

CORA PEARL ADAMS

Born: July 11, 1911 - Died: November 27, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

November 28 - December 5, 1935

Miss Pearl Adams Meets Death In Auto Accident

Miss Pearl Adams died while being taken to a Havre hospital early this morning, and Mark LaValley is in a dangerous condition, from injuries received when the Ford V-8 in which they were riding early this (Thursday) morning, failed to take a curve in the road just north of Inverness.

These two with David LaValley and Miss Garnet Adams had been attending a dance at Inverness, and were returning to the home of the young ladies, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Adams in the north country.

The accident happened when the car went into a deep ditch about a mile north of Inverness. They were discovered by Bennie Brandvold, Jr., Carl Wood James Rolph and Irvin Carlson and a call was sent for a doctor and ambulance.

All four occupants of the car were injured, Miss Adams died while enroute to Havre in the Dave Wilmes car which took them down. Mark LaValley was seriously injured and fears were expressed at the hospital that he might not survive his injuries. Garnet Adams and David LaValley both received bruises and cuts.

The car was badly damaged.

SORROWING FRIENDS AT LAST SAD RIGHTS FOR CORA PEARL ADAMS

The Bethel church was not large enough to hold the large number of people who assembled there Monday afternoon for the funeral service for Cora Pearl Adams, who died from injuries received in an automobile wreck north of Inverness. The casket was banked with floral offerings; the Bethel choir sang several numbers, and Rev. J. B. Stewart of the M. E. church preached a touching sermon from which the following excerpts are taken:

Rev. Stewart used for his subject

"A Step Between Death" . . . First Samuel iastes 11-7 "In the morning sow thy seed". . . Paul said "In the midst of life, we are in death." . . . Death is a step we all must take.

Science, Philosophy, even Religion will not prevent it, for it is the law of the Universe. . . We do not know when we will take this step. . It may be on the morrow in the midst of a busy career. . Coming suddenly without warning. No time to say goodbye to friends and loved ones that we cherish so much.

So in the morning of life, we should lay the foundation and sow the good seed that will build for the soul, heavenly mansions. Ollver Wenell Holmes expresses life in a beautiful way:

"Build the more stately mansions, O my soul"

As the swift season's roll;
Leave the low vaulted past;
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with dome more vast,

Til thou art at length free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

The step of death is a serious, solemn and mysterious step unless it be taken with Jesus as our redeemer and guide. . Who on the resurrection morning on that happy Easter day announced "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me shall never die."

In an hour like this when such tragic sudden death overtakes us, I am always reminded of the beautiful comforting words of the poet Whit-tier. .

"And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar,
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fonded palms in air

I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care. .

So Heaven, God, and Christ and Im-mortal life are the words that ring in our hearts in an hour like this. Jesus said "Let not your hearts be troubled. ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many man-sions. I go to prepare a place for you." In closing, may I use the words of Jesus. . Who said "Because I live, ye shall live also. I am the resurrec-tion and the life. He that believeth in me shall never die."

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Adams of 30 miles north of Joplin, was fatally injured in an auto mishap at the correction line jog 1/2 mile north of Inverness on the night of November 27 last. Pearl and her little son, Harold, Jr., came from Portland last Christmas, to make their home in this community. Pearl was born in

Tulsa, Oklahoma July 11, 1911 and passed on Nov. 27, 1935 at the age of 24 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was married January 18, 1930 to Har-oid Maddox but later obtained a decree of separation. She began last fall to complete the remainder of her high school work at the Joplin High School. Her last party with her son was at the home of his grandparents in com-memeration of his fifth birthday, Nov-ember 22.

Those who miss her most are: Her son, Harold Jr., Joplin; Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Adams, Joplin; Three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Rimmer, Havre; Mrs. Opal Johnston, Portland; Garnett Adams, Joplin; Brothers-in-law, Roy Rimmer, Havre; Wm. Johnston, Portland; Great Uncle, Charles Adams, and sev-eral cousins near Joplin; Grandmoth^{er} Mrs. Clara Elgin, Uncle, George E. Adams, both of the Sweet Gras^s Hills; Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Carpenter; Aunt, Mrs. Elvena Cooper; Three Uncles, Dan, Roy, and Harold Higgins, all of California. A brother, Charles E. Adams, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam—at the age of three pre-ceeded his sister in death.

JACOB A. ARRISON

Born: January 30, 1874 - Died: November 4, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

November 14, 1935

**LAST RITES ARE HELD
FOR JACOB ARRISON**

Last rights for the late Jacob A. Arrison, of Rudyard, were held at 2 p. m., Saturday from the Rudyard Community hall, with the Rev. Conrad Wellen officiating. The hall was crowded with friends and neighbors. Suitable hymns were sung by Joseph Simon, a close friend of the deceased.

Pallbearers were friends and neighbors.

Jacob A. Arrison was born Jan. 30, 1874, at Laks Mills, Ia., and Died at Rochester, Minn., on November 4th. The son of Ole Arrison, he had lived in Velva N. D., before going to Rudyard where he farmed for the past 25 years. Married on Oct. 17, 1898, he is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Ruth Arrison and Mrs. Marie Button, both teachers in Great Falls.

FRANK BAKER

Born: August 15, 1858 - Died: April 24, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

April 25, 1935

FRANK BAKER, PIONEER CHESTER MERCHANT DEAD

Great Falls, April 18.—Frank Baker, 76, of Chester formerly and for years connected with the Nate Wertheim & Co., clothing store in this city, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2, the Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Burial will be in highland cemetery.

Born in Goshen, Ind., Aug. 15, 1858. Mr. Baker came to Great Falls in 1891 and was affiliated with the Wertheim store for nearly 20 years. In 1908, he and the late Alexander Wright, also of Great Falls, established the Chester Trading company, a general store at Chester. A few years ago, Baker purchased Wright's interest and with his two sons and daughter had since operated the store.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, Jennie Baker, two sons, Walter and Charles, and a daughter, Helen, all of Chester. Mrs. Baker arrived in this city Wednesday night from California, where she had been, due to ill health

MADS P. BAKKE

Born: February 19, 1855 - Died: April 5, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

April 11, 1935

MADS. P. BAKKE

Mr. Mads P. Bakke passed away at his home north of Inverness, Montana, on Friday, April 5th. Mr. Bakke was born in Toten, Norway on the 19th. of February, 1855. He came to Moorhead Minn., in 1876 and later to Hatton, N. D. In the year 1910, Mr. Bakee and family came to Inverness, Mont., where he has since resided upon his farm. Mr. Bakke died at the ripe old age of 80 years, 1 month and 17 days and leaves a host of friends.

Mr. Bakke is survived by his wife Magna Bakke, and seven children; Mrs. Tunellius of Chicago; Mrs. Rogstead of Big Timber, Mont.; Mrs. A. Sollenberger of Inverness, Mont.; Mrs. E. Olson of Salem, Oregon; Mrs. B. Storvick and Mrs. V. Freeburg of Inverness and Clarence Bakke of Joplin.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Bakke from the Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin. Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. and interment made in the Joplin cemetery. The Joplin choir furnished appropriate music for the service. Beautiful flowers covered the casket.

EFFIE E. BERGSEIKER

Born: February 23, 1889 - Died: December 2, 1935

Chester Reporter

December 5 - 19, 1935

DEATH OF MRS. BERGSEIKER

It is with exceeding regret that we record the death of Mrs. Ernest Bergseiker at Havre on Monday night of the present week at 10:00. She was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia on Thursday night and in a very short time was confined to her bed with a fatal attack of the dread disease. Drs. Houtz, Essex and Jestrab, at different times during her short illness appeared at her bedside. Miss Gauch, expert nurse, worked over her until the arrival of Miss Cleo Milles, another trained nurse, and all the skill and effort of medical science was brought to bear in one supreme effort to save her life, but the frail figure quickly crumbled under the vitall thuuss and she passed away without a murmur or a sigh of discontent. Her remains will be buried and the funeral held at Chester today at 10:00 A. M. in the M. E. Church.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, son Joe and daughter Margaret.

