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28 July 1980

## Richard Donaldson, 76

Richard W. Donaldson, 76, 94 Grandview Drive, Apt. 2, died at his home Monday evening.

Donaldson was born June 20, 1904, at Edna, Kansas, and attended school there up to the fifth grade. He then moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he completed his education.

In 1928 he moved to Dillon where he managed a McCrackens Clothing Store until moving to Kalispell in 1930 where for 12 years he managed the mens' department in the Flathead Commercial. He then operated the Donaldson News Agency until the early

1950s when he sold out and then owned and operated Donaldson's Men's Wear until 1968. He then worked in the State Liquor Store until his retirement in 1977.

He married Margaret Pearce April 12, 1936, in Missoula and is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

Donaldson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, the Masonic Lodge, Algeria Shrine and the Shriner's Oriental Band.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Sam, of Portland, Ore., and Jeff, of Vancouver, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Pam) Spencer of Battle Ground, Wash.; one sister, Edith Fieck of San Diego, Calif.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Donaldson has been cremated. Memorial services will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Mark Smith, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, will officiate.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children or to the charity of donor's choice.

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## Hazel Kimpel Doran, 87

LIBBY — Hazel Kimpel Doran, 87, died Tuesday at the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born May 21, 1892, at Kempton, Ind. She was raised in Indiana and attended schools there.

In 1928 she moved to Hingham, and in 1948 she and her first husband, Gerhard Kimpel, moved to Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. Kimpel died in 1951.

She returned to Montana in 1952, settling in Libby for 13 years. She returned to Indiana in 1965, and in 1978 she moved back to Libby.

She was a member of the Libby Christian

Church, a life member of Libby Chapter 69 of the Order of Eastern Star was matron of Joplin Chapter 109 and the Daughters of the Nile, Sapphira Temple 79.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil, Burket, Ind.; a daughter, Betty Michell, Libby; three stepsons, Keith and Byron Doran, both of Burket; and Hal Doran, Indianapolis, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Delta Dean Schutz and Brook Doran, both of Burket; a brother, Sherman Ruth, Tulsa, Okla.; a

grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Libby Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Houk officiating. Eastern Star services

will be provided by the Libby Chapter 69. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kootenai Valley Shrine Club.

# Rites held for R. Donohoe, rail

Funeral services were held Saturday for long-time Whitefish resident Ross M. Donohoe, 88.

Donohoe died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Whitefish. A 46-year employee of the Burlington Northern, Donohoe was the grand marshal of the July Fourth Parade in Whitefish, jointly celebrating Burlington Northern Heritage Days.

Donohoe was selected because he was the oldest railroader around. *b. 1892*

He first saw Whitefish in 1910, when he came to town for the day from Browning. He officially began with the railroad April 1, 1909 at the age of 17 as a track walker in Washington. Unofficially, he became an employee at a much younger age. He had learned to operate a telegrapher's key and worked for the railroad on night shifts when wrecks happened.

In an interview with the Pilot in July, Donohoe recalled his years with the railroad, including a close call in Washington, when he managed to stop two trains from colliding when he overheard an incorrect message relayed from a telegrapher.

On Nov. 1, 1917, Donohoe moved to Whitefish as train dispatcher. He retired 38 years later in 1955.

He was born in Omaha, Nebraska on February 11, 1892, to Ida Mae and Rosser Donohoe. In 1901, Donohoe moved to Virginia where he spent his childhood.

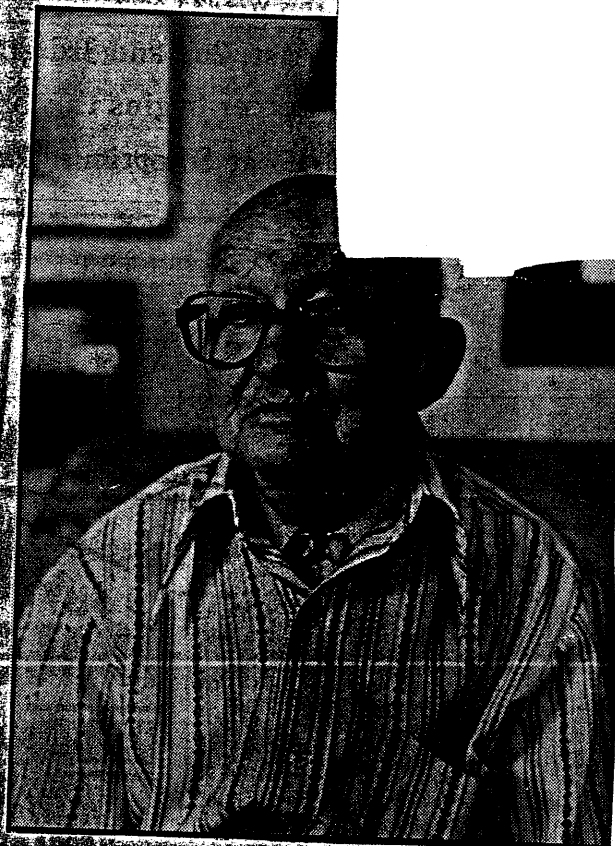
He was married to Alice Stocking in 1928 and they have lived in Whitefish together since then.

