

^{16 Jan 1986}
Victor Tacheny, 90

Victor John Tacheny, 90, Whitefish, died Thursday evening at the North Valley Hospital extended care center.

A Whitefish resident since 1928, he ran the Whitefish Block Shop until his retirement in 1956.

He was born May 25, 1895, in Mankato, Minn., to Peter and Katherine Tacheny. After attending school in Mankato, he served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He later worked at the Red Wing shoe factory in Minnesota, then homesteaded in the North Fork.

On May 3, 1926, he married Helen Arba Emrick at Columbia Falls. After they moved to Whitefish he worked at the Dedon Grocery store before opening his own business. Upon retirement he spent summers in the North Fork, where he liked to fish. He spent the last 10 years of his life at the extended care center.

Surviving are two daughters, June Barnes and Mary Putnam, both of Whitefish; a brother, Arthur, St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Leone Grossman, St. Paul; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1974, by a daughter in 1930 and by nine brothers and sisters.

Rosary will be recited at 7 tonight at the Austin Funeral Home.

^{5 May 1986}
Margaret Tallon, 64

EUREKA — Margaret Tallon, 64, Eureka, died of respiratory arrest Monday at her home in Eureka.

She was born June 15, 1921, in Flagstone, British Columbia, to Robert and Isabel Hunter. She was reared in British Columbia. She was employed as a drugstore clerk in Vancouver, British Columbia, and later served as postmistress in Elko, British Columbia, for several years before moving to Eureka in 1964.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie Hunter.

She has no known survivors.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the North Valley Hospital extended care center.

^{9 Mar. 1986}
Frank Tabaka, 87

Frank Tabaka, 87, Kalispell, died of natural causes Sunday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1898, in Germany, the son of Polish immigrants Joseph and Katherine Tabaka. At age 4, he moved to Detroit, Mich., with his family. One year later, they moved to Jasonville, Ind. In 1907, the family homesteaded in Gascoyne, N.D., where he was educated. He farmed there and worked in the coal mines as a young man.

In 1943, he moved to the area west of Kalispell, where he farmed until 1979, when he retired and moved into town.

He never married.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wesley, and a sister, Felixa Stayton.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Josephine) Stubbs of Kalispell, Mrs. Edward (Valery) Kauffman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Joanna Johnson of Los Alamos, N.M.; a cousin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. M. Eugene Mockabee of Central Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

^{4 July 1986}
Alice B. Taft, 73

POLSON — Alice B. Taft, 73, Polson, a retired teacher, died Friday of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 9, 1913, in Bottineau, N.D., a daughter of William and Ethel A. Nelson Nostdahl. She was raised and received her education in Bottineau and graduated from Minot State Teacher's College in Minot, N.D. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in 1951.

She married Dr. Duane Taft in Post Falls, Idaho, on Oct. 25, 1966. She started a 39-year teaching career in rural schools in North Dakota, later moving to Montana, where she taught in Sidney, Sunburst and Glendive, retiring from the Havre school system in 1972.

She and her husband moved to the Polson area and have lived there since that time, except for spending winters in Sun Lakes, Ariz.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church, the Polson Country Club, the Sandpiper Art Gallery organization and Delta Kappa Gamma. She enjoyed painting, golf, playing the organ, and had made numerous trips overseas. She was also an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alton Nostdahl.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Daune Taft, Polson; two stepsons, David Taft of Great Falls, and Bruce Taft of Butte; four brothers, Harlan, Donald and Bruce Nostdahl, all of Bottineau, and Ward Nostdahl of Burlington, N.D.; four sisters, Waiva Vergeron of Bottineau, Bernice Sigl of Albany, Ore., Lila Wilson of Ronan, and Janice Rothe of West Hope, N.D.; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Ken Bartle officiating.

Interment will follow in Lake View Cemetery in Polson under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Heart Fund.

11 Mar 1986
Eileen Tarbert, 79

LIBBY — Eileen Leckrone Tarbert, 79, Libby, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A Libby resident since 1925, she had worked for a while at Bob's Furniture and Larry's Furniture in Libby.