MRS. E. F. BERGSEIKER PASSED TO THE BEYOND

Mrs. Ernest F. Bergseiker, 46, passed away at her home in Chester at 9:40 P. M., Dec. 2, from pneumonia. An effort had been made to bring her to Havre, the ambulance had gone after her, but she was unable to make the journey down.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday at the Methodist church in Chester, with the Rev. John B. Stuart officiating. The body was sent to Whitefish on Friday morning for burial.

Mrs. Bergseiker was born Feb. 23, 1889, in LaFollett, Tenn., but Springfield, Mo. was her girlhood home. She and her husband and family came to Chester three years ago from Stryker, Montana.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Ernest J. Bergseiker; a son, Joseph, 18; a niece, who made her home with the family; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Raum of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Amos Rogers of Whitefish, Mont; three brothers Hugh and Frank Williamson of Whitefish, and Siebert of Monmouth, Oregon.

In addition to her family, Mrs. Rogers wah with her during her laht illness.

Mrs. Bergseiker was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Eastern Star.

The service was handled by the service of Holland and Bonine.

JULIA M. (LINTVET) BRANDVOLD

Born: December 14, 1891 - Died: February 6, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

February 7 - 14, 1935

BELOVED JOPLIN MATRON IS CALLED BEYOND

The people of the Joplin community were saddened beyond words when it was learned yesterday morning, that Mrs. Bennie Brandvold had passed away at 7 a. m. in the Deaconess hospital at Havre that morning. Reports of her condition for the past few days had been to the effect that there was very little hope for her life, but nevertheless, when the news came it spread a pall of sadness over every one in the community.

Funeral services will be held from the Bethel Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Julia M. (Lintvet) Brandvold was born December 14, 1891, at Lake Park, Minn. She came to Joplin in 1913, where she homesteaded. In 1914 she was married to B. K. Brandvold. She is survived by her husband and eight children: Gladys, Donald, Leonard, Benny, Betty, Helen, Doris and Kenneth, the youngest being two years old and the oldest, 18 years.

She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. Van Allen, Alexandria, N. Dak., Mrs. J. Rindy, Arnegard, N. Dak., and Mrs. C. Taylor, Lake Park, Minn. Mrs. Taylor was with her sister at the time of her death. Two brothers also survive her, Selmar and Ole Lintveit, of Lake Park, Minn.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors, the Bethel Lutheran church and the Lutheran ladies aid.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FILL THE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR BRANDVOLD SERVICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Brandvold, who passed away Wednesday, February 6, 1935, were held Saturday from the Norwegian Lutheran church here. There was such a large attendance that not near all of the people could get into the large church building. All seating capacity was taken long before the services began and the back of the room was packed with friends who stood all thru the service which was a very impressive one. Rev C. Thronson delivered a very nice sermon and gave the sorrowing children much good advice on being a comfort to their father, who at this time is prostrate with grief at the loss of his worthy companion. The Choir sang softly, beautifully.

The casket, a lovely brocade with silver trimmings, was decked and banked with beautiful floral offerings from the many friends of Mrs. Brandvold which told in their quiet beauty of the high esteem the dear lady commanded in this community where she and Mr. Brandvold have lived and reared their eight children.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid, of which Mrs. Brandvold was an active member gave ten dollars as a memorial offering and in accordance with a custom of the organization—which will be used for missionary and other charitable purposes.

The Royal Neighbors, of which she was a member, formed in parallel lines from the church door on down into the street while the casket and mourners came out and followed their beloved comrade to the cemetery where they formed a line about the grave and after the short service was over, they marched around and tossed their small bouquets of white carnations and feath ferns, which each one held all thru the services, upon the casket, literally covering it.

The pall bearers were Martin Dahler Otto Fossen, H. B. Wolf, Tom Brandt Clarence Graff and Lewis Bilden.

The Royal Neighbors of Chester came down here Tuesday evening to join the Joplin, Camp in memorial services for Mrs. Brandvold.

GEORGE R. "CHICK" BROWN

Born: 1904- Died: June 16, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

June 20, 1935

THREE DIE IN AIRPLANE CRASH AT RUYDARD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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John Fisher, 23, of Goldstone.

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Headed down, the plane crashed into the rails of the side track about a quarter of a mile east of the elevators. Spectators saw a crash, then a flash of fire, as gasoline line, evidently from the smashed tank, sprayed over all parts of the plane and occupants. The ship burst into flames within a few seconds after crashing. The ship struck with such force that the engine was forced back against the two passengers in the front seat, while the gasoline tank was smashed. Death is believed to have occurred instantly from the shock of the crash. The bodies were found upright in the seats, held in place by the safety belts. Peterson's right leg had been severed, and his left arm was severely torn and bones smashed. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

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Sheriff R. C. Timmons and Acting Coroner H. R. Spooner of Havre came out to Rudyard and E. E. Hughes, government airplane inspector flew over from Great Falls and made an inspection of the accident, returning to Great Falls. He gave out no report.

Statements of witnesses were taken by Acting Coroner Skinner and Sheriff Timmons. No inquest was deemed necessary.

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brothers, and a sister living near Tracy. He has lived in Great Falls a number of years. He had been a licensed transport pilot for three years. Leaving Great Falls early Saturday morning, part of the forenoon had been spent at Inverness, where he took up passengers before going to Rudyard.

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PEARL SIBYL COFFENBERRY
Born: N/A - Died: May 1, 1935

Chester Reporter

May 2, 1935

PAST CHESTER TEACHER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

MISS PEARL COFFINBERRY, FORMER CHESTER TEACHER PASSES AWAY AT LONG BEACH DOWN IN CALIFORNIA

Hundreds of students and teachers today are mourning the passing of Miss Pearl Sibyl Coffenberry, 3720 Brayton Avenue, Counselor and Dean of Girls at David Starr Jordan High School, who served for twelve years on the teaching staff of Long Beach public schools. Her death occurred yesterday in a local hospital following a short illness.

Miss Coffinberry's teaching career in this city began in Edison Junior High School in 1923. In 1925 she was made counselor and Vice Principle and in 1928 she became Dean of Girls and Counselor at Edison. In 1932 she served Lindberg Junior High School and at the beginning of the school term of 1934 she started her work at the Jordan School in North Long Beach.

Miss Coffinberry received her A. B. degree at Fairmont College in Wichita Kan., in 1907. She received her M. A. at the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1921. She taught first at Syracuse, Kan.; later she taught in Grangerville, Idaho; Great Falls, Montana; Chester, Montana; Inverness, Montana; where she was supervising Principal; Bothell, Wash. and Auburn, Wash. She was greatly loved by students, particularly by the girls whom she assumed as her special charges.

Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Coffenberry of Fontana, Calif, and a brother, Clarence Coffenberry, of Oakland.

GARNET LEROY COLBRY

Born: August 3, 1910 - Died: March 12, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 14, 1935

DEATH REMOVES YOUNG MAN OF ALMA DISTRICT

Sudden Death of Garnett Colbry Is Distinct Shock to Relatives and Friends. Will be Buried from the M. E. Church Tomorrow at 2 P.M.

For the second time within a month a youth just emerging into manhood has been claimed by death. Such was the fate of Garnett Colbry, 24, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colbry. The lad passed away at the hospital in Havre, following an operation for appendicitis, too long delayed.

He was stricken at the Colbry home Friday, whereupon his father Thos. Colbry assisted by Mr. Harry Hoffner undertook to transport him to Havre where it was hoped the surgeons might save him. Part way out a flat tire delayed their journey and it was while repairing this tire trouble that the organ ruptured. While the operation was performed as soon as possible upon his arrival, little hope was entertained for his ultimate recovery and he passed away Tuesday morning March 12th, 1935.

He was born at St. Louis, Michigan, August 3, 1910.

With his parents he moved to Montana and has since resided in the Chester community 30 miles north of this place.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colbry, 3 sisters Mrs. L. C. Edwards of Sunburst, Mrs. J. O. Landry of Yakima, Wash., and Annette of Chester, also 2 brothers George and Gerald of Chester.

