

Clare Wagner, 75

LIBBY — Clare L. Wagner, 75, died of cancer Thursday at his home in Libby.

He was born July 24, 1911, in Price County, Wis., to Alton and Mary Wagner. His family moved to Lambert when he was 2 years old. They later moved to St. Ignatius, where he attended school. He farmed near St. Ignatius until moving to Libby in 1955.

He married Zella Cowan on Jan. 15, 1936, in Missoula. He was employed by St. Regis Lumber Co. as a rip saw operator until he retired in 1976.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 2581.

Survivors include his wife, Zella of Libby; two sons, Bill and Jerry Wagner, Libby; one brother, Jim Wagner, Great Falls; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with Rev. L. De-wayne Price officiating.

Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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J. Wakeman, 62

Joseph A. Wakeman, 62, died at his Libby residence Friday evening.

He was born May 25, 1924, in Helena to Lewis and Dora Wakeman and attended school at Elliston.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy, and then worked in the Butte mines and also for the Great Northern and Union Pacific railroads. He was ranch foreman at Peshastin, Wash., for the past 20 years. He came to Libby in October.

On Oct. 9, 1961, he married Josephine Pephyrs in Libby. He was a member of the VFW and the Eagles Club.

He is survived by his wife; four daughter, Winona Quirk, of Pom-

dale, Calif., Mabye Avery of Libby, Edna Miller of Harlem, Florence Houchin of Missoula; one brother, Robert Thraikill of Kalispell; one sister and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

No services are planned. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

J.W. Waldron, 61

16 Apr. 1986
John William Waldron, 61, died Wednesday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 17, 1924, at Wilder, Idaho, a son of W. Burt and Nellie Waldron. He was raised in Idaho and graduated from high school at Kooskia, Idaho.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Marines in the Pacific Theater. Following his discharge he attended the University of Montana and earned a degree in forestry. He was employed by the Forest Service for a number of years.

In 1955, he was employed with the State Fish and Game and in 1960, transferred to Helena where he was a registered land surveyor with the State Fish and Game until retiring due to ill health on May 6, 1976.

Since 1978, he had resided at Montana Veterans Home.

He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church; Ottawa No. 51 Marysville Masonic Lodge AF&AM; Scottish Rite; Algeria Temple, Clown Unit.

He married Betty Howell on Sept. 14, 1946, in Missoula and is now survived by her in Billings.

He is also survived by three sons, John R. Waldron of Wolf Point, David F. Waldron of Billings, and Dennis R. Waldron of Pensacola, Fla.; a brother, Don R. Waldron of Missoula; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Audrey) Dunne of Whitefish; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Howard, who died in Vietnam.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside rites and burial of the cremated ashes will be 2 p.m. Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ken Petersen of First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Military rites will be given by VFW Post 276 of Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials to the John Hopkins University, Research Fund, Baltimore, Md.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

28 Jan 1986
Alfred Wallner, 65

Dr. Alfred Wallner, 65, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon.

He was born May 8, 1920, in Munich, Germany, a son of Adolf and Frieda Wallner. He came to the United States when he was 6 years old and lived in Wisconsin.

He was a 1944 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School. He then served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force in Guam from 1944 to 1946.

He served his surgical residency at Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital.

In 1953, he came to Kalispell and had his own private medical practice until retiring in November 1981. He served on the staff at Kalispell Regional Hospital and North Valley Hospital during that time.

He was a member of the Montana Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

On April 22, 1944, he married Valesca Riggert in Madison, Wis., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Frederick Wallner of Kalispell, and Richard Wallner of Cupertino, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. David (Anita) Garten of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Jeff (Kristin) Little of Kalispell, and Mrs. George (Libby) Yeats of Kalispell; a brother; two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kellam, pastor of Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.



31 July 1986
'Jay' Walter, 85

James S. "Jay" Walter, 85, onetime logger and farmer in the Kalispell area, died Thursday at his home in Arlee of a heart attack.

He was born April 12, 1901, in Kalispell, a son of James and Fanny Walter. He was reared and educated in Kalispell.

On April 14, 1921, he was married to Alice Rasmussen. He engaged in logging operations and farming northwest of Kalispell, and Alice preceded him in death in June 1960.

On August 27, 1961, he married Florence Edsall. They have made their home in Arlee since that time. His hobby was making yard ornaments and planters, which he sold at the farmers' market in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, at home; three daughters, Bonnie Ulrich of Kalispell, Faye Gilmore of Gridley, Calif., and Jean Patton of Eugene, Ore.; one stepson, Don Edsall of Ronan; three stepdaughters, Fran Rice of Burbank, Wash., Dean Gauthier of Arlee, and Marlys Wendell of Seattle; one sister, Gladys Dygert of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. today.

Cort B. Walters

2 July 1986
KALISPELL — Cort B. Walters, 90, of Kalispell, died Wednesday of natural causes in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 4, 1896, in Harlan, Iowa, to Ed and Mamie Walters. The family moved to Chinook in 1898. He grew up and attended public schools in Chinook, and also farmed and worked as a coal miner there.

On May 28, 1931, he married Mary E. McLean in Havre. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed in the Birch Grove community seven miles north of Kalispell.

Mr. Walters served in World War I in the 54th Balloon Company Air Service, from which he received an honorable discharge.

Survivors include his wife Mary, Kalispell; a son, Oran Walters, Kalispell; two daughters, Sandra Howells, Gig Harbor, Wash., and Carol Walters, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Max Walters, Kalispell; two sisters, Elenor Lowther and Dorothy Anderson, both of Portland, Ore.; four grandsons and a granddaughter.

Visitation will be Friday from noon to 5 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with burial to follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

30 June 1986
Mary Watt, 81

RONAN — Mary Watt, 81, a former Polson resident who had trained horses at the H.O. Bell Ranch near Ronan, died Monday at St. Luke Community Nursing Home.

Born March 2, 1905, in Portland Ore., she came with her family to Beaverhead County, where they lived in Dell and Dillon. She married Robert Watt in Dillon in 1931.

After she worked at a Douglas Aircraft factory in Long Beach, Calif., during World War II, the couple came to Ronan in 1947. They were among the original members of the Ronan Ranger Riders horse club.

