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Bonnie Bacon, 32

15 Nov. 1980

MARTIN CITY — Bonnie M. Bacon, 32, Martin City, died suddenly Saturday morning of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 23, 1948 in Fairview, Richland County, a daughter of Norris and Marjorie Bacon.

She received her elementary education in Fairview and in 1964 she moved with her parents to Martin City. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1966. She attended Missoula vo-tech for one year after high school and since that time has been employed with various places in the Flathead Valley.

She was a member of the Montana Fiddlers and VFW auxiliary in Hungry Horse.

She is survived by her parents, Norris and Marjorie, Martin City; one brother, John, Martin City; and two sisters, Nancy Ayres, Martin City, and Joan Gilbert, Kalispell.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Todd Fox of the Coram Community Church officiating. Graveside services and burial will be Wednesday afternoon at the Nohly Cemetery in Fairview with the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney in charge.

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Eleanor Baenen, 83

LIBBY — Eleanor Baenen 83, of Libby, died last Sunday in her home.

She was born Dec. 9, 1896, in Oshkosh, Wis., and in 1903 came to Libby, where she received her schooling.

Her first husband, Frank Shipman, died in 1928. She then married Bill Baenen in the early 1940s. He died in 1962.

She spent most of her life in Libby, except from 1943 to 1965, when she lived

in Bremerton, Wash. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby and Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by a son, Lloyd Bloomington, Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Agnes Bliss, Talent, Ore.; a stepbrother, James Michael, Los Angeles; and five grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. James

Thomas as celebrant. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Thomas J. Baker, 23

9 Nov. 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS — Thomas J. Baker, 23, died Sunday evening in Thompson Falls as the result of a train accident.

He was born Sept. 7, 1957, in Milwaukee, Wis., a son of Charles and Evelyn Baker. He attended school in Milwaukee before moving to Columbia Falls in 1967 where he graduated with honors. He was employed by Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls.

Baker is survived by his wife, Sandy, at the family home in Martin City; two daughters, Sheila, 6, and Shelly, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Karnes of

Columbia Falls; three brothers, Charles and Mike of Martin City and Bob of Milwaukee; two sisters, Betty Meyer of Milwaukee and Pat Schroth of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruiz of Milwaukee and Jo Karnes of Hungry Horse.

Services for Mr. Baker will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate. Cremation will follow the service.

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Bretta E. Baldwin, 84

16 July 1980

Bretta E. Baldwin, 84, 206 Helena Flats Road, died Wednesday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 11, 1896, in Grant City, Iowa, the daughter of Jerrod F. and Ida Stillwell Hilliard. She received her education in Iowa and married Edmond S. Baldwin Dec. 12, 1912, at Canton, S.D. The following year they moved to the Simpson area north of Havre, where they homesteaded until November 1928 when they moved to the Egan area near Kalispell. They farmed there until 1947 and then moved to their Helena Flats Road home.

Surviving are four sons: Ray of Bigfork, Jerrald and Merle of Kalispell and Wilbert of Williamsville, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Edna) Johnson

and Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Danielson, both of Kalispell; one sister, Blanche Lee, Auburn, Iowa; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, three grandsons and one great-grandson.

Services will be Monday at the Weatherford Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Peder Waldum of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation at the Weatherford Funeral Home will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Gertrude Baldwin, 66

Services were held for Gertrude N. Baldwin, 66, of 3442 Sixth Ave. S., Great Falls, March 20, in Croxford and Sons' Chapel. Burial was in the Manchester Cemetery near Great Falls.

She was born Sept. 15, 1933, at Brady. In 1919 she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she was educated. In 1933 she married Raymond Baldwin. They homesteaded on a farm north of Great Falls until 1962 when they moved into Great Falls. Mrs. Baldwin was a member of the Holiness Methodist church.

Two sons, Lawrence and George, and her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Schidler, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; a sister, Mrs. Joe (Mildred) Thornberry; and a brother, Fred Schidler.

Pallbearers were Jerry Baldwin, Merle Baldwin, Fred Danielson, Bob Danielson, Ernest Johnson and Bert Johnson, of Kalispell.

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MILDRED BALDWIN

Mildred E. Baldwin, 86

Mrs. Mildred E. Baldwin, 86, a long-time resident of Kalispell, died Saturday in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 5, 1884, in Kenosha, Wis., a daughter of Edward and Harriet Graham. She received her education there and later moved to the Flathead Valley, where in 1920 she married to Charles S. Baldwin.

