

2 Apr 1976 **Edward Aaberg, 62**

Edward Aaberg, 62, of Columbia Falls, died Friday in Kalispell. Mr. Aaberg was born Sept. 24, 1913 at Shevlin, Minn.

He spent his early years in Minnesota, and after World War II, made his home in Oregon where he

worked in the Timber Industry.

Eight years ago, he moved from Oregon to Columbia Falls and had been employed by Plum Creek Lumber Company and the Rocky Mountain Lumber Co., prior to his

retirement.

Mr. Aaberg is survived by one son, two daughters, one grandson, two brothers and seven sisters.

Services are pending and will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

13 Oct 1976 **Theodore Aaberg, 77**

Theodore "Ted" Aaberg, 77, resident of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday in Whitefish. Mr. Aaberg was born on Jan. 25, 1899 at Wadena, Minn.

Soon after, the family moved to Shevlin, Minn. where he attended school and spent his early years.

On July 11, 1925 he was married to Helga Holm at Bemidji, Minn. They made their home at Bemidji until moving to Columbia Falls in 1946. She preceded him in death in April 1957.

Mr. Aaberg had been employed by Plum Creek Lumber Company and retired in 1969.

He married Laura

Calvert on Feb. 22, 1960 at Columbia Falls and now is survived by her at their home east of Columbia Falls; one son, Orville Aaberg, of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Deloris Hamilton, Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; one

brother, and seven sisters.

Services for Mr. Aaberg will be 1 p.m. Saturday in the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. Ron Paulson, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

12 June 1976 **Anton Absalonson, 80**

Anton Absalonson, 80, of Whitefish died in Kalispell Saturday evening.

He was born March 2, 1896, in Churchs Ferry, N.D., a son of Sam and Engrama Absalonson. In 1900 he moved with his parents to Bottineau, N.D. where he received his schooling.

On Oct. 31, 1921, he was married to Olga Olson at Souris, N.D. They later moved to Badger and

Roseau, Minn. Mr. Absalonson was preceded in death by his wife on March 15, 1929.

In 1930 he moved to Kalispell and in 1931, he returned to Bottineau until 1936 when he moved to Whitefish where he had since resided. He had engaged in farming in North Dakota and Minnesota and after moving to the Flathead he was employed as a lumber

grader for the Stoltze Land & Lumber Company until his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church.

He is now survived by two sons, Orvall and Oliver Absalonson, both of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. James (Alice) Fulkerson of Whitefish; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, John of Bot-

tineau, N.D., Emil of Spokane, and Elmer of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Absalonson will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Obert Landsverk of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Anton Absalonson S-13-76

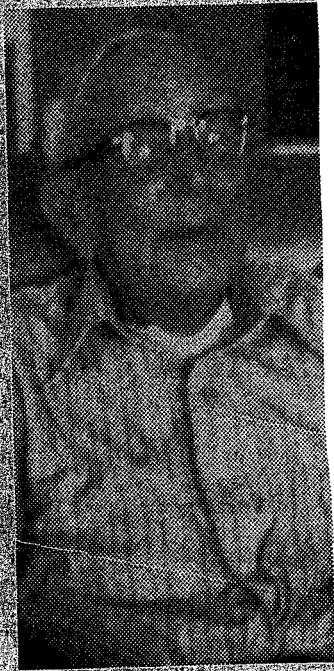
Anton has always enjoyed fishing. He not only caught fish but smoked or canned it as well.

Anton was born at Chruch's Ferry, N.D. on March 2, 1896. He moved with his family to Bottineau, N.D. where he attended school. He was married to Olga Olson in 1921. They moved to Badger, Minn. and lived on a farm until his wife's death in 1929.

Anton and his children then moved to Montana where he had two sisters

and two brothers. While living in Kalispell and Whitefish Anton worked for the city and at a lumber mill at Half Moon.

His sons, Orvall and Oliver, and his daughter, Mrs. Jim Fulkerson, all live in Whitefish. Anton has six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His sister, Clara Anderson, also lives at Immanuel Home. Anton entered the Home on Feb. 24, 1976. He is a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.



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grader for the Stoltze Land & Lumber Company until his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church.

