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MELVILLE J. RADER

Melville J. Rader passed away early Friday morning at his home in the LaSalle district at the age of 63 years. Mr. Rader had operated a machine shop and garage in Malta and Kevin, Montana, from 1910 until moving to the Flathead four years ago. Surviving him are his wife, Leona B., one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hunt of LaSalle, and two sons, Leo C. Rader of Tucson, Ariz., and W. L. Rader of Polson. Funeral services have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. P. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MELVILLE J. RADER

Funeral services for Melville Joseph Rader have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Rev. R. P. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Rath	Margaret	20 Jan 1948 pg 4
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MRS. MARGARET RATH

Mrs. Margaret Rath, age 68, residing at 277 Third avenue east north, passed away at a local hospital early this morning. She had been a resident of Kalispell since 1905. Her husband, the late Jacob Rath, passed away here in February, 1936. The body is at the Johnson funeral home and funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of relatives.

Ratty	Mitchell	27 Apr 1948 pg 3
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MITCHELL RATTY

Word has been received here of the death of Mitchell Ratty in San Diego, California Monday morning. Mr. Ratty had been a resident of the Flathead since 1901, living in Somers for a number of years and from 1929 until about a year ago he operated a large cherry orchard on the East lake shore. Since his retirement last year he has lived at El Cajon, California. The body will be returned to Kalispell for services and interment.

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MITCHELL RATTY

According to word received here today, the body of Mitchell E. Ratty, who passed away early this week at San Diego, Calif., will arrive in Kalispell Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home where friends will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to accompany the body to Conrad Memorial cemetery where graveside services will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. O'Farrell. Mr. Ratty, who had been a resident of the Flathead since 1901, is survived by two step-sons, Thomas Horsman of Somers and Arthur Horsman of Lewiston, Idaho; one step-daughter, Elizabeth Cohen of Portland, Ore., and a nephew, Dr. Frank Ratty of San Diego, Calif.

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MITCHELL E. RATTY

Last rites for Mitchell E. Ratty were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside at the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell. Interment followed under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell Funeral home. Long-time friends of Mr. Ratty who served as casket bearers were James A. Dockstader, Pete Myre, Charles O. Odenswald, Ovin Brist, Charles Willis and Charles DeVoe.

Reynolds	Frank P	2 Aug 1948 pg 5
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FRANK P. REYNOLDS

Frank P. Reynolds passed away late Sunday night in the local hospital. Mr. Reynolds was 64 years of age and came to the Flathead in 1903. He farmed for many years near Columbia Falls and had lived in Kalispell the past four years. He is survived by his wife, Annie Mabel, and four sisters, Rosella Prather of San Diego, Fannie Haines of Spokane, Nellis Phillips of Libby, and Alice Hall of Columbia Falls, Montana. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Waggoner & Campbell funeral home.

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FRANK P. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Frank P. Reynolds, early-day farmer of the Columbia Falls vicinity, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Major James Broad and Rev. L. P. Sanford of Hot Springs conducting the services. Interment will be made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

GEORGE C. REYNOLDS

George C. Reynolds, age 52, residing at Bigfork, passed away at the local hospital early this morning. Mr. Reynolds was a native Montanan, having been born at Highwood, Montana August 29, 1895. He spent his entire lifetime in the state and came to Bigfork two years ago from Baliville. He had been employed as a machine operator on the Great Northern railway until ill health forced his retirement. He was an active member of the Eagles lodge.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. John D. Lee, Bigfork, and Judith, at the home, Mrs. William Martinson and Mrs. H. W. Davis, Tacoma, Wash., and one son, George R. in the army and now stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois; four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Pieward, Mrs. Eric Grusch, and Mrs. Albert Nelson, all of Baliville.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. P. Vick, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, conducting the services. Interment will be in the Lone Pine cemetery near Holt.

GEORGE C. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for George C. Reynolds, age 52, Bigfork resident who passed away at a local hospital Friday morning, will be held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. P. Vick, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Lone Pine cemetery near Holt.

WILLIAM P. RHINE

William P. Rhine passed away Friday evening at his home at 633 Kalispell avenue, Whitefish. Mr. Rhine was 74 years of age and had made his home for the past 33 years in the Flathead, living 12 miles northwest of Kalispell until moving to Whitefish two years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, Nannie; six sons, Harry of Missouri, Perry of Canada, Willie of Spokane, Sidney of Parma, Mont., Roy of Stillwater and Charles of Cut Bank; six daughters, Mable Mathews of Colville, Wash., Nellie Aldrich of Red Deer, Alberta, Mirza Keller of Route 3, Kalispell, Grace Elam, and Mildred Donney of Whitefish and Nannie Bowser of Lodge Pole, Nebraska; also four sisters and one brother. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Catron chapel in Whitefish.

