

JOHN C. ALAIR

Born: February 19, 1840 - Died: September 18, 1926

Chester Reporter

September 23, 1926

JOHN C. ALAIR

Mr. John C Alair was born at Dunville Ontario, Canada on February 19, 1840 and passed away in this city Saturday, Sept 18, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M.

In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Farr and to this union were born four children, Edmond Alair of Miles City, Clark Alair of Pasadena, California, Walter Alair of St. Paul and Mrs. Sara Sharp who departed this life three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alair moved from Canada to Minnesota and later went with their family to Pasadena, Cal. In 1907 Mrs. Alair died at this place and in 1909 Mr. Alair came to Montana to make his home.

In 1914, he was united in marriage to Hilda Zweyberg who departed this life February 17, 1925. Mr. Alair was a member of Christian church but two years ago united with the Methodist church of this city. He was a teacher in our Sunday school and a very faithful attendant at all services as long as his health permitted. The church extends the most sincere sympathy to the loved ones of his family.

Services were held at the M. E. church Monday, Rev. Nellie Phillips officiating. Interment was made in the local cenetery.

ADALENE ALBRIGHT

Born: March 16, 1863 - Died: July 10, 1926

Chester Reporter

July 15, 1926

ADALENE ALBRIGHT

Adalene Albright was born in Armington, Illinois, March 16, 1863; departed this life at her home in Chester, Montana, July 10, 1926.

Deceased grew to womanhood at Armington, Ill., where she was married to Ernest S. Albright, who survives her. Two daughters were born to their union, one dying in infancy and the other at the age of nine years. One sister, Mrs. Minnette Kieth of Chester, and one brother, John Murphy of Atlanta, Ill., mourn her death.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Albright with her husband and daughter came to Chester and have since resided in this community.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. B. Nye of Lothair, and the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery.

ARTHUR ANDERSON

Born: N/A- Died: December 30, 1926

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

January 6, 1927 - December 31, 1926

RADIO SUMMONS FATHER TO SON'S DEATHBED

Havre, January 1.—Once more the service that Havre's broadcasting station KFBB is rendering the people of this community and the surrounding territory has been demonstrated. Arthur Anderson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Alma was dangerously ill at the Sacred Heart hospital and when doctors attending him saw there was no hope of recovery they advised his mother, who was with the boy to get word to his father at Alma as it was apparent that he would not live twenty-four hours longer. His father was on their farm at Alma which is 20 miles north of Joplin, and there did not seem to be any way to acquaint him with the news in time to reach his son before he died.

A messenger was dispatched to the Buttrey broadcasting station who were broadcasting the Wednesday evening program, and the message was sent over the air and heard by the boy's father as he tuned in on this station that evening. He hurried to Havre and arrived in time to see his son before he passed away at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

While the father could do nothing to save the life of his boy, yet he was thankful that he was with him in his last hours.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ANDERSON IS DEAD

Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, living north of here died at Sacred heart hospital Havre at 6 a. m. Thursday. Mr. Anderson underwent a serious operation at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

The Buttrey Broadcasting station sent out the word at 7:30 in the evening that the young man was very low and not expected to live. This word was received by the father, the mother being at his bedside, and the distracted father was enabled to reach the bedside of his stricken son before death occurred.

CARL OSCAR AXNESS

Born: September 21, 1918 - Died: April 15, 1926

Chester Reporter

April 15, 1926

Carl Axness Passes Away

Carl Oscar Axness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Axness, passed away at the C. I. Morkrid home at 4:00 A. M. this morning from valvular lesion of the heart.

Some time ago he suffered an attack of the flu, and as an after effect, rheumatism set in. This affected the heart and although he was given every attention, nothing could be done to help him. He had been up and around most of the time and death came without any preceding pain.

Carl was born September 21, 1918, and soon would have been seven and one-half years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in Chester and Rev. O. S. Rygg will officiate.

Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

MRS. JOHN A. BROWN

Born: 1863 - Died: May 22, 1926

Chester Reporter

June 3, 1926

MRS. JOHN A. BROWN DIES IN SEATTLE

Great Falls, June 1.—Word of the death of Mrs. John A. Brown at Seattle, Wash., where she has been for the last five years for the benefit of her health, was received here by Mr. Brown. Mrs. Brown was 63 years of age, and was a resident of Great Falls for many years, including from 1891 to 1901 and from 1918 to 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown made their home in Boston Heights when they first lived here, and later left for their ranch home in the Sweetgrass hills. In 1918 they returned to Great Falls and made their home at 2325 Central avenue, before they left for the coast because of Mrs. Brown's health.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Amelia Demarest of Whitlash, Mrs. Kincaid of White Bluffs and Miss Bessie Brown of Seattle, and two sons, Elmer and Harold Brown of Whitlash.—Great Falls, Leader.