He is now survived by two sons, Orvall and Oliver Absalonson, both of Whitefish, one daughter, Mrs. James (Alice) Fulkerson of Whitefish, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three brothers, John of Bot-

tineau, N.D., Emil of Spokane, and Elmer of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Absalonson will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Overt Landsverk of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Matthew Adams, infant

^{22 Dec 1976}
Matthew J. Adams, one-month-old son of Victor and Janet Adams of Lake Five, near West Glacier, died at his home Wednesday morning. He was born at West Glacier on Nov. 22, 1976.

Adams of Woodburn, Ore. and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lanfear of Kalispell. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Friday in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls before going to the cemetery.

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Clara Adamson, 75

^{30 Nov 1976}
LIBBY — Clara D. Adamson, 75, died Tuesday in St. John's Lutheran Hospital. She was born Dec. 8, 1900 at Berwick, N.D.

She moved to Eureka as a child and attended school there. On Dec. 7, 1920 she married Gustav Adamson in Eureka. In 1921 the couple moved to Libby where she had since resided.

Mr. Adamson preceded her in death in 1965.

She now is survived by a daughter,

Donna Reed of Libby; four sons, Duane and Norman of Libby, Darold of Chester, Calif. and Ronald of Klamath Falls, Ore.; three sisters, Mae Watson, Anne Becker and Olga Auger, all of Libby, 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Rowland Adkins, 72

^{2 Feb 1976}
Rowland T. Adkins, 72, who had resided at 1503-5th Ave. E., died unexpectedly Monday morning while fishing at Ashley Lake.

He was born Aug. 3, 1903, in Nelse, Ky., a son of Marion and Mary Adkins. He had attended schools in Kentucky and on Jan. 24, 1924, he was married to Rosa Adkins in Pikeville, Ky.

The couple moved to Livingston in 1928 where Mr. Adkins was employed with the Forest Service and worked for private contractors. In 1952, he moved to Thompson River where he engaged in ranching for seven years. In 1959 he moved to Kalispell where he was employed with McElroy

and Wilken until his retirement in 1971. Mr. Adkins now is survived by his widow, Rosa, at home; four sons, Neal, of Conrad, James of Genesee, Idaho, R.T. and Barry both of Kalispell; two daughters, Marge Bothman of Libby and Verna Adkins of the family home; 26 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Addie Hunt of Hunter, Ky. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Madeline) Wood in 1963; two sisters and one brother.

Services for Mr. Adkins will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Industry for the Handicapped or the First Baptist Church.

Kalispell fisherman dies of heart attack

A 72-year-old Kalispell man died Monday morning of a heart attack suffered while he was ice fishing at Ashley Lake.

Rowland T. Adkins of 1503 5th Ave. East was taken by Kalispell Ambulance from Ashley Lake to the Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell.

3 Jan 1976

Iva M. Allen, 80

Iva M. Allen, 80, Big Sky Manor, died Saturday in Kalispell following a sudden illness at home. She was a retired cook.

Born Iva Marie Henninger March 22, 1895 in Springfield, Ill., she was educated there. Her parents were Edward L. and Addie M. Henninger. On Sept. 10, 1912 she was

married to George R. Porteous in Illinois. They moved to Scobey and lived there until 1920, when they moved to Warland, and to Somers in 1925. He died here in December of 1939.

She later married Mason Allen in the early 1940s and they made their home in Kalispell. Mr. Allen died in the early 1950s.

From 1945 to 1953 Mrs. Allen and her son Clifford operated the White Cottage Cafe on West Idaho. Many years she did seasonal cooking on dude ranches in the Bitterroot and Yellowstone areas and on the A.M. Moore ranch at Marion. From 1969 until 1972 she was housekeeper at St. Matthew's Rectory. She then retired.

During World War II she received training in Red Cross work, later becoming a licensed practical nurse. She did volunteer work at many army facilities, specifically in the Salt Lake area.

She was a member of the senior citizens in Kalispell and the AARP.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford E. Porteous, Kalispell, Harold E. Porteous, Spokane; three

daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Bernice) Gander, Spokane, Mrs. Ray (Mildred) McIntyre, Sweetgrass, Mrs. Thomas (Alda) Hamilton, Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Nelson, Kankakee, Ill.; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Besides her two husbands she also was preceded in death by her son George A. Porteous in Kalispell on Oct. 20, 1975, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund. Viewing will be Tuesday until 9 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Raymond Allen, 39

Raymond J. Allen, 39, of Palmdale, Calif., died in California Monday as the result of injuries sustained in a cycle accident.