Funeral services will be held Friday March 15th at 2:00 P.M. from the M. E. Church at Chester and funeral will be conducted by Rev. Thonson of Joplin. Pall Bearers are to be:

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Garnet Leroy Colbry passed away at a Havre Hospital early Tuesday morning, March 12, 1935. He was 24 years of age, born August 3, 1910 at St. Louis Michigan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colbry of Chester.

In 1913, the family moved from Michigan and since that time have resided in the Chester Community, now living 30 miles north of Chester. Garnet received his schooling at the local schools in the community where he lived. Recently, he has been engaged in farming.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colbry, 3 sisters, Mrs. L. C. Edwards of Sunburst, Mrs. J. O. Landry of Yakima, Wash. and Annette of Chester, also 2 brothers George and Gerald of Chester.

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ANNA LOUISE ENGBRETSON

Born: October 29, 1874 - Died: August 18, 1935

Chester Reporter

August 22, 1935

DECEASED

Mrs. Ed. Engebretson, 61, died on Sunday afternoon at 4:45 at her home near the Erickson school house. She was buried Tuesday at the cemetery at that place, the funeral being held from the home by Rev. Thronson of Joplin. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death four daughters; Eva, Bertha, Libby, Ida and a son, Louis.

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DONALD GOLDBERG

Born: July, 1934 - Died: September 8, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

September 12, 1935

BABY DIES FROM BURNS WHEN GOLDBERG HOME BURNS

On Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the Oscar Goldberg home north of Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg were absent at the time, outside in a nearby field, and the three children were in the house. When the discoverer that the house was on fire, they rushed to the rescue of the children. Mr. Goldberg was badly burned in entering the house to the second story by way of a ladder. The 14 month old baby, Donald, died from burns on the way to the hospital in Havre. The other two children escaped burns.

Mr. Oscar Goldberg is now a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital in Havre with bad burns on hands and face. Funeral services were conducted for Donald Goldberg from the Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre on Tuesday with Rev. Thronson reading the sermon. He was assisted by Rev. O. J. C. Norem of Havre.

Funeral services were conducted for Donald Goldberg, 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldberg who died from burns received when their home burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted home in Havre, with Rev. Thronson from the Holland and Bonine funeral giving the sermon and assisted by Rev. O. J. C. Norem of Havre. Many friends of the Goldbergs attended the service in Havre.

Goldbergs' Young Son Burned to Death in Fire House also Lost

Fire completely destroyed the Oscar Goldberg home north of Inverness on Sunday afternoon and burned their baby boy so severely that he died just before reaching the hospital at Havre, Mr. Goldberg was critically burned in trying to reach the children with a ladder through an upstairs window.

The 1-year-old baby boy, Donald, died from burns received on the way to the hospital at Havre. Mr. Goldberg, 3-year-old Nancy and 4-year-old Harold are all receiving treatment for burns. Mr. Goldberg is reported in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg took their three children into the fields with them Sunday to cut corn. They returned at noon for dinner. The children remained in the house to take a nap and Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg returned to the field.

When about ready to return from the field Mr. Goldberg saw smoke coming from a second story window of the home and the two immediately rushed to the house.

The mother climbed the stairs and got the baby from the house and Mr. Goldberg placed a ladder against the side of the house and got the other two children from another room, where they apparently had run when the fire started.

Mrs. Goldberg was not burned, but the baby was in the room where the fire started and died before medical attention could be given him. The cause of the fire was not known, but it is believed that the two oldest children were playing with matches and started the blaze.

Funeral services for Donald Goldberg were held at the Holland and Bonine Funeral home in Havre Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. O. J. C. Norem officiating.

Mrs. Goldberg is at the home of her sister in Havre, Mrs. Clint Ferris.

The Goldbergs' crops were partially hailed out and the rest of their crop was poor.

MRS. LEWIS GOLBERG

Born: November 13, 1874 - Died: December, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

December 19, 1935

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Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Lewis Golberg Saturday, December 14th from the Hollard and Bonine Funeral home at Havre. Burial was made in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Golberg was born in Norway November 13, 1874. On December 2nd, 1901, she was married to Mr. Lewis Golberg. She is survived by her husband and four children, Manley of Bozeman, Oscar, of Joplin, Mrs. Leo Sticka of Loreda, and Lily, who is nursing in Havre.

Mrs. Golberg had a beautiful christian character and leaves a host of friends. She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran in Joplin and loved her church.

Pallbearers were, Palmer and Arnold Golberg, nephews, Charlie and Adolph Golberg, Brother in laws and Manley and Oscar, her two sons. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. Thronson and spoke from the words of the apostle Paul. "We give thanks for all things and at all times unto the Lord Jesus Christ"

HELEN GUSTAFSON

Born: December 3, 1930 - Died: April 21, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

May 2, 1935

Obituary

Helen, beloved daughter of Carl Albin and Pauline Nicholson Gustafson was born Dec. 3, 1930, and departed this life Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935, aged four years, your months and eighteen days.

She was like a ray of sunshine brightening every place she entered.

She is survived by her parents, her brother Leonard, her maternal grandparents, Mr.... and Mrs. Nicholson, her paternal grandfather, Mr. Martin Gustafson and by several uncles and aunts and a number of cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at the farm home Wednesday afternoon by Father Coughlin, of Havre. The Grace church trio, with Mrs. Martha Packer as accompanist, sang "An Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

A large crowd was in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The pall bearers were Irvin and Olive Kenfield, Howard and Genevieve Bangs.

Interment was in the Grace Church cemetery.

DAVE HAGOPIAN

Born: 1875 - Died: September 13, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

September 19, 1935

**INVERNESS RESIDENT IS
FOUND DEAD IN BED**

Havre, Sept. 14.—Dave Hagopian of Inverness was found dead in bed at his home Friday morning. Death was attributed to heart failure, for which he had been receiving medical treatment for some time.

Mr. Hagopian was about 60 years old, and was a native of Kenosha, Wis. There are no surviving relatives.

The deceased was a member of the Gratiot Northern section crew at Inverness.

MRS. HAMILTON

Born: N/A - Died: June 6, 1935

Chester Reporter

June 13, 1935

Death Of Mrs. Hamilton

Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Dr. Hamilton and mother of Miss Mary Hamilton one of the Chester teachers of the past school term, died in far away Ketchikan, Alaska at midnight last Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter Mary on the trip and they were together at the time of her death. The body is expected to arrive by the end of the week and the funeral will be held at Havre on Saturday..... She was a relative Mrs. D. Pugsley of this place. •

TENA M. HARRISON
Born: May 14, 1881 - Died: August 25, 1935
Liberty County Farmer
August 29, 1935

**MRS. CARL HARRISON
FORMER HOMESTEADER IS
SUMMONED BY DEATH**

Great Falls, Aug. 27.—Mrs Tena M Harrison, 54, of 720 Eighth avenue north, died Sunday in a local hospital. The body is at the Merrill mortuaries.

Mrs. Harrison had been a resident of Great Falls 11 years. In 1924 the family came here from Alma, where the Harrisons had homesteaded following their moving to the state in 1916 from Elbow Lake, Minn. Mrs. Harrison was born May 14, 1881. She was married in 1902 to Carl E. Harrison at Elbow Lake.

Survivors are the husband, two sons, a daughter, four sisters and five brothers. The sons are Norris Harrison of Alma and Gerhard Harrison of Great Falls. Mrs Philip Wicklund of Alma is the daughter. The sisters are Mrs Art Lesman of Minnesota, Mrs. Christian Roebuck of North Dakota, Mrs. Rose Olson of Minnesota and Thelma Sorenson of Minneapolis. The brothers are Rudolph Sorenson of North Dakota, Ernest Sorenson, Willie Sorenson and George Sorenson of Minnesota and Manton Sorenson of Great Falls.

