

22 Nov 1980

Charity Taber, 64

RONAN — Charity Taber, 64, a resident of Ronan, died Saturday.

She was born Nov. 11, 1916, at Solsberry, Ind., to Peter and Myrtle Cornelius.

She moved with her parents to the Ronan area in 1920. She attended schools

in Round Butte and Ronan High School.

She married Roy R. Taber on Oct. 17, 1936, at Polson. She and her husband lived and farmed 2 miles west of Ronan for many years.

She is survived by her husband at the family

home; two daughters, Marian Dunnwebber of Arlee, and Evelyn Tusler of Columbia Falls; two sons, Marvin of Evaro and Clarence of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, John and Lawrence both of Ronan, Jim of Kalispell and Ray Missoula; three sisters, Emma Mehrer of Grandview, Wash., Clara Sterling of Polson and Myrtle Hawkins of Chamberlin, S. D.

The Rev. George Sanders will officiate at the funeral which will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Ronan with Shrider's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Karen Taft, 84

22 Sept. 1980

Karen Taft, 84, who had resided at 129 E. Reserve Road, died early Monday morning in Everett, Wash., where she had been visiting relatives.

She was born March 13, 1896, in Godbrandsdalen, Norway, a daughter of Amund and Maria Vollum. She received her education in Norway and in 1918 came to America and lived in Box Elder. She later moved to Kalispell where

she had lived for more than 45 years.

She married Christopher Nielson, who preceded her in death.

She married William E. Taft Sept. 7, 1957, in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him Dec. 3, 1962. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Ole, Anton and Johan.

She is survived by two sisters, Ottila Vollum in Norway and Mrs. Ottar (Martha) Enden in Canada.

Funeral services for Mrs. Taft will be conducted in the Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Allen, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Helen Martin Taylor, 57

June 1980

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Helen Martin Taylor, 57, a former Kalispell resident, died in Vancouver, Wash.

She went to school in Kalispell, graduating in 1940. In 1941 she married Lambert C. Taylor in Ketchikan, Alaska. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio,

for six years before returning to Kalispell. In 1952 they moved to the Portland-Vancouver area.

Mrs. Taylor was a Christian school kindergarten teacher, a Sunday school superintendent and was involved actively in Christian work.

She is survived by her husband; son, Richard

Taylor of Portland; daughter, Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Griffith, Richland, Wash; six grandchildren; three brothers, O.D. Martin of Eugene, Ore., Guilford S. Martin of Portland and Lee Martin of Salt Lake City; and sister, Mrs. Richard Tyree of Kalispell.

26 May 1980 Bothilde Thol, 82

Mrs. Bothilde Marie Thol, 82, formerly of Kalispell, died in Moscow, Idaho, Monday morning. She was born Aug. 19,

1897, in Schauby, Denmark. In 1920 she moved to Kalispell where on Nov. 30, 1927, she was married to Henry J. Thol. She had been employed as a clerk at the Woolworth Store in Kalispell until her retirement in 1962. She has resided with her son in Moscow for the past seven months.

Mrs. Thol was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, Feb. 14, 1973, and by one son, Henry, in the Mann Gulch fire in 1949. She is survived by one son, John Thol of Moscow; a sister in Denmark; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thol will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Derald Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Paul Thomas Sr.

10 Apr. 1980
LIBBY — Paul L. Thomas Sr., 68, died of heart failure Thursday in the St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Feb. 19, 1912, at Shaunee, Ohio. He came to Libby in 1945 and married Mary Munsel Libby on June 8, 1946.

In 1973 he retired from St. Regis Paper Co., where he worked in the plywood division.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters,

Jaunita Irvin, Summerville, S.C., Naola Hansen, Spokane, Shirley Fahland, Libby, and Geraldine Aaron, Anchorage, Alaska; two sons, Donald Munsel, Libby, and Paul, Summerville; two sisters; and numerous grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with

Lawrence O'Bleness officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Services held for Genevieve Thomen

22 Sept 1980

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A long-time resident of Whitefish, Genevieve Kathern Thomen, died Sept. 22 in Olympia, Washington.

Mrs. Thomen was born March 5, 1923 to Mrs. Hazel Howard and the late William Leslie Howard.

Memorial services were held Sept. 25.

Survivors include her hus-

band Calvin; six children, Carla Jean Schultz, Andrew Holien, Jr., Raymond Holien, all of Whitefish; Sharon Spring, Vancouver; Janet Winn and Vernon Holien of Wenlock, Wash.

