

ROSS ABEL

Birth: 1889 - Died: February 10, 1952

Liberty County Times

February 14 - 21, 1952

Ross Abel Dies In Sheridan, Wyoming

Ross Abel, long time resident of the Chester North country some thirteen years ago, died in the Veteran's hospital at Sheridan, Wyoming last Saturday morning, where he had been a patient for the last 12 years.

Mr. Abel settled on a homestead north of Chester in 1910 and farmed there, except for the time he spent in the army during World War I until early in 1939, when he suffered a stroke that left his right side paralyzed.

He was taken to the Deaconess hospital in Havre, but after a few days was transferred to the Fort Harrison Veterans' hospital in Helena where he stayed for about a year, when he was taken to Sheridan, Wyoming, where he stayed until his death.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Melvina Lakey, northwest of Chester, Mrs. Edna Mercer, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Hattie Kellogg, Fordsville, North Dakota and one brother, Roy Abel of Kelseyville, California.

There will be funeral services at the M. E. church in Chester next Saturday, February 16 at 2 p.m. after which the body will be taken to Fordsville, North Dakota for burial in the family lot in that city.

Services Held For Ross Abel

Funeral services for Ross Abel, 63, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. Drumheller officiating.

Pall bearers were Dodds Keith, Ole Rese, Mark Reisenauer, Jack McDowell, Herman Swan and Karl H. Jeppesen.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Robert Wigen, Mrs. John Swank, Mrs. Ralph Shepherd and Mrs. Fred Brown sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "I Walked Through the Garden Alone." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Barrett.

Following the services, the body was sent to Fordsville, North Dakota, for interment in the family lot there.

LOUIS H. AEVERMANN

Born: July 15, 1876 - Died: December 14, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 1, 1953

Louis H. Aevermann

Louis H. Aevermann, 76, farmer living south and west of Rudyard, died December 14 in a hospital in Havre.

Mr. Aevermann was born July 15, 1876 in Iowa; and was married to Mathilda Koch February 25, 1913.

Survivors besides Mrs. Aevermann are Clarence, of Rudyard, and Mrs. Irene Struck of Kalispell, and two grandchildren. Three brothers, Henry of Rudyard, Fritz of Winside, Nebraska and Paul of Hartington, Nebraska. Mrs. Henry Starlo, of Oakland, Nebraska, and Mrs. Henry Clasen of Emerson, Neb., sisters.

Family funeral services were held in the St. Johns Lutheran church, of which Mr. Aevermann was a member at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, followed by a public funeral in the Community hall in Rudyard at 2. Interment was in the Highland cemetery in Havre.

WILLIAM J. BENNIS

Birth: N/A - Died: May ?, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 22, 1952

**William J. Bennis
Killed in Chicago**

William J. Bennis, one-time resident of this section, died in Chicago a few days ago after being hit by an "L" train on ground level track near Central Avenue.

The train severed both legs. Bennis died shortly after being taken to a hospital. He had been a member of the Chicago police force since October 28, 1922.

Bennis homesteaded in the Alma country in Liberty county and the land is still in his name. He was a friend of the Dodds Keiths and visited them here a couple of years ago.

SAMUEL BRAIN

Birth: September 14, 1877 - Died: February 2, 1952

Liberty County Times

February 7, 1952

Services Held in Falls For Samuel Brain, 74

Samuel Brain, 74, long time resident of the south Chester community died in a Great Falls hospital last Saturday night.

Mr. Brain was born September 14, 1877, at Haugen, Wisconsin and came to this neighborhood in 1912. He settled on a homestead some 18 miles south and east of Chester and farmed there until about four years ago when he retired and moved to Great Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, Great Falls; Orval and M. A. Brain, sons, Chester; three brothers, Olaf of St. Ignatius; Edwin of Downey, California; Hank of Long Beach; Mrs. Charles Campbell, Woodlawn, California; Mrs. Clifford West, Long Beach; and three grand children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Croxford mortuary, Rev. G. H. Williams officiating. Interment in Highland cemetery.

THOMAS M. BRANDT

Birth: May 4, 1872 - Died: March 14, 1952

Liberty County Times

March 20, 1952

**Thos. M. Brandt, 80,
Dies in Havre**

Thos. M. Brandt, 80, for many years a prominent figure in and around Joplin until he moved to Havre, died in a Havre hospital last Friday.

Mr. Brandt was born at Port Byron, Illinois, May 4, 1872. He was married to Mary Flynn at Adair, Iowa in 1900. His wife preceded him in death in 1919.