ELLEN TRULSEN HOLMQUIST

Born: March 28, 1859 - Died: June 7, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

June 20, 1935

DEATH OF MRS. HOLMQUIST

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Holmquist were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel by Rev. L. N. Sanford, assisted by Rev. A. E. Robeck. The chapel was filled by the many friends attending and there were many beautiful flowers. During the services Mrs. P. M. Pederson, Mrs. Carl Boelene and L. G. Ness sang two hymn selections and Mrs. L. P. Sanford sang a solo, Mrs. H. Hoiland had accompanied at the piano. Friends acting as pall bearers were E. Engeland, O. L. Gustafson, O. L. Wentzel, C. E. Skogen, I. C. Shales, and W. E. Pearson. Interment was made in the G. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Ellen Trulsen was born March 28, 1859 in Sweden and came to the United States at the age of 29. She was married Nov. 26, 1888 at Rockford, Ill. to Samuel E. Holmquist. After 8 years they moved to Lake Park, Minn. where they resided 3 years. They later lived at Spokane, Wash.; Troy, Idaho and at Chester, Montana before coming to the Flathead in 1917. They have since made their home here. Mrs. Holmquist had been ill for several years and both limbs had been amputated. She passed away June 7th, 1935 at her home on 7th Avenue west at the age of 76 years. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Samuel E., and seven children, Mrs. Carrie Jabes of Chester, Montana; David Holmquist of Kalispell; Mrs. Edna Burch of Lewistown, Mont.; Stanton Holmquist of Christian, Mont.; Mrs. Hilder Sunden of Spokane, Wash.; Harold Holmquist and Nels Holmquist of Kalispell and 32 grandchildren.

MRS. S. E. HOLMQUIST PASSES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Holmquist were held at Kalispell Monday, June 10th. The service was conducted by Rev. L. N. Sanford, assisted by Rev. A. E. Robeck. The chapel was filled by the many friends attending and there were many beautiful floral offerings. During the services Mrs. P. M. Pederson, Mrs. Carl Boelene, and L. G. Ness sang two hymn selections and Mrs. L. P. Sanford sang a solo, Mrs. H. Hoiland accompanying on the piano. Friends acting as pall bearers were E. Engeland, O. L. Gustafson, O. E. Wentzel, C. E. Skogen, E. C. Shales and W. E. Pearson.

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ERICK HOLUM

Born: August 17, 1844 – Died: February 12, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

February 14, 1935

ERICK HOLUM PASSES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Erick Holum, father of Mrs. Otto Fossen and Ole Holum, of this place, passed away Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Holum had been in poor health for some time, living with his son Ole. He was taken to a Havre hospital Saturday

Mr. Holum and Mrs. Fossen had been at Havre visiting their father Tuesday and had only returned home about a half an hour, when they got a message of his death.

Erick A. Holum was born in Norway August 17, 1844. He came to this country with his parents when 13 years of age and settled in Houston county, Minnesota. Here he was married to Randi Otterness. Later they moved to Norman county Minnesota where they were pioneers.

In 1916 they came to Flaxville, Montana to make their home. Here his wife passed away in 1930. The following year Mr. Holum came to Joplin. He passed away February 12, 1935 at the Deaconess hospital in Havre at the age of 91 years.

He leaves to mourn his death six sons and three daughters namely: Mrs. Otto Fossen and Ole Holum of Joplin. Mrs. G. E. Urdahl of Minot, North Dakota, Mrs. H. O. Lien of Twin Valley, Minnesota, Clarence and Amund Holum of Flaxville, Montana, Jens and Arthur Holum of Wheeler, Montana, and Garfield Holum of San Francisco, Calif.

DEAN WAYNE and DALE ALLEN JOHNSON

TWIN SONS

Born: September 24, 1935 - Died: October 28, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

October 31, 1935

TWINS DIE

Dean Wayne and Dale Allen Johnson, infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Joplin, passed away Monday morning and Monday evening, respectively. The twins were born Sept. 24 and had been failing since birth.

GEORGE G. JOHNSTON

Born: 1907- Died: June 9, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

June 13, 1935

GEORGE G. JOHNSTON IS KILLED AFTER QUARREL WITH HIS WIFE

MRS. JOHNSTON COMES TO JOPLIN AND GIVES HERSELF UP; DECLARES HE BEAT HER

The community was shocked Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, when Mrs. George Johnson drove in from the Johnston farm about two and a half miles east of town, asking for the sheriff and with the statement that she "believed she had shot George." Deputy Sheriff Otto Fossen was in town and to him she related the story of a quarrel between herself and her husband which culminated in her firing four shots into him from which he died almost instantly. Mr. Fossen went with Mrs. Johnston to the farm, after telephoning to Hill County Sheriff Doc Timmons, and at the ranch home Mr. Johnson was found cold in death. Mrs.

Johnson was in a very hysterical condition and was badly beaten, two black eyes and bruises over her arms and body testifying to the awful beating she had taken from her husband, before firing the fatal shots.

Sheriff Timmons and an undertaker came up from Havre and Mrs. Johnston, her year-old baby and the remains were taken to Havre.

According to the account in the Havre Daily News, Mrs. Johnston was brot to the Hill county jail where she is being held. An investigation of the case was begun Monday by Sheriff Timmons and O. C. Hauge, county attorney.

The tragedy occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening, according to Mrs. Johnston's story, as told to the Hill county officials. Friends had been at the houe in the afternoon, she said and drinks were served. Mr. Johnston later drove into Inverness with a party and upon his return shortly after his companions left, he accused his wife of an undue demonstration toward one of the visitors. A quarrel started, she said and he attacked her first in the bedroom, where officers later found many bloodstains.

She then escaped into the kitchen, where she began preparations for supper. He shortly followed her there, she said, attacking and beating her again. She went into the parlor where he started after her again. Fearing another attack, she told officers, she shot him with a .32 revolver.

She placed four shots: One in the right breast, which killed him, severing an artery according to Sheriff Timmons. One shot entered the body just under the eighth rib, coming out near the middle of the back. Another shot hit the left wrist, and a fourth, the left groin. Death is believed to have resulted almost instantly from the shot in the right breast.

Mrs. Jonnston, officials said, had two badly blacked eyes, a nose which looked as if it had been fractured, and had cuts and bruises on face and body.

Johnston had himself appeared in several court cases. Four or five years ago he was tried in the Liberty county court at Chester on a charge of shooting a man. He entered a plea of guilty, and because of certain circumstances, was given a suspended sentence. At the last Hill county term of court, in November, 1934, Johnston was charged with assault in the second degree, and convicted by a jury, which fined him \$250. The charge involved an attempted assault on a girl working for the Johnstons, who testified that she ran away from the Johnston home in her night robe to escape him when he was dfunk.

The relations of the Johnstons, according to reliable information, have not always been peaceful.

The pair have one child, about a year and a half old.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from relatives.

Johnston was about 28 years old, and was born and raised near Joplin, according to friends. His father died three years ago, and was taken to Forest Grove, N. D., for burial. His mother has been visiting a sister near Missoula, and is believed to have gone recently to Salem, Ore., to visit. An uncle, J. J. Johnston, lives in Forest City, N. D., and is believed to be on his way here.

LAST RITES HELD FOR GEORGE G. JOHNSTON

Funeral services for George G. Johnston of Inverness were held at the Holland and Bonine funeral home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Conrad Wellen officiating. The body was taken last evening on the Empire Builder to Forest River, N. D., for burial.

His widow and a number of neighbors from Inverness attended the service.

Rev. Wellen read Psalm 90 and part of Psalm 103.

Born and reared near Joplin, the deceased was 28 years old. He is survived by his widow, one child, and his mother, who is ill at Missoula.

WILLIAM MANGOLD

Born: 1931 - Died: June 15, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

June 20, 1935

**INVERNESS BOY DIES
IN HAVRE SATURDAY**

William Mangold, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold of Inverness, passed away at a Havre hospital at 8:45 a. m. Saturday from a heart ailment of several months' duration.

The funeral services were held at Inverness Tuesday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Father Martens officiating.

