

JOHN B. ADAMS
Born: November 26, 1918 - Died: April 26, 1975
Liberty County Times
May 8, 1975

John B. Adams rites April 29

John Adams of Rudyard passed away April 26 in the Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

Funeral services were held at the Holland & Bonine Funeral Chapel in Havre April 29 with Rev. John Pugh of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Charles Lineweaver, Charles Adams, Victor Adams, Zane Adams, Roy Heimbigner, and Don Cross.

Internment was in the Highland cemetery in Havre.

Adams was born November 26, 1918 at Inverness to Charles and Axie Adams. He served in the armed forces during World War II from 1940 to 1945. He returned to the area and was a farm laborer until ill health forced him to quit work.

Survivors are sisters Mary Bright of Rudyard, Dorothy Sauer of Pinehurst, Idaho; brothers James of Inverness and Emery of Pinehurst. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Carl, Gene and Donald.

MRS. HOWARD (ELLEN) ALLEY

Born: March 10, 1904 - Died: October 19, 1975

Liberty County Times

October 23, 1975

**Mrs. H. Alley,
71, died Oct. 19
services-Oct. 22**

Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Alley, 71, Conrad resident since 1945, died Sunday in a Great Falls hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church, Conrad. Burial was in the cemetery in Chester under direction of Wyse Funeral Home.

She was born March 10, 1904, in Alma, north of Joplin, attended school in Chester and graduated high school in Oxford, Kansas. She married Alley Aug. 24, 1922, at Winfield, Kansas and they moved to Montana in March, 1929, subsequently living in Chester and in Great Falls. They moved to Conrad in 1945, recently taking residence in a retirement home there.

Survivors include the widower; sons, Bert, Joplin, and Keith, Homestead, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Una) Moog, Inverness; Mrs. Lee (Ellen) Fry, Great Falls, and VerDel Pourroy, Conrad; sisters, Ina Furlong, Chester; Lola Zimmerman, Shelby; Mabel Graber, Wichita, Kansas; and Frances Moore, Winfield, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Duane Alley, David Alley, Jack William, Earl Harriman, Rob Moog and Gary Moog.

Those wishing to give memorials may do so to the American Cancer Society.

JOHN D. AMBUEHL
Born: March 21, 1896 - Died: February 12, 1975
Liberty County Times
February 20, 1975

John Ambuehl dies, Minnesota

John D. Ambuehl died at the Fosston Hospital on February 12, after an illness of several weeks.

John Ambuehl was born on March 21, 1896, to parents Martin and Ann Ambuehl in Norman County. As a small boy he moved with his parents to rural Fosston. In 1913 the family moved to Clearbrook. As a young man he spent 12 years with his grandmother, Mrs. Henrickson, at Underwood, Minnesota.

He was united in marriage to Thelma Herberg at McIntosh, in 1935. Most of his life was spent in the Gonvick-Clearbrook area.

He was an accomplished blacksmith; and operated a blacksmith shop in Clearbrook from 1936-1945, but retired from this to full-time farming. From 1963-1967 he was custodian at the First Methodist Church in Bemidji.

Besides being an avid sportsman, John was active in community affairs. He served as secretary to Modern Woodmen of Clearbrook, was active in the Clearbrook Farmers Union, served on the Board of Directors for the Clearwater Inter-County Historical Society. He was a member of the Samhold Lutheran Church where he was confirmed with his daughter Joy Dee, and her class in 1962 by Pastor Berg.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; two daughters, Annette Fenger, Galata, Montana; Joy Dee Ford, Sherwood, North Dakota; three sons Tom and Fred, Galata, Montana; and Marvin, Great Falls, Montana. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, 14 grandchildren, four sisters, Leona Sizer, Wimbledon, North Dakota; Marion Daniel, Bemidji, Elizabeth Darst, Bemidji, and Rose Dahnke, Nashville, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, three brothers, and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick Saturday, February 15 at 2 p.m. with Pastor A.T. Daniels officiating. Cease Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

DELL M. ANDERSON
Born: ? , 1912 - Died: April 20, 1975
Liberty County Times
May 8, 1975

Dell Anderson rites Apr. 24

Dell M. Anderson was buried in the Highland cemetery following funeral services on Thursday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Holland and Bonine funeral home.

Anderson, 63, a long-time resident of the Gildford area, died in Havre on April 20.

The Rev. Conrad Rhoads officiated at the funeral services. Terry Stevenson sang, "How Great Thou Art," and "Old Rugged Cross." Sharon Spicher was the organist.

Pallbearers were LaVern E. Holman, Lyle Bryson, Donald Swinney, Charles Griffith, Kenneth Engebretson, and Herman Beecher. Clifford Engebretson and Charles Nordrum were the ushers.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Participating were Fay McDonald, John Haas, Art Formanack, Lloyd Olson, Tom Massa, Bob Donaldson, Willis Kneedler, Carl Larson, Dan Kucera, Cortland Hilla, Hjalmer Larson, Myron Ophus, John Simko, Dick Schafer, Gervon Yeon, and Howard McKay.

The bugler was Steven Krause.

JOSEPH BAUMGARTNER
Born: ?, 1880 - Died: November 8, 1975
Liberty County Times
November 13, 1975

Nov. 13, 1975

J. Baumgartner passes away

Joseph Baumgartner, 95, Simms, who came to Montana to homestead at Marias, south of Chester, in 1916, died in a local hospital Saturday.

He had been a patient for two weeks. Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home will announce funeral arrangements.

Baumgartner was born in 1880 in Austria. He came to the United States with his family in 1890 and settled in Fingal, N.D. He came to Marias when he was 36 and remained there until 1922, when he moved to Armington. The following year he went to Monarch, where he farmed for 20 years. In 1944 he bought a ranch at Belt, and remained there until 1962, when he moved to Simms to reside with a friend, Glenn Richards.

He married Elizabeth Hider July 8, 1908 in Fingal. She died Oct. 24, 1970.

Surviving are sons, Julius and Joe of Simms; daughters, Mrs. Henry (Elizabeth) Ryffel of Belt and Mrs. C.G. (Mary) Kelleher of Sun River; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Frank Baumgartner of Fort Macleod, Alta.

GEORGE BORLAUG
Born: September 19, 1901 - Died: July 23, 1975
Liberty County Times
July 31, 1975

George Borlaug, Gildford, dies

Gildford area farmer George O. Borlaug, 73, died in Havre on Wednesday, July 23.

Born in Norway Sept. 19, 1901, Borlaug came to the United States in 1918. He came to Montana to farm south of Gildford in 1935, and continued to farm there until his retirement.

Borlaug was a member of the Sons of Norway lodge and the Kremlin Lutheran church.

On June 29, 1935, in Hingham, he married the former Clara Christensen. She preceded him in death in 1974.

Among survivors are daughters, Mrs. Elden (Selma) Shelta, Box Elder, and Mrs. Lloyd (Sonya) VandeSandt, Gildford; sons, Carol O. Borlaug, Havre, and Martin G. Borlaug, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany; eight grandchildren; and a brother, Martin, in Feins, Norway.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26, at 11 a.m. in the First Lutheran church in Havre, with interment in the Highland cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Heart Fund, or to the Retarded Children's fund.

WILLIAM J. BROUILLIARD
Born: May 20, 1892 - Died: February 15, 1975
Liberty County Times
March 6, 1975

Wm. Brouilliard dies in Kalispell

William J. Brouillard, 82, died at his home on February 15, 1975. He was born May 20, 1892, in Wisconsin, a son of Joseph and Rose Brouillard. He spent his early life in Wisconsin and later moved to Montana where he engaged in farming operations at Chester for many years. In the 1940's he moved to Kalispell and engaged in farming southwest of Kalispell at Foy's Lake until moving into town. He was a member of Kalispell Elks Lodge; the Senior Citizens and the American Association of Retired Persons. October 13, 1934, he married Evelyn Cromer at Fairbault, Minnesota, and was preceded in death by her on June 28, 1955. He is now survived by two sisters, Mary Rose Kujawa at the Libby Rest Home and Genevieve Kenelty now at her home 1130 7th Ave. E. Kalispell, Montana. Also four nieces and four nephews. Services were at Johnson Funeral Home, February 20, 1975, with burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery of Kalispell. Memorials to the heart fund, cancer, or Yellowstone Boy's Ranch are requested by the family.

KENNETH N. CLARK
Born: May 29, 1928 - Died: January 21, 1975
Liberty County Times
February 6, 1975

Kenneth Clark services Jan. 25

Kenneth N. Clark, 46, native of Fort Benton and resident of this area all his life, died unexpectedly at his home in Chester Tuesday, January 21, 1975.

