

SON OF MR. & MRS. AUSTIN AAGESON  
Born: N/A - Died: September 19, 1924  
Liberty County Farmer  
September 26, 1924

**EIGHT YEAR OLD YOUTH  
KILLED BY HORSE**

(From The Gildford Tribune)

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Aageson of Fairchild was accidentally killed. Friday the 15th. A younger boy was riding the horse while the other was walking alongside with a rope tied around his waist and fastened to the saddle. The horse became frightened, threw the rider off and dragged the second to immediate death. The father some distance off saw the horse run and saw the boy being dragged. He hurried to rescue the boy but got there too late.

They took the boy to Havre. Burial was made from the Holland undertaking parlors, Monday afternoon.

\* Son of Mr. & Mrs. Aasmund Aageson, not Austin.

MRS. (UPDAHL) ANDERSON

Born: N/A - Died: September 7, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

September 19, 1924

Old friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Anderson (formerly Miss Updahl) will be saddened to hear that she passed away Sunday night, Sept. 7th. Her little boys have been sent to her folks in Dakota to be taken care of.

## ORRIS BAKKE

Born: June 7, 1907 - Died: July 3, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

July 11, 1924

### ORRIES BAKKE DROWNED SWIMMING IN RESERVOIR

Gildford, July 8, 1924, — (Special to the Liberty County Farmer ).

An almost overwhelming shock was received Thursday evening about eight o'clock, when the word came from the reservoir that Orris Bakke was drowning.

Misses Mary Sprague and Verla Conn and Orris Bakke were swimming in the creek adjacent to the main reservoir of the Great Northern. Verla was the only one of the these three that could swim very well. Orris was endeavoring to swim to the raft near the middle of the creek where the girls were. Before reaching it he asked for help. Verla went to his rescue at once but was unable to extend the required help. Upon seeing here impossible effort she ran for help to Lake's and then down town. Everyone within reach ran to give assistance, so at least a dozen or two were there immediately but all too late for life. The body was not found for forty-five minutes after it was last seen, and then in about twelve feet of water near the place he went down. Strenuous effort was then applied for near an hour to bring back life again but all in vain. Doctor Husser was called and arrived while the body was still being worked with. After all examination he stated that further effort would be futile. The body was taken to the hotel and prepared for burial the morning of the Fourth by Undertaker Holland.

Funeral service was held at the home and the Lutheran Church basement south of town Sunday after noon, Rev. O. O. Andvick of Havre officiating. Interment was made at the Lutheran cemetery. It was one of the largest attended funerals, over forty autoes and more than a dozen horse drawn vehicles lining in. The basement was unable to admit them all.

Orris Bakke had just previously passed his seventeenth birthday the seventh of June. He was the oldest child of Mr. And Mrs. Peter Bakke living several miles southeast of this town. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Lloyd and Alf, and three sisters, Ruth, Signe and Edna. Just two weeks prior to his funeral he was confirmed at the basement church from which he was buried.

Orris was one of those big hearted, loveable characters liked by everyone that knew him. He was very industrious and an excellent high school scholar. He was one of the piers of the basket ball team. He always had a pleasant word and a smile long to be remembered. He completed his grade school work in the country and attended the Gildford high school the past year.

The entire community is moved with deep sympathy by the sad occasion and extend most tender sympathy with those who mourn his loss.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. And Mrs. Peter Peterson from Dutton, Mont., George Bakke from Stanley, N.Dak., Messrs. Anton and Alf Kastle from Whitefish, Montana.

**IDA BERG**

**Born: N/A - Died: February 7, 1924**

**Chester Reporter**

**February 21, 1924**

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Ida Berg, former Chester high school girl, at Belt, on February 7. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Berg, of Pondera, but now living near Fife. Interment was made in the Belt cemetery.

## JOHN O. BERGLIN

Born: January 29, 1880 - Died: May 25, 1924

Chester Reporter

May 29, 1924

# JOHN O. BERGLIN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR ST. PAUL SUNDAY

CHESTER BANKER VICTIM OF AUTO PLUNGE OVER TEN FOOT EMBANKMENT NEAR TWIN CITIES. RALPH M. SHELDON, WELL-KNOW HERE, IS KILLED INSTANTLY. THIRD MAN DIES WATCHING WRECK.

(Associated Press)

John Berglin, Chester banker and former member of the Montana legislature, was killed in an automobile accident near St. Paul, Sunday morning according to information received in Havre.

Only meager details of the accident were secured. According to these Berglin, in company with Ralph M. Sheldon was driving from Owatonna, Minn., to Minneapolis. When about three miles from St. Paul something happened to the steering gear and the car went over a ten foot embankment, instantly killing Sheldon, and pinning Berglin under the car.

Herman Abram, a farmer working in the field near by, went to the assistance of Berglin and tried to lift the car off his body, failing in his efforts. While watching the wreck he died from heart failure.

The car caught fire and Berglin was so badly burned he died later in a St. Paul hospital.

