

E. W. Rabidue Dies; Rites Thursday At 2

Eugene W. Rabidue, 75, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell. Mr. Rabidue was born Nov. 3, 1892 in Mooers Fork, N. Y. As a young man he moved from New York to Pentwater, Mich., where he made his home for a time and in 1908 he moved to North Dakota where in 1910 he was married to Gertrude Gable. He with his wife moved to Sheridan County Montana where Mr. Rabidue homesteaded for a number of years before moving to Chinook. In 1940 he moved to the Flathead Valley and made his home in Columbia Falls. Mr. Rabidue is survived by four sons, Ralph in Bremerton, Wash.; LeRoy and Woodrow, both of Columbia Falls; Percy of Laramie, Wyo.; two daughters: Mrs. Lee (Marjorie) Pickett of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Royce (Leona) Paulson of Hoffman, Mich.; one brother, Ed of Cottage Grove, Ore.; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Rabidue was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Blanch Peterson in Kalispell in February 1967.

Funeral services for Mr. Rabidue have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Pastor Wayne Moore of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry (Bud) Racicot Dies At 78 In Hot Springs

THOMPSON FALLS - Harry (Bud) Racicot, 78, died in the Hot Springs hospital early Sunday.

Mr. Racicot was born Dec. 31, 1889, in Morrison County, Minn. He married Hazel Bennahey in 1913 at Frazee, Minn. He moved to Thompson Falls in 1936 to serve as dormitory cook at Thompson Falls High School. He

seth, Thompson Falls; two sons, Bob, Vallejo, Calif., and Bill, Carroll College basketball coach and former coach at Libby.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m. in St. William Catholic Church. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Sarsfield O'Sullivan officiating.

retired in 1959.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Guid-

Emil Reiner Dies; Rites Pending

Emil Reiner, 65, died Friday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had resided since January.

Mr. Reiner was born Oct. 7, 1891, at Eureka, S. D. As a young man he moved to Eastern Montana, later moving to Conrad, where he resided until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mr. Reiner had been a grain elevator operator at Brady until retiring about six years ago. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Conrad.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Stanton Reiner, Dec. 23, 1962, and is now survived by four sons, Arthur of Coram, Bert of Conrad, Eugene of Chicago, and Robert of Carlsbad, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Icel Overy of Salt Lake City, Utah; one brother, Theodore Reiner of San Antonio, Tex.; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Reiner will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

K. L. Rexford Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

Kenneth L. Rexford, 64, Village Trailer Court, Polson, died in Polson Thursday.

He was born April 8, 1904 in Summit, S.D., and Feb. 26, 1926, he was married to Dorothy Pierce of Tulare, Calif. He was employed by the Montana Highway Department before World War II and during that conflict worked with the Army Corps of Engineers in airport construction in the Seattle area.

After the war, he worked for the division of highways in California until his retirement in 1967 when he moved to Polson.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. James Ellis of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Claude Smith of Bakersfield, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Rexford of McCleary, Wash. and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Rexford will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Maude Richards Dies; Funeral Rites Friday

Maude Richards, 78, died early Sunday morning in Kalispell.

Mrs. Richards was born Aug. 15, 1890, in Strahn, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith. In 1926 she was married to Chris Richards in Loveland, Colo. Mrs. Richards came to make her home in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Sept. 4, 1958, from Los Angeles, Calif., having been preceded in death by her husband some years ago. She was also preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Dr. Irving A. Phinney in 1967.

She leaves no known survivors.

Services have been set for Friday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Paxton, Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Richards Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

Mrs. Tillie Richards, 74, 365 Fifth Ave. W.N., died in Missoula Friday morning.

She was born June 28, 1894, at Sheldon, N.D., and had received her education in North Dakota. As a young woman she moved to Montana, where she had lived at Bainville, later moving to Scobey where she lived until 1937. She then moved to Kalispell where she has resided since that time.

Dec. 16, 1913, she was married to Jack Richards at Bainville and was preceded in death by him Oct. 22, 1957. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Nels Brieland.

