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22 May 1979 Myron C. Collier, 84

COLUMBIA FALLS — Myron C. Collier, 84, of 233 Third Ave. E., died Tuesday afternoon in the Montana Veteran's Home here. He was a retired auto mechanic for the National Park Service.

Collier was born July 27, 1894, in Hinckley, Minn., son of Charles F. and Eda Collier. He moved to Kalispell in 1896 and spent most of his life here. He worked at Glacier National Park, retiring 15 years ago. He was an Army veteran, serving in World War I.

On June 7, 1922, Collier married Mary E. Parsley in Malta.

Collier was a member of the Central Christian Church, was a charter member of both the

Veteran's of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, and a former member of the American Legion.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Ron (Pat) Gardner of Somers; a son, Richard of Marion; three brothers, Vernon of Spokane, Wash., and Max and Eldo, of Kalispell; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bernice Holland of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. E.H. (Lucille) Buck of Kalispell; six grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, on sister and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial with military honors by local veterans will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls.

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31 Mar 1979

Helen Elizabeth Collins, 61

Helen Elizabeth Collins, 61, of 455 Glenwood died Saturday morning in Whitefish.

Mrs. Collins was born Aug. 9, 1917, in Whitefish, a daughter of James J. and Eva Rolette.

She received her education in Whitefish, later graduating from the University of Montana. She did work several years in the Flathead County

Courthouse in Kalispell before she was married to John Collins on April 10, 1943, in Farragut, Idaho. After World War II, they moved to Billings, where they resided until 1952 when they moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Collins is now survived by her husband, John of Whitefish; three sons, John of Wayzata, Minn., Richard of Whitefish and Peter at

the family home in Whitefish; her father, James J. Rolette of Kalispell; two brothers, James L. Rolette of Whitefish and Clifford H. Rolette of Tacoma, Wash., and four grandchildren.

Services are pending and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the charity of your choice.

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Winifred 'Winnie' Collins, 86

Winifred (Winnie) Collins, 86, of the Flathead County Nursing Home, died there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins was born Oct. 16, 1892, in Sheridan, Wyo., daughter of William and Belle Storie. She moved with her parents to Flathead Valley in 1898 and was educated here.

Mrs. Collins was a cook in logging camps before her marriage to Harold R. (Bud) Collins on Dec. 27, 1913, in Kalispell. Mr. Collins, a carpenter, died here in 1965.

Mrs. Collins moved into the Flathead County Nursing Home nine years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Geneva) Zuckor of Kalispell and Mrs. Al (Velma) Corban of Bigfork; three sons,

Harold L. and Dale of Kalispell, and Eldon of Fairbanks, Alaska; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Della Coursien, here in 1976.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Ralph B. Colvard died March 30 in Colorado

30 Mar 1979

Mr. Ralph B. Colvard, formerly of Whitefish, died March 30, 1979, in his home in Lakewood, Colo. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Truth Colvard of Sterling, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Lucas of Arvada, Colo., Mrs. Nancy Pew of Broomfield, Colo., and Mrs. Dorita Brady of Tucson, Ariz. He was also survived by six grandsons. Mr. Colvard was preceded in death by his son, Gene B. Colvard.

Services and burial were April 4 at Olinger's Mt. Lindo Memorial Park in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. Colvard moved to Whitefish from Crane, Texas, in 1972 upon his retirement after over 35 years with Gulf Oil Refining. While residing in Whitefish, he was employed by The Downtowner, then moved to Lakewood, Colo., in April 1977.

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Judy K. Conn, 35

Judy K. Conn, 35, of Whitefish died Sunday at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Mrs. Conn was born Dec. 14, 1943, in Boise, Idaho, a daughter of Robert and Anne Jones. She later moved with her parents to Thermopolis, Wyo., where she graduated from high school in 1962. She trained as a laboratory technician

in Cody, Wyo., and later worked in this field at Conrad and Anaconda. She was married to W. Vance Conn in 1966 at Salmon, Idaho. She moved with her husband to Whitefish and worked several years in the Physicians Clinic and also for Dr. David Kaufman.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Whitefish.

Rosary will be recited 7:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Austin Funeral Home. There also will be ritualistic services by the Women of the Moose. Mass of the Resurrection will be

celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from St. Charles Catholic Church with Rev. Father Patrick Brown as celebrant. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Kathleen M. and Janis L. Conn, both of Whitefish; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Jones of Ther-

mopolis, Wyo.; four brothers, Tom Jones of Marshall, Texas, and Mike Dan, and Pat Jones, all of Thermopolis; sister, Susan Jones of Spokane; her grandmother, Mrs. Allulu Jones of Riverton, Wyo.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James M. Jones.