MRS. JOHN A. BROWN PASSES

Mrs. John A. Brown, a long time resident of Whitlash, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kincaid at White Bluffs, Washington on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown with their family moved to the Sweet Grass Hills from Great Falls 25 years ago, making that their home until eight years ago,

moving back to Great Falls for two years, then to Seattle where they made their home ever since.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, John Brown of Seattle, Miss Bessie Brown, also of Seattle, Mrs. W. J. Kincaid of White Bluffs, Wash., Elmer Brown, Harold Brown and Mrs. Harry Demarest, all of Whitlash. Two sisters and one brother of Seattle also survive.

Mrs. Brown was buried in Waschella one of the beautiful evergreen cemeteries of Seattle.

FLOYD WILFORD CADY

Born: August 28, 1905- Died: November 14, 1926

Chester Reporter

November 18, 1926

OBITUARY

Floyd Wilford Cady, son of Cady, from near Alma, died in Chester Sunday a victim of pneumonia. He was brought here Friday night after he had been suffering for several days.

Floyd Cady was born in Fergus, North Dakota, on August 28, 1905, but spent the greater part of his life in north Montana. He is survived by his father, Howard Cady, as well as a sister and several brothers.

F. K. CLARK

Born: 1878 - Died: April ?, 1926

Chester Reporter

April 8, 1926

CLARK SUCCUMBS TO
ILLNESS IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received in Havre this morning of the death of F. K. Clark, a resident of Havre since 1917, in California.

Mr. Clark was 58 years old. He was born in Columbia county, Wisconsin. Five children, nine grandchildren, a brother, sister and wife survive him.

Mr. Clark was employed as janitor at the Masonic temple after he first came to Havre and then took charge of the Court house building. He was known widely throughout the county. He was an active member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, the Cantonment and of the Rebekahs here. He was also a member of the Havre Woodmen and was an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left here last fall for California where it was hoped Mr. Clark's health would improve as he had been ill for several months.

He is survived by L. C. Clark of this city, who is deputy sheriff; C. R. Clark of Laredo a merchant; Chester and Irma Clark of California, and Mrs. J. J. Fallon, of Cando, N. Dak.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from California. It is not known yet whether the body will be returned to Havre or not.—Havre Promoter.

PHILLIP EISCHEN

Born: N/A - Died: November 13, 1926

Chester Reporter

November 18, 1926

DUNKIRK HUNTERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Shelby, Nov. 16.—Phillip Eischen and Jack McDaniels, ranchers living seven miles northeast of Dunkirk, were killed some time Saturday night when an automobile in which they were riding overturned not far from their homes. Their bodies were found Sunday morning by Charles Cox, Mrs. Eischen and Mrs. McDaniels.

The two men started out in a Ford truck to hunt coyotes late Saturday. Late that night, a dog they had taken with them returned to one of the homes, which led to the belief that the men had met with misfortune. Sunday morning the wives of the two men, accompanied by Mr. Cox began a search of the territory in which it was believed Eischen and McDaniels had been hunting.

Bodies of both men were found pinned beneath the fender of the truck, the right front wheel of which was smashed. It is believed the car hit a ditch causing it to overturn.

Eischen's skull was crushed, and it is thought he died instantly, but there were no marks on McDaniels' body to indicate he met death so quickly. He probably was stunned and died from exposure, being unable to extricate himself.

Both men were well known in the community where they had lived for several years.

CORA GRACE (CALLAHAN) ENGLAND
Born: 1886- Died: August 2, 1926
Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer
August 5 - 13, 1926

MRS. JOHN ENGLAND DIES

Mrs. John England, formerly Cora Grace Callahan, aged 40 years, passed away on the Strickler farm near Lo-thair Monday.

Mr. England, who formerly lived south of the Marias south of Galata was in town Tuesday. He stated that he left home about 10 o'clock in the morning to help a neighbor with heading and when he returned that evening he found his wife dead in bed. Mrs. England had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services were held at Lo-thair Wednesday afternoon.

CLARENCE FENGER

Born: December 23, 1909 - Died: June 25, 1926

Chester Reporter

July 1, 1926

OBITUARY

Clarence Fenger, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenger whose home is 7 miles north of Lothair, passed away at Warm Springs, Montana on Friday June 25. The boy had lately been sent there for treatment, but due to a decease of the brain, from which the lad had suffered three years, he became so weak physically that treatment did not help him,

Clarence was born at Wanda, Minn., on December 23, 1909 and in 1913 came to Montana with his parents.

Services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Reverend Eygg, Lutheran minister officiating. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his passing, father and mother, two brothers, Harvey and Herbert, and two sisters Esther and Dorothy.

EDNA (FOOTE) FREEMAN
Birth: N/A - Death: November 7, 1926
Chester Reporter
November 11, 1926

EDNA FOOTE FREEMAN

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Edna Foote Freeman on November 7th at Parkland, Washington. Mrs. Freeman formerly taught school in this vicinity.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Helena, where she grew up and attended high school. Her father was George B. Foote, an attorney and one of the earliest settlers in Helena. She was a member of the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers and Daughters of the King. She served as Probation officer of the Juvenile Court in Butte for six years. Since that time she has taught school at Chester, Montana, Milton, Oregon and Walla Walla, Washington for three years. For the last year she has been living with her son George Freeman at Parkland, Washington, a suburb of Tacoma.