After 12 years at the Bell ranch they went to the Lhasma Arabian Horse Ranch near Scottsdale, Ariz. Her husband died the following year.

Surviving are a son, Donald, of Kalispell; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A second son preceded her in death.

A memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. Monday at Shrider's Mortuary Chapel in Ronan. Her cremains will be interred at the Dillon City Cemetery.

21 May 1986
Vera Watt, 84

TROY — Vera B. Watt, 84, Troy, died Wednesday in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was born Oct. 11, 1901, in Choteau to James and Annie Ringo. She was raised in Choteau, then worked in a Great Falls department store for 11 years.

She married Albert Watt in Great Falls on July 31, 1927. The couple lived in Great Falls, Fort Peck and Harlem before moving to Troy in 1944.

After six years they moved to Spokane, where Mr. Watt died in 1976. Mrs. Watt returned to Troy in 1983.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Troy Women's Club and Troy Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Alberta Savage, Troy; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday in Troy. Burial was made in Libby Friday after private services

for the family. Vial Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Curtis Weber, 85

20 mar 1986
EUREKA — Curtis L. Weber, 85, a former Eureka resident, died Thursday in Edmonds, Wash., of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 8, 1900, in Wheatland County, Montana.

He married Sara Snyder on Nov. 19, 1923. They moved to Eureka in 1982, where he had a barber shop until 1943. They moved then to Alaska and lived there until 1955, when they moved to Edmonds. He retired in 1963.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sara, Edmonds; a son, Earl Weber, Edmonds; a brother, Ralph Weber, Newport, Wash.; a sister, Florence Shaw, Tacoma, Wash.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon officiating.

Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

17 mar 1986 **Henry Weingart, 83**

POLSON — Henry John Weingart, 83, Polson, died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born March 1, 1903, in Switzerland to Mr. and Mrs. Ely Weingart. He immigrated to the United States in 1920, and settled in Stanford.

He and his wife, Minnie Louise, were married May 28, 1928, in Missoula. They lived near Ninepipe Reservoir for 21 years and then near Rainbow Lake before moving to Polson.

Mr. Weingart was preceded in death by a brother, Ely.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie, Polson; nine sons, Ralph and Henry, both of Missoula, Bob of St. Ignatius, John, David and Tom, all of Cataldo, Idaho, Donnie of Post Falls, Idaho, Terry Lee of Helena, and Easton of Polson; six daughters, Marjorie Nett, Greybull, Wyo., Ida Korf, Fairbanks, Alaska, Lena Rieley, Libby, Mary Ann Harnes, Spokane, Lois Weingart, Kennewick, Wash., and Millie Gauthier, Arlee; a brother, Jean Weingart, in Switzerland; 42 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

22 mar 1986 **Laurie Webster, 24**

PABLO — Laurie Ann Hall Webster, 24, Pablo, died Friday night as the result of an accident at the stock car raceway north of Pablo.

She was born Feb. 13, 1962, in Butte, to Monty B. and JoAnn W. Hall. She moved to Ronan in December 1972 and attended schools in Ronan.

She married Daniel Webster. She was employed as the manager of the Driftwood Cafe in Polson.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel, at the family home in Pablo; her parents, Monty and JoAnn Hall of Stevensville; a sister, Tracy Hall of Stevensville; a brother, Brian Hall of Gillette, Wyo.; maternal grandmother, Ida Kinshella of Kalispell; and a number of cousins.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan with the Rev. William Waggenor as celebrant.

Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan with Shrider's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the Ronan High School Rodeo Club, Ronan, are suggested.

Funeral services were today at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Paul Lively officiating. Burial was at Mountain View Cemetery at Ronan.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Minnie Louise Weingart, Box 5447, Polson, 59860.

3 Feb. 1986
C. Weinschrott, 71

Catherine Esther Weinschrott, 71, Whitefish, died Feb. 3 at Colonial Manor Nursing Center in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 1, 1914, at Alladin, Wyo., to Wellington Earl and Cloral Gilbert. She was raised and educated in Missoula, Polson, Bigfork, Eureka and Kalispell.

She married Joseph P. Weinschrott on July 25, 1942, in Tacoma, Wash., while Mr. Weinschrott was in the Air Force. After his military service, the couple moved to Helena in 1946 and Mr. Weinschrott worked for J.C. Penney Co.

In 1950 they were transferred to Baker, and in 1957 to Crosby, N.D. They lived in Crosby until 1969 when they retired and moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Weinschrott is survived by her husband, Joseph, Whitefish; two daughters, Carol Nodsle, Washburn, N.D., and Joan Sather, West Valley City, Utah; six grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Gilbert, Troy, and Harry Gilbert, Mountain Home, Idaho; two sisters, Deola "Tiny" Stolte, Whitefish, and Mildred Newman, Paradise, Calif.; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Whitefish

Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson of First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials to Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

10/7/86
Jason Weiss, 19

POLSON — Jason A. Weiss, 19, Polson, died in a car accident Saturday at Polson hill on U.S. 93.

He was born Oct. 27, 1966, in

Polson to Leon and Abbie Weiss. He grew up in Polson and attended local public schools. At the time of his death he was employed by Flathead Contract Cleaning Co. He previously worked for the Hern Farms and for several youth programs.

He enjoyed helping people with their problems. Creative with his hands, he frequently made Christmas presents and helped family members remodel their homes. He also enjoyed drawing, painting, hiking, rock climbing and the outdoors.

Survivors include his mother, Abbie of Pablo; his father, Leon of Kalispell; a brother, Lance of Pablo; two sisters, Cynthia Burton and Larese Reum, both of Polson; his grandmother, Nellie Kimble of Polson; his grandfather, Lee Weiss of Browning; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacajawea Park in Polson. Bishop Ron Alsbury will officiate. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Polson Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial of the ashes will be at Lake View Cemetery under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

The family suggests memorials to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Iola G. Weller, 77

16 Dec 1986
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Iola Gale Weller, 77, a former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday at Desert Samaritan Hospital in Mesa, Ariz. She served as Flathead County's Clerk of Court for many years.

She was born in Kalispell on Dec. 13, 1909.