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WILLIAM CONLEY

William G. Conley, 46, who had resided at 380 Mud Lake Road, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Saturday morning, April 14th. He was born June 10, 1932, in Carlisle, WY, a son of Elmer and Aldine Conley. When he was 3 years old he moved with his family to Bigfork where he had resided since that time. He had attended the Swan River School and graduated from the Bigfork High School in the class of 1952. On May 4, 1956, he was married to Pat Kirby at the family home in Bigfork, they had resided at their present home for the past 23 years. He was preceded in death by his father in 1966, and is now survived by his wife, Pat; three daughters, Donna, Marlene and Phyllis, all at home; two sons, Glen,

at home, and Ron of Rosebud; his mother and step-father, Aldine and Lloyd Hockerson of Bigfork; three brothers, Dick and Bob both of Bigfork and Dale of Salmon Prairie; one sister, Betty Gembala of Bigfork; one grandson, Blane Gerald Conley; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Graveside services for Conley were in the Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork, Wednesday, April 18th with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Military rites were conducted by the local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit; the Air Alert Unit or the Swan Chapel.

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Frances Conrad, 91, died at North Valley

25 Apr 1979

Frances Charles Conrad, age 91, died at the North Valley Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Conrad was born March 19, 1888 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a son of Francis A. and Ottelia Conrad. He received his schooling in Wisconsin and entered the printing trade and in the early 1930's moved to Buffalo, New York. He later moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he farmed and was a photo engraver. In the 1940's he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he farmed and operated the Marcon Kennels and was also a photo engraver, and in 1974 he came to Whitefish to make his home with his son Frank.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church; past president of the Allied Printers Trade Union of Indianapolis and a member of the Whitefish Golden Agers.

He is survived by three sons, Bartley and Eugene of California and Frank in Whitefish; three daughters, Dolores and Winifred in California and Mary K. Dailley of Whitefish; a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren; two brothers, Bernard Conrad of St. Paul, Minnesota and Eugene Conrad in Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Ruth Conrad in Camarillo, California.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant. Following the services he was forwarded to the Shirley Brothers Funeral Home in Indianapolis, Indiana, where graveside services will be conducted Friday, April 27. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Austin Funeral Home.

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Hilton A. Cook, 86

17 Feb 1979

Hilton A. Cook, 86, Columbia Falls, died Saturday in the V.A. Hospital at Ft. Harrison.

He was born Feb. 13, 1893 in Linnell, Minn., a son of Earl and Lillian Cook. He received his education in Plains. Cook spent most of his life working for the Great Northern Railroad and also the lumber industry, having lived in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Rexford, Troy, and Libby. He retired from the St. Regis Lumber Co. in Libby in 1957. Since 1971 he has made his home in Columbia Falls. He was a member of the V.F.W. in Columbia Falls.

Cook married Marjorie Nelson Dec. 12, 1936 in Newport, Wash. and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by two sons, Hilton "Johnny" Cook, Troy, and Harvey "Bud" Cook, Whitefish; seven daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Nelson, Mrs. Ernest (Lillia) Sells, Mrs. Ray (Sarah) Morkenberg, Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Rogge all of Troy, Mrs. Hugh (Caroline) Lewis, Okanogan, Wash., Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Ferris, Winchester, Tenn., and Mrs. August (Helen) Christensen, Hot Springs; 35 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors.

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Douglas Cooper, 48

22 Mar 1979

Douglas G. Cooper, 48, Reno, Nev., died Thursday in Reno.

He was born June 11, 1930. He grew up in West Glacier and graduated from Columbia Falls High School. He attended the University of Montana. He served with the Army.

Mr. Cooper had been a motel owner for the past 21 years in Reno. He was a member of the Elks and the Nevada State Motel Association, and he was past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include four daughters, Cristy Ann, Missoula, and Pamela, Kimberley and Sharon, all of Reno; and a son, Craig A., Missoula.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Walden Funeral Home in Reno. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Reno.

Arthur Connell, 59

6 Oct 1979

Funeral services for Arthur "Jerry" Connell, 59, 414 17th St. N. Great Falls, who died at his daughter's home in Lakeside Saturday, will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls.

Burial with military honors will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be tonight at 7 o'clock in the O'Connor Funeral Home.