Mrs. Freeman was also a water color artist of considerable ability and taught china and water color painting in Butte before and after she took up the Juvenile Court work.

She will be long remembered by a host of friends throughout Montana as well as many in Washington and Oregon.

She is survived by her son, George Freeman, her mother, Mrs. Effie R. Foote, a sister, Mrs. Matt Morgan of Chester and a brother Harry Foote, of Anaconda, Montana. Episcopal services were held for her Monday afternoon in Tacoma.

BESSIE AGNES (BERG) HEIDEBRECHT
Birth: April 22, 1893 - Death: March 12, 1926
Chester Reporter
March 18, 1926

OBITUARY

Bessie Agnes Berg was born at New Hope, Wisconsin, on April 22, 1893, and passed away at the hospital at Great Falls on Friday, March 12, 1926, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

On August 31, 1914, she was married to Mr. P. K. Heidebrecht, who is the local agent for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., and to this union was born three children, who with the father, will mourn the passing of mother. They are Arno, age 10, Rena 9, and Audrey 3. She also leaves to mourn her death, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berg, and three brothers and six sisters. They are: Ed. Berg, Augon, Iowa; Gilman and Noel Berg, Chicago; Mrs. O. I. Boreth, South Bend, Wash.; Mrs. Geo. Gronstad, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Della Walker and Mrs. H. Coan, Chicago; Mrs. Harry Stockdale, Eagle Grove, Iowa; and Mrs. William Schroeder, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Heidebrecht had been in very poor health during most of the past year, and on November 24th last underwent an operation. She came home to spend Christmas with her husband and children, but shortly thereafter was compelled to return to the hospital. She again was at home for a short time but about three weeks ago she was taken seriously ill and was returned to the hospital. She suffered much, and everything that could possibly be done was done, but human aid could not help her.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Alexander Muirden officiating. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

The citizens of the entire community extend the most sincere sympathy to the husband and children in the loss of wife and mother.

RUTH ARLETA HOFFNER

Born: September 15, 1925 - Died: October 16, 1926

Chester Reporter

October 21, 1926

Word was received in town yesterday by Coroner George Ainley, of the death of the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffner at their ranch near the Hills. Funeral services will be held at Whitlash tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

MRS. OLLIE JACOBS

Born: August 22, 1902 - Died: January 31, 1926

Chester Reporter

February 4, 1926

H. R. NOBLE'S DAUGHTER DIES

H. R. Noble, who for many years operated a farm near Chester but who is now located at Amboy, Illinois, sent to this paper this week the following article which tells of the death of Mrs. Ollie Jacobs, adopted daughter of H. R. Noble.

Mrs. Ollie Jacobs, adopted daughter of H. R. Noble here, died suddenly Sunday evening at her home in Morrison. Mrs. Jacobs was taken ill a few days ago with a bad cold and complications set in, causing her sudden death. Mr. Noble received a telegram Monday, informing him of his daughter's death. Funeral services were held in Morrison Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacobs was born August 22, 1902 and was only a little over 23 years of age at the time of her death. —Amboy Paper.

SOFIE JENNERJOHN

Born: 1854 - Died: April 1, 1926

SON - JOHN JENNERJOHN

Born: N/A - Died: April 7, 1926

Chester Reporter

April 15, 1926

MOTHER AND SON DIE

➤ AT HOME EAST OF CONRAD

Mrs. Sofie Jennerjohn died at the home of her sons, 40 miles northeast of Conrad on last Thursday, April first at the age of 72 years, of pneumonia, and on Wednesday of this week her son, John Jennerjohn died of the same disease in the hospital in this city, having been stricken immediately after the funeral of his mother.

The son had been suffering with an attack of the flu but was considerably better when his mother died. He suffered a relapse immediately after the death of his mother, and was brought to the hospital in Conrad, but gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday.

The Jennerjohns came to Montana from St. Charles, Missouri, ten years ago, and have since lived east of this city, and south of Galata. The father died March 29th in Missouri, and was buried at St. Charles. Four sons and the mother were living on the ranch, the remaining sons being Herman, Edw. E. and Fred Jennerjohn. A daughter, Mrs. Anna Obrecht, resides at Raynesford, Montana, and came here when her mother died.

The two bodies have been shipped to the old home in Missouri for burial. V. E. Starr, the local undertaker preparing the bodies for burial and shipment here.—Conrad Independent.

BERTHINE KRINGLEN JOHNSON

Born: November 28, 1895 - Died: March 1, 1926

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 5, 1926

JOPLIN WOMAN DIES AT HAVRE HOSPITAL

Havre, March 1.—Mrs. Berger Johnson passed away at Sacred Heart hospital Monday evening following an illness of considerable duration.

