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Lester B. Wakefield, 85

14 Dec 1977

Lester B. Wakefield, 85, of 675 W. Washington St., was dead on arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday evening following an attack at home.

He was a retired implement salesman.

Wakefield was born July 17, 1892, in Boyd County, Neb., the son of Mason and Eliza Wakefield. He was educated in Nebraska. He married Verna Rowan in 1915 in Nebraska. She died in 1918. In 1920 he was married to Alta Meyers in Nebraska and she died in 1955 in Belle Fourche, S.D.

Wakefield married Alice Johnson in Kaycee, Wyo., in 1958 and is now survived by her at home. For a short period of time they made their home in Lead, S.D. before moving to Blackfoot, where they lived two years. They moved to Kalispell in 1961 and have lived here since that time.

Wakefield sold farm implements for the Shaw Implement Co. in Belle

Fourche for several years. He retired in 1958 after being injured on the job while working for a road construction firm in South Dakota.

He was reared in the Methodist faith.

Surviving, besides his wife at home, are four sons, Lyle of Sorrento, La., Gene of Tacoma, Wash., Oral of Lewellen, Neb., and Curtis of Davis, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Lola) Somervold of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Darwin (Carol) Ellington of Tacoma and Mrs. Tom (leota) Walker, of Brandon, Miss.; a stepson, Herbert Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Jack (Elaine) Hantz, Lemmon, S.D., Mrs. Marlan (Esther) McCrady, Soda Springs, Idaho, Mrs. Robert (Ardis) Leu,

Spokane, Mrs. Norma Ayala, Missoula, and Mrs. Lyla Moorhead, Omaha, Neb.; 32 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

His body will be forwarded to the Frost & Son Funeral Home in Belle Fourche, S.D. where funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, followed by burial in the Pine Slope Cemetery there. He was also preceded in death by one son, two brothers, one sister, a half-brother and a half-sister.

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Boyd F. Walker

27 Dec 1977

COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services for Boyd F. Walker, 72, Columbia Falls, will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia

Falls. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery

Mr. Walker died in Whitefish Tuesday.

He was born Aug. 19, 1905, in Walker, Ore. He was engaged in farming and logging businesses most of his life.

On Sept. 21, 1930, he married Margaret Jordan at Reedsport, Ore. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1950.

Survivors include his wife of Columbia Falls; two sons, George, Anchorage, Alaska, and Robert, Whitefish; two daughters, Eva Jane Rabideau, Crestwell, Ore., and Margaret Nolan, Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Lane; Mrs. Sibyl Strahl, and Mrs. Ray Fry, all of Portland; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Church Women United or the Methodist Church Fund in Columbia Falls.

Geraldine Walrath, 43

Geraldine Walrath, 43, of Milwaukie, Ore., died May 18 while on vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She was born April 4, 1934, in Kalispell, the daughter of Charlie and Doris Shaw. She was graduated from Flathead High School and Wayne Dental School in Chicago, before moving to Portland, Ore., where she worked for 22 years in a dentist office as assistant and office manager.

She is survived by her parents in Kalispell, a daughter, Marnie Walrath, and a son, Michael, both of Milwaukie, Ore.

She was a member of the Wilshire Methodist Church in Portland. Memorial services were conducted in Peake Memorial Chapel in Milwaukie last Monday.

The body was cremated with private inurnment in Riverview Abby Mausoleum in Portland.

Bonnie Warner, 31 6-22-77

Mrs. Bonnie Lynn Hazel Eveland. She had Warner, 31, of Paradise, received her schooling in Mont., died in Missoula, Whitefish and Kalispell. Sunday.

She was born April 2, 1946, in Eureka, Calif., a daughter of Lester and

She is survived by one son, Merlin Ambrogini and two daughters, Cherry Lynn and Tina Maria Ambrogini, all of Cut Bank; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eveland of Eureka; one brother, Tom Eveland of Spokane; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Merlinna) Bell of Paradise and numerous other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Warner will be conducted

in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Hunter, of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Dan (Speed) Weber, 72 6-22-77

Dan (Speed) Weber, 72, of 194-2nd Ave. W.N., died Tuesday in the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was a retired Eastern Washington wheat farmer.

Mr. Weber was born July 1, 1904 in Ritzville, Wash.,

the son of John and Magdalena Weber. He attended schools in Ritzville. He was a wheat farmer in the Ritzville area most of his adult life.

On March 18, 1949 he married Pearl Montgomery in Ritzville.

