

Inter Lake, Kalispell, Montana, Sunday.

Mrs. James Dies; Funeral Tuesday

24 May 1972

Mrs. Laurel Alyce James, 60, her husband, Meade, in 1968, 1135 Second Ave. E., passed away at Pascagoula, Miss., and one brother, John Allison Pennoyer in 1959. Wednesday.

She is now survived by one son, Douglas Meade James of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Janice) Ellefson of Hickory Hills, Miss.; five

She was born Dec. 14, 1911, at Nirada, a daughter of Fred and Laurel Pennoyer. In November of 1932, she was married to Meade James in Kalispell and has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. James had been employed by the J.C. Penny Company here for 29 years having retired in April of this year. She was a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; Daughters of the Nile and the East Side Grange.

She was preceded in death by



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grandchildren; three brothers, Logan and Clayton Pennoyer, both of Kalispell, and Melvin Pennoyer of Atherton, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ella Jane Nelson of Rokkins Air Force Base in Georgia and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. James will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Jean Jaquette Rites Conducted

Word has been received of the death of Jean Paul Jaquette, son of Flathead Valley pioneer Walter P. Jaquette, at Arlington, Va. Reared in the Flathead area, he was a graduate of Flathead High School.

He is survived by his widow Hazel at the family home in Arlington, a son Jean Jr. in California and a daughter Nancy Mabry, West Point, N.Y. He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Mark Hodgson, Columbia Falls; Mrs. A. J. Wilcox, Shelby; Eleanor Jaquette, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. J. D. Gilchrist and Josephine Jaquette, Kalispell, and one brother James, Hemet, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 31 at Arlington.

DI 19 Sept 1972
Alma Jeffries

Requiem mass will be held at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, St. Paul, Minn., Saturday, for Mrs. J. S. (Alma) Jeffries, 76.

Mrs. Jeffries, widow of the long time general manager of the Glacier Park Hotel Co. (when it was Great Northern owned) was killed Tuesday about 2 p.m. in a one car accident. She was driving and her car failed to negotiate a sharp curve on U. S. 89 about 10 miles west of Browning.

The body was taken to Riddle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jeffries was a St. Paul native, and she started coming to Glacier in the early 1920s. Her husband died in 1966, and for the past six summers she had been employed at Hugh Black's St. Mary Lodge. She was efficient at the lodge desk.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Rose Brand, St. Paul, and a brother in San Francisco.

D-28 Sept 1972
David Johnson
Funeral Will Be
In Billings 28 Sept 72

WHITEFISH — David I. Johnson, 79, died at the home of his son, Clarence Johnson at Happy Valley this morning. He was born June 28, 1892, in Sweden. He had received his education in Sweden and in 1912 came to the United States and settled at Savage where he was employed as a section foreman for the Great Northern Railway.

In 1937 he moved to Fromberg where he continued to work for the railroad until his retirement in 1959. Last February he moved to Whitefish to make his home with his son. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Methodist Church and the Roosevelt Masonic Lodge 130 of Savage.

He was a veteran of World War I. In 1922 he married Elizabeth Juring at Minneapolis, Minn. and was preceded in death by her in 1964. He is now survived by his son, Clarence, Whitefish; one granddaughter, one brother, Axel Johnson in Sweden, and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Seattle, Wash.

The body is being forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to Billings where funeral services and interment will be held at a later date.

Jens Jensen
Dies Monday,
Rites Pending 26 June 1972

Jens Johan Jensen, 76, Somers, died at Friendship Manor, Bigfork, Monday. He was born May 8, 1896, at Bo, Vesterland, Norway, a son of John and Anna Kensen. He had received his education and spent his early life in Norway.

In 1922 he came to America and settled at Somers where he was employed by the Somers Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1959. Mr. Jensen was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers. In 1926 he married Jensina Petersen at Somers and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Raymond Jensen, Missoula; one daughter, Celia Bergman, Bozeman; six grandchildren and one brother, Olaf Jensen in Norway. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Jensen will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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A. R. Johnson Dies Saturday, Funeral Services To Be Tuesday

D-8 Apr. 1972 *4/12/72*

Alfred R. Johnson, 83, 105 Fifth Avenue East, died in Kalispell Saturday. He was born Sept. 28, 1888, at Superior, Wis., a son of August and Elvena Johnson. He came to Montana in 1908 and first settled in Somers where he was bookkeeper for the Somers Lumber Co. General Store.