WILLIAM MARSHALL

Born: August 9, 1869 - Died: October 29, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

October 31, 1935

November 6, 1935

PIONEER IS LAID TO REST WITH MASONIC RITES

**WM. MARSHALL PASSES AWAY
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS AT HIS
HOME IN CHESTER**

William Marshall who passed away at his home in Chester on Tuesday morning, Oct. 29, was born in Scotland, August 8, 1869, the son of William and Grace Marshall. While still a young man he came to America and settled for a few years in Alberta. The rigors of that distant land soon sent him far to the south, settling in South Dakota, where he met and married Miss Dilla Jewell. To this union three children were born—two of them dying in infancy.

Later he migrated to Montana and resided here until the time of his death.

He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and an active member of Minerva Lodge, A. F. and A. M. in Corinth, Vermont, of which he was Past Worshipful Master, also Past Worthy Patron of Minerva Chapter, O. E. S.

To mourn his death he leaves his devoted wife and daughter, Grace, an adopted son, Horace, who resides in Worcester, Mass., two sisters and a brother who still reside in Scotland, and the Jewell and Wigen families of Chester.

Quickly the brethren of his order responded and took charge of the funeral upon receipt of the news of his death. Around the funeral bier bouquets and other arrangements of colorful blossoms, in the silent eloquence of their beauty, expressed the esteem in which he was held. Conspicuous in their white aprons and serious mien, they bared their heads to the frigid blast that swept over the cemetery that day, and chanted a soft requiem to a fellow man as he was lowered away into the depths of Mother Earth.

He was a man of conservative and steadfast ideals, observed concern for those about him. Thruout life he plod ever onward and forward—one of those enduring sons from that "Right Little Isle" thousands of whose seafaring sons annually scatter out over the great wide world.

CHESTER MAN DIES

William Marshall, 65, of Chester, died at his home at 7 a. m. Tuesday. The body has been at the Holland and Bonine funeral home and burial will be made in Chester at 2 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. John B. Stuart of Havre will officiate and Havre lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will have charge of the Masonic burial services.

Mr. Marshall was born August 9, 1870, in Scotland. He is survived by his wife and several children.

DEATH OF Wm. MARSHALL

Death came to Wm. Marshall as the result of a scratch on the wrist in Chester only three days after he took to his bed. The slight scratch developed blood poison which soon spread to his whole system and he passed away Monday Morning. The remains were taken in charge by the and he passed away at his home here serv of Holland & Bonine and then taken to Havre where they will be prepared for interment. The funeral will be held at Chester today at the Community church under the auspices of the Masonic Order, and the sermon delivered by Rev. Stuart. Full obituary in the Reportr for the coming week.

MARTHA HILDEGARD MASON

Born: N/A - Died: 1935

Liberty County Farmer

September 26, 1935

Funeral services were conducted for Martha Hildegard, the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Mason of Devon Mont. The funeral was preached by the Rev. Earl Soiland of Shelby, Mont. assisted by the Rev. H. Engh of Conrad Mont. Rev. Thronson brought words of sympathy from the pastors of the circuit. Mrs. O. J. C. Norem of Havre sang two solos and duets were sung by Rev. and Mr. Norem and Rev. Ramsey and Rev. Norem. Burial was made at Devon cemetery. Mrs. Mason is now at the Deaconess hospital at Havre and will return to Devon in a few days.

JOHN RICHARD MATKIN

Born: March 12, 1919 - Died: October 15, 1935

Chester Reporter

October 24, 1935

OBITUARY

John Matkin passed away at his home in Lothair very suddenly on Tuesday evening, October 15th at 8:20 P. M., death being due to pneumonia; age, 16 years, 7 months and three days. He was born at Carter, Montana, Mar. 12th, 1919, where he spent his early childhood. His parents moving to Lothair in 1932 where he completed his grade schooling. He has been attending High School in Chester where he was at the time he was taken sick. He was removed to his home on Saturday and was thought for a time to be improving but became suddenly worse on Monday and passed away on Tuesday evening. John united with the Presbyterian church at a very early age and was a faithful helper in church and Sunday School. He was of a kind and cheerful disposition and made many friends. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his father and mother, one sister, Barbara, and four brothers: Robert, Harold, Loren and Randall, all of Lothair and other relatives and friends.

ALICE M. MILLES

Born: March 6, 1880 - Died: May 28, 1935

Chester Reporter

May 30 - June 6, 1935

MRS. MILLES DIES

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Leo Milles, Sr. at her home near Whitlash on Sunday. We are all sorry to learn of the passing of this musical soul. She was a talented and high spirited woman and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

OBITUARY

Sr. Funeral Services for Mrs. Leo Milles, Sr., who passed away Tuesday May 28th, 1935 at her home north of Whitlash were held at St. Ann's church in Chester Friday morning May 31st at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Martin said Requiem Mass and delivered a beautiful and consoling sermon.

Mrs. Milles was born at Leavenworth, Kansas, March 6, 1880, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phelan. Received her preparatory schooling from the Sisters of Charity at Leavenworth, was a graduate of the Leavenworth High School. Mrs. Milles was accomplished in voice and piano. Hers was a beautiful character as a devoted and loving wife, mother, friend and Christian. She spread sunshine and happiness wherever she went. She came to Great Falls with her father in 1906 to join her two brothers Tom and Leo, who at that time held positions there—Tom in the Post Office and Leo in the smelter. Was united in marriage to Leo C. Milles of Gold Butte, Montana on June 16, 1908. Has lived in that vicinity since excepting from September 1926 to April 1931, during that time she lived in Chester where many friends were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Milles had three children, Leo Milles, Jr., Charlotte Cleone, and Aloysious Milles, Alvis having been laid to rest three months before his mother. Mrs. Milles was buried beside her son in the Catholic Cemetery at Chester.

Besides her husband Leo Milles Sr. who mourns her loss, are Leo Jr., Cleone, Grace Milles with her son Charles Leo, and brother, Tom Phelan of Los Angeles, Cal.

ALOYSIUS L. MILLES

Born: August 9, 1910 - Died: February 5, 1935

Chester Reporter

February 14, 1935

DECEASED

Funeral services for Aloysius L. Milles, who passed away Tuesday, on 5th, 1935, in Chicago as a result of scarlet fever, were held at St. Ann's Church in Chester, Friday morning at 10:30 February 8th.

The beautiful Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Scullen, who afterwards delivered a most consoling sermon. Rev. Father Martins with his fine musical voice led the choir.

Aloysius L. Milles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Milles, Sr. of Whitlash, was born August 9th., 1910 at Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont. The family resided on a ranch in the Sweet Grass Hills, north of Gold Lutte. He finished his eighth grade at north school and received his high school training in Chester. Afterwards he worked in company with his father, ranching and farming, north of Whitlash.

Mr. Aloysius L. Milles and Miss Grace M. Logan, daughter of Charles C. Logan of Huntley, Montana, were married, April 17th., 1933 in St. Anns Cathedral in Great Falls. In November the young people took over the management of the Grand Hotel Grill in Chester. They did well and made many friends thruout the community. In November 1934, he went to Chicago to attend electrical school and having received his diploma, expected to be home in about two weeks. While there he was taken ill and died within a few days. The news of his death was a terrible shock to the entire community.

On Wednesday, January 23 an infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milles at Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, a little over a week old when he lost his father.

Many relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral, among them Mrs. Milles brother, George Logan of Huntley, Montana. Beautiful floral offerings were received from Chester and out of town friends.

Mr. Milles devoted husband, son and brother. He is survived by his wife and infant son of Chester; a sister of Great Falls, and father mother and brother in Whitlash.

Pall bearers were Robert Thompson Burnam Murray, Vernon Johnson, Clarence McDowell, Joel Smith, Jr., and Willard Rockman.

The rose still grows beyond the wall,

Though now its lost to view;
Behind the clouds that hang so low
The sun still lights the blue;
And back of all the shadows
That loom on every hand,
Is the friendly thought and sympathy,

Of those who understand.

JOHN MURRAY

Born: 1920 - Died: June 9, 1935

Chester Reporter

July 11, 1935

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

A tragic accident occurred here on Tuesday, when John Murray, aged 15, was killed when thrown off a water tank drawn by a team of horses.

The boy's neck was broken by the fall. He was rushed to the hospital but died just as he reached there.