He homesteaded south of Joplin and farmed there for several years. He took a great interest in the Joplin schools, served on the Board of Trustees for several years and was clerk of the school board at the time of his retirement. He was manager of the Equity Co-operative Company in Joplin for a good many years.

He is survived by two sons, Paul of Dallas, Texas, and Ralph of Alexandria, Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Parr of Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Earl Hanson and Mrs. Rosalie Hoyer of Havre; a brother George of Port Byron, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Ricco Rice of Oakland, California; and nine grandchildren.

MRS. JOHN (FAY) BRINKMAN

Birth: December 12, 1878 - Died: January 16, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 24, 1952

Mrs. John Brinkman Dies in Great Falls

Mrs. John Brinkman, 73, a long time resident of this community, died on Wednesday of last week in a Great Falls hospital. She had been confined to the hospital for the last several months and her condition had been critical for the last several weeks.

Funeral services were held last Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Great Falls mausoleum, the Rev. John Pressly officiating. The body was entombed.

Born December 12, 1878, at Cave Gulch near Canyon Ferry, she moved with her family to the Black Hills, South Dakota, at the age of 5, and lived there for several years. She attended Normal school at Spearfish, South Dakota; and taught school in the state for a number of years.

Mrs. Brinkman taught the first school ever held in Chester some time in the late 90's or early in the 1900s, the date is uncertain. She also taught in Chinook, Landusky, Armington, Big Sandy and Great Falls.

In 1910, she was married to John Brinkman, who was then stock ranching at his present location 20 miles south of Chester on the Marias River and the ranch has been her home ever since that time.

JOSEPH J. BROADHURST

Birth: 1856 - Died: May 3, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 8, 1952

Final Services Held For J. J. Broadhurst, 96

Liberty county lost one of its most colorful citizens last Saturday night, when Joseph J. Broadhurst,



96, passed away in a Havre hospital.

Born in Clay county, Missouri, the son of Jacob and Sarah Broadhurst, he grew to manhood as one of a large family, was married to Maggie A. Johnson in 1881 and lived and worked on a farm in Clay county until he was 60 years old. He came to Montana in 1915 and the next year settled on a farm south of the Marias river in Liberty county, (then Choteau) and lived and farmed there until the death of his wife, 12 years ago. Shortly afterwards, he retired from active farming and has lived with his children ever since.

He is survived by two sons, W. E. Broadhurst of Great Falls and J. A. Broadhurst of Chester; a daughter, Mrs. A. L. McComas of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; 16 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the

Methodist church in Chester Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Drumheller in charge. The choir, Mrs. Fred Barrett, Mrs. Bud Hunnewell, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. John Swank sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Saved by Grace." They were accompanied on the piano by Leonard Plank. Pallbearers were James Armstrong, John Sherrard, Harry Heim-bigner, Art Norris, Darby O'Brien and Robert Pugsley.

Interment in the family plot in the local I. O. O. F. cemetery.

AGNES MAY (WHELCHER) CADY

Birth: January 1, 1880 - Died: March 12, 1952

Liberty County Times

March 20, 1952

Services Held in Joplin For Agnes Cady

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Cady, long time resident of Liberty County, were held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin Monday, March 17th, with Pastor C. H. Jacobson officiating. The Bethel ladies choir sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Near the Cross," with Mrs. Loreen Lyle at the organ. Pallbearers were Pete Sponheim, Ole Moulden, Howard Hall, Robert Woods, Gordon Lyle and Clifford Anderson.

Agnes (Whelcher) Cady was born at Des Moines, Iowa, January 1, 1880, the daughter of John Thomas and Ardelia Jane Whelcher. She was married January 22, 1902, at Dawson, Iowa, to James Elliot Cady.

The couple moved from Iowa to North Dakota, and in 1910 they came to Joplin, where they homesteaded. This remained their home until 1938, when they retired and moved to Chester.

Mr. Cady preceded his wife in death on March 27, 1945.

Mrs. Cady became ill and was hospitalized the latter part of February, and about two weeks before death she suffered a stroke which left her partially paralyzed. She passed from life at the Chester hospital Wednesday morning, March 12th, at the age of more than 72 years.