Mrs. Baldwin was the first Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year in 1954.

She was named Gold Star Mother of the Year in Montana in 1950. Her eldest son, Charles Jr. "Jim," was killed while leading a patrol during the attack on Aachen, Germany, on Oct. 13, 1944. Another son, Jerry, was an Air Force first lieutenant who was presumed dead when his jet fighter disappeared over the sea of Japan on Jan. 8, 1953.

Her husband, a prominent lawyer, was murdered in his office by an angry client on Aug. 6, 1951.

A third son, Roger, died Dec. 16, 1973.

She served as housemother for the Alpha Phi Sorority at Montana State University for several years and was made an honorary member of that sorority.

In 1974 she accompanied her daughter, Joan Baldwin Zalewski, and her son-in-law, Lt. Col. Leonard A. Zalewski, to Warsaw, Poland, where he was stationed at the American Embassy as a U.S. air attache to the Polish government. She returned to the United States with the Zalewskis, settling with them in Columbus, Ohio, where she died May 4.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal) and the A B Chapter of the PEO.

She is survived by her daughter in Columbus, Ohio, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Christ Church with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. Friday for visitation.

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Richard Ball, 83

9 Mar. 1980

Richard T. Ball, 83, Columbia Falls, died Sunday in Whitefish.

He was born July 1, 1896, in Shobonier, Ill., a son of Thomas and Anna Ball. In 1910 he moved to Stanley, N.D., with his parents where they farmed for a living. In 1918 he

entered the Army and served until his discharge in 1919.

He married Lottie Storm in Minot, N.D., Dec. 13, 1930. He farmed in North Dakota until 1936 when he moved to Coram. In September 1953 they moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked as a construction laborer until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one brother, Forrest Ball of Stanley, N.D.; two sisters, Helen Grothe of Tacoma, Wash., and Fern Ball of Lebanon, Ore.

Funeral services for Ball will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Elizabeth Banks

GREAT FALLS — Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) Shew Banks of Choteau, died Saturday here.

7 June 1980

She was born in Minneapolis May 29, 1915, the daughter of Bert and Deall Shew, and moved to Kalispell in 1923. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1932 and attended the University of Idaho. She married George L. Banks in Great Falls in 1938, and had lived in Choteau since that time. She and her husband operated the Banks Funeral Home in Choteau.

Mrs. Banks is survived by a daughter and granddaughter in Choteau and a sister, Mrs. Edith Wilson of Marco Bay, Somers.

She was a member of Soroptimists and Eastern Star.

Services were conducted today in the Burns Funeral Home in Choteau.

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30 Aug, 1980

Doris Mae Banning, 62

Doris Mae Banning, 62, a resident of Bigfork and a former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 16, 1917, in Havre, a daughter of Frank and Cecil Velz. She was educated in Havre and lived there until moving to Whitefish in 1945.

She married John Banning Oct. 6, 1946, in Whitefish. For a number of years she worked as a nurse's aide in the Whitefish Hospital and also worked for the Cadillac Hotel in Whitefish. Since December 1979 she has lived with her daughter Bonnie Anderson in Bigfork.

She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish and a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge No. 642 for many years. She was a past president of the Ladies Auxillary of V.F.W. Post No. 276 of Whitefish.

Mrs. Banning is survived by her husband who lives in the Montana Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls; one son, David, of Whitefish; five daughters, Loretta Hall, Portland, Ore; Marilyn Dees, Havre; Bonnie An-

derson, Bigfork; Sharon Kirkedahl, Spokane, Wash.; Linda Cook Whitefish; two brothers Melvin Velz, Aurora, Colo.; Geroge Velz, Havre; two half sisters, Carol Maze, Great Falls and Ellen Farley, Boise, Idaho. 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Shipman, in 1963.

Rosary will be recited Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home. Funeral services

will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick Brown of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be made in a local cemetery.

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Dan D. Barge, 67

23 Jan 1980

Dan D. Barge, 67, 173 Bernard Road, Kalispell, died at his home Wednesday night.

Barge was born Dec. 23, 1912, in St. Cloud, Minn., the son of John and Ethel Hall Barge.

As a child he moved with his family to Archer, Mont., where he received his elementary education and then worked on various farms and ranches in eastern Montana until entering the service in 1941.

On Jan. 1, 1942, he married Marie Pedersen at Plentywood, and is survived by her at the family home.