John O. Berglin was born in Sweden on January 29th, 1880 and was 44 years old. He came to America with his parents when 12 years old. He attended the public schools at Mora, Minn., and later moved, with his parents to Grasston, Minn.

He was the oldest of six children John, Axel, Martin, George, Anna and Vernon. The four brothers, his sis-

ter, parents and his wife (formerly Miss Bird Larson) survive him.

He worked in a general merchandise store and then in a bank at Mora for Sheldon Bros. Giving up banking he went to work for the F. A. Patrick Co., of Duluth. He returned to work for Sheldon Bros., and was employed in banks at Bemidji and International Falls before coming west.

Berglin came to Montana in 1910 in the employ of Sheldon Bros., as cashier of the Chouteau County State bank, and then the Chester State bank, later the First National Bank of Chester, where he successfully filled the position of cashier, vice president and president.

Following the suspension of this bank in July, 1923, he entered the employ of the Federal Reserve bank of Minneapolis in this territory.

Berglin was a public spirited citizen, very interested in the development of Northern Montana, and with a firm faith in its future prosperity. He served as a member of the school board at Chester and its chairman for many years. In 1920 he was chosen a member of the state legislature for Liberty county, serving for two years.

He left home last week on a business trip to Minneapolis.

The funeral will be held at Forest Lake, Minnesota Thursday afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock.

## JOHN O. BERGLIN

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Berglin received a terrible shock Sunday when a wire was received stating that John passed away at eleven-thirty, a. m. following an auto accident.

He left last Wednesday for the Twin Cities on business matters, but had intended visiting his aged parents at Forest Lake before returning to Chester. He in company with Ralph M. Sheldon drove from Minneapolis to Owatonna, about 90 miles south of St. Paul Saturday afternoon, and returning Sunday morning according to a letter received by the editor this Tuesday morning from George Berglin, had reached within three miles of St. Paul, going up a winding hill, when the steering gear broke throwing the car over a ten foot embankment. Mr. Sheldon was killed instantly, while according to reports, Mr. Berglin was not so seriously injured. The car instantly caught fire and two men who happened to be near rushed to the assistance of the injured men. On account of the flames nothing could be done by these men, and one of them, Herman Abrams, expired while watching the terrible scene. When assistance arrived Mr. Berglin was badly burned but conscious and requested the doctor in charge to immediately notify the editor. He was unconscious when his relatives arrived and stayed so until the end.

Since the suspension of the First National Bank last year, of which he was president, Mr. Berglin has made his home with our family. Words are inadequate to express our feeling over his sudden demise. We knew him as probably few people knew him. He was of a kindly disposition, generous to a fault and always more than willing to help others when possibly he needed it himself. Unselfishness was the outstanding trait of Mr. Berglin's character and his many friends feel that this community has lost a big man.

Because of his unflinching belief in the future of Northern Montana, and also to square all of his obligations

to his fellow men, he stayed on in Chester, and we know that had he been spared for a few months more, everything would have worked out in fine shape. With his many friends we join in an expression of sympathy to the relatives and parents of John Berglin.

MRS. FRANK CALIN

Born: N/A - Died: December 19, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

December 26, 1924 - January 2, 1925

**MRS. FRANK CALIN DEAD**

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Frank Calin which occurred some time Friday last at the Calin farm near Alma. Her death was first discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poppler who went over to the Calin farm as they had not seen any signs of stir about the place all Saturday morning.

Mr. Calin, who was attending court at Chester, was hastily summoned and the remains were brot to Joplin.

The funeral will be held in this city next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calin were pioneers in the settlement of this section of Montana, and the sympathy of every one is extended to Mr. Calin in his sad bereavement.

Axel Calin, brother of Frank Calin, left on Monday for his home at Winchester, Idaho. Mr. Calin was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Calin, held from the Lutheran church last Sunday.

HENRY CLINK

Born: N/A - Died: December 21, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

December 26, 1924 - January 2 - 9, 1925

The elder Mr. Clink passed away Sunday, December 21st. He had been in his usual health up to the day he died, when he had two shocks in succession and passed away. The funeral was held at the Minneota school house Friday afternoon, and he was taken to Albert Lea, Minnesota for interment. Albert Lea is his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinck, his mother and his sister, Mrs. Geesey accompanied Mr. Clinck's remains back to Minnesota for burial.

DIED

Henry Clink, aged 82, one of the pioneer farmers in the Minneota country north of Rudyard, died Monday at his home from Bright's disease.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Thiele at the Minneota school house today (Friday) afternoon. The remains will be shipped to Glenville, Minn., for interment.

The deceased is survived by a wife and a son and a daughter.

## JENNIE CARRIE (BROWN) CLYMER

Born: June 23, 1898 - Died: December 8, 1924

Chester Reporter

December 11, 1924

### Death of Mrs. Leslie Clymer

Mrs. Leslie Clymer of Timnath passed away at the Windsor (Colorado) hospital at about three o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Clymer was brought to the hospital Saturday afternoon, suffering from an attack of flu, coupled with her delicate condition, was the cause of her demise.