Surviving are her son, Elwin of Joplin, seven sisters and brothers Mrs. G. E. Landheim of Lewistown and Mrs. H. E. Ward of Moise, Montana, Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Portland, Oregon, Otto Whelcher of Chester, Thomas and Fred Whelcher of Cut Bank and John Whelcher of Plains, Montana; two grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

HELGA ROCKMAN CODY

Birth: April 17, 1883 - Died: January 16, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 16 - 24, 1952

Mrs. Jack Cody Dies In Washington Home

It was learned here late Wednesday that Mrs. Jack Cody died in her home on Bainbridge Island, Port Blakesly, Washington, Wednesday. She was found on the floor of her home by her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Carr. Cause of death is unknown for certain here. She had not been ill, according to reports. Mrs. Carr had called her mother on the phone, and, receiving no answer, went to the home to see if anything was wrong.

Jack Cody was working at the time of death.

Mrs. Cody is well known here, as she owned and operated the Grand Hotel for many years. She has several sons and daughters living in this vicinity, and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Ish and Mrs. Lillian Wright left this morning (Thursday) for Port Blakesly. Willard Rockman and George Rockman are also expected to go to Port Blakesly. According to tentative plans, the funeral will be held there.

The Times hopes to have the complete obituary next week.

Final Services Held for Mrs. Jack Cody

Mrs. Helga Rockman Cody, 68, former resident of Chester and for the last eight years residing in Port Blakely, near Seattle, Washington, died suddenly from a heart attack on Wednesday, January 16th.

Mrs. Cody was well known in Chester, having owned and operated the Grand Hotel for several years. She was born in Oslo, Norway, April 17, 1883; and had been in America for the last 50 years.

Besides her husband, J. E. Cody, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ish and Mrs. Lillian Wright of Chester, and Mrs. Helen Carr of Port Blakely, and four sons, Willard, Harry, Lloyd and George Rockman, and three stepsons, Edward and Sevier of this community and Gunnar of Seattle. There are also seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held in Port Blakely, interment in the cemetery on Bainbridge Island.

MRS. FRANK L. DENNISON

Birth: July 2, 1875 - Died: April 3, 1952

Liberty County Times

April 17, 1952

**Mrs. F. Dennison
Passes in Shelby**

Mrs. Frank L. Dennison, 76, Shelby died at her home April 3rd, after a brief illness.

She was born at Owen Sound, Ontario, July 2, 1875 and was married to Frank L. Dennison at Campbell, Minnesota, November 15, 1901, the family moved from Sherwood, North Dakota to Chester where Mr. Dennison was engaged in the stock business. In 1923, they moved to Shelby where they have since made their home.

She was past Worthy Matron of the Shelby OES and past noble grand of the Cut Bank Rebekah lodge. She was also active in women's affairs of the Methodist church in Shelby.

Survivors are her husband, daughters, Mrs. Hazel Barnes of Whitefish and Mrs. Jean Nielson of Shelby; sons, Rinaldo F. and Kenneth of Shelby and Elmer of Las Vegas, Nevada; 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 6 from the Shelby M. E. church, Rev. George Sanders in charge of the services. Graveside rites were conducted by OES.

Mrs. Dennison will be remembered by many Chester people as one who always took an active part in all projects for the betterment of the community, church, school and lodge.

MRS. JERRY DOLEZAL

Birth: 1888 - Died: July 30, 1952

Liberty County Times

August 7, 1952

**Mrs. Jerry Dolezal
Rites Held in Havre**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jerry Dolezal, Whitlash, were held Monday at St. Mark's Episcopal church, with Rev. A. E. Render officiating. Burial was in a local cemetery.

Mrs. Emil Grams, accompanied by Mrs. Render, sang "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Asleep In Jesus" for the service.

Pallbearers were Frank Jurenka, Nelson Bingham, Claude Demarest, John Morrison, Algot Bergstrom and John Chvilicek.

Mrs. Jerry Dolezal died Wednesday at a Havre hospital. She was 64 years old.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dolezal is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Metsgar, Hollywood, California; a daughter, Miss Frances Dolezal, Cut Bank, and three sons, George, Robert and Valerian, all of Whitlash. The latter son is with the armed forces overseas.

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JOSEPH N. EINERSON

Birth: May 19, 1884 - Died: July 18, 1952

Liberty County Times

July 31, 1952

Joseph Einerson Passes Away Friday

Joseph N. Einerson, 68, of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away on Friday, July 18, 1952.

Mr. Einerson was born at Westerville, South Dakota, May 19, 1884. Early in life he came to Montana and filed on a homestead south of Joplin. He soon became interested in business in Joplin and was one of the prominent business men of the town for twenty years.