She was 30 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

She will be taken to Joplin for burial Thursday morning at which place the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

BELOVED MATRON ANSWERS CALL TO HOME BEYOND

Our community was greatly saddened when the word came from the Havre hospital Monday evening that Mrs. Berger Johnson had passed away. Mrs. Berthine Johnson, nee Kringlen, was born at Hatton, N. D. Nov. 28 1895. She was married to Berger Johnson July 25th, 1921; two children were born to them, a girl and a boy. Mrs. Johnson was taken sick about six weeks ago and at once a doctor was consulted, but she did not regain her strength. Two weeks ago she was taken to the hospital in Havre. The disease from which she suffered and which caused her death on March 1, 1926, was kidney trouble.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church in Joplin, on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., and interment was made in the local cemetery. Rev. Rygg preached a touching sermon and the casket was banked with floral offerings testifying to the high esteem in which the departed was held by her sorrowing friends and neighbors.

ALEX M. KEITH

Born: February 6, 1862 - Died: April 11, 1926

Chester Reporter

April 15, 1926

ALEX M. KEITH DIES

After a valiant fight against the flu, A. M. Keith, pioneer and well known former Chester resident passed away at Colbert, Washington, Sunday morning, April 11.

Mr. Keith had been ill for some time, and relatives here were notified that the doctors had given up all hope of his being able to survive.

Alexander M. Keith was born on February 6, 1862, at Aberdeen Scotland, and at the age of 23 came to America. He settled in Sagamon county, Illinois and about 1890 was united in marriage to Minnette Lumbach. Mr. and Mrs. Keith came to Chester about 1900 and lived in and around Chester until about three years ago when they moved to Colbert, Washington.

He leaves to mourn his going his beloved wife, three brothers and two sisters still living in Scotland, one brother Ed Keith, in Kansas and Thos, Keith and Jack Keith of Alma. He also leaves John Harmon, a foster son, whom Mr. and Mrs. Keith raised from a baby, and who has been with them at Colbert.

He was a member for 36 years of the M. W. A. and a Mason for about ten years. He was a man of sterling qualities, a good neighbor and friend to everyone.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Keith in her dark hour.

BERTHA KELLERMANN

Born: 1845 - Died: March 29, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

April 30, 1926

MRS. POETZEL IS HOME
FROM A SAD MISSION

Mrs. J. E. Poetzel arrived home last week Wednesday, from Winona, Wis., where she was called some time ago by the illness and death of her aged mother. The following is taken from the Winona paper: "Mrs. Bertha Kellermann, age 81 years, died at 2 o'clock this morning (March 29th, 1926) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Volkmann, 259 East Sanborn street. She was born in Germany and resided in Winona during the past 61 years. She was a member of the Winona County Old Age Settlers' association.

"There are surviving three daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Clara Ely, Glendale, Cal.; Mrs. J. E. Poetzel, Joplin, Mont.; and Mrs. Volkmann; Frank Kemp Joplin, Mont.; Fred Kemp, Milwaukee, Wis. and Albert Kellerman, Wauconia, Minn.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Volkmann, and she was buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

LESTER N. KELLOGG

Born: N/A - Died: August 13, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

August 27, 1926

**TOURIST KILLED
BY AUTO AT
RUDYARD**

Lester N. Kellog, formerly of Geraldine and recently of Orofino, Idaho, died at Sacred Heart hospital at Havre early Friday morning from injuries received when he was run down by a small automobile near the Great Northern station at Rudyard Thursday afternoon August 12. His right shoulder blade and collar bone were broken and his lungs crushed. Kellog was brought to Havre on a late afternoon train and taken to the hospital where he died about one o'clock, seven hours after the accident, according to J. D. Dawson, also of Orofino, who, with Mrs. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Kellog and small daughter, had left Idaho for northern Montana last Thursday expecting to find a location.

The car which struck Mr. Kellogg was driven by Mrs. E. M. Packard, a farmer's wife living north of Rudyard. Dawson and Kellogg had just left the depot and were walking towards town. The car came upon them from the rear, and Mr. Dawson said no warning was given of its approach. Dawson, however, saw it in time to leap aside and attempted to pull Kellogg to safety, but the latter was struck before the car could be stopped.

The two families traveled in two cars and passed through Great Falls Wednesday and spent the night in Fort Benton, where Mrs. Kellogg has a brother. They arrived at Rudyard Thursday noon. Kellogg's body was taken to Geraldine where burial was made after the arrival of a brother from Nebraska.—Havre Promoter.

MRS. HOMER KINYON

Born: 1858 - Died: February 6, 1926

Chester Reporter

February 11, 1926

**MRS. HOMER KENYON
DIES AT MOSCOW IDAHO**

Mrs. Fred Wegner received a telegram from Moscow, Idaho, stating that her mother, Mrs. Homer Kinyon had died Saturday morning at 5:00 A. M. A complication of diseases were said to have caused her death, although she had been in bed but a week.

Mrs. Kinyon was 68 years old at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, two sons, Jim of Galata, Neal of Moscow; four daughters, Mrs. Gage Whitney and Mrs. Myrtle Kinnear, both of Moscow; Mrs. F. C. Frederickson and Mrs. Fred Wegner, both of Chester, besides fifteen grandchildren.

The Wegners homesteaded six miles north of Galata until 1918 when they returned to Moscow, their former home.