Jennie Carrie Clymer was born in Wisconsin June 23, 1898. Both of her parents are dead, but she is survived by her step-father Charles Brown living in Galata, Montana.

Jennie Carrie Brown was married on January 29, 1919, to Leslie Clymer at Great Falls, Montana. Her husband and two children, Milton Charles aged 4 years, and Mildred, aged 2 years survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clymer and family came to Timnath about three months ago from Lowell, Wyoming, Mr. Clymer being employed on the construction crew near Timnath.

His mother, Mrs. Lydia Clymer, and his brother, John Clymer arrived Tuesday morning from Lincoln, Nebraska to assist him in making arrangements for the funeral, which will probably be held at Lincoln, to which city the body is being shipped for burial.—The Poudre Valley, Windsor, Colorado.



A. W. ECK  
Born: N/A - Died: 1924  
Chester Reporter  
May 1, 1924

Mr. A. W. Eck, father of Mrs. Wm. Munson of Azusa, California, died suddenly in Iowa at the home of his twin brother. He had spent the winter in California with his daughter and was on his way home to Michigan. He was taken ill with pneumonia and died after a few hours' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eck spent the winter of 1919 with Mr. and Mrs. Munson at Tiber and made many friends during their sojourn here. We are sorry to hear of his death.

E. L. FEEBACK

Born: N/A - Died: April 5, 1924

Chester Reporter

May 8, 1924

Word was received here yesterday of the death of E. L. Feedback on April 5. Mr. Feedback was operated on for appendicitis on March 28, and was apparently recovering in nice shape. He was one of the early homesteaders in this section, and about three years ago with his family removed to Clayton, Kansas. All of the friends of the family here will sympathize with them in the loss of father and husband.

DR. CARL ELMER FOSS  
Born: N/A - Died: February ?, 1924  
Chester Reporter  
February 28, 1924

DR. CARL E. FOSS  
CLAIMED BY DEATH

(Havre Promoter)

Dr. Carl Elmer Foss, one of the prominent physicians and surgeons of Northern Montana, died yesterday morning at the hospital from acute nephritis, which followed an operation for gangrenous appendix.

Dr. Foss had been ailing for a long time but did not want to undergo an operation and he did so only as a last resort. He watched the surgeons at their work and did not take ether until after the appendix had been reached and his serious condition ascertained.

The operation, which was performed Wednesday, was deemed successful by him and the attending surgeons, but he developed an acute attack of nephritis due to an old chronic condition, which had existed for a long time, having resulted in his being turned down for army service during the early part of the world war.

Dr. J. S. Almas and Dr. A. A. Husser were in almost constant attendance in the sick room when the condition of the patient took a serious turn. Yesterday morning, at the request of Dr. Almas, Dr. John A. Tracey of Helena arrived for consultation.

Dr. Foss is survived by his wife and their daughter Marguerite, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Foss, and three brothers, Donald, William and Alvin Foss.

GEORGE WILLIAM GAGNON

Born: October 6, 1924 - Died: November 10, 1924

Chester Reporter

November 13, 1924

George William, 5 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon, passed away Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock following a week's illness caused by a severe cold. Services were held at the home and interment was made in the local cemetery.

## BERT MICHEL HALL

Born: N/A - Died: August 17, 1924

Chester Reporter

September 18, 1924

### OBITUARY

Bert Michel Hall died Sunday, August 17, at Shelton hospital, Shelton, Washington, from a fractured skull.

Mr. Hall was married to Miss Grace E. Lyman, at McHenry, N. Dak., on April 18, 1917, and to this union was born three children, Harvey, aged 6, Eunice, aged 3 and Edward, aged 17 months.

On Thursday, August 14, Mr. Hall was in the employ of the A. Guthrie Construction company, at Hoodspout, Washington. The company was building a large dam, and Mr. Hall was employed as blacksmith. A heavy dynamite bast was set off just at the lunch hour, and while Mr. Hall was sitting peacefully at his unch, 800 feet away from the blast, a fragment of rock fell and struck him over the right side of the head. Death followed three days later.

The body was taken back to Albee, South Dakota and interred beside the body of his father.

## MRS. H. L. HANSON

Born: December 10, 1884 - Died: August 18, 1924

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 21 - 22, 1924

This community was indeed grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. H. L. Hanson Monday afternoon at her home in Joplin. She had been sick for only a few hours. The family, a husband and six children, are left to mourn the loss of a kind, loving and devoted wife and mother and to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Rygg and interment was made in the Joplin cemetery.

### MRS. H. L. HANSON

#### DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Following but a few hours sickness from convulsions, Mrs. H. L. Hanson died Monday afternoon, August 18th, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Hanson had been quite poorly a few weeks back, but had apparently recovered and her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends in Joplin and in this section where they have resided for many years.