Some 20 years ago, he disposed of his business interests in Joplin and moved, with his family, to Corvallis, Oregon, and went into business there.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Vernon and Maynard.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis, the Rev. Everett J. Jensen officiating.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Memorial Park, in Corvallis.

MRS. WALTER GOODBAR

Birth: December 21, 1874 - Died: March 23, 1952

Liberty County Times

March 27, 1952

**Mrs. Walter Goodbar
Died Sunday**

Mrs. Walter Goodbar, mother of Roy Goodbar of this city, passed away last Sunday at her home in Chinook. Funeral services were conducted at the Kuper funeral home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodbar was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, December 21, 1874. The family came to Montana in 1912 and settled in the Clear Creek area south of Chinook.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; two sons, Roy of Chester and Terry of Chinook; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Graves of Havre, and Mrs. William Hirter of Chinook; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hobson, Mrs. Mary Pattison and Miss Virginia Terry of Crawfordsville, Indiana; and two brothers, Ralph and Vora of Crawfordsville. There are 9 surviving grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

CLARENCE ARTHUR HAWKS

Birth: March 24, 1894 - Died: May 10, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 15, 1952

Funeral Held For Clarence A. Hawks

Clarence Hawks, 58, well-known farmer living northwest of Chester, passed away in a Havre hospital last Saturday evening.

Clarence Arthur Hawks was born at Marble Rock, Iowa, March 24, 1894. When he was sixteen years old he came to Montana and later homesteaded northwest of Chester, where he has since made his home. November 1, 1917, he was married at Havre to Sena Olive Sletbager, of Gary, Minnesota, who survives him.

Other survivors are Clarence, Jr., Henry and Leo, sons, all living on farms northwest of Chester, a brother, Guy J. of Minneapolis and one grandchild.

He was a charter member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Funeral services were held in the local Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mikelson of Galata officiating. Mrs. Richard Wickum sang "The Holy City", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sigurd Forseth. Fred Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, sang "The Lord's Prayer". Pallbearers were: Ingolf Jeppesen, Sigurd Forseth, Richard Wickum, Melvin Mattson, Henry Frederickson and Adolph Olson.

JOSEPH F. HELF

Birth: September 21, 1878 - Died: March 30, 1952

Liberty County Times

April 17, 1952

Joseph F. Helf Dies In Tacoma March 30

Joseph F. Helf, 73, father of Patrolman Henry Helf of Choteau, passed away at Tacoma, Wash., March 30. Funeral services were conducted at the St. Leo Catholic church in Tacoma, April 3, which were attended by Patrolman Helf. Interment was in the Calvert cemetery at Tacoma.

Helf lived at Chester, Mont., for many years until he moved to Tacoma in 1942. He was born at Houghton, Mich., on Sept. 21, 1878. Later he farmed at Morton, N. Dak., in the Red River Valley, where most of his sons and daughters were born.

In 1910 the Helf family moved to Chester, where he assisted homesteaders and others in settlement in the region. He then operated his own farm 15 miles southeast of Chester until 1942, when he retired and with his wife moved to Tacoma. His son, Henry, assisted him with farming operations at Chester until 1939 and the following year joined the Montana highway patrol.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Helen M. Helf of Tacoma, and three sons and two daughters: Elmer, Portland, Ore.; LeRoy, Salt Lake City; Henry, Choteau; Mrs. Leslie Oakley, Fairfield, and Mrs. Verna Butcher, Tacoma. Another son, Earl, passed away in 1941.

—Choteau Acantha

GERALD JOHNSTON

Born: February 20, 1929 - Died: August 19, 1952

Liberty County Times

September 11, 1952

Johnston Reported Missing in Action

According to a War Office dispatch received by Audrey Zanda Johnston, his wife, Gerald Johnston, serviceman from Liberty county, has been reported missing in Korea.

It seems that a party of men were crossing a stream on a raft and one man fell off into the water. Gerald jumped off to rescue him and both men were swept away from the raft and could not be reached.

Mrs. Johnston, who has been employed at the Clarence Romain ranch, left by plane Monday morning to be with Gerald's parents at their home in Missouri.

Funeral Held for Gerald Johnston

Funeral services were held for Pfc. Gerald Johnston, November 3 at Morrisville, Missouri. Burial was in Springfield National Cem-



etry at Springfield, Missouri.

He was survived by his wife, Audrey of Chester, Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnston of Morrisville, Missouri and three brothers, Howard of Pensacola, Fla., Norman and Robert of Morrisville, Missouri.