She was born Jan. 25, 1907, in Chauncey, Ill., to George and Bessie Stout. She grew up in eastern Montana, and moved to Libby when she was 18. There she was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Martha Circle.

On Nov. 12, 1926, she married Glen Leckrone Sr. in Libby. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She married Raymond Tarbert in Coeur d'Alene on May 14, 1974.

He survives her at the family home. Also surviving are a daughter, Marvel Thompson of Libby; two sisters, Fern Mulkey of Libby and Ida Evans of Salt Lake City; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church Organ Fund.

1 Mar 1986
Franci Thom

DELMAS, South Africa — Franci Thom died March 1 in Delmas, South Africa.

The late John Buhmiller of Kalispell spent much of his time on the Thom farm during nine trips to Africa where he worked in game control.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buhmiller on visits to the Flathead area in 1968 and 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Craig Thom; three grown children and several grandchildren.

28 Apr 1986
'Hub' Thomas, 75

Hubert E. "Hub" Thomas, 75, died Monday at Montana State Home for the Aged in Lewistown.

He was born Jan. 12, 1911, in Georgetown, Texas, to Hubert G. and Eva Thomas. He was raised and educated in Georgetown.

In 1948, he moved to Columbia Falls and worked as an ironworker and welder on the Hungry Horse Dam until its completion. He worked at various construction jobs through the years and was also the owner of Hub's Welding Shop in Columbia Falls.

He married Anna Ryan on Jan. 7, 1954, in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth; a brother, Louis; and two sons, Arlen and Richard.

Survivors include his wife, Anne, at the family home; three sons, Ronald A. Thomas of Cedar Bluff, Va., Billy Thomas of Arcadia, Calif., and Gary E. Thomas of Morrison, Colo.; three stepsons, James Ryan of Columbia Falls, Roy Ryan of Oregon City, Ore., and Patrick J. Ryan of Beaverton, Ore.; three stepdaughters, Dorinne Schiffman of Indian Head Park, Ill., Margaret Bennett of Whittier, Calif., and Andrea Halden of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Geneva Orr of Deming, N.M., and Beatrice Ault of Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren and 15 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

4 Nov 1986
Nora Terry

KALISPELL — Nora Madsen Terry, 85, of Kalispell, died Thursday morning in Brendan House.

Services were Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial of ashes in Conrad Memorial Cemetery followed services.

She was born Sept. 7, 1901, in Taylor, N.D., a daughter of Fred and Christine Madsen. She received her education in North Dakota and at 17, she moved with her family to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She completed two years of college in Moscow, Idaho. She then worked as secretary to the purchasing agent of the U.S. Forest Service in Coeur d'Alene and Missoula.

On Dec. 24, 1924, she married Harold E. Terry. The couple moved to Kalispell where they lived until 1952, when they moved to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Terry worked with her husband in a secretarial capacity, and they lived in various places following his work in the management of several companies.

They returned to Kalispell in October and she resided in the Immanuel Lutheran Home and Brendan House since that time.

Mrs. Terry had been a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and sang in the choir during her former years in Kalispell.

Survivors include her husband, Harold E. Terry of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Betty) Kennedy of Columbia Falls; a brother, Frank Madsen of Taylor, N.C.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1986
Bill Tew, 83

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Bill Tew, 83, a former Flathead Valley resident, died April 8 at Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. Tew was born in Ripley Township, Morrison County, Minn., Sept. 16, 1902, and he lived in Montana from 1948-62. He was a heavy equipment operator until retiring in 1966. He moved to Flagstaff, Ariz., in 1976 from California.

He had been a member of Calvary Bible Church in Flagstaff

since moving there.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine, of Flagstaff.

Memorial services were Monday in Flagstaff.

The family suggests memorials to the United Indian Mission, Box U, Flagstaff, Ariz. 86002; or the Baptist Church Planting West, Box 342, Payson, Ariz. 85547.