In June 1909 he moved to Kalispell to become bookkeeper and exchange teller for the First National Bank. He filled that position until 1915 when he took the same duties at the Conrad National Bank. In 1917 he entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. Upon receiving his honorable discharge he returned to Kalispell and became cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

In 1922 he married Lou Mary Campbell. Several years later, he started the first auto finance company in Kalispell and in 1940, he became contractor for the Great Northern Railway. He continued to operate the A. R. Johnson Finance Co. until his retirement.

Mr. Johnson had been active in many civic affairs. He had served as president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce for five years and then served as financial chairman for several years. He was instrumental in raising money for Hungry Horse

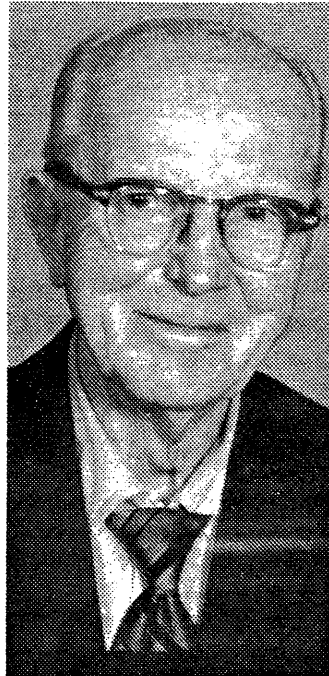
Dam development and the raising of Flathead Lake. He was finance chairman for the Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Red Cross and had raised funds for the remodeling of the Kalispell General Hospital.

He also took an active part in the Republican party and raised funds for its campaigns. Mr. Johnson was a member of Epworth United Methodist

Church; Kalispell Rotary, being their songleader for many years; a past exalted ruler of the Elks; a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter 17; a second commander of the American Legion; member of the Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM; Algeria Shrine and Knights Templar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his only son, Dr. Bruce C. Johnson, one brother and two sisters. He is now survived by his widow, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Ginny) Helmer, Billings; two grandsons; two granddaughters and four sisters, Mrs. Mina Mills, Superior, Wis.; Mrs. Nell Shelletto, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. John (Borghild) Thomas, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Preston (Kathryne) Moody, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials to Epworth Church; the Heart Fund or Shodair Hospital for Crippled Children in Helena.



A. R. JOHNSON

John T. Johnson Rites Saturday

Funeral services for John T. Johnson, 81, Martin City, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. Max Crisostomo, Canyon Community Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers are Byron Brown, Jim Harshbarger, Omer Julian, Cliff Levang, Roy Minster and Stan Swenson.

Mr. Johnson, who had been in ill health, died in Whitefish Wednesday. He was born Aug. 23, 1891, in Neilsville, Minn., and moved to Montana as a young man. He was married to Emma Olson at Plentywood in 1916. They returned to Minnesota where he farmed until the early 1940s, when they moved to eastern Montana. The Johnsons moved to Martin City in 1952. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1954.

Survivors include four sons, Lawrence, Kenneth, Buddy and John, all of Martin City; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Janicke, Libby, and Mrs. George (Marlene) O'Brien, Grygla, Minn.; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, George and Hjalmar; three sisters, Mrs. Jonus (Mary) Johnson, Mrs. Erick (Amanda) Johnson, and Mrs. John (Jennis) Erieland, all in Minnesota.

W. G. Johnson Taken By Death

Walfred G. Johnson, 77, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Sunday.

He was born Aug. 1, 1895, at Lisbon, N.D., a son of Andrew and Lottie Johnson.

He received his education in North Dakota and on July 1, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army at Washburn, N.D., and had served until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 26, 1918, at Camp Grant, Ill.