Mr. Allen was born May 10, 1937, in Seattle, Wash., a son of James and Dorothy Allen. He had received his education in Seattle, and on Aug. 16, 1969, he was married to Katherine E. Johnson at Marion.

The couple then moved to Seattle for two years before moving to California where they made their home at Palmdale. Mr. Allen was a riveter and had been employed at Boeing and Lockheed Aircraft.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine, on Sept. 28, 1973, and now is survived by his daughter, Katherine May Allen of Marion; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Seattle; a sister, Shirley Silos of Pacoima, Calif., and his grandmother, Ethel Goodman of Seattle.

Graveside rites for Mr. Allen will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. John Neese of the First Baptist Church of Marion officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

WEATHERFORD
FUNERAL HOME
Kalispell 755-3432

ALLEN, Raymond, 39, Palmdale, Calif. Died Monday. Graveside rites 11 a.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends meet at cemetery.

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525 SOUTH MAIN
PHONE 756-5036
KALISPELL, MONTANA

Bernt Alstad, 90

10 Feb. 1976

Rev. Bernt M. Alstad, 90, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday afternoon.

He was born May 13, 1885, in Leinstradnden, Norway, a son of Johan and Anna Alstad.

When he was 19 years of age, he came to America and lived in Southwestern Minnesota. He then attended the Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. In 1922, he served as Lutheran pastor at Rygate, 1924 at Lavina, 1936 at Choteau; 1941 at Wildrose, N.D., then at Miles City and Dillon before retiring and moving to Evergreen.

Following his retirement he had served as relief vaction pastor at the Stillwater Lutheran Church in Kalispell and at several other Lutheran churches in the Western Conference.

ALSTAD, Rev. B.M., 90, Immanuel Lutheran Home. Died Tuesday. Services 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Lutheran Church. Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

He was presently a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

On Sept. 5, 1912, he was married to Emma Louise Bakken in Walnut Grove, Minn. and was preceded in death by her on Aug. 29, 1966. He was also preceded in death by two children in infancy. He now is survived by one son, Orlando Alstad of Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. Muriel Hanni of Libby, Mrs. Charles (Bernice) Miller of Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Robert (Alta) Marker of Billings and Mrs. Don (Evelyn) Danioth of Renton, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, John Alstad of Boyd, Minn. and several other relatives.

Services for Rev. Alstad will be in the Calvary Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Anton Amundson, 85

Anton Amundson, 85, a disabled veteran. He was died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Wednesday morning.

He was married to Helen Hedge who preceded him in death in February 1958. He now is survived by three sons, Donald Amundson and Anton Amundson Jr. (Tony) both of Kalispell and Bill Leferson of Fairbanks, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Sadie) Stroud of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Marie Gingery and Mrs. Louise Myles both of Kalispell; two sisters, Karen Taft of Kalispell and Martha Enden of Outlook, Sask., Canada; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Amundson are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

On June 20, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Box Elder and had served until receiving his honorable discharge on March 7, 1919 at Camp Lewis, Wash.

In 1942, he moved to the Flathead Valley and had made his home in Evergreen until entering the Montana Veterans Home. Mr. Amundson was

James Anderson, 96

27 Mar 1976

James Anderson, 96, died in Kalispell Monday morning.