They moved to Kalispell in 1969 and had lived here since that time.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are a son, Wallace of Issaquah, Wash.; four brothers, John, Ritzville, David, Odessa, Wash., George,

Seattle, Wash. and Sam of Green Valley, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Lena) Reiman, Dryden, Wash., Mrs. Lydia Heimbigner, Ritzville, Mrs. Elza (Edith) Farris, Everett, Wash. and Mrs. Elsie Caster, of Olympia, Wash.; two granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Weber's body was cremated and a memorial service will be in Eastern Washington at a later time. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Richard L. Warnes, 42

1 June 1977

Richard L. Warnes, 42, who had resided at 1119-2nd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday evening. He was born Aug. 7, 1934 in Chester.

He had attended school in Chester and was a graduate of the high school in Joplin.

On Oct. 2, 1952, he entered the U.S. Navy and continued his career with

the Navy until receiving his honorable discharge on Nov. 10, 1972, at Bremerton, Wash.

He then moved to Kalispell where he had resided since that time. Mr. Warnes was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

On Dec. 1, 1956, he was married to Carol McManus at Reno, Nev. and is now survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by one son, Ron, at home; two daughters, Cindy, at home, and Mrs. David (Wanda)

Rosman of Havre; four brothers, Erwin of Chester, Robert of Kalispell, Dee of Eureka, Calif. and Chris Warnes of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Ellen Violet of Lothair, and Esther Meldrum of Joplin; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Warnes will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Graveside services and interment will be made in the Erickson Cemetery at Chester, 5 p.m. Friday where military graveside rites will be conducted by the veteran organizations of Chester.

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Seattle, Wash. and Sam of Green Valley, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Lena) Reiman, Dryden, Wash., Mrs. Lydia Heimbigner, Ritzville, Mrs. Elza (Edith) Farris, Everett, Wash. and Mrs. Elsie Caster, of Olympia, Wash.; two granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Weber's body was cremated and a memorial service will be in Eastern Washington at a later time. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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Elizabeth Weldele, 50

4 Sept. 1977

Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Weldele, 50, of Whitefish, died Sunday evening as the result of injuries sustained in a truck accident north of Whitefish.

She was born August 5, 1927, in Goodrich, N.D., a daughter of Paul and Emma Weber. She had lived on a farm there and

had received her education in North Dakota. She later moved to Harvey, N. D. and in 1942, she moved to Scobey, where on November 19, 1945, she was married to David Weldele. In 1961, they moved to Whitefish where they have since resided.

Mrs. Weldele was a

member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1942, and is now survived by her widower, David, at home; four sons, David P., Duane M. and Daniel G., all of Whitefish, and Darryl V. Weldele of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Dawn Marie of Manhattan, and Denise Sherine of Whitefish; one granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Smithstead and Mrs. Thomas Marchant, both of Harvey, N. D.;

three brothers, Aloys Weber of Minot, N. D., James Weber of Whitehall, Mont., and Louis Weber of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and her mother, Mrs. Emma Kehn of Harvey, N. D.

Rosary for Mrs. Weldele will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. John Cronin as celebrant.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

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19 Oct. 1977

Elwood Werner

Services are pending at Van Leuven Funeral Home for Elwood Werner, 67, who died Wednesday at the Montana Veterans' Home, Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Sheridan.

He was born March 21, 1910 in Cameron. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and was a ranch laborer. He entered the Veterans' Home Jan. 6, 1969 from Cameron.

Survivors include one brother, Erwin Werner, Ennice.

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Sallie Westmoreland, 71

14 July 1977

Mrs. Sallie 'Rae' Westmoreland, 71, who had resided at 2489 U.S. 2 W., died in Kalispell Thursday, following a lingering illness.

She was born May 24, 1906, in Gradyville, Ky., a daughter of Samuel and Martha Keltner.

She spent her early life there and moved to Indianapolis, Ind., when she was a teenager.

On Sept. 29, 1928, she was married to Clarence Westmoreland of Martinsville, Ind. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1942 and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. Westmoreland was

preceded in death by one son, Dean, in 1962, and is now survived by her widower, Clarence, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Willard (Phyllis) Stockwell of Kalispell; one son, Walter Westmoreland of Helena; six grandchildren; two sisters, Virgie Matney in Indiana and Della Parson in Kentucky and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Westmoreland will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Roy Hankins officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Kenneth Weyrauch, 52

26 July 1977

Kenneth G. Weyrauch, 52, Eureka, died in Calgary, Alta., Tuesday.

