

17 Apr 1992

1992 **Mathew L. Jackson**

Mathew Levi Jackson, 7 month old son of Michael and Ginger Jackson died at his home in Kalispell on Friday, April 17. He was born September 7, 1991 in Spokane, Wash.

Surviving are his parents, Michael and Ginger Jackson and his twin brother, Jon Jackson, at the home in Kalispell; his grandparents, Al and Diann Leohner of Kila, Dave Jackson of Marion and Lois Jackson of Kalispell; his great grandmother, Martha Sweanke of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Randy Short of the Harvest Ministries Church of God officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

3 Dec 1992

Beulah Blanche Olds Jacobson, 84

Beulah Blanche Olds Jacobson, 84, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Dec. 3, 1992.

She was born Nov. 19, 1908, in Hankinson, S.D. to Bert and Eva Olds. On August 13, 1924, she married Hans Peter Jacobson in Scobey.

They homesteaded in Flaxville, Daniels County, and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1941. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she was active in many church organizations.

Jacobson was most happy when all of her children were with her and she often traveled to be with them when they lived in such places as Korea, Hawaii and across the United States.

A beloved mother, she is survived by son Howard Jacobson and his wife Mauriene, of Kalispell; daughters



Evelyn Lohn and husband, Victor, Florence Jacobson, Amaryliss Robischon and husband, James, and Beverly Watts, all of Kalispell and Dorothy Pettinato, and husband Bert, of Hawaii; three step-children, Henry Jacobson, of Kalispell, Alvin Jacobson and wife Marge, of Kalispell and Emily Fossum and her husband, Leif, of Wisconsin; sisters Eva Pearson, of Phoenix, Ariz. and Alice Sandwich, of Olympia, Wash.; brother Raymond Olds and wife, Mary Lou, of Vancouver, Wash., 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Dick Bahnson, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Private family burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice. Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Mortuary.

24 Apr 1992

Pearl Nicholson Jackson



PEARL NICHOLSON JACKSON was born Oct. 28, 1895, at Camden Point, MO. She was the oldest of 9 children in a farming family. Pearl attended one of the first kindergartens in Montana, at Miles City. She began taking care of the younger children and household duties at an early age. The family moved several times before settling near Somers, Mt., in 1913. Pearl worked at the hotel in Somers when the young Mike Mansfield was a regular visitor there. She worked at the Kalispell Cafeteria on the 2nd floor of the old Elks building, and at the Marion Hotel. In June, 1918, she married Samuel Jackson, a rancher from Pleasant Valley. For 8 years he transported mail, passengers and

freight, including produce from Pearl's garden, by truck. In 1928, he established the Jackson Machine Shop, in Kalispell. Pearl continued to garden. She won the New England Gladioli Society Bronze Metal twice. At one time, she cut 100 dozen flowers a day and supplied all of the local florists. She sewed, crocheted and quilted. Pearl supplied all of her children and grandchildren with quilts and all of her grandchildren with the bicycles she could not afford when she was raising her own children. Sam Jackson died in 1983. He and Pearl have 4 children: Brinton Jackson, a retired librarian from the Julliard School of Music; Arly and Tom Jackson live in Kalispell and maintain the Jackson Machine Shop; Joan, Mrs. Bert Gause, lives in Kalispell and travels part of the year. Pearl taught a ladies Sunday School class at the Bethel Baptist Church for several years. She likes poetry and oral reading. She moved to Immanuel, from Brendan House, April 19, 1988.

2 Nov 1992

Esther Jacobson

Funeral services for Esther J. Jacobson, 95, longtime resident, are 10:30 a.m. Thursday (today) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt officiating. She died Nov. 2 at North Valley Extended Care, Whitefish. 1992

She was born April 2, 1897, in Perley, Minn., to John and Gena Halvorson.

She married Carl O. Jacobson, Aug. 7, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1964.

The couple moved to Montana in the 1930's. They lived in Shelby and then in East Glacier, where they owned a motel.

She lived in Columbia Falls until entering North Valley Extended Care in 1991.

She is survived by a son, Gene Jacobson, Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, Terry, Greg and Jay Jacobson, and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will follow funeral services, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, in Crown Hill Cemetery, Cut Bank.