On Sept. 21, 1921, he was married to Charlotte R. Runell at Dogden, N.D. The couple later moved to Bigfork where Mr. Johnson was a rural mail carrier, later moving to Hardin where he continued as a mail carrier. Thirteen years ago he retired as a mail carrier at Hardin after 34 years of service.

In 1965 he returned to Bigfork where he had lived since.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork; Veterans of World War I Barracks; 45 year member of the Bigfork American Legion No. 86; member of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He is survived by his widow, Charlotte, at the home in Bigfork; five sons, Dr. Walfred W. Johnson of Seattle, Robert A. Johnson of West Yellowstone, Charles C. Johnson of Ann Arbor, Mich., Bryce D. Johnson of Billings and Royal A. Johnson of Butte; two sisters, Agnes Anderson of Tucson, Ariz. and Lyell Berg of Oak Hurst, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be in the Bethany Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Russell A. Willman officiating.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel Tuesday. The casket will not be opened at the services.

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K. B. Johnson
Dies In Hospital

18 Nov 1972
Kaurin (K.B.) Johnson, 91, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell, died Saturday in Kalispell General Hospital.

Born in Bo i Vesterdaalen, Norway, April 3, 1881, Mr. Johnson came to the United States in 1889 with his mother and a sister, two years after his father died.

They first lived in Sanborn, Iowa, where he received his schooling, later moving to the Flathead when he was 15. They lived four miles north of Bigfork. He farmed all of his adult life, retiring 20 years ago.

He married Johanna O. Petersen in Kalispell, Jan. 2, 1908. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last January. The Johnsons moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, April 3, 1970. Mr. Johnson was the last of the Bigfork pioneers. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two infant children.

Mr. Johnson was a charter member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Bigfork; and for many years a trustee for the Bigfork School District; a former member of Fedraheimen Lodge, Sons of Norway, Somers.

Surviving besides his widow are five sons, Harold W., Evergreen Dist., Kalispell, Carlyle J.B. and Eivin K., Bigfork, Henry, Polson, Harry L., Kent, Wash.; seven daughters, Mrs. John (Sylvia) Martinson, Mrs. Bert (Judith) Corneliuson, Mrs. Belford (Ruth) Nordtome, all of Kalispell, Miss Viola Johnson, Missoula, Mrs. Earl (Olive) Case, Seattle, Mrs. Lillian Nelson, Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Sidney (Eunice) Gilbertson, Fountain Valley, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell A. Hillman, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Bethany Lutheran Church or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.



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Jesse F. Jones Rites Wednesday

3 Mar. 1972
WHITEFISH — Jesse Frank Jones, 78, 218 Eighth St. W. Whitefish, died Friday at Auburn, Wash. He was born July 22, 1893, in East St. Louis, Ill., a son of Harvey and Irene Jones. He moved with his parents to a farm at St. Elmo, Ill., where he grew to manhood and received his education.

In 1914 he moved with his mother to homestead at Culbertson and in 1917 he entered World War I and served with the 4th Division. After his honorable discharge he returned to Whitefish where he worked as a boilermaker helper at the Great Northern Roundhouse and later became a brakeman until 1946. From 1951 to 1957 he worked as a toolmaker at Boeing Aircraft.

Upon his retirement he returned to Whitefish where he made and repaired violins. Aug. 10, 1922 he married Ethel Baughman in Whitefish and is now survived by her at the family home. He was a member of First Christian Church, a World War I veteran, member of D.A.V. and a member of WWI Barracks 362 of Kalispell. He had been visiting in Auburn since June when he became ill.

Mr. Jones is also survived by two sons: Jesse A. Jones, Juneau, Alaska; and Alba Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah; three daughters: Mrs. Paul (Billie) Orphey, Whitefish; Mrs. Robert (Clarcy) Stidham, and Mrs. Richard (Dianne) Wiklund, both of Auburn; 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two sisters: Mrs. H. D. (Evelyn) Jones, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Mrs. (Minnie) Joslin, Whitefish.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Austin Chapel with Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Whitefish Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Ellsworth Jones Dies At 51, Funeral Tomorrow

12 Nov 1972
COLUMBIA FALLS — at Harry's Chevron Station until Ellsworth "Bud" Jones, 51, retiring four years ago due to ill health.