Funeral services were held at the Benton Funeral Home Saturday, January 25, with Rev. John Pugh of the Methodist Church of Havre officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were Lyle McKeever, Howard LeFurgey, Bendt Andreason, Ralph Guy, Melvin Batchelor and Edward McCafferty. Honorary pallbearers were Darwin Leninton, Charles Lenington, Bob Deck, Bob Taylor, Howard Loyland, Arnold Tacke, Melvin Atkinson, Vern Johnston and Irvin Pearson.

Mr. Clark was born in Fort Benton May 29, 1928, the son of Henry Nels and Gladys Bartlett Clark, and grew up in this area. He attended local schools and graduated with the class of 1947. He married Carol Klay at Fort Benton on June 19, 1949. He had operated his farm in the Goosebill country north of Fort Benton until his death. He was a member of Benton Lodge No. 25, AF&AM, of Scottish Rite in Great Falls and Algeria Shrine in Helena.

Survivors are his wife, Carol; a son, Bruce Clark, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Rishoff of Havre, Mrs. Ruth Warner in Pennsylvania and Ella Clark in Billings; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Olson of Fort Benton; a brother, William Clark of Fort Benton; sister, Mrs. Delores Allison of Fort Benton, and one grandchild.

HENRY DELONG
Born: 7, 1906 - Died: August 8, 1975
Liberty County Times
August 14, 1975

H. DeLong found dead

Henry DeLong, 69, was discovered dead in the bedroom of his daughter's home here Friday morning. He and Mrs. DeLong had been visiting his only daughter, Mrs. Gerald Buker here for about nine days, and he died very suddenly. He was a retired school teacher of Bunker Hill, Indiana.

The family left Saturday for Bunker Hill, Indiana for funeral services which were scheduled for August 13.

KENNETH J. FRIESEN
Born: April 23, 1950 - Died: December 26, 1975
Liberty County Times
January 2, 1975

**Ken Friesen, 24
dies in Phoenix**

Kenneth J. Friesen, 24, Lakeside, was accidentally asphyxiated in his camper-van in Phoenix, Arizona Thursday while visiting there.

Mr. Friesen was born in Great Falls April 23, 1950 and attended Largent and Lewis & Clark grade schools. He moved with his family to Chester in

1961 and continued his education there, after which he worked in the Job Corps for a short time. He joined the Army in 1967 and subsequently served in Germany and Vietnam before receiving his discharge in 1971. He attended auto mechanics school in Great Falls. Prior to his trip to Phoenix he was a farm laborer in the Chester and Conrad areas. He married Marriane

Leglay in Ath, Belgium February 28, 1969, and is now survived by her there.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two sons William L. and Andrew Friesen, Ath, Belgium; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Layton, Lakeside; his father, John D. Friesen, Simms, Montana; four brothers, Richard, Great Falls, T/Sgt. Leslie Layton, Havre Air Force Site, Gary Layton, Helena,

Steve Layton, Bozeman; four sisters, Darlene and Charlene Friesen, both of Great Falls, Carol Layton, Phoenix, Marilyn Layton, Lakeside; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Rudyard, Montana; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Friesen, Simms, Montana.

Funeral services were at 2 P.M. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pas-

tor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial, with military honors by local veterans, was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

EDWARD C. GATZEMEIER
Born: March 1, 1892 - Died: March 19, 1975
Liberty County Times
March 27, 1975

Ed. Gatzemeier
Rites Monday,
March 24th -1975

Retired farmer Edward C. Gatzemeier, 83, died at his home in Havre on Wednesday, March 19.

Rosary was recited Sunday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Holland and Bonine funeral home. Funeral services were Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church, with burial in the Calvary cemetery.

Born in Wein, Missouri, March 1, 1892, Gatzemeier came to Montana in 1913, homesteading with his parents south of Rudyard. He married the former Anna May Fort, January 16, 1918, in Havre, and the couple continued to farm for many years in the Rudyard area. In 1948 they moved into Havre. His wife preceded him in death in 1970.

Gatzemeier was a member of St. Jude's Catholic church.

Survivors include daughters, Sister Clara Ann, Lafayette, Indiana, Mrs. Helen Krejci, Rudyard, Mrs. Martha Haag, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Mary Rockwell, Havre, and Hazel Gatzemeier, Park Forest, Illinois; sons, Joseph, Havre, Edward, Helena, and Victor, Rudyard; 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Stotko, Herman Missouri. One son, Donald, preceded him in death.

ARNOLD C. GOLBERG
Born: January 3, 1916 - Died: September 16, 1975
Liberty County Times
September 25, 1975

**A. Golberg, 59
dies in accident-
rites Sept. 19**

Rudyard area farmer Arnold C. Golberg, 59, died in a one-vehicle accident north of Rudyard Tuesday, September 16.

Funeral services were in Our Savior's Lutheran church in Rudyard Friday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. Memorials have been established to the Rudyard Fire Department and Ambulance service, and to Our Savior's Lutheran church.

Golberg was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, Jan. 3, 1916. He came to Rudyard in 1922 from Wisconsin and farmed in the area. He attended Northern Montana College. From 1941 to 1945, he worked in the shipyards around the Vancouver, Washington, area and then returned to Rudyard, where he farmed and did carpentry work.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran church.

On June 2, 1940, in Havre, he married the former Margaret Hiler. She survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Sandy) Copenhaver; two grandchildren, Marcia and Mark Copenhaver; and sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Patrick, Rudyard, and Mrs. Walter (Carmen) Roik, Fulton, N.Y. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Pastor Wayne Pris officiated at services at Our Savior's Lutheran church in Rudyard. Pallbearers were Russ Anderson, Frank Aaevermann, Kenneth Boucher, Urvin Huntley, Mark Widdis and Tony Polich. Ushers were Dennis Anderson, Stu Smith, Scott Patrick, Clarence Lynch and Albert Budeau.

Lyla Heydon was organist and Walter Woods, soloist, sang "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang "Children Of The Heavenly Father." Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

HAROLD OSCAR GOLDBERG
Born: February 6, 1931 - Died: October 14, 1975
Liberty County Times
October 23, 1975

H. Goldberg
died Oct. 14
Rites Oct. 18

Harold O. Goldberg, lifetime resident of the Inverness area, died in Chester Tuesday, October 14. He was 43.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 18, at 2 p.m. in the Holland-Bonine funeral home in Havre with Pastor Timothy Solberg, of Bethel Lutheran Church, Joplin, officiating. Burial was in the Highland cemetery in Havre.

Born in Havre February, 1931, Goldberg farmed in the Inverness area most of his life. He married the former Donna Sivertsen in Chinook September 28, 1952, and the couple made their home near Inverness.

Goldberg was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin.

Surviving are his wife; daughters, Julie and Jennifer, Inverness; sisters, Nancy Goldberg, Havre and Donna Van Wechel, Denver, Colorado; and his father, Oscar Goldberg, Havre.

Pallbearers were Clarence Bakke, Dalton Dahlke, Ken Gutcher, Milton Haaland, Berger Johnson and Bob Woods.

Terry Stevenson accompanied by Sharon Spicher, organist, sang, "How Great Thou Art" and "Just As I Am".

The congregation sang "O God Our Help In Ages Past" and "Beautiful Savior".

BERTHA FISHER GOMKE
Born: ?, 1908 - Died: February 13, 1975
Liberty County Times
February 20, 1975

**Bertha Gomke
services to be
held Feb. 18**

Bertha Gomke, 67, died Thursday in a hospital in Havre. Funeral was Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Havre. Burial was in Havre Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Holland-Bonine Funeral Home. She was born Bertha Fisher in Artas, South Dakota. She married Ed Gomke at Kremlin, September 17, 1932. Survivors include the widower; daughters, Agnes Reinowski, Lorraine Trulson, and Patricia, all of Kremlin; and Shirley Thole, Havre; sons Stanley, Great Falls, Clarence, Havre, Fred, Anchorage, Alaska, Norman, Portland, Oregon, and Robert and Mike, Kremlin and 13 grandchildren.

PEARL GREEN
Born: June 27, 1888 - Died: July 24, 1975
Liberty County Times
July 31, 1975

Pearl Green, 87
died July 24
Rites, July 29



Pearl Green

Pearl Green was born at Tracy, Minn., June 27, 1888 to Krist and Gurina Peterson. At the age of 12, she and her family moved near to Rolette, North Dakota. She was confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Ox Creek Lutheran Church near Rolette.

She came to Montana April 15, 1912 and filed on a homestead two miles north of Chester. After proving up, she was married to George Green, a neighboring homesteader. They maintained their home seven miles north of Chester until 1955 when they moved to Chester.

She is survived by four children: Myrtle Green of Chester, Charles Green who farms seven miles north of Chester, Leslie Green of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Mabel Meredith of Clarence, New York. There are six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was the last survivor of

her family being preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Her husband, George Green, passed away March 25, 1974.

She passed away at the age of 87 at the Liberty County Hospital, July 24, 1975.