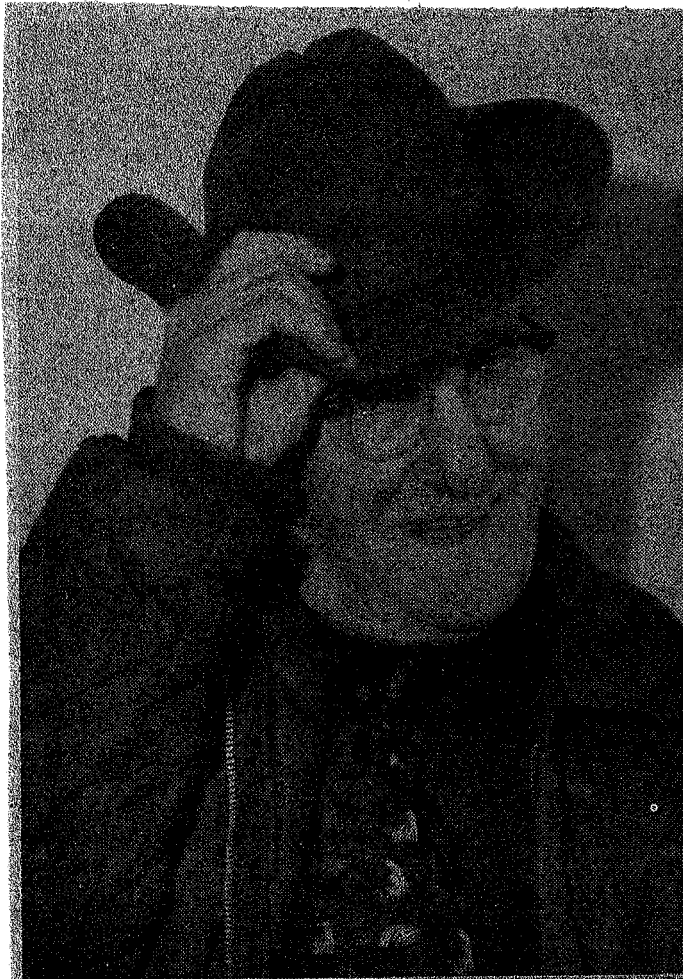
He was born Aug. 30, 1879, in Norway, a son of Berit Tomasdatter and Anders Os. He had received his education in Norway and as a young man, came to the United States where he had lived in Minnesota for a time.

He later lived in Oregon, and in 1943, he came to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Anderson had been employed in ranching and woodwork prior to his retirement.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews in Norway and a nephew, Peter Larson of Tioga, N.D.

Services for Mr. Anderson will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



JAMES R. ANDERSON 3/12/78

Old-timer to celebrate birthday at open house

A Flathead Valley resident since 1913, James R. Anderson, will celebrate his 92nd birthday Thursday at an open house at his home, 143 Lower Valley Road.

The open house birthday party will be a day-long affair and the old-timer asks all who wish to drop by for a chat during the day. He also requests there be no gifts.

Anderson was born and reared in Illinois and came to the Flathead when he was 20 years old.

He was in the livestock business before his retirement at age 80. He bought, shipped and sold livestock in Spokane, Great Falls, Missoula and many other cities.

Anderson also did some farming. He still enjoys fishing when he has the opportunity. He is also looking forward to planting and caring for his big vegetable garden again this year.

His general health is good but arthritis makes it necessary for him to walk with the aid of a

third leg (cane). He likes to keep himself busy at something all the time, such as baking whole wheat bread.

He has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1921.

The nonagenarian has one son, Arvin; two daughters, Glenda Hanley and Erma (deceased); five stepchildren, 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He and his wife, Bernadine, make their home one-half mile east of Four Corners.

James R. Anderson, 93

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James R. Anderson, 93, who had resided at 143 Lower Valley Road, died in Kalispell Sunday morning. He was born March 13, 1883, at Hanover, Ill.

He had spent his early life at Hanover and in 1913, he moved to Scobey where he lived for seven years.

He then moved to Breckenridge, Minn. for a short time and in 1920 he moved to Kalispell where he farmed and was a stock buyer. In 1930 he moved to Sidney until 1932 when he moved to Hot Springs. In 1936 he returned to Kalispell where he had since resided.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma, four

He now is survived by his widow, Bernadine at the family home, one son, Arvin, "Andy" Anderson and one daughter, Glenda Hanley, both of Kalispell; one brother, Jack Anderson of Burns; two sisters, Olive McKinley of Denver and Josephine Gridley of Maitland, Fla.; many grandchildren, great

grandchildren and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Anderson will be conducted in the Seventh Day Adventist Church 2 p.m. Tuesday with Elder Steven Chunn of

facilitating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Anderson Memorial Fund.

5 Sep 1976

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He then moved to Breckenridge, Minn. for a short time and in 1920 he moved to Kalispell where he farmed and was a stock buyer. In 1930 he moved to Sidney until 1932 when he moved to Hot Springs. In 1936 he returned to Kalispell where he had since resided.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma; four brothers, and five sisters.

In 1960, he was married to Bernadine Bain Cork.