Chet's Apartments, Columbia Falls, died at his home Tuesday. He was born at Plentywood Oct. 6, 1920, the son of Hugh and Rachel Jones. He made his home at Plentywood until 1952 when he moved to the Flathead Valley and worked at several service stations in Kalispell until 10 years ago, when he moved to Columbia Falls and had worked

He married Mathilda Kampen July 16, 1946, at Scobey and is now survived by her at their home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by two sons, Collin R. Jones, Spokane and Hugh Jones, 9, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Colleen) Lietz, Lake Five; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Rachel Jones, Plentywood; one brother, Franklin Jones, Plentywood; two sisters, Mrs. Leonoire Wilson, Henderson, Nev., and Mrs. Olive Brightsman, Plentywood. He was preceded in death by his father in 1955 and one brother, Leland in 1969.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones have been set for 2 p.m. Friday from the Van Leuven Chapel with Pastor Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Graveside Rites Thursday For Leah R. Jones

2 Oct 1972
Leah R. Jones, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie J. Jones, Rt. 1, Kalispell, died in Missoula Monday. She was born April 22, 1965, in Kalispell. She was in the second grade of the Columbia Falls elementary school system and had attended the First Baptist Church Sunday School at Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents, Johnnie and Sandra Jones; one brother, Eric, and one sister, Marcia, all at the family home; her grandparents Harry L. and Nina Jones and William and Miriam Mack; her great-grandparents Lewis and Iva Hills all of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Graveside rites for Leah will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Re. H. L. Inabnit, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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Vonna L. Jones

24 June 1972

Vonna L. Jones, age 17, a resident of Auburn, Wash., died suddenly June 24 as the result of an auto accident on Snoqualmie Pass.

Born in Sandpoint, Idaho, July 27, 1954, she came to Auburn in 1961 and graduated from Auburn High School with the class of '72. She was active in school sports, receiving several letters and was also active in dancing.

Miss Jones was a volunteer worker at the Auburn South King Co. Y.M.C.A. and performed at various city charity functions.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anne Jones of Auburn; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Jones of Auburn; two sisters, Darci Ann and Janine Marie Jones, both at the family home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stenslie of Whitefish; Louis Delducco of Sandpoint and Mrs. Lola Y. Jones of Menan, Idaho.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 28 at 1 p.m. at the Price-Helton Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the Rathdrum, Idaho, cemetery.

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Hold rites for
Harry Joslin 4/20/72

Funeral services for Harry Basil Joslin were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Lodge #84, A.F. & A.M. of Columbia Falls were in charge of the Masonic rites with Mack Johnston serving as worshipful master.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Military honors were in charge of Flathead veterans.

Casketbearers were Ted Bonner, Ray Haake, Tommy Hopkinson, Robert Pike, Johnnie Plummer and Russell Wallace.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Mr. Joslin was born July 24, 1897 at The Dalles, Oregon, a son of Louis and Della Joslin. He received his schooling at Puyallup, Wn., and later moved with his parents to a homestead near Great Falls. He started his railroad career at Cut Bank as a call boy, sandhouse and roundhouse worker and carman for the Great Northern. In World War I, he enlisted in the United States Navy and upon his honorable discharge came to Whitefish where he hired out as a student fireman for the Great Northern in 1919. He was promoted to locomotive engineer in 1946 and served in that capacity until he retired in 1968.

He was married to Minnie Mason in 1960 at Cardston, Canada.

Mr. Joslin was a member of the Masonic Lodge #84, at Columbia Falls and also the Estella Chapter #68 of O.E.S. of Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie at the family home on Texas Ave; one son, John L. of Cordova, Alaska; four daughters, Adell Mae Mahler of Lynnwood, Wn.; Mrs. Don (Betty) Nelson of Eureka, California; Mrs. Gene (Ruth) Teeple of Carson City, Nevada; Mrs. Ray (Harriet) Maher of Seattle, Wn.; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Small of Pasco, Wn. and Mrs. Clyde Brane of Spokane, Wn.