WILLIAM P. RHINE

Funeral services for William P. Rhine will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish by Rev. Dale F. Dalbey of the Holiness Methodist church. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT GREAT FALLS TODAY

Great Falls, March 18—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Richardson, 62, former Kalispell resident from 1912 to 1914, when she moved with her family to Great Falls, died in a hospital here this morning. Her husband, Wesley R. Richardson, three sons, a daughter, a sister and two brothers are among surviving relatives.

Ridenour

Ida M

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IDA M. RIDENOUR

Mrs. Ida M. Ridenour (Reddingchafer) passed away early this morning at the home of her son, J. H. Ridenour at 473 First avenue west north. Mrs. Ridenour was 85 years of age and made her home in the Lower valley from 1914 until the past few years when ill health forced her to move into Kalspell. Surviving her are her son, J. H. Ridenour, and two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Gilbert of Westminster, California and Mrs. Ruby Torkelson of Whitefish. Another son, Raymond, preceded her in death in May of 1948. The body is at the

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IDA M. RIDENOUR

Funeral services for Mr. Ida Mae Ridenour have been set for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Ridenour

Raymond D

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Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements will be announced later.

Resident of the Lower valley for the past 32 years, passed away at his home about seven miles southeast of Kalspell Saturday night. Mr. Ridenour was 64 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. Surviving him are his wife, Sylvia; a daughter, Mrs. Ida McElroy; three sons, Elmer, Floyd and Darel; three mother, Mrs. Ida Ridenour; one brother, John Ridenour, all of Kalspell and vicinity; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Torkelson of Whitefish and Mrs. Goldie Gilbert of Long Beach, Calif. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral home.

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RAYMOND D. RIDENOUR

Funeral services for Raymond D. Ridenour have been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. A. Griepff of the West Side Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mr. Ridenour passed away at his farm home southeast of Kalspell Saturday night.

Riebe

Louis M

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Louis M. Riebe, age 74, long-time resident of Polson, passed away on Tuesday morning at his home. Mr. Riebe is survived by his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Mrs. Triplet, and one son, Arden, both of Polson. The body is at the Reitz chapel where services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Durston. Interment will be in Lake View cemetery in Polson.

Ripley

Alice L

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Local Man Kills Ex-Wife, Self In Nevada Town

Winnemucca, Nev., June 16. —(P)— Coroner Jack Heward says Robie R. Miles, Kalspell, Mont., shot and killed his divorced wife, then committed suicide.

Heward said Mrs. Alice L. Ripley was working in the kitchen of her home yesterday when Miles entered and shot her once in the chest. Miles then left the house, turned the gun upon himself in the street a block away, Heward said. He died in a hospital.

Heward knew of no motive.

Mrs. Ripley is survived by her husband, C. W. Ripley, garage operator here; one small child; an uncle, Christ Lane, and her mother.

Mrs. Ripley recently visited in Montana.

Robertson

Allen J

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ALLEN J. ROBERTSON

Allen J. Robertson, age 23, living at 217 Eighth avenue west, passed away at the local hospital late Monday evening.

Mr. Robertson was born in Kalispell April 4, 1929 and with the exception of a short time had lived here all his life. He was a graduate of Flathead county high school. At the time of his death he was in charge of the soda fountain at the Sykes grocery. He is survived by his wife Julia; two sons, Michael and Danny; his parents, and one sister.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at a time to be announced later.

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ALLAN J. ROBERTSON

Funeral services for the late Allan J. Robertson, age 23, who died at a local hospital Monday evening, will be held in the Johnson chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Robertson

John C

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JOHN ROBERTSON

John Robertson passed away Sunday morning at his home at 565 First avenue west north in Kalispell. Mr. Robertson served with the British forces in the Boer war in South Africa in 1901 and 1902 and came to America in 1903 from his native Scotland. He was a prominent rancher in the Sweet Grass hills near Chester, Montana until his retirement in 1946. Since that time he had lived in Kalispell. Mr. Robertson was 77 years of age and is survived by his wife, Agnes; two sisters, Mrs. James Watt and Mrs. Robert Wood of Scotland and two brothers, William Robertson of Scotland and James Robertson of Vancouver, B. C. Funeral services have been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating and interment following in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Robinson

George H

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George Robinson Called by Death

George H. Robinson passed away early this morning at his home at 428 Ninth street east in Kalispell after a lingering illness. Mr. Robinson was 84 years of age and came to Kalispell in 1901. He was employed here for many years as a carpenter and sawmill operator before illness forced his retirement.