Dr. W. H. Melvin was called here from Chester early in the day and everything possible was done to save her life but without avail.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Lutheran church and a large concourse of sorrowing friends were in attendance. Rev. Rygg preached a fitting sermon paying tribute to the deceased.

Interment was made in the Joplin cemetery southeast of town.

Mrs. Hanson was born in the town of Aurdale, Ottertail County, Minnesota on December 10, 1884, and died August 18, 1924. She and her surviving husband were married on June 29th, 1905 at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, six children, namely: Leonard, Katherine, Henrietta, Gladys, Clifford and Mamie; also a sister, Mrs. Sarah Seahal at Fergus Falls, Minn.

FLOYD HARRIS

Born: N/A - Died: March ?, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

March 29, 1924

Rudyard, March 24, 1924.

(Correspondence to The Gildford Tribune.)

Mr. And Mrs. A. Harris received a message last Monday bearing the sad news of the sudden death of their son, Floyd, at Brochet, N.Dak. The news was so sudden and unexpected that Mrs. Harris was prostrated with grief, and was very ill for a few days. Mrs. Harris left on Tuesday for North Dakota to attend the funeral. The news came as a great shock to Floyd's many friends and old neighbors of pioneer days and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

**MRS. F. M. HATCH**  
Born: N/A - Died: April 21, 1924  
Liberty County Farmer  
April 25, 1924

**MRS. F. M. HATCH, PIONEER  
CALLED TO HER REWARD**

(from the Gildford Tribune)

Mrs. F. M. Hatch passed into the Great Beyond, Monday morning. She had been ill for several months, but persisted bravely until the end came. It will be remembered that her husband, Mr. F. M. Hatch, died June 10, 1922.

Mrs. Hatch leaves her family of four namely, Henry Hatch of Gildford; Leland Hatch of Plummer, Ida.; Mrs. Bertie Mannen of Plummer, Ida.; and Mrs. Florence Cassady, of Gooding, Ida.

Interment was made at the Gildford cemetery, Wednesday.

Mr. And Mrs. F. M. Hatch homesteaded east of Gilford, moving there in 1911 from Melrose, Montana. Prior to their stay there for two years, they came from Buffalo, Kas., where the children were born and raised.

In behalf of friends and neighbors, the Tribune extends the most sincere sympathy for the loss of their MOTHER.



MRS. PETER JOHNSON

Born: September 25, 1872 - Died: May 10, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

May 16, 1924

**LONG ILLNESS FATAL  
TO FAIRCHILD RESIDENT**

Saturday morning Mrs. Peter Johnson of Fairchild passed away. She had been ill for some time. Her folks were with her at the time of her death. She was taken to Havre Saturday evening and the funeral services were held Monday at Havre. Interment was made in the Havre cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Meeker county, Minnesota, September 25, 1872. On January 5, 1916, she was married to Peter E. Johnson and since then they have lived on their ranch near Fairchild.

DOROTHY KEMP

Born: N/A - Died: September 5, 1924

Chester Reporter

September 11, 1924

DOROTHY KEMP PASSES AWAY

Frank W. Kemp left here last Saturday night upon telegraphic receipt that his daughter Dorothy had passed away Friday at Winona, Minnesota. Mr. Kemp had lately returned from Winona, going that far with Dorothy who was going to spend the winter with her sister Adelaide in Boston. Funeral services were held in Winona Monday.

Miss Kemp had been employed at the Great Falls National Bank for the past year and a half but her health was breaking down and she decided to rest this winter.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Kemp in his hour of grief.

INFANT OF MR. & MRS. VICTOR LAKE  
Born: March ?, 1924 - Died: May 12, 1924  
Liberty County Farmer  
May 16, 1924

The little twin infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lake died Monday afternoon. He was less than two months old. Only two weeks ago a daughter of this family passed away. Both deaths were due to the same cause. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Gildford cemetery. Services were held at the house only. W. A. Redfield conducted the services.

KATHRYN LORRAINE LAKE

Born: 1922 - Died: April 26, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

May 2, 1924

**KATHRYN LORRAINE LAKE**

(From The Gildford Tribune)

Again the Death Angel has visited our midst and carried away little Kathryn Lorraine Lake, aged two years and four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lake. She was taken to the Havre hospital Thursday and died Saturday morning. The immediate cause of death was a severe case of measles. Funeral services were held at the home and from the church Sunday afternoon. W. A. Redfield conducted the services. Little Kathryn leaves a family of two sisters, five brothers and her father and mother.

NANCY JANE (NICKLOY) LATTIMER  
Born: 1858 - Died: March 20, 1924  
Chester Reporter  
March 27, 1924

MRS. CHAS LATTIMER  
PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

After four years of ill health, due to dropsy, Mrs. Chas. Lattimer passed away at her home in Havre, Thursday March 20, at 2:15 P. M.

