

SGT. BENNY L. BRANDVOLD

Born: July 14, 1920 - Died: September 8, 1951

Liberty County Times

September 20 - October 4 - 11, 1951

Funeral Services for Sgt. Brandvold To Be Held Monday

The body of Sergeant Benny L. Brandvold will arrive in Havre next Saturday night. Sergeant Calvin J. Bowlon will accompany the body and will remain with it until interment.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church in Joplin on Monday, October 8th at 2:00 P. M. Holland and Bonine will have charge of the funeral. Interment in the Joplin cemetery.

Rev. C. H. Jacobson will officiate at the funeral, Major Randall T. Miller, chaplain, will deliver the sermon. The local VFW will be in attendance and will assist in the services.

Military Funeral Held For Benny Brandvold

In one of the largest gatherings



of its kind ever held in Liberty county; Benny Brandvold was laid

to rest beside his mother in the Joplin cemetery last Monday after funeral services in the Joplin Lutheran church.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Major Randall T. Miller, WG Chaplain 170 First ATW, Great Falls Air Field. He was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. C. H. Jacobson. With Mrs. Thelma Anderson at the Organ, the Joplin choir sang, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Members of the Firing Squad were Kenneth Rude, Elmer Rude, Howard Eveland, Fred Sitch, Leo Wigen, Emanuel Gabbert and John Petlak, all of Chester and members of the local VFW.

Pallbearers were Russell Hanson, Darby O'Brien, Albert Hanson, Robert Matkin of Chester; Vernon Dahler, Great Falls and Joseph Terwolbeck, Joplin; Honorary Pallbearers were Andrew Bubnash and Eddie Gunderson, Chester; Mark LaValley, Great Falls, Arthur Sundgren, Joplin. Bugler, Pfc. Clarence L. Griffin.

Survivors include Ben Brandvold, his father, four sisters, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Robert Keith, Mrs. Lloyd Rockman and Doris Brandvold and three brothers, Donald, Leonard and Kenneth. Leonard and Kenneth are both in the service.

County Soldier Killed in Action On Korea

Word was received here last Thursday that Sergeant Benny L. Brandvold had been killed in action while serving with the United States Army in Korea. He met death Sept. 8, while serving with the 24th division.

Sergeant Brandvold was born July 14, 1920 at Joplin, and attended Joplin schools.

With the exception of his late teens and a short period after World War II, he spent most of his adult life in the army. He was inducted



in the army Nov. 19, 1942 and trained for 18 months at Camp White, Ore.

Sergeant Brandvold went overseas April 12, 1944 and had a very active combat record in Italy, where he served with the 91st division of the 5th army. In the Italian campaign he saw action at Rome, Arno, Gothic Line, Florence, Bologna, Apennine Mts. and the Po Valley.

He was wounded in Italy Oct. 6, 1944, but went back to the front after three weeks.

Upon completion of hostilities he returned home in Sept., 1945, and was discharged Nov. of that year.

A resumption of his army career took place in Nov., 1946. He was sent with the occupation troops to Korea for two years before returning to the States.

In Aug., 1949 he was again sent over seas and served in the occupation army in Japan until he was sent with the 24th division to Korea on July 2 of this year.

During his army career Sergeant Brandvold had been awarded the purple heart and the bronz star.

Surviving Sergeant Brandvold are his father Ben K. Brandvold, (his mother, Julia Brandvold, died in 1935), four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Rockman of Belle Fouche, S. Dak.; Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Robert Keith, and Doris Brandvold of Chester; three brothers, Donald and Kenneth of Chester and Leonard with the U. S. Army in England.

Complete details concerning Sergeant Brandvold's death were not available. It is known through regular news dispatches that the 24th division has been part of the force that has been defending Taegu, where some of the fiercest fighting of the Korean war took place at the time of his death.

Sgt. Brandvold's Body Being Sent Home for Burial

According to word received by relatives here the body of Sgt. Benny L. Brandvold, who came to his death while serving with the 24th division in Korea last September 8th, is being shipped to Joplin for final interment.