She was an ardent witness for her Savior in word, deed, and song. She would quote scripture many times to her family and friends bringing them words of comfort, correction, and encouragement. She also sang parts of hymns to visitors, the family, and those around the Nursing Home and Hospital.

Some of her sayings were:
What a joy it will be, when my Savior I see.

No one has ever done so much for me as Jesus.

I don't want to take one step without my Savior.

You know Jesus is coming soon.

One of her granddaughters visited her before going away to college. She said, "The main thing is to take the Lord with you."

Pastor Petersen officiated at the funeral services held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Chester. Active pallbearers were Darby O'Brien, George Braun, Larry Bassett, Paul Rudolph, Ben Heimbigner, and Kenneth Gilbert.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Sitch, Richard Eveland, Henry A. Heimbigner, Tom Staudacher, Carl Harlem. Les

Albright and Joe Gagnon. Ushers were Armand Anderson and Clark McBride.

Ruby Petersen was organist and soloist was Susan Violet, who sang "Jesus Only" and "He Hideth My Soul." The congregational hymn was "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Burial was in the Chester cemetery. Holland-Bonine of Havre was in charge of arrangements.

HARRY GREINER

Born: February 23, 1901 - Died: February 18, 1975

Liberty County Times

February 27, 1975

Services for Harry Greiner held Saturday



Harry Greiner

Funeral services were held for Harry Greiner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chester Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., February 22. Father Joseph Byrne of Bozeman, a nephew, was principal celebrant with Father Roland Hoffman, Chester, Father Jordan Blecha of Hingham, and Father Hopkins of Great Falls assisting. Rosary was recited Friday evening. O'Connor Funeral Home of Great Falls was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Chester cemetery. Pallbearers were Lawrence Schaefer, Narciss Gagnon, Verne Bresnahan, Eldon Graff, Darby O'Brien, and Ed Cole.

Harry Greiner, 73, was born February 23, 1901 in Drayton, North Dakota to Peter A. and Anna M. Greiner. The family resided in Lothair where Harry attended grade school, gradu-

ating from high school at Gonzaga in Spokane, Washington. He was married to Aileen Stronach in 1930 in Hingham, Montana. They moved to Chester in 1935.

He was state liquor vendor for 23 years in Chester. He had had multiple sclerosis for 35 years, spending the past seven years in the Liberty County Nursing Home. He had earned several awards in ceramic craftsmanship at the Home in Occupational Therapy.

Surviving are the widow, Aileen, mother, Anna of the Nursing Home, and daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Jean) Miller, Great Falls; and Mrs. Robert (Esther May) Sowa of Milpitas, California and five grandchildren.

HERMAN H. HABECK
Born: June 28, 1889 - Died: June 25, 1975
Liberty County Times
July 10, 1975

Funeral held for H. Habeck

July 10 - 1975
Retired Rudyard mechanic Herman H. Habeck, 85, died in Great Falls on Wednesday, June 25. He had been ill for the past year.

Funeral services were in Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Rudyard on Monday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Pris officiating. Jeanne Gorder was the organist.

Pallbearers were Joel Geer, Dan Geer, Robert Geer, Jeff Geer, Zane Geer, and Chuck Mikulecky. Ushers were Randy Latang and Ed Mikulecky.

Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

Habek was born in Milbank, South Dakota, on June 28, 1889, and came to Rudyard in 1913, homesteading for a short time south of town.

He married the former Frances Mikulecky in Great Falls June 19, 1917, and in 1927, the couple moved into Rudyard.

Habek worked as a mechanic in Rudyard for some time, and also was a road maintainer for Hill County. During World War II he worked as an airplane mechanic in Great Falls.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Millie Geer, Nashua; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Ramsley, Bend, Oregon; and a brother, Tom, Great Falls.

CARL A. HADFORD
Born: August 15, 1886 - Died: June 3, 1975
Liberty County Times
June 12, 1975

Carl A. Hadford Rites held Sat.

Retired Joplin area farmer Carl A. Hadford, 88, died in Joplin on Tuesday, June 3.

Born in Gafle, Sweden, on August 15, 1886, Hadford came to Canada from Sweden in 1904. In 1910 he moved to Joplin, homesteading southwest of town, and made his home there.

On Dec. 17, 1918, in Shelby, he married the former Clara Belle Shettel. She survives him. Also surviving are sons, Lloyd and Elmer of Joplin and Lyle of Rudyard; a daughter, Mrs. Delmar (Marie) Greene, Carmandy, Alta; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; and sisters, Mrs. Mina Greene, Carmanday, Alta., and Mrs. Anna Johnson, Spokane, Wash. He was preceded in death by four half brothers, three half sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin, with burial in the Joplin cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clifford Anderson, Bud Poppler, Tom Wood, Lloyd Wolery, Olyn Wolery, Wayne Wolery. Ushers



Carl Alfred Hadford

were Frank Meldrum and Ellsworth Graff.

The choir sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset." The congregation sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Behold A Host," and "How Great Thou Art."

Pastor Timothy Solberg officiated at the services. Jo Gunderson was organist.

A very large group of friends and relatives attended the services.

NICOLE EILEEN HAN
Born: March 26, 1975 - Died: July 20, 1975
Liberty County Times
July 31, 1975

July 31-75
Rites July 22
for Nicole Han

Nicole Eileen Han, three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Han of Chester, died on Sunday, July 20, in the Liberty County Hospital.

The Mass of the Angels was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Hoffman in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chester at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, with burial in the Havre cemetery.

Nicole was born at the Liberty County Hospital March 26, 1975.

Surviving are her parents, a sister, Kristin, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Han, Inverness, and Mrs. Joanne Jacobsen, Davenport, Washington.

JOSEPH E. HANSEN
Born: February 21, 1904 - Died: July 23, 1975
Liberty County Times
August 7, 1975

J. Hansen, 71
died July 23
Rites July 26

Funeral services for Joseph E. Hansen, 71, of Cass Lake, Minnesota, and formerly of Thief River Falls, were held Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran church in that city. Hansen died Wednesday, July 23, at the Veterans hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

Rev. Joe Dillion officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. David Aaker of Cass Lake. Mrs. William Halbasch was the organist and Marvin Sandberge, the soloist. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The Green funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Henry Hansen, Lester Hansen, Carl Hansen, Marvin Larson, Irvin Larson and Chester Swanberge.

Military honors were provided by members of the American Legion Post of Thief River Falls.

Joseph Edwin Hansen was born February 21, 1904, in Agder township, Marshall county, to Edward and Julia Hansen, now deceased. He was baptized, confirmed and at-

MARY JANE HARLEM
Born: June 4, 1903 - Died: November 19, 1975
Liberty County Times
November 27, 1975

Funeral held for M. Harlem

Mrs. Carl (Mary J.) Harlem, Chester resident since 1943, died Wednesday, November 19 after being in the Liberty County Nursing Home for over 7 years.

Services were held Nov. 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiated by Pastor Charles Casperson.

Organist was Mrs. Bruce McCallum, soloist Mary Ann Zorn sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Pallbearers were Leo Jensen, Charles Laas, Armond Anderson, Charles Green, Lawrence Schaefer, and George Brown. Ushers were Boyd Nealy and Craig Rude. Burial was in the Chester Cemetery.

Mary is survived by her husband Carl, daughter Marion Amundsen of Weaverville, Calif. Two sisters Evelena Reed of Hinkley, Minn., Martha Quigley of DeLand Fla., and one brother Joseph Furseth of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

CLIFFORD C. HODGDON
Born: ?, 1904 - Died: February 6, 1975
Liberty County Times
February 20, 1975

Hodgdon rites held in Mesa

Clifford C. Hodgdon, 71, retired Great Northern railroad employee in the Havre area, died in a hospital in Mesa, Arizona on February 6.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 8, in the Chapel of the Roses, Melcher Mortuary, in Mesa, with the Rev. James Bussey of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View Memorial Gardens.

Hodgdon retired from the Great Northern in 1965 in Havre and moved to West Glacier. He spent the winter months of each year in Mesa.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, at their home at 723 East Second Avenue in Mesa; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hodgdon; and one brother and one sister.

CHARLES V. HORINEK
Born: October 7, 1926 - Died: June 18, 1975
Liberty County Times
June 26, 1975

C. V. Horinek
died June 18
Rites, June 20

Charles V. Horinek, 48, Hingham area farmer, died in Great Falls hospital on June 18.

Rosary was recited in Our Lady of Ransom Catholic church in Hingham June 19, at 5:30 p.m. Requiem Mass was in the church Friday, June 20, at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery in Havre.

Horinek was born in Havre Oct. 7, 1926, and spent his life in the area, farming near Hingham.

He was a member of Our

Lady of Ransom Catholic church.