MR. KLINGER

Born: N/A - Died: November ?, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

December 3, 1926

**ALMA FARMER DROPS DEAD
CRANKING CAR, SAYS WIRE**

Savoy, Nov. 26.—Agent Klinger of the Great Northern railway received news Wednesday of the sudden death of his father at Alma, an inland town north of Joplin. It seems that Mr. Klinger was cranking a car preparatory to going to town and dropped dead. Agent Klinger left here at once for Alma, being relieved by V. E. Smith of Chester.

BERTHA LEE

Born: 1844 - Died: April 4, 1926

Chester Reporter

April 8, 1926

Mrs. Bertha Lee Passes Away

A victim of flu-monia, Mrs. Bertha Lee, aged 82 years, passed away last Sunday at the home of her son, Ole Lee, 20 miles north of Lothair. Services were had at the M. E. church in Chester on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. S. Rygg of Joplin officiating.

Mrs. Lee was born at Trondjem, Norway in 1844. In 1902 she came to Duluth, Minnesota, and in 1910 came to Lothair, Montana. She leaves four children to mourn her passing, They are Ole Bolma, Duluth, Ed Bolma, Port and, Mrs. P. G. Anderson, Minneapolis and Ole Lee, Lothair. She also leaves 16 grand children and 17 great grand children.

Interment was made in the local cemetery.

**CHAS. W. LING
ANSWERS CALL**

**A HAVRE PIONEER
IS CALLED BY
DEATH**

CHARLES W. LING, SR.

Born: 1861- Died: August 10, 1926

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 12 - 13, 1926

Havre, Montana, August 10, 1926.
—Charles W. Ling, Sr., meteorologist and observer at the Havre weather bureau, died suddenly Tuesday night, August 10, 1926 at 5:45 o'clock. Death came most unexpectedly, although the deceased had been feeling badly for several days. He had not considered his ailment as anything dangerous.

Recently he finished his annual vacation. Just before his relief man left he took him for a trip to Harlem and contracted a slight cold, causing a recurrence of an old rheumatic trouble that sent him to bed for a few hours.

His relief man left a few days later, Mr. Ling not deeming his illness sufficient to retain him another two weeks on sick leave to which he was entitled.

Sunday night he did not feel well but during the day he seemed to be feeling much better and made his observations as usual just before six o'clock. He had completed all his reports and finished writing the usual daily message to the department and was waiting for the messenger boy when death came.

He was born in Ohio 65 years ago and entered the government service 43 years ago. He was married at Poplar, Mont., where he was stationed 41 years ago. Several years were spent in Arizona, after which he was transferred to Fort Assiniboine and he has been here since.

He is survived by his widow and four sons and two daughters, Jos. Ling, C. W. Ling, Jr., Marcus Ling, Theodore Ling Mrs Maude Blitx and Mrs. Edward Howard.

Funeral services will be held from the Van Orsdel Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock according to announcement made this afternoon by members of the family.

ISAAC H. LOW

Born: June 13, 1865 - Died: February 14, 1926

Chester Reporter

February 18 - 25, 1926

IKE LOW PASSES AWAY

Isaac H. Low, who has been confined to the hospital at Great Falls for several months past, passed away last Sunday.

Mr. Low homesteaded in the Marias country, about 28 miles south of town, in 1915.

Interment was made Wednesday in the Highland cemetery at Great Falls.

ISAAC H. LOW PASSES AWAY

Isaac H. Low died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Leeper, at 1809 5th Ave. No., Great Falls, Montana, February 14, 1926, of kidney trouble. Mr. Low was born at Taugant, Linn County, Oregon, June 13 1865. In 1889 he was married to Miss Ellen Maple and shortly after homesteaded at Wilbur, Washington where he engaged in farming for 24 years coming to Montana in the spring of 1913, having bought a section of land 28 miles southeast of Chester, where he engaged in farming and stockraising for 13 years being forced to give up actual labor on account of ill health, going to Great Falls in May, 1925, for medical aid.

Mr. Low leaves to mourn his death the wife, one son and four daughters, namely, Mrs. C. C. Warehime, of Cascade; Howard A. Low, Marias; Mrs. W. J. Leeper, Mrs. D. J. Leeper, both of Great Falls, and Miss Helen Low at home; twelve grandchildren, and two brothers and one sister. The brothers are: Frank Low, now at Great Falls; John Low, of Calgary, Alta.; sister, Lizzie Low of Marias. Mr. Low also leaves a large circle of friends who will mourn his departure.

Mr. Low was laid to rest in Highland cemetery at Great Falls at two o'clock February 17, 1926, the Rev. H. S. Harris officiating.

The pall bearers were: Fred Wolverton, Dave Gray, Ike Hunsberger, Bert Cooper, Fred Romaine, and Joe McIsaac. Many beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which he was held in the community.

The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

KATHERINE ANN MAY

Born: 1926 - Died: September 13, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

September 16, 1926

Katherine Ann May, 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May died with the whooping cough Monday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday P. M. at the Catholic church northeast of Goldstone. Little Katherine Ann was buried by the side of her brother Nicholas, who was killed by a horse about 3 ½ years ago.