The family suggests memorials to North Valley Extended Care, 6575 Hwy. 93 S., Whitefish, Mont., 59937. HH

14 Aug 1992

Frank James

Mr. Frank James, 81, a long time Kalispell resident, died at his home in Escondido, Calif., on Friday, Aug. 14 of natural causes. He was born April 25, 1911 in Gilbert, Ark. and moved to Oklahoma while still a young boy.

At age 21, he joined the Southern Baptist Church in Pea Ridge, Oklahoma and was baptized. He married Velva Jordan in 1933. Frank and Velva moved to Kalispell in 1941. During that time, Mr. James was self-employed in the timber industry, including running a sawmill, wholesale and retail Christmas tree sales, logging and land development. Mr. James retired to Escondido in 1989.

He was preceded in death by one son, Willard "Dude" James in 1991. Survivors include his wife, Velva, of Escondido; nine children, Erma Kaeding of Libby, Imadell Badeaux of Tacoma, Wash., Shirley Wilson, Ralph James, Freda Wilson, and Steven James all of Escondido, Jerry James of Kalispell, Rebecca Smith of Parker, Colo. Darletta Evans of Denver; 29 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Duane Hull, pastor of Kalispell Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

2 Jan 1992

1992 Irene Lowe James, 82

The Lord called Irene Lowe James into his fold on the morning of Jan. 2, at her home in Kalispell, at the age of 82, from natural causes.

She was born in Somers on March 21, 1909, to Nellie Lowe and Arthur Jessup, who previously homesteaded in the area.

She attended grade school in Somers and graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1926.

She married Vinal (Bud) James in 1928 in Kalispell.

She was employed by various businesses, including Conrad Bank, until her retirement in 1974.

She was an avid bowler and charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary.



She loved baseball and found great pleasure watching the Atlanta Braves on TV.

She was a beacon of strength, love, and support to all her friends and family, and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert; a daughter, Marilyn; and her loving husband, Bud.

Survivors include her three sons, Donald and Kenneth James, both of Kalispell, and Dick James of Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Shirley Sparano of Vancouver, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Don R. Garner officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends and family may call for visitation at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday.

20 Jul 1992

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Eureka man killed in logging accident

POLSON (AP) — Officials Tuesday released the name of a Eureka man killed in a logging accident northwest of Polson.

Lake County Sheriff Joe Geldrich said Steve Janzen, 42, died Monday afternoon after the skidder he was operating rolled as he tried to turn the machine around in the Dayton Creek drainage north of Lake Mary Ronan.

Geldrich said the skidder rolled 60 feet down to a road, then rolled another 100 feet below the roadbed before stopping.

Janzen, who was thrown from the machine, suffered a crushed chest and neck and shoulder injuries and died at the scene, Geldrich said.

30 Dec 1992

30 Dec 1992 **Orene Jenkins**

Orene Jenkins, a former Kalispell resident, died Wednesday at Spokane Nursing Home.

Rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

5 Sept 1992

1992 **James Lee Jennum, 66**

James Lee Jennum, 66, of Rolette, N.D., died Sept. 5 in the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a carpenter.

Survivors are his mother; seven daughters, including Janice Bringer of Kalispell and Wanda Jennum and Jennifer Wilke, both of Columbia Falls; two sons, including Mark of Columbia

Falls; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister and a brother.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice; a son, Daniel John; an infant son; a granddaughter, Suzeanne Carlson; and his father.

Funeral services and burial were in North Dakota.

27 Jul 1992

Sylvia Jessen, 80

Sylvia Jessen, 80, of Libby, died July 27 at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Steven Jessen of Libby; a daughter, and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. today and until noon Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

8 Dec 1992

Emma Joelson, 90

Emma West Joelson, 90, of Kalispell, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday.

Survivors include her husband, Gustaf Joelson, of Kalispell; a daughter, Marge Anderson, of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Joel, Julie and Sarah Anderson, all of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives living in Sweden.

Funeral services were held today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

17 Feb 1992

Lloyd 'Dick' Richard Jensen, 79

Lloyd "Dick" Richard Jensen, 79, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Feb. 17 of cancer.