She graduated as valedictorian from Columbia Falls High School in 1927, and attended Montana State University where she was a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity.

She held administrative elective positions for the city of Kalispell and Flathead County. She was employed for 22 years in the Flathead County Clerk of Court's office.

She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star, Retired Montana Public Employees Association and Epworth Methodist Ladies Society.

She moved from Kalispell to Scottsdale, Ariz., 11 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, 22 years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Orlandi of Scottsdale; two sons, Robert and Roger Weller, both of Kalispell; one sister, Claribell Jordan of Kalispell; one brother, Robert Gorton of Billings; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Green Acres Chapel of Light at 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

WALLACE WELLER, 1986

Wallace Weller, 77, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital December 4. He was born April 27, 1909 in Brooklyn, New York, a son of Harry and Anna Weller. He moved with his family to Blackduck, Minnesota, where he received his education. In 1929 he moved to St. Ignatius, Montana, where he lived until 1953, when he moved to Missoula. He was employed with the Champion Lumber Co. in Missoula until retiring in 1974. After moving to Kalispell in 1976, he was employed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery until retiring due to ill health. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Loyal Order of the Moose, and the Sawmill Union #2685. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a stepson. On September 15, 1955 her married Isabelle Daugherty Mund in Missoula and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a stepson, LeRoy Hedlund of Carlton, MN; a brother, Wenner Weller of Kent, WA; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Wilma) Joy of Blackduck, MN; six grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held December 6 in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Iva Marie Wells, 89

Iva Marie Wells, 89, a former area resident, died Sunday at Pondera Pioneers Nursing Home in Conrad.

She was born March 27, 1897, in Britton, S.D., a daughter of Thomas J. and Isabelle Curtis. She moved to Montana as a youngster.

On Sept. 9, 1918, she married Leonard Wells and they lived in the Flathead Valley until 1940 when they moved to Seattle.

Survivors include a son, Curtis Wells of Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Ken (Eileen) Stroh of Conrad; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Jim Curtis of Kalispell; and a sister, Edith Rein of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955; three sisters and two brothers.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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Laure Wells, 75

Laure Wells, 75, Kalispell, died Sunday at her daughter's home in Tualatin, Ore.

She was born in Cass Lake, Minn., on Jan. 10, 1911, a daughter of Jacob and Anna Botchek. She moved with her family to Libby in 1916, where she was raised and educated and graduated from high school.

In 1935, she married Frederick Wells in Libby and he preceded her death in June 1984.

The couple lived in Kalispell for about 20 years, then moved to Helena and lived there for about six years before returning to Kalispell where Mrs. Wells has lived for the last 12 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Halvorson, Tualatin, Ore.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Ida Woodburn, of Salina, Kan.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Christ Church Episcopal, Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

IRVIN WELTY 1986

Irvin Leon Welty, 57, died Friday, September 26, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born May 20, 1929 at Fairview, Montana to Lloyd and Pearl Welty. He moved to Kalispell with his family as a young child and attended and graduated from local schools. While in high school, he played football and was known as "Tiger Welty." He served in the Army from 1951 to 1956, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. In Japan he met and married his wife, Junko "June" Kanda, January 18, 1954. He graduated from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, in 1961 with a bachelor of science degree in business. He lived and worked in Abilene as a manager of a large department store. He was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his father on March 15, 1985.

He is survived by his wife, June, at the family home in San Antonio, three daughters and two granddaughters in Texas; his mother, Pearl Welty, of Kalispell; a brother Floyd of Kalispell; a sister Irene McAllister of Polson; a brother Lyle of Austin, TX and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel North, San Antonio, with burial at Fort Sam Houston Veteran's Cemetery.

Otto R. Wendt, 89

Otto Richard Wendt, 89, Whitefish, died at his home Sunday afternoon.

He was born June 25, 1896, on the family homestead near Columbia Falls, a son of Gustav and Hulda Wegner Wendt. He attended Deer Park School and business college in Spokane, Wash. He spent most of his life in the Flathead except for a few years when he lived in Spokane.

He farmed all his life and had lived in the Stillwater area for the past 36 years.

27 Apr 19 86
He married Kathleen Chambers in August 1925, in Newport, Wash. They celebrated their 60th anniversary in 1985.

Mr. Wendt served as director on the board at Equity Supply for two terms; was a 4-H leader for 10 years; served as a member of the school board for many years and was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Gus, George and Oscar Wendt; and three sisters, Anna Clarke, Pauline Lindquist, and Frances Cronin.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, at the family home; two sons, Doug and Norm Wendt, both of Whitefish; two daughters, Mary Nickol of Columbia Falls and Kathi Crandall of Yakima, Wash.; two sisters, Amanda Brocken of Kalispell, and Florence Grant of Grand Prairie, Alberta; 15 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

^{23 June 1986}
B. Wentworth, 67

Byron "Ben" P. Wentworth, 67, Happy Valley, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1919, at Hines, Minn., a son of Byron and Olive Wentworth. He was raised and attended school in the Hines and Bemidji area.

During World War II, he served in the Navy and upon receiving his discharge, he returned to Bemidji.

In 1947, he moved to Olney and in 1960, moved to Whitefish.

He was a logger by trade and was also a carpenter and had built and remodeled many homes in the Flat-head Valley. He retired in 1984.

He married Ruth Mackaman on June 22, 1940, at Bemidji, Minn., and is now survived by her at their home.

He is also survived by a son, Keith Wentworth of Whitefish; two daughters, Pamela Dryer of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Sharon Tousey of Kalispell; six grandchildren: a great-grandchild; a brother, Ernie, Hines, Minn.; five sisters, four in the Bemidji area and one in Alaska; and his stepmother, Hester Culler of Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a brother during World War II.

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

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Byron West

WHITEFISH — Memorial services for Byron O. West, 69, were Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. He died Dec. 15 at North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 6, 1917, at Devils Basin near Roundup, to Walter S. and Edith G. West. He was raised and educated near Roundup and in California.

In 1945 he moved to Columbia Falls, where he was employed in law enforcement and security work most of his life.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Kenyon West.

