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Jennie Behrens

1973

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Barbara Behrens, 82, Kalispell, were held Monday with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of Central Bible Church, officiating.

Interment followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. She died Aug. 9.

Mrs. Behrens was born Aug. 28, 1890, in Chicago, Ill., to the late Jacob and Anna Krauss. Prior to moving to Kalispell in 1939, she resided in Omaha, Neb. until 1918 when she moved to Minnesota.

Shortly after coming to Kalispell, she established Jennie's Chicken Dinner House which she operated for a number of years.

On July 1, 1910, she married George F. Behrens in Nebraska. He died in 1952. She was also preceded in death by

five brothers, one sister and a son, Clarence.

Survivors are three sons, George and Jack Behrens, Kalispell, and Henry Behrens, Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Jennie) Hanson, Anaconda, and Mrs. Ed (Elizabeth) Fleming, Kalispell; a brother, Charles Krauss, Kalispell; 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

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T. Berryman

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Funeral services for Thomas Berryman, 95, Kalispell, who died Aug. 31, were held Tuesday with burial and Masonic graveside rites following in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

An Illinois native, Mr. Berryman moved to the Flathead in 1950 and resided here since. He operated the Montana Hotel.

Survivors include his widow, Rosa, and three sisters.

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Eli Birky

20 Feb 1973

Funeral services for Eli Birky, Route 4, Kalispell, were held Friday with Dan Brenneman and Glen Roth, pastors of the Mennonite Church officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Birky died Feb. 20 in Kalispell. He was born July 20, 1891 at Lund, Kansas. He was married to Pearl Martin in 1913 and they moved to Kalispell in 1916, farming in the Lake Blaine vicinity for many years.

Survivors include three grandchildren, two great-grandsons, two brothers and four sisters. He was preceded in death by one son, Ralph.

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James Berry

30 July 1973

Last rites for James W. Berry, 84, Kalispell, were held Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray Tuttle officiating. Interment was in the Lonopine Cemetery, Bigfork.

Mr. Berry died Monday. He was born Nov. 7, 1888 in Lester Prairie, Minn., and had been a Kalispell resident since 1916.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. Mabel Shreck, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Ennis Cleveland, Florence, Ore., and Mrs. Evelyn Hartzell, Eugene, Ore.; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and three brothers.

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Services Held for Curtis M. Blair

25 Feb. 1973

Funeral services for Curtis M. Blair, 88, long-time Flathead resident, were held Tuesday 2:30 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Masters, Assembly of God pastor, Whitefish, with the Rev. Ray Davis of Columbia Falls Methodist Church, soloist accompanied by Mrs. Mary Kay Janson.

Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with pallbearers: Roy Anders, Clarence Clapper, James Forkin, Ted Ross, Leonard Secord and Clifford Sedivy, Jr.

Mr. Blair died at his home Sunday. He was born Aug. 11, 1884 at Blandford, Mass., and came to Montana in 1914 settling at Big Sandy, and then to this area homesteading up the Flathead's North Fork.

He worked for Flathead National Forest, and then later as a carpenter for Glacier National Park when the wage was 75 cents an hour.

In 1920 Mr. Blair purchased land in Apgar, selling the tract and ten cottages to the federal government in 1955.

On June 18, 1932, he and Clara West were married, and he related: "This was the best bargain I ever made." Mrs. Blair retired as a Columbia Falls Grade School teacher in 1964.

Mrs. Blair survives at the family home in Columbia



Falls, as does a son, Donald A. Blair and three grandchildren.

Four years ago, Mr. Blair purchased two lots from O. C. Hall, and gave these lots to the Columbia Falls Library Association with provision that they be used for a community library.

With Anaconda Aluminum Co. donating the former employes club to the City of Columbia Falls, this became the new city hall with space for the branch library. A result was the lots donated by Mr. Blair being returned to him.