10 Mar 1986
C. Thompson, 73

Caroline L. Thompson, 73, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born June 27, 1912, in Culbertson, to Henry P. and Edna P. Lowe. She was raised and educated in Culbertson.

She married Sigurd Thompson on Nov. 20, 1927, in Poplar. He preceded her in death in 1961.

She lived in Poplar from 1947 to 1981 and worked as the city clerk there from 1962 to 1979. She moved to Tualatin, Ore., for three years. For the past year she had lived in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Skinner of Columbia Falls; a son, John Thompson of Seattle, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Marian Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Marge Helmer of Poplar, and Corinne Tinney of Benicia, Calif.; a brother, Henry Lowe of Berkeley, Calif.

The body has been forwarded to Clayton Funeral Chapel in Wolf Point. Services will be Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church in Poplar. Burial will follow in Poplar Cemetery.

Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

J.A. Thompson, 24

Jeffrey Alan Thompson, 24, Lakeside, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital, the result of complications following a firearms accident. 1 Oct 1986

He was born June 13, 1962, in Roswell, N.M., to Dell and Maryann Thompson. As an infant he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended local schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1980.

He worked at Western Building Supply for six years, and was a salesman for Combined Insurance at the time of his death.

On Feb. 13, 1985, he married Mary Tepp in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

2 June 1986
M. Thompson, 79

Minnie Josephine Thompson, 79, formerly of Kalispell, died June 2 in Portland, Ore.

She was born April 14, 1907, in Cylinder, Iowa, a daughter of Rudy and Emma Streit. When she was 2 years old, she moved with her family to Alabama where she received her education. In August 1928, she moved with her parents and seven brothers and sisters to Kalispell.

In 1932, she married Byron Joseph Thompson and they had two children, Jean and Pat. The Thompsons lived in Lower Valley where they farmed.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Byron, on April 7, 1944. She continued to farm until 1960, when she leased the property and moved to Seattle, Wash., to live with her daughter. In 1973, she moved with her daughter and family to Spokane.

Mrs. Thompson then took a position as a live-in baby sitter for a family and moved to Tacoma, Wash., for a time. In 1974, she moved to Portland to be with her son. She enjoyed the area and was active until her recent illness about a month ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean Peterson of Spokane, Wash.; a son, Pat Thompson of Boring, Ore.; three sisters, Caroline Taylor and Mary Ridenour, both of Kalispell, and Margaret Nichols of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Paul Streit of Kalispell and Tom Streit of Tacoma, Wash.; five grandsons; a granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Barry Dawson of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

Other survivors include two children, Crystal Marie and Tricia Ann Thompson, both at home; his parents, Dell and Maryann Thompson of Kalispell; three brothers, Timothy and Mikal Thompson, both of Kalispell, and Stuart Thompson in the U.S. Air Force in Columbus, Miss.; a sister, Cheryl Thompson of Kalispell; two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

12 Feb 1986
Harry Thompson, 86

Harry L. Thompson, 86, Polson, died Feb. 12 of natural causes in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He also belonged to the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Association of Retired Persons. He had a lifelong interest in music. He played flute with the Al Bedoo Shrine Band and served on the organ committee at Billings First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1977 and his sister, Mabel, in 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Magelssen, Polson, and Barbara Rightmire, Billings; and five grandchildren.

The body has been bequeathed to the WAMI program at Montana State University, Bozeman, for medical research. Private memorial services are scheduled for Saturday. The family suggests memorials to Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

He was born Feb. 4, 1900, in Jolley, Iowa, to Dr. John R. and Minnie Gouldin Thompson. He graduated from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, in 1922, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston with a degree in civil engineering in 1924.

In 1924, he married Mary Clark in Indianola.

Mr. Thompson's professional life was spent as a civil engineer, first with the Chicago Sanitary District from 1924 to 1926. From 1926-1934, he was with the Water Conservancy District in Albuquerque, N.M., and from 1934-1967, he was employed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Denver, Great Falls and Billings, where he retired.

During World War II Mr. Thompson was assigned to the War Department stationed in Topeka, Kan. He and his family moved to Billings in 1942 and to Polson in 1982.