Sgt. Brandvold had spent several years in the Service. He was inducted into the Army November 19, 1942, had his training at Camp White, Oregon, and was shipped overseas April 12, 1944. In October of that year he was wounded while serving in Italy, but went back into combat service again in about three week.

After the end of World War II he was discharged from the army, but re-enlisted in November, 1946. He spent some time with the occupation forces in Korea and Japan and was sent with the 24th division to Korea for the second time in July, 1950.

It has been suggested that a Memorial Fund for Benny Brandvold be raised, to be called the Brandvold Library Memorial Fund. The Chester Commercial club at its Monday meeting enthusiastically endorsed the proposition, and Mrs. Alice Ternstrom has generously agreed to collect the money for the fund. Anyone desiring to contribute to the fund may leave the money with her in her office.

Proceeds will be used to purchase something nice, but useful, a book case, table, chair, or whatever is most needed for the library.

HILDA MARIE (YURMAN) BROEDER

Born: March 4, 1918 - Died: June 23, 1951

infant son MICHAEL FRED BROEDER

Died: June 23, 1951

Liberty County Times

June 28 - July 5, 1951

Mrs. Hilda Broeder Passes Suddenly

Hilda Yurman Broeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yurman of this community, and wife of Fred Broeder, of the Kalispell country, passed away suddenly in a hospital in Kalispell last Sunday afternoon. She had been in the hospital only a few hours when death came.

Hilda Yurman was well-known here, having lived on the family farm northwest of Chester during childhood, attending Chester schools, and graduating with honors from Chester high school in 1935. She taught school for a number of years and went to the Flathead country as a teacher in 1939, where she was married to Fred Broeder two years later. They have three children.

Funeral services were held in Kalispell last Tuesday, internment in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Many friends of Hilda and the Yurman family made the trip from Chester to attend the services.

Final Services Honor Mrs. Hilda Broeder

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Marie Broeder and infant son, Michael Fred, were held Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Harry Baker of the Lutheran church in Columbia Falls.

The front of the chapel was massed with many floral tributes and 400 friends crowded the chapel and adjoining rooms. Many stood in the doorways.

Bill Carr sang two selected hymns accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Lucille Richardson.

Friends acting as pall bearers were Morris Bellmore, Thomas Ambrose, Fred Heim, Harry Jessup, Lester Sutherland and Ray Rydquist.

Internment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Hilda Marie Yurman Broeder was born March 4, 1918, at Chester, Montana, to Michael and Ida Kerbes Yurman.

She graduated from Chester high school and attended and graduated from Northern Montana College at Havre.

After graduation she taught for two years in eastern Montana. She came to the Flathead in 1939.

While in the Flathead she taught for two years at the Prairie View school.

On September 20, 1941 she married Fred Otto Broeder Jr., of Kalispell. They were married in Chester.

The Broeders first came to Kalispell to make their home but soon after moved to Creston to engage in saw milling.

Mrs. Broeder was active in many community affairs and was a member of the East Side Grange.

Mrs. Broeder and her infant son died in Kalispell Saturday, June 23. She was 33 years old.

Survivors are her husband, Fred Otto Broeder, Jr., of Creston; three children, Helen Joyce, Judith Marie, and Linda Joe; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yurman of Chester; two sisters, Mrs. Rae Steven of Chester and Mrs. Edwin Conrad of Kalispell.

A. R. COON

Born: N/A - Died: January 25, 1951

Liberty County Times

February 1, 1951

A. R. Coon Dies in Spokane; Former County Treasurer

A. R. Coon, a long time resident of Liberty County, passed away in Spokane, Washington, last Thursday, according to a wire received by Dodds Keith Thursday afternoon.

Coon was well known in this neighborhood. He had a homestead about fifteen miles north of Chester and lived on it and farmed it for several years and served as County Treasurer for four years. At the end of his second term as County Treasurer he moved to the neighborhood of Spokane, Washington and has lived there ever since, though he has made occasional trips back here to look after his farming interests.