He was born March 9, 1912, in Kimball, Alberta, a son of Rolley and Rosetta Jensen. He spent his early years in Canada, then moved to Montana, near Charlo.

On Sept. 29, 1934, he was married to Alta May Brecktel in Butte. He relocated in Canada where he worked in logging, farming, a cinder block factory and grocery store. He returned to Montana and settled in Kalispell, where he worked for the Kalispell Lumber Company for many years.

When the mill closed, he was employed as custodian at the Flathead County High School until his retirement. He continued to assist part time for several years until unable to do so because of ill health.

He had enjoyed fishing and picking huckleberries in the outdoors he



loved.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and Bill Jensen from Canada, and a great-grandson, Ryan Eric Soderstrom of Fairbanks, Alaska.

He is survived by his wife, Alta, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Beverly Schmeckle of Kalispell, Deanna Billedeaux of Missoula and Linda Heim of Lakeside; one son, Erwin Jensen of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Calvin Jensen of Edmonton, Alberta; three sisters, Louise Wilcox of Carston, Alberta, Janet Vance and Della Stewart, both of Lethbridge, Alberta; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Bishop Don Overly of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday.

The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House.

14 Sept 1992

Marie Jensen, 86

Marie Jensen, 86, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Monday, Sept. 14, 1992.

She was born Jan. 13, 1906, in Jonesboro, Ark., to Wright and Suile Noble. At an early age, she moved with her family to eastern Colorado, where she received her education.

She moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where she met and married Otto Jensen in 1926. In 1944, they moved to Denver, and she became a partner in Russell Stover Candies of Denver and was the western regional manager for several years. She retired in 1968, and they resided in Denver until moving to the Flathead in 1984.

Mr. Jensen preceded her in death in 1985 and Marie moved to the Elms Apartments before moving to Bren-

dan House in 1991.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Stanley Jensen.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Stack, of Kalispell; a brother, Eugene Noble, of Lake George, Colo.; a sister, Ruth Honey, of Corvallis, Ore.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Private burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family requests no public viewing.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, South Main and Sixth Street, Kalispell.

16 Aug 1992

1992 Duane C. 'Duke' Johnson, 66

Duane C. "Duke" Johnson, 66, of Billings, died Aug. 16 at his home after a long illness of cancer.

He was born Sept. 28, 1925, in Tacoma, Wash., to Russell B. and Lucille C. Harbert Johnson. He graduated from high school in Kalispell in 1943, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. After he was discharged from the service, he graduated from Montana State University in 1950.

He married Jane B. Jobson on Aug. 21, 1952, in Kalispell.

Duane worked as a construction engineer at the Garrison Dam in North Dakota, Hungry Horse Dam near Kalispell and in powerline construction in Sand Point, Idaho. He also worked in the design department for Douglas Aircraft at Santa Monica, Calif. He returned to Kalispell in 1952 to return to work at the Hungry Horse Dam. He moved to Billings in 1953 to work for Carter Oil Co. and retired in 1966 as operations head of the process department of Exxon Refinery.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting, playing golf and

traveling. He loved his family and will be dearly missed by everyone.

He was a member of the St. Thomas parish, Yellowstone Country Club, Billings Elks and the Billings Exxon Annuitant Club.

Surviving are his wife, Jane; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Patricia) Lervick and Elizabeth Harter, both of Billings; a son, Russell William Johnson of Delaware; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Marjorie) Hanson of Lakeside and Mrs. Carole McNeel of Havre; and two grandchildren, Jeana Rose Lervick and Sheana E. Harter, both of Billings.

Vigil service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Family Services Senior Survival Account, 1824 First Avenue North, Billings, 59101, or to Big Sky Hospice.

16 Jan 1992

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Elma Johnson, 80

Elma Johnson, 80, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 20, 1911, in Belden, N.D., to Joel and Elina Aho. She was raised and educated there.

In 1930, she married James E. Corpron in Stanley, N. D., and they later divorced.

She worked at Central Hotel & Cafe in Stanley for a number of years and was also employed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Minot.