The sermon was by Rev. George Lasswell and escorts were Jack McKenzie, Warren Mitchell, James Dodd, Corey Crain, Ted Carter and J. C. Carpenter.

Soldier's Medal Received By Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. Audrey Johnston has just received the Soldier's Medal for Heroism not Involving Actual Conflict with an Enemy. This medal was awarded posthumously to her husband, Pfc. Gerald W. Johnston who was in the United States Army, a member of Company K, 17th Infantry. He distinguished himself near Chip-O-Ri, Korea.

In August, 1952 Pfc. Johnston was participating in a river crossing problem with his company when one of his companions was caught in the savage currents of the flood swollen river. Realizing that his comrade would not be able to reach the bank without assistance, Pfc. Johnston immediately dove into the river & swam to the aid of his fellow soldier. Johnston valiantly struggled to pull him back to the bank, but the raging current overpowered him. Both Pfc. Johnston and his comrade became victims of the river.

The bravery and unhesitating courage displayed by Pfc. Johnston in this gallant attempt to save the life of his comrade, despite of mortal danger to himself, reflects great credit on him; and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Gerald W. Johnston entered the federal service from Montana.

ARTHUR A. KLINGEL

Birth: April 8, 1883 - Died: April 24, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 22, 1952

Art Klingel Passes

Arthur A. Klingel, 69 of Salinas, California, passed away in that city April 24, at the Park Lane hospital after a three-day illness.

Klingel was well known in this community, having lived here for several years. He served a term as County Commissioner and took an active interest in public affairs.

He left here with his family in 1926 and went to Minnesota where he lived until 1944, when the family moved to California, where he has made his home ever since.

Klingel was born in Inwood, Indiana, April 8, 1883. He is survived by his wife, Doris Klingel, and two children: Elizabeth Klingel of Mexico City, Mexico and Terry A. of Anchorage, Alaska.

Funeral services were held at the Muller mortuary of Salinas. Rev. Arthur Wallace of the First Methodist church of which Mr. Klingel was a member, officiating. Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale, California.

MICHAEL KOLLER

Birth: 1887 - Died: April 21, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 22, 1952

**Michael Koller, 65
Dies in North Dakota**

Michael Koller, known to many of the older people of the county, who had worked on the Prescott ranch for more than 20 years, passed away April 21st at Sykeston, North Dakota. He was over 65 years of age, and had been in a nursing home for the last year. He was born in Luxemburg.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and 3 daughters, whose names are not available.

TEDDY ANN LAAS

Birth: April 28, 1948 - Died: December 5, 1952

Liberty County Times

December 11, 1952

Funeral Held for Teddy Ann Laas

Teddy Ann Laas, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Laas passed away in her sleep at a Shelby hospital early last Friday morning after a short bronchial illness.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Chester Tuesday afternoon with Rev. C. H. Jacobson officiating, and the Lutheran choir singing several appropriate numbers. Interment was in the local I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Teddy Ann was born in a Havre hospital on the 28th day of April 1948. Her short life was spent on the parental farm. Her vivacious nature won her many warm friends and admirers. She is survived by her parents, a brother Donnie, and a sister Bonnie, three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Laas of Chester and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Whitlash, and a number of uncles and aunts and friends.

LUCY LAIRD

Born: 1878 - Died: July 16, 1952

Liberty County Times

July 17 - 31, 1952

Mrs. Frank Laird Dies; Funeral to be July 25

According to a telephone message received yesterday (Wednesday) noon, from Helen Laird, Mrs. Frank Laird, of Long Beach, California, a former long time resident of Liberty county, passed away, after a lingering illness, Wednesday morning. She had resided in Long Beach for the last several years.

The body is being shipped to Holland Bonine, Havre, and funeral services will be held in Chester on Friday of next week, July 25th, final arrangements pending.

Services Held Last Friday for Mrs. Laird

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Laird, who died in California and was sent here to be buried in the family plot in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, were held in the local Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Clarence E. Drumheller officiating.

The choir sang "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". Pall bearers were Emil Eggers, Carl Iverson Sr., Wm. Schafer, Nelson Bingham, Robert Bond and Karl H. Jeppesen.

Attendants from a distance were: Mrs. Pearl Kresge, of Strounsberg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Julia Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Kane of Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William Meldrum of Great Falls, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Great Falls and many others.

SUSIE B. LARSEN

Birth: May 30, 1902 - Died: October 2, 1952

Liberty County Times

October 9, 1952

Services Held For Mrs. Susie B. Larsen

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Bell Larsen were conducted from the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Byron Israel officiating.