Surviving Mr. Robinson are his wife, Viola; two sons, Riley of Dabb, Montana, and Add of Long Beach, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Ward of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Regie Elton of Valer, Mont., Mrs. Harvey Blair of Havre, Mont., and Mrs. Vaina Kivi of Great Falls, and a brother-in-law, Cal Robinson of Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

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GEORGE H. ROBINSON

Funeral services for George H. Robinson have been set for Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Robinson

Viola May

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VIOLA M. ROBINSON

Mrs. Viola May Robinson passed away Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vaino Kivi, at Great Falls. Mrs. Robinson was 73 years of age and was the widow of the late George H. Robinson who passed away last May. She had been a resident of the Flathead since 1901 and was a sister of Cal Robinson.

The body will be brought to the Waggener & Campbell funeral home Saturday afternoon and funeral services will be held there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. M. E. Van de Mark of the Epworth Methodist church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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MRS. VIOLA ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Robinson have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Robinson, sister of Cal Robinson and wife of the late George H. Robinson, passed away Thursday in Great Falls and the body will arrive in Kalispell this afternoon.

Rodgers

Charles H

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BODY OF T/5 CHARLES RODGERS ARRIVES AT HOME, WHITEFISH

The body of Charles H. Rodgers, technician fifth grade, arrived in Whitefish this morning from the Caspaso, Utah distribution center accompanied by military escort. Charles Rodgers was born at Ollie, Montana on May 31, 1917 and graduated from the Glasgow high school with the class of 1936. He came to Whitefish with his parents in 1927 and in 1940 joined the local unit of the national guard. On September 16, 1940 he was inducted into the local medical detachment and was sent to Camp Murray where he remained until December of 1941, then was placed on coastal defense duty until March of 1942. At that time he was sent overseas with the 162nd Infantry of the 41st Division and landed in Australia. He was sent from Australia to New Guinea where he saw action and as they moved further north he was wounded by Jap fire on May 18, 1944 on the island of Tome-Wadke, Dutch New Guinea. This wound proved fatal as he was being evacuated on May 20, 1944.

Last rites for Technician Rodgers have been set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with Rev. John Reagen of the Methodist church officiating. The Whitefish American Legion and V.F.W. posts will have charge of the graveside rites in the veterans section of the Whitefish cemetery.

Rogers

Graydon E

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GRAYDON E. ROGERS

Funeral services for Graydon E. Rogers of Martin City will be held Saturday afternoon at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. John Reagen of the Methodist church in Whitefish officiating. Following the services, Mr. Rogers' body will be sent to Kelso, Washington for interment.

Plan Last Rites For Lt. Rongstad

According to word received here, the body of Second Lieut. Kenneth B. Rongstad has arrived in the United States from England and is being forwarded to Kalispell by the Utah distribution center. The body will arrive in Kalispell Saturday noon and will be taken to the Waggoner & Campbell funeral home from where services will be held at a time to be announced later.

Kenneth B. Rongstad was born



near Choteau, Montana, March 25,

1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Rongstad. At the age of four years he moved to Kalispell with his parents and lived here until he entered the army. Kenneth was educated in the Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead county high school with the class of 1940. After his graduation he worked at the Guest Photo-Art Shop until entering the army air corps in 1941. Kenneth was commissioned as a bomber pilot in the air corps on March 26, 1943 and the following September was sent overseas with his crew and stationed in Scotland. On November 19, 1943 he was killed when his plane crashed in England.

Surviving Lieutenant Rongstad are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Rongstad, and one brother, Wallace, of Kalispell; two half-brothers, Floyd W. Rongstad, of Corning, California and Milton C. Rongstad of Lakeside, Washington, and one half-sister, Mrs. Ruby Bostick of Vancouver, Washington.

LT. KENNETH RONGSTAD

Last rites for Second Lieutenant Kenneth B. Rongstad have been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel with Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where the local American Legion and V.F.W. posts will conduct full military rites. Lt. Rongstad's body arrived in Kalispell Saturday noon from England.

DAVID F. ROSENAU, WELL-KNOWN LOCAL MAN, PASSES MONDAY

David F. Roseneau, age 35, residing at 299 Third avenue east north passed away at a local hospital Monday evening. Mr. Roseneau was born in McCluskey, North Dakota on Dec. 11, 1912 and came to Kalispell in 1936.

On April 9, 1939 he was married to Pearl Homme in Kalispell. In 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. navy and saw service in the Aleutians. His occupation in Kalispell was that of sign painter. He was a member of the local Elks and Eagles lodges.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; one son, David, age 5; seven brothers, William, San Francisco; John, Spokane, Dan, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ferd, a missionary in Africa; Emil, Ogden, Utah; Sam, Mandan, North Dakota; Fred, Great Falls, and Adolph in Alaska. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Wahl and Mrs. Olga Wahl of McCluskey, North Dakota, and Mrs. Emma Leppke of Carrington, North Dakota.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home who will announce the time and place of the funeral at a later date.