He is survived by four sons, Kenyon of Macon, Ga., Keith, Kelly, and Kerry, all of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Kathy Fisher of Coram, and Valeda West of Jackson Hole, Wyo; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Lois Chapman of Libby, Louise Steppe of Columbia Falls and Ethyl Janetski of Eureka.

Officiating at services was Robin Steffan. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were by Van Leuven Funeral Home.

^{17 July 1986}
Nell West, 83

EUREKA — Nell West, 83, Eureka, died Monday at her home of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 13, 1902, in Appleton, Wis., to Adrian and Johanna Vanleishout. She was reared in Michigan and moved to Eureka in 1926.

On March 30, 1927, she married Orval West in Eureka. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1977.

The Wests lived on Sinclair Creek south of Eureka and operated Walter's Tree Yard in Eureka for many years. Mrs. West moved into Eureka shortly after her husband's death in 1981.

She was a charter member of the Tobacco Valley Grange.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Survivors include a brother, Edward Vanleishout, in Michigan; several nieces and nephews, including Bill and Clarence Vanleishout and Grace Miller, all of Eureka; and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

The family suggests memorials to the Eureka Ambulance Fund.

21 Mar. 1986
Joy Wetmore, 59

VALIER — Joy Wetmore, 59, Valier, a former Kalispell resident, died March 21 at Conrad Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 18, 1926, in Kalispell to Alfred and Edra Williams. She was raised in Kalispell and attended school in Patrick Creek, Flathead County High School and beauty school in Missoula.

She operated Joy's House of Beauty in Kalispell until moving to Valier in 1979. She operated the Valier Trading Post until ill health forced her retirement last year.

She was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, Dan Behrens of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Deane) Beck of Missoula; a brother, Al Williams of Kalispell; two sisters, Eloise Wickham of Kalispell and Margaret Walthers of Acampo, Calif.; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were March 24 at St. Francis Church in Valier. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

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

14 Mar. 1986
Duane White, 21

Duane J. White, 21, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon in an accident at his home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1964, in

Kalispell to Herb and Ruth White. He was raised in Somers and graduated from Flathead High School in 1982. He was enrolled for the spring quarter at Flathead Valley



Community College, where he was to have studied business.

He had worked for Perkins restaurant, Avitel and the Music Room, and was employed by the Mayflower Moving Co. for the past year. His hobby was music, and he was a talented drummer.

He was a member of Community Alliance Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1977 and by a younger sister, Debi, in an automobile accident in August 1984.

5 June 1986
Dorothy White, 68

Dorothy A. White, 68, Whitefish, died of cancer Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 6, 1917, at Lyle, Minn., a daughter of Henry and Amy Halverson. She was raised and educated in Minnesota, and in June 1942 she was married to William E. White at Norfolk, Va.

In 1948, they moved to Whitefish, where he was employed with the Great Northern Railway. She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 19, 1981.

She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Whitefish VFW for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Cheryl Sutherland of Eugene, Ore.; two sons, Richard H. White of Freehold, N.J., and James White of Whitefish; four grandchildren; one sister, Alba Hiestand of Whispering Pines, N.C., and five nieces.

There will be prayer services Monday at 7 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Jack Hunt-hausen officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Herb and Rita White, Somers; four brothers, Dan White, Clemson, S.C., Doug White, San Diego, Mike Eayrs, Kalispell; and Steve Eayrs, Homer, Alaska; two sisters, Gayle Hall and Cheryl Olstad, both of Palmer, Alaska; grandparents Herb and Myrtle White of Henderson, N.C., Harry and Ruth Gladden of Holland, Mich., and Merle Clark of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be Monday at 4 p.m. at Community Alliance Church with the Rev. Paul Gunther and the Rev. Hal Curtiss officiating. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to either the Flathead Hospice or Flathead Industries for the Handicapped.

8 March 1986
Kelli S. White, 25

Kelli Shawn White, 25, died at her home in East Glacier late Saturday evening.

She was born June 13, 1960, in Kalispell, a daughter of Frank and Dollie Everett. At an early age she entered the home of Joe and Ruth Kauffman who raised her. She attended Kalispell schools and attended high school in Oregon. She was a 1979 graduate of Western Mennonite High School of Salem, Ore.

On July 24, 1980, she married Stanley White in Yucaipa, Calif. The couple lived in Great Falls for a time before moving to East Glacier where they lived the past 3½ years.

Mrs. White was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley, and daughter, Julie, at the family home; her mother, Dollie Olson of Yucaipa, Calif.; her foster parents, Joe and Ruth Kauffman of Kalispell; 10 brothers, Jack Peterson of Columbia Falls, Bill Ayers of Kalispell, Scott Peterson of Helena, Don Gingras of Portland, Ore., Kirk Peterson of Forks, Wash., Brent, Doug, Charles, Raymond and David Kauffman, all of Kalispell; four sisters, Tracy Drury of Huntington Beach, Calif., Kristina Krabill of Albany, Ore., Sandra Cannon of Yucaipa, Calif., and Amy Kauffman of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Thursday in Mountain View Mennonite Church with Dr. David Kaufman officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Roy White

4 Nov 1986
Roy M. White, 80, of Martin City, died Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Dec. 7, 1905, in Germantown, Pa., to Edwin D. and Lettie MacVaugh.

He married Wanda Kuklinski in Superior in 1948.

They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1948, where he worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. He also owned and operated a building supply business for many years.

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

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, at the family home; two sons, Edwin of Baltimore, Md., and Earl of Republic Wash.; a grandson; a stepgrandson; a step granddaughter; three step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

17 Feb 1986
Alice Whitney, 77

BREMERTON, Wash. — Alice M. Whitney, 77, a former Bigfork resident, died Feb. 17 at her home in Bremerton, Wash., after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 1, 1909, in Zenda, Kingman County, Kan., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mock.

She moved with her family to Ferndale in 1916.

She married Ralph M. Whitney in Bigfork in March 1930, where they established their home. The Whitneys moved to Port Orchard, Wash., in 1940. The family's last move was to Kitsap Lake, Wash., in 1953.

Mrs. Whitney enjoyed membership in the Garden Club, and especially enjoyed growing flowers and vegetables.