The accident happened at about 2 o'clock. The boy and his younger brother, Jerry, were hauling the tank load of water to their camp, several miles to the northwest of the city. About in front of the C.O.D. Laundry the singletree of the wagon broke, scaring the team so they jumped wildly, pulling Murray off of the top of the tank, where he was standing. The younger boy was saved from harm when Hugh McNamer, working nearby, ran to catch the horses and halt the tank.—Shelby Promoter.

EUGENE NORRIS

Born: August 9, 1856 - Died: March 1, 1935

Chester Reporter

March 7, 1935

DECEASED

Eugene Norris was born in Valparaiso, Indiana on August 9th. 1856 and was united in marriage to Jeanie Black at Wilmington, Ill. in 1886. By just one year she preceded him to the great beyond. To them was born two boys and one girl. One: Artemus Norris is still living. Mr. Norris was a natural pioneer and came out to Montana in 1908 where he resided until the time of his death making many warm friends and neighbors. About three years ago his health began to fail and on March 1st 1935 at 3 o'clock, while in the hospital at Havre where he had been confined the greater part of the winter, he passed on to unite with his wife and two children. Of the family and near kin only Artemus is remaining.

Composed of neighbors who knew him in life and understood him well in life, the church was packed, and while sacred songs, beautiful flowers, old friends, stately funeral service, and a comforting sermon full of hope by the pastor were the farewell gestures that ushered away into the far distant mysteries, a fellow man.

ADOLPH PETERSON

Born: 1910- Died: June 16, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

June 20, 1935

THREE DIE IN AIRPLANE CRASH AT RUDYARD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**ADOLPH PETERSON OF RUDYARD,
JOHN FISHER OF GOLDSTONE,
AND G. R. BROWN, FALLS FLIER,
ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN AIR
TRAGEDY; SHIP NOSE DIVES IN-
TO RAILROAD TRACK; IS CON-
SUMED BY FLAMES**

The second day of the celebration at Rudyard staged by the business men of that town to mark Flag Day and the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the town of Rudyard, was marred by a grim tragedy when a plane carrying the pilot, G. R. Brown of Great Falls, and two local boys as passengers nose-dived when only about 200 feet in the air and struck the rails of the Great Northern passing track. Immediately the plane burst into flames and the three men were burned to a sudden death. The accident happened at 12:35 Saturday and a pall of sorrow spread and held over the large gathering for the remainder of the day.

The Dead:

Adolph Peterson, 25, of Rudyard.

John Fisher, 23, of Goldstone.

George R. "Chick" Brown of Great Falls, pilot of the plane.

Pilot Brown had flown his plane up from Great Falls earlier in the forenoon, and Peterson and Fisher were his first passengers, following a few trips over the town for advertising purposes. According to spectators, the flight had continued several minutes, the ship having taken off near the elevators. As the ship was swinging toward the north in a circle out over the field east of the elevators, and while still south of the railroad track, spectators saw the craft go into a nose dive, then go in a tail spin, with the engine apparently stopped. Witnesses believed the plane was not more than 150 feet high when the dive began. One theory advanced, and which sounds very plausible, is that the plane was caught in the down draft of wind from the elevator it was passing, and was unable to straighten out in the low flying altitude. Quite a strong wind was blowing from the

southwest at the time.

Headed down, the plane crashed into the rails of the side track about a quarter of a mile east of the elevators. Spectators saw a crash, then a flash of fire, as gasoline line, evidently from the smashed tank, sprayed over all parts of the plane and occupants. The ship burst into flames within a few seconds after crashing. The ship struck with such force that the engine was forced back against the two passengers in the front seat, while the gasoline tank was smashed. Death is believed to have occurred instantly from the shock of the crash. The bodies were found upright in the seats, held in place by the safety belts. Peterson's right leg had been severed, and his left arm was severely torn and bones smashed. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

First efforts to extinguish the flames with dirt and water were unavailing and it was necessary to take the fire extinguishers from the town to put out the blaze. Nothing was left of the ship but the frame, which was later cut away with a blow torch to permit the removal of the bodies, which were taken to Havre late in the afternoon and taken to the Holland and Binine funeral home by G. J. Boine.

Sheriff R. C. Timmons and Acting Coroner H. R. Spooner of Havre came out to Rudyard and E. E. Hughes, government airplane inspector flew over from Great Falls and made an inspection of the accident, returning to Great Falls. He gave out no report.

Statements of witnesses were taken by Acting Coroner Skinner and Sheriff Timmons. No inquest was deemed necessary.

The body of Pilot Brown was shipped to Great Falls from Havre Sunday a. m. His wife, his father, James R. Brown, and a brother came to Havre Saturday evening from Great Falls, returning again to that city. The pilot was 31 years old, and is survived by his wife, and three children, who live at 1714 Seventh avenue, N. Great Falls, in addition to his parents and two

brothers, and a sister living near Tracy. He has lived in Great Falls a number of years. He had been a licensed transport pilot for three years. Leaving Great Falls early Saturday morning, part of the forenoon had been spent at Inverness, where he took up passengers before going to Rudyard.

Father Sees Crash

Adolph Peterson, 25, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, who live on a farm north of Rudyard. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Guy Van Wetchel and Thelma Peterson. The funeral was held in Rudyard Sunday afternoon.

John Fisher, 23, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Goldstone. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters. His funeral was held at Goldstone Monday afternoon. The young man is also a nephew of Gottlieb Burkhardtmeier of Higham. The young man's father and Mr. Burkhardtmeier witnessed the crash.

LURLENE BYRNE PRESCOTT

Born: February 21, 1901 - Died: September 11, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

MRS. PRESCOTT DIES AT HAVRE WED. SEPT. 11.

September 12, 1935

Prominent Liberty County Woman Passes Away, Failing To Recover From Dangerous Operation. Very Active In Welfare Drives and Social Circles. Funeral to Be Held At Helena Saturday.

Lurlene Byrne Prescott, wife of Allen C. Prescott, well known stockman of Chester, Montana, passed away at the Deaconess Hospital in Havre, Wednesday morning, Sept. eleventh, following an operation performed Saturday.

Mrs. Prescott was born Feb. 21, 1901 in Red Lodge, Montana. She spent most of her childhood in White Sulphur Springs, where she attended high school, completing her education in Portland, Oregon.

She was married in that city in 1922 and with her husband had since resided on the Prescott ranch north of Chester.

She was a member of the sons and Daughters of the Montana of the Montana Pioneers and active in social and benefit circles in her community.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrne of Choteau, a sister, Mrs. Frank Gaffney of Orofino, Idaho; and a brother, Ed. E. Byrne of Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 14th, 1935 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the Opp and Conrad Chapel in Helena, and the following friends of the family will act as pall bearers: Harold Longmaid and Hugh McCarthy of Helena; Walter Grimes of Cascade, Denzel McDonald of Choteau; Dr. A. P. Johnson and Harold Mayn, of White Sulphur Springs; Dodds Keith and George Chambers of Chester, Montana.

When death removed her from our community we lost one of our most effective and vigorous workers. Social activities have felt her energy, Red Cross drives owe much of their success to her buoyant spirit and tireless energy. A native born Montanan the spirit of these far flong plains dominated and influenced her life and action. A master equestrian, lover of

the out-of-door; still, with all these freedom-loving propensities to her credit, the fine attributes of feminine witcheries and charm made her home the Mecca for some of the delightful social events of the passing seasons and drew many warm and steadfast friends within her circle. A singer of remarkable talent, her voice had embellished the martial ceremonies of the years with touching hymns of encouragement and devotion.

Her passing turns out the light of a typical child of the far flung west; spirited, gracious, daring, musical and activity were some of the talents with which nature had endowed her.

In that last sad hour, with relatives and friends gathered around, watching the sands of life run out, she passed over the divide from which none ever return, her countenance to the last emitting dim flashes of those characteristics for which she was distinguished in life—the way they die—these children of the pioneers.