Nancy Jane Nickloy was born in Rochester, New York in 1858 and when 21 years of age was united in marriage to Charles Lattimer, who passed away last fall - following a stroke of apoplexy. After her marriage they moved to Saginaw, Michigan and in 1900 came to Montana.

Four children were born to them. Alvin Henry, Manley, Mrs. A. G. Sanders and Mrs. Florence Carrol. The three latter are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

During the past two years Mrs. Lattimer suffered greatly but she bore her affliction with patience and cheerfulness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Miss Nelle Phillips officiating. The remains, under the supervision of Geo. Ainley, were laid in their last resting place beside her comrade and husband in the local cemetery.

She leaves a large number of loyal friends who mourn her departure from this life.

## ANDREW LEVINE

Born: August 19, 1862 - Died: March 27, 1924

Chester Reporter

April 3, 1924

### PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Andrew Levine, father of E. P. Levine, superintendent of Chester schools, passed away at his son's

home last Thursday following a long period of ill health. Death was due to dilation of the heart.

Mr. Levine was born in Sweden August 19, 1862 and in 1880 came to this country and settled at St. Peter, Minnesota. In 1886 he was united in marriage to Esther Alstrom. They lived there continuously until 1922 when they moved to Robbinsdale, Minnesota. Last October Mr. and Mrs. Levine came to Chester and made their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Levine. Besides the wife, three sons mourn the loss of father. They are E. P. Levine, Lawrence Levine, superintendent of schools at Montgomery, Minnesota and Walter Levine at Robbinsdale.

Undertaker Holland of Havre prepared the body for shipment and Mr. Levine and his mother left here Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the old homestead near St. Peter on Monday, and the body laid to rest in the local cemetery.

In respect to superintendent Levine, schools closed Friday afternoon. We join with the community in extending respect and sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

MRS. E. D. (HEIMBIGNER) MAJOR  
Born: N/A - Died: May 14, 1924  
Chester Reporter  
May 29, 1924

Mrs. E. D. Major, who died at the Sequin Hospital at Gardiner, Washington on May 14th, from a paralytic stroke following an attack of influenza, was well known in Chester. She was the daughter of Mrs. Conrad Heimbigner and leaves besides her mother, seven brothers, two sisters, a son, nine years old and her husband. Burial was in Sequin cemetery on May 18th.

CHARLES L. MARVEL

Born: N/A - Died: March 16, 1924

Chester Reporter

March 20, 1924

## CHARLES MARVEL, FORMER CHESTER MAN DIES FROM MOONSHINE POISONING

(Great Falls Tribune)

Charles L. Marvel, a railroad watchman, 606 Fourth avenue south, died Sunday afternoon after a few hours illness of an ailment believed by Dr. L. R. McBurney county coroner, to have been moonshine poisoning. As a consequence of his death, Peter Hinkle, a waiter, is held at the county jail without bond on a charge of selling liquor. After examining Marvel's body, Coroner McBurney said:

"From all appearances, Marvel's death was due to moonshine poisoning."

Coroner McBurney stated that one of Marvel's lungs was in bad condition and that death apparently had been due to suffocation superinduced by acute alcoholism.

Hinkle was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Houtari pursuant to a complaint filed in the Wilson justice court by Mrs. Marvel, charging sale of intoxicating liquor. His bond was fixed by Justice C. A. Wilson at \$2,000 but upon being informed of threats alleged to have been made against Marvel by Hinkle, the coroner ordered Sheriff Bob Gordon to hold the prisoner without bond.

Dr. Mayland, who attended Marvel Sunday morning and again shortly

before the man died, stated Sunday night that "from all appearances Marvel had been drinking moonshine whisky and that death resulted from that cause."

After Marvel died County Attorney F. A. Ewald obtained a search warrant and with Capt. Fred Locher, Lieut. R. S. Gaunt and Officer Ernest Goings went to Hinkle's home. They found a bottle which apparently had contained whisky, according to the county attorney.

After the autopsy, the stomach of Marvel was taken to the office of Dr. T. E. Walker, as was the bottle which had been found in Marvel's overcoat. A chemical analysis will be made of the contents of the stomach and bottle today. Coroner McBurney stated that an inquest will probably be held early this week.

Marvel was a native of Warsaw, Ind., and had been a resident of Montana since 1912. He owned a ranch north of Chester and, according to his son, spent most of his time there, until about four years ago, when he came to Great Falls. Since that time he has been employed by the Great Northern railway, in the round house occasionally and at other times as watchman.



## HARRIETT REPOSA MILLER

Born: June 12, 1923 - Died: May 4, 1924

Chester Reporter

May 8 - 15, 1924

### OBITUARY

Harriett Reposa Miller, infant daughter of Harry J. and Lillian Cecilia Miller, born at Great Falls, Montana, June 12, 1923, departed this life at the home of the parents near Whitlash, Montana, on Sunday, May 4, 1924, at 12:10 a. m., after a short illness, at the age of 10 months and twenty-two days.