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2 Feb 1973

Mrs. Blanchet

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Lily Blanchet, 67, Route 1-A, Columbia Falls, were conducted Monday by the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Blanchet died Friday. She was born July 11, 1905, in the Fairview district and attended local schools. Annie Clarke and Louis Blanchet were married Sept. 30, 1922 in Kalispell and have resided in Deer Park.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Richard, and one daughter, Grace Blanchet, Kalispell; four brothers, Harold, Virgil and Orval Clarke, all of Columbia Falls, and Edward Clarke, Kalispell.

Pallbearers were Boyd Blackmer, Oren Ford, Willis Gorton, Dan Huffine, Darrell Logan and Adolph Mitsch.

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18 June 1973

James Bradford

Last rites for James A. Bradford, 63, Kalispell, were held Thursday with the Rev. E. E. Wiley, Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Mr. Bradford, Kalispell resident since 1935, died Monday. He was born in Rolla, N. Dak., Feb. 26, 1910.

Survivors include his widow, Clara; three sons, William, Kalispell; Robert, Whitefish; and Dean, Puyallup, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Russ (Sharon) Crowder and Gayle Hanson, Kalispell; 13 grandchildren, his mother, one brother and two sisters.

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Mrs. Bradstreet

Last rites for Mrs. Sarah Bradstreet, 78, Bigfork, were held Thursday with the Rev. Miles Finch, Assembly of God Church, Polson, officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery, Bigfork.

Mrs. Bradstreet died Monday. She was born March 17, 1895 in Phoenix, Ariz. and was married to Guy Bradstreet in 1921 in San Diego.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, John. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Bradstreet, Bigfork, and five grandsons.

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2 Feb 1973

Mass Celebrated For Tom Brayson

Mass of the Resurrection for Thomas Kenneth Brayson, 68, was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic Church Monday at 10:30 a.m. Celebrant was the Rev. Father Robert Butko. Interment was at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James DuPuy, Iner Hanson, Merlin Johnson, Wernell Moen, Thomas Morton and Frank L. Smith.

Mr. Brayson died Friday. He was born June 20, 1904 at Frazee, Minn., a son of William and Katharine Brayson.

He was graduated from high school in Frazee, and came to Montana.

Mr. Brayson started working for Stoltze Lumber Co. at Half Moon Sept. 1, 1927 and for many years was shipping foreman. The family lived in Half Moon for years. He retired Sept. 1, 1970.

He and Florence Role were married in 1928. She survives at the family home, 804 Second Avenue East, Kalispell. There are two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Corinne) Lundgren, Kalispell and West Glacier, and Sandra Brayson, Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren and two sisters: Mrs. Edward Nevers, Spokane, and Marian Brayson, Seattle.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

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6-8-1973

D. B. Brown, Sr.

Funeral services for Dudley B. Brown, Sr., 76, Bigfork, were conducted Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Gerald Berting of the First Church of Christ Scientist officiating. Cremation followed the service.

Mr. Brown passed away Friday. He was born May 22, 1897 in Halstead, Kan., and attended schools there. He received his master's degree in science from the University of Kansas, and taught in Oregon, Oklahoma and Montana. He retired in 1960 and spent many summers at Echo Lake before moving to Bigfork in 1966.

Survivors include his widow, Ruby; two sons, Delbert, Los Angeles; and Dudley, Jr., Pasco, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lynn) Clark, Fremont, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Gay Hamilton, San Francisco; eight grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Brunett Dies in Fire

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Mae Brunett, 29, Kalispell, were conducted Tuesday in the Calvary Lutheran Church by the Rev. Henrik Engebretson. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Brunett died in a fire at the family's trailer home in Evergreen Saturday. Her widower, Gerry, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kamil (Kitty) Brunett, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brunett and Mrs. Rosalie Brunett, Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Brunett and two children, daughter, Lauri Ann, 9, and son, Chris, 8, were at home when the fire started. Mrs. Brunett was able to get Chris to a neighbor next door and asked them to call Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department shortly after 8 a.m. Mrs. Brunett went back to the 12'x60' mobile home to save her daughter, Lauri, and never came out. A neighbor, Clifton Kirkland, raced to the flaming trailer home and pulled Lauri out through a window. Mrs.