MRS. ALLEN PRESCOTT DEAD FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Lurlene Byrne Prescott, wife of Allen C. Prescott, well known stockman of Chester, Montana, passed away at the Deaconess hospital, Havre, Wednesday morning September 11th, 1935, following an operation performed Saturday.

Mrs. Prescott was born February 21, 1901 in Red Lodge Montana. She spent most of her childhood in White Sulphur Springs, where she attended high school, completing her education in Portland, Oregon. She was married in that city in 1922 and with her husband, has since resided on the Prescott ranch, north of Chester.

She was a member of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and was active in social and benefit circles in her community.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrne of Choteau; a sister Mrs. Frank Gaffney of Orofino, Salem, Oregon.

Idaho; and a brother Ed E. Byrne of

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MATT ROKE

Born: 1865 - Died: November ?, 1935

Chester Reporter

November 28, 1935

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

From Great Falls Tribune.

Glasgow, Nov. 21 —Matt Roke, 70, who came to Montana with the Hash Knife outfit of Texas in 1880 and whose occupation as a cattleman took him over most of eastern Montana, in the last fifty years was buried in the Glasgow Cemetery after services at the Peterson chapel. Mr. Roke was the first sheriff of Garfield County.

Pallbearers, all old-timers, were W. S. Kirkland, C. Prentice and D. M. Burts of Glasgow, Q. P. McClammy and Alec Innes of Oswego and Roth Shannon of McCone County. The Rev. Charles Gray Miller of the Glasgow Congregational church officiated, where many early day residents rest.

Mr. Roke came to Glasgow two weeks ago to visit a friend, George Costello. He had recently made his home in Billings where he was a member of the Eagles Lodge for 35 years. He died in a Glasgow hospital after a short illness with pleural pneumonia.

Born at Joliet, Ill. of Irish parentage, Mr. Roke began work as a cow boy in West Texas, when he was a young man with a Hash Knife trail herd in 1880, which was located on the Little Missouri, not far from the southeastern Montana border.

and returned the following year with The brothers went back to Texas a trail herd of the N-Bar-N, also a large cattle company. The herd was taken to what is now Oswego in eastern Valley County.

The brothers subsequently worked in Wyoming and were in that state during the Johnson County Cattle war. Mr. Roke returned to Northeastern Montana and worked for the N-Bar-N in the eighties.

He later became manager for John T. Murphy of the 79 outfit, described as a \$1,000,000 concern, which ranged its stock from the present Dry Creek near the site of the Fort Peck dam to the Musselshell river. He ran the outfit until it was closed.

It was after this when Mr. Roke became sheriff of Garfield County, serving by appointment. He never ran for office. He had a ranch of his own in Garfield County. He had lived in Billings in recent years and also lived with his sister-in-law and nephew, Mry. Lydia Roke and John Roke, of Chester. His brother died several years ago. He never married. A niece, Mrs. Carl Seare lives at Pollock, S. D.

INGA RUSTOM

Born: 1877 - Died: February 4, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

February 21, 1935

MRS. INGA RUSTOM DEAD

Mrs. Inga Rustom, 57, died at Devils Lake hospital at Devils Lake, No. Dak., February 4, 1935.

She had been a resident of Devils Lake since 1891.

Mrs. Rustom, born in 1877, in Norway, coming to Churches Ferry in 1890. She lived there a year before coming to Devils Lake, where she has resided ever since, except for intermittent trips to the State of Montana where she was engaged in farming.

The deceased is survived by her son Hubert, Sr. and family also of Devils Lake, and by three sisters: Mrs. Ed. Williams, of Fargo, N D., Mrs. Gilbert Kanten, Alberta Province, Canada Mrs. Chas. A. Bush of Arizona.

BERNICE SAYLOR

Born: N/A- Died: June 2, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

June 6, 1935

MRS BERNICE SAYLOR DEAD

Mrs. Bernice Saylor died at a local hospital in Havre, Sunday morning at one, after a very brief illness. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newlan of Kokomo, Indiana. She was married to Harold W. Saylor, Jan. 30, 1932. To this union two sons were born, Harold, Jr., aged 2 years, and Earl, aged 18 days, who preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newlan, two brothers and two sisters, also a host of relatives and friends. Her body was taken to Kokomo, Indiana Monday for burial. Her husband and son went with the body to Indiana.

She is a neice to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newlan of north of Joplin.

MARY SCHROER

Born: October 15, 1861 - Died: August 23, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 29, 1935

POPULAR LADY IS LAID TO REST NEAR LOTHAIR

**Early Settler of Lothair Passes Away
From Blood Poisoning That Started
With Slight Scratch on Hand.**

Mrs. Mary Schroer, 73, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital at Havre Friday August 23 at 3:30 P. M. Deceased resided on their farm near Lothair at the time. On the preceding Wednesday morning a slight eruption on one of her hands appeared and but little attention was paid to it until on the following morning it became painful and the arm began to swell, whereupon she was taken to the hospital, but the contagion had already diffused itself thruout her system and she passed away one day later.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral which was conducted from the Catholic church at Lothair by Father Martin of Hingham on Monday, August 26th, at 10:00 A. M.

Deceased with her husband, came to Montana more than 20 years ago and settled on the farm they still occupy north of Lothair. The native industry and thrift of these hardy pioneers soon firmly established them in that community, and Mrs. Schroer, embodying all that is most admired in motherhood and homemaking, reared her family and soon earned a warm spot in the hearts of her neighbors.

About her there was little of the boisterous or assuming—calm, genial and generous were her chief attributes. Ministers of the unknown chanted over her remains an parting prayer and the choir sang their musical requiem, and followed by those who knew her best she was ushered away to the realm unknown, leaving behind a life of steadfast simplicity and devotion to home and family that might with profit deserve the emulation and applause of the living.

She leaves to mourn her demise: her daughters Mrs. Douglas Parker of Sweet Grass; Mrs. Fred Williams of Shelby; and Mary Schroer; sons Frank Allo, and Louis. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Barney Methune of West Point, Iowa.

MRS. MARY SCHROER OF LOTHAIR DIES AT HOSPITAL IN HAVRE

Havre, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Schroer, of Lothair died Friday afternoon at a Havre hospital from a severe infection which developed since Sunday. In perfect health Sunday, she had an infection develop in a small sore on her hand. She was brought to the hospital in Havre about 2 a. m. Thursday and passed away at 4 p. m. Friday.

Funeral services are to be held at 10 a. m. Monday at Lothair. The body is at the Holland and Bonine Funeral home, where it will remain until this evening.

Mrs. Mary Schroer was born Oct. 15, 1861, at West Point, Iowa. Her husband Wm. Schroer, died in 1930. They lived first in Kalispell and moved to Lothair in 1910. She is survived by three daughters, Mary Schroer and Mrs. F. E. Williams of Lothair and Mrs. Douglas Parker of Sweet Grass, and three sons, Louis, Allo, and Frank of Lothair.

MRS. O. W. STORY
Born: N/A - Died: June , 1935
Chester Reporter
June 13, 1935

DISTILLATE ON ANOTHER LIFE TAKING SPREE

Mrs. Story Burned to death

Another victim fell under the hot breath of distillate when Mrs. Story, in starting the morning fire at her home out North of Chester, was so severely burned by the explosion that she was immediately taken to Great Falls where hospital services were to be had. She died from her burns on the evening of the same day and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Great Falls. One experience with exploding distillate is about all the average person is permitted to take. There seems to be no way of using this stuff with moderation. Mrs. Story is a sister of Mrs. Mike Yurman. Mr. Story was severely burned about the hands in his efforts to quench the fire.

The death of Mrs. O. W. Story was brought about by starting the morning fire with distillat. Sleeping quarters were in another building from the daytime residence, and as Mrs. Story was hurled back fro the stove by the explosion. Mr. Story by the explosion, but before he could be aroused in the near by building reach her, the burns had done their fatal work. His hands are badly burned showing evidence of the hard fight with the flames. Besides Mr. Story she leaves two small boys to mourn her loss.