Both Mrs. Whitney and her husband were long-time members of Methodist churches in Poulsbo, Port Orchard and Bremerton, Wash. They were active members of the Traileroamers, and enjoyed spending winters for the past 15 years in their mobile home in Hemet, Calif.

Survivors include her husband of Bremerton, Wash.; two sons, Weston of Bellevue, Wash., and Larry of Gig Harbor, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Sharon) Schmidt of Bellevue, Wash.; eight grandchildren; a brother, Albert F. Mock of Bremerton, Wash.; and two sisters, Daisy, Jennie Jameson of King City, Ore., and Carrie A. Hansman of Thousand Palms, Calif.

Private family services were Feb. 18 at Lewis Funeral Chapel in Bremerton, Wash. A public memorial service will be March 2 at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1150 Marine Drive, Bremerton, Wash.

Memorials may be made to Bremerton First United Church or to a favorite charity.

Robert G. "Bob" Whittle

Robert "Bob" G. Whittle died July 25 in San Pablo, Calif., at the age of 69. 1986

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittle, homesteaders at Opheim. He attended Spring Valley Grade School and graduated from Opheim High School in 1935. At his death he was a 33 year resident of El Sobrante, Calif.

Whittle was retired after being employed 40 years as a locomotive engineer for Southern Pacific Railroads. He was a member of St. Callistus Catholic Church, El Sobrante, the Elks Lodge No. 1400, Watsonville, Calif., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 283 of Oakland.

Survivors include his widow, Irene Whittle of El Sobrante; three sons, James Whittle of Scotts Valley,

Calif., LeRoy Whittle of San Jose and Robert Whittle of Roseville, Calif.; two brothers, Charles W. Whittle of Polson, and LeRoy Whittle of Glasgow; three sisters, Myrtle Stensby of Williston, N.D., Jean Hagan of Cut Bank and Vera Hybak of Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A rosary was recited at the Chapel of the Mission Bells of the Wilson and Kratzer Mortuaries, San Pablo. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Callistus Catholic Church, El Sobrante. Concluding services will follow at Rolling Hills Memorial Park, Richmond.

Pallbearers were his three sons, two grandsons and two friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Fred and John.

8 Sept. 1986

Ellen Wiedman, 76

POLSON — Ellen T. Wiedman, 76, died of natural causes Monday at her home in Polson.

She was born May 2, 1910, in Canton, S.D., the oldest daughter of Wesley and Georgia Byer Taylor. She attended Draper High School in Canton and graduated in 1931 from St. John's School of Nursing in Rapid City, S.D.

She held a postgraduate diploma in surgery from Kahler School of Nursing in Rochester, Minn.

She was surgical supervisor and assistant director of nursing service at Thornton Hospital in Missoula until marrying R.H. Wiedman of Polson. After their marriage, they

made their home in Polson.

Mrs. Wiedman was active in civic affairs and Republican politics in addition to serving as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson for 25 years.

She was a member of Mystic Chapter No. 53, Order of the Eastern Star, Polson.

Survivors include a son, Jack Wiedman of Bellevue, Wash.; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Graveside services were today at Lake View Cemetery in Polson with the Rev. Jim Reeves of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson officiating.

A memorial service will be Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Local arrangements are by Mosley Funeral Home, Polson.

CHARLES L. WIGGAINS 1986

Charles L. Wiggains, 85, died December 17, of natural causes at his Kalispell home. He was a retired oil field worker. The son of John and Mary Catherine Wiggains, he was born January 12, 1901 in Success, Missouri.

On September 30, 1930, he married Merle Sparks in Shelby, Montana and they lived in Sweetgrass for about 15 years before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1946. Mr. Wiggains was a charter member of the Kevin-Sunburst Moose Lodge, past District Governor and active in the Moose Legion.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Best and Joyce F. Betts, both of Kalispell; four step-daughters, Lucille Pratt, Jerome, Idaho, Dorothy Smith, Ketchum, Idaho, Mildred Oliver, Boise, Idaho and Gloria Tudor, Great Falls; a stepson, Elmer W. Holland, Montclair, CA; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren; a brother, Roy Wiggains of Noble, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his wife, Merle, in 1963, two stepsons, Berle and Robert Holland, and a son, Herbert Wiggains.

Graveside funeral services were Friday, December 19, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was Bishop Don Garner of the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

MARY CATHERINE WILCOX 1986

Mrs. Mary Catherine Wilcox, 89, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Dec. 16. She was born Dec. 9, 1897, in St. Paul, MN, a daughter of John and Ida McGinnis. She received her early education in Springfield, IL, and Waterton, Washington and attended the University of California.

She was married to William Wilcox who preceded her in death many years ago. In the 1950's Mrs. Wilcox moved to Kalispell and made her home here since that time. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientists and the Montana Legal Defense Fund.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial services for Mrs. Wilcox were held on Friday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Angel Lapp, Reader for the First Church of Christ Scientists officiating. Burial will be in Wenatchee Cemetery with Jones and Jones Funeral Home, Wenatchee, Washington, handling arrangements.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Evelyn Wiley

Services for Evelyn Wiley, 61, ^{21 Sept 1986} are 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church officiating.

Mrs. Wiley died Sunday at her home in Martin City.

She was born March 5, 1925 in Beloit, Wis. to Henry and Eva Wu. She was raised and educated in Beloit.

She was married to Gene Wiley on Nov. 15, 1952 in Beloit. They lived in Beloit where she worked as an x-ray technician. They moved to Martin City in 1972 where they operated the Tamarack Lodge until 1982.

She was a volunteer worker for the food bank and the Red Cross.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Wiley is survived by her husband, Gene, of Martin City; two sons, Tom and Tim, both of Martin City; one brother, Frank Wu of Martin City; three sister, Mary Drew of Mitchell, S.D., Helen Taber of Rockford, Ill.; and Julia Boyce of Chicago, Ill.; and one granddaughter.

Visitation is 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven's. Burial will follow Thursday's in Woodlawn Cemetery.