DAVID F. ROSENAU

Funeral services for David F. Roseneau, age 25, who passed away at the local hospital Monday evening, will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor, conducting the services.

Interment will be the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Johnson funeral home until noon Friday.

DAVID F. ROSENAU

Last rites for the late David F. Roseneau were held amidst a profusion of flowers Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethlehem Lutheran church by the Rev. Amon O. Johnson, pastor.

"Lead Kindly Light," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," were beautifully sung during the service by Henry Lokensgard, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

An honor guard was formed at the church and again at the cemetery by the honorary pallbearers who were Robert Beck, Kenneth Sethre, William Roberts, Arthur Verhoren, John Hamilton, Arthur Gilbertson, Dale Gorton, Al Reed, Henry Nichols and Gilbert Melick. Active pallbearers chosen to act included Charles Jerrow, Mark Jerrow, William Keith, Robert Robertson, James Lavin and Russell Munter. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the

direction of the Johnson funeral home.

FRANK ROTHE

Frank Rothe, 62, a former resident of Somers, passed away in Spokane Wednesday, Feb. 11 and burial was in that city the following Friday, according to information received here.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elsie Kind and Frank Rothe, Jr., of Spokane; Mrs. Agnes Newell, Genevieve Meyers, and Henry and Carl Rothe of Kalispell.

Body Of Rowland Found, Bad Rock Canyon; Search Continues For Whitcraft

The body of Russell Carl Rowland, 29, was recovered at noon today at the approximate spot in the Flathead river where the car in which he was riding crashed through the guard rail and went into the river in Bad Rock canyon, it was reported this afternoon.

A watch found on the body had stopped at 12:20. The water was from 30 to 40 feet deep where the body was recovered near a spot in the canyon known as the "fish rocks."

The body was recovered by members of the sheriff's force and Flathead County Life Saving and Rescue association which had been searching since Tuesday for the body of Earl Whitcraft, believed to have been the driver of the car which plunged into the river. The car, a Chevrolet station wagon, was recovered and taken from the river about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening and papers found in the vehicle indicated it belonged to Whitcraft.

The search for the body of Whitcraft is continuing and is extended down stream to sandbars below the canyon.

That a car had gone through the guard rail and into the river was first noticed by Joe Kommandu, a state highway maintainer, Tuesday morning when he saw skid marks on the highway and the shattered guard rail posts.

Rowland and Whitcraft, brothers-in-law, had left town Monday evening, stating they were going to the

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WHITCRAFT, ROWLAND BODIES TO BE SENT TO KALAMA, WN.

The bodies of Elmer Earl Whitcraft and Russell C. Rowland will be taken to Kalama, Washington, Wednesday afternoon and funeral services and interment will take place there probably on Friday afternoon. The bodies will lie in state at the Waggener & Campbell chapel until Wednesday noon. The brothers-in-law were drowned in the Flathead river last Tuesday morning when their auto plunged into the river from the highway in Bad Rock canyon.

INFANT BEVERLY RUNDALL

Beverly Rundell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rundell, passed away at a local hospital Sunday morning.

Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Howard R., one sister, Donna Claire; her paternal grandfather in Canton, Pennsylvania and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara Brooks, of Kalispell. The body is at the Johnson funeral home where funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Russell J. Prentice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

WHITEFISH MATRON, MRS. NORA RUPPERT, PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Nora Ruppert, a matron of Whitefish for the past 38 years, passed away there Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ruppert was 75 years old and made her home at 130 Dakota avenue. Surviving her are her husband, Herman H.; two daughters, Bertha Minkler of Yakima, Wash., and Laura McKenzie of Whitefish; also four grandchildren and a sister in the east and a brother in Ireland. Requiem high mass will be celebrated for Mrs. Ruppert Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Charles church in Whitefish with Father John Cronin as celebrant. Interment will be made in the Whitefish cemetery. Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Catron chapel by Father Cronin.

Rusten

Benjamin

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BENJAMIN RUSTEN
Benjamin Rusten passed away at his home in Columbia Falls this morning. Mr. Rusten was 61 years of age and moved to Columbia Falls three years ago from Seattle.
Surviving him are his wife and one son, George of Columbia Falls and three daughters, another son and a sister living in Seattle. The body is at the Catron Chapel in Whitefish and service arrangements will be announced later.

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BENJIMIN RUSTEN
Funeral services for Benjamin Rusten have been set for Monday at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. Ralph W. Werner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery.

Ryan

Lelia

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LELIA RYAN
Lelia Ryan, age 76, passed away in Whitefish Monday evening. Mrs. Ryan was a resident of Glasgow before coming to Martin City a short time ago to make her home. The body was forwarded to Glasgow this afternoon by the Catron funeral home for services and burial in Glasgow.