Also surviving are two step-children, Barbara La Rouge, Whitefish, and Vernon Thomen, Deary, Idaho;

two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Wadsworth, Kellogg, Idaho; Mrs. Azalia Bacon, Leiston, Mont.; one brother, Robert Howard of Kalispell; and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Howard of Kalispell.

Nineteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survived Mrs. Thomen.

Edgar Tiffany, 50

25 Aug. 1980

EUREKA — Edgar B. Tiffany, 50, of Eureka, died Monday near here.

He was employed by the Owens and Hearst Lumber Co. in Eureka.

He was born Jan. 7, 1930, in Gateway and attended school in Eureka.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1948 and served in Korea during the Korean War as a military police-

man. After his discharge in 1952, he returned to Montana where he was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby. He re-enlisted in the Army in 1961 and returned to Eureka in 1973. He worked for the Tobacco Valley Lumber Co. and the Kennedy-Stevens Lumber Co.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Eureka; a daughter, Rena Lynn, Havre de Grace, Md.; two

stepchildren, Elizabeth and James Viars, both of Eureka; three brothers, Timothy of Polson, Buster

of Baker, Ore., and Elwood of Eureka; and 10 sisters, Margaret Nelson of Portland, Ore., Sara

Nelson of Bay City, Ore., Elsie Benda of Olympia, Wash., Onida Kinney and Sylvia Humes, both of Troy, Eva Stevens of Missoula, Anne Joseph of Libby, Edith Britenstein of Yaak, Edna Grob of Rexford, and Laurie Reynolds of Eureka.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Myrtle Beanblossom.

Services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

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

POLSON -- Elsie L. Tillett, 76, Polson, a retired teacher, died in her home Thursday morning. 17 July 1980

She taught in the public schools in Ennis, Alberton, Whitefish, Valier, Missoula and Polson, and retired in 1971. She was born March 14, 1904 in Great Falls, the daughter of David and Emma Brown. She attended school in Valier and graduated from Valier High School. She later graduated from the University of Montana with a teaching degree.

During WW II, she spend

two years in England with the Red Cross. She married Theo Tillett in 1958. He died in 1978.

She is survived by brothers Raymond Brown, Los Angeles; Royal T. Brown, Dayton, Mont.; and Vernon E. Brown, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mosley Chapel, Polson, with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating.

Family suggests that memorials be made to the American Red Cross.

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T. O. Torgerson, 76

1 Nov 1980
Theodore O. Torgerson, age 76, a resident of Olney, died Saturday in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Binford, N. D., the son of Torger O. and Rachel A. Torgerson.

As a young child he moved with his parents to the Evergreen area in 1908. He attended school in Evergreen and later moved to Glacier County. In 1941, he moved to Olney and was engaged in sawmill, woods work and carpenter work all his life. For the past several years has resided in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit.

Mr. Torgerson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Annabeth) Goldrick in Rochester, Wash., two brothers Norman and Tom, both of Olney; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Tilda) Grina of Kalispell and Olga M. Glidden of Wasilla, Alaska; four granddaughters, one

grandson and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six sisters.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Neil W. Ruedisili of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Friends may meet at Conrad Cemetery for services. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Kalispell Chapter of the Blind, c/o Mrs. L.M. Proctor, 412 2nd Ave. East, Kalispell.

20 Feb 1980 Vern Torkelson, 71

COLUMBIA FALLS — Los Angeles, Calif., from Whitefish. Vern Torkelson, 71, 1928 to 1929. In 1934 he moved to Whitefish and worked on the railroad with the extra gang.

Torkelson was born Jan. 27, 1909, in Snowden, Roosevelt County, the son of Severt and Inga Torkelson.

He received his schooling at Malta and Hingham, Hill County, and then went to work on the railroad as a laborer in the signal department. In the winter months he attended National Electric School in

In World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and upon his honorable discharge returned to Montana to work as a track inspector between Havre and Troy and later moved to Stryker, where he was a section foreman for the Great Northern Railroad until he retired March 10, 1970, and moved to

Whitefish. He was married to Ruby Ridnour in 1948 at Whitefish. He is survived by her and a stepdaughter, Fern Sletten of Whitefish.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with military graveside services.