On Oct. 14, 1947, in Malta, he married the former Viola Henderson. She survives him. Also surviving are daughters, Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Gray, Great Falls, and Mrs. Gary (Loretta) Tempel, Hingham; sons, Steven, Amarillo, Tex., and Gary and Edward Hingham; a sister, Mrs. John (Helen) Morissey, Hingham; five grandchildren; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Horinek, Hingham.

MARY ANN (FRIEL) HULL
Born: April 25, 1891 - Died: March 17, 1975
Liberty County Times
March 20, 1975

Mary Ann Hull Rites Thursday



Mary Ann Hull

Mary Ann Hull, 83, Chester died Monday at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

Rosaries will be said at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Mary's Church in Chester and at O'Connor Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. on the same day. The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Chester followed by burial in Liberty County Cemetery.

Born in County Donegal, Ireland, Mary Ann Friel came to the United States with her sister Hannah Friel McKernan. She married Anselm J. Hull in 1912 in Spokane, Washington and moved to his homestead north of Chester.

Her husband Anselm J. Hull preceeded her in death in 1950 and also one daughter, Sister Mary Louise in 1970, and a sister Hannah in 1956.

Survivors are three sons, Michael J., Raphael J. and James Hull all of Chester and five daughters, Mrs. Frank (Nora) Hemmer, Lothair; Mrs. Ernest (Genevieve) Gagnon, Great Falls; Mrs. Edward (Sussanna) Nichol, Ledger; Mrs. John (Patricia) Schaller, Gildford; Sister Marleen Hull, Portland, Oregon; 32 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a cousin John McCollum of Spokane, Washington.

MRS. GORDON (JEAN) HURLEY
Born: ?, 1922 - Died: May 11, 1975
Liberty County Times
May 15, 1975

May 11-1975

**Rites held for
Mrs. G. Hurley**

Mrs. Gordon (Jean) Hurley, 53, died unexpectedly Sunday in Shelby. Services were at the Pondera Valley Lutheran Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Noel Petersen officiating, burial in Hillside Cemetery, Conrad. Born in Stockett, she was a Great Falls High School graduate and married Gordon Hurley in 1945 in Choteau. Survivors include the husband; sons, Jack, Conrad; Robert and James, at the family home; daughter, Glenna Schweigert, Snohomish, Wash.; sisters, Mildred Vukasin, Great Falls, and Donna Weber, Toledo, Ore.; brothers, Veril Allen, Redlands, Calif.; Robert, Corvallis, Ore.; Gerald, Woodburn, Ore., and Carl, Portland.

BLANCHE M. HUTCHISON

Born: May 28, 1887 - Died: July 13, 1975

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Mrs. Blanche Mae Hutchison, 88, died in the Chester nursing home Sunday afternoon. She had been a resident of the nursing home for nearly six years.

Funeral services will be held in the Chester United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Leon Johnson will officiate.

She was born on a tree claim near Randolph, Nebraska, May 28, 1887, to George and Lorena Oakley. While she was still a young girl the family moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, for two years, and then to a 20 acre farm about 30 miles from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her father was a farmer and a carpenter, and she claimed in her ancestry such famous American names as Hancock and Gates.

She was one of a family of seven, four girls and three boys.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Chester.

She worked in a deaf and dumb institute in Council Bluffs, and studied organ. In 1913 she came to Montana with the Oakley family and homesteaded south of Joplin. Nick Bubnash farms the homestead.

Since 1920, she was a member of the Rebekah lodge, and earned a certificate of proficiency in Rebekah secret work and was a past Noble Grand.

She married John W. Hutchison on June 27, 1917, in Havre. He preceded her in death in 1969. One of the proudest moments in her life was when they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Survivors include two brothers, Perry Oakley, of Superior, Montana, and Leslie Oakley of Bainbridge Island, Washington, and one sister, Edith Witt, of Hillsboro, Oregon; two sons, William of Havre and Irvin of Chester, and one daughter, Ethel Norman of Seattle, Washington; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral held, B. Hutchison

Funeral services for Blanche M. Hutchison, 88, were held in the United Methodist Church of Chester, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Leon Johnson officiated. Burial was in the Chester cemetery beside her late husband, John Hutchison.

Carolyn Johnson and Corinne Good sang "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Don Anderson. Pallbearers were Cliff Hanson, Max Brown, Harry Heimbigner, Walter Laas, Nick Bubnash, and Larry Bassett.

Following the services, the ladies of the Methodist Church served a lunch at the church.

HAROLD JEPPESEN
Born: February 11, 1917 - Died: August 5, 1975
Liberty County Times
August 14, 1975

**H. Jeppesen,
died Aug. 5
Rites, Aug. 9**

Harold Jeppesen, 58, known as "Jepp" to many friends and relatives, passed away Tuesday evening, August 5 at the Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

Jepp was born February 11, 1917 in Chester to Emil and Dagny Jeppesen. He attended Hill School and graduated with the class of 1935, from Chester High School.

He was a confirmed member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He married Gladys Sindt on December 24, 1949 and to this date Jepp and Gladys have farmed and ranched on the Jeppesen home place in the Sweet Grass Hills. To their marriage came four children, Wesley, Pam, Kenney, and Wally. He was proceeded in passing by his parents and son Wesley. Surviving is his wife, Gladys, his daughter, Pamela, and two sons, Kenneth and Wallace, all residing at the ranch. Two sisters, Mrs. Ambjorg of Galata, Mrs. Kathryn Jensen of Chester and his uncle and aunt Ingolf and Magn Hild Jeppesen of Shelby, and an aunt, Mrs. Lillian Jeppesen of Chester. A number of nieces and nephews and cousins.

Honoring Harold as bearers were Henry Hawks, Richard Wickum, Ray Wickum, Ben John Oswood, George Meissner, and Howard Oswood.

His Honorary bearers were Frank Meissner, Tyrone Rockman, Cliff Krejci, Dick Burrows, Cliff Leighton, Alfred Hanson, Ronald Retan, Gordon Prescott, Earl Thompson, Fred Sitch, and Lloyd Oswood. Ushers were Fred Sitch and Charlie Green.

Pastor Rosgaard of Trinity Lutheran Church conducted memorial services at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Chester. Mrs. Mary Ann Zorn sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Lord's Prayer". Chester Choir sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee". Mrs. Bruce McCallum pianist, Lynette Green organist.

Interment was in the Chester Cemetery in the family plot under the direction of the Holland and Bonnie Funeral Home of Havre.

C. E. KLEMETSON
Born: September 22, 1883 - Died: December 15, 1975
Liberty County Times
December 25, 1975

Klemetson rites
Dec. 15

Retired Rudyard area farmer C.E. Klemetson, 92 died in a Chester hospital on Monday, Dec. 15.

Funeral services were in Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Rudyard at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19. Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

Klemetson was born in Lake Park, Minn., Sept. 22, 1883. In 1912 he came to Montana from Minnesota and homesteaded south of Rudyard. He married the former Luvina Raun in Ulen, Minn., June 19, 1929, and the couple made their home near Rudyard until Klemetson retired in 1968, and they moved into Rudyard.

Klemetson was active in Our Saviour's Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife, in Rudyard; daughters, Mrs. Tom (Mary Anne) Adams, Livingston, Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Horinek, Hingham, and Mrs. Merten (Valborg) Freyholtz, Gildford; 12 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Frank Dedic, Coeur d'Alene, Ida., and Mrs. Esther Twedt, Hingham; brothers, Gustav of Ulen, Minn., and Adolph of Rudyard; and nieces and nephews.

Memorials have been established to Our Saviour's Lutheran church, or to the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd.

The organist was Mrs. Iris White. Mrs. Robert Lake sang "Behold a Host" and "Because He Lives". The Congregation sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "I Know of a Sleep."

Pall bearers were Ralph Sylte, Allen Twedt, Gorden Twedt, Morris Smith, Sam Berge and Hugo Aspevig.

The ushers were Clarence Een, Gerard LaBorta and Lyle Twedt.

MARY FRANCES LANGLEY
Born: May 24, 1886 - Died: November 29, 1975
Liberty County Times
December 6, 1975

M. Langley, 89
died Oct. 29
Rites Nov. 4

1975

Mrs. Mary Frances Langley, 89, died in a local nursing home Wednesday night, Nov. 29, and funeral services were conducted at Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell, 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 4. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elmer F. (Dorothy) Hansen, Havre; a sister, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Peoria, Illinois; a granddaughter, Mrs. John L. (Vergene) Johnson, Kalispell; great grandsons, Gordon N. Johnson, Kalispell and Steven C. Johnson, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Langley was born in England, May 24, 1886 and came to the United States with her parents. She was raised in Streator, Illinois.

She was married in Streator, July 21, 1901, to Clarence Langley.

They lived in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where they farmed and operated a dairy. In 1909 they came to the Chester area homesteading two miles north of the town. Langley served as Liberty County deputy clerk and recorder for 36 years. In 1946 the Langleys retired and moved to Kalispell. Langley died Sept. 6, 1964.