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Ethel Bundtrock

D 10-Dec-1973

Ethel Lorraine Bundtrock, age 52, died in the North Valley Hospital, Whitefish, on Sunday, a resident of Route 1-B, Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Bundtrock was born August 18, 1921 at Altoona, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joseph and Louisa Beck. She received her schooling and made her home in Pennsylvania most of her life, until coming to Great Falls, Montana, in December of 1971 where she was married to Roy A. Bundtrock on December 27, 1971.

In February of 1972 she and her husband moved to Columbia Falls, where she has made her home since.

She was of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband Roy at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon L. Myers of Phoenix, Arizona; one son, Carl A. Pielmeier II of the United States Marine Corps, San Diego, California; six stepsons, Allen and Jerry Bundtrock of Great Falls; Arthur Bundtrock of San Diego, California; Terry Bundtrock of Chinook, Montana.

Larry Bundtrock in the United States Army; and Kenneth Reil of Laurel, Montana; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, John J. Beck of Altoona, Pa., and William K. Beck of Carlisle, Pa., and other relatives.

She is being forwarded to the Croxford Mortuary at Great Falls, where funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church later this week, with burial to follow in Great Falls.

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3 Feb 1973

Ernest Drake, Helena, Fla., who was driving past, stopped and gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to Lauri.

Mrs. Brunett was removed by Bruce Guy, volunteer fireman. She was lying on a bed on the south end of the trailer when Guy pulled her out through the window, as there was no door on that end of the trailer. The fire in the kitchen was between Mrs. Brunett and the exit.

Her husband and their youngest daughter, Virginia, 7, were not at home.

Survivors include the widower and three children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Neva Smith, Kalispell, and Mrs. Regna House, Great Falls.

The Flathead has seen a number of trailer house fires and the new year has brought an unusual number of destructive blazes.

Bessie H. Brown Dies Wednesday Rites Saturday

Mrs. Bessie H. Brown, 90, of 421 Second Ave. W. died in Kalispell Wednesday. She was born Sept. 11, 1882, at Hebron, Ind., a daughter of John and Mary E. Fisher Campbell.

In 1902 she moved to Kalispell where she married David J. Brown Nov. 20, 1909.

The couple farmed for 55 years in McManamy Draw on Little Lost Creek until retiring in 1964. Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell and the Northwest Women's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 4, 1967; three children in infancy; her sister, Mrs. Clyde Iseninger and her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell.

She is now survived by one son, John C. Brown, Kalispell; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

Services for Mrs. Brown will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the family section of Spring Creek Cemetery.

Thomas Barry Dies, Plan Rites

Thomas Donald Barry, 75, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born March

2, 1898, at Dixon, Ill., a son of Thomas and Agnes Barry. He attended the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., and had served as a naval officer during World War I.

June 11, 1938, he married Jean Baldwin at Great Falls. Mr. Barry had served as manager of Royal Mills for General Mills at Great Falls for a time and was then associated with Booth, Fry, Allen and Hamilton, Business Consultants at Chicago. He was then employed as the Canadian and Eastern Sales Manager for the Camation Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Following his retirement from this position he owned and operated his own real estate business at Milwaukee for a number of years. In 1965 he moved to Lakeside where he and his wife have owned and operated the Red School House since.

Mr. Barry was preceded in death by one sister, Aileen and one brother, Walter, and is now survived by his widow at the home in Lakeside; three sons, Don, Michael, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Peter, Thomas, Milwaukee; and Jonathan, Baldwin Barry, Mount Horab, Wis.; one brother, Dr. Gerald Barry, Kansas City, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Barry are tentatively planned for Monday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to be in a local cemetery.

Thomas Barry

Services for Thomas Barry were in Christ Church (Episcopal) Monday with the Rev. Canon Victor Richter officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Charles B. Anderson, William H. Bertsche, Charles A. Bovey, Newell Cough Jr., William E. Houchin, Ambrose L. Kolby and Walter G. McDougall serving as pallbearers. Mr. Barry, 75, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Thursday.