He was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Ray, N.D., a son of George and Cecelia Weyrauch. He received his education there and served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II.

On Oct. 7, 1946, he was married to Inez Gunderson at Williston, N.D. In 1948 he moved to Columbia Falls where he was employed with the Plum Creek Lumber Company until being transferred to Eureka in 1970.

In 1971, he moved to Elko, B.C. and was presently employed with the Crows Nest Industries there.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

He is survived by his

widow, Inez, Eureka; three sons, Kelly and David of Eureka, and Cary Weyrauch of Kalispell; his mother, Cecelia Weyrauch of Williston, N.D.; three brothers, Donald of Tenino, Wash., Harvey of Ray, N.D. and Franklin Weyrauch of Tioga, N.D.; one grandson, Joey Weyrauch of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Weyrauch will be recited in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father Wilson Smart as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Ruth White, 38

26 June 1977

Ruth White, 38, of Somers, died Sunday morning at home of cancer. She was a library aide at Flathead High School.

Mrs. White was born July 29, 1938 in Baltimore, Md., the daughter of Harry and Mabel Gladden. She attended schools there and also in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Holland, Mich.

She was married to Herb White in Holland on Dec. 29, 1956. She had been employed at the H.J. Heinz

Co. there two years. The couple moved to Missoula in 1957 and to Somers in 1958. She had worked in the school library one year before becoming ill.

Mrs. White was an active member in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church at Somers, was a foster parent for the Lutheran Social Services and a volunteer worker at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

Surviving, besides her

widower at home, are her daughter, Debbie; three sons, Dan, Doug and Duane, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gladden, Holland, Mich.; a brother, Harry C. Gladden, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Cal (Louise) Scaap, and Mrs. Ken (Jackie) Udell, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Al (Cheryl) DeJonge, Zeeland, Mich. and Mrs. Randy (Bonnie) Lokers, Holland, Mich.; her grand-

mother, Jessie Lee Gladden, Holland, Mich.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Alton Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with the Weatherford Funeral Home in charge.

The family suggests memorials to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

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18 Sept 1977 Rodney Wilhelm

SWAN LAKE — Rodney W. "Bill" Wilhelm, 57, of the Swan Lake area near Bigfork died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday morning.

He was born March 23, 1920, in Divide. He attended schools in the Swan Valley and graduat-

ed from Missoula County High School in 1938. On Sept. 26, 1953, he married Norma Woolley in Missoula.

Mr. Wilhelm was a supply clerk at the Swan River Youth Forest Camp and was a member of the Swan Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, Swan Lake; one stepson, James Woolley, Nashua, N.H.; three brothers, Lester and Joseph, both of Seeley Lake, and Robert, Victor; two sisters, Eunice Hultman, Drummond, and Mary Bohna, Bigfork, and two grandchildren.

Memorial services for Mr. Wilhelm will be conducted in the Swan Chapel at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. The body will be cremated.

Visits may be made in the Johnson Funeral Home Monday between 7 and 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Swan Chapel.

Ledur E. Willey, 58

12 Feb 1977

Ledru E. (Pete) Willey, 58, of Ridgewood Terrace, died early Saturday morning at home.

Mr. Willey was born March 6, 1918 at Lehigh. He attended schools in Lehigh and Windham after which he worked as a railroad freight clerk in Great Falls before entering the Air Corps in 1941. Following his discharge from the service in 1945 he married Dorothy Cheney in Stanford on Dec. 5, 1945.

Mr. Willey operated a grocery store in Windham a couple of years and later worked in the heavy road construction business. For 14 years he worked as a maintenance man for the Stanford school system and then moved to Kalispell 11 years ago.

He worked for School District No. 5 in Kalispell a few years and then when the Flathead Valley Community College opened he was head of maintenance and worked there until four years ago.

Mr. Willey was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in

Stanford and was a former member of the VFW.

Surviving besides his widow at home, are one son, Dru of Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Grace) Windsheimer of Underwood, Wash., and Mrs. Darrin (Noreen) Tyree of Seattle; two brothers, Dale of Windham, and Dennis of Fresno, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. J.R. (Mary) Hedrick, and Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Mikleson, both of Stanford, and Mrs. Doug (Ruth) Dubois of Lewistown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church in Stanford with the T.F. O'Connor Company in charge.

