

Memorial services for Dorothy M. O'Connor, 60, of Spokane, Wash., will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard J. Sullivan of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. O'Connor died Sept. 2 in San Jose, Calif., while visiting her daughter. She was a former Kalispell resident.

She is survived by her husband, Aubrey, in Spokane; two daughters,

Patricia Smith, Spokane, and Mrs. Howard (Laurie Ann) Bergstrom, San Jose; one son, Gregory, Spokane; her sister, Mrs. B.J. (Elaine) Crane, Kalispell; her brother, Wayne Graham, Spokane; her mother, Ruth Graham, Whitefish; and three grandsons. 1980

The family suggests memorials to the extended care unit of North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

Dorothy O'Connor, 60

2 Sept 1980
Dorothy O'Connor, a resident of Spokane, Wash., died Sept. 2 in San Jose, Calif., while visiting her daughter. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly a Kalispell resident.

She is survived by her husband, Aubrey O'Connor, Spokane; two daughters, Patricia Smith of Spokane and Laurie Ann Bergstrom, San Jose; a son, Gregory P. O'Connor, also of Spokane; a sister, Elaine Crane, Kalispell; and a brother, Wayne Graham, Spokane.

Services have been held at Willow Glen Chapel in San Jose, Calif. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

ROY WATSON OGDON

1980
Roy Watson Ogdon, 75, of 122 W. Washington St., died in Kalispell July 21st. He was born Dec. 16, 1904, in Hoopston, IL, a son of Henry W. and Bertha A. Ogdon. Ogdon married Charline Leamon in Hollywood, CA, Sept. 13, 1924. He was a banker and was manager of the California Bank until 1954 when he moved to Kalispell. He then taught vocal lessons in Kalispell for a number of years. He had an avid

interest in biblical research and had been involved in it for the past 30 years. He was preceded in death by a son, Hugh, on July 9, 1974. He is survived by his wife at home; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Carol) Swenson of Missoula; three grandchildren, Tami, Jodi and Todd Swenson, all of Missoula. Private services for Ogdon were conducted Thursday. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

10 Feb 1980
Hans S. Oldenburg, 76, a resident of Kalispell, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home on Jan. 10th. Oldenburg was born in Germany March 26, 1903. He married Myrtle Hughes May 19, 1950, at Wolf Point, where the couple continued to live until 1966 when they moved to Whitefish. They operated the Oldenburg Rest Home in Whitefish until 1974. In April 1979 the couple moved to Kalispell. Oldenburg is survived by his wife; three sons, Earl of

Newport, VA, Hans of St. Paul, MN, and Calvin of Summit, MO; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Elizabeth) Suchy of Melba, ID, and Beverly Oldenburg of Poplar; one stepson, Ernest Long of Kalispell; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mark (Martha) Stolen of Havre; one brother; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Philip O'Lexey, 64

1980
Philip O'Lexey, 64, former resident of Kalispell and Whitefish, died Feb. 18 in the Seattle, Wash., VA hospital.

He was born in Kalispell and was a World War II veteran.

He was living at

Puyallup, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel.

He is survived by two brothers, P.A. O'Lexey of San Diego, Calif., and Henry of Jessup, Md.; two half brothers, Dan Riehl of Camano Island, Wash. and Louis of Everett, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Kate Hendrickson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Burial was Feb. 22 in Portland, Ore.

OLIN, Sue, 59, of Kalispell, died in a Whitefish hospital Saturday morning. Her body will be forwarded to Boise, Idaho, for funeral arrangements.

12 July 1980

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Owen M. Olsgard, 28

27 Apr. 1980
Owen Morris Olsgard, 28, a resident of Kalispell, died Sunday morning in Whitefish.

Olsgard was born May 13, 1951, in LaCrosse, Wis., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olsgard. He moved to Kalispell from Colorado Springs, Colo., about three years ago and had been working as an auto mechanic in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olsgard of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Dale, of Kasilof, Alaska; and two sisters, Faye Olsgard of Denver and Mrs. Lois McGlothlin of Great Falls.

Olsgard's body was cremated and his ashes will be sent to Colorado Springs.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Rev. Albert Foster Olsen, 73

10 Oct. 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS — Rev. Albert Foster Olsen, 73, of 4986 U.S. 2 E., Columbia Falls, died Friday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 21, 1907, in Emery, Utah, a son of John and Lavern Olsen. He received his education in Utah, and on April 15, 1939, he married Mabel Schaberg in Wheeler at the Fort Peck Dam site.

Olsen had been a pastor and

evangelist for the Full Gospel Church and had traveled about the West and Midwest in his work with the church. He had also been employed as an electrician working in construction as well as with the civil service.