ISAAC C. COSENS

Born: 1855 - Died: June 10, 1951

Liberty County Times

June 28, 1951

**Isaac C. Cosens Dies
In Deer Park. Wash.**

It has been announced that Isaac C. Cosens, homesteader in the country north of Joplin, passed away at Deer Park, Washington, June 10th at the age of 96 years, 5 months. He had farmed on his homestead until 1932, when he and Mrs. Cosens moved to Spokane.

He is survived by four sons, Walter, Harry, Fred and Russel, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Aller of Deer Park.

WALLACE T. COWAN

Born: 1874 - Died: January 18, 1951

Liberty County Times

January 25, 1951

W. T. Cowan Dies; "Father of Marias Irrigation Project"

Havre, Jan. 18—William T. Cowan, 77, pioneer Box Elder merchant and rancher, and "father of the Marias irrigation project," died early today in a Havre hospital. He had been ill for an extended period. Cowan served in the state legislature as a senator from Hill county from 1921 to 1933. His efforts in behalf of Northern Montana college led to the establishment of that institution in 1929. He was recognized as one of Montana's outstanding workers in the field of reclamation. His work was chiefly instrumental in development of the Marias project which was activated several months ago. He served on many irrigation committees and fostered much progressive legislation during his tenure in the state assembly.

He served as chairman of the Hill county Republican central committee; was an honorary member of the Havre Rotary club and past master of Treasure lodge, AF & AM at Big Sandy.

He was chairman of the Masonic Welfare Assn. of North Central Montana, which is to convene here Saturday.

Cowan was born at Lyndock, Ont., the son of David and Jane McKim Cowan. With his parents he came to Montana in 1887. His father established a store at Cypress, a few miles from what is now Havre, and later the Cowan & Son store at Box Elder was established. The Cowans also engaged in extensive ranching operations. Cowan married Margery Jacoby at Great Falls Jan. 18, 1899. His death came on the 52nd anniversary of that event. It was the 26th anniversary of his father's death.

Surviving are the widow, four children, William E. Cowan, Box Elder; Mrs. John Crockett, Chinook; Mrs. John Carlson, Helena, and Mrs. Frank Coleman, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Havre, and Mrs. Minnie A. Thompson, West Glacier, and eight grandchildren, Midshipman John W. Crockett, U.S. Naval academy, Annapolis; Margery Crockett, in school at Godfrey, Ill.; Katharine Ann Crockett and David Crockett, Chinook; William Cowan and Carol Jane Cowan, Box Elder, and David C. Coleman and Margery Coleman, San Diego.

L. W. EDMISTER

Birth: September 5, 1875 - Died: September 30, 1951

Liberty County Times

October 4, 1951

Funeral Services Held For L. W. Edmister

Funeral services for L. W. Edmister, well known in Liberty County several years ago, were held in Galata Wednesday afternoon of last week, Rev. M. J. Mikelson officiating. Death came suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Galata.

Mr. Edmister was born in Salem, Oregon, September 5, 1875, the son of Joseph H. and Orpha J. Ullery Edmister. He was married to Nellie E. Snoderly at Albany, Oregon, June 22, 1899.

In 1912, he, with his family settled on a homestead near Galata where they lived for several years. He taught school in Galata for three years, taught for several years in different schools in Liberty County and was, at one time, a Candidate for County Superintendent of Liberty County schools.

He is survived by eight children, two of whom, Mrs. Mabel Standiford and Mrs. Dorothy Violet live in the Lothair community. His son and a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Cavitt live in the Galata neighborhood.

JOHN C. HOLM

Born: July 27, 1864 - Died: July 17, 1951

Liberty County Times

July 19, 1951

**John C. Holm Dies
In Local Hospital**

John C. Holm, of Lothair, who has been confined in hospitals here and in Havre since September, 1949, passed away last Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Mr. Holm was born in Sweden, July 27, 1864 and would have been 86 years old had he lived 10 days longer. He came to Lothair from North Dakota in July, 1910 and settled on a farm south and east of Lothair, where he lived and worked for more than 35 years.