Mr. Thompson was a member of First United Methodist Church, Rimrock Lodge AF&AM and Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, in Billings. He

Arthur Thorson, 74

Arthur B. Thorson, 74, East Shore of Flathead Lake, died Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 14, 1912, in rural Steele County, Minn., to Tilford and Guri Thorson. He was raised on the family homestead in Steele County and attended public schools in Ellendale, graduating from Ellendale High School.

In 1938, he married Evelyn Sleazak. She preceded him in death in 1973.

He was a barber in Ellendale for about 15 years. He enlisted in the Army during World War II and during the Korean Conflict his MASH Reserve Unit was activated.

He was employed at the Veterans Administration Center in St. Paul for 30 years. After retiring in 1975, he lived in Minneapolis, and then Woodburn, Ore., for about seven years before moving to the East Shore of Flathead Lake.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork since coming to Bigfork in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, at the family home; a son, Ronald A. Thorson of Bettendorf, Iowa; four grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Inez Anderson of Rogers, Ark.; two brothers, Henry Thorson of Rogers, Ark., and Albert Thorson of Kenyon, Minn.

Memorial services will be at 7 tonight at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Funeral services will be later this week at First Lutheran Church of Ellendale, Minn., with burial at Steele Center Cemetery.

Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Gwendolyn Thomson

LIBBY — Gwendolyn A. Thomson, 76, died Friday morning at St. Johns Lutheran Hospital of natural causes.

She was born May 4, 1910, at Clow Township, Minn., a daughter of George and Esther Brown. She came to Libby in 1923 and finished her schooling.

Her first husband, Raymond P.

Lester Thoring, 63

Lester Bud A. Thoring, 63, Whitefish, died of natural causes Tuesday at his home.

He was born Jan. 21, 1923, in Grenore, N.D., a son of Anton and Louise Thoring. He was raised and educated in North Dakota and served in the Army during World War II.

In 1947, he moved to Whitefish and was employed with Western Fruit as a carpenter and in 1948 was employed on the Hungry Horse Dam project. In 1952, he went to work for Great Northern Railway as a carman, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and the Whitefish VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine; a son, LeRoy, and a daughter, Carol, all of Whitefish; two grandsons; a granddaughter; four sisters, Mrs. Francis (Evelyn) Edward of Williston, N.D., Mrs. Elly (Gladys) Boe of Wadena, Minn., Helen Herberg of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Kermit (Dorothy) Kvigne of Whitefish; two brothers, Morris Thoring of Williston, N.D., and Raymond Thoring of Pinewood, Minn.; his stepmother, Mrs. Anton Thoring of Williston, N.D.; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by Whitefish VFW.

Munro, preceded her in death in 1927.

She married George Hubert Thomson March 27, 1928, at Libby. He died in 1962.

She is survived by two sons, Ray Munro of Libby and Bill Thomson of Tacoma; one daughter, Rosemarie Munsell of Libby; one sister, Faye Bower of Mount Sterling, Ohio; two brothers, Lee Brown of Huntsville, Ala., and Lowell Brown of Tacoma; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Ross Koehler officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

R.L. Thompson, 72

Robert L. Thompson, 72, a former area resident, died Dec. 20 of a chronic lung disease at Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane.

He was born Sept. 25, 1914, at Cadillac, Mich., to R.C. and Gladys Thompson. He moved to Montana as a child and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1936.

He married Margaret Managhan Sept. 28, 1936, at Kalispell, and she survives him at their Lewiston, Idaho, home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Peggy Johnson of Lewiston, Idaho, and Lana Jerrow of Spokane, Wash.; two sons, Jim of Lewistown, and Dick Thompson of Gardnerville, Nev.; a sister, Erma

Benson of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

He spent most of his life in the Flathead Valley where he was a carpenter. He retired in 1974.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and attended the Orchards Community Church after moving to the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley in Idaho.

Funeral services were Dec. 23 in Lewiston, Idaho, with burial at Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens.