With Mrs. Israel at the piano, Rev. Israel sang "Pearly White City" and Mr. and Mrs. Israel sang "With the Circle be Unbroken". Pallbearers were Perry Evans, Joe Evans, G. E. Ross, Pete Schumacher, Chester Eveland and Raymond Zorn.

Mrs. Larsen was born in Sikeston, Missouri, May 30, 1902, and became the bride of Ernest Larsen at a ceremony performed in Ypsilanti, Michigan, May 25, 1936. She and her husband came to Chester from Tacoma, Washington.

Survivors include Mr. Larsen; step-mother, Mrs. Maggie Connor, Sikeston Missouri; sister, Mrs. Lucy Watson, Elyria, Ohio; daughter, (Evelyn), Mrs. Riccard Mengenhardt, Cuyahoga, Ohio; and son, Ernest Elwell of Chester, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Larsen enjoyed church work and sang in a church choir for many years.

BERTHA LOEHR

Birth: May 15, 1871 - Died: February 22, 1952

Liberty County Times

February 28, 1952

Funeral For Mrs. Bertha Loehr Today

Mrs. Bertha Loehr of the North Chester community passed away at the local hospital last Friday. She was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Loehr was born in Iowa May 15, 1871 and was married to August W. Loehr in 1886 at Morris Minnesota. Mr. Loehr died eight years later.

She came to Montana in 1913 and filed on a homestead north of Chester. She sold her homestead in 1917 and returned to Morris, Minnesota. Later she came back to Montana and has made her home in this area ever since.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Korst of Great Falls, and one brother, Robert Degendorfer of Morris, Minnesota. There are 19 surviving grandchildren and 38 surviving great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church in Chester today, (Thursday) at ten o'clock. Interment in the local Catholic cemetery.

THEODORE HENRY LUEKEN

Birth: April 14, 1889 - Died: March ?, 1952

Liberty County Times

March 20, 1952

**Theodore Lueken Died
In Rudyard Hotel**

Theodore Henry Lueken, 63, who died in a hotel room in Rudyard, was born in Sterns county, Minnesota, April 14, 1889. He was unmarried.

Survivors include Mrs. Christine McGowan and Mrs. Fred Peopping of Melrose, Minnesota, Mrs. Angeline Toner of Staples, Minnesota, Ben Lueken of St. Paul, Minnesota and Frank of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held Thursday at ten o'clock in Hingham.

MARY MORKRID

Birth: March 12, 1880 - Died: September 9, 1952

Liberty County Times

October 2, 1952

Mrs. Mary Morkrid Passes in North Dak.

Mrs. Mary Morkrid, 72, of Chester, died in a hospital in Northwood, N. D., Sept. 9.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran church near McVille, N. D., with Rev. Paul C. Ronning officiating. The body lay in state until the time of the service at the Wonder Funeral Home in McVille.

Mrs. Morkrid was born in Norway March 12, 1880, and came to the United States and Nelson County, North Dakota in 1899. She was married to Christ Flohaug in 1900. He preceded her in death in 1925.

She moved to Chester, Mont., in 1935, and was married to Christopher Morkrid in 1937. Mr. Morkrid preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. I. Ringdahl of McVille; a son, Olaf Flohaug of Aneta, N. D.; a step-son, Oliver Morkrid of Chester; three step-daughters, Mrs. Arne Hauge and Mrs. Victor Brooks of Chester, and Mrs. C. T. Griffiths of Santa Rosa, Calif.; six brothers, Jacob Olson of McVille, John and Ole in Canada, Sigurd Olson in Chester, Hans Norgard in Arabia and Anton Norgard in Norway; three sisters, Mrs. Marit Stensland in Canada, Mrs. Marie Sotvik of Aneta and Mrs. Helga Odegard in Norway; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ARTHUR G. MORRISON

Birth: September 4, 1884 - Died: December ?, 1952

Liberty County Times

December 18, 1952

Arthur G. Morrison Services Held

Funeral services for Arthur G. Morrison were held at the Community Presbyterian church in Hot Springs, December 12. Rev. David Van Dyck officiated. Interment was held in Conrad Cemetery at Kalispell.

Pallbearers were James Meldrum and Allan Milne of Somers, William Broutland of Kalispell and Halvor Halverson, Jim O'Donnell and Louis Kinshella of Hot Springs. Hnorary pallbearers were W. H. Schafer, Harry Demarest, George Lauener, John Stratton, Murry Johnson, Bert Furnell of Whitlash, and Robert Bond, George Adams, Alex Turner, and Emil Eggers of Chester.