He now is survived by his widow, Bernadine, at the family home; one son, Arvin "Andy" Anderson and one daughter, Glenda Hanley both of Kalispell; one brother, Jack Anderson of Burris, Wyo.; two sisters, Olive McKinley of Denver, and Josephine Gridley of Maitland, Fla.; many grandchildren, great

grandchildren and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Anderson will be conducted in the Seventh Day Adventist Church 2 p.m. Tuesday with Elder Steven Chinn of-

ficiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Anderson Memorial Fund.

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Lewis O. Anderson, 78

25 July 1976

Lewis O. Anderson, 78, Havre and a summer resident of Lake Five area near West Glacier, died Sunday in the North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. He was a retired fire chief for the City of Havre.

Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 11, 1897 in Duncombe, Iowa, a son of Andrew and Bertha Anderson. He attended school in East Sioux Falls, S.D. and later attended Augustana Normal School, Sioux Falls.

Mr. Anderson moved with his parents in 1913 and homesteaded 26 miles northeast of Havre. As a young man he worked in the baggage room for the Great Northern Railroad and at the post office.

During this period he served as a volunteer fireman, after which he became a full-time fireman and served 37 years before retiring in 1954. He was named chief in 1936. Following retirement he sold cars for the Havre Motor Co. a number of years.

He married Bernice L. Phipps in Havre on Oct. 27, 1918. They had made their summer home at Lake Five for 29 years.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Havre; the Senior Citizens, and worked with the RSVP program; the Montana Fire Chief's Association,

the International Association of Fire Chiefs, of which he was a life member; the Montana Retired Fire Fighters Organization, and a 34-year member of Elks #1201 in Havre.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two sons, Robert L. Anderson, Kalispell, James E. Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward J. (Carol F.) Waterman, Havre, and Mrs. Eugene W. (Geraldine F.) Murphy, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Bertha) Pulsipher, Edmonds, Wash., and Mrs. George (Lillian) Jorgensen, Sioux Falls, S.D.; two brothers, the Rev. Andrew C. Anderson, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Herman Anderson, Havre; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Services will be Thursday morning in the First Lutheran Church, Havre, under the direction of the Holand & Bonine Funeral Home. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Havre. The family suggests memorials to the church. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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5 May 1976

Minnie Anderson, 66

Minnie Anderson, 66, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

She was born Aug. 30, 1909, in Culbertson. She had received her education in Culbertson and in 1935, she was married to Bennie Anderson at Rolla, N.D.

In 1945, she moved to the Flathead Valley where she had lived since that time. Mrs. Anderson was of the Lutheran faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by one son, Bennie, in 1943,

and now is survived by two daughters, Mr. Wayne (Alfay) Marvin of Kalispell and Mrs. Ken (Iris) Burcham of Great Falls; one son, Floyd Jensen of San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several brothers and sisters.

Services for Mrs. Anderson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with burial to follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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2 July 1976

Susanna Anderson, 76

Susanna E. Anderson, 76, who had resided at 562 Concord Lane, died in Carrington, N.D. Friday morning. She was born May 26, 1900, in Sheyenne, N.D.

She had received her schooling there and was married to Stanley R. Anderson in North Dakota. The couple had farmed in Benson County and the Sheyenne area for a

number of years before moving to Spearville, Kan.

In 1935, they moved to Kalispell and had operated a garage and had later operated the Homelite Shop.

Mrs. Anderson was of the Lutheran faith. She was preceded in death by her father in 1926; her husband in October in 1953 and a sister, Anna Stenneron.

She now is survived by two sons, Kermit Anderson of Walla Walla, and Sidney L. Anderson of Kalispell; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Oline Lee of Kalispell; four brothers, Oswald Lee of Rockford, N.D., Ole Lee and Tom Lee, both of Sheyenne, N.D. and Thoralf Lee of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Selma Belcher of Seattle and Mrs. Beatrice

Lynn of South St. Paul, Minn. and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Anderson will be conducted in North Dakota. The body will then be forwarded to the Johnson Funeral Home where services and interment will be arranged at a later date.

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Finley Arnett, 90

18 May 1976

Finley B. Arnett, 90, former resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Arnett was born at Mt. Ayr, Iowa on Oct. 22, 1885. In 1900 he moved to the Flathead Valley.

On Sept. 9, 1908 he was married to Lilly

Richardson at Colfax, Wash. They then made their home in the Flathead and farmed in the Bad Rock area near Columbia Falls until their retirement in 1971 and moved to Spokane.