Ingmar Thoresen, 99

Ingmar Thoresen, 99, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Feb. 15 in Damhaugen, Norway.

He was born April 10, 1886, in Norway, a son of Karen Compton and Eric Thoresen. He attended school in Norway.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, were married in Norway.

He was a sailor in Norway and sailed to America about 1906. He ranched and did some railroad work. He moved to Glendive in about 1906, then moved to Browning. He came to the Flathead Valley in about 1936.

He also lived in Wolf Point. He drew and painted western pictures and pictures of frontier life. He also built log houses.

He became blind later in life and returned to Norway about 20 years ago.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two nephews and a niece in Minnesota; a nephew, Edgar Nelson, of Columbia Falls; a niece, Mary Choate of Columbia Falls; a niece in Idaho and two nieces in Washington.

Burial and services were in Norway.

12 Aug 1986
Harris Tiemyer, 65

Harris "Bud" Willard Tiemyer, 65, Bigfork, died Tuesday of cancer in St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born Nov. 26, 1920, in Great Falls to Ralph and Ada Killion Tiemyer. He was reared and educated in Missoula and graduated from Missoula County High School in 1940. He also attended Montana State University.

During World War II he was stationed with the Army Air Corps at Asoka, Japan. He earned AAF crew-member badge wings as well as the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal and the American Theater Service Medal and the American Theater Service Medal.

Mr. Tiemyer retired in 1977 in Missoula and moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake.

He was a member of the Elks for 43 years, first in Missoula Lodge No. 383 and later in Polson Lodge No. 1695. He also belonged to the East Shore Lions Club and the Yellow Bay Club.

Survivors include his wife, Fern, at the family home; a son, Ralph "Butch" Tiemyer of Bigfork; four daughters, Sandra Erickson of Helena, Candice Snell of Hillsboro, Ore., Dianne Dahl of Elmo, and Gwen Wemple of Missoula; two

11 Jan 1986
Ruby Thune, 89

Ruby Ann Thune, 89, Kalispell, died Saturday evening at Brendan House of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 11, 1897, in McHugh, Minn., the eldest of 15 children to Ernest and Lillian Herzog. She was raised in the Zumbrota area of Minnesota and later in Minot, N.D. She lived in Minneapolis and worked as a telephone

sisters, Mary Cooper of Southbury, Conn., and Betty Goldsby of Missoula; three granddaughters and four grandsons.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. The Polson Elks and the East Shore Lions Club also will participate.

The family suggests memorials to Polson Chapter of Hospice, Home Health Services, or the East Shore Lions Club Eye Project.

1 Jan 1986
Jake R. Tice, 11

Jake Reed Tice, 11, Kalispell, died Jan. 1 in an automobile accident 2½ miles west of Lolo.

He was born Jan. 4, 1974, in Deming, N.M. He moved to Kalispell in February 1978.

He was active in Boy Scouts.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Connie and Michael Tice; two sisters, Tisha and Kyla Sue; maternal grandparents, Al and Milly LaBere, and Everett and Frances Tice; and great-grandmother Sylvia Ren, all of Kalispell; his father, Loyd G. Reed II; paternal grandparents, Jiggs and Marcella Reed; and great-grandmother, Nettie Reed, all of New Mexico.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

supervisor. After the death of her parents, she helped raise her brothers and sisters.

On Jan. 22, 1924, she married Elmer Thune in Red Wing, Minn. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1932.

She was a member of the Scandinavian Fraternity, the Neighbors Sewing Club, and Northridge Lutheran Church. She was well known for her sewing ability and her gardening.

She was preceded in death by eight sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband,

15 Mar 1986
Hattie Tipton, 95

Hattie M. Tipton, 95, died at Vashon Island, Wash., on March 15.

She was born Feb. 3, 1891, in Halstead, Kan., and received her education in Kansas. She attended a school of nursing in Wichita, Kan., and was a registered nurse.

On July 2, 1917, she married Herman P. Tipton in Kansas City, Kan. The couple then moved to Montana and lived at Shelby, Whitefish and Kalispell.