Viewing in Kalispell will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Surviving besides his widow at home are one son, Don of Missoula, two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Grace) Windsheimer of Underwood, Wash. and Mrs. Darrin (Noreen) Tyree of Seattle, two brothers, Dale of Windham and Dennis of Fresno, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. J.R. (Mary) Hedrick and Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Whaleson both of Stanford and Mrs. Doug (Ruth) Dubois of Lewistown, and three grandchildren.

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Jessica Westphal, 9

3-23-77

Private graveside services for Jessica Jean Westphal of Marion were today in the family cemetery at Marion with the Rev. John Neece, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marion officiating.

She and her friend Karen Tyler were reported missing July 31, 1973 from the Marion area. Their remains were discovered last fall near Marion.

Jessica was born August 12, 1963 in Kalispell, the daughter of Walter and Jean Westphal. At the time of her death she was 9 and would have entered the 5th grade in the Marion school.

Surviving are her parents and five brothers, Steve and Creed, both of Kila, Douglas of Missoula, Greg of Kalispell, and Ben of Marion, and her grand-

mother, Mrs. Vera Fry, Richland Center, Wis.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Marion or to the Flathead Search and Rescue Association. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Alfred S. Williams, 95

14 Aug 1977
Alfred S. Williams, 95, who had resided at 1473 Hwy. 2 E., died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

He was born July 16, 1882 in Pine Island, Minn., a son of Charles and Flora Williams. On June 21, 1905, he was married to Edra Bradford in North Dakota.

In 1924, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and Mr. Williams was pre-

ceded in death by his wife, Edra, on Nov. 12, 1935.

He had been a grower for the Woodland Flower Shop for many years.

In 1940, he was married to Mary Smith, who preceded him in death Jan. 15, 1965. He also was preceded in death by one son and three daughters, and now is survived by one son, Alfred of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. J.D. (Eloise) Wickham and Mrs. Homer (Joy) Wetmore, both of Kalispell; and Mrs. Floyd (Margaret) Walthers of El Campo,

Calif.; three stepsons, Oscar Smith in Colorado, William Smith of Stryker and Dillard Rogers of Detroit, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Mary Alice Duffield of Superior; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Services for Mr. Williams will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Herman Adcock of the Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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James Everett Williams, 69

James Everett Williams, 69, Hungry Horse, died in Whitefish on Sunday.

He was born September 16, 1908, in Galena, Missouri, a son of George and Lilly Williams. He had received his education at Galena and on December 6, 1930, he was married to Bonnie Hilton at Crane, Missouri. In 1937, he moved to Fresno, California and later to Oakland, California. In 1953, he moved to Alaska. He was an electrician and had also collected Eskimo artifacts while in Alaska which he has displayed throughout the West. In 1970, he moved to Hungry Horse where he had resided until three months ago when he moved to the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He is now survived by two daughters, Maxine Arnett and Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Jones both of Santa Ana, California; five grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd of Nampa, Idaho and Ross Williams of Missouri; four sisters,

16 Nov 1977
Ethel Anderson of Crane, Missouri, Della, Gladys and Mildred all in Missouri.

Friends will meet at the Austin Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and proceed to

the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls for graveside services and burial at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

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Alta Williams, 71

28 Jan 1977
Alta Williams, 71, who had resided at 385-6th Avenue E.N., died in Kalispell on Friday. She was born Jan. 25, 1906, in Rollins.

On Oct. 15, 1923, she was married to Richard B. Williams in Kalispell. The couple then moved to Proctor where they lived until 1943, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Williams was an active member of the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 5, 1968, and now is survived by one son, Warren of Kalispell; four daughters, Maretta Davis, Pat Hanson, and Gloria Landon, all of Kalispell, and Audrey Daken of Seward, Alaska; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Williams will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ray Tuttle officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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John Wilson, 83

18 Oct. 1977

John H. (Jack) Wilson, 83, of 1260 No. Meridian Road, died Tuesday night in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a retired heavy duty mechanic.

Wilson was born March 15, 1894, in Marion County, W. Va., the son of Henderson L. and Frances Wilson.

As a child he moved with his family to Duluth, Minn. He attended schools in Palisade, Minn. In his early life he worked as a steam engineer in a Duluth brewery and later on a government project.

Wilson married Angeline L. (Babe) Chatelle June 13, 1927, in Duluth. The couple moved to Kalispell in the fall of 1943 and had lived here since. He worked as a heavy duty mechanic for area loggers and for Treasure State Equipment for many years before retiring in 1960. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June 13.

Wilson was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of Barracks No. 362 of the World War I veterans.