Connell was born and educated in New London,

Conn. He entered the Navy in 1942 and served aboard a troop carrier. He was one of nine survivors when his ship was torpedoed during the Normandy invasion. He was discharged in December of 1945 and he returned to Connecticut.

He married Helen Kukay in November 1945 in Miami, Fla. They came to Great Falls in 1946 and he had been a machinist with the Anaconda Co. for the past 25 years.

He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wayne A. of Roswell, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Sid (Julie) Young of Lakeside; five grandchildren; and brothers, William R. of Waterford, Conn., and Jack of New Haven, Conn.

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Roy Earl Cooper, 72

7 Apr. 1979

Roy Earl Cooper, 72, who had resided at 1049 Fourth St. W., was killed in the North Fork area Saturday.

He was born Nov. 14, 1906 in Creston, a son of Ernest and Nora Fox Cooper.

He attended local schools and later engaged in logging operations. He served as foreman for the clearing operations for the Hungry Horse Dam. He then engaged in farming at Bigfork for many years, moving to Kalispell about 13 years ago.

He owned a cabin in the North Fork and had farmed and ranched there also. He was a former member of the Eastside Grange, and was a member of the Flathead Sheriff's Posse. He participated in the annual wagon train event for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lucille Cooper in childhood.

On Feb. 3, 1927, he married L. Adelaide Taylor in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Nora Grace) Holcomb of Kalispell and Carol Huggins of Missoula; his stepmother, Nell Cooper of Kalispell; two brothers, Chester L. Cooper and Ernest M. Cooper both in California; one sister, Anna Dale of Columbia Falls; two stepsisters, Mrs. Tom (Marion) Torpey of Butte and Mrs. Don (Marjorie) Ninneman of Great Falls; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Cooper will be 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Charles Corson, 83

21 Feb. 1979

Charles Corson, 83, of 787 Florence, on April 29, 1977, First Ave. E. N., died in and by one daughter, Kalispell Wednesday evening. Dorothy Conant, in December 1976. He is now

He was born Sept. 17, 1895, in Red Lodge, a son of James and Emma Corson. He later moved to Glendive, where he completed his education.

On October 2, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Company L, 362 Infantry, until receiving his honorable discharge on June 28, 1919, at Camp Grant, Ill.

He then returned to Montana. On Aug. 17, 1921, he married Florence Griffith at Sandpoint, Idaho. The couple moved to Glasgow, where Mr. Corson was employed as a plumber. In 1937, they moved to Bigfork and lived there until 1976 when they moved to Kalispell.

Corson was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his wife,

survived by three sons, Robert of Morristown, N.J., Donald of Spokane, and Larry of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Marjorie) Harness of Bigfork; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for Corson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Chauncy Biffle, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Loretta Marie Costich died at North Valley

22 Mar 1979

Loretta Marie Costich, age 83, a former resident of Eureka, died at the North Valley Extended Care Center Thursday.

Mrs. Costich was born October 8, 1895 in Morris, Minnesota, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Crowley. In 1912 she moved with her family to Flagstone, B.C., Canada, where she was married to Frank Costich June 1, 1915 and they then moved to Eureka, where they resided until her husband died in 1965. At that time she moved to Columbia Falls to live with her daughter. The past three years she had made her home with her son in Los Angeles and Whitefish.

Survivors include her son Tom Costich and her daughter Esther Aubert Green, both of Whitefish; one brother Dave Crowley of Kalis.; three sisters, Agnes Badgley in Oregon; Mary Beatty, Spokane, Washington and

Jessie Purdy of Eureka; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and one sister.

She was taken to Eureka where rosary was recited in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Wilson Smart as celebrant. Burial was made in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Highway bids open

Bids for paving the road from Highway 2 into Essex were opened by the county commissioners this week and taken under advisement. The commissioners said they must get approval for a bank loan before awarding the contract.

American Asphalt, Inc., bid \$23,893, and Pack and Co. bid \$32,674.

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JACOB LESTER [PAT] COY

Jacob Lester (Pat) Coy, 84, of Salem, Oregon, died there Saturday, August 25. He was born Feb. 10, 1895 to Jacob and Sarah Coy at their home on the North Fork of Hay Hollow, Pike County, Ohio. He moved to Kalispell in 1945 where he started a business selling and delivering firewood. On Sept. 1, 1951 he married Hazel Burnside and in 1965 they moved to Salem, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel in 1973, by two

brothers, three sisters, one stepson, and a step daughter. He is survived by two brothers, three step daughters, one step son Rex Burnside of Kalispell and numerous neices and nephews and step-grandchildren. Funeral services were Wed. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Nathan W. Bemis officiating. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Abraham Cox, infant

31 Aug 1979

COLUMBIA FALLS — Abraham Cox, infant son of Walter and Charlene Cox of Columbia Falls, died Friday morning in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Surviving members include his parents; two brothers, Travis, 3, and Craig Allen, 8; grandparents Sam and Jean Cox of Coram, and Frieda Terry of Helena; and great-

grandparents Elmo and Ona Cox of Hungry Horse, and Walter and Lois Gulbertson of Kalispell.