He was a member of the Electricians Union.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, at home; two sons, Gary, Columbia

Falls, and Robert, Kalispell; one daughter, Janice Shamp, Columbia Falls; two brothers, Kenneth, Afton, Wyo., and Justin, Orem, Utah; and five grandchildren.

Services for Olsen will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrell Newby, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

5 June 1980
Clarence Chester Olson, 75, of 97 W. Cottonwood Drive, Kalispell, died Sunday evening in the St. Josephs Convalescent Home in Polson.

Olson was born Nov. 29, 1904, at Bertha, Minn., the son of Gilbert and Mary Lubke Olson. In 1911 they moved to Plentywood, where the family homesteaded until moving to Kalispell in 1929. He received his schooling in the public schools of Plentywood and Kalispell. He entered the service in 1940 and on Oct. 9, 1942, married Edith Fetrow in Rochester, Ind.

During World War II he served with both the 10th Armored Division and the 2nd Cavalry, serving in France, Germany and North Africa. On receiving his discharge in 1945 they returned to Kalispell where he was employed by the Equity Supply Co. and later worked as a truck driver for the Kalispell Mercantile for 21 years until his retirement in November 1970.

Olson was a member of the 10th

Armored Division's Veteran's Association of California and formerly was a member of the Eagles and the local Musicians' Union. He had played with the Tracy Johnson Dance Band and numerous other dance bands throughout the area.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Norma, also at the family home; two sons, Norman of Kalispell and Lyle of Albany, Ore.; one sister, Evelyn Richardson of Seattle, Wash.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Graveside services will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans. There will be visitation for friends until 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Henry Olson, 83, 110 2nd Ave. W., Kalispell, died at his home Friday, Jan. 18th. Mr. Olson was born April 6, 1896, at St. James, MN, the son of Ole and Herborg Olson. He received his elementary education in Minnesota and moved to Montana in 1920 where he had been employed as a timber scaler for the American Timber Co. in Olney until his retirement in 1959. On Nov. 3, 1934 he married Ethel Warren in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. Mr. Olson was a member of the VFW and had been a member of the Eagles and of the Lutheran church. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Loretta) Deitrick and

Mrs. Donald (Lois) Olson, both of Kalispell; three sons, Harold Kair, Kalispell, Morriss Kair of Libby, MT and Richard Kair of Issaquah, WA; three brothers, Clarence Olson, Whitefish, MT, Helmer Olson of New Mexico and Joe Olson of Minnesota; two sisters, Anna Stuvland and Mable Bjorke of MN; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Services were held Jan. 22, at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by local veterans.

20 Sept. 1980

Funeral services were held Sept. 24 in Kent, Wash., for Evelyn Lucille Sandoz Omev, a former Kalispell resident.

Mrs. Omev, 62, died Sept. 20 in Seattle. Born July 30, 1918, in New Raymer, Colo., she was the daughter of long-time Kalispell residents Geneva and Pat Sandoz, both deceased. She was the widow of Lyle D. Omev of Seattle and is survived by a stepdaughter, Marlene Ellingson, Seattle; a stepson, Marvin D. Omev, Auburn, Wash.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Omev's cousins, Julius Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Bjork and Mabel Bjork, live in Bigfork.

She worked for J.C. Penney in Kalispell and for various retail stores in Alaska and Washington, primarily in the capacity of manager and buyer. She retired five years ago from Nordstrom Stores in Seattle.

Mrs. Omev was a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 2681, Kirkland, Wash.; the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 130; Kent First Christian Church; and the Kent Rockknockers Club.

Internment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Kent.

27 Jan. 1980

LIBBY — Helen C. Oren, 81, Libby, died Sunday in Libby.

Mrs. Oren was born Feb. 8, 1898, in Boston, Mass., where she was raised and attended school. She came West in 1911 and settled at Box Elder in eastern Montana.

She married Bert Doubek on Aug. 19, 1916 in Havre. He died in 1938.

She moved to Lima in 1945, and married Julius Oren in Libby the same year. She came to Libby in 1956, and Mr. Oren died in 1957.

Mrs. Oren was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby.

Survivors include three daughters, Genevieve Mejie, Hogeland, Dorothy Noble, Libby, and Anne Pescatore, Seattle; five sons, Karel Doubek, Seattle, Leon and Paul Doubek, both in California, Donald, Centralia, Wash., and Ronald, Libby; four sisters, Magdelene Yorke, Sacramento, Calif., Adele Fergus, Portland, Ore., and Dora Anklam and Lucille Olson, both of Culbertson; one brother, William Marcinocowski, Missoula; 33 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Heath as celebrant. Rosary services will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Burial will be made later this week in Hogeland.

Don Orr, 70

19 Jan 1980

LIBBY — Don E. Orr, 70, Libby, a retired Forest Service employee, died in St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby Saturday afternoon.