28 Oct 1986

J.C. Wilhelm, 52

Jeffrey C. Wilhelm, 52, a former Swan Valley resident, died Oct. 21 of injuries sustained in a car accident in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was born Jan. 28, 1934, in Melrose, and lived in the Swan Valley before moving to Alaska 5 1/2 years ago. He was employed as a water well driller by Western States Associates and most recently by MW Drilling in Alaska.

Mr. Wilhelm was an Army veteran. He served from 1954 to 1956. He also was a member of Moose Lodge 1534, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. His interests included snowmobiling, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Marianne of Anchorage; a son, Richard of Anchorage; two daughters, Lory Wilhelm of Madrid, Spain, and Judy Ryan of Highwood; a stepson, Chad Mueske of Butte; his mother, Marguerite Wilhelm of Belgrade; three brothers, Pat of Belgrade, Jerry of Yountville, Calif., and Glenn of Atlanta; two sisters, Marilyn Rose and Marian Seaman, both of Condon; two grandsons and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Cindy and Kathy.

Services were Monday in Anchorage. A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Faith Luther-

an Church in Condon with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

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

Richard Wilkins, 65

^{27 July 1986}
Richard B. Wilkins, 65, Coram, died Tuesday in Missoula of kidney failure.

He was born March 28, 1921, in Malvern, Iowa, to Walter and

Madge Wilkins. He moved to Coram in 1948 and had been employed in the Flathead Valley since then.

Mr. Wilkins was a member of Canyon Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura of Coram; two sons, Richard Wilkins Jr. and Floyd Wilkins, both of Chico, Calif.; four daughters, Lavona Holden of Chico, Peggy Peterson of Lolo, Melody Riggs of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Cheryl Nutter of Kalispell; two brothers, Patrick Wilkins of Portland, Ore., and Graham Wilkins of Myrtle Point, Ore.; four sisters, Engeletta Allenby and Luellen Hall, both of Portland, Ore., Alura Cain of Boring, Ore., and Nelda Razee of Eugene, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother, Bill, preceded him in death.

The body has been cremated under the direction of Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula. No services are planned at this time.

DICK WILLIAMS 1986

Dick Williams, 27, Kalispell, died September 24 in Hawthorne, Nevada. He was born November 6, 1958 in North Bend, Oregon, the son of Don and Betty Williams. Following his father's death in 1959, he came with his family to Kalispell in 1960, where he was raised and attended public schools. He served in the US Navy from 1976 to 1981. At the time of his death he was employed by Inland Empire Shows.

Surviving are his parents, Kim and Betty Kerney of Kalispell; three brothers, Rocky and John Williams of Kalispell and Ray Kerney of Great Falls; three sisters, Cindy Nelson and Linda Brennan of Kalispell and Teri Anderson of Miles City; grandparents Al Williams of Kalispell, Harold and Jessie Mayer of Coos Bay, OR, and Tiny Johnson of Myrtle Point, OR; twelve nieces and nephews, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral Services were September 30 at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Fred Crowe of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Project Head Start, P.O. Box 1696, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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DOROTHY BELL WILLIAMS

Dorothy Bell Williams, 74, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sept. 19. She was born March 30, 1912, in Amarillo, Texas, a daughter of Ollie and Myrna Johnson. Her father set up the first steam laundry in New Mexico and later moved to El Paso, Texas, where Mrs. Williams was educated. She also attended the University of New Mexico in Los Cruces. In 1935, she married W.A. Williams in El Paso, Texas. They moved to the family farm at Santa Fe, New Mexico. About six years ago she came to Kalispell where she has since resided.

Survivors include two sons, Roger K. Williams and Mark A. Williams, both of Kalispell; four granddaughters. She was baptized one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1951.

Private burial has taken place. Memorial services for Mrs. Williams were held on Sept. 23 in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, with Michael Milan officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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GEORGE WILLIAMS

George R. Williams, 94, died in St. Joseph Hospital November 3. He was born March 22, 1892 in Denver, Colorado, a son of Van Buren and Minnie Williams. He spent his early years in Kansas and moved with his family to the Flathead Valley. He attended Business College in Spokane and Mechanic School in Portland, OR. He worked in Somers as a mechanic and in Proctor as Postmaster and merchant. He ranched in the Dayton-Proctor area until his retirement in 1959. He then moved to Missoula and entered St. Joseph Convalescent Center 1½ years ago. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel Savall Williams in 1935, his second wife, Ethel Mason Williams in 1973, two sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his son, Graydon Williams of Polson; two sisters; two grandsons including Terry Williams of Seeley Lake; four great granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were November 7 at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Michael Turner, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Polson, officiating. Burial followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the local youth baseball programs or the Senior Citizens groups.

24 Feb 1982
Doyle Williams, 72

Doyle E. "Doc" Williams, 72, Kalispell, died Monday morning at Brendan House after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 9, 1914, in Tacoma, Wash., the son of Oliver and Anna Williams. He was raised and educated in western Washington.

He was with the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1934 to 1936. He then traveled extensively throughout the West, working for various logging operations.

In May 1965, he married Agnes Christianson Aurand in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and the couple made their home in Kalispell. She preceded him in death on July 29, 1975.

Survivors include four stepsons, Robert and Oliver Aurand, both of Kalispell, Charles Aurand of Columbia Falls, and Pete Aurand of Spokane, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Lenora Fisher of Wenatchee, Wash.; three sisters, Polly Phelps of Lebanon, Ore., Laurel Swarts of Desert Center, Calif., and Doris Wade of Roseburg, Ore.; and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Private interment will be at Demersville Cemetery.

Mae Williamson, 87

12 Dec 1986
Mae Williamson, 87, Whitefish, died Friday evening at North Valley's Hospital's extended-care unit.

She was born Dec. 8, 1899, in Grangeville, Idaho, to James and Julia Ann Dunn. She was raised in Strates, Idaho, then moved to Spokane.

There she met Claude Atkinson, whom she married in 1917. He preceded her in death, and in 1938 she married Silas Williamson at Sandpoint. He died in September 1978.

Most of her life was spent in Montana, especially the Missoula and Whitefish areas.

Surviving are a son, Don

Atkinson, Missoula; two daughters, Velma Brown, Whitefish, and Anita Welter, Spokane; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Heinrichs officiating. Arrangements are by the Austin Funeral Home.