JACK MCDANIELS

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HARRISON CHARLES MOORE

Born: May 12, 1837 - Died: May 18, 1926

Chester Reporter

May 27, 1926

OBITUARY

Harrison Charles Moore was born in Orange County, New York, May 12, 1837. Died near Whitlash, Montana, May 18th, 1926, being in his ninetieth year.

In 1863 he crossed the Plains to the Willamette Valley in Oregon, afterwards lived near the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Eastern Oregon. From there he moved to the Palouse country in Washington.

In 1880 he crossed the Coeur d'Alene mountains on the old Mullan trail, bringing a bunch of horses to the south fork of Sun river.

He came to the Sweet Grass Hills in 1889 and has lived here almost continuously since that time.

If he has any living relatives their whereabouts are unknown.

PETER MORITZ

Born: N/A - Died: November ?, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

November 19, 1926

**SWEETGRASS HILLS RANCHER
FOUND DEAD ON THE PRAIRIE**

Shelby, Nov. 18.—The body of Peter Moritz, resident of the Sweetgrass Hills district, was found by a neighboring rancher Monday night lying on the open prairie. Dr. J. W. Williamson of Shelby was notified and held a coroner's inquest Tuesday.

Death evidently was caused by a paralytic stroke, as the body was not marked, and a neighbor testified that Moritz had a slight stroke a short time before his death.

JACOB A. MUDGETT

Born: 1867 - Died: July 18, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

July 23, 1926

**MUDGETT IS VICTIM
OF HEART DISEASE**

Malta, July 18.—Jacob A. Mudgett died of heart disease at his home on the old E. B. Jones place where Cow Creek flows into the Missouri river. Mr. Mudgett was 59 years old. He came from Chester, Montana, where he had operated a non-irrigated farm in May this year. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter in Alaska.

GEORGE MURRAY

Born: N/A - Died: July 28, 1926

Chester Reporter

July 29 - August 5, 1926

GEORGE MURRAY PASSES AWAY

Citizens of the Sweet Grass hills received a severe shock yesterday when it was announced that George Murray, a prominent pioneer of Whitlash suddenly passed away at 2:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

According to meagre reports reaching this office, Mr. Murray had assisted in the hay field during the day, and having eaten a hearty supper retired at about ten o'clock. At midnight he was up, stating that his stomach bothered him. He sat down in a chair and apparently dozed off. Some one of the members of the house found him in this position shortly before two, and Mrs. Murray being called, they carried him to the outside porch and applied restoratives but he ceased breathing in a few minutes. Death was probably caused by acute indigestion affecting the heart.

Relatives have been notified and funeral services will be held in Chester under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member.

MURRAY LAID TO REST

Funeral services over the remains of Geo. Murray of Whitlash was held at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon, Rev. Nye of Lothair officiating. The services were in charge of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

The church was filled with sympathizers of the relatives of the deceased and there were many large and beautiful floral tokens at the bier. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery during the Oddfellow service.

Mr. Murray leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and daughter and other relatives. We join in extending to the deeply bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

S. J. NEWELL

Born: 1878 - Died: March 6, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

March 19, 1926

**G. N. AGENT AT DEVON
VICTIM OF INFLUENZA**

Shelby, March 13.—S. J. Newell, 48, station agent at Devon for the Great Northern railroad, died there Saturday morning. Influenza was the immediate cause of his death, but he had been suffering from diabetes. His widow and three minor children survive. There is a brother at Livingston and he leaves relatives in Washington state. The family lives on a homestead southwest of Shelby. Mr. Newell had been in the employ of the Great Northern about 20 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SUSAN OLEYAR

Born: 1897 - Died: June 23, 1926

Chester Reporter

July 1, 1926

**MRS. SUSAN OLEYAR,
STOCKETT, DIES HERE**

Great Falls, June 25.—Mrs. Susan Oleyar, wife of Mike Oleyar of Stockett, died here Wednesday evening following a brief illness. She was 29 years old and is survived by her husband and two children. She is also survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bubnash of Chester, and three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Spokane, Mrs. Charles Hale of St. Petersburg, Fla., Miss Agnes Bubnash and Nicholas and Andrew Bubnash of Cheter and George Bubnash of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Oleyar was a member of Norodny Slovinski Lodge No. 324 of Stockett. The body is at the O'Connor chapel awaiting completion of federal arrangements.

MARY D. (KEITH) OSLER

Born: April 21, 1852 - Died: April 1, 1926

Chester Reporter

April 1 - 8, 1926

Mrs. Mary Osler Passes Away

Word was sent to town this morning that Mary D. "Grandma" Osler passed away at 8:00 o'clock this morning at the home of her son Joe Osler near Alma. Mrs. Osler had been ill with flu for a couple of weeks, but an aggravated case of heart trouble caused her death. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Mary D. Keith was born in Scotland on April 21, 1852 and passed away Thursday morning, April 1, at the age of 74 years. On April 21, 1880, at Dundee, Scotland, she was married to John Osler, who passed away in 1906.

To this union was born four children, Edmund G. Osler and Maggie Jane Vaver, who survive her, and John K. Osler, who passed away in 1918, and Mary K. McDowell, who passed away in 1913.