Surviving, besides his widow at home are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Joanne) Drake and Mrs. Fred (Lavonne) Cameron, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Whitney of Whitefish, and Mrs. Lizzie Unhjem of Mahtowa, Minn.; and six grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, Joseph, four brothers and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Reller of St. Matthew's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military rites conducted by local veterans.

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Ted R. Wolfe, 71

1 Nov. 1977

Ted R. Wolfe, 71, died in Whitefish Tuesday.

He was born Dec. 10, 1905, in Bussey, Iowa, and had received his schooling there. On Dec. 31, 1928, he was married to Janet Williams at Knoxville, Iowa. In 1936, he moved to Whitefish and was a switchman for the Great Northern Railroad, retiring from there as a switchman foreman in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; three sons, Ted Jr., Gerald and Boyd Wolfe, all of Whitefish; one daughter,

Mrs. Earl (Dixie Lee) Jensen of Chula Vista, Calif.; one brother, Boyd of Newton, Iowa; two sisters, Eva Mansfield and Irene Walling, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will meet at the Austin Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Friday and will proceed to Glacier Memorial Gardens where services and interment will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

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Fern A. Wood, 81

6 Feb. 1977

Mrs. Fern A. Wood, 81, died at her home at 363 4th Ave. E. N. in Kalispell on Sunday morning.

She was born April 4, 1895, in Glenwood, Iowa, a daughter of Alfred and Pearl Johnston.

In 1916, she was married to Robert A. Wood in Nebraska. In 1918, the couple moved to Valler, where they farmed until 1952,

when they moved to Bigfork. In 1968, Mrs. Wood moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

She was a member of the Methodist Church; the V.F.W. and was a Gold Star Mother.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, in 1942 and her husband, Mildred Linderman of St.

Ignatius; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Wood will be conducted in the Johnson Cahpel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Graveside rites and burial will be conducted in the Lakeview Cemetery at Valler, at 2 p.m. Thursday.

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Marie V. Wood

25 Sept. 1977

KALISPELL — Marie V. Wood, 71, died in a Kalispell hospital Sunday morning. She was born Dec. 7, 1905 in Chanute, Kan. As a child she moved to Montana and attended high school and business college at Kremlin. In 1922 she married Jim Wood in Great Falls. The couple lived in Shelby and later moved to Canada for two years.

In 1932 they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Wood was a practical nurse and worked at the Flathead County Hospital and the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a member of Jehovah's

Witnesses. Survivors include her husband, Jim; four sons, Clifford Wood, Seattle, Wash., Jim and Jack Wood, both of Kalispell, Robert Wood, Somers; two daughters, Helen Major and Hazel Brown, both of Seattle; one brother Jim Cusack, Bothell, Wash.; 28 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel David Weir of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Wesley Woods, 86

9 Feb 1977

Wesley Clifton Woods, 86, a former Kalispell resident, died Wednesday morning in a Helena hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Woods was born April 22, 1890, in Ardock, N.D. At an early age he moved with his parents to Canada where they farmed. He homesteaded at Rudyard, and farmed there from 1911 until 1947, when he moved to

Kalispell. He worked as a carpenter in Kalispell until he retired in 1965.

Mr. Woods was married to Abbie Blake on June 11, 1929 at Inverness, Mont. and now is survived by her at the Masonic Home, Helena, where they had lived since last June.

Mr. Woods as a 50-year member of Kalispell Lodge #42, A.F.&A.M.; York Rite; White Shrine; and a member of Adah Chapter

#17, O.E.S.

Surviving besides his widow in Helena are several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Retz Funeral Chapel, Helena. Masonic graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, with members of Kalispell Lodge #42, A.F.&A.M. officiating.

Owen E. Wright, 56

23 Oct 1977

Owen E. Wright, 56, 169 Lower Valley Rd., died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness. He was a retired crusher operator.

Wright was born May 23, 1921, in Whitefish, the son of Jesse and Mazie Wright. He attended grade schools there and Flathead County High School. For a while he worked for the Great Northern Railroad and was a crusher operator for the Green Construction Co.,

Spokane, Wash., for 24 years, retiring in 1975 because of ill health. He served in the Army engineers in the South Pacific and Korea during World War II.

He married Ruth Vandever Dec. 26, 1942, in Seattle, Wash.

Wright was a member of the Operating Engineers Local No. 400.

Surviving besides his widow at home, are his son, George E. of Casa

Grande, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Judith Ann) Rhode, Camas, Wash.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert J. Wright in January, 1973.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial with military honors by local veterans will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.