The funeral was held from the Chester Hotel on Monday, May 5, about 3 p. m., Rev. W. B. Cowgill officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Chester cemetery.

The bereaved parents hereby express their sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who in any way assisted them during their affliction.

The nine month old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, died at Whitlash Sunday following a short illness. The funeral service was held at the Chester hotel, Monday, Rev. Cowgill of Lothair officiating. Mr. Miller is a driller at the Gladys Belle well.

LUCY V. NELSON  
Born: 1865 - Died: 1924  
Chester Reporter  
September 25, 1924

**JOPLIN MATRON PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Lucy V. Nelson, postmistress at Joplin, passed away at Helena last week following an illness which extended over a year. The body was shipped to Joplin and funeral services were held there Monday afternoon, Rev. Rygg officiating. After the church ceremony, the remains were taken in charge by the Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Nelson was a member. Burial was made in the Joplin cemetery.

## DWIGHT NOBEL

Born: 1886 - Died: August 1, 1924

Chester Reporter

August 7 - 14, 1924

### NOBLES' DEEPLY APPRECIATE KINDNESS OF NEIGHBORS

"It is possible that there are times when some of us really don't appreciate our neighbors," stated H. R. Noble, farmer from southwest of town and father of Dwight Noble, who passed away last week, "but I want to tell you, Mr. Editor, that real neighbors are one of the best things we have, but some times don't know it."

"When Dwight suddenly became ill last Friday evening, the doctor was sent for. Without telephone in our community, it was but a short time until the yard was full of cars, driven by neighbors, who wanted to know how they might help. The ladies were extremely kind to Mrs. Noble, Dwight's wife, and helped in so many different ways. We did not know there were so many kind people, but they came in droves to our assistance. It was indeed a pleasure to us, even in our rending grief in later losing son, father and husband."

Mr. Noble stated that Dwight had just finished milking, and sitting on his stool said "Six feet of earth makes us all of one size." In a few minutes he became very ill, and although Dr. Melvin came and worked many hours over Dwight, and making several calls later, one of which was of his own accord. Mr. Noble stated that everything was done that could have been done by mortal man.

Services were held at the home, Henry J. Thurman, a neighbor officiating. The neighbors present sang, "Oh, What a Friend is Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

The body was prepared for shipment to Amboy, Illinois, and interment will be made in that cemetery.

### Dwight Nobel Suddenly Dies.

Last Friday night, after eating a hearty supper, Dwight Noble suddenly became ill and after being ill Saturday and Sunday passed away Monday morning at 3:20 at his farm home 17 miles southwest of Chester. The ailment was diagnosed as kidney trouble.

Mr. Noble was 38 years old, and leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and three children, whose ages are about 2, 5, and 7 and his father, who was with him at the time of his death. Dwight was a hard working farmer, coming here from Illinois about 1912.

Services will be held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 and the body will be prepared for shipment to his old home in Illinois.

**JOHN PEELMAN**

Born: March 30, 1851 - Died: June 22, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

June 27, 1924

**JOHN PEELMAN DIES AT  
HOME ON BULL HOOK**

Havre, June 24.--The death of John Peelman occurred Sunday morning at 10:30 at the ranch home, 5 miles south of Havre on the Bull Hook road after a protracted illness.

Mr. Peelman was of sturdy stock, born in Switchland county, Indiana, March 30, 1851. At the age of sixteen, he moved to Minnesota and in April, 1875 he was married to Mary Fanning of Storm Lake, Ia. After years of residence in Iowa he moved to Dakota, and from there came to Montana in 1910.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peelman nine children were born, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. F. A. Daffy, Sioux City, Ia., G. A. Peelman, Poplar, Montana, Mrs. C. E. Evans, of Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. C. E. Hendricks, Plentywood, Mont., J. E. Peelman, Flint, Mich., Ray E. Peelman, Havre, Mrs. C. F. Beller, Simpson, Mont., Mrs. George Jacobson, Owatonna, Minn., Howard Peelman, Cassady, Mont. Mrs. Peelman also survives her husband.

Thirty eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Peelman united with the Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church of Havre.

BABY BOY PLANK

Born: July 3, 1924 - Died: July 3, 1924

Chester Reporter

July 10, 1924

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plank last Thursday, but the little one lived but a few minutes. Every means possible was used to save the baby but to no avail.

## LILLIAN PRESCOTT

Born: N/A - Died: September 17, 1924

Chester Reporter

September 25, 1924

### LAST CALL COMES TO MRS. PRESCOTT

Helena, Sept. 19.—After a valiant struggle against overwhelming odds for more than a year, Mrs. Lillian Prescott, wife of Harold Prescott of this city, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hedges of Saco and a granddaughter of Cornelius Hedges, one of the discoverers of the wonders of the Yellowstone and the man whose vision resulted in the creation of the national park.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Prescott residence on Harrison avenue. Burial will be in Forestvale.