Mrs. Osler with her husband and children came to America in 1889, and lived for a time in Minnesota. In 1903 they came to Montana to make their home.

Mrs. Osler was a member of the Presbyterian church in Scotland and Minnesota, and a member of the local Rebekah lodge. She was of a gentle and kind disposition, and beloved by all.

Services were held at the M. E. church last Friday, Rev. Nellie Phillips officiating. It was the wish of Mrs. Osler that the local Rebekah lodge officiate at the grave and the members performed that ceremony.

CHRIS OSWALD

Born: 1887 - Died: July 19, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

July 23, 1926

**INVERNESS FARMER DIES
AT HIS RANCH HOME**

Inverness, July 22nd.—Chris Oswald, age 39, farmer living 14 miles south of Inverness, died Monday evening at his farm where he has lived for the last ten years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Oswald, a daughter, and a brother, Einar Oswald, living in Washington state and his parents who live in Norway where he was born.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Franklin, of Cashmere, Wash., parents of Mrs. Oswald, and her sister, Mrs. H. McClellan of Minneapolis, will be here for the funeral, the date to be announced later.

MORTON RASMUSSEN

Born: June 29, 1839 - Died: February 10, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

March 5, 1926

IN MEMORIUM M. RASMUSSEN

Morton Rasmussen, 87, old pioneer of the middle west, passed away at his home in Moscow, Idaho, February 10 1926, after an illness of five days.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Denmark on June 29, 1839. On November 27, 1863 he was married to Anna Margartt Hanson. To this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, three of whom preceded him, Henry C., at Spokane, Washington a year ago due to an accident; and two in infancy. Two months after his marriage he answered the call of his country, then at war with Germany.

In 1868 he came to America and two years later settled on a homestead near Spencer, Iowa. There he helped to build up that splendid agricultural district, where he lived for thirty years. During this time he was successful in building a comfortable and prosperous home.

In 1900 he moved with his family

to Kenmare, North Dakota, where, on those fertile prairies, he again built and beautified another comfortable home. A great part of his time since 1910 was spent at Joplin, Montana.

His was the true pioneer spirit and he was ever loyal to the country of his adoption. He lived a good and consistent christian life, while the deep honesty of his nature won for him the respect and admiration of friends and associates.

On November 27, 1925, he and his wife celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary at their home in Moscow, Idaho.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, two sons, C. K. and J. B. Rasmussen of Kenmare, North Dakota, Mrs. T. Madson, Moscow, Idaho and Mrs. E. C. Tolley of Joplin, Montana, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at Moscow by Elder T. G. Thompson of the S. D. A. Church, Walla Walla, Washington. The beautiful floral offerings and the many friends present bore witness to the high esteem in which the departed was held. He was laid to rest in the Moscow cemetery.

RICHARD ROKE

Born: November 15, 1901 - Died: October 18, 1926

Chester Reporter

October 21, 1926

OBITUARY

Richard Roke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roke, Sr., was born at the Roke ranch near the Hills on November 15, 1901, and died Monday morning at his home at the age of 25. He has been ailing nearly all of his life due to an injury received in childhood, and although he has consulted the best specialists, he has been unable to obtain relief.

He leaves to mourn him his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Roke, Sr., a sister, Willow, and a brother John.

"COWBOY ARTIST" DIES AT HOME IN FALLS

CHARLES M. RUSSELL

Born: 1865- Died: October 24, 1926

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

October 28 - 29, 1926

Great Falls, October 26.—Charles M. Russel, inimitable genius who picturized the spirit of the west that used to be, has put down his brush. He died Sunday night at his home here at 1219 Fourth Avenue north, following a heart attack which came suddenly. Mrs. Russel and a physician were present when he died.

Funeral rites for the "Cowboy Artist" will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church. Complying with a request which he made before he underwent an operation recently at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Russel's body will be drawn to the grave in Highland cemetery by horses. Two black horses in this last service will exemplify the love he had for the great and open range, his love for the old west.

Fame came to Charles M. Russel without the affections of pomp. Outstanding in his personal life was his lasting fidelity to his friends. He clung to them and they to him. The bonds formed when they rode the range were bonds unbroken. Although his fame spread farther and farther, finally anchoring itself in the galleries of the old world and in the metropolis of the new. Charles Russel chose to remain in the realms of the days that were. The traditions of the west and the stirring life of the puncher were still his inspiration.

The art of Russel was the art of a genius. He told the stories which he lived in his earlier work. But in later years he began to visualize the days which came before, and with matchless power he depicted on the canvas the story of Lewis and Clark the romance of the great wilderness the epic of the red man on the plains of Montana. His work presents a virility of color, a perception of historic value and graphic accuracy of historic detail. His life has been a boon to Montana.

CHAS. M. RUSSELL COWBOY ARTIST IS DEAD

Great Falls, Oct. 25.—Charles M. Russel, 61, famous painter of western scenes known the nation over as the "cowboy artist" whose paintings have sold in this country and Europe at figures reaching ten thousand dollars died suddenly at 12 o'clock last night at his home here. Death followed a sudden heart attack. His wife and a local physician were with him when he died.