He entered the local hospital in September, 1949; and after some ten days here was taken to Havre, where his leg was amputated above the knee. He stayed in the Havre hospital until April, 1950, when he was returned to the local hospital.

He was sent to Havre for treatment June 23rd and received treatment there for two weeks, when he returned to the hospital here, where he passed away.

He is survived by a niece, Miss Esther Benson, and a nephew, Mr. Carl Benson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the local Methodist church, Rev. Drumheller officiating. Interment in the Lothair cemetery.

ARTHUR LEROY JOHNSON

Born: May 22, 1917 - Died: May 16, 1951

Liberty County Times

May 24 - 31, 1951

Gun Wound Kills Arthur Johnson

Funeral services are pending for Arthur Johnson, 34, Joplin farmer, found dead Wednesday in a wood shed on a farm about 12 miles north of Bison. The body was found by Victor Johnson, a younger brother of the deceased Wednesday afternoon. Local authorities were notified, and Sheriff Dodds Keith, deputy Otto Fossen, Ben Ish and Reuben Halverson, accompanied by Emil Eliason of the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home of Havre investigated. They report that death was from a self-inflicted gun wound. A 22-calibre rifle was found in the woodshed near the body. No inquest is anticipated.

Evidence indicated that Johnson had been dead about one week. He is known to have been in Chester May 14, as grocery slips bearing that date were found in the house. There were reports that Johnson had been seen later in the week, but these reports were without confirmation.

Arthur Johnson was a veteran of the African campaign of World War II. He was born May 22, 1917. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho have been notified, as well as other relatives.

Funeral Services Held For Arthur Johnson

Arthur Leroy Johnson, a farmer living north and east of Chester, on what has been known as the Verne P. Sauer farm, was found dead on the farm from a self-inflicted gun wound, on Wednesday of last week by his brother Victor, who had gone over there from the home place on an errand. It was agreed that he had probably died on May 16th.

Johnson was a Veteran of World War II and had been farming with his brothers since he received his Honorable Discharge from the service. He was a son of Arthur K. and Mrs. Johnson, who now reside in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, six sisters and three brothers: Jennie (Mrs. Clifford Hattleberg) of Havre; Ellen (Mrs. Barney Scully) of Van Couver, Washington; Lillian (Mrs. Alfred Rohrig) of Portland, Oregon; Julia (Mrs. Sam Moss) of Roundup, Montana; Jean (Mrs. Danny Marsich) of San Diego, California; Miss Dorris Johnson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Maynard and Victor of Chester, and Paul of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

MELVIN A. KINDSCHY

Birth: January 27, 1898 - Died: August 9, 1951

Liberty County Times

August 16, 1951

Funeral Services Held for Melvin Kindschy

Melvin A. Kindschy, 53, probably as well known and as well-liked as any man on the Hi-Line, passed away in a Havre hospital last Thursday morning.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kindschy of Hingham; five brothers, John and Wilmer of Hingham; Clement of Havre; Robert of Olympia, Washington; and Dwight of Moscow, Idaho; and five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kindschy of Hingham; Mrs. Lawrence Weeks and Mrs. Bert Snyder of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Emil Haldmaier of Spokane, Washington; and Mrs. Jess Rice of East Glacier, Montana.

Mr. Kindschy was born at Groton, South Dakota, January 27, 1898 and came to Hingham in April, 1910. He served in World War I and again

in World War II. In World War I he was a member of an army band. He was a member of the Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Elks and Modern Woodmen. He had lately been teaching in the veterans agricultural program.

Funeral services were held in the community hall in Hingham last Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Hingham Union cemetery. Rev. Manley Helleson of Hingham and Rev. C. L. Birdsall of Rudyard conducted the services. Joe Simon sang "God Understands" and Mrs. E. B. Stelter and Mrs. S. Norby sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Military rites were conducted at the graveside by a firing squad and honor guard made up of local veterans.

IRVIN CLAIRE KINYON

Born: May 26, 1919 - Died: November 3, 1951

Liberty County Times

November 8, 1951

Irvin Kinyon Killed In Auto Accident

A tragic accident occurred late Friday when Irvin Claire Kinyon of Galata lost his life in a car accident.