Mr. Arnett was a charter member of Our Saviors

Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in December 1974 and now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elma Donaldson of Spokane; three grandchildren, Mrs. Louise King of Auburn, Calif., Dr. Wallace Donaldson in New Guinea and Dr. Edwin Donaldson of Lind, Wash. and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Arnett will be Saturday morning at 10:30 from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Jessie M. Arnett, 91

Jessie M. Arnett, 91, resident of Spokane and former resident of Columbia Falls, died Saturday. Mrs. Arnett was born Aug. 14, 1885 at St. Lawrence, N.Y.

When seven years old she moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley and made her home near Columbia Falls in the Bad Rock area. She later was married to W. E. Arnett, who was co-founder of the Park Mercantile, and was preceded in death by him in 1946.

Mrs. Arnett is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl

(Patricia) Manetsch of Spokane, one grandson, Daniel J. Tolick of Long Beach, Calif., and four great-grandchildren.

Committal services for Mrs. Arnett will be held in the Woodlawn Cemetery on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Daniel Clark, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Private services were held in Spokane, with cremation following the services.

Local arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

17 July 1976

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Vern S. Asbridge, 80

27 June 1976

Vern S. Asbridge, 80, of Lakeside, died in Fort Harrison Sunday.

He was born Sept. 23, 1895, in Roundup.

He had attended school in Helena and was a graduate of the Helna High School. He later attended Poly Tech Institute in Billings.

In 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Roundup and had served as a sergeant until his honorable discharge on March 5, 1919, at Fort Logan, Colo.

On May 2, he was married to Emma Harrison in Helena. The couple then moved to Lakeside where they couple then moved to their home. Mr. Asbridge had been employed as a carpenter for the Glacier Park Company at Somers until his retirement in 1960.

He was a member of the Lakeside Chapel; the World War I Barracks of Kalispell and the American Legion Post of Casper, Wyo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma, on Dec. 7, 1969 and is now survived by three sons, Norman of Lompos, Calif., Ralph of Casper, Wyo., and John of Los Alamos, N.M.; three daughters, Gladys Sather of Libby, Hazel Mickelson of Pasco, Wash. and Francis Emory of Durham, N.C.; one brother, Robert Asbridge of

Manchester, Wash.; three sisters, Hazel M. Carr of Spokane, Mrs. Arthur (Dorthey) Redfield of Lakeside and Mrs. Phil (Ruth) Johnson of Kalispell; twenty grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Asbridge will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The casket will not be opened at the services.

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Donald Ash

^{5 AUG 1976}
Donald William Ash, 29, who had resided at 333 Lupfer Avenue, Whitefish, died in Glacier National Park on Sunday, August 1.

He was born January 31, 1947, in Los Angeles, California, a son of Robert and Ann Ash.

He received his early education in Los Angeles and was a graduate of California State at Fullerton, California.

In 1971, Mr. Ash moved to Whitefish and was employed at C & C Auto Supply in Kalispell as a bookkeeper.

He is now survived by his parents, Robert and Ann Ash of Blythe, California; one brother, Howard Ash of Fullerton, California and one niece and one nephew.

Services for Mr. Ash will be conducted at the Austin Chapel in Whitefish, Thursday, August 5 at 2 p.m.

Cremation will follow the services.

Sverre Askevold

^{1 MAY 76}
Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1 for Sverre Marius Askevold at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bozeman.

He was born September 13, 1903 in Askvoll, Norway, the son of Ole and Gerda Askevold.

His early education was in Norway and there he learned the building trade. He came to the United States in 1926 and settled in Saco, Montana. From there he moved to Conrad where he married Katherine Hartin in 1935. He continued his formal education at the University of North Dakota where he studied architecture.

He founded the Askevold Construction Co. in the early 1930s which operated throughout Montana and several other western states and was also involved in logging lumber and trucking enterprises. During nineteen of these years his home was on the east shore of Flathead Lake.

His building activity culminated in the construction of the Viking Lodge in Whitefish which he also managed for a number of years. In 1972 he sold his Viking interest and moved to Big Sky where he built several private residences and served on the architectural committee of Big Sky.

Askevold was an active skier all his life and skied through the 1974-75 season. He was active on Olympic committees, the National Ski Association and the Northern Division of the National Ski Association, helping to officiate in many races. He supported the junior racing program as well.