She married Eugene A. Johnson in 1966 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they made their home in Kalispell since then. In Kalispell, she worked at the Blue and White Motel as well as at

various other motels and restaurants.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 13, 1981. She was also preceded in death by two sons and a daughter. She was of the Lutheran faith, and belonged to Women of the Moose.

Surviving family members include a son, Virgil Corpron of Kalispell and Yuma, Ariz.; three daughters, Delores Walters and Beverly Farrington, both of Kalispell, and Carole Beasley of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Hilma Felker of Kelson, Wash.; a daughter-in-law, Lois Corpron of Kalispell; 26 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews,

including James Aho of Kalispell.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, Wash., 99210-2472, or to the Flathead Shrine Club Special Purpose Fund, P.O. Box 762, Kalispell, 59903-0762.

29 Mar 1992

1992 **George Theodore Johnson, 60**

George Theodore Johnson, 60, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on March 29 on cancer.

He was born Feb. 22, 1932, in Kalispell, a son of Oscar and Edith Johnson. He attended Kalispell schools including Flathead County High School. He then served in the U.S. Army and in 1952, he returned to Kalispell.

He was employed in Glacier Park for a short time before joining the Electricians Union. He then did construction work in various areas until becoming disabled in 1971, when he retired.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers No. 758.

In 1963, he was married to Beverly Erickson in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two children, Rich Johnson and

Debbie Lawrence, both of Kalispell; his mother, Edith Rein of Kalispell; two sisters, Nada Kair of Kalispell and Peggy Ernst in New York; three brothers, Harold and Ron Johnson, both of Kalispell, and Tom Johnson of Contact, Nev.; four grandchildren, Christi Campbell, Rich Lawrence, Angie and Randy Johnson, all of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dan E. Hekett, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the Flathead United Veterans.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

23 Mar 1992

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Helen Johnson, 87

Helen Johnson, 87, a former resident of Marion, died March 23 at Aicota Nursing Home in Aitkin, Minn.

She is survived by her daughter, Viola Kinniburgh of Marion; two sons; many grandchildren, including Sherian Hanson and Deana Lindahl of Marion and many great-grandchildren.

3 Mar 1992

James A. Johnson

KALISPELL — James A. Johnson, 73, of Columbia Falls, died in the Montana Veterans Home Tuesday of natural causes. 3 Mar 1992

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors.

Johnson was born in Fairdale, N.D. where he received his education. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After the he went to work as a carpenter and mill worker with Bell Manufacturing. He retired early because of ill health.

Johnson was a member of the Eagles Lodge, the Scandinavian Fraternity of America and a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors are two sons, Jon Johnson of Kalispell and Charles Johnson of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Darlene Moore of Somers and Judy Johnson of Spokane; a sister, Myrtle Saverud of Kalispell, and six grandchildren. H A.

3 Mar 1992

James A. Johnson, 73

James A. Johnson, 73, Columbia Falls, died in Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on March 3 of natural causes. 1992

He was born Dec. 10, 1918, in Fairdale, N.D., a son of John and Mary Johnson. He received his education in Fairdale and then moved to Kalispell with his family in 1941.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1943, and served honorably in World War II and was discharged after the war in 1945.

Following his discharge he worked as a carpenter and mill worker with Bell Manufacturing until his early retirement due to ill health.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and racing stock cars.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Eagles organization, the Scandinavian Fraternity of America and was also a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Jon

Johnson of Kalispell, and Charles Johnson of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Darlene Moore of Somers, and Judy Johnson of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Myrtle Saverud of Kalispell; six grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and his many friends of the Montana Veterans Home and veterans organization who have supported him for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by United Veterans Organization.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Montana Veterans Home of Columbia Falls or to the Heart Fund, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell.

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25 Sept 1992

Roy F. Johnson, 76

Roy F. Johnson, 76, of Lakeside, died Friday, Sept. 25, in Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1992

He was born Aug. 31, 1916, in Wetaskewin, Alberta, Canada, to Hjalmer and Caroline Johnson. When he was 8 years old, he moved with his family to Paxton, Montana, (near Circle) where his family farmed.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps at Swan Lake and also worked on the Fort Peck Dam construction.