March of 1971 Mrs. Langley moved to Havre and made her home here.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors of America and was also a member of the Methodist Church.

A memorial has been established to the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd.

EMIL LINDSTROM
Born: December 20, 1883 - Died: August 21, 1975
Liberty County Times
August 28, 1975

Funeral held for Emil Lindstrom

Funeral services for Emil Lindstrom, 91, were conducted at 1st Lutheran Church in Havre, 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 26. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Lindstrom, a retired farmer, died Thursday in Chester where he had made his home with his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindstrom.

He was born in Sweden, December 20, 1883 and came to the U.S. at the age of 19. Lindstrom lived in Chicago and in 1907 was married to Natalia Anderson in that city.

In 1912 he came to Montana and homesteaded south of Kremlin.

Lindstrom retired in 1950 and moved to Havre, then Chester.

Survivors are his wife; sons, Elmer, Chester; Stanley, Bellevue, Wash. and Harold, San Bruno, California and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Opprecht, Chinook; 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

A memorial has been established in Lindstrom's memory.

IRVIN M. LUND
Born: ?, 1910 - Died: November 3, 1975
Liberty County Times
November 13, 1975

Irvin Lund rites Nov. 7 in California

Word has been received that Irvin M. Lund, 65, Stockton, California, passed away November 3, 1975. He was a brother of the late Loyd Lund of Chester. He is survived by his widow, Muriel; sons, Irvin and Glenn of Stockton; and daughter, LaVonne Wentz of Hayward, California. Also surviving are brothers, Arnold of Oregon; Earl of Washington; Odin of Mateca, California; Martin of Los Angeles; and Carl of Stockton; one sister, Verdella Bautista of Stockton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held November 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of B.C. Wallace and Son of Stockton, California. Burial was in the Park View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the heart fund.

LEON MANGOLD
Born: August 19, 1913 - Died: November 22, 1975
Liberty County Times
November 27, 1975

Leon Mangold passes away

Leon Mangold, 62, died Saturday in Chester. Services were held Monday at 2:30 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Inverness with burial at the Calvary Cemetery in Havre.

He was born in Inverness and married Barbara Schweizer on Sept. 21, 1939. He farmed east of Inverness.

Survivors include the widow; sons, Ronald of Big Sandy; Dennis of Turner; and Wayne of Plevna; daughters, Leonette Hiller of Spokane, Washington; and Kathy of Inverness; sisters, Barbara Schaefer of Chester; Marie Cross of Rudyard; and Helen Gangness of Minneapolis, Minnesota; brothers, Frank and Joe of Arizona; Mike of Billings; Andrew of Hingham; and Nick of Grass Range; two grandchildren and four foster grandchildren. One son, Terry, preceded him in death.

CORA MILLS
Born: January 21, 1866 - Died: December 3, 1975
Liberty County Times
December 18, 1975

Cora Mills died December 3 services-Dec. 5

Cora Mills passed away in Havre December 3rd. Services were held December 5 at the Calvary Church in Rudyard with Rev. Merton Peterson officiating. Burial was at the Grace church cemetery north of Rudyard.

Cora Suckow Mills was born Jan. 21, 1886, in Tower City, North Dakota, to Rev. and Mrs. William Suckow. During the years that his family was growing up Rev. Suckow served as an Evangelical minister in Jamestown, Cavalier, Grand Forks, Great Bend, Scotland, and Fargo.

Cora became a registered nurse and worked in Bismark.

In 1910 the Suckow family moved west to the Rudyard area to homestead. Cora moved on to San Diego where she again worked as a nurse. And then in 1930 she returned to Rudyard where her nurse's training was employed until she married Charles H. Mills Nov. 9, 1940.

The Mills couple were valued folks in the Grace Community of north Rudyard where they farmed until their retirement. After that they moved to Columbia Falls, Montana, where Charlie died in 1959.

In 1972 Cora returned to Hill County and made her home in Havre. She is survived by a brother, Ezra Suckow of Missoula and loving nieces and nephews and preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Ruben and Alfred, and two sisters, Martha Packer and Mabel Ritter.

CLARA I. NELSON
Born: June 9, 1902 - Died: November 14, 1975
Liberty County Times
November 27, 1975

Clara Nelson, 73 died-Kalispell

Clara I. Nelson, 73, who had resided at 586 2nd Ave. E.N. Kalispell, died Friday evening, Nov. 14, at her home. Mrs. Nelson was born June 9, 1902 in Finley, North Dakota.

She had received her education in Chester and on Nov. 22, 1922 she was married to Norval B. Nelson in Kalispell.

They homesteaded in Chester and later settled in Bigfork in 1935 where they had made their home for a number of years and engaged in raising strawberries.

Mrs. Nelson had made her home in Kalispell in recent years and was an active member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 17, 1961.

She is now survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Benedict of Bremerton, Washington; Mrs. Margie Ortman of Somers; Mrs. Echo Larson and Mrs. Evelyn Larson, both of Eureka; two sons, Edward Nelson of Polson and Leon Nelson of Bigfork; one sister, Mrs. Alma Zanda of Chester; 18 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. William Reed, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

EMIL NELSON

Born: June 27, 1888 - Died: December 27, 1975

Liberty County Times

January 1 - 15, 1976

E. Nelson, 97 died Dec. 27 services Friday

Emil Nelson, a long time Liberty County resident, passed away at Whitefish on Saturday, Dec. 27.

He was born June 27, 1888, at River Falls, Wisconsin, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and was one of five boys.

Emil came to Liberty County in 1914 and homesteaded with his brother, Nels, in the Alma (north Joplin) area. For several years he ran a Star Mail route from Joplin to the Alma community along with his farming. He lived there until 1946 when he moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1972 he returned to Joplin and in 1974 was confined to the Colonial Manor Rest Home in Whitefish.

He was an active worker for his Lord in the Big Springs Community Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, Emil J. Nelson, Joplin, and a brother, Anton Nelson, Zurich. He was preceded in death by a son, Frederick K. and three brothers; Fred, Nels and Albert.

Funeral services will be held in Bethel Lutheran Church, Joplin, and burial will be at the Joplin Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 2 at 2:00.

Final rites for Emil Nelson

The Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin was the scene of funeral services on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m. for Emil Nelson, 87, retired Joplin area farmer, who died Dec. 28 in Whitefish.

Pastor Timothy Solberg conducted the services. Iris White was the organist, and the Bethel Lutheran church choir sang, "Because He Lives," "Old Rugged Cross," and "Master, the Tempest is Raging." The congregation sang, "The King is Coming," and "Beautiful Saviour."

Pallbearers were Duane Frendenber, Kenneth Nelson, Leslie Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, and Kenneth Kessner. Honorary pallbearers were David F. James, Albert Olson, Clyde Pierson, and Donald Keough. Leonard and Laurence Olson were the ushers.

Burial was in the Joplin cemetery.

HAROLD NELSON
Born: ?, 1881 - Died: November 21, 1975
Liberty County Times
January 9, 1975

Former druggist dies in Spokane

Word was received in a Christmas note that Harold Nelson, formerly of Chester, died in Spokane, November 21, 1974. He was around 93 years old. Mr. Nelson graduated from Concordia College of Moorhead, Minnesota and was druggist in Chester many years before his retirement. He is preceded in death by Mrs. Nelson. Their son, Bob Nelson, CHS graduate, still resides at North 6210 Lincoln Street, Spokane, Washington 99208.

ARTHUR D. NEWBY
Born: February 25, 1881 - Died: April 25, 1975
Liberty County Times
May 1, 1975

**A.D. Newby, 94
dies in Havre**

Arthur D. Newby, grandfather to Rev. Jay Newby, pastor of the local Assembly of God Church, died Friday, April 25 in Havre. He was 94 years of age.

Arthur was born in Spiceland, Indiana on February 25, 1881, and 1888 moved to Chinook, Montana (then Dawes, Montana) with his parents. He began first grade at the age of 14 and was a member of the first high school graduating class in Chinook at the age of 21. He was a lifetime member of the Montana Historical Society and while a member wrote several articles which were published in various western

magazines. He homesteaded in the Bearpaws south of Havre, and in 1947 he and his family moved to Oregon. In 1973 he and his wife returned to Havre where he remained until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Freda, and 14 children. They are: Wilbur Newby, Spokane; Raymond Newby, Yumatilla, Washington; Marguerite Dorsey, Curt Newby, Dale Newby, Fred Newby, Marian Pifer, all of Bend, Oregon; Arthur Newby, Naomi Woods, Eugene, Oregon; Ellen Wyatt, Marcola, Oregon; Joanne Vanderhoff, Portland, Oregon; Geraldine Stoican, Ryegate, Montana; Joseph Newby, Havre; and Eugene Newby, Dillon, Montana. Also, surviving are 49 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in the Havre Assembly of God Church on Monday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Joe Newby and Rev. Curt Wyatt leading the services. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery. Rev. Jay Newby acted as pallbearer at his grandfather's funeral. Jay's wife, Vickie, played the organ and sang "I Will Meet You in the Morning." Mrs. Eleanor Newby sang "The Pearly Gates."