RENN H. TORBERT

23 July 1980

Renn H. Torbert, 74, of 405 Third St. East, died July 18th in Kalispell. He was born Oct. 30, 1905, in Hector, MN, a son of George and Minnie Torbert. He attended elementary school and high school in Hector, and then attended business college in Minneapolis. On Sept. 27, 1929, he married Elsie Zingler in Detroit Lakes, MN. Torbert then engaged in variety store business in Detroit Lakes until 1937, before moving to Kalispell. He then established the Torbert Variety Store in Kalispell and also had stores in Polson, Ronan and Whitefish. He continued to own and operate the store in Kalispell until his retirement in 1968. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; past master of Kalispell Masonic Lodge

42 AF & AM; life member of Trinity Lodge 152 AF & AM; life member of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge; life member of Cyrene Commandry 10; member of the Scottish Rite Lodge in Missoula; and member of the Algeria Temple Shrine in Helena. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Pierce of St. Paul, MN; a sister, his stepmother, and three grandchildren. Services for Torbert were conducted July 21 with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children of Spokane, WA.

Travis, past Emporium owner dies in Bozeman

10 March 1980

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Philip Travis, former owner of Travis Emporium in Whitefish, passed away March 10 in Bozeman. He is survived by his wife, Lu and daughter, Beth at the family home, W. 426 Garfield in

Bozeman; also a daughter Sandra Hammer of Manhattan; sons Scott of Great Falls and Sheldon of Bozeman; parents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Travis of Bozeman; two sisters and two brothers.

4 Sept. 1980 Delila E. Trimble, 88

Delila E. Trimble, 88, who had resided at Woods Bay in Bigfork, died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

Mrs. Trimble was born Feb. 21, 1892, in Pawnee City, Neb., a daughter of George and Ida Mae Mead. She received

her education in Nebraska. On Oct. 22, 1913, she married William J. Trimble. The couple moved to Valentine, Mont., where they homesteaded and made their home until 1949, when they moved to Lewistown. Her husband died in 1974 and Mrs. Trimble continued to live in Lewistown for a time before moving to Billings. She later moved to Bigfork where she has resided for the past several years.

Mrs. Trimble is survived by one son, George; two daughters, Grace D. Hill and Eva Mae Rolan, both of Bigfork; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewiston where services are being planned for Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

18 June 1980

Henry P. Triplett, 94

Henry P. Triplett, 94, died Wednesday in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 12, 1886, in Higby, Mo. In 1906 he was married to Edna West, who preceded him in death in 1935. He had moved from Missouri to Oklahoma by covered wagon and in 1913 moved to

Plentywood where he homesteaded. In 1924 he moved to Kalispell and farmed in the Valley until his retirement.

On July 10, 1938, he married Susie West Eames in Colorado Springs, Colo., and was preceded in death by her March 22, 1976. He

also was preceded in death by one son, Billy, in 1930; and two daughters, Ruth in 1957 and Esther.

He is survived by three sons: Lem and Tom, both of Coos Bay, Ore., and Ed Triplett of Kalispell; five daughters: Gertrude Rose, Coquille, Ore.; Bertie Engel, Coos Bay, Ore.;

Ann McNeice, Yakima, Wash.; Belle Jupin, Prineville, Ore.; and Frances Gibbs, Glen Rose, Texas; one brother, E.F. Triplett, Jefferson City, Mo.; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ron Meyers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

19 Sept. 1980

Wilma Jean Trupp, 51

Wilma Jean Trupp, 51, 2493 Airport Road, died in Kalispell early Friday morning.

She was born Nov. 27, 1928, in Scottsbluff, Neb., a daughter of Vern and Dora Morris. She received her education and spent her early life in Scottsbluff, and on June 12, 1949, she married Clarence S. Trupp. The couple lived in Butte, Great Falls, Salmon, Idaho, and Anaconda before moving to Kalispell in 1965, where they have lived since.

Mrs. Trupp was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vern Morris, and is now survived by her husband, Clarence; one daughter, Barbara Trupp of Chicago; her mother, Dora Morris of Scottsbluff; two brothers, Gerald Morris of Denver and George Morris of Scottsbluff; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Melton of Chaska, Minn.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Friends may call the Johnson Chapel for visitation until noon Monday. The casket will not be opened for the services.



WILMA TRUPP

Helen

Turner, 69

12 Jan 1980

Helen L. Turner, 69, 123 Spring Creek Drive, Kalispell, died at her home Saturday evening.