Mr. Tipton died on Nov. 11, 1966. Mrs. Tipton later moved to Seattle to be near her daughter.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Winter, and granddaughter, Kathryn Winter, both of Seattle, Wash.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Elmer, at the family home; four sisters, Mrs. Larry (Dorothy) Hall, Kalispell, Flora Cox, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. John (Ruth) Takemoto, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Warren (Elaine) Smith, Mount Vernon, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Joy Tousey, 57

Joy Rose Tousey, 57, Marion, died of natural causes Aug. 2 at her home. *2 Aug 1986*

She was born Oct. 30, 1928, in Kevin, a daughter of Marthia Blanche and Thomas James Omsted Sr.

She moved to Whitefish in 1957.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emil Paradis.

She married Gearson Tousey in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1971. For the past six years they had resided in the Lower Lost Prairie area.

Survivors include her husband, Gearson, at their home; four stepsons, David N. Creighton, Thomas Creighton, Nick Tousey and David Tousey; 20 stepgrandchildren; a large number of stepgreat-grandchildren; five sisters, Mary Omsted of Mountain, Wis., Maragette Autumn of Shelby, Emma Sagen of Whitefish, Esther Omsted of

8 Feb. 1986

Roy R. Todd, 80

Roy Robert Todd, 80, a former Stryker resident, died at his home in Hot Springs Saturday.

He was born Dec. 8, 1905, in Old Town, Va., a son of James and Betty Todd. When he was 5, he moved with his parents to Mullen, Neb., where he received his schooling. As a young man he moved to Valentine, Neb., where he married Augusta Polen on May 20, 1935.

The family moved to Stryker for a number of years, where Mr. Todd was employed with the U.S. Forest Service until retiring in 1978. He and his wife then moved to Hot Springs.

He had been a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge since 1952.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Augusta, at home; two sons, Bruce of Trego, and Robert of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Leta Ferner of Lynnwood, Wash., and Connie Brown of Seattle; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Pearl Fullerton of Valentine, Neb., Rose Prentice of Springview, Neb., Blanche Rittenhouse of Portland, Ore., and Ruth Salazar of Startup, Wash.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced later by Austin Funeral Home.

Camas, Wash., and Loma Omsted of Missoula; three brothers, Thomas Omsted of Camas, Wash., Rubin Omsted of Rica, Wis., and Henry Omsted of Shelby.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, Dorothy Omsted, Blanche Omsted, Earl Omsted, Dora Christianson, Edward Omstead, Clarise Omsted, Gerald Omsted, and Florence Humes.

Funeral services are 1:30 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. David V. Kaufman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Clifton Totten, 46

29 Mar 1986

LIBBY — Clifton T. Totten, 46, a former Libby resident, died Thursday, as the result of injuries received in a single-vehicle accident near Calder, Idaho.

He was born July 27, 1939, in Tacoma, Wash. He was educated in Dundee, Milwaukie and Portland, Ore. He moved to Libby in 1958.

He married Shirley Thompson and they moved to Calder.

For the past 12 years, he worked for Shoshone County on road maintenance and as a mechanic. He was the fire chief in Calder and a member of the volunteer ambulance service.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, Calder; three daughters, Tracie and Tara Totten, both of Calder, and Amy Totten, Mica, Wash.; a son, Kevin Totten, Spokane, Wash.; his parents, Jim and Lois Howarth, Libby; four brothers, Virgil Totten, Libby, James Totten, Livermore, Calif., Jerry Totten, Tumwater, Wash., and Robert Totten, Denver; and three sisters, Shirley Inman, Molalla, Ore., Nara Totten, Spokane, and Barbara Totten, Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services were today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in St. Maries, Idaho. Local services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wildord Luce officiating.

Interment will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Bruce Toole IV, 50

9 Apr 1986
Bruce P. Toole IV, 50, died of cancer Wednesday at his home in Bigfork.

He was born Oct. 24, 1935, on the Diamond Willow Ranch in Toole County, outside of Shelby, where he was raised.