Mr. Morrison was born in London, England, September 4, 1884 and moved to Scotland with his parents when a child. He married Mary Milne, August 11, 1903 in Aberdeen, Scotland. They lived there until 1910, when he came to the United States and settled near Whitlash. Nine children were born to Arthur and Mary Morrison. They are James and Arthur of Chester, John and Lucy Lakey of Whitlash, Francis and Mabel Getz of Hot Springs, Mary McDougall of Portland, Oregon and Margaret Sarrazin of Livingston and Violet Price of Cut Bank.

Surviving relatives besides the widow and children are 16 grand

children and three great grandchildren, a niece, Mrs. Elmer Holland of Somers, and a nephew, James A. Meldrum of Helena.

Arthur Morrison had one sister who preceded him in death in Great Falls in 1919.

JACK NELSON

Birth: 1884 - Died: July 27, 1952

Liberty County Times

July 31 - August 7, 1952

Jack Nelson Dies At Home in Chester

Jack Nelson, 68 passed away suddenly at his home in Chester last Sunday.

Mr. Nelson was born in Denmark in 1884, and came to the United States when he was 19 years old. He came to Montana in 1910 and homesteaded a farm south of Chester.

He worked in butcher shops in Chester and spent several years in Idaho.

In 1922, at Sandpoint, Idaho, he was married to Mollie Gibson, who survives him. Other survivors are a step-daughter, Mrs. Ben Heim-bigner and two grandchildren of Chester and five sisters and four brothers in Denmark.

Funeral services will be held in Our Saviours Lutheran church in Chester Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Interment in the Erickson cemetery, south of Chester.

Services Held For Jack Nelson

Funeral services for Jack Nelson, who died suddenly July 27, were held in Our Saviours Lutheran church July 31 at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Olaf G. Borge of Shelby officiating.

The choir, composed of Violet Boreen, Ellen Violett, Ella Wigen, Kay Kolstad, Marilyn Jensen, Betty Berg and Elsie Brown, sang; "Nearer My God to Thee", "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Henry Kolstad accompanied.

Pallbearers were Art Norris, Roy Zorn, Raymond Zorn, Orville Marsh, G. E. Ross and Don Stores. Interment in the Erickson cemetery, south of Chester.

LOUIS H. OSWOOD

Birth: June 5, 1882 - Died: November 16, 1952

Liberty County Times

November 20, 1952

Louis Oswood Killed in Auto Mishap; Funeral Services Held Here Wednesday

Louis H. Oswood, 70, one of the old timers in the Hill Post Office community, passed away in a Shelby hospital early Sunday morning as the result of a car accident on Highway No. 2 west of Dunkirk. Details of the accident are not available, but reports indicate that he and his son Alfred tried to pass a car, and side-swiped it, causing their car to overturn. Both men were seriously injured and were rushed to the hospital. Alfred was later transferred to the Navy hospital in Great Falls, where he is reported making satisfactory progress toward recovery. According to reports, Alfred was driving the car at the time of the accident.

Funeral services for Oswood were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Chester Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. C. H. Jacobson officiating. Members of the ladies choir of the church sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Come, Ye Disconsolate", and "Rock of Ages", accompanied by Mrs. Delmer Wolfe. Pallbearers were: John E. Oswood, Bennett Oswood, Harold Jensen, Harold Jeppesen, Nels Peterson and Dodds Keith.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. Oswood was born June 5, 1882, in Etne, Norway. At the age of 19 he came to America, and settled in the community which later became Liberty County. He has resided in this area, to the northwest of Chester for 51 years.

On December 10, 1914, he was united in marriage to Iola M. Johnson at the Lutheran church. To this union were born three sons, who are living at this time.

In 1910 Mr. Oswood had become a naturalized citizen of the United States, having been sworn in at Fort Benton.

The survivors are his three sons: Lloyd, living at Hill, Montana; Howard of Seattle, Washington and Alfred, stationed at the Great Falls Air Base.

REV. WILLIAM PIPPY

Birth: 1879 - Died: January 26, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 31, 1952

REV. PIPPY DIES

Rev. William Pippy, 73, Methodist minister for more than 40 years, died at his home in Helena late Saturday afternoon, after an extended illness.

He had been chaplain at Fort William Henry Harrison for 25 years prior to his retirement. During World War I, he served as chaplain of the 163rd Montana infantry regiment, 41st division; and in 1917-19 was in France, with headquarters at Mont Richard and St. Aigon.

