

Di 28 July 1973

C. W. Hamilton

Last rites for Clifford W. Hamilton, 86, Whitefish, were conducted Thursday in Austin Chapel with the Rev. Ernest Neckermann of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating.

Interment followed in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hamilton died July 28 in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was born March 7, 1887, at Prophetstown, Ill., a son of Edwin and Nettie May Hamilton. He received his early education there and, at age 11, moved with his family to Montana by covered wagon. He later resided in Canada.

As a young man, he moved to Trego where he worked in the lumber business. In 1910, he made his home in Whitefish where he worked as a carman for the Great Northern Railway. He retired in 1953.

Mr. Hamilton served on the Whitefish City Council for 12 years and was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Car-men.

On Sept. 27, 1911, he was married to Alva Haire in Kalispell. She died on Nov. 2, 1972.

He is survived by a son, Robert "Bud" Hamilton, Las Vegas; one daughter, Mrs. E. B. (Jean) Conkright, San Bernardino, Calif.; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and a niece, Mrs. Clark Hamor, Libby.

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William Hass rites held in North Dakota

William Hass, 736 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, passed away in Spokane, Wash., Friday morning, the PILOT learned Saturday.

Burial services were held in Anamoose, North Dakota, Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Martin Luther Church.

A memorial service will be held in Whitefish at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Sunday, Jan. 6 at 9 a.m. 3 Jan 1974

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Ben Heitzig

Last rites for Bernard (Ben) Heitzig, 74, Somers, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Heitzig died at his home Friday. He was born March 23, 1899 at Hastings, Minn., and resided in Minnesota and Iowa before moving to Somers. He was employed by Somers Lumber Co. until retiring. He was then employed temporarily by the Montana State Recreation and Parks Division for nine years.

Survivors include his widow, Mabel; one son, Robert, and one granddaughter, both of Dearing, Ga.; one sister and one brother.

Di 2 July 1973

Elmer L. Hawk

LAKESIDE — Funeral services for Elmer Hawk, 72, Lakeside, who died July 2 in the Palo Alto, Calif., veterans hospital, took place in Palo Alto with burial there.

Formerly of Oblong, Ohio, Mr. Hawk had lived in the Flat-head for the past eight years.

He was a retired foreman for the Marathon Pipeline Co.

He was married 43 years ago to his wife, Rose, who survives at the family home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Eileen Reinke, Forest City, Calif.; three sisters, Edith Schroeder, Findlay, Ohio; Edna Clark, McComb, Ohio, and Betty Washburn, Leipsic, Ohio; a brother, Edwin Hawk, Dayton, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

DI 29 July 1973

A. Henderson

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Andrew "Scotty" Henderson, 83, Whitefish, who died Sunday in Whitefish.

Interment followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, officiated at services in the Austin Chapel.

Mr. Henderson was born Feb. 25, 1890, in the county of Perf, District of Meigle, Scotland, a son of the late Andrew and Janet Henderson.

At age 16, he moved to Canada where he farmed. In 1916, he moved to Essex where he worked as a fireman for the Great Northern Railway.

After locating in Whitefish in 1917, he was promoted to locomotive engineer, a position he held until his retirement in 1955.

Mr. Henderson was married to Florence Hopper July 19, 1928. She died on May 4, 1948.

On July 12, 1953, he was married to Violet Willoughby at Whitefish and was preceded in death by her on May 16, 1967.

He was well known as a bagpipe player and had taught Scottish dances.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. Fred (Lois) Edgerton, Whitefish; four sisters in Scotland; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. (Nina) Foot, Kalispell.

DI 6 MAY 1973

William Howard

Last rites for William Leslie Howard, 78, Birch Grove, were conducted Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home by the Rev. John S. Lewis, Epworth United Methodist Church. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Howard died Sunday. He was born in Shibley Point, Mo. July 8, 1894, and he moved to eastern Montana with his family. He was married to Hazel Smith June 25, 1916, in Whitefish, where he was employed as a carpenter. The family moved to Lewistown in 1924 and he worked as a logger until retiring in 1963, when they moved to Kalispell.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Robert, Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Elaine Winslow, Kellogg, Idaho; Mrs. Calvin (Genevieve) Thomen, Seattle; and Mrs. Garnet (Azalea) Bacon, Lewistown; one sister, Mrs. Viola Dominic, Kalispell; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

DI 8 MAR 1973

Rites Pending

For James Hulit

Funeral services are pending for James Phil Hulit, 45, Columbia Falls, and will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Hulit died Thursday morning in Whitefish after a brief hospitalization. He had been ill with the flu and pneumonia developed.

He was born Feb. 29, 1928 in Sweetgrass, and moved to the Flathead valley with his parents in the fall of 1928.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Merle Hulit; three sisters, Mrs. Irvin (Mollie) Boisen, Mrs. Forrest (Vera) Pritchard and Mrs. Lowell (Dixie) Knopfle, all of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Jack, Columbia Falls, and Lee, stationed with the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, Phil Hulit, in 1952.