In 1940, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was a member of the group which activated Paine Field at Everett, Wash. He was later transferred to the Army Engineers, where he served in Okinawa at the end of World War II.

While in Everett, he met and married Elsie Hansen, of Everett. They made their home in Great Falls, where Johnson was a painter by trade. He worked for the Anaconda Co., several contractors and the

Great Falls Housing Authority.

In 1979, he retired and moved to Lakeside. He was a life member of the Great Falls VFW, the Kalispell Elks Club and the Kalispell Moose Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, at home; three sons, Ralph, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Paul, of Marysville, Wash., and Keith, of Great Falls; one daughter, Linda Cobb, of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Edna McIntyre, of Glasgow; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Bob Nilsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation, 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

27 Feb 1992

1992 Merlin Johnson

Merlin H. Johnson, age 65, Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 3, 1926 in Rugby, North Dakota to Henning and Christine Johnson. He attended school in Silva, North Dakota.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1947.

He was married to Verda M. Liming on Feb. 2, 1950.

They moved to Montana in 1953. He was employed by Stoltze Lumber Company at Half Moon until his retirement in 1988.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Darrel Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Verda M. Johnson of Columbia Falls; two sons, Craig and Bart Johnson of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Marsha Schlotfeldt of Noblesville, Ind.; two brothers, Curtis and Myron Johnson of Kalispell; a sister, Darlene Kaser of Swan Lake; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

3 Apr 1992
1992 Ima W. Johnston, 82

Ima W. Johnston, 82, a longtime resident of Whitefish died April 3 at North Valley Hospital Extended Care of natural causes.

Ima was born Feb. 12, 1910, in Palermo, N.D., a daughter of John and Mabelle Herman.

She was raised in Wolf Point, and following her education in Wolf Point she attended the University of Minnesota, McPhails School of Music and in 1932, graduated from Miss Wood's Private School.

Ima taught school in Wolf Point for five years and in 1937, she married Dale Bohart and they lived in Havre, Lewistown before moving to Whitefish.

In 1963, after the death of Mr. Bohart, Ima returned to teaching in Whitefish. In the early 1970s she became house mother at North Hedges in Bozeman. She then moved to Mossyrock, Wash., and in 1972 she married Roger Johnston in Chehalis, Wash. They loved to ocean fish and took many trips to Westport. They have resided in Whitefish since early 1980s.

In her retirement years, Ima loved to paint, needlepoint, ceramics and making shell cottages.

She was a member of the Presby-

terian Church, Eastern Star, and was a Rainbow Mother and had worked for many Cancer and Easter Seal drives. Ima was well known for her piano playing and whistling.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dale Bohart; her parents; a sister, Ruth in 1939, and a daughter Donna Ruth in 1939.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Johnston of Whitefish; four daughters, Linda Thurlow and Judy Bohart both of California, Susan Mulcahy of Helena and Deanna Frazier of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two stepchildren, Nancy Erben of Seattle, Wash., and Steve Johnston of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Friday at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested in lieu of flowers, that donations could be made to Double Tree Lighting Fund at the Whitefish Lake Golf Course, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 220, Whitefish 59937.

2 Aug 1992
Alex Jones, 85

Alex Jones, 85, of Kalispell, died at Montana Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls Aug. 2, 1992

He was born Nov. 22, 1906, in Dupuyer, to Moses and Beatrice Jones. He attended school in Rising Wolf and worked for the railroad and Glacier National Park.

He served in the U.S. Army in Europe and was awarded a purple heart while in active combat. Following his discharge, he worked for the park service for a few years and then went to work for the Great Northern Railroad for 22 years until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by six children and four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta, of Kalispell; two daughters, Linda Vaile and Susan Rider, both of

Kalispell; a son, Abraham Jones Sr. of Kalispell; two sisters, Emma Shero and Mary Bauer and two brothers, Dave and Abraham Jones, all of Kalispell; and 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Montana Veteran's Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Michael O'Neil of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the local veteran's organization.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call for visitation at the family home, 217 Harmony Road in Kalispell, after 4 p.m. today.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

3 Apr 1992

Ima W. Herman Johnston 1992

WHITEFISH — Ima W. Herman Johnston, 82, a retired Whitefish teacher, died of natural causes April 3 in a Whitefish nursing home.