Orr was born Sept. 24, 1909, in Lincoln, Neb. He moved with his parents to Belgrade where he graduated from high school. He then attended two years of college, moving to Libby in 1931.

He married Mathilde Johnson Aug. 21, 1937. He was a veteran of World War II. After the war he lived in Spokane, Wash., until 1955 when he returned to Libby. Orr retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1964.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and

Libby Lodge No. 85 AF&AM. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Knights Templar, Algeria Shrine, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Libby; a daughter, Barbara Morrison, Spokane; a sister, Agnese Conn, Kirkland, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Masonic Home in Helena.

2 Mar 1980

Leonard A. Ortberg, 74, died at his home at El Rancho Road, Sunday morning.

He was born Sept. 20, 1905, in Mohall, N.D., a son of Robert and Helma Ortberg. He received his education in Mohall and in 1930 moved to Kalispell. He operated a fruit ranch in the Lake Blaine area for a number of years, and for the 23 years prior to his retirement in 1970 was employed as custodian for the Russell School in Kalispell.

On Dec. 4, 1947, he married Ellen Iverson.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one brother, John Ortberg of Duluth, Minn.; two sisters, Mabel Kingely of Mohall, N.D. and Amy Howery of Oakridge, Ore. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services for Ortberg will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Minnie S. Otten, 86, died Oct. 17th at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish, where she had lived for several years. She was born Aug. 2, 1894, in Scotch Grove, Iowa, the daughter of Frederick and Theresa Bohlken. On May 10, 1914, she married Otto B. Otten, and the couple farmed near Riceton until they moved to Outlook, MT, in 1926. Mr. Otten died there in 1943. In 1951, she moved to Plentywood and then to Kalispell in 1953. Five of their sons were in military service, and Mrs. Otten kept a flag with five stars hung in the window. She is survived by six sons, John and Ray, both of Kalispell; Otto, Redstone, MT; Clifford, Harlowton; Clarence, Thompson Falls; and Edwin, Nashua, MT; four daughters, Lena Weimar and Mrs. Douglas (Helen) Konshur, both of Kalispell; Mrs. Arthur (Laura) Krumheuer, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Amelia Goitz; 39 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Private family services were held Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Halaas of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Graveside services were Wednesday at the Outlook Cemetery in Outlook, with the Rev. Wayne Bungum officiating.

17 Oct 1980

Byron 'Curly' G. Ottwell, 64, Olney, died in the North Valley Hospital on April 10th. Ottwell was born Sept. 16, 1915, in Devils Lake, ND, a son of Raymond and Frances Ottwell. In later life he moved to eastern Montana where he married Irene Cundiff, Sept. 7, 1940, in Sidney. He later came to Kalispell where he owned and operated Curly's Carter Filling Station. The past 14 years he has made his home in Olney where he was a truck driver

and a sawyer and later a night watchman for American Timber Co. He retired several years ago due to ill health. He is survived by his wife, Irene; three sons, Bud, Richard and Tim; two daughters, Jane Naylor and Cheryl Jackson; several grandchildren; one half-brother; and a half-sister. Graveside services were conducted at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls Saturday. Memorials of the donor's choice have been suggested. *collpa 1980*

Norman Obermayer, 64

14 Dec 1980
TROY — Norman Obermayer, 64, died Sunday of natural causes in the Libby Convalescent Center.

Mr. Obermayer worked in the woods in the Yaak Valley and owned and oper-

ated a sawmill with his brother Roland.

He was born Feb. 13, 1916, in Butte to Anton and Marie Obermayer. He moved with his family to the upper Yaak Valley in 1918. They homesteaded there and established the Overdale Lodge. They later moved to Pine Creek where Mr. Obermayer was raised.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Bushnell, Troy; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. in the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Memorials may be made to the Troy Ambulance.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Hans Oldenburg, 76

BIGFORK — Hans S. Oldenburg, 76, a resident of Kalspell, died at the Bigfork Convalescent

Home Sunday.

Oldenburg was born in Germany March 28, 1903. He received his schooling in Germany, and came to the United States to make his home at Arnegard, N.D., when he was 23. When the Fort Peck Dam was under construction he moved to that area to work as a military policeman. In 1946 he moved to Scobey where he owned and operated a meat market. Several years later he moved to Wolf Point.

He married Myrtle Hughes May 19, 1950, at Wolf Point, where the couple continued to live until 1966 when they moved to Whitefish. They operated

the Oldenburg Rest Home in Whitefish until 1974. In April 1979 the couple moved to Kalspell.

Oldenburg is survived by his wife, three sons, Earl of Newport, Va., Hans of St. Paul, Minn., and Calvin of Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Elizabeth) Suchy of Melba, Idaho, and Beverly Oldenburg of Poplar; one stepson, Ernest Long of Kalspell; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mark (Martha) Stolen of Havre; one brother, Alfred in Denmark; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.