 17, 1959 in Great Falls.

He was employed by the Rolfson Construction Co. in Polson many years. They moved to Bigfork in 1964. He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

Surviving are his widow Evelyn at home; his brother, Stewart of Spokane; his sister, Mrs. Ray (Lorna) Moore, Otis, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack (Penny) Rector, Ferndale; and three grandchildren, Tracy, Brooks, and Terilyn Rector, Ferndale.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Masters, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Bigfork, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Neita N. Trent, 57

8 Nov 1976
Neita N. Trent, 57, of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday.

Mrs. Trent was born at Unionville, Mo., May 19, 1919.

She spent her early years at Unionville and on June 17, 1937, married Wayne Clifton Trent at Unionville. With her husband she traveled in many areas where he worked on construction.

Four years ago they moved to Columbia Falls and had made their home in the North Fork area. Mrs.

Trent had worked for awhile at the North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her widower, Wayne at Columbia Falls; one son Clifton Guy Trent of Pierre, S.D.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Glasgow and Mrs. Melva Rothenberger of Grand Forks, N.D.; five grandchildren and nine brothers and sisters.

Services for Mrs. Trent will be 2 p.m. Thursday from the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. John H. Kenney of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Susie Triplett, 89

22 Mar 1976
Susie Triplett, 89, died in Kalispell Monday afternoon.

She was born May 1, 1886, in Huntsville, Mo., a daughter of Joe and Esther West. She had received her education and spent her early life near Huntsville.

She was later married to John Eames and the couple lives at Colorado Springs, Colo. for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

On July 10, 1938, she was married to Henry Triplett in Colorado Springs. The couple then moved to Kalispell where they since have resided.

Mrs. Triplett was preceded in death by two sons, Henry and Al Eames and one daughter, Hazel Orndorff. She now is survived by her widower, Henry, of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Johnston of Tuscon, Ariz.; three stepsons, Lemuel Triplett of Coos Bay, Ore., Ed and Tom Triplett both

of Kalispell; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Gertrude Rose and Mrs. Bertie Engel both of Coquille, Ore., Mrs. Ann McNiece of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Belle Jupin of Forest Grove, Ore. and Mrs. Frances Gibbs of Glen Rose, Tex.; one brother, Curt West in Missouri and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Triplett tentatively are being planned for Friday in the Johnson Chapel with burial to follow in the Conrad Cemetery.

Vencil James Trusty, 59, who had resided at 155 Scenic Drive, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening. He was born June 20, 1916, in Stanley, N.D., a son of Howard and Olivia Trusty.

As a child he moved with his parents to Somers and later moved to a farm which is presently the Glacier International Airport property.

He then served in the Civilian Conservation Corps and later worked in construction work on the Fort Peck Dam. He then moved to Lewistown and in 1941, he moved to

Whitefish where he was employed in the roundhouse for the Great Northern Railroad.

In 1943, he was promoted to foreman and in 1954, to locomotive engineer, a position he had held since that time.

In 1937, he was married to Geraldine Bailey at Geraldine.

On February 4, 1966, he was married to Catherine Island in Columbia Falls.

He now is survived by his wife, Catherine, at home; three sons, Vincent of Missoula, Joel of Salem, Ore. and Larry Trusty of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter,

Sheri Ann Trusty at home; one stepdaughter, Vicky Island of Kalispell; two stepsons, Nicky Island serving in the Air Force in Denver and Aubey Island at home; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lila Garrin of Missoula, Mrs. Ted (Eva) Christopherson of Troy and Mrs. Ray (Ellen) Cole of Bull Lake and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth in 1967 and two brothers.

Services for Mr. Trusty will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Ransom Turk

17 June 1976
Funeral services for Ransom "Pat" Turk were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2:00 P.M. with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Merrill Womach.

Casketbearers were: Reginald Briggs, Bill Burk, Gilbert Burk, Jerome Tetens, James Weber and Theodore Weber.

Interment was made in the Demersville Cemetery at Kalispell.