A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church. Austin Funeral Home is in charge. Memorials are suggested to the Double Tree Lighting Fund at the Whitefish Lake Golf Course in care of the First National Bank.

Born Feb. 12, 1910, in Palermo, N.D., she grew up at Wolf Point, attended the University of Minnesota and McPhails School of Music and graduated from Miss Wood's Private School.

She taught in Wolf Point for five years, then married Dale Bohart. They lived in Havre and Lewistown before moving to Whitefish.

After her husband's death in 1963, she returned to teaching. In the early 1970s she became a house-mother at Montana State University.

Later she moved to Mossyrock, Wash., and in 1972 she married Roger Johnston in Chehalis, Wash. They had lived in Whitefish since the early 1980s.

Survivors include her husband of Whitefish; four daughters, Linda Thurlow and Judy Bohart, both of California, Susan Mulcahy of Helena, and Deanna Frazier of Whitefish; two stepchildren, Nancy Erben of Seattle and Steve Johnston of Minneapolis, and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

11 Mar 1992

Gene L. Jones

Gene L. Jones, 70, of Chico, Calif. died March 11, 1992

Mr. Jones was born at Coran on Nov. 21, 1921, the son of Floyd and Pearl Jones.

His early life was spent in the Flathead area and he graduated from Flathead County High School in 1939.

He was married to Era Wade in 1947 and is survived by her in Chico. Also surviving him are five sons in California and Washington; five grand children; three brothers, Forrest Jones in San Jose, Calif., M.S. "Bud" Jones in Las Vegas, Nev., and Thomas L. Jones in Kalispell; two sisters, Tana Hossack in Eureka, and Tynee Van Hoven in Columbia Falls.

Cremation has taken place.

15 Aug 1992

Farol May Jones

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Mrs. Farol May Jones, 76, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Saturday, Aug. 15, of

cancer. She was born Sept. 21, 1915, in Waterloo, Iowa, a daughter of Floyd and Alice Seward. She had received her early education in Iowa and later moved with her family to Wyoming where she completed her schooling in Thermopolis.

On July 29, 1932, she was married to Carlos Jones in Worland, Wyo. They continued to live in the Crosby, Wyoming area until 1939, when they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Jones had worked as a waitress in the Bus Depot Cafe for a number of years. She had enjoyed playing cards; crocheting; knitting and birthday clubs. She was a charter member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary. She was a precious mother who was loved by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos, in 1975; a brother, Bill Seward and a half-sister, Viola Bolland. She is now survived by a daughter, Bonnie Carruthers of Spokane, Wash.; two sons, Floyd Jones of Kalispell and Larry Jones of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Betty Davis of Mead, Wash. and Marie Bekkadahl of Post Falls, Idaho; a half-brother, Harold Shaw of Orlando, Flo.; a sister-in-law, Jane Kraft of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and other relatives. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary,

14 Mar 1992

14 Mar Paul LeRoy Jones, 92 1992

Paul LeRoy Jones, 92, of Whitefish, died of natural causes Saturday at a Whitefish nursing home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1899, in Wabash, Ind. He attended schools there and attended college at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

On Dec. 25, 1919, he married Ella Pipinic in Lewistown, Mont. She preceded him in death in 1990.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War I.

He started as a chemist at Arro Oil in Lewistown in 1925. In 1926, he was promoted to superintendent of the refinery. In March of 1942, he moved to Great Falls as superintendent of Home Oil Refining Co. He retired from that position in 1964.

He was a member of Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, a life member of Great Falls Masonic

Lodge No. 118, a member of Cascade Masonic Lodge, Masonic Blu Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite in Great Falls, Shrine Algeria in Helena, and was a life member of Great Falls Kiwanis and American Legion Post No. 3.

He was first president and a life member of the Montana Society of engineers. He was chairman of the Health and Safety Boy Scout Council for 20 years in North Central Montana. He received his Silver Beaver in 1946.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Harold "Mary Lu" Nolde in Whitefish, and two grandchildren.