Possessed of a charming personality, talented and vivacious, Mrs. Prescott endeared herself to all who knew her and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Saco and attended the public and high schools in Helena until her family moved to Hollywood where she finished her education. Later the family returned to Montana, and during the war, while her husband was overseas, she took a position in the American National bank of this city. Upon his return, they made their home at the Prescott ranch near Chester, residing there until she was stricken with illness a year ago.

Besides her husband, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Prescott of this city, Mrs. Prescott is survived by a son, Gordon, aged four; her parents; a sister, Mrs. C. D. Lake of Spokane; a brother, Frank, of Saco; an uncle, Cornelius Hedges of this city, and an aunt, Mrs. H. B. Palmer of Helena.

Pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Prescott will be David B. Evans, Charles D. Greenfield, Jr., John S. Arnold, Walter Grimes, Harold Longmaid and William Dickinson.

## HARVEY PRICE

Born: 1879 - Died: January ?, 1924

Chester Reporter

January 24, 1924

### HARVEY PRICE PASSES BEYOND

News came to Chester from Chouteau last Friday announcing the death of Harvey Price, following a severe stroke of paralysis about New Years.

Mr. Price, a well known horse raiser and rancher of Whitlash came to this country in about 1900 and first had a ranch near Grassy Butte. Later he purchased a ranch northeast of Whitlash and pursued the occupation of raising horses on quite an extensive scale. He was known far and wide as one of the best horsemen in the state, and a couple of years ago spent considerable time in riding for movie corporations both in the East and in California.

Last summer he received an appointment as State hunter and trapper and was assigned to the territory in the neighborhood of Gilman and Chouteau. He, with his wife and three children, moved to the location, and Mr. Price was on duty when the stroke caught him. It is stated that in some manner he managed to get on his horse and ride seven miles to get assistance.

Mr. Price was about 45 years of age and his friends who know him well state that a squarer man never lived. His body was laid to rest Monday in the Chouteau cemetery.

## HENRY C. RASMUSSEN

Born: N/A - Died: November 6, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

November 21, 1924

### HENRY CONRAD RASMUSSEN

Henry C. Rasmussen died at St. Lukes' hospital November 6, 1924, from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred on the Sunset Highway near Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Rasmussen and a neighbor, Mr. Kimmnitz, were driving from Four Lakes to his home near Clayton, when, in giving room to a passing car the wagon struck the curb and he was thrown out in such a way that the rear wheel passed over his body.

He was immediately taken to a hospital where everything was done for him, but after lingering about seven hours he passed away, being conscious until the last.

Impressive funeral services were conducted in the undertaking parlors by Dr. C. Ivern Hanson of the Seventh Day Adventist church with neighbors and friends of Four Lakes among whom he had lived but a short time but all of whom mourned his loss sincerely, in attendance.

He was well known in Joplin and vicinity where he was one of the early settlers.

His was an unselfish nature and he was ever ready to extend help to those in need of a friendly hand and his most devoted friends were those who knew him best.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven-months old daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rasmussen and a sister Mrs. T. Madson, now of Moscow, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. E. C. Tolley of Joplin and Shelby; two brothers, C. K. and J. B. Rasmussen and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Engeberg all of Kenmare N. D.

Interment was made at Riverside cemetery.



**MRS. EMMA ROBOWEITRA**

**Born: N/A - Died: September 26, 1924**

**Chester Reporter**

**October 2, 1924**

**MRS. ROBOWEITRO PASSES**

After a lingering illness of almost a year, Mrs. Emma Roboweitra passed away at her home north of Chester last Friday night, death being due to cancer of the stomach.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Miss Nelle Phillips officiating, and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Roboweitra's husband died about 11 years ago, and she has striven during these years to successfully keep her family of three children, Ferdinand, Renette and Gustave, at home. She was a kind neighbor and a loving mother and the sympathy of the people of this community goes out to the children in losing their mother.

MERRILL H. SMITH

Born: N/A - Died: May 23, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

May 30, 1924

**MR. SMITH'S FUNERAL  
WAS HELD IN HELENA**

Merrill H. Smith, a former Wesleyan student who died Friday at Valier after he had been thrown by a horse, was buried in Forestvale cemetery, Helena, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services was held at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. G. Humphrey assisted by the Rev. H. G. Holtzinger conducted the rites. Mr. Smith was the son of the Methodist minister at Valier.

The pallbearers were Adelbert W. Redfield, James McGavney, Harry Sawyer, Morris Stanford, Giles Russell and Kenneth Hammaker.

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HELEN SONNERS

Born: N/A - Died: December ?, 1924

Liberty County Farmer

December 26, 1924

We extend our sympathy to the  
C. Sonners family in the loss of  
their little daughter, Helen. Dear  
friends, let us remember that heaven  
is not made up of old folks alone—  
takes both old and young.