31 Jan 1986
Celina Wilson, 62

Celina Jane Taylor Wilson, 62, died Friday at her home in Troy of an apparent heart attack.

She was born May 24, 1923, in Boyes to Jesse and Elsie Embrey. She was reared in Great Falls and Sun River, and graduated from high school in Simms.

She lived in Libby from 1950 to 1962 and then moved to Troy where she operated the Silver Spur Bar.

She later moved to Spokane and attended Spokane Community College, graduating in 1965. She operated a nursing home in Spokane for a time before returning to Montana.

She lived in Kalispell from 1975 until moving back to Troy in 1985.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Denning, in 1961.

Survivors include a foster son, Ed Nixon, Libby; two stepbrothers, Rollin Ely, Fairfield, and Jerald Ely, Anaconda; three stepsisters, Charlotte Cummings, Anaconda; Helen Rorbich, Choteau, and June Staigmiller, Cascade; and a grand-son.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Roman of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Gladys Wilson, 62

GREELEY, Colo. — Gladys M. Wilson, 62, a former Kalispell resident, died April 24 after a long illness with cancer. 1986

She was born May 30, 1923, in Helena, to Judith and Matt Munson. She received her education in Helena and then moved to Missoula, where she worked in the superintendent's office of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. for about six years.

She married Ted Wilson of Missoula in 1949. They moved to Portland, Ore., in 1957. They returned to Montana in 1962 and lived in Kalispell until their retirement. They both worked part time at Big Sky Bible Camp near Bigfork for several years.

She also worked for attorneys Korn, Warden and Walterskirchen for several years, then worked as a dispatcher for the Kalispell Police Department for three years, and finally for Flathead County Youth Court, Juvenile Probation Department for 10 years until she retired because of illness.

Upon her husband's retirement in the spring of 1984, they moved to Greeley, Colo.

She was a member of Mountain View Evangelical Free Church of Greeley.

Survivors include her husband, Ted, at home; a son, Dean Wilson of Houston, Texas; twin daughters, Ruth Sweeten of Fort Collins, Colo., and Helen Freese of Greeley, Colo.; a grandson; several nieces and nephews; two sisters, Ruth Simons of Marysville, Wash., and Rachel James of Cloverdale, Ore.; and three brothers, Sigurd Munson and Dan Munson of Helena, and Sam Munson of Havre.

Funeral services were Monday at Mountain View Evangelical Free Church in Greeley with interment at Stone Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be made to Weld County Hospice, Greeley, Colo.

Rebecca Wilson, 34
Mar. 1986
Jonas Jensen, 14

Rebecca I. Wilson, 34, and Jonas Jensen, 14, died earlier this month at their home in Martin City.

She was born Dec. 21, 1951, in Fullerton, Calif., to Vincent J. and Georgene Contreras.

He was born Aug. 2, 1971, in California, to William and Rebecca Jensen.

She is survived by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Contreras II of LaCrescenta, Calif.; her mother, Georgene Contreras of Brea, Calif.; three brothers, Vincent J. Contreras III of Martin City, Martin A. Contreras of Cottonwood, Calif., and Samuel R. Contreras of Brea, Calif.; and two sisters, Alita L. Browning of Gresham, Ore., and Elizabeth Contreras of LaCrescenta, Calif.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Whitefish Christian Church with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

6 Nov. 1986

Robert Willson

MESA, ARIZ.--Memorial services were conducted Friday in the Unity Church at Mesa for Robert Richard Willson, 66, who died Oct. 27 at his home in Mesa of cancer. He was buried with full military honors.

Mr. Willson was born in Thompson Falls Dec. 27, 1919 to Homer Willson and Kathryn Willson Kemmerer. He was graduated from Drummond High School, the University of Montana and received his masters degree at Stanford University in California.

He taught many years in the Seattle schools and at Yakima, Wash.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II and saw active duty on Iwo Jima and Guam.

In 1941 he married Alice Aspen of Seattle.

Since his retirement he has resided in Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; a son, David Willson, Auburn, Wash.; a daughter, LeAnn Parr, Sequim, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Willson Kemmerer, Thompson Falls; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Mae Hakanson, Tacoma; two grandsons and an aunt, Alice Lacy, Plains.

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KENNETH RAY WINEGARDNER

Dr. Kenneth Ray Winegardner, 54, Kalispell, died September 30 in St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula. He was born August 30, 1932 in Plain City, Ohio, a son of Sylvester and Doris Winegardner. He graduated from high school in McComb, Ohio, in the class of 1950. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and two years in the U.S. Army as a dentist. He graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans, Louisiana in 1952, and in 1964 he moved to Kalispell where he had his private dentistry practice since that time. He was a member of the Risen Christ Church; Knights of Columbus; Kalispell Elks Lodge and the Disabled American Veterans.

On September 20, 1952 he married Jackie Keyes in Orange, Texas, and is now survived by her at the family home. Survivors also include one son, Kevin Winegardner, Bozeman; three daughters, Mrs. Ed (Kamala) James, Kaylynn and Kelly Winegardner; his mother, Mrs. Doris Harrold, Dunkirk, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Brice Cheney, Dunkirk; a grandson, Bryan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Rosary for Dr. Winegardner was recited at the Risen Christ Church on Oct. 4. Memorial services were held on Oct. 5 in the Risen Christ Church with the Rev. Father Bernard McCarthy officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Robert Wolf, 83

Robert S. Wolf, 83, Kalispell, died Monday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born March 28, 1902, in Columbus, Ohio, one of 11 children of Frederick and Henrietta Wolf. He was raised and graduated from high school in Columbus, then attended Ohio State University there. After college, he worked at the Union Store, a department store, for about four years.

On Dec. 1, 1931, he married Dorothy Trout in Columbus, where the couple made their home until moving to Jackson, Mich., in 1935. Mr. Wolf worked at first for Hays

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Industries, an aeronautics firm. In 1949, he was employed by Consumers' Power Co. in Jackson. He retired as a senior gas buyer in 1967. The family moved to Kalispell the following year.