Graveside services for Abraham Cox will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating.

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24 Jan 1979

Calvin S. Cox, 75

Calvin S. Cox, 75, of 565½ First Ave. W.N., died Wednesday night in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Cox was born April 21, 1903, in Pendleton, Ore., the son of Thomas and Mamie Cox. He attended schools in Portland, Ore.

In his early life Cox was an insurance salesman and a truck driver. He was married to Vivian Sellers in Seattle, Wash., in April

1931. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1941. He owned and operated the Montana Steel and Equipment Co. south of Kalispell since moving here.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two sons, Calvin S. Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M. and Jack of Manhasset, N.Y.; his daughter, Mrs. Pat (Bonnie) Duncan of Missoula; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers

and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Cremation will follow in the Weatherford Crematory. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Lung Association, Christmas Seal Building, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, 59601. Viewing hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

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Cardelia V. Craig, former resident, survived by 18 great grandchildren

Cordelia V. Craig, age 94, former resident of Hot Springs and Essex passed away Sunday in Whitefish.

Mrs. Craig was born March 29, 1885 in Carmi, Illinois a daughter of William and Sarah Blevins.

She received her education in Carmi, Illinois. In 1908 she was married to George T. Craig in Missouri and was preceded in death by him in 1968.

Mrs. Craig and her husband lived in the Essex area for about thirty years and lived several summers in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Craig was also preceded in death by her son Harold Craig. She is now

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survived by Three sons, Theron Craig of Johnston City, Illinois, Carl Craig of Bigfork, Montana and D.L. Craig of Reno, Nevada. Also, two daughters Leola Beauer of Johnston City, Ill. and Vaundice Newton of Pekin, Illinois; fifteen grandchildren; one granddaughter Lynda Nelson resides in Whitefish;

18 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Craig was forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to the Murman and Wilson Funeral Home in Johnston City, Illinois, where services were held. Burial was made in the Lake Creek Cemetery in Johnston City, Illinois.

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Sophonra 'Phronie' Crook, 71

7 Aug 1979
Sophonra ("Phronie") S. Crook, 71, a former resident of Whitefish, died in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula Tuesday.

Mrs. Crook was born Jan. 12, 1908, in Belle Fourche, S. Dak., the daughter of William and Mildred Smart. In 1917 she moved with her parents to Whitefish where she completed her schooling.

She was married to Stanley Crook July 2, 1925, in Kalispell.

The couple continued to

live in Whitefish where Mrs. Crook worked at the old Whitefish Hospital and then Dr. Constenius dental office and later for the Neville Drug Store. In 1978 she and her husband moved to Missoula with their son, Stanley Jr.

She was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44; and a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 108 of Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Stanley

Jr. of Missoula and Robert W. of Corvallis, Ore. daughter, Mrs. Ed (Kay) Mlinar, Joplin; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, William Smart of Missoula, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Hare of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mildred Ellis of Eureka Calif. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley, in 1933 and three brothers and a sister.

Services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Robert Laird of the Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 44 of Whitefish conducting the services. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

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Helen R. Cropper, 68, died in California

11 Mar 1979
Helen R. Cropper, former resident of Whitefish, died in Hesperia, California, on March 11, 1979, at the age of 68 years.

She was born September 10, 1910, daughter of the late

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott.

Mrs. Cropper is survived by one son Lee Bronson of Spokane and two sisters Yvonne Stonebarger, Long Beach, California and Nina Nelson, Spokane.

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Luella Crum

12 July 1979

Word has been received of the death of Luella H. Crum on July 12, in Hawaii. Mrs. Crum was born in Morris, Ill., the daughter of Illinois State's Attorney and Mrs. Charles Hanson.

On February 12, 1946, she married E.J. Crum of Columbia Falls and they moved to the Flathead to live.

An accomplished musician, Mrs. Crum shared her talent in the community by teaching and performing. She had performed with the Chicago Symphony orchestra when she lived in Illinois.

She has lived in Honolulu for the past several years.

Surviving are her brother, Charles T. Hanson of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a nephew, Charles A. Hanson of Moline, Ill. Memorial services for Mrs. Crum were conducted by the Vorthwick Funeral Home in Honolulu after which she was cremated and her ashes scattered over the waters of Diamond Head.

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George Culley, 88

16 Aug 1979

George Culley, 88, Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital Thursday.

Culley was born Aug. 2, 1891 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of George and Sarah Culley. He grew to manhood and entered into the machinist trade as his father before him. In World War I he entered the military services and then returned to the machinist trade again until he injured his eye. He then was employed by the Vernon Bell Dairy delivering milk door-to-door with a team of horses. He later traveled to Culbertson, Mont., where he lived with a sister. When Ft. Peck dam started he helped in the construction. In the meantime, his sister had moved to Whitefish, so at the com-

pletion of work at the dam he moved to Whitefish to make his home with his sister and her husband. He eventually moved to the Montana Veterans home and in 1976 to the Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Line of Whitefish and Mrs. Lottie Blackmur of Arlington, Va.; brother, Albert Culley of Cleveland, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday with Father Patrick Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Columbia Falls. The casket will remain open until 1 p.m. Monday and then be closed.

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Bessie Anna (Peg) Culbert, 68

25 Jan 1979

Mrs. Bessie Anna (Peg) Culbert, 68, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Thursday morning.

She was born Dec. 15, 1910, in Burnett County, Wis., a daughter of Charles and Estena French. She later moved to Minnesota where on Sept. 27, 1930, she

was married to Francis Lee (Slim) Culbert at Dodge Center. In 1939 they moved to Woods Bay and resided there since that time.

Mrs. Culbert was a member of the Swan Chapel at Swan Lake, the Bear Dance Ladies Club, Friends of the Home for the Bigfork Convalescent Center, and had been active in affairs of the East Shore Lions Club of which her husband had been charter president.

She was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 6, 1976, and is now survived by her mother, Estena May French of West Concord, Minn.; two sons, Charles Lee Culbert of Woods Bay and Jerald Lance Culbert of Missoula; one daughter, Mary Layne Fitzgerald of Woods Bay; 13 grandchildren; one great

grandson; and four sisters, Clara Hansen, Dort Phelps, Evelyn Urch, June Troff all of West Concord, Minn.

Services for Mrs. Culbert will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork.

Pastor Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel will officiate. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or to the Swan Chapel.

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Carol Cumming, 49

18 Oct. 1979

Rosary for Carol E. Cumming of Stockton, Calif., will be recited today at the B.C. Wallace Funeral Home in Stockton with funeral services scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday.

She died Thursday in Stockton at the age of 49.

She was born April 6, 1930, at Orofino, Idaho, the daughter of Joe and Mary Dickinson. She formerly had lived in the Flathead Valley and Spokane before moving to California.

She is now survived by her husband James at the family home; three daughters, Diane Lattimer, Yakima, Wash.; Robyn Hawk, Mountain View, Wyo., and Janet Stacy, Stevensville; her mother, Mrs. Virgil Riddle, Spokane; her father and stepmother, Joe and Bessie Dickinson, Olney; three sisters, Louise Wetzell, Reardan, Wash., Joan Furnald and Dolores Huff, both of Spokane; five grandsons, and three stepchildren.

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Mary E. Cummings, 77

10 Jan. 1979

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cummings, 77, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday at the Claremont Manor, Claremont, Calif. She was born July 31, 1901, in Iowa, a daughter of Thomas and Nettie Rogers. She had received her education in Iowa and had graduated from the Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she was active in the drama department.

In 1923 she married Bayliss E. Cummings, Sr. in Iowa. A short time later the couple moved to Montana where Mrs. Cummings taught school at Rudyard for two years.

Mr. Cummings became associated with the Standard Oil Co. as auditor and Mrs. Cummings had assisted him. They moved to Kalispell in 1943. Mrs. Cummings was preceded in death by her husband in 1972, and in 1973 moved to California to be near her sister.

While in Kalispell, Mrs. Cummings had been a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and was past president of the Womens Organization of the Church. She was also past president of Chapter C of the P.E.O. and past president of the A.A.U.W.

She is now survived by two sons, Bayliss Cummings, Jr., Kalispell, and Robert Cummings, Kelso, Wash.; two sisters, Dorothy Rogers, Claremont, Calif., and Celia Gillette, Mount Vernon, Iowa; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Cummings will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with Pastor Herbert Cies officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.