He attended St. Paul Military School in Minnesota for two years and returned to Montana where he graduated from Shelby High School and enrolled at the University of Montana.

On March 2, 1957, he married Elaine Matson in Great Falls. They owned and operated the 49'er Drive

~~and in Shelby.~~

In 1960, Mr. Toole and his family moved to Billings where he was a commercial pilot and instructor for Lynch Flying Service before becoming a mortgage banker for Hall and Hall Inc. He then became a real estate salesman for Hall and Hall Inc., dealing with farms and ranches in Montana.

Mr. Toole was a member of the Million Dollar Club for many years, and a member of the Montana Realtors Association and the American Farm and Ranch Appraisers Association.

He and his family moved to Bigfork in 1974, where he owned and operated Toole & Co. Realtors until the time of his death.

He was active in community affairs such as Bigfork Chamber of Commerce, Bigfork Community Playhouse, and served on the Flathead County Airport Board.

He was an avid golfer and pilot at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, at the family home; three daughters, Cherie Landon of Bigfork, Carrine Toole of Missoula, and Bonnie Toole of Bigfork; and his sister, Beverly Sherman of Echo Lake.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mamye Fischer in 1984, and his father, Clifford Toole in 1968.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Toole Memorial Fund, c/o Flathead Bank, P.O. Box 308, Bigfork, 59911.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lester Truman, 71

13 April 1986
Lester H. Truman, 71, Kalispell, died in Brendan House Sunday evening.

He was born April 5, 1915, in Gateway, a son of Arthur Roy and Jenny Lucinda Truman. He was a 1935 graduate of Lincoln County High School at Eureka and attended Pacific Bible College in Billings for a year.

On March 5, 1941, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 10, 1945, at Fort Lewis.

On May 31, 1944, he married Dorothy Peterson in Tacoma, Wash., and was preceded in death by her on July 9, 1971.

In 1946, he moved to Kalispell, where he established Glacier Concrete Co.

He was a member of Northridge Heights Church of God.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.

On Dec. 31, 1971, he married Barbara Bock Truman in Eureka, and is now survived by her at the family home.

Survivors also include two sons, John Truman of Worland, Wyo., and Roy Truman of Bigfork; five daughters, Mrs. Art (Gay) Matter of Hogeland, Mrs. Harry (Edith) Neumann and Mrs. Steve (Gay) Plympton, both of Kalispell, Mrs. Steve (Jan) Sleeper of Tonopah, Nev., and Mrs. Dave (Pam) Hutton of San Jose, Calif.; two brothers, Clair Truman of Royal City, Wash., and Douglas Truman of Rexford; 13 grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy of Northridge Heights Church of

God officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by local veterans organizations.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Alberta Trout

28 Nov 1986

WHITEFISH — Alberta Naomi Trout, 82, of Whitefish, passed away Friday evening at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born July 5, 1904 in Rhodhood, Ill., a daughter of Charles and Hannah Harper. As a young girl she moved with her parents to Coats, Kansas where she was raised and graduated from high school in 1922.

She had worked at home for several years and on Aug. 18, 1926 she was married to Wiley Trout in Coats, Kansas. They moved to Neoshe Falls, Kansas, later to Wyoming and in 1941 moved to American Falls, Idaho. In 1947 they moved to Blackfoot, Idaho where Mr. Trout was employed with the Fish and Wildlife Department.

He preceded her in death on December 23, 1968 and for the past seven years she has resided in Whitefish.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy, in 1963.

She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church of Blackfoot, Idaho.

Surviving members of the family include one son, Jim Trout of Whitefish; two sisters, Marjorie Wells of Seattle, Wash., Nancy Mead of Spokane, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; one brother, Charles Harper of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Ida Shriver of Moscow, Idaho; Ruth Dudley of Hugoton, Kansas, Dorothea Kerr of Hooker, Okla., and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services and burial was Tuesday at the Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot, Idaho. *2 Nov 1986*



Frederick Tonkin, 78

11 Jan 1986
Frederick Horace Tonkin, 78, died Saturday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 7, 1907, in Cornwall, England, to Frederick J. and Bessie Tonkin. At the age of 6, he moved with his family from England to Butte, where he was raised and educated.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Butte. He later worked at Warm Springs State Hospital for many years.