Mr. Russell complained of being in pain and in 20 minutes was dead.

In addition to his brother and sister, S. Ben Russell and Mrs. Pottis in St. Louis Mr. Russell leaves his wife and son Jack. He had but lately returned from the Mayo hospital at Rochester where he underwent an operation for goitre and had not entirely regained strength. Two years ago Mr. Russell suffered a severe attack of sciatica rheumatism which confined him to his bed for a number of months, and left him in a weakened condition. He was thought to be on the road to recovery and continued his work yesterday afternoon visiting with friends here and expressing himself as feeling better than for some time, except that he was still weak. For the past two years owing to his physical condition he has been unable to ride a horse and this fact caused him much concern in his conversation with friends as he was a horseback rider for more than 40 years over northern Montana. Mr. Russell had his home and studio here and here did all his famous paintings for the past quarter of a century. The studio was an old log cabin of the early day type.

WALTER W. SCOTT

Born: N/A- Died: August 21, 1926

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 26 - 27, 1926

SELMA RANCHER KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

Last Saturday morning Walter W. Scott, a farmer in the Selma section about 30 miles southeast of Chester, was killed when he fell from a header wagon on which he was working. His body landed in front of the heavily loaded and moving wagon and was badly crushed when the wagon passed over it.

Coroner George Ainley, accompanied by Undersheriff Matt Morgan went at once to the scene of the accident, and coroner Ainley decided that an inquest was not necessary. He brot the body to Chester where it was prepared for shipment to his old home near Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Scott was a single man and had lived in that section about eight years.

LIBERTY COUNY MAN IS CRUSHED BY HEADER BOX

Conrad, Aug. 23.—Walter W. Scott, 40, a farmer living 25 miles east of here on a ranch in Liberty county, was killed instantly Saturday, when he fell from a header box on which he was working. His body landed just in front of the wagon and was badly crushed when the heavy vehicle passed over it.

The coroner, who decided that an inquest was not necessary, removed the body to Chester, from which place it was shipped Sunday night to Atlanta, Ga., Scott's former home.

Scott was a single man had lived in Liberty county for several years.

GEORGE SHIBATA

Born: N/A - Died: May 4, 1926

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

May 6 - 7, 1926

JAPANESE WORKMAN KILLED AT GALATA

(By the Associated Press)

Havre, May 5.—George Shibata, president of the Northern Montana Japanese association, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon beneath the wheels of a work train near Galata.

Shibata formerly conducted the Grill cafe in Havre and had previously operated restaurants in Malta and Chinook. For several months he had been assistant foreman of a second crew of the Great Northern.

He was killed when he jumped from a car, lost his balance and pitched head first in front of the on-coming train. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in this city with Dr. M. Murphy of Lewistown, who speaks the Japanese language, assisting the Rev. Van Valkenburgh.

LOTHAIR NEWS TRAIN KILLS A JAPANESE

Lothair, May 6.—George Shibata, president of the North Montana Japanese association, and for many years a business man in Havre and Chinook was killed Tuesday near Galata, being accidentally thrown under the wheels of a moving work train.

Shibata, who was assistant foreman of extra gang No. 5, had jumped off work train No. 3322. He fell back under the wheels as the train was moving. He was so badly injured he died in 20 minutes. The body was taken to Chester where an inquest was held.

MRS RALPH E. SHIPMAN

Born: 1906 - Died: October 14, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

October 29, 1926

**MRS. E. R. SHIPMAN
DIES AT RANCH HOME**

Havre, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Ralph E. Shipman, 20, died Thursday at her home 20 miles north of Hingham. She is survived by her husband and a year old baby.

Other surviving members of the family are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smith, parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Huesti, grand parents, six sisters and three brothers, and two uncles and two aunts. All live near Hingham.

ESTELLE FRANCISCO THORESON

Born: N/A - Died: July 6, 1926

Liberty County Farmer

August 13, 1926

LIBERTY COUNTY PIONEER
ANSWERS LAST CALL

Just as the editor was about to leave on her eastern trip, we were informed that Mrs. N. C. Thoreson, of Selma had passed away. No news of it was given in the Reporter, so we take the liberty of giving it to our readers even though it is a month late. Mr. Thoreson, who was in town Wednesday with the ballots from the Thoreson precinct, informed us that he and Mrs. Thoreson had started on an auto tour to the west coast, and on arriving at Helena Mrs. Thoreson became ill. After several days of treatment it became necessary to operate, and immediately following the operation on the 5, peritonitis developed, and she passed away on July 6. The body was brought to Great Falls and laid away in the beautiful Highland cemetery.

N. C. Thoreson and Estelle Francisco were married at Great Falls on Sept. 6, 1919, and had since resided on the ranch in the Selma country. Mrs. Thoreson had been teaching the Selma school for several years, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Besides her husband to mourn her departure, are her mother, Mrs. Emma Thomas Francisco of Couer d'Alene sister Daisy, and a brother at Great Falls and a sister at Birmingham, Alabama.—Chester Reporter.