Kinyon was driving home alone in his car and was going down a steep grade on the road six miles north and a quarter of a mile west of Galata. Tracks indicated that the car skidded and went over a bank. It did not turn over. Dale Kinyon was driving on the same road and found his brother a few minutes after the accident happened, which was about 5:30 p. m. Dale started for Shelby with his brother immediately but ran out of gas near the Pringle corner. A passing motorist brought the men to the hospital. Dr. John Alexander was summoned and after a quick examination pronounced the injured man dead. Death was caused by a broken neck.

The young man was born May 26, 1919 and was 32 years of age at the time of his death. He attended the Galata schools and was a veteran of World War II serving the South Pacific. He was awarded the purple heart in the campaign.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four step-children, Robert, Linda, Elaine and Joyce; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kinyon, Galata; three brothers, Dale, Wayne and Howard, all of Galata; and five sisters, Mrs. Lester Eide and Mrs. Lloyd Stratton of Galata, Mrs. Harry Fenger of Big Fork, Mont., and Mrs. Robert Bucher of Shelby.

Deceased had lived in the Galata community all his life and was engaged in farming. He has a host of friends who extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.—Shelby Times.

ANNA LAKE

Birth: January 18, 1856 - Died: November 7, 1951

Liberty County Times

November 15, 1951

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Anna Lake

Mrs. Anna Lake, 95, Liberty county resident for more than 35 years, passed away Wednesday evening, November 7th at the home of her daughter, Blanche Lake, in the Alma community, after having been ill only a very short time.

She was born in Fillmore, Minn., January 18, 1855. She was married to Gust Lake in the Dakota Territory in 1886, and came to Montana with her husband, from Ulen, Minn., in 1914. They filed on a homestead in the Alma country where they lived for several years. Mr. Lake died in 1927.

Funeral services were held last Monday at the Lutheran church in Joplin.

Mrs. Lake is survived by her daughter, Blanche Lake, a son, Mr. George Lake, two brothers, Elias Nordnas of Peterson, Minnesota, and Gilbert Nordnas of Rushford, Minnesota and a grandson, Robert Lake of Joplin.

ALBERT LANGEMAN

Birth: December 8, 1881 - Died: September 19, 1951

Liberty County Times

September 27, 1951

Funeral Services Held For Albert Langeman

Albert Langeman, long-time Liberty County resident passed away in the local hospital Wednesday of last week from a lingering illness.

Albert Langeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langeman, was born in Zurich, Switzerland, December 8, 1881. He came to the U. S. at about 22 years of age. After working a few years in New York, he came to Montana in 1911, and homesteaded north of Joplin in the Alma community. He worked on the Laird ranch, and at other jobs during the years of becoming established. The homestead remained his home until the time of his death, except for the past two winters spent in Great Falls.

On July 21, 1930, he was united in marriage to Grace Classen of Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Three years ago last January Mr. Langeman suffered a heart attack. While he recovered sufficiently to do part of his work, he had never been entirely well since then. Since the middle of the past August he had been hospitalized at Chester, and passed away on Wednesday, September 19th, at the age of almost 70 years.

One sister preceded him in death. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters in Switzerland: Carl and Robert of Zurich, Alfred of Basel, Mrs. Freda Faul, Mrs. Martha Schneebeli and Mrs. Anna Fisher of Zurich; also by a nephew, Dr. Henry Langeman, working with the American Cancer Society in the New York laboratories.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Lutheran Church of Joplin, the Rev. C. H. Jacobson officiating. A ladies choir primarily from the Alma community sang "Come Ye Disconsolate", "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." Interment is to be at Buffalo Center, Iowa.

DONALD NELSON

Born: N/A - Died: 1951

Liberty County Times

May 10, 1951

Don Nelson Killed In Alaska Accident

Donald Nelson, former Chester barber employed at Albright's Barber shop, and well-known to people in Chester, was killed in a trucking accident 170 miles northeast of Anchorage, Alaska last week. The tractor-truck in which he was riding swerved off the Glen highway over a high cliff killing Nelson and the driver, Chester Sprout, of Great Falls.