He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Bozeman and the Big Sky Christian Fellowship. He was also a charter member of the Sons of Norway in Bozeman.

Besides his wife Catherine, he is survived by two sons, Gerald Lee Askevold of Atherton, California and David Askevold of Irvine, California; one daughter, Mrs. Thor (Joanne) Hauge of Great Falls, Montana; three brothers, Johannes, Ranvold and Oyvind, all of Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Magnus Solheim and Mrs. Sigurd Fuglseth, also of Norway; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews living in Norway.

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^{15 Dec 1976}
Mr. George Oliver Askelson, age 58, died in Birmingham, Alabama on Friday, Dec. 3. He was born Nov. 29, 1918, in Navajo, MT, a son of Oscar and Olga Askelson. He was one of nine children. He had attended the Kinman Business College of Kalispell and had served in the Armed Forces for six years in the South Pacific during World War II. In 1946, he moved to Kalispell where he lived until 1952. Mr. Askelson was a businessman and had engaged in real estate management work most of his life. In 1946, he was married to Marion Zempel in Polson, MT and is now survived by her at the home in Birmingham. He is also survived by one son, Rodney Askelson of Watkinville, Georgia; one daughter, Brenda Wilmoth Askelson of Birmingham; two grandsons; five brothers, Raymond of Newark, CA, Benjamin of Cut Bank, MT, Edward, Joseph and Robert Askelson all of Kalispell; two sisters, Olive Ediline of Tacoma, WA and Vivian Christiansen of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services and interment for Mr. Askelson were conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Friday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Anita Asselstine, 58

Anita Asselstine, 58, who had resided at Woods Bay, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Thursday evening. She was born July 17, 1918, in Waco, Texas.

She had received her education and spent her early life at Baldwin Park, Calif. On Sept. 23, 1941, she was married to Clifford Asselstine at Las Vegas, Nev.

About 20 years ago, they moved to the Woods Bay area and have lived there since that time. Mrs. Asselstine was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by her widower, Clifford, at home;

one daughter, Mrs. Ron (Shan) Corban of Bigfork; two grandchildren, Lynn and Sheila Corban, of Bigfork; her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, of Baldwin Park, Calif.; one brother, Worth Lewis of Covina, Calif.; one sister, Shirley Scott of Baldwin Park, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Asselstine will be in the Johnson Chapel 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Clarence Atteberry, 65

Clarence F. Atteberry, 65, who had resided at 213-8th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Monday evening.

He was born Feb. 21, 1911, in Kalispell, a son of John C. and Clara Atteberry. He had attended local schools and on June 5, 1952, he was married to Lillian Evenson in Kalispell.

Mr. Atteberry was a millworker and had been employed by the Mills Lumber Company for a time; then the Broeder Brothers Lumber Company for a number of years, and in April of this

year had retired from the Forest Products Company.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian, at home; four stepchildren, George Kahn of Swan Lake, Mrs. Louis (Carol) Schlegel of Kalispell, Mrs. Andrew (Betty) Farris of Billings and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) McMillan of Milpitas, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren;

one brother, Louis Atteberry of Kalispell; one sister, Ida Maas of Half Moon and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Atteberry will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Rudolph Aune, 57

Rudolph "Rudy" Aune, 57, who had resided at 175 Caroline Road, died in Kalispell on Saturday morning. He was born June 13, 1918, in Lonetree, N.D.

In 1924, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he had received his education. He entered the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and had received a citation from Winston Churchill; the distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He received his honorable discharge in 1945, and returned to Kalispell where he has since resided. He had been employed as a Lineman for the Pacific Power and Light Company until his retirement in 1974.

Mr. Aune was a member of the Central Christian Church; the Disabled American Veterans; the

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Sportsman's Wild Life Association. He had been an active outdoor man all of his life.

He was married to Marjorie Beck in Missoula and is now survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, David Aune of Hillsboro, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Chuck (Marianna) Ward of Kalispell; four

grandchildren; five Johnny (Inga) Berg both in sisters, Mrs. Olen (Bessie) Alaska and a number of Kingon and Mrs. Len other relatives. (Bertha) Collier both of Kalispell, Mrs. Burl for Mr. Aune are in (Ragna) Drollinger of complete and will be announced later by the Columbia Falls, Mrs. Fred Johnson Funeral Home. (Elsie) Huebsch and Mrs.