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Last Rites for Dick Huston

Last rites for Richard Jamie Huston, 55, Columbia Falls, were conducted Monday.

Masonic services were under the direction of Alex Nicholls, acting worshipful master, at 11 a.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ernest Neckermann officiated at 2:30 p.m. services in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Graveside military rites were conducted by William Murphy Post 5650, VFW, and other veterans' organizations at Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. W. F. Bennett, Don Davall, Chuck Hedrick, Jim Henderson, Darvin Lundstrom and Dick Walsh.

Mr. Huston, who had a heart condition, died Friday at his home. He was born June 8, 1918 at Malta. The family moved to

Sidney, where he attended schools, and he later attended school in Chicago. In 1935 he enlisted in the National Guard at Malta, which was mobilized into active duty in 1940. He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1941 and served overseas. He received his medical discharge in 1943 and returned to Montana, residing in Great Falls.

Dick Huston and Vivian (Mickey) Fuller were married March 26, 1945 at Boulder.

The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1955 and he was employed by Anaconda Aluminum Co. In 1959 he accepted the position of personnel director at Montana State Prison and returned to Columbia Falls in 1963 due to ill health.

He was preceded in death by

his father, Ben Huston, in 1964, one brother, Glen Huston in 1969 and one sister in infancy.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Rick, serving in the army at Fort Campbell, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Dian) Higson, Columbia Falls; one stepson, Jimmy Cummings, Salt Lake City; his mother, Mrs. Marie Huston, Columbia Falls; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Huston enjoyed working with youth groups and was a past DeMolay Dad in Columbia Falls, Deer Lodge and Havre as well as past Rainbow Dad in Columbia Falls. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Columbia Falls and past patron of the Eastern Star; past master councilor of the DeMolay in Sidney; and received the Chevalier degree in 1936; the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1971; and Grand Cross of Color in Rainbow in 1971.

DI 5 FEB 1973

Mrs. Hutchison

Mass of the Resurrection for Mrs. Susanna Hutchison, 84, Whitefish, will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church Friday at 10 a.m. The Rev. John F. Cronin will be celebrant.

Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hutchison died Monday. She was born Sept. 15, 1888, at Sorta, Yorkshire, England, and moved to North Dakota in 1897. She moved to Great Falls in 1914 and was a member of the first class graduating from the Columbus School of Nursing.

She was married to Frank Kralicek in 1920 in Billings. She moved to Whitefish and with Mary Earhart opened the first hospital in Whitefish. She retired from nursing in the late 1940's.

She was married to William Hutchison April 13, 1939 in Kalispell. He died April 12, 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jean Rosander, Great Falls; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Milton (Jean) Wallman, Trumbull, Conn.; one stepson, Allan Hutchison, Hayward, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers and two sisters.

DI 30 JAN 1973
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Mrs. Hutchinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie A. Hutchinson, 93, Whitefish pioneer, will be held Friday 2 p.m. at Austin Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of United Methodist

Church officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchinson died in Missoula Tuesday. She was born Sept. 25, 1879 at Grayling, Mich., a daughter of William E. and Theresa Mantz. She attended schools in Grayling and Lewiston, Mich. and Olivet College.

On June 1, 1900 she married Ernest M. Hutchinson at Lewiston, and in 1905 moved to the new town of Whitefish where he was associated with his brothers in Hutchinson Brothers Lumber Co.

Mrs. Hutchinson moved to the Royal Manor in Whitefish last year.

She was a charter member of the United Methodist Church, Whitefish Women's Club and Vista Chapter of the Eastern Star, and was a 50-year member of P.E.O.

Her husband died in 1936, and a son, Ernest, a Glacier National Park ranger, in 1949. Survivors are a son, John Hutchinson, principal at the C. S. Porter School, Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. I. E. (Marguerite) White, Helena; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

X 20 Aug 1973

G. E. Holcomb

Burial services for Gray Edward Holcomb, 77, of Fortine, who died Aug. 20 in an auto wreck west of Whitefish, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fortine Community Church.

The Rev. Dean Sisco will officiate and burial will follow in the Fortine Cemetery. The body will lie in state in the Austin Funeral Home until Saturday.

The former Columbia Falls resident was born Feb. 3, 1896, at Hancock, Wis. After his discharge from the U.S. Army following service during World War I, he moved to Browning and then to Columbia Falls where he resided until 1929. In 1937 he moved to Fortine.

He was married in October, 1926, to Louise Feirstein at Columbia Falls. She died in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Donald, Troy, and Raymond of Leabamba, Gabon, Africa; a daughter, Mrs. Garold (Mary Lou) Martin, Tacoma, Wash.;

nine grandchildren; one brother, Donald Holcomb, Hancock, Wis.; and one sister, Mrs. Leone Miller, Wyocena, Wis.