EDWIN OBIE
Born: November 4, 1888 - Died: March 7, 1975
Liberty County Times
March 13, 1975

Edwin Obie Dies in Oregon

Edwin Obie passed away on March 7, 1975 in Eugene, Oregon. He was born in Union, North Dakota on November 4, 1888 and came to Montana to homestead in 1914. In 1916 he married Ann Yocorowic and they lived north of Joplin until 1944 when they moved to a ranch near Bozeman. In 1949 they bought a home in Yuma, Arizona, where they lived until moving to Oregon in 1965.

Surviving are the widow; sons, Gordon and Laurence of Eugene and Willard of Medford, Oregon; daughters Mrs. Norman (Rose) Groven of Shelby and Mrs. Roland (Gillette) Ritter of Rudyard. He was preceded in death by one son, Norman, in 1944.

Holland and Bonine are in charge of funeral arrangements, which will be at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin, Thursday, March 13, with burial in the Joplin Cemetery.

ARNOLD H. OLSON
Born: ?, 1908 - Died: September 13, 1975
Liberty County Times
September 18, 1975



Arnold Olson

Arnold H. Olson, 67, 1833 Beech Drive, insurance agent in the Great Falls area from 1936 until he retired in 1974, died in a Missoula hospital Saturday morning.

He had been stricken by a heart attack while on a trip. Funeral arrangements will be announced by O'Gonnor Funeral Home.

Olson was born in 1908 in Kenmare, N. D. He lived there and in Red Deer, Alta., Canada before moving to Joplin, where he was graduated from high school. He attended University of Montana on a track and basketball athletic scholarship.

He married Viola D. Smith in Shelby in 1933. He was employed by the Shelby Tribune. In 1936 the couple moved to Great Falls, where he joined the Moon Insurance Agency. He later was with Leoman and Sogard insurance agencies. He had been with General Assurance Co. for 10 years at the time of his retirement. He was also associated with a family wheat farm at Joplin.

He was a charter member of the Cut Bank Elks lodge and a life member of Elks Lodge 214. He was also a member of the United Commercial Travelers and the Blue Goose, an insurance fraternal group.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Mary Lynn) Wojtowick of Great Falls; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Wesley (Marguerite) Kiehlbauch of San Lorenzo, Calif.

Arnold Olson, 67, dies-Msla

Arnold H. Olson, 67, a former printer with the old Tribune of Shelby when it was published by "Pinky" Holderby in a building on the east end of Main street and in the Larson building where the First Montana Title is now located, died in a Missoula hospital Saturday morning.

Olson was born in Kenmare, North Dakota, in 1908 and lived there and in Red Deer, Alberta before moving to Joplin where he graduated from high school. He attended the University of Montana on a track and basketball athletic scholarship.

While working in Shelby he was a member of the then famous Shelby All-Stars basketball team who gained nationwide prominence by defeating here the famous Harlem Globetrotters and the Canadian champions, the famous Union Jacks. The All-Stars played to packed houses at every game in Shelby.

Olson married Viola D. Smith in Shelby in 1933. They moved to Great Falls in 1936 where Olson was in the insurance business until his retirement in 1974.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Mary Lynn) Wojtowick of Great Falls; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Wesley (Marguerite) Kiehlbauch in San Lorenzo, California.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

BERNETT OSWOOD
Born: May 22, 1900 - Died: May 9, 1975
Liberty County Times
May 22, 1975

Bennett Oswood
died May 9,
Rites May 12

1975

Bennett Oswood was born May 22, 1900 and passed away May 9, 1975 in the Chester, Montana hospital. He had suffered the past 8 months with cancer.

He spent his entire life as a cattle rancher in the Sweetgrass Hills where he was born. He attended Hill School and later attended the Commercial College in Great Falls, Montana. During the second world war he lived in Bremerton, Washington where he worked in the Navy yard.

On June 12, 1933 he was married to Beatrice Dolzel in Hingham, Montana. She died September 25, 1957. He married Vetta J. Erwin December 7, 1963 in Salem, Oregon. Vetta and Bennett spent the past 12 years wintering in Salem.

Besides being the owner of the B+O ranch, Bennett was an amature horticulturist who planned and planted a 7 acre



Bennett Oswood

shelter belt near his home, and for many years he enjoyed the harvest of the many and varied fruits.

He was a lifetime member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, a member of the Chester United Methodist Church and in later life became a member of the Elk's Lodge # 1696 in Shelby, Montana.

Surviving are his widow Vetta; son, B.J. Oswood, Chester, Montana; daughters, Mrs. Donald (Berneice) Skidmore of Chester, Montana and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Sticha of Salem, Oregon; nine grandchildren. One step-daughter Mrs. Lenard (Patricia) Evans of Salem, Oregon; and three step grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister Mrs. Harold (Tillie) Holm of Great Falls, Montana.

He was preceeded in death by his parents, one sister, and a grandchild.

Honoring Bennett as bearers were Harold Jeppesen, Artie Morrison, Grant Jeppesen, Troy Lakey, Richard Wickum, and Roy Wickum.

His honorary bearers were: Nels Peterson, Sigurd Forsyth, Frank Bartelmay, John Roke and Elmer Bauma.

Rev. Johnson of the Chester United Methodist Church conducted. Herb Hofer sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Bruce McCallum, who also played the prelude.

Interment was in the Chester Cemetery under the direction of the Holland and Bonnie Funeral

Home. Graveside services were held with the Shelby Elk's Lodge officiating. Contributions in Bennett's honor may be made to the American Cancer Research

JOSEPH ALBERT PESTER
Born: December 23, 1920 - Died: September 20, 1975
Liberty County Times
September 25, 1975

Joe Pester, 54
died Saturday-
services Tues.

Joseph A. Pester, 54, a Rudyard area farmer, died Saturday in Chester. Rosary was Monday at 7:30 p.m. and services were Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church, Hingham. Burial took place in the Rudyard Cemetery under the direction of the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home, Havre. Born in Hingham, he married Millie Rysavy Oct. 18, 1950, and they had lived since in the Rudyard area. Survivors include the mother, Christina Pester, Hingham; Widow; daughter, Lorraine of Colstrip; sons, Richard, Kraig and Wayne, of Rudyard; sisters, Mrs. Con (Rosemary) Murphy of Chester and Mrs. Alfred (Martha) Kiemele of Havre, and brothers, James, Eugene and Robert, all of Hingham, Charles of Windham and Jerry of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

THOMAS H. S. READ
Born: February 3, 1892 - Died: February 25, 1975
Liberty County Times
March 6, 1975

T. Read dies in Calif. Feb. 25

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Thomas H.S. Read passed away in Temple City, California February 25, 1975.

He was born February 3, 1892 near Pymoor Cambridge-shire, England. He came to the United States in 1909. He farmed north of Inverness for 10 years and worked at the Thomas Boucher hardware store. He moved to Los Angeles and was a landscape gardener at several veterans hospitals. He was a frequent visitor to Montana.

He is survived by his widow, three stepchildren, a brother Cyril Read, Campbell, California; sister, Daisy Biller, Columbia Falls, Montana; niece, Mrs. Terry Stephenson, Hingham, and one nephew, Robert Read, Prospect, Illinois.

MADGE T. REILAND
Born: May 1, 1909 - Died: August 15, 1975
Liberty County Times
August 21, 1975

**Madge Reiland
died in Conrad
August 15**

Madge T. Reiland passed away at the Conrad hospital last Friday. She had been hospitalized since Tuesday but had been failing in health for several months. At her request, no services were held. The body was cremated. It is suggested that memorials in her name be sent to the Heart Fund.

Madge was well known to many of Liberty County's school children and their parents in the northern part of the county. She started teaching at the Corral creek school and taught at Lincoln, Eagle Creek, Wickum, Bear Gulch and Fair-

view schools all in Liberty County. She retired from teaching in 1969 when the Hill school closed. Many of her students became valedictorians and salutatorians at Chester High School. In 1939 she underwent extensive surgery by the famous heart surgeon Dr. DeBakey of Houston, Texas.

Madge Thayer Manuell was born in Red Lodge, Montana, May 1, 1909. She graduated from Billings Normal School in 1931 and taught in various areas of Montana before coming to Liberty County in 1936. She married Leonard C. Reiland, an early day homesteader, in 1942 and lived on their ranch until shortly before her death. Mr. Reiland was killed in a train-auto accident at the Joplin crossing in 1970.