Donohoe is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Minnie Mae) Arnold of Spokane and Mrs. Jack (Florence Ann) Fletcher of Beaverton, Oreg.

Survivors include one sister, Edra VanVleck of Whitefish, 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Donohoe were Saturday, Sept. 6 in the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens



**Ross Donohoe**

Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has suggested that memorials could be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

*Douglas Co. Neb 1900 Census (City of Omaha)  
Volume 14, Sheet 6, E.D. #58, Line 1*

#500 DONAHUE	Stephen R.	b. Feb 1848 Va	age 52
"	Ida M. (wife)	b. May 1858 Va	age 42
BUCKINGHAM	Thomas C. (stepson)	Nov 1884 Va	age 15
DONAHUE	Ida L. (dau)	b. June 1888 Neb	11
~	Claudie (dau)	b. Mar 1890	10
~	Ross M. (son)	b. Feb 1891	9
~	Cathlene (dau)	Feb 1894	6
~	Sarah A. (dau)	Jan 1895	5
~	Edriana (dau)	Jan 1897	3

## Archie Downen, 79

*6 July 1980*  
Archie N. Downen, 79, died Sunday morning at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 3, 1901, in Springfield, Mo., a son of Alfred and Martha Downen, and received his education there.

In 1916 he moved to South Dakota and then in 1925 moved to eastern Montana where he worked on ranches.

On Aug. 22, 1927, he married Persis Mack in Comertown. In 1936 they moved to Coram and in 1941 to Columbia Falls to a home on Highway 40 West where they have lived for the past 38 years.

He worked as a woodsman and as a construction worker. He and his partner fell the first tree on the Hungry Horse Dam project.

Downen enjoyed playing the fiddle and used to play for the old-time dances.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one brother.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; four daughters, Irene Darling and Arlene Rowe of Columbia Falls, Clarice Harrison of Whitefish and Ardythe Richmond of Portland, Ore.; two sons, Stanley and Richard of Columbia Falls; one sister, Goldie Barton of Oakdale, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## W. Reid Drain, 70

*23 Mar 1980*  
LIBBY — W. Reid Drain, 70, Libby, died Sunday in St. John Lutheran Hospital.

Drain worked for Sun Oil Co. in Tulsa, Okla., for 40 years.

He was born July 26, 1909, in Altoona, Kan., and attended school at Parsons, Kan. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1942 until he was honorably discharged in 1945.

He married Florence Reed Oct. 15, 1938, in Tulsa. She died in 1968.

He married Gladys Murry April 5, 1975, in Tulsa. The couple came to Libby in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, in Libby; five stepsons, Tom Chambers, Libby, Wesley Chambers, Richland, Wash., Jim Chambers, Kennewick, Wash., Bob Chambers, Graham, Wash., and Gale Murry, Tacoma, Wash.; two step-daughters, Beverly Hallmark, San Diego, Calif., and Judy Gonzales, Lamont, Calif.; and 12 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. J. E. Jacobson officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Libby Cemetery.

## Amanda Marie Drown

*12 Aug 1980*  
Graveside services for Amanda Marie Drown will be Monday in the Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating.

Amanda Marie, daughter of Frank and Denise Drown of 2095 Airport Road, Kalispell, died at birth Tuesday in Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Musician E. E. 'Al' Duncan dies last week, is buried in Kalispell

Elvin E. "Al" Duncan, age 72, a resident of Olney, died Thursday in Whitefish. He was born Nov. 22, 1907 in Clinton, Mo., a son of John and Ella Duncan. As a young child he moved with his parents to Hardisty, Alberta, Canada where his parents homesteaded. At the age of nine when his father died, the family moved to Wolford, N.D., where he completed his education. He then moved to Davenport, Iowa, where he was a professional trumpet player with several of the bands in the area, and for a time, he did have his own band, "The Al Duncan Band" in Davenport, Iowa. During W.W.II he served with the 41st Tank Battalion in Europe.

In 1965 he moved to Simi Valley, Calif. and in 1970 moved to Olney, Montana and has resided there since. He was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians, Local #67 in Davenport.

