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Henry Isch, 91

Henry Isch, 91, died Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1894, in West Bend, Iowa. His father came to the United



States from Switzerland and his mother from Germany. He was the youngest son of 10 children. The family engaged in farming.

In 1912, his father bought Drollinger Ranch at Creston and moved his family to Montana.

In 1913, Mr. Isch attended Sauntry Business College in Kalispell, but when warm weather came he returned to farming.

On Nov. 23, 1916, he married Anna Marie Jensen. In 1918, he began buying farm land from his father and he farmed until 1960.

He was a longtime member of the Musicians Union.

Mr. Isch's first musical instrument was the family piano. When he was 10, he paid \$3 to a blacksmith for a coronet. He learned to read notes from a teacher who came once a week and organized a band.

Just before World War I he took up the coronet again and played in the Kalispell City Band until it disbanded after World War II.

For a number of years he played locally with a saxophone player and piano. At one time he played on Saturday nights in Bigfork with Ben Bruyer's Band. He took up the fiddle so he could play for square dances. His last played at the Kalispell Senior Citizens' Center and at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he moved in October 1984.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; two sons, Harry and Burton Isch, both of Kalispell; a daughter, June Hughes of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be

in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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Margaret Isaacs, 84

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Margaret Isabel Isaacs, 84, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital, where she had worked for many years as a licensed practical nurse.

She was born April 11, 1901, at the Old State Mill near Columbia Falls to Albert and Edith Maude Bailey Knowles. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1919.

On Sept. 12, 1921, she married Otha O. Isaacs in Kalispell.

She was a lifetime member of the Episcopal church and a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Otha, at home; two sons, Ricahrd D. and Robert O., both of Kalispell; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were a brother, Richard Knowles, and a grandson, Dean Isaacs.

Private family memorial services will be held Monday in the Johnson Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Church officiating. Graveside services will be held in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Walford Ivey, 90

Walford H. Ivey, 90, a longtime Flathead resident, died Monday evening in Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born May 2, 1895, in Cornwall, Devon, England, a son of Henry and Alice Ivey.

When he was 16, he came to Canada to be with an older brother.

He married Daisey Tupling and they moved to the Flathead Valley in the early 1920s.

Mr. Ivey worked in the woods. He drove a train for the Somers Lumber Co. at Lupfer and later at Somers. He also operated his own logging truck.

After retiring from this work, he was employed by Clarence Winkley. He and his wife trucked Christmas trees to Santa Barbara, Calif., where they managed a lot for Winkley.

On July 30, 1945, he married Mary "Dolly" Doherty, who survives him at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Robert H. Ivey of Kalispell; a daughter, Burnadette H. Wilson of Tukwila, Wash.; a sister, Pearl Vivian in England; a stepson, Eugene Doherty of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Mary Morton of Grand Junction, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives in Canada.

He was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters and a stepson.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.