**KATE SQUIRES**

**Born: N/A - Died: July 8, 1924**

**Chester Reporter**

**July 10, 1924**

**Kate Squires Passes Away.**

Telegrams were received here Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Colonel Squires at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at Cashton, Wisconsin, her old home. She left Wolf Point several months ago and entered a hospital but medical skill was of no advantage to her. She had been in poor health for several years, but not until about a year ago did it become serious.

Mrs. Squires was well and favorably known in Chester and community. She with her husband and children homesteaded southwest of Chester, he later becoming Liberty county's first clerk and recorder. They moved to Wolf Point in the summer of 1922 where Mr Squires is employed on the Great Northern.

She leaves a host of friends here who mourn her passing, and we wholeheartedly join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and sons.

BEN STRICKLER  
Born: 1850 - Died: May 6, 1924  
Chester Reporter  
May 15, 1924

#### PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Funeral services over the remains of Ben Strickler, an old timer in this territory was held at the M. E. church Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Cowgill of Lothair officiating.

Little is known of the old gentleman's early life, but we have gleaned that he came to Montana over half a century ago, and was employed in the freighting service between Fort Benton and McCloud, Alberta. He was 74 years of age and a Civil war veteran.

The body was found in his house on his homestead about 5 miles northeast of the lower Prescott ranch, in whose employ he had been a sheep herder for several years. According to the authorities he had been dead at least a week before the body was found.

The remains were laid to the last rest in the local cemetery.

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**INFANT OF MR. & MRS. CHAS. SWANK**  
**Born: May ?, 1924 - Died: May ?, 1924**  
**Liberty County Farmer**  
**May 23, 1924**

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A baby boy was born to Mr. And Mrs. Chas. Swank last week, but it died. Mrs. Swank was kicked by a horse the day the baby was born, but so far is doing as well as can be expected.

**VERN THISELLE**

**Born: 1901 - Died: August 27, 1924**

**Chester Reporter**

**August 28, 1924**

Vern Thiselle, age 23, passed away at his home south of the Marias yesterday at 1:00 P. M., death being caused by tubercular lungs. Last summer the young man was stabbed in the back, the knife penetrating a lung. Complications arose and tuberculosis followed. The funeral services will be held this afternoon.

## JUDGE F. N. UTTER

Born: N/A - Died: December 23, 1924

Chester Reporter

January 1, 1925

### FRANK UTTER, HAVRE JURIST, DIES IN EAST

Havre, Dec. 24.—Judge F. N. Utter, one of the best known residents of Havre and a leading Montana lawyer, jurist and banker, died Tuesday morning in Lafayette, Ind., where he had gone for medical attention, according to word received in Havre.

Judge Utter was taken sick last fall with an attack of influenza and it left him in a weakened condition, which was at first pronounced cancer. He went to one of the largest clinics in the middle west for diagnosis and there it was pronounced tuberculosis of the spine.

Following this diagnosis the judge decided to go to a famous hospital and sanatorium at Lafayette, Ind., where his nephew was one of the leading surgeons, and another diagnosis confirmed the decision.

It was decided that Mr. Utter would have to wear a plaster cast for months and he was placed in one and reports received here were most encouraging.

Mrs. Utter and the children were in Lafayette where they went recently to join him.

Judge Utter had been long identified with the life of northern Montana, coming to Havre as a lawyer. He was cashier of the old Havre National bank and was appointed judge of the seventeenth judicial district and was re-elected to the position. In recent years he has been in private practice.



## GEORGE VEILLEUX

Born: September 20, 1856 - Died: April 26, 1924

Chester Reporter

May 1, 1924

### GEORGE VEILLEUX FALLS DEAD

George Veilleux, aged 67, fell dead at about eleven o'clock Saturday morning while working at the saw mill. Mr. Veilleux had just placed a stick of wood in the saw and turned around, when he fell backwards dead. Mayor French was near him at the time and immediately rushed to him, but life was extinct.

The deceased had resided in Post Falls four years and was well and favorably known.

George Veilleux was born at Three Rivers, Canada, September 20, 1856. On August 20, 1889 he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Hill. Nine children were born to the union, seven of whom with the wife survive. The children are William Veilleux, Fort Benton, Montana; Mrs. E. J. Blanchard, Chester, Montana; Mrs. Celia Lowe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ernest L. Veilleux, Hillyard, Washington; Mrs. Pat Qunilan, Brinkman, Montana; Mrs. Otis Lawler, Chester, Montana; Mrs. Ben Brigger, Post Falls, Idaho. All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Qunilan.

The funeral was from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Fr. McElligott. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery at Post Falls.—The Post Falls (Idaho) Advance.

Mrs. E. J. Blanchard and Mrs. Otis Lawler left her Saturday for Post Falls, Idaho, having received word of the death of their father, Geo. Vielleux. Funeral services will be held there Monday. Mrs. Frank Low and Mrs. John Lazure also are daughters of the deceased. Mr. Vielleux was a pioneer in this territory having lived in the Benton country in the 80's. He was 72 years of age.