MARTIN J. REISENAUER
Born: February 24, 1932 - Died: December 14, 1975
Liberty County Times
December 18, 1975

**M. Reisenauer
died suddenly
Sunday, rites
& burial Tues.**

Chester native Martin J. Reisenauer, 43, died in Havre on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, in St. Mary's Catholic church in Chester. Funeral services were in the church Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

Reisenauer was born in Chester Feb. 24, 1932. He attended schools in Missoula and Kalispell, graduated from Seattle Prep in Seattle, Washington, and attended Seattle University. After serving with the armed forces during the Korean War, he settled in Chester and farmed in that area.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Chester, Reisenauer also belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge.

In England in October of 1969, Reisenauer married the former Ann Fisher, who survives him at their home in Chester. Also surviving are his parents, Ann L. Reisenauer, Long Beach, California, and Martin Reisenauer Sr., Chester; and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Rosemary) Dailey, Great Falls.

**M. Reisenauer
rites Dec. 15**

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, in St. Mary's Catholic church in Chester for Martin Reisenauer, 43, Chester area farmer who died Dec. 14 in Havre.

The Rev. Fr. Roland Hoffman conducted funeral services on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. in the church. Organist was Helen Ann Aaberg, and vocal selections were provided by the St. Mary's choir.

Palbearers were Jake Wornsbekker, George Mattson, Darby O'Brien, Charles Helmbrecht, Ed Kenny, and Leo Jensen. Dick Burrows and Joe Raunig were the ushers.

Burial was in the Chester Cemetery.

DOUGLAS M. RYAN
Born: ?, 1948 - Died: January 25, 1975
Liberty County Times
Jan. 30 & Feb. 13, 1975

Doug Ryan dies after fight

Residents of Chester are in shock this week from the news that popular Doug Ryan is dead as the result of a fight in Billings Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Paul Overlie, also of Chester, former manager of County Fair, had been hospitalized as a result of the fight. He has since been released.

Funeral services for Ryan were held in Olivia, Minnesota Tuesday. Details of the funeral are lacking at press time.

Amid numerous rumors concerning the incident, the Times called the city editor of the Billings Gazette, John Newman, who filed this report: "Douglas M. Ryan construction foreman from Chester beaten unconscious in a fight Wednesday, died in St. Vincent's hospital

Friday. Ryan died on the day he and his fiancée, Ginger Schultz, 31, also of Chester, were to be married.

"Yellowstone County Coroner, Richard A. Taylor, said late Friday Ryan died as result of injuries received in a fight, but we cannot say for sure if Mr. Ryan was injured from a blow, a kick in the head, or from striking something as he fell. A pathologist conducted an autopsy Friday afternoon. I do not expect any official results for at least a week, Taylor said. Ryan was in Billings heading a construction crew, building a new grain elevator in Molt. He and three men of his crew went to the Iron Bull Restaurant, 3953 Montana Ave. Tuesday night. Police said that one of Ryan's friends asked a

stranger to take his feet off the furniture and that started an argument which ended in a fight outside the building.

"Police Chief Joe D. Dunbar said his detectives had finished their investigation of the Ryan case and had submitted to the county attorney's office for review. He said numerous witnesses have given statements and those involved in the fight had been identified. Deputy County Attorney Doris M. Poplar said no arrest warrants have been issued, but she believed that either an inquest or a justice court preliminary hearing would be conducted. After that it is expected that criminal charges will be filed. But the final decision will be up to the County Attorney."

Jury rules in Doug

BILLINGS-The finding of a coroner's jury in the beating death of a Chester construction worker remains under study by Yellowstone County Atty. Harold F. Hanser, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The inquest panel ruled last Friday that Wayne James, 19, Billings, was criminally responsible for the death of Douglas M. Ryan, 27. Ryan died of a brain injury two days after being involved in a fight in Billings on January 23.

A spokesman in Hanser's office said no decision had been made on whether to bring charges against James.

James, unemployed, was identified by several witnesses during the inquest as the person who knocked Ryan to the ground in front of a Billings restaurant.

The coroner's jury reached its verdict on a 4-3 vote.

Ryan was working as a crew foreman on a grain-elevator construction project near Molt.

Witnesses said Ryan and James became involved while trying to separate two other men who were fighting.

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JOHN SHERRARD, SR.
Born: July 16, 1888 - Died: August 11, 1975
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JOHN SHERRARD, SR.

Aug 14-75
J. Sherrard, Sr.
died Aug. 11
Rites Aug. 15

John Sherrard, Sr., 87, long time resident of this area died August 11. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland on July 16, 1888 and immigrated to the United States in 1910. He lived in North Dakota one year and then homesteaded in 1911 on a farm south of Galata until he retired in 1957 and moved to Shelby.

He married Maude Barnes on May 20, 1921, and to this union was born five children. He was preceeded in death by his wife on November 29, 1974. He is survived by his children John, Jr., Tom, and Mrs. Ted (Jessie) Fowler, all of Ledger, Jim of Shelby, and Jerry of Cut Bank, 21 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran church in Shelby with Pastor Dean Bakken officiating, burial in Mountain View cemetery in the family plot.

ROBERT WAYNE SPICHER
Born: March 28, 1919 - Died: June 13, 1975
Liberty County Times
June 26, 1975

Robert Spicher died June 13 Rites, June 17

Robert Wayne Spicher, 56, retired captain from the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy, died in Hingham on Friday, June 13.

Capt. Spicher was born in Eureka March 28, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicher. A graduate of the University of Montana at Missoula, he received his medical degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and practiced medicine in Terry and in Havre before entering the U.S. Navy about the time of the Korean war.

For the last 10 years, Capt. Spicher was in Florida, around Pensacola. He retired from the Navy in 1972.

On August 5, 1972, in Glenn-Ellen, Illinois, he married the former Bridget Healy. She survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Diane Schwartz, Cleveland, Ohio; a son, Robert Gale, Concord, California; a sister, Mrs. Fern Flanagan, Helena; and a brother, Clement of Missoula, George of Spokane, Washington, and Richard of Hingham. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were in Our Lady of Ransom Catholic

church in Hingham on Tuesday, June 17, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Highland cemetery.

ALVINA SPINLER
Born: December 9, 1906 - Died: January 9, 1975
Liberty County Times
January 23, 1975

Alvina Spinler died January 9

Alvina Spinler, 68, of Rudyard, died in Chester Thursday, January 9.

Funeral services were Monday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Hingham, with the Rev. Fr. Jordan Blecha officiating.

Organist was Rose Farnik.

Pallbearers were Jim Pester, Ben Spinler, Leo Schweitzer, Frank Phillips, Raymond Warhank, and Richard Horinek.

Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

Mrs. Spinler was born in Steele County, Minnesota, December 9, 1906. She married Vencil F. Spinler in Medford, Minnesota on November 4, 1946, and the couple moved to the Rudyard-Hingham area, where they made their home.

Mrs. Spinler is survived by her husband and a daughter, Katherine Spinler, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Also a granddaughter, Heather Morse of Detroit, Michigan, three sisters and two brothers of Owatonna, Minnesota.

One daughter, Rosemary Morse, preceded her in death.

BERTHA L. STRUCK
Born: November 15, 1895 - Died: July 19, 1975
Liberty County Times
July 31, 1975

Mrs. Bertha Struck dies

Longtime Rudyard area resident Bertha L. Struck, 79, died in Chester Saturday, July 19.

Funeral rites were Tuesday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m. in Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Rudyard, with interment in the Rudyard cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

Mrs. Struck was born in Correll, Minnesota, November 15, 1895. She married Frank Struck December 22, 1915, in Ortonville, Minnesota, and the couple moved to Rudyard in 1916, making their home there.

Mrs. Struck was a charter member of the Hi-Line Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Post No. 5726. She was also a charter member of St. John's LWML, and belonged to the Rudyard Women's club.

She is survived by her husband at their home in Rudyard; sons, Lawrence of Dunseth, North Dakota, Truman of Libby, George of Turner, Harley of Mesa, Arizona, and Harold of Great Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Dean (LaVerna) McFadden, Inverness; 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. One daughter and one son preceded her in death.

Final rites for Bertha Struck

Our Savior's Lutheran church in Rudyard was the scene of funeral services on Tuesday, July 22, at 2 p.m. for Rudyard resident Bertha L. Struck, 79, who died in Chester July 19.

Vicar Roger Sterle conducted the services. Margaret Goldberg was the organist, and Walter Woods sang, "Be Still, My Soul," and "The Lord's Prayer." The congregation sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," and "Just As I Am."

Pallbearers were Lowell Miller, Cliff Ulmen, Dorcie McNair, Donald Meyer, Sam Berge, and Harold Wanke. Honorary pallbearers were Evelyn Van Welch, Nora Hanson, Amanda Wichmann, Frances Evenson, Lydia Langel, and Rose Fields.

Fred Elling and Fred Rigg were the ushers. Registering those attending the funeral were Mary Lou Miller and Florana Aevermann.