ELLA JOHNSON STRODE
Born: 1876 - Died: 1935
Chester Reporter
February 14, 1935

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella Johnson Strode (Mrs. T. P. Strode) was born in Cokato, Minn. in 1876 and was married to T. P. Strode, Nov. 26th 1894. She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Mrs. T. P. Melvin of Great Falls, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Stillman of Gilt Edge, Montana, Mrs. J. N. Dorsey of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Squaw Lake, Minn., five brothers, Walter and Otto Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., August Johnson of Cokato, Minn., Peter and Frank Johnson of Fairchild, Montana, and a niece, Mrs. Carl Minnette of Cut Bank, Mont., besides a host of friends.

Mrs. Strode was a faithful wife and ideal mother, true friend and kind neighbor and will be greatly missed by her many friends, and the family she leaves behind. With her passing the institution of the home loses one of its most prominent landmarks.

MRS. T. P. STRODE
Born: 1877 - Died: 1935
Liberty County Farmer
February 7, 1935

**MRS. T. P. STRODE DIES IN
GREAT FALLS; FUNERAL IN
HAVRE, THURSAY, AT TWO**

Mrs. Thomas P. Strode, 58, of Whitlash in the Sweet Grass Hills died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Malvin, in Great Falls. She had been ill about six months.

Funeral will be held in Havre at the Holland and Bonine funeral home at 2 p. m., today, Thursday, with the Rev. Conrad Wellen officiating. Bur-

ial will be in Highland cemetery

Surviving relatives are her husband, T. P. Strode, one of the pioneers of the Sweet Grass Hills, and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Delaney of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. F. O. Malvin of Great Falls.

MARTIN WENDLAND

Born: N/A - Died: September 12, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

September 19, 1935

Wendland Funeral Held

Havre, Sept. 15.—Funeral services were held Saturday for Martin Wendland of Rudyard, who killed himself Thursday with a rifle shot through the forehead. Wendland had lived in Rudyard for 22 years, coming there with his parents at the age of 5 from Minnesota. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wendland, and two brothers, all of Rudyard.

HENRIETTA WHELCHER

Born: August 10, 1895 - Died: December 16 - 19, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

December 19 - 26, 1935

OBITUARY

Mrs. Otto Whelchel was born in Norway August 10, 1897 and came to this country in 1925, was married to Otto Whelchel at Joplin July, 1925. To this union two sons were born, Aubrey and Lyle. They made their home at Joplin for a few years, later removing to Lothair where they engaged in the mercantile business for some time. Four years ago they came to Chester where they resided at the time of her death at the Deaconess Hospital in Havre on December 19, and the remains laid to their resting place in the Joplin cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two young sons, Aubrey and Lyle, her father, Ole Midtgaug of Joplin and a daughter in Norway. She was a genial and happy soul and leaves behind many warm friends to mourn her loss.

Services Today For Mrs. Whelchel

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto Whelchel of Chester are to be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Joplin, with the Rev C. P. Thronson of Joplin officiating.

Mrs. Henrietta Whelchel was born Aug. 10 1895, in Norway, and passed away in Havre. Dec. 16, following the birth of a child last week. She came to this country from Norway in 1925, and made her home in Joplin, where she was married in 1928 to Otto Whelchel, living in the vicinity of Chester and Joplin ever since. For the past four years, they had made their home in Chester.

Mrs. Whelchel is survived by her husband; her father, Ole Midtgaug, of Joplin, a daughter in Norway; and two sons, Aubrey, aged nine and Lyle, aged six.

She was a member of the Lutheran church, of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Royal Neighbors of America.

MRS. DAVE WILSON

Born: N/A - Died: December 18, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

January 2 , 1936

**FORMER LOCAL LADY
DIES IN WASHINGTON**

Information has been received here of the death on December 18th of Mrs. Dave Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been in poor health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson resided south of Joplin 8 miles. They have been living in Hoquiam Wash., for some time. They have many friends here who will regret to hear of the dear lady's passing away.

HAWLEY WYMOND

Born: March 28, 1895 - Died: April 14, 1935

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

April 18, 1935

JOPLIN ATTORNEY DIES

A number of Chester people attended the funeral of Attorney Hawley Wymond at Joplin yesterday. Mr. Wymond was a former County Attorney of Liberty County, serving in 1925 and 26. His father passed away a year ago and he is survived by his wife and son. The funeral was conducted by the Liberty County post of the American Legion and the remains with appropriate leredonies were laid to rest in the cemetery at Joplin.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John B. Stuart.

PIONEER ATTY. ANSWERS CALL

HAWLEY WYMOND, PIONEER OF
JOPLIN, DIES AFTER
LONG ILLNESS

Attorney Hawley Wymond passed on Sunday evening at 6:30 at his home here. Mr. Wymond, who had never been well since he was shell shocked in France, had failed much in general health the past year, and was preparing to enter the Veterans Hospital, at Fort Harrison, when he died. It is regrettable that he had not entered that retreat where he could have been under competent physicians care some time ago.

Mr. Wymond was County Attorney in 1925 and 26. Since that he has lived quietly here in Joplin attending to many legal matters and a few cases as his health permitted.

In other years he was very active in the affairs of this community where his brilliant brain and good legal advice all so freely given was a great help to those who worked with him. When there was any oratorical services needed, no matter what subject was to be discussed, Attorney Wymond was called upon and cheerfully and so very ably did it.

Mr. Wymond leaves a host of sincere friends and neighbors and one little son and an aged father who will mourn his passing.

Mr. Wymond was a World War Veteran. He served his country on the battle fields where he was both shell shocked and gassed which left him 100 percent disabled.

The funeral was held from the community hall. (in the management of which institution he had taken an active part as a member of the board of trustees for many years.) with the Rev. J. B. Stuart officiating.

Interment was made in the Joplin cemetery. And the Liberty County Post of the American Legion gave their departed brother a full military burial with the firing of a salute by the firing squad and the sounding of taps.

Pallbearers were Clarence Langley, Alfred Anderson, B. O. Wilson, Oscar Hagen, Otto Fossen, and A. B. Guy. Music was sung by the Joplin Har-

nizers including Prosper Anderson, Sandford Anderson, John Ohman, Max Sopher and Clifford Anderson.

Rev. Stuart spoke from II Cor. 5.12 "We have a building of God, a house made not with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The hall was crowded and many floral tributes bore messages of regret at the passing of the attorney.

Hawley Wymond was born Mar. 28 1895, and came to Joplin about 1921 having been raised in another part of the state.

Surviving relatives include his son Wood Howard; his father, Edwin Paul Wymond; and his wife, Clara B. Wymond.

MRS. FRED ZENTZIS

Born: March 22, 1871 - Died: December, 1935

Liberty County Farmer

December 26, 1935

MRS. FRED ZENTZIS

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Fred Zentzis from the Lutheran church in Joplin last Monday at 2 P. M. Mrs. Zentzis was ailing for some time and awaited the day when she would be taken home to her heavenly Father. Rev. Thronson preached from the book of Revelation where St. John pictures the great white robed choir assembled around the throne of God.

Mrs. Zentzis was an active member in the Bethel congregation and the ladies aid. She has the praise of all her acquaintances and had a word of comfort for all. Mrs. Zentzis was a wonderful wife and mother and will be greatly missed by the family and friends.

Mrs. Fred Zentzis was born March 22, 1871 at Stonebank, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson. In the year 1892, Dec. 8, she was married to Mr. Fred Zentzis at Rush River, Wis. In the year 1912 they homesteaded north of Inverness, Mont. One son, Lloyd preceded her in death in 1918. She is survived by her husband, Fred Zentzis and three sons, their wives and three grandchildren; Maynard, Payette, Idaho; Stewart, Inverness, Mont; and Clifford, Inverness, Montana.

She is also survived by four brothers and three sisters; John Nelson, Chas. Nelson and Ludvig Nelson of Baldwin, Wis.; Henry Nelson, Perth, N. D.; Mrs. Chas. Glass, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Cammon, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Dette Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.

The choir sang three hymns at the service. The church was filled with friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The Bethel ladies aid gave an In Memoriam in memory of Mrs. Zentzis. Interment was made at Inverness where their son is buried.