Nelson was working for the Taber Trucking Company of Great Falls and was on his third trip to Alaska when the accident occurred. It appears that he had stalled his rig and was going out with Sprout to get it.

The bodies of both men were shipped to Seattle by air, Nelson's body was then shipped via Great Northern from Seattle to Milnor, North Dakota, where funeral services were held last Monday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife (Edna Laas Nelson) and their infant son, and his mother, Blanche Nelson, of Milnor, North Dakota. His father died a few months ago.

CANUTE E. OSWOOD

Birth: 1871 - Died: August 22, 1951

Liberty County Times

August 30, 1951

Funeral Services Held For Canute Oswood

Canute E. Oswood, 80, a long time farmer and rancher at Hill, died in the Shelby hospital on Wednesday of last week.

He was born in Etne, Norway, and on coming to this country lived in Illinois for a time. Some time in the 1890's he came to Montana and settled on the ranch near Hill Post Office, where he has made his home ever since.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Swanson, Napa, California, Mrs. Carolyn Watson, Bliss, Idaho, and his three sons, Olney and Frank of Hill and Clarence of Sunburst; a brother, John E. Oswood of Hill; two sisters residing in Norway, five grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife, Christine Brendeland Oswood and a daughter Elsie, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the local Lutheran church. Pall bearers were Nels Peterson, Martin Mattson, George Gau, Robert Moore, Louis H. Oswood and Karl H. Jepsen.

FRITZ RADTKE

Born: October 31, 1866 - Died: March 17, 1951

Liberty County Times

March 22, 1951

Funeral Services Held For Fritz Radtke Wed.

Fritz Radtke, who has lived in Chester for the last several years passed away last Saturday morning in the Liberty County Hospital, where he had been a patient for the last four months.

Fritz Radtke was born on the 3rd day of October, 1866, in Belgart, Germany. He was 84 years old. Not much is known here of his life, except that he lived on a farm south and east of Chester and lived here until the end. He has no known relatives in this country.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon, interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

DARLA SANVIK

Born: July 14, 1936 - Died: January 31, 1951

Liberty County Times

February 1, 1951

Funeral Services Held For Darla Sanvik

Funeral services for Darla Sanvik Rudyard high school freshman, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holland and Bonine Funeral home.

Rev. M. J. Helleson, pastor of the Hingham Lutheran church, officiated at the rites. Patricia Wehr was the accompanist. Mrs. Donald Aspevig sang "The Lord's Prayer," and Roger Aspevig sang, "Beyond the Sunset" at the services. A duet, "In the Garden," was presented by Myrna Brenna and Viola Kline.

A large number of friends of the deceased attended the service and the interment in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Wilson, Albin Gustafson, Kenneth Brenna, Howard D'Martin, Olyn Wolery and Howard Tract.

Miss Sanvik died at a Havre hospital Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. after being ill since September. She was born in Havre on July 14, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Sanvik are the parents of the deceased. She is also survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sanvik, Kalispell, and her maternal grandfather, Theo. B. Kenfield, Great Falls. She was a member of the Lutheran church.—Havre Daily News

JOHN FRED WILLIAM SCHULZ

Born: September 14, 1891/92 - Died: March 23, 1951

Liberty County Times

March 29, 1951

Funeral Services Held For John Schulz

John Fred William Schulz passed away suddenly on the Skierka farm, where he was working, last Friday at noon. Schulz was born in Rice, Minnesota, September 14, 1892. Little is known of his early life, but in 1910 he came to Chester from Rockford, Washington with his parents, who filed on a homestead southeast of Chester, where he lived with his parents until their death several years ago. In 1941 he sold his holdings here and removed to Deer Park, Washington, where he lived until 1948, when he returned to Chester.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Henry Layton of Chester, Mrs. Jack Layton of Colbert, Washington and Ernest Layton of Van Couver, British Columbia.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist church, with Rev. Swarens officiating. Internment in the local I.O. O.F. cemetery.