She is now survived by one son, Jim Richards of Seattle; one daughter Mrs. Frank (Eleanor) Donich of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Dow of Kalispell and Mrs. Alice Trautmann of Missoula; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Richards will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. C. O. Anderson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dexter F. Rieman Dies; Retired GN Employe

Dexter F. Rieman, 63, 1230 Fourth Ave. W., died in Polson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Rieman was born May 11, 1904 at Chicago, Ill. When he was nine years of age, he moved with his family to Spokane. He had received his education at the Hill Military Academy in Portland, Ore. He was later engaged in the insurance business in Portland for several years. Aug. 13, 1937, he was married to Carol Squire in Portland.

In 1940, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they lived at Whitefish while Mr. Rieman was employed by the Great Northern Railway. In 1961, they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided. Mr. Rieman retired from the Great Northern Railway in 1966, and since that time he has been engaged in piano tuning working in

association with the McIntosh Music House of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Carol; two sons, John Rieman of Seattle, and Richard Rieman of Chicago, and two daughters, Alice and Sharon Rieman, both of New York City.

Funeral services for Mr. Rieman will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with Aamodt Garfield of the Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Sena Riley Dies; Funeral Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Sena L. Riley, 74, 1045 South Main, died in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Riley was born Feb. 20, 1894, in North Dakota. She had attended schools and spent her early life in North Dakota. When she was 21 years of age, she moved to Gilford where she homesteaded for a number of years.

June 30, 1919, she was married to James D. Riley of Havre. The couple continued to live in Eastern Montana and had resided at Oilmont for 17 years before moving to Kalispell in 1941, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Riley was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the women's organization of the church. She was a member of the VEW Auxiliary, the World War I Veterans Auxiliary and the MOC Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, James, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Miller of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Gatzmeier of Havre, Mrs. Ingeborg Knutson of Auburndale, Wis., Mrs. Caleb Arnestad of Cut Bank and Mrs. Leonard Dunham of Oilmont; and a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Lucille Doran of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Riley are tentatively planned for Tuesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ringdahl Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Anna Ringdahl, 76, died at her home east of Whitefish Monday evening.

Mrs. Ringdahl was born Sept. 3, 1892, at Niagara, N. D., a daughter of Ole and Kathrine Nash. She spent her childhood and received her education at Petersburg, N. D.

Nov. 27, 1934, she was married to Lewis Ringdahl. The couple made their home at McVille, N. D. until the death of Mr. Ringdahl in July 1945. Mrs. Ringdahl then came to Whitefish to make her home with her brother, Peder Nash, and has made her home here since 1949. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

She is now survived by two brothers, Peder of Whitefish and Alvin Nash of Petersburg; one sister, Mrs. Edith Helland of Whitefish; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Ringdahl will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Graveside Rites Set For Elizabeth Ritchie

Elizabeth T. Ritchie, 89, died in Corvallis, Ore., Tuesday.

She was born Nov. 6, 1879, in Glovstar City, N.J. She was employed in the Kalispell City Library from November 1909 until 1920 when she moved to Corvallis, Ore., where she was employed as librarian at Oregon State University. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis. There are no survivors.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Thursday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating.

Friends may meet at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Earl R. Roan Dies At 61 In Whitefish

Earl Robert Roan, 61, who resided at West Eighth Street in Whitefish, died in Whitefish Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Roan was born Feb. 1, 1906 at Washburn, N.D. As a child, he moved to Scobey where he received his education and spent his early life.

Nov. 22, 1934, he was married to Minnie Liston at Nashua. In 1940 the couple moved to Glasgow where they lived until 1947 when they moved to Whitefish where they have resided since.

Mr. Roan had been employed as a truck driver and saw mill worker until July, 1967 when he retired due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Fay (Eileen) Pryor, Kallispell, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Roan will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

A. J. Robetorye Dies; Funeral Rites Tuesday

WHITEFISH — Albert J. Robetorye, 64, died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

Mr. Robetorye, a native of Montana, resided at 808 10th St., Whitefish. He was born Sept. 9, 1903, the son of Henry and Mary Robetorye. As an infant he moved with his parents to Malta where he attended school.

In 1923 he moved to Seattle where he was employed for five years on the Union Pacific Railroad. He returned to Malta in 1928 where he was employed on his uncle's stock ranch for a few years.

In the early 1930s he moved to California where he remained until he came to Whitefish in 1943 where he was employed on the Great Northern Railway as a locomotive fireman. Shortly thereafter he was promoted to locomotive engineer. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and served as secretary-treasurer for 20 years and also chairman of the local Brotherhood for six years.

He is survived by his widow Edna, at the family home; one son, Albert Faye Robetorye of Layton, Utah; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Paulette) Thompson of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Phil (Jamie) Hayes of Seattle; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Iru (Pauline) Kell of Whitefish, and Mrs. Delina Armstrong of Malta, and his stepfather, George Noller of Vista, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial in the Whitefish Cemetery. Members of the family have suggested that memorials may be given to the heart fund.

Gottfried Roedel Dies: Funeral Rites Monday

Gottfried Roedel, 79, died at Lisbon, N. D., Tuesday.

Mr. Roedel was born Feb. 3, 1887 in Southern Russia. When he was nine years of age he moved to the United States and was raised in southeastern North Dakota.

Feb. 21, 1909, he was married to Sarah Gumke at Fredonia, N. D. The couple was engaged in farming in North Dakota until 1918 when they moved to the Great Falls area. In 1943 they moved to Kalispell and were engaged in the real estate business here until the death of Mrs. Roedel on May 26, 1954.

In 1955, Mr. Roedel moved to Enderline, N. D., and has lived there since that time. He was married to Matilda Schlecht in North Dakota in 1955 and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by three sons, Harry of Kalispell, Bernhard of Great Falls and William in Idaho; four daughters, Emma Webster of Pomona, Calif., Martha Byrer of Great Falls, Ella Case of Oregon City, Ore., and Clara Hill of Virginia, Minn.; one brother, John Roedel of Modesto, Calif.; one sister, Kate Ray of Portland, Ore.; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Roedel will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

G. A. Rogers Dies; Rites Saturday

POLSON — George A. Rogers, 84, died in Polson Tuesday. He was born July 18, 1883 at Kerhan, Minn., and in 1903, he was married to Dora Polser at Wiliston, N.D. The couple homesteaded near Alexander, N.D., and later farmed in various areas in Montana. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1944.

Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by his wife in June 1944, and is now survived by one son, Clarence Rogers of Trout Creek; four daughters, Sadie Rankin of Englewood, Colo., Pearl Long of Flagstaff, Ariz., Grace Ramsey of Rochester, Minn., and Evelyn Potter of Troy; one sister, Mary Schuman in Canada; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Rogers will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Miles Finch of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Alden Rognlie, 58, Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

Alden Murray Rognlie, 58, East Lakeshore, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Monday evening.

Mr. Rognlie was born February 20, 1910, at Esmond, N.D., a son of Paul and Inez Rognlie. In 1929 he moved to the Flathead Valley where he has resided much of the time since then. In 1941 he moved to Portland, Ore., where he was em-

ployed as a welder in the Kaiser Shipbuilding Corporation.

Mr. Rognlie was a veteran of World War II having enlisted in the U.S. Navy Dec. 17, 1943, at Kalispell. He served as a motor machinist mate until receiving his honorable discharge Feb. 10, 1946, at Bremerton, Wash. Following his service he entered engineering school in Chicago where he received a diploma in mechanical refrigeration.

He later returned to the Flathead where he has been engaged as an orchardist on the East Lakeshore of Flathead Lake since.

Mr. Rognlie was a single man and was preceded in death by one brother, Harry.

He is now survived by five brothers, Donovan and Verdie Rognlie, both of Kalispell, Forrest Rognlie of Somers, Philip and Jarl Rognlie, both of Fargo, N. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Rinehart (Rhema) Ricerson and Mrs. Gayhard (Myrtle Falliedie, both of Esmond, N.D.), and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Rognlie will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

T. R. Rollins Of Big Arm Dies, Funeral Is Monday

Theodore R. Rollins, 65, of the Big Arm area, died in a Polson hospital Thursday.

Mr. Rollins was born Dec. 17, 1902 in Kalispell and had

lived in Rollins until moving with his family in 1910, to a homestead near Hot Springs.

He was graduated from Thompson Falls High School and in 1923 was married to Inez Murphy in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

A career employee of the federal government, he worked from 1924 until 1934 for the Indian reservation service and later transferred to the U. S. Forest Service. With the forest service, he had worked as an inspector in Region 1, administrative assistant in Hamilton, fiscal agent in Denver and Juneau, Alaska.

He retired in 1959 while stationed in Juneau and moved to the west shore of Flathead Lake near Big Arm.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Ted, Jr., Troy, and Tom Rollins, Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Kind, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Marie Mingo, Los Angeles.

Funeral services for Mr. Rollins will be conducted in the Mesley Chapel, Polson, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Athorne, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs, officiating. Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Rongstad, 78, Dies; Funeral Rites Saturday

Mrs. Grace Mitchell Rongstad, 78, 100 Meridian Road, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

She was born April 10, 1890, at Lansing, Mich., the youngest child of a family of eight of Alexander and Mary Ensign Mitchell. Jan. 15, 1913, she was married to Alfred M. Rongstad at Chateau. The couple homesteaded at Agawam for several years before moving to Kalispell where Mrs. Rongstad has resided since. She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church, the Garden Club, the VFW Auxiliary and was a Gold Star Mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956 and two sons, Lt. Kenneth B. Rongstad in 1948 and Sgt. Wallace A. Rongstad in 1954.

She is now survived by two stepsons, Rev. Floyd W. Rongstad of Beaumont, Calif. and Milton C. Peterson of Shelby; one stepdaughter, Ruby C. Jarbeau of Portland, Ore.; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rongstad will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial tributes be made in the form of contributions to the Shodair Crippled Childrens Hospital at Helena.

C.L. Rowsey Dies; Rites Wednesday

Charles Lee Rowsey, 83, died Sunday evening in Kalispell.

He was the son of William and Harriet Rowsey and was born Oct. 9, 1884, in Chilla-coth, Mo. He migrated with his parents to North Platte, Neb., and by covered wagon from there to Dayton, Wyo., where they lived for 3 years and he obtained his schooling. They moved from there to Olive near Broad-us, Mont., where he homesteaded and ran cattle and farmed for many years. He also operated a gas station and post office at the time of his marriage to Helen Smith. She preceded him in death in 1929.

He was married to Stella Har-em in 1931 and moved from Olive to Kalispell. He made his home at Lakeside on a ranch.

Surviving Mr. Rowsey is his widow, Stella at home; a son, Charles Lee Jr. of Swan Lake and a daughter, Rosamay Sim-ons of Rt. 2, Kalispell; seven grandchildren and a sister, Maude Russell of Biddle, Mont.

Funeral services for Mr. Rowsey will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Mer-rill Gray, First Church of God, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

C. J. Rutledge Dies; Rites Friday At Hardin

Clifford Jay Rutledge, 67, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rutledge, son of John L. and Mae F. Rutledge, was born Nov. 4, 1900, in Seward County, Neb. He was graduated from Utica High School, attended University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and the Nebraska Teachers College at Peru. He continued education at the University of Chicago, where he took the degree of bachelor of science in 1927, and started his accounting career.

In 1936 he came to Montana and for five years was associated with an accounting firm in Billings. He purchased their branch firm in Kalispell in 1951, which he continued to operate until ill health forced his retirement and sale of his business in September of 1966.

In the period preceding his arrival in Montana, Mr. Rutledge served with the armed forces. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Oct. 21, 1942, but served with the Marines, as storekeeper second class. He served for 18

the Marines, as storekeeper second class. He served for 18 months in the Pacific, attached to "Gro Pac 6,"

He was a past commander of the Kalispell Post of the VFW; state department inspector for Montana; national assistance inspector general; grand commander state of Montana, Military Order of Cooties; a member of Kalispell Elks Lodge 725 and the Central Christian Church.

He was married to Mamie Jacobs in Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13, 1945, and she survives him at their home at 245 Fifth Ave. E., Kalispell.

He is also survived by his brother, Walter, Utica, and several nieces and nephews.

Military graveside rites for Mr. Rutledge will be performed Friday at 11 a.m. in the Custer Battlefield at Hardin.

The family has suggested memorials to the Heart Association; the American Diabetes Association or the Central Christian Church. Mr. Rutledge will lie-in-state in the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home until Thursday morning.