He moved to Montana Veterans Home in 1972.

Arrangements and cremation are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. No services are planned.

Marion Treat, 67

1 Dec 1986
Marion Heloise Treat, 67, Columbia Falls, died Monday of cancer in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 12, 1919, in Eureka, Wis., a daughter of William and Alameda Jordan. She received her schooling in Wisconsin and in 1936, she married Howard V. Treat there.

They continued to live in Wisconsin until 1948 when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Survivors include her husband, Howard, at the family home near Columbia Falls; three daughters, Yvonne Leonard of Chargin Falls, Ohio, Lorraine Foster of Kimberly, British Columbia, and Patsy McWhorter of Cortez, Colo.; two sons, Howard of Columbia Falls, and Wayne of Kalispell; a sister, Elaine Schnaitman of Stone Lake, Wis.; two brothers, Bill Jordan of Exeland, Wis., and Wayne Jordan of Las Vegas, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Waters of Hungry Horse Community Alliance Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

29 Sep 1986

Opal Tuscher, 71

Opal Mae Tuscher, 71, Kalispell, died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1912, in Ronan, to Ward and Emma Balding. She spent her early years in Rapid City, S.D., and on Sept. 1, 1933, she married Daniel F. Tuscher there.

The couple lived in Rapid City until 1944, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Tuscher had been employed at the Gambles store for 25 years and later worked at Mode O'Day.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, on Sept. 21, 1966, and a sister, Esther Balding, in 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Tuscher of Middletown, Calif., and Donald Tuscher of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Richard Balding of Rapid City, S.D., and Donald Balding of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Art (Doris) Gilbertson of Kalispell; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, 59403.

S. Turnbough, 42

Sharon Metcalf Turnbough, 42, died of cancer in Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10, 1986.

She was born Sept. 26, 1943, in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1961. She attended Kinman Business University in Spokane.

She married Rondle Turnbough June 8, 1964, and moved to Washington, where she worked for Consolidated Plumbing and later became a kindergarten teacher.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kevin and Daren Turnbough, both of Spokane; her parents, Byron and Fern Metcalf of Kalispell; a brother, Ronald Metcalf of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a sister, Gail Metcalf of Seattle, Wash.; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were Saturday in Spokane. Burial was at Fairmount Memorial Park.

24 June 1986

R.A. Turpin Jr., 56

LOS ANGELES — Richard Allen Turpin Jr., 56, a former resident of Kalispell, died June 24 in Tarzana, Calif.

He was born Sept. 29, 1929, in Norristown, Pa.

He married Neva E. Nelson, who survives him at the family home in Encino, Calif.

He is the father of Beverly Beth Jacob, Cathy Lynn Gilbertson, Nancy Allene Dean, Dawn Barbara Mendoza, Richard Allen Turpin III, and David Leroy Turpin. He is the stepfather of Carlene Westphal, Layne Stalnaker, Paula Stalnaker, Ruth Ann Noriek, Lance Stalnaker.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Services were today in the Church of the Hills in Los Angeles. Interment was at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

Snarie Tvedten, 90

Snarie S. Tvedten, 90, Kalispell, died in Flathead County Nursing Home Sunday evening.

He was born May 10, 1896, in Grand Forks County, N.D., to Stein and Ingeborg Tvedten. He moved with his family to Mayfield, Minn., later moving to New Folden, Minn., where he met and married Gladys Kiesow.

They farmed in Minnesota for a

number of years. They moved to Idaho where Mr. Tvedten worked at Farragut Naval Base for about nine months before moving to Montana in 1943. They lived in the Lower Valley until 1964, when they moved to Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, at the family home; three sons, Simon of Arlee, George of Anchorage, Alaska, and Clifford Tvedten of Spokane; a daughter, Eleanor Disbrow of Missoula; a sister, Ingeborg Beckman of Thief River Falls, Minn.; seven grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.