RICHARD SEVERSON

Born: 1942 - Died: August 10, 1951

Liberty County Times

August 16, 1951

**Officiates at Funeral
For Cut Bank Lad**

Pastor C. H. Jacobson was in charge of the funeral for Richard Severson at the Lutheran Church in Cut Bank, Monday, August 13th, at 2:00 p.m. The Reverend O. D. Thompson, pastor at Cut Bank, is on his vacation.

Richard Severson, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Severson, was killed Friday in a bicycle-truck collision north of Dunkirk, where he had been visiting his uncle. Surviving are his parents and two sisters.

ELLEN (HOVDE) SIDENFADEN

Born: March 1, 1865 - Died: February 2, 1951

Liberty County Times

February 8, 1951

Funeral Services Held For Ellen Sidenfaden

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Sidenfaden, 85, were conducted at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin Monday, February 5th, at 2 p.m., with Pastor C. H. Jacobson officiating. Mrs. Sidenfaden had been a patient at the Chester hospital since May 9, 1949, where she died Friday, February 2nd.

Mrs. Sidenfaden, nee Hovde, was born at Oslo, Norway, March 1, 1865. When about 20 years of age she emigrated to America, and in 1886 was married to John Sidenfaden in Indiana. The couple later moved to Canada, and in 1908 they moved to Joplin, Montana, where they homesteaded.

On February 19, 1928, Mr. Sidenfaden died. Mrs. Sidenfaden remained on the homestead until 1938, when she moved to Chester, where

she resided until her death.

Among her survivors are a sister-in-law in Oslo, Norway, a nephew, Edward Hovde of Bagley, Minnesota, and a niece, Mrs. Perry Smith of Minneapolis.

The Bethel Lutheran Choir of Joplin sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mrs. John Lyle was the organist. Pallbearers were Roy Miller, Pete Spoenheim, Wm. Johnson, John Hutchison, Louis Bilden and George Green.

MARY SNUFFER

Birth: August 20, 1889 - Died: December 1, 1951

Liberty County Times

December 6, 1951

Final Services Held For Mary Snuffer

Mrs. Mary Snuffer, long time resident of Liberty County and Chester, passed away suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She had been ill and was getting ready to go to the hospital and died while getting ready to go.

She was born on the 20th day of August, 1889, at Crystal, North Dakota. She lived there until 1909 when she moved with her family to Montana. She was married to Thomas Snuffer in 1912. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

She is survived by two brothers, Daniel and Joseph Sullivan of Seattle, Washington and John of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and one sister, Mrs. William Zimmerman of Oregon City, Oregon.

Mary Snuffer has been one of the outstanding teachers in Liberty County for a good many years. She taught twenty-five years in the county, always in rural schools; and turned out some of the best students the county has ever produced.

She taught in Trommer school, the old HorseCreek school, Grauman, Meissner, Hay Coulee, North Lothair, Lothair and Fairview. Wherever she taught, her eighth grade graduates, on entering high school were always outstanding students.

Funeral services were held in the St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday morning, Father Werner officiating. Interment in the local Catholic cemetery.

Afterwards, the Altar Society served a nice lunch to members of the family, pall bearers and their families, the undertaker and others connected with the services in the church basement, a very thoughtful and appropriate thing to do.

REV. JAMES B. STEWART
Birth: N/A - Died: November 2, 1951
Liberty County Times
November 8, 1951

**Rev James B. Stewart
Dies in Williston, N. D.**

Word has been received here through Mr. G. F. Mundy of Gildford that Rev. John B. Stewart, who has been living in Williston, N. D., for the past several years, passed away last Friday in Williston.

Rev. Stewart was at one time pastor for most of the M. E. churches between here and Havre, serving the local church here for several years. He was laid to rest in a Williston cemetery last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sutton
Birth: 1878 – Died: October 10, 1951
Liberty County Times
October 11, 1951

**Funeral Services for
Mrs. Frank Sutton
Will Be Friday**

Mrs. Frank Sutton of Whitlash passed away yesterday afternoon in the Toole County Memorial hospital. Funeral Services in the church in Whitlash tomorrow, Friday, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Schumaker officiating.