"Pat" Turk was born May 17, 1893 at Alpena, Michigan a son of William and Anna Turk. He received his education in Michigan and lived most his adult life there until coming to Olney in 1950.

He worked in various lumber mills in the Olney area until he retired.

Mr. Turk has no known survivors. He was preceded in death by his brother Garnet Turk in 1954.

He died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on June 17 at the age of 83 years.

TURNER, Mr. Charles F., age 57, who had resided at 1100 East Oregon, Kalispell, died Feb. 5th at his home. Mr. Turner was born Jan. 2, 1919 in Cut Bank, MT, a son of Fred and Emma Turner. He had received his education and had been employed by the City of Cut Bank as a police dispatcher until his retirement. On Apr. 2, 1948 he was married to Leona Eleanor Erickson in Shelby, and since his retirement they had lived between Kalispell and Cut Bank. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona, Jan. 7, 1976 and by his father and is now survived by one daughter, Starla Kay Turner of Kalispell; his mother & step-father, Lyal and Emma Lindquist of Cut Bank; 1 sister, Mrs. Kathryn Wamsley of Kalispell; 2 nieces; Mrs. Diane Johnson of Martin City and Mrs. Renee Morton of Kalispell. Funeral services for Mr. Turner were conducted Monday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. M.R. Erdman, pastor of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *1976*

Leona Turner, 60

Jan. 2, 1976
Mrs. Leona E. Turner, 60, who had resided at 1100 E. Oregon, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

She was born Sept. 27, 1915, in Alexandria, Minn., a daughter of Emmett and Mary Erickson. She had received her schooling in Minnesota, and on April 2, 1948, she was married to Charles F. Turner at Shelby. The couple lived at Cut Bank where Mrs. Turner had worked as a nurses aide. They have lived between Cut Bank and Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by her widower, Charles, at home; one daughter, Starla Kay Turner of Kalispell;

three brothers, Harlan Erickson of Buffalo, Minn., Rollin Erickson of St. Paul, Minn. and Norman Erickson of Crockett, Calif.; six sisters, Beatrice Hoover of Crockett, Calif., Lillian Schraeder and Delores Dittberner both of Carlton, Minn., Vivian Schroeder of St. Paul, Minn., Arleen Risland of Bemidji, Minn. and Bernice of Alexandria, Minn. and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Turner will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. M. R. Erdmann, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ella Turpin, 100

Mrs. Ella Turpin, 100, died Tuesday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has been a resident since 1970.

She was born Feb. 19, 1876, in Farmington, Minn., a daughter of Abbie and Edrick R. Wheeler. When she was 8 years old, she moved with her family to Boudle, S. D. where they homesteaded.

She had attended country schools and at age 16, she became a school teacher. In 1895, she moved to Kent, Minn. where she continued teaching.

On Feb. 10, 1897, she was married to Edward Turpin at Kent. In 1910, they moved to Malta, where they homesteaded.

During World War I, she taught at Zortman, Mt. Following the war, she

continued to teach and study and received her diploma, magna cum laude, with a life teaching certificate from the Normal School at Dillon in 1925.

In 1928, she was elected Phillips County superintendent of schools, a position she had until 1932. She then returned to teaching until 1939. Following the death of her husband in 1953, she again returned to teaching until she was past 80 years of age.

She has resided between the Flathead Valley and Cut Bank for many years prior to entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She has assisted in organizing the Retired Teachers Association in the Kalispell area; an early and continuous member of the Federated Women's Clubs;

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American Legion Auxiliary; Order of the Eastern Star; the Episcopal Church and was reputed to be the nation's oldest Gold Star Mother.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her oldest son, Nemy, while serving in the 15th Cavalry overseas in July 1918.

She now is survived by one son, Leland Max Turpin of Stevenson, Wash.; one daughter, Ruth Frisbee of Cut Bank; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and her sister, Gladys Cummings of Plains.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Turpin are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

TURPIN, Ella, 100, resident Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell. Services Saturday 10 a.m. Christ Church (Episcopal). Burial at 3 p.m. Saturday, Crown Hill Cemetery, Cut Bank.

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