A representative group from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Struck was a member, served as honor guard at the burial in the Rudyard cemetery.

JACK SWINNEY
Born: ?, 1923 - Died: July 22, 1975
Liberty County Times
July 31, 1975

Funeral for J. Swinney held

Funeral services were held in the Van Orsdel United Methodist church in Havre Thursday, July 24, at 2 p.m. for Jack Swinney, 52, of Gildford.

The Rev. Conrad A. Rhoads conducted the funeral rites.

The organist was Marilyn Nelson. Mrs. Donald Swinney sang "Near to the Heart of God," and "Good Night and Good Morning." The congregation sang, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers were Kenneth Knudson, Leif Kapperud, John McCormick, Willis Cady, Russell Hendrickson, and Leslie Mlinar. Ushers were Ray Patrick, Dan Morse, and Russ Blom.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Bullinger, Lyle Wise, E.A. Pehlke, Budd Taylor, Robert Hollingshead, Walt Hensley, Jack Oliver, Dean Hanson, Vick Jones, and Earl Watson.

Assisting in registering those attending the services were Anna Mae Sommers and Nora Nelson.

Burial was in the Highland cemetery.

The court house was closed from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 24, in memory of Swinney.

Swinney, who spent most of his life in the Gildford area, died in a Havre hospital on July 22.

A farmer in Gildford, Swinney was active in Hi-Line affairs. For nine years he served on the school board in Gildford. He worked with the United Way Fund drive and was active in Cub Scouting. He was associated with the ASCS office for many years, and belonged to East Butte TV Association. He was past president and past secretary of the Rudyard Bowling Association.

In 1972, Swinney was elected as a Hill County Commissioner. He took office in January of 1973, and had served since that time.

He is survived by his wife, the former Vera Springer, whom he married in Havre Sept. 5, 1948. Also surviving are sons, Robert, Thomas, and Roger; daughters, Linda, and Janice; three grandchildren; his father, Jennings Swinney, Gildford; and sisters, Mrs. Evan (Emma) Hanson, Mrs. Charles (Esther) Griffith, and Mrs. Jack (Eunice) Staples, all of Gildford.

ELIZABETH VILLETT
Born: November 8, 1892 - Died: October 8, 1975
Liberty County Times
October 16, 1975

**E. Villett, 82
dies in Wash.**

Oct 16 - 1975
Mrs. Elizabeth Villett passed away October 8 at the age of 82 in Kirkland, Washington.

She was born in Canada November 8, 1892, and lived in Box Elder and Havre before moving to Kirkland five years ago.

She is survived by a son, Sterling, of Hingham and two daughters, Mrs. Lee (Fredda) Edwards of Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. George (Norma) Wattam of Kirkland, Washington, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son and a daughter.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 11, in Green's Funeral Home in Kirkland with burial in the Kirkland cemetery.

EDWARD M. WARNES
Born: April 16, 1918 - Died: February 13, 1975
Liberty County Times
February 27, 1975

**Edward Warnes
services held
February 15**

Feb 27-75-

Our Savior's Lutheran church in Chester was the scene of funeral rites on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Tim Solberg officiating, for Edward M. Warnes.

Warnes, 56, a Chester native, died in Chester Feb. 13.

Pallbearers were Eugene Meldrum, Kent Meldrum, Lon Meldrum, Don Rocks, Clifford Hanson, Jr. and Delmar Wolfe.

Burial was in the Erickson cemetery south of Chester, with military graveside rites conducted by the Chester Veterans of Foreign Wars. The color guard from C. P. Bakke Post of VFW were: Gordon Lerum, Buzz Zorn, George Mattson, Bill Wood, Don Buffington, John Petlak, Tim Campbell, Martin Reisenauer and Jake Wormsbecker.

Born in Chester April 16, 1918, Warnes attended Chester grade school and high school. In 1940, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He attended business administration college while in the service, where he worked as an airplane mechanic and also did administrative work. He attended Officers Candidate school in Miami Beach, and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Following his discharge, Warnes made his home in the Chester area, where he worked as an auto mechanic for many years.

His parents and sister, Ella Wigen preceded him in death. Survivors included sisters: Mrs. Archie Violett, Mrs. Frank (Esther) Meldrum and brothers: Erwin of Chester, Robert of Emeryville, California, Chris of Portland, Oregon, Franklin Dee of Eureka, California and Richard of Kalispell, Montana.

PHILIP G. WENDLAND
Born: July 1, 1921 - Died: March 15, 1975
Liberty County Times
March 20, 1975

Funeral held for Philip Wendland

Rudyard native Phillip G. Wendland, 54, died on Saturday, March 15, en route to a Havre hospital.

Rosary was recited at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in Our Lady of Ransom Catholic church in Hingham, with funeral services there Wednesday, March 19, at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery in Havre.

Born in Rudyard July 1, 1921, Wendland spent his life in the Rudyard area, farming there.

He was a member of Our Lady of Ransom Catholic church in Hingham.

July 9, 1945, he married the former Lorena Diemert in Hingham. She survives him. Also surviving are children, Mrs. Ted (Delores) Nichols, Three Forks, Phillip Allen, Roland August, Lewis Andrew, Martin Arthur, Leonard Anthony, Norbert Arnold, Joseph Aaron, Gladys Aurelia, and Marie Alice, all of Rudyard; three grandchildren; sisters, Marie Ann Vavruska, Hingham, Janet Lehman, Highwood, and Dorothy Ferda, Highwood; a brother, Harlan Wendland, Rudyard; and nieces and nephews.

P. Wendland funeral held

March 15-1975
Rosary was recited at 8:15 p.m. in Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Hingham Tuesday, March 18, for Rudyard area farmer Phillip G. Wendland, 54, who died March 15 enroute to a Havre hospital.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas Tobin and the Rev. Fr. Jordan Blecha conducted funeral services on Wednesday, March 19, in the Hingham church.

Rachael Blake was the organist. Colleen Warhank sang a solo, "Ave Maria." A trio, Gail Vavruska, Nancy Wolery, and Colleen Warhank sang and Glenn Elling gave a trumpet solo.

Pallbearers were Victor Gatzemeier, Clarence Wendland, Robert Sanvik, Lyle Hadford, Ray Warhank, and Gordon Twedt. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Hybner, Ben Dommire, Dave Anderson, Roger Ludwig, Clarence Aeeverman, Allen Strissel, and Glen Olh. Ushers were John Wendland and Rick Pagar.

Burial was in the Highland cemetery in Havre.

WILLIAM A. WHITE
Born: December 2, 1897 - Died: February 17, 1975
Liberty County Times
February 27, 1975

William White

77, dies in

Glasgow

Feb 27 - 75

William A. White, 77, retired, died in the Deaconess Hospital of Glasgow Monday morning, February 17.

He was born in Wheaton, Minnesota, December 2, 1897. He came to Montana within 1909 with his parents, who homesteaded near Inverness. He attended schools there.

Bill has been connected with the Great Northern in one capacity or another for the past fifty years until his retirement.

He married Lola Stevens in 1929 and had one son Robert Joseph, before her death in 1931. He married Marie Johnson in 1947.

He is survived by his widow, Marie, son Robert of New Jersey, stepson Bobby Johnson of Wolf Point, Billy Johnson of Louisiana and step-daughter Betty Pantes of Hinsdale, and their children and grandchildren.

Brother Herbert and sisters Irene Moog of Inverness, Violet Smith of Esterville, Iowa and Helen Seidlitz of Chester and twenty-five nieces and nephews also survive.

Catholic services were held in St. Raphaels in Glasgow, and burial in the Hinsdale cemetery.

WILLIAM HENRY ZORN
Born: March 12, 1893 - Died: November 23, 1975
Liberty County Times
November 27, 1975

Funeral held for B. Zorn, 82

William H. Zorn, 82, died Sunday in Chester. Born in Iowa, he moved to Bottineau, North Dakota, in 1905 and lived there until moving to Chester in 1928. He managed the McNutt Bros. farm at Chester for 24 years, retiring from that position in 1960. His first wife, Alma E. Clasen, died in 1946. On Feb. 18, 1949, he married Mardelle C. Edwards in Kalispell. She survives in addition to three brothers, Alfred, Kalispell; Chris, Bottineau, and August, Spokane; a sister, Rosalyn Clasen in Minnesota. The funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Our Savior's Lutheran church, interment in Chester cemetery.

Funeral held for Wm. Zorn

Funeral services for William H. Zorn, 82, were held in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester Wednesday afternoon with Pastor Charles Casperson officiating. Pallbearers were George Braun, Leo Jensen, Martin Haugen, Emmers Berg, Emmanuel Gabbert and Boyd Nealy. Ushers were Clifford Hanson Jr. and Craig Rude.

Mary Ann Zorn sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Bruce McCallum was the organist. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.