

1 Dec. 1983
Maude E. York, 72

SPOKANE — Maude E. York, 72, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Thursday in Spokane.

She was born Feb. 20, 1911 in Conrad to Frederick and Margaret Nelson. She was raised and educated in Plains.

She married Herbert F. York on May 31, 1931 in Saco.

In 1936, they moved to Lone Pine near Hot Springs and engaged in dairy farming. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955 where she lived until two years ago, when she moved to Spokane.

She was a member of the Foothills Community Church in Spokane. She was also a member of the Little Bitterroot Grange, the Sanders County Pamona Grange and the Close Closet group, which makes quilts for the needy. She was a 4-H Club leader in Lone Pine for many years.

She is survived by one son, David York of Spokane; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Irons, Spokane, Mrs. William (Karis) Taylor, Mountlake Terrace, Wash., Mrs. Neva Westre, Vancouver, Wash. and Mrs. Ted (Barbara) Blair, Columbia Falls; one brother, Frederick A. Nelson, Escondido, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Spokane Valley, Wash. and Mrs. Inez Nelson, Plains; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Foothills Community Church in Spokane. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ball and Dodd Funeral Home in Spokane. A graveside service will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Union Gospel Mission in Spokane or to the Gideons Bible.

Myrtle Yaple, 86

16 June 1983
LIBBY — Myrtle Yaple, 86, died Thursday of natural causes at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Aug. 3, 1896, in Shelbyville, Ill., to Kane and Mary Field. In 1906, she moved with her family to Nickerson, Kan., where she was raised and educated.

On Jan. 1, 1914, she married Evan Yaple at Kingman, Kan. Shortly thereafter, they came to eastern Montana where they homesteaded at Baylor. In 1928 they came to the Flathead Valley and resided at Kalispell for 16 years before moving to Libby in 1944.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served as Sunday School superintendent and church pianist. She was also a member of Rebekah Lodge and the Libby Garden Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Fern Peck, Libby, Jean Dutton, Troy, and Helen Hench, Rogue River, Ore.; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Larimer officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Care Center or the Methodist Church.

Stanley H. York, 46

28 June 1983
Stanley H. York, 46, rural Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon from a logging truck accident on the North Fork Road, north of Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 15, 1936, in Plains, a son of Herbert F. and Maude E. York. He was raised and educated in the Lonepine and Hot Springs areas.

He worked a number of years for the Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. and Plum Creek Lumber Co., and for the past 15 years has operated logging trucks in the valley.

He was a past member of the North Valley Search and Rescue.

In October 1958 he married Evelyn Winegarner and their two sons are Marshall York, Flaxville, and David York, Columbia Falls.

On March 12, 1979, he married Beverly DeRue at Coeur d'Alene, and is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by his mother, Maude E. York, Spokane; a brother David York, Spokane; four sisters, Vivian Irons, Spokane, Karis Taylor, Mountain Lake Terrace, Wash., Neva Westre, Vancouver, Wash., and Barbara Blair, Columbia Falls; three stepsons Scott, David and Bill DeRue, Columbia Falls; and one granddaughter.

Services for Mr. York will be Saturday at 10 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

The casket will not be opened for viewing.

2 Apr 1983
Mabel I. Yost, 75

Mabel I. Yost, 75, Columbia Falls, died early Friday morning at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 14, 1907 in Union, Ore., the daughter of Joseph and Macy Ellen Evans. She was raised and attended public schools near Ennis.

In 1940, she married Charles Yost in Bozeman. The couple built a home in Ennis and lived there for the next two years. They then moved to various locations around the country, often due to Charles' work as a lineman. They settled in Columbia Falls in 1948.

She belonged to St. Matthews Episcopal Church and the Columbia Annas Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; four brothers, Gilbert Evans, Virginia City, Noah Evans, Jeffers, Douglas Evans, Manhattan, and Newman Evans, Ennis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Richard A. Kirchoffer officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Flathead Hospice Project, St. Matthews Episcopal Church or the American Cancer Society.

5 July 1983
TROY — YOUNG, Lorne, 65, died Tuesday in Libby. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Milnor Lake Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge. Young was a Great Falls native and grew up there. He joined the Navy in 1935 and served aboard the U.S.S. Denver in the South Pacific during World War II. He returned to Great Falls after the war to work in the Anaconda refinery until moving here in 1961. Survivors include two brothers, George of Troy and Stanley of Van Nuys, Calif., and a sister, Lillian of Madison, Wis.