Upon his return from the service he spent 18 months working in the Seattle shipyards and then returned to Plentywood where he was employed as a garage mechanic. In 1953 the family moved to the Flathead Valley where he was employed in various lumber mills and later as custodian of the Flathead County High School. At the time of his retirement in 1974, he was custodian of the Kalispell B&B Store.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, Lori

Barge at the family home, Mrs. Richard (Carolyn) Taylor, Somers, and Mrs. Dennis (E. Ann) Martinson and Mrs. Rickey (Shirley) Anderson, both of Kalispell; one son, Larry of Whitefish; two brothers, Walter of Peoria, Ariz., and Frank of Yakima, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Jennie) Cook of Plentywood and Dorothy Sneed of Weiser, Idaho; and five grandchildren.

Following cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Evergreen Calvary Lutheran Church with The Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating.

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Arthur C. Baril, 72

29 Sept 1980

Arthur C. Baril, 72, 1235 Ashley Drive, died Monday in Kalispell.

Mr. Baril was born Feb. 19, 1908, in Columbia Falls, the son of Joseph and Selina Baril. He went to elementary schools there and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1926. He became an electrician and worked in Cut Bank. On June 8, 1933, he married Ardath Burpee in Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1978.

He worked in Browning from 1933 to 1935 and then moved to Kalispell where he bought and operated the Sunnyside Fox Farm until 1948.

He entered the U.S. Navy during World War II and served overseas, after which he worked as an electrician on the Hungry Horse Dam and the aluminum plant at Columbia Falls. In 1955 the couple bought the Frontier Hotel which they operated until they sold it in 1968.

He sold real estate from 1960 when he worked for Strout Realty to 1977 when he retired, at which time he was working for Chalet Realty.

He married Mary Johnson March 20, 1979, in Yuma, Ariz.

Surviving besides his wife, Mary, is one son,

John M. of Kalispell, and his brother, Charles H. of Columbia Falls.

He was a member of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, AF & AM; VFW No. 2252; Aerie No. 235, FOE; Elks Lodge No. 725; the Sheriff's Posse and Adah Chapter No. 17, OES.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Heart Association.

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27 Nov 1980

Ray N. Barnes, 78

WHITEFISH — Ray N. Barnes, 78, Whitefish, died at his home east of Whitefish unexpectedly Thursday.

He was born July 5, 1902, in Pleasantville, Iowa, a son of Elijah and Sarah Barnes. At the age of 2, he moved with his family to the Flathead area where he has resided since. He was educated in the Whitefish area.

In his early years he worked at the old Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. which is now known as Stoltze's. He and his brother Allen also cut ice in the winter. Barnes and his brother Lee owned and operated the Lone Pine

Dairy, delivering milk door to door in the Whitefish and Columbia Falls areas for many years.

After his marriage to Irene McCauley on May 9, 1936, he bought a farm on Voerman Road where he had farmed and dairied until ill health forced his retirement in 1964. He was still living on the farm at the time of his death.

He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

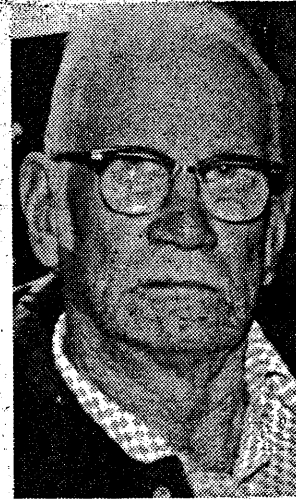
Barnes was preceded in death by his wife Irene in 1972, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by three sons, Robert of Libby, Ronald of Pacific

Palisades, Calif. and Jack of Whitefish; one brother, Lee, Whitefish; five grandchildren, Chuck and Melissa, Whitefish, Tracy, Christine Decker and Jenny Kirkham, Libby; two great-grandchildren, Holly Decker and Rusty Kirkham, Libby; and two sisters-in-law, Ada McCauley, Kalispell, and Hazel, Whitefish.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Funeral Home tonight at 7:30. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. from St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Father Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Interment will

be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.



RAY BARNES

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Scott Brandon Barnhart, 2 months

31 Jan 1980

Scott Brandon Barnhart, 2 months, of 1045 Conrad

Drive, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was the son of Dee and Susan Barnhart.

Surviving besides his parents are his paternal grandparents, Cloyde L. and Frances B. Barnhart of Monterey Park, Calif.; maternal grandparents Bill and Lillian Turner of 196 Bayou Road, Kalispell, and three great-grandmothers, Marie Turner of Scobey, Clytice Barnhart of Yucca Valley, Calif., and Helen Fuller of

Corona Del Mar, Calif.

Services will be held in the Weatherford Funeral Home on Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Emmett Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the National Foundation for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, 1501 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036.

HUSER, Olive, 92, Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Austin
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John and Gloria Austin
Larry and Joey Kositzky
Whitefish. Ph. 862-4040

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William Barnum

8 Apr. 1980

SPOKANE, WASH. — William F. Barnum, of Spokane, died April 18 in the Spokane Valley.

Barnum is survived by his daughter, Mrs. William C. (Sally) Groth, Spokane Valley; four grandchildren, Terri, James, Susan and Cheryl Groth, all of Spokane; his sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Ruth) Hull, New Providence, N.J.; Mrs. Alton (Jean) Pearce, Kalispell; Mrs. Ellis (Julia) Roberts, Wash., D.C.; Mrs. Laing (Dorothy) Burns, North Riverside, Ill.; and the Rev. John Barnum, Colby, Kan.

He was a member of the

Spokane Moose Lodge 161, Spokane Lodge 228 B.P.O.E., National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Affiliated Postal Workers Union 338, Retired Railway Postal Clerks.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Colonial Chapel, Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral Home, N1306 Pines Road, Opportunity, Wash.

Burial services Fairmount Memorial Park.

The family suggests memorial gifts may be given to the American Cancer Society, Spokane County Unit, W1717 N.W. Blvd., Spokane, Wash, 99205.

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4 May 1980 Harry E. Basham, 87

LIBBY — Harry E. Basham, 87, died Sunday evening at the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born July 27, 1892, in Belleville, Kan. In 1903 he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he was raised and attended school.

Before enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War I, Basham ranched near Red Lodge for several years. After his Army discharge he came to Missoula where he was employed by Missoula County as a machinery operator.

He moved to Libby in

1948 and was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1957.

Basham was a past commander of World War I Barracks and was a life member of the American Legion.

His wife, Anna, died in 1947. Three stepchildren also preceded him in death.

Survivors include three brothers: Clyde of Libby

and Richard and Lester, both of Troy.

Military graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Ross Koehler officiating. The Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Carter Bassett, 62

21 Sept, 1980

LIBBY — Carter Bassett, 62, of Libby, died Sunday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby after a long illness.

He moved to Libby from California in 1965 to work on the Libby Dam project. He owned and operated the former Hoffman Ranch south of Libby.

He was born June 11, 1918, in Philipsburg. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1944 until 1946.

He was a heavy-equipment operator on many dams throughout the West, including the Boulder, Yale and Grand Coulee dams.

He married Willi Baxter April 1, 1973, in Libby.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Lodge and the Operating Engineers Local 400.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; a son, Chuck Bassett, Libby; a daughter, Judy Bassett, in Oregon; a stepdaughter, Gerri London, Guam; a stepson, Sean Baxter, Pine, Colo.; his stepfather, Dan MacKenzie, Tucson, Ariz.; two stepsisters and two stepbrothers; two grandsons, a granddaughter and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. The Rev. James Thomas of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Rev. John Wallace of St. Luke Episcopal Church will officiate. Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery with military honors. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Research Fund.

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Joseph Daniel Basye, 92

18 Feb. 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS — Joseph Daniel Basye, 92, who had resided at 630 Third Ave. E., died Monday morning in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born March 31, 1887, in Norman, Neb., a son of John Wesley and Lillie Jane Emel Basye. He was 16 when he moved with his family to Montana.

He worked in the woods until enlisting in the U.S. Army Dec. 14, 1917. He served in the Army Engineers and was on the Tuscania troop ship which was torpedoed. After his honorable discharge June 29, 1919, he returned to Montana and lived north of the fairgrounds near

Kalispell. He later lived at Warland and operated apartments in Hot Springs.

In 1970, he moved to the present home in Kalispell.

Basye was a member of the World War I Barracks and the American Legion.

On April 28, 1923, he married Mary Bloomhagen in Billings, and is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, John Basye of

Tacoma, Wash.; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; a brother, George of Columbia, Calif.; and three sisters, Viola Graves of Central Square, N.Y., Pearl Rhodes of Kalispell and Grace Yenne of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Ruth Chenowith, and a brother, Layton.

Funeral services for Basye will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veteran's organizations.