LEE VIOLETT

Birth: October 4, 1874 - Died: November 26, 1951

Liberty County Times

November 29, 1951

Funeral Services Today for Lee Violet

Lee Violet, 77, a long time resident of this community, passed away last Monday morning in the Deaconess hospital in Great Falls. Death was probably due to the infirmities of age.

He was born October 4, 1874 in Missouri, where he attended school and grew to manhood. In 1895 he moved to Dakota, where he farmed for several years, finally coming to Montana in 1910. He settled on a farm just south of Lothair and has lived there ever since, except for the three or four years since his retirement, when he moved to Chester.

In 1906, while living in Dakota, he was married, and his wife, Mrs. Leone Violet, survives him.

He is survived by two daughters, Jessie Lee Lasich of Dillon, Mont., Nellie Doribos of Sheridan, Mont., three sons, Willis of Lothair, Archie of Chester and Francis of Fruitland, Idaho.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p. m. in the local Methodist church, Rev. Drumheller officiating. Interment in the local cemetery.

JOHN WEBER

Birth: N/A - Died: October 2, 1951

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**Funeral Services for
John Weber Will be
Saturday Morning**

John Weber, 68, farmer living north and west of Chester about 14 miles, died in a Havre hospital Tuesday. He had been ill for several months and was a patient in the Liberty County hospital for some time.

He is survived by two brothers, both living in Luxemburg, Germany. G. P. Weber, (Fish) and Joseph Weber (Gergen) of Candon, Redange, Luxemburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in St. Mary's church in Chester, at 10:00 A. M. Interment in the local cemetery.

**Funeral Services Held
For John Weber**

Funeral services for John Weber were held last Saturday morning at ten o'clock in a Requiem High Mass, father Werner officiating.

Pallbearers were Martin Mattson, John D. Dolezal, Louis Oswood, Raphael Hull, Pete Thieltes and Curtis Lakey. The regular catholic choir furnished music.

Interment in the local cemetery.

CHARLES HENRY WILSON

Born: August 16, 1869 - Died: March ?, 1951

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Funeral Services Held For Charles H. Wilson

Funeral services for Charles Henry Wilson were held at Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin Tuesday, March 13th, with Pastor C. H. Jacobson officiating.

Mr. Wilson was born August 16, 1869 in Riggold County, Iowa. He was married December 28, 1890, to Inez Ora Wilson. To this union were born five children, all of whom are still living.

In 1913 Mr. Wilson and his family moved to a homestead north of Joplin, near the Canadian border. He remained in the same community the rest of his life, and passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wolery.

Mrs. Wilson had preceded her husband in death on July 29, 1947. A grandson, Donald Wilson, had also preceded him in death at the age of eleven on December 14, 1939. Surviving are the children (Mrs. Claire Wood of Moiese, Montana, Mrs. Fern Redd of Anacortes, Washington, Mrs. Blanche Wolery of Joplin, and Burle and Thomas Wilson of Rudyard), twenty-eight grandchildren, and forty-four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson served as organist, and the Bethel Lutheran Choir sang "Abide With Me," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Rock of Ages." Six of the grandsons were pallbearers—four Wolery brothers and Carl and Thomas Wood.

FRANK ZOELLER

Birth: January 30, 1887 - Died: October 25, 1951

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Funeral Services Held For Frank Zoeller

Frank Zoeller, brother of Emil Zoeller, passed away at Emil Zoeller's home near the Bears Den, Oct. 25.

Mr. Zoeller was born January 30, 1887, in Germany and was 64 years old. He had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zoeller for the past two years prior to which he had lived in Helena for the last several years.

He is survived by his son, Frank, now serving in the U. S. Navy, a daughter, Henrietta, living in California and his brother, Emil.

Funeral services were held at the St. Mary's church in Chester last Saturday morning, Father Werner officiating. Interment in the local Catholic cemetery.