She was born in Rexford, N.D., May 15, 1910, and spent her childhood in the area of Mandan, N.D.

She moved to the Flathead Valley in 1936 and to her present home in 1955.

Mrs. Turner is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Brown of Kalispell, and Ruth Church of Libby; two sons, Fred Turner of Kalispell and Redford Turner of Columbia Falls; one brother, John Weiz of Clinton, Miss.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Demersville Cemetery.

Rose E. Turner, 80

15 Aug 1980

Rose E. Turner, 80, 712 Fifth Ave. W., died Friday. Mrs. Turner was born Jan. 10, 1900, in Lakota, N.D., the daughter of John and Rozannie Griffin Adams.

She received her elementary education in Lakota and then moved with the family to a homestead north of Shelby in 1913. She and her husband, Carl Turner, moved to the Egan district of the Flathead Valley in 1936.

She moved to Kalispell in 1944 and made her home there until her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Velma Hutton of Kalispell and Bertha M. Arnoux of Long Beach, Calif.; four sons, Alvin R. and Burton Arnoux of Kalispell, Donald E. Arnoux of Billings, and C.W. "Billy" Turner of Clarkston, Wash.; sister, Daisy Adams of Spokane; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.



ROSE TAYLOR

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, one sister and two brothers.

She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses of Kalispell.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with Elder Craig Dahl officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation at the Weatherford Home will be until 9 p.m. Sunday and also Monday morning.

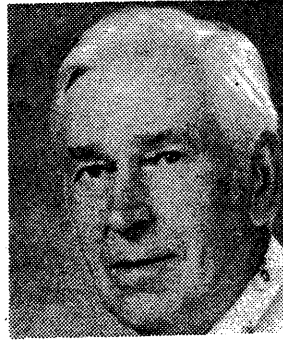
Carl E. Tykeson, 72

19 Aug 1980

Carl E. Tykeson, 72, of Bigfork and Oceanside, Calif., died Tuesday in Kalispell.

Mr. Tykeson was born April 30, 1908, in Portland, Ore., the son of Alice and Edward Tykeson. As a young child he moved with his family to Chester where he received his schooling, then he moved to Ferndale where he owned and operated a saw mill for many years. From 1960 until his retirement in 1978 he also worked for the State Forestry Department.

He married Gertrude Moos in Kalispell April 10, 1934. She died in 1978. He married Mary Hallman in Las Vegas April 8, 1979, and they lived in Oceanside, Calif., and spent the summers in Bigfork.



CARL E. TYKESON

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alert Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Willard Tinkham, 70

10 Nov. 1980

TROY — Willard Tinkham, 70, Troy, died Monday in St. John-Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born July 12, 1910, in Michigan and married Mary Nichols Aug. 15, 1964, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He worked as a machinist in Michigan until his retirement in 1972 when he and his wife moved to Troy.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary of Troy; a stepson, John Capron, Troy; a stepdaughter, Mary Lou Higbee, Grand Rapids; a daughter, Betty Jean Ojcznasz, Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Evelyn Lowery and Lillian Kopen, both of Grand Rapids.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce of the Presbyterian Church in Libby officiating.

The Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Russell Fairley Turnacliff was born January 12, 1899, in Merton Township near Owatonna. He died at age 81 on May 7, 1980 at his home in Sciota Township. He was married to Florence Margaret Taylor on September 10, 1924. Their two daughters are Mrs. Clifford (Helen) Larsen and Mrs. Walter (Maxine) Johnson. There are eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one brother, Forrest Turnacliff; three sisters, Mrs. Ardell Taylor, Mrs. Edmund (Vivian) Berg, and Mrs. Hazelle Owens.

In Memory of
RUSSELL FAIRLEY TURNACLIFF

Date of Birth
January 12, 1899

Date of Death
May 7, 1980

Services from
United Methodist Church
Northfield, Minnesota
2:00 p.m., Friday, May 9, 1980

Officiating Clergyman
Rev. Thomas Brennan

Organist
Mrs. Mary Zoe Scott

Soloist
Miss Susan Taylor

Pallbearers
Paul Taylor Raymond Taylor
Robert Taylor Richard Berg
Walter Taylor Dale Turnacliff

Ushers
Gerald Taylor Duane Berg

Interment
Oaklawn Cemetery
Northfield, Minnesota

Arrangements by
THE BENSON-ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA