

## George Sager Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

POLSON — George L. Sager, 68, a longtime resident of Polson, died in a Polson hospital Friday morning.

He was born July 6, 1900, at Gordon, Neb. He moved to Polson in 1910 from Rollins. He was custodian for the public schools in Polson for 31 years prior to his retirement in 1966. He was a member of the Mission Lodge 86, IOOF, and was a past noble grand of the lodge. He was also a member of the Flathead Encampment 3 and Rebekah Lodge 94. He was a past chief patriarch of Patriarch's Militant.

Mr. Sager was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers and is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grace R. Ritzman of Hungry Horse and a brother, Trevor Sager, of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Sager will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Walter Scherbaum officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery with graveside rites by the Mission Lodge 86.

## Mrs. Amy Sallee Dies; Graveside Rites Saturday

POLSON — Mrs. Amy Shall Sallee, 95, Hot Springs, died in the Sanders County Hospital Thursday.

She was born April 15, 1873, in Warsaw, Mo., and came to Polson in 1910 from Idaho Falls. In 1911, she moved to Hot Springs where she and her husband homesteaded. They returned to Polson in 1916. They lived in California from 1925 until 1939, when they returned to Hot Springs.

Survivors include one son, Duke, Thompson Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Josea Cecil of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Nikkie Byrns of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Edna Reifschneider and Mrs. Alpha Dedin, both of Missoula and Mrs. Mabel Coon of Hot Springs; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives will meet at the Mosley Chapel in Polson shortly before 2 p.m. Saturday and will proceed to Lakeview Cemetery where graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Scherbaum.

## Funeral Rites Set For Paul W. Sample

Paul Webb Sample, 55, Butte, died in Spokane Saturday afternoon.

On Sept. 14, 1939, he was married to Alma Duncan at Garden City, Kansas. The couple lived in Toledo, Ohio, for several years, before moving to Butte where they lived for 14 years. They then moved to Idaho and California, and in 1960 they had lived in Kalispell, where Mr. Sample had been employed at the Stockton Motors.

He was preceded in death by his wife in July of 1960, and several months later, moved to Butte, where he had resided since that time.

Mr. Sample is survived by three sons, Victor of Townsend, James and Richard Sample, both of Butte; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Schaefer of Boulder, Colo. and Mrs. Barbara Harris of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Charles, of Wichita, Kan. and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside rites for Mr. Sample will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating.

Friends are asked to meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

## Jay Sanford Dies At 83

Jay Sanford, 83, died in Kalispell Saturday.

Mr. Sanford was born Jan. 11, 1885 in Hubbard County, Minn. He spent most of his life in Minnesota until Sept. 1967, when he came to Montana.

Since then he has lived with his sons at Thompson Falls and Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian, in 1955, and is survived by five sons, Larry and Harley Sanford, Kalispell; Frank Sanford, Thompson Falls; Louie and Varley Sanford, Marquet, Fla.; five daughters, Zeta Voigt, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Amy Hauck, International Falls, Minn.; Stella Vorel, Tucson, Ariz.; Mary Skaja and Vivian Ratanen, St. Cloud, Minn.; one brother in Wisconsin and several grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Carroll Funeral Home at Deer River, Minn., where services and interment will be conducted.

## Samuel Schell Dies; Rites To Be In Baker

COLUMBIA FALLS — Samuel Schell, 66, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Saturday evening. He had been a resident of the home since July 11th of last year and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Schell was born Oct. 17, 1901 at Odessa, South Russia. After coming to the United States he had engaged in barbering, the profession he continued to follow, and had made his home at Laurel prior to entering the Veterans Home.

He was a single man and is survived by two brothers, Gottlieb Schell of Baker, and John Schell of Miles City, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Heimbuchof Plevna.

The body of Mr. Schell was forwarded by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls to the Stevens Funeral Home at Baker where funeral services will be conducted.

## Scherer Rites Wednesday Afternoon

Vivian E. Scherer, 46, died at her home on Star Route near Kila Saturday.

Mrs. Scherer was born March 4, 1922 in New York Mills, Minn. She received her schooling there and in 1944 was married to Matt Scherer. They moved to Kila shortly after and has continued to make her residence there since.

Mrs. Scherer is survived by Matt; two daughters Merrylee and Carolyn, both at the family home; one son, Mal, at the family home; mother and father, Edward and Sadie Maki; four brothers, Russel, Rayno, Clifford and Kenneth; one sister, Mildred; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scherer will be conducted in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## L. C. Schmid Dies; Rites Pending

Leonard Clifford Schmid, 49, resident of the Flathead for 32 years, died in Fort Harrison Sunday evening.

Mr. Schmid was born Aug. 11, 1918 in Morristown, S.D., the son of George and Lenora Schmid. He received his education in Roberts County and in 1936 moved to the Flathead and was employed by the Great Northern Railway.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served with Company A, 1915th Bat., until he was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., in 1946 with the rank of technician fifth grade. Returning to Kalispell, he worked in the woods and then on construction.

Mrs. Schmid was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth in 1934 and is survived by his widow, Lois, at home; a son, Bobby, in Oregon; two daughters, Connie in Libby and Scheryl at home; two brothers, Lee and Vernon, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Ivan (Lorraine) Hardinger, Kalispell, and Mrs. Leona Brunette, Portland, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Service arrangements will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

## L. Schoenberg Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

COLUMBIA FALLS — Louis A. Schoenberg, 63, Columbia Falls, died in Missoula Sunday evening.

Mr. Schoenberg was born Nov. 14, 1904, at Chewelah, Wash. In the spring of 1927 he came to the Flathead Valley and had operated a lunch counter. From 1936 until 1967, he had been employed by the Park Mercantile at Columbia Falls as a clerk and butcher.

Mr. Schoenberg is survived by his widow Mary, at the family home; a son, S-Sgt. John Schoenberg with the U.S. Air Force; three grandchildren; four brothers, Barney, Robert, and Ted, all of Chewelah, and Rev. Francis J. of Yakima, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Don (Anne) Bennett of Chewelah.

Funeral services for Mr. Schoenberg will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## J. Schumacher Dies At 87; Mass Thursday

John Schumacher, 87, of Polson, died in Polson Monday. He was born Dec. 8, 1880 at Spring Hill, Minn. He was married to Margaret Mary Michels Sept. 8, 1904, in Minnesota.

The couple homesteaded near Circle and in 1926 moved to Polson where Mr. Schumacher was employed at the old Dewey sawmill. He was also a watchmaker and repaired watches and clocks in his home. He retired from the mill in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a son, Richard. He is survived by four sons, Edmund and Norbert Schumacher, both of Polson; Tony Schumacher, Kalispell, and Frank Schumacher, Hillsboro, Ore.; four daughters, Mrs. Ella Stucky, Grand Coulee, Wash.; Mrs. Evelyn Lumley, Spokane; Mrs. LaVina Petruska, Anaconda, and Mrs. Irene Syverson, Bremerton, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Katie O'Neil, St. Paul, Minn.; 25 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Schumacher will be recited in the Immaculate Conception Church, Polson, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Leonard Jensen, celebrant. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

## Longtime Area Resident Mrs. Sadie Scott Dies

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Sadie E. Scott, 83, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott was born April 26, 1884, at Duncan, Mo., a daughter of Joseph and Narcissus Pyatt. She had received her schooling at Fordland, Mo. In 1905, she came to Kalispell, where on Aug. 3, 1905, she was married to Winfield Scott.

The couple continued to live at Kalispell until 1920, when they moved to Whitefish. Mr. Scott had owned and operated the Lone Pine Dairy, east of Whitefish, for a number of years. The couple later resided at the Montana Veterans Home, where Mr. Scott was employed as a stationary engineer. They later moved into Whitefish and had resided at 1035 Fourth St. Mr.

Scott died Jan. 17, 1960, and for the past several months Mrs. Scott had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of the Whitefish Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors of America and was a past matron of the Estella Pomeroy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Nina) Nelson, Whitefish; Mrs. Leon (Helen) Croptor, Mentone, Calif.; Mrs. Clyde (Yvonne) Stonebarger, Los Angeles; one brother, Ray Pyatt, Seattle; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scott will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James E. Dickinson, pastor of the Whitefish Methodist Church, officiating.

Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Order of Eastern Star. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel from 9 a.m. Friday until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

## Olive Scovel Dies; Rites Monday At 2

Olive Scovel, 63, died in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson Dec. 25.

Mrs. Scovel was born in Phillipsburg, Kan., May 13, 1905. She and her parents, George and Carrie Thomas, moved to Montana in 1910 and settled at Proctor. In 1913 the family moved to Kalispell where they made their permanent home. She completed her grade and high school education and then worked for Mountain States Power Co. until Dec. 2, 1925, when she was married to Earl Scovel. Mrs. Scovel was a member of the Christian Church, the Legion Auxiliary, past president and a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Scovel is survived by her widower, her mother, Carrie Thomas, Big Arm, two daughters Loretta Fidler and Marcia of Scottsdale, Ariz., and one son, Randy, of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scovel have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## L. F. Search Dies; Rites Monday

WHITEFISH — Lewis F. Search, 86, 846 Columbia Avenue, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Saturday morning.

Mr. Search was born Sept. 9, 1882, at Wilkesville, Ohio, a son of Ira and Rebecca Search. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Missouri. In 1908, he moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, where he met and married Irene Griffin May 28, 1908. In 1911, he moved to Whitefish where he was employed as a plumber for a time and was later employed by the Great Northern Railway, retiring in 1948.

Mr. Search had made his home east of Whitefish for many years moving to his present address about a year ago. The couple had celebrated their 60th anniversary in May of this year and were preceded in death by three children including son, Lewis, who was killed during World War II.

Mr. Search is now survived by his widow, Irene, at the family home; two brothers, Henry Search of Sandpoint, and William Search of Perma, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Estes of Hermeston, Ore., and Mrs. Vesta Bockman of Redding, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Search will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Wayne Masters of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## A.R. Sellars Dies; Rites To Be In Cut Bank

Alexander R. Sellars, 83, 141 Bernard Road, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sellars was born Nov. 13, 1884, in Saskatchewan. When he was 13 years of age he moved to Montana and began working as a cowboy in various places throughout the state. He was later employed by the U. S. Customs Service, retiring from this position in 1947. He then served as deputy sheriff at Cut Bank and also served as Montana State stock inspector for a number of years. He moved to Kalispell in July of this year.

Mr. Sellars was a veteran of World War I and was a commander of the Veterans of World War I at Cut Bank. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Cut Bank and the American Legion of Browning.

Sept. 29, 1913, he was married to Anna M. Clark at Chateau and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by one son, Thomas Sellars of Browning; two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Mona) Campbell of Missoula and Mrs. Wesley (Esther) Johnson of Kalispell; one brother, Thomas, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Roderick in 1961.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Burns Funeral Home in Cut Bank for services and interment.

## Frank Shaw Dies; Rites Pending

Frank N. Shaw, 78, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell.

Mr. Shaw was born March 5, 1890, in Newport, Pa. He came to the Flathead about 40 years ago and worked in the woods and more recently, for the Anaconda Aluminum Plant.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian E., at their home at 351 Second Avenue W.N.; a stepson, Charles E. Coleman, Alliance, Neb., and a brother, George Shaw, Great Falls.

Service arrangements will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Shaw Dies In Oregon

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Alice Shaw Feb. 28 in Sandy, Ore., where she had been living since 1964.

Mrs. Shaw was born Aug. 30, 1905 at Britain, S.D. She lived in the Kalispell area for 27 years before moving to Oregon.

She is survived by her widower, Dwight Sanford Shaw; six sons, Dwight Lewis, Kalispell; George Edwin, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Donald Sanford, Sandy; Norman W., Eagle Creek, Ore.; Robert Lee, Sandy; and Richard Frank, Sandy; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Louise Winchester, Portland, Ore.

She is survived also by five sisters, Mrs. Emma Babcock, Estacada, Ore.; Mrs. Adeline Lobbell, St. Ignatius; and Dorothy Galyon, Eunice Baker and Lois Sheppard, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Holcomb, Columbia Falls, and James Holcomb, Kalispell; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Emma Shepard Dies; Rites Thursday

Word has been received of the death in Great Falls of Emma M. Shepard.

Mrs. Shepard was born Aug. 4, 1886, in Illinois and Nov. 27, 1907, was married to Don J. Shepard in Sherwood, N. D. They moved to Kalispell in 1923 and he operated Don's Beauty Shop until his death in 1951.

Mrs. Shepard was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and also a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Lowell of Livermore, Calif., and Francis of Great Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Amanda) Liebelt of Great Falls; Mrs. J.H. (Mathilda) Frazier of Platteville, Calif.; Mrs. Hans (Ida) Larson of Woodland Hills, Calif.; a brother, Henry Paul of Rugby, N.D.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have tentatively been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in the Coarad Memorial Cemetery.



## E. M. Shirts Dies; Rites Pending

Edgar M. Shirts, 87, who had resided at 31 LaSalle Road, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

Mr. Shirts was born Dec. 11, 1880, at Emerson, Iowa. As a small boy, he moved to Wayne, Neb., where he had received his education. On Dec. 7, 1903, he was married to Cora Washburn at Winside, Neb. The couple then moved to North Dakota where they homesteaded at Mercer until 1907 when they returned to southern Nebraska.

Mr. Shirts had been in the hardware and grocery business in Nebraska having owned and operated the Sunshine Grocery. In 1934, he moved to Hamilton where he was employed by A.P. Nickel, the Valley Mercantile and the Coast-to-Coast Store there.

In 1954, he retired and moved to Kalispell where he had resided since. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Blanche Tucker and Hattie Shirts.

He is now survived by his widow, Cora, at the family home; one son, Lowell Shirts of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Margery) Thurston of San Leandro, Calif.; one brother, Ralph Shirts of Kalispell; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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

## D. Shoberg Dies; Rites Monday At 2

Duane Shoberg, 53, died in Kalispell early Thursday morning.

Mr. Shoberg was born June 26, 1914, in Oliver County, N.D. He received his schooling and spent the early part of his life in Sanish, N.D. Jan. 21, 1935, he was married to Lenora Johnson in Minot, N.D. In 1941 he came to the Flathead where he has been a resident for 27 years. He first worked for the Buick garage as a mechanic and later became self-employed in a small shop. In 1959 he started the Auto Ranch, south of Kalispell, where he has been associated since.

Mr. Shoberg is survived by his widow, Lenora, at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Manzer of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Howard "Kay" Rundell of Caldwell, Idaho; one son, Robert Shoberg of Seattle; two grandchildren, and one sister, Lorraine Shoberg, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services for Mr. Shoberg have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. from the Waggoner & Campbell Chapel. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. I. B. Shouse Dies At 82; Rites Friday

Mrs. Isabel B. Shouse, 82, died Tuesday at a local hospital. Mrs. Shouse was born Feb. 15, 1885 at West Union, Minn., the daughter of Mary Jane Moore Duncan and Daniel S. Duncan.

As a child she traveled to Salt Lake City, Utah where she lived until she was 13 and went by a covered wagon with her four brothers and her parents to Cardston, Alta., where she grew to womanhood.

She came to the Flathead in 1909 and July 2, 1917 she was married to William T. Shouse. He preceded her in death Jan. 9, 1964. Mrs. Shouse was also preceded in death by one son, Frank W. Utley, in October, 1938.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W.S. (Elaphine) Minkler, Seattle; Mrs. R.L. (Juanita) Barson, Tacoma, and Mrs. Starling (Ruby) Lindsey, Somers.

Mrs. Shouse lived most of her time in the Flathead at Somers. For the past year she has lived at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

There are six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Four brothers survive: George Duncan, San Antonio, Texas; John J. Duncan, Glendive; Stuart and Douglas Duncan, Darby.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Friday at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. James A. Jenson of Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

## Tina Ray Sibley Rites Conducted

Funeral service for Tina Ray Sibley, two month old daughter of Paul W. and Sherry Carter Sibley was conducted Friday morning from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the Columbia Falls Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Tina Ray was born in Whitefish on Nov. 6, 1967. She died at the family home in Columbia Falls Tuesday morning.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mrs. Gladys Carter of Columbia Falls; Ray Carter of Silver Creek, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sibley of the Lake Blaine area.

# Mrs. Frances Skibby, 81, Dies; Rites Announced

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Frances E. Irwin Skibby, 81, 617 Second St., Whitefish, died in Butte Saturday morning.

Mrs. Skibby was born Aug.

fish and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is survived also by three sons, Charles M. Irwin of Whitefish, James E. Irwin of Hudson Hope, B.C., and Robert W. Skibby of Republic, Wash.; five grandsons; three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel Sunday and will be forwarded Monday to the Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home in Spokane where funeral services are tentatively being planned for Tuesday morning with interment to be in the Riverside Park Cemetery in Spokane.



MRS. FRANCES SKIBBY

12, 1886, in Saline County, Illinois, a daughter of Marshall and Olive Keith. In 1904, she was married to William H. Irwin in Illinois. The couple moved to Spokane in 1919.

Mr. Irwin passed away in 1954 and she continued to reside at her home at 2425 North Elizabeth in Spokane until 1964 when she moved to Whitefish. Mrs. Skibby was a member of the First Church of God of Spokane.

She was preceded in death by one son, Glen G. Irwin; her parents; four brothers and three sisters.

In August 1965 she was married to Fred W. Skibby in White-

# D. E. Skinner Dies; Funeral Wednesday

POLSON — Funeral services for Delbert E. Skinner, 72, Polson, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Skinner, a retired carpenter who recently moved to Polson from Missoula, died Friday in a Polson hospital.

Survivors include the widow, Helen, Polson; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Bache and Mrs. Mabel Heath, both of Missoula, and Blanche Heath, Libby; a brother, Russell Skinner, Missoula.

He was born May 17, 1896, in Little Falls, Minn. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lions club, and Veterans of World War I, Barracks 835.

## Maxine Slama Dies; Rites Announced

Mrs. Maxine May Slama, 47, died at her home at 212 Sixth Ave. W., early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Slama was born Nov. 11, 1921, at Mountrose, Colo., a daughter of Louis and Goldie Liff. As a child, she moved to the Montana-Idaho line where she attended elementary school. She graduated from high school at Troy in 1939. She then attended business college in San Francisco, Calif., graduating from there in 1941. She remained in San Francisco until 1951 when she moved to Kalispell where she has resided since that time. After moving to Kalispell she was employed as a bookkeeper for the Richards and Gay Accounting and also for the Mountain Meat Co. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Aug. 13, 1954, she was married to Clarence Slama at Spokane and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by one son, Daniel Eugene at home, one daughter, Mrs. Ivone A. Hilty of Spokane, and her mother, Mrs. Goldie Wall of Kalispell.

Rosary for Mrs. Slama will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 this evening. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Maurice Medina as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## T. G. Sloan Funeral Rites Announced

COLUMBIA FALLS — Theodore C. "Ted" Sloan, 39, died in Whitefish Friday evening.

Mrs. Sloan was born March 26, 1929, at Kalispell, the son of John B. and Martha M. Sloan of West Glacier. Soon after his birth, he made his home at West Glacier, with his parents, where he grew to manhood and attended school. He attended school at Columbia Falls also. In October 1965 he moved to Columbia Falls and had made his home there since.

He had been employed on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam and also had been employed as a mechanic for the West Glacier Garage.

Jan. 21, 1949, he was married to Palmira Cigliana at Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He is survived also by two children, Judy Mae and Linda Marie; his mother, Mrs. Martha M. Sloan of West Glacier; one brother, Tom Sloan of Lake Five; five sisters, Martha Sloan and Glendetta Nelson, both of West Glacier, Mrs. James L. Tyree of Kalispell, Mrs. Clifford Bolles of Glendora, Calif., and Mrs. Bill Mackin of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1945 and by one brother, Capt. John E. Sloan in 1946 who was serving with the U.S. Air Force in Japan.

Rosary for Mr. Sloan will be recited this evening at 7 from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. Robert J. Hartman as celebrant. Interment will follow mass in the St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

# L. L. Slyter Dies In Anaconda

Word has been received of the death of L. L. "Pete" Slyter, former resident of Kalispell, Wednesday night in Anaconda.

Mr. Slyter lived in Kalispell from 1938 to 1958 when he moved to Billings. He returned to Kalispell in 1962 and was here until 1964.

Survivors include a son, L. D. "Bud" Slyter and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Roe, both of Kalispell; another daughter, Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Ottenstror, Anaconda, and a daughter Mrs. Bette Vandover, Billings.

Mrs. Slyter died in 1964 in Kalispell.

# H. E. Smith, Mayor Of Hot Springs, Dies

Henry E. Smith, 83, died unexpectedly at his home in Hot Springs Saturday. He had been a resident of the Creston area from 1891 to 1911.

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He had received his education in the Kalispell schools, having attended business college in Kalispell. He has been a resident of Hot Springs since 1911 with the exception of two years during which time he served as Sanders County treasurer.

He had served as Sanders County commissioner from 1944 until 1962 and was a former postmaster of Hot Springs.

He was serving as mayor of Hot Springs at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith was a member of Hot Springs Lodge 153 AFEAM, Eastern Star, Missoula Consistory of Scottish Rite, Algeria Shrine Temple, Hot Springs Lions Club, Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

He is survived by his widow, Della, Hot Springs; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Schall, Arlee; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; five nephews, Thomas and Leonard Smith, Bigfork; Floyd Smith, Phoenix, Ariz., A. C. Smith, Medford, Ore., and George Smith, San Antonio, Tex., and three nieces, Mrs. Purnell Whitehead, Escondido, Calif., Mrs. Fred Logue, Condon Ranger Station, and Mrs. Louis Crohn, Bigfork.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be conducted in the Masonic Temple at Hot Springs with the Rev. Lawrence Athorn officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell under the direction of the Shriner Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Sorenson Dies; Rites Saturday At 11

Marie L. Sorenson, 87, died Wednesday evening at her home at 35 Tenth Ave. W., in Kalispell. Mrs. Sorenson was the widow of George M. Sorenson.

She was born Feb. 9, 1881 in North Wood, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torval Larson. At an early age she moved with her parents to Northwood, N.D., where she grew to womanhood and Jan. 5, 1908 married George Sorenson at Blaisdell, N.D. They made their home there until October 1944 when they moved to Kalispell where she had resided since.

Mrs. Sorenson was member of the Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, June 18, 1961 and one son, Austin Sorenson, Sept. 11, 1929.

She is survived by three daughters: Irene Denial, Kalispell; Adeline Avery, Parshall, N.D.; Guida Nordquist, Fairbanks, Alaska; three sons, Gile and Arnold Sorenson, Kalispell, and Ernest Sorenson, Moses Lake, Wash.; 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sorenson have been set for Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. C.O. Anderson, pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. Stein Dies; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Ethel L. Stein, 70, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stein was born June 22, 1898, at Ida Grove, Iowa. She received her education and spent her early life in Iowa and in 1916 she was married to William Elmore at Ida Grove. Several years later, she moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where she lived for several years before moving to Missouri where she had resided at St. Louis and Kansas City.

In 1926, she was married to Charles Stein in Kansas City, Mo. They lived at Salem, Mo., for a time and in 1932 they moved to Kalispell and a year later to Dayton, where they owned and operated the Dayton Store until 1959, when she returned to Lakeside where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Stein was a member of the Lakeside Womens Society, the Welfare Club, a longtime member of the Navy Mothers of Kalispell and the Eagles Auxiliary.

She is now survived by one son, Derrill Stein of Klamath Falls, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Marjorie) Plank of Polson, Mrs. Ben (Clarice) Kimes of Lakeside and Mrs. Greg (Annette) Bennett of Miles City; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Evenland of Salem, Mo., and Mrs. Jim Crawford of Spokane; 15 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stein are tentatively being planned for Saturday morning from the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in a local cemetery. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Lakeside Chapel.

## John Stenneski Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

COLUMBIA FALLS -- John Stenneski, 58, died in Whitefish Monday morning.

Mr. Stenneski was born on July 27, 1909, in Poland and as an infant came to the United States with his parents and made his home in Michigan.

He later moved to Butte where he was employed in the mines until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1951 when he was employed in the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam. He had continued to make his home at Hungry Horse.

He was married to Helen Jerome in 1951 and is now survived by her at the family home in Hungry Horse. He is also survived by one son, one daughter, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## Funeral For Mrs. Stenton Wednesday

Mrs. Maria Caroline Stenton, 72, died at her home at 1028 Third Ave. E. Monday.

She was born Oct. 6, 1895 at Antwerp, Belgium. She was married to Joseph Stenton in Belgium, and was preceded in death by him many years ago. In 1955, she came to the United States and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Wilhelmine) McIntyre, since that time. She is survived by one son, Frank Stenton, of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. McIntyre of Kalispell and Mrs. William (Maria) Andbrink of Jacksonville, Ill.; two brothers and three sisters in Belgium; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services for Mrs. Stenton will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Thomas Best, Christ Church (Episcopal), officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

# Funeral Planned Monday For Mr. And Mrs. Stevens

WHITEFISH — Word has been received of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens in a Greyhound bus accident near Bakersfield, Calif. March 7. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were visiting their daughters and were on a short excursion trip at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Clara Rosie Stevens was born Sept. 14, 1906 in North Dakota. She was a member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Lady of the Moose of Lewistown.

Mr. Edwin Amaziah Stevens was born Sept. 30, 1908 in Minn-

esota. He had been employed in the car department of the Great Northern Railway. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Lewistown and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

The couple had moved to Whitefish in the late 1940's from Eastern Montana, and had lived on South Baker Avenue since.

They are survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joyce M. DePue, Englewood, Calif.; Mrs. Roberta J. Creson, Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. Nancy J. Bartkoska, Ledger, Mont., and Mrs. Joan K. Ross, Estes Park, Colo.; eleven grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are tentatively planned for Monday in Whitefish. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

# Mr. And Mrs. Stevens Rosary This Evening



MR. AND MRS. STEVENS

WHITEFISH - Rosary for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 8 p.m. this evening. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. William Molloy as celebrant. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Clara and Edwin Stevens, who had resided on South Baker Avenue in Whitefish, died in a Greyhound bus accident near Bakersfield, Calif., March 7. They were visiting their daughters and were on a short excursion trip at the time of the accident.

The Stevens were married July 18, 1932. They had lived at Malta and Lewistown, and prior to coming to Whitefish in 1949, they had lived at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Stevens had been employed in the car department of the Great Northern Railway.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Joan Ross, Estes Park, Colo.; Mrs. Roberta Creson, Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. Joyce DePue, Englewood, Calif., and Mrs. Nancy Bartkoska, Ledger, Montana; 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Stevens is also survived by two brothers, George Stevens, Coram, and Clarence Stevens, Malta. Mrs. Stevens is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Frances Millber, Great Falls; Mrs. Mildred Fritz, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Spokane, and Mrs. Eibel Ghilarducci, Sacramento, Calif.



## Mrs. Stevens Dies; Rites Saturday

BIGFORK — Mrs. Helen M. Stevens, Bigfork, died Wednesday at a Spokane hospital at the age of 49 following a lingering illness. She and her husband, Joseph, had lived in the Bigfork area for the past 10 years operating the Finley Point Store and then Joe's Club in Bigfork.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis Xavier Church with burial to be at St. Mary Cemetery, Missoula.

Survivors include her widower, a son, Stanley, her mother, Rose Miller, and two brothers.

## Mrs. Stewart Dies At 72; Rites Pending

Mrs. Jeannette Stewart, 72, who resided at West 2nd Street in Whitefish, died in Whitefish Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart was born Nov. 4, 1895 at Stone City, Iowa, a daughter of Henry and Rosemary De Nio. When a small child she moved with her parents to a farm near Cushing, Minn. She had received her education in Minnesota and later moved to Fargo, N.D., where she resided several years. In 1914, she moved to Whitefish where she has lived since.

In 1919, she was married to John Archie Stewart, who preceded her in death Sept. 1965. She is now survived by one son, John Stewart, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. J.A. (Gwyneth) Staley, Whitefish; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by two brothers, Ray De Nio, River Falls, Minn., and Sylvester De Nio, Eden Prairie, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Ella M. Spear, Gerber, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart are pending and will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

## Thomas St. Germain Dies In Wenatchee

Thomas St. Germain, 75, former Kalispell resident, veteran of World War I, died Monday morning in a Wenatchee hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. St. Germain was born April 27, 1893, in McIntosh, Minn. He served in the Army during World War I and was

Albion, Okla., Minn.; and four nephews, Curtis, Floyd, Oren and Ray Barnhart of Columbia Falls.

Braun Funeral Home of Cashmere, Wash., was in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was in Cashmere Cemetery.

wounded at the Battle of Argonne.

Following his discharge he married Mabelle Macomber Jan. 21, 1921, in Washburn, N.D. They moved to Kalispell in 1931 and lived there until they moved to Monitor, Wash. in 1947.

He was employed by the Mountain States Power Co. while at Kalispell.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Gordon of East Wenatchee and Tom Jr. of George, Wash.; three daughters, Betty Austin of Wenatchee, Leona Goued, Oakley, Calif., and Gretchen Sutton, Snohomish, Wash.; 23 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother,

## Mrs. Cora Stipe Dies At 89; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Cora A. Stipe, 89, Charlo, died in Polson Wednesday.

Mrs. Stipe was born June 16, 1878 in Kansas. In 1897, she was married to George Coleman, and the couple moved to the Flathead Valley with their family in 1908. About 26 years ago she was married to Ralph Stipe, who preceded her in death in 1963.

She is survived by four sons, John Coleman, Beaumont, Calif.; Allen Coleman, Anaheim, Calif.; Glenn Coleman, Spokane, and Wesley Coleman, Charlo; six daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Mielke, Elsinore, Calif.; Mrs. Mabel Montgomery, Polson; Mrs. Ida Dykstra, Thompson Falls; Bonnie Stipe, Moiese; Mrs. Dora Taylor, Magnolia, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Spokane; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stipe will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Krubb officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

## Funeral Rites Set For Accident Victim

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Leo William Stock, 33,

Olney, will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Chapel.

Mr. Stock was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday night west of Whitefish.

Following services, his body will be sent to River Falls, Wis., for interment.

Mr. Stock was born March 2, 1925, at St. Paul, Minn. He later moved with his family to Richmond, Wis., where he spent much of his early life. In 1952, he moved to Olney where he had been engaged in logging operations until his death.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge 642 of Whitefish and the Olney Volunteer Fire Department.

On July 16, 1965, he was married to Bertha Christensen at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Lloyd Leo, 7 months; two daughters, Kathleen Stock at home and Vonda Stock of St. Paul; three stepchildren, Clifford, Linda and Barbara Christensen, all of the family home.

Other survivors include his father, Emil Stock of Bay City, Wis.; one brother, Donald Stock in New York; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Bach and Mrs. Gene (Joyce) Olson, both of Bay City, and one grandson.

## Mrs. Stoner Dies: Rites Announced

Kate Stoner, 82, died in Hot Springs Thursday.

She was born April 31, 1885 near Kalispell. She spent her entire life except for a very few years in the Flathead and



MRS. KATE STONER

the short time away was in Wilsall, Ringling and Devon, Mont.

She was married Dec. 25, 1905 to Howard Stoner who preceded her in death in 1955. She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters, a son and a daughter.

She is now survived by two sons, Clifford of Kalispell and George of Olney; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Brumbaugh of Eureka and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Whitefish; three brothers, John and George Street of Kalispell, and Ephram Street of Whitefish; and 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stoner have been set for Monday at 1 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. Stangle Dies; Rites Pending

EUREKA — Mrs. Lockie Stangle, 83, a longtime resident of Eureka, died Friday morning in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Stangle was born Oct. 23, 1884, at Greencbrier, W.V., a daughter of James and Rebecca Roberts. She received her schooling in West Virginia and in 1902 was married to Sylvester Stacy in West Virginia who preceded her in death.

In 1908, she moved to Eureka where she had resided since that time. She was married to Louise Stangle who preceded her in death in 1962. Mrs. Stangle was a member of the Baptist Church in Eureka.

She is now survived by five sons, Carl Stacy of Libby, Elmer and James L. Stacy, both of Eureka; Doyle Stacy of Pendleton, Ore., and Dean Stacy of Missoula; four daughters, Mrs. Dora Storie and Mrs. Gladys Nelson, both of Eureka; Mrs. Clelia Young of Estacaba, Ore., and Mrs. Georgia Bolding of Hayward, Calif.; 44 grandchildren and 84 great-grandchildren.

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

## Mrs. Stroebe Dies At 84 In Billings

Mrs. Marie M. Stroebe, 84, died in Billings Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stroebe was born March 27, 1883 at Seymour, Wis., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sigl. She spent her early life in Wisconsin and was married to Frank C. Stroebe April 6, 1910 at Appleton, Wis. Following their marriage the couple moved to Kalispell where Mr. Stroebe had been employed by the Bureau of Reclamation. The couple had also been engaged in farming near Kalispell. Mr. Stroebe died Aug. 2, 1937.

In 1919, Mrs. Stroebe moved to Bozeman, where she resided until 1940, when she moved to Billings.

She is now survived by one son, Francis G. Stroebe of Billings; three brothers, Charles T. Sigl of Hood River, Ore., Aloys Sigl of Green Bay, Wis., and Herbert Sigl of Kaukauna, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ehlinger of Cockran, Wis.; six grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Rhone of Kalispell.

Requiem high mass for Mrs. Stroebe will be celebrated Wednesday morning in Billings. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Kalispell. Graveside rites will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Friday morning with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Halligan officiating. Service time will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Carl Strom Dies; Rites Wednesday

LIBBY — Carl J. Strom, former Somers resident, died Saturday in Libby.

Funeral services are planned for Wednesday at Gompf Funeral Chapel in Libby at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Mr. Strom was born April 11, 1903 in Ballness, Sweden. He came to the United States and settled in Somers in August of 1926. He worked as a lumber grader for Somers Lumber Co., from 1926 to 1949. In 1949 Mr. and Mrs. Strom went to Libby to make their home.

Mr. Strom is survived by his widow, Linda Edna, at the family home; a sister, Mrs. Karin Johnson of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two nephews, Garhard Johnson of Seattle and Wally Johnson of Santa Rosa; a number of cousins in Sweden and great-nephews and nieces.

## Mrs. Stroud Dies In California

Mrs. LaRita E. Stroud, 61, died Thursday in Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Stroud was a native of Dillon and was the former Mrs. Jewett, residing in Kalispell between 1941 and 1958.

She was a member of Christ Church Episcopal, the VFW Auxiliary and the Cootieles.

Surviving her is her husband, Everett R. Stroud; two sons, Gene Jewett, Bremerton, Wash., and Ray Jewett, St. Helens, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Richard, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. June Marcis of Willamette Valley.

Funeral arrangements at this time are incomplete and will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

## John H. Stubbs Dies In Oregon

John H. Stubbs, former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 13 at his home in Eugene, Ore.

Funeral services were in Eugene and interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

Mr. Stubbs was born Sept. 2, 1900, in Kalispell, son of John H. and Sadie McPheeters Stubbs. He was reared in Kalispell and received his education here. He worked in woodwork and millwork and later as signalman for Great Northern Railway between Whitefish and Spokane.

Jan. 22, 1942, he married Edith Hankins at Libby. He entered the Army in March 1942 and was discharged September 1945.

On his discharge he rejoined the Great Northern at Leonia, Idaho, and later worked at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. In 1959 he moved to Eugene where he was carman for the Southern Pacific.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Peterson of Napa, Idaho; four brothers, Charles, William, and George, all of Kalispell, and Jess of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Ashford of Long Beach, Calif., and two grandchildren.

## E. E. Sudan Dies; Rites Monday At 3:30

Edward Ernest Sudan, 71, died Friday morning in Kalispell.

Mr. Sudan was born July 30, 1896 in Madison, S.D. As a young man he moved South for a time and then returned to the North and homesteaded near Belpheia, Mont. Mr. Sudan joined and served in the Army during World War I. In May 1919 he was married to Frances Dixon in Miles City and was preceded in death by her March 2, 1953. He moved to Bigfork in 1935 where he engaged in farming operations.

On May 23, 1961 he was married to Anna Woldstad in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home in Bigfork.

Mr. Sudan is also survived by two sons, John and Leo, both of Bigfork; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Margaret) Holmes and Mrs. Hugh (Jean) Parker, both in Bigfork; three stepchildren, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan, both of Bigfork; George Woldstad of Libby; two brothers, Chester, Boulder, Colo.; A.G. of Temple, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Trostle, Lisle, Ill.; Mrs. Edith Hutson, Russellville, Ark.; 18 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Sudan have been set for Monday at 3:30 p. m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Paul W. Jones of Little Brown Church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Those wishing to, may send memorials to the Little Brown Church.

# Coleman E. Swenson Dies; Rites Tuesday

Coleman E. Swenson, 78, died at his home at 345 First St. W., Friday morning.

Mr. Swenson was born Oct. 29, 1889, at Delgrade, Minn. He had received his education and spent his early years in Minnesota. As a young man, he moved to Eastern Montana and had homesteaded near Dutton. March 28, 1918, he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Benton and had served in Company G of the 363rd Infantry until receiving his honorable discharge April 25, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo.

Sept. 9, 1931, he was married to Louise Barbknecht at Great Falls. The couple had owned and operated the general store at Ferdig for a number of years. They then moved to Boise, Idaho, for several years and in 1937 they moved to Martin City where they lived until moving to Kallispeil about two years ago.

Mr. Swenson was a member of the Bigfork Lodge 150 AF&AM and the World War I Barracks 362.

He is survived by his widow, Louise, at the family home; four brothers, John Swenson of Kurilstad, Minn., Henry Swenson of Chasta, Calif., Vernon Swenson of Cut Bank and Arvid Swen-

son of Great Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Barthary and Mrs. Charlotte Wieberg both of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Ruth Olson of Great Falls; and a number of nieces, nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Swenson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Veterans of World War I.