Mr. Wolf was a life member and past master of Pleasant Lake Lodge No. 185, AF&AM in Michigan, and also was past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He also was active in White Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, at the family in Kalispell; four sons, Robert, Hamilton, James, Camarillo, Calif., and Douglas and Jeffrey, both of Kalispell; five brothers, Fritz, Gahanna, Ohio, Charles, Fairbanks, Alaska, Claude, Chase, Mich., Rich-

ard, Quebec, and Donley, Nampa, Idaho; a sister, Henrietta Kiner, Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Weatherford Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 8. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with Masonic rites conducted by local Masons.

James R. Wolfe

9 Nov 1986

Services with Masonic rites will be 2 p.m. Wednesday (today) at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls for James R. Wolfe, 61, Columbia Falls. Cremation will follow the services.

Mr. Wolfe died Sunday at his home in Columbia Falls. He was born March 12, 1925, in Chicago, son of James R. and Polly Wolfe. He was educated in Gary, Ind. He attended Indiana University Extension in Gary for two years and was a member of the Indiana National Guard.

On April 18, 1946, he and Mildred Ruley were married in Crown Point, Ind. In 1969 they moved to Columbia Falls where he worked as a carpet installer for local stores.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Thomas, in 1970, and a grandson, Jason Wolfe in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, at the family home in Columbia Falls; six sons, Master Sgt. Jeffrey Wolfe, Sacramento, Calif., Scott and Roger, both Kalispell, David, Mark and Philip, all Columbia Falls; two daughters, Elizabeth Bolles, West Glacier and Margaret Price, Yuma, Ariz., 13 grandchildren; one sister, Polly Anne Reynolds, Sarasota, Fla., and one brother Ret. Col. John Wolfe, Ogden, Utah.

The family suggest memorials be made to Flathead Hospice or to Masonic Lodge 89 in Columbia Falls.

Robert D. Woodard

1 Oct 1986

Robert D. Woodard 56 of Rathdrum, formerly of Whitefish died at his home in Rathdrum from an accidental electrocution.

He was born July 20, 1930, in Mountain City, Tenn., to Fred and Mae Woodard.

He was raised and educated in the Mountain City area and moved to Montana at the age of 16.

He went to work for the Great Northern Railroad and in October 1954

he married Elsie Michaud and they settled in Essex, and later in Whitefish.

He loved the outdoors, in particular gardening, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by sons Robert Woodard Jr., Whitefish; Craig Michaud, Marysville, Wash.; Nick Michaud, North Bend, Wash.; daughters Laurie Galles, Whitefish; Melanie Golden, Florida; mother Mrs. Mae Woodard, Tennessee; brothers J.C., Norm and Dewey all of Tennessee; Boyd, Florida;

Frank and Roscoe, both of Maryland; sisters Stella Osborne, Penn.; Alice Jones and Sue Lipford, Maryland; ten grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Sept. 27 at the Yates Funeral Home, Hayden Lake chapel with the Reverend Paul Logue officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the family in care of Robert Woodard Jr., 915 O'Brien, Whitefish, Mont. 59937.

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Abbie Woods, 99

Abbie F. Woods, formerly of Kalispell, died at the Montana Masonic Home in Helena on Thursday — three days shy of her 100th birthday.

She was born Feb. 9, 1886, in West Newton, Minn., to James and Justine LaFromboise Blake. She married Wesley Clifton Woods, and they lived in Kalispell for many years until moving to the Masonic home.

Wesley Woods preceded her in death on her birthday in 1977. Surviving are nephews in Iowa and Wisconsin and a niece in New Mexico.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with ritualistic services by Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Faye J. Woods, 52

15 June 1986
Faye Janell Woods, 52, Kalispell, died Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 25, 1934, in Snyder, Texas, the daughter of Edgar and Bonnie Wilson Smith. She received her education in Snyder and graduated from high school in Puerto Rico.

On Dec. 25, 1952, she married Jessie Woods in Hobbs, N.M. The couple lived in San Antonio, Texas; Denver, Colo.; Salina, Kan.; Puerto Rico; Goldsboro, N.C.; and Great Falls before moving to Kalispell in July 1972.

While in Kalispell she owned and operated Woods Antiques and Boninelle Crafts.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Flathead ACF, and Entre-Nous Homemakers.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edgar Smith, in 1964.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie, of the family home; a son, Ira "Gene" Woods of Kalispell; a daughter, Melissa Rudie of Kalispell; her mother, Bonnie Lynch of Kalispell; her mother-in-law, Zona Woods of Kalispell; two sisters, Laverne Pivronic of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Vicky Hickey of Mansfield, Texas; a brother, Donald Smith of Snyder, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell with Bishop Stewart Briskin officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

11 May 1986
Diana Wretling, 41

POLSON — Diana Kay Wretling, 41, Polson, died of cancer Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was born Feb. 15, 1945, in Minot, N.D., to Orville and Vi Knutson.

In 1968, she married Ed P. Wretling in Garrison, N.D., where they made their home until moving to Polson recently.

Mrs. Wretling had been active in community affairs throughout her life. She was a director of the American Red Cross, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Girl Scout leader and an officer in the American Legion Auxiliary. She also belonged to First United Church of Christ in Garrison.

Survivors include her husband, Ed, a daughter, Erica, and a son, Jon, all of Polson; her parents, Orville and Vi Knutson, Polson; a sister, Vicky Richwine, Polson; and three brothers, Dean and Greg Knutson, both of Polson, and Scott Knutson, in Germany; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Ken Bartle officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson. Memorial services will be held later in Garrison, N.D.

F. Wunschel, 81

EUREKA — Frances I. Wunschel, 81, Eureka, died Wednesday of natural causes at North Valley Hospital.

She was born May 9, 1905, in Monroe, Wis., to William and Ruth Wunschel. She was raised and educated in Wisconsin. She moved to Eureka in 1927 to care for her uncle, Ira Spangler.

She had made her home in Eureka since that time. She did housework, cooked at the school, and cared for people in the Eureka area.

Survivors include several nieces

and nephews and a friend, Ida Berreth of Eureka.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating.

Vial Funeral Home of Eureka is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to 911, in care of City Hall, Eureka, 59917.
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