He was married to Roby M. Osmun on Aug. 25, 1956 in Davenport, Iowa. She is now survived by her at the family home in Olney. Two daughters, Faye Duncan and Louise Harrell, both of Sacramento, Calif., one step-daughter, Mary Behmann of Riverdale, Iowa, three step-sons, Harley Osmun of Moline, Ill., Harlan Osmun of Boise, Id., and Milton Osmun of Scottsdale, Ariz., and one sister, Lily Brockman of

Council Bluffs, Iowa also survive him. Mr. Duncan had three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two half-brothers, Alfred White and Walter White. Graveside services were held Monday, June 30 in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with the Fr. Patrick Brown of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

### MABEL I. DUNHAM

Mabel I. Dunham, 81, 463 2nd Ave. W.N., Kalispell, died Dec. 7th in Kalispell Regional Hospital following an extended illness. Mrs. Dunham was born Nov. 1, 1899, in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of Elmer and Edith Armstrong Hewitt. She married E.W. "Dick" Dunham May 18, 1919, in Scottsbluff, Neb., and they moved to New Haven, Wyo. where they ranched until moving to Kalispell in June of 1947, where they have since made their home. Surviving besides her husband, at the family home in Kalispell, is one son, Donald, of Prescott, AZ; one daughter, Barbara Knickel, Cut Bank; one sister, Carol Wolcott, Whitefish; eight grandchildren and

17 great grandchildren. One son, Richard, preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1945, while serving his country in Italy in World War II. Funeral services were Wednesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Bessie Dunlap, 75

27 Nov. 1980

MISSOULA — Bessie Eva Dunlap, 75, Juneau Drive, Missoula, died Thursday of natural causes in a Missoula hospital.

She was born Oct. 19, 1905, in Victor, to Abner and Myrtle Keins. She was reared and attended schools in Victor and Stevensville and attended business college in Helena.

She married Joseph Alexander "Chip" Dunlap in Superior on Feb. 8, 1926. The couple moved to Wallace, Idaho, and later to Kellogg, Idaho. In 1938 they moved to Condon where they owned and operated the Swan River Guest Ranch until 1965. They then moved to Missoula and owned and operated the River Road Trailer Court for about 10 years until they retired.

Survivors include a son, Wayne, Waipahu, Hawaii; a sister, Hazel Cunningham, Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today at Squire Simmons and Carr Rose Chapel. The Rev. Ron Pierce officiated. Burial was in Victor Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Missoula County Cancer Association, 3005 Queen St., Missoula.

## 17 Dec Virgil Dutton 1980

LIBBY — Virgil Dutton, 64, a long-time Libby resident, died Wednesday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Dec. 22, 1915, in Joliet to William and Bertie Dutton. He moved with his family to Libby in April 1924 where he was raised and attended schools.

He spent most of his life in Libby and was employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. for 29 years until his retirement in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Edward, Spokane; six brothers, Harold, Edward, Lovell, Merritt and Richard, all of Libby, and Donald of Richland, Wash.; a sister, Geneva Mast, Portland, Ore.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Faith Bible Church in Libby with the Rev. Roger Osborne officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Hospital building fund or to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance.

## Joseph 'Chip' Dunlap, 75

29 Sept. 1980

MISSOULA — Joseph "Chip" Dunlap, 75, died Monday of natural causes at his Missoula home.

Dunlap was born March 23, 1905, at Fort Klamath, Ore. He moved with his family when he was 1 year old to the Flint Creek Valley near Bozeman. They later moved to Deer Lodge where he attended schools.

He began working for the Milwaukee Railroad in Deer Lodge as an appren-

tice electrician. He worked there until 1921. He married Bessie Keins in Superior on Feb. 9, 1925. They then moved to Wallace, Idaho, where he worked for the Hecla Mining Co. and later to Kellogg, Idaho, where he worked for the Bunker Hill Zinc Plant. In 1932 and 1933 he worked on the Rural Electric Project in the Rose Lake, Idaho, area. He then worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

In 1939, they moved to the Swan Valley, where he

ranching, operated a sawmill and did electrical work for 27 years. He also worked for the Anaconda Co. for a short time. They moved to Missoula and operated the River Road Trailer Court for 10 years and also established River Road Electric. He had been semi-retired for the past few years.

Dunlap was an avid sportsman and fly fisherman and was one of the originators of the Western Montana Outfitters & Guides Association. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the International Arabian Horses Association.

The family suggests memorials be made to Mis-

soula County Heart Association, 515 Hazel St. No. 2, Missoula or to Montana Diabetes Association, Box 2411, Great Falls, Mont. 59403.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, Missoula; a son, Wayne, Waipahu, Hawaii; a half-sister, Phyllis Davis, Aloha, Ore.; three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Columbia Falls; William, Havre; and John, Hawaii; and a great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday in Missoula, and burial has taken place at Victor Cemetery in Victor.