Memorial service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel in Great Falls. Inurnment will be at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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1992 Ralph D. Jones, 89

Ralph D. Jones, 89, died March 17 of natural causes at his home on the Swan River near Bigfork.

He was born Feb. 2, 1903, in Blue Eye, Mo., to H. Edwin and Viola Long Jones. Ralph grew up in Napa and San Francisco, Calif., and moved with his family to southern Oregon in the early 1920s. He was a sawyer in area sawmills, and rode the fastest "shotgun" carriages of the time.

In the early 1930s, Ralph drove a truck during construction of the famed Cooke City-Red Lodge road in Montana and Wyoming, and never ceased to tell the tales of that adventure. He later operated a service station in Livingston, worked for the Ford garage, and drove a gas truck through parts of Montana and Idaho.

Ralph met his future beloved wife Rosalia "Rosie" Collette in Livingston, and they were married in early 1942, just prior to his departure for service in the U.S. Navy. He spent the duration of World War II in the South Pacific. After the war, Ralph and Rosie settled in Klamath Falls, Ore., where he operated the H. E. Jones and Son Machine Shop on Plum Street.

In 1960, the Joneses came to their place on the Swan Valley Road near Bigfork. Ralph worked at a sawmill in Polson, and also developed an antique and used furniture business.

He retired in the mid-70s to build his dream home on the Swan River, which he designed and constructed himself to accommodate the crutches and wheelchair Rosie eventually needed. Rosalia preceded him in

death in December 1986.

Ralph was well-known in the Swan Lake-Bigfork area, where he was lovingly called "Rotten Ralph," an endearing title awarded during a lively pinochle game with dear friends.

A longtime Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, both Ralph and his father were members of the Klamath Falls Shrine Hillah Temple drum and bugle corps, which performed all over the Northwest and California. For many years, Ralph strongly supported the Shrine Children's Hospitals.

He leaves numerous close friends and neighbors, whose friendship was most highly valued.

Ralph is survived by his sister, Edamae Adamson of Lake Oswego, Ore.; nephew Jerry Adamson and his wife Shirley of Richland, Wash.; grandnephews and a grandniece, Ralph and Jeff Adamson and Tamara Watson, all in Washington; a niece Toni Kelman of Hemet, Calif.; and many other relatives.

Friends may call at Bigfork Funeral Home today from noon until 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Masonic honors will be presented by Flathead Valley Masons. Interment will take place at Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston, next to his wife Rosie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Portland Shrine Childrens Hospital, c/o Hillah Shine, P.O. Box 190, Ashland, Ore., 97520, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Edith P. Joslin, 80

Edith P. Joslin, 80, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on March 24 of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 6, 1911, in Verdae, Nev., to Armando and May Minetto. Her father was a miner and her mother was a homemaker.

She attended school in Lima and was head of the school lunch program at White Sulphur Springs. She had also been a cook for large ranches and in restaurants.

She moved to Maudlow, where she met Loren Joslin, and they were married on March 3, 1937, in Butte. Loren worked for the Milwaukee Railroad.

The couple had traveled extensively in Europe, Alaska, Hawaii and the United States.

They retired to Dillon where Edith had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Dillon Sewing Club.

They moved to Kalispell in 1988, to be near their daughter, Beatrice. They lived at the Buffalo Hill Terrace until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1990.

Edith is survived by her husband, Loren, Kalispell.

The couple had raised five children, Donald Joslin, a

newspaperman, now deceased; Beatrice O'Donnell, a registered nurse at Kalispell Regional Hospital; Stanley Stamper, a retired electronic technician living in Colorado and Arizona; Francis Joslin, retired from the Air Force of Tacoma, Wash., and Loren E. Joslin Jr., a retired police officer of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Joslin is also survived by a sister, Maymie Jensen of Dillon; a brother, Cecil "Pete" Carpita of Reno, Nev.; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

She was also preceded in death by two stepbrothers.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dan E. Heskett, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. on Friday for visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the Senior Citizen Center of Dillon or the Immanuel Lutheran Home of Kalispell.