Rev. Pippy was one-time pastor of the local Methodist church.

OLUF ROVREIT

Birth: June 24, 1879 - Died: January 31, 1952

Liberty County Times

February 7, 1952

Services Held for Oluf Rovreit

Funeral services for Oluf Rovreit were held at the Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin, Monday, February 4th at 2 p.m., Pastor C. H. Jacobson officiating. The ladies choir sang "Rock of Ages," "My Life is Hid in Jesus," and "Still, Still with Thee." Mrs. Sanford Anderson was organist. Interment in the Joplin cemetery.

Mr. Rovreit was born in Norway, June 24, 1879. At the age of 18, he came to America. In the early 1900's he was united in marriage to Lottie Langemo and the couple spent some time in Minnesota and at Sisseton, North Dakota. The family finally moved to Hingham where Mr. Rovreit operated a blacksmith shop and farmed. Later he had a blacksmith shop at Oilmont.

In 1928, they moved to a farm northwest of Joplin where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Rovreit preceded her husband in death in October, 1949. They were both helpful and highly respected neighbors and were active members of Bethel Lutheran church.

Following an accident earlier this winter, when he was struck by a passing truck, Mr. Rovreit rallied from a very serious condition so he was able to leave the hospital.

He passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday morning, January 31st, at the age of 72 years, 7 months and 1 week.

In addition to his wife, all three children had preceeded him in death. Surviving are a sister in Norway, three grandchildren, a foster daughter, two step-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

DELLA RUBIE

Birth: N/A - Died: December 31, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 8, 1953

Della Rubie Passes

Mrs. Della Rubie, 58, wife of O. R. Rubie of the Citizens Bank of Montana, passed away in a Havre hospital early on Wednesday of last week.

She was well known in Havre, having lived there since 1917 and had been quite active in church and lodge work.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. last Friday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

CHARLEY SCHAFER

Birth: October 6, 1886 - Died: April 8, 1952

Liberty County Times

April 10 - 17, 1952

Funeral Services For Charley Schafer Saturday Morning

Charley Schafer, brother of Jacob Schafer, died Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at Fort Harrison, where he had been taken by ambulance March 28th.

He had, apparently, suffered a stroke before being taken to Fort Harrison and failed to rally or respond to treatment. He was 65 years old.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church in Chester next Saturday at 10 a.m. with J. Torrance Harvey in charge.

Interment will be in the local I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Services Held For Charley Schafer, 65

Funeral services for Charley Schafer, 65, who died at Fort Harrison hospital in Helena last week, were held at the Methodist church in Chester last Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with Rev. Torrance Harvey in charge of the services.

The choir, composed of Miss Linda Ward, Miss Meredith Swank, Mrs. John Swank, Mrs. Ralph Shepherd and Mrs. Richard Hunnewell sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden." Mrs. Fred Barrett accompanied.

Pallbearers were Ray Zorn, Fred Brown, Jack Nelson, William Zorn, Walter Laas and Nick Laas. Interment in the local I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Charles Schafer was born October 6, 1886 at Biggleton, Washington. He moved to Chester in 1909 and had lived here ever since except for two years spent in the army. He always made his home with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schafer.

Survivors are his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cash of Chester; three brothers, Jacob Schafer of Chester; Bill Cash of Yakima, Washington; Henry Cash of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada; three sisters, Rose Cash of Chester; Susie Newbury of Calgary, Alberta; and Mary Oster of Spokane; and a number of nieces and nephews.

LONNIE SCOTT

Birth: N/A - Died: April 12, 1952

Liberty County Times

April 24, 1952

**Wayne Scott's Brother
Passes in Walla Walla**

Lonnie Scott, brother of Wayne Scott of the Chester Coast to Coast Stores, passed away at the veterans' hospital in Walla Walla, Washington, Saturday, April 12th after a long illness.

He was a veteran of two wars, having served in both World Wars.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 15, interment at Everett, Washington.

Wayne left here Wednesday, April 9th and was with his brother at the time of his passing. He returned to Chester last Friday April 18th.

CYNTHIA IONA SHETTEL

Birth: May 8, 1875 - Died: November 5, 1952

Liberty County Times

November 13, 1952

Funeral Held for Mrs. Iona Shettel

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Iona Shettel, 77, were conducted from the Methodist church in Chester last Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Drumheller officiating.

Mrs. Shettel was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, May 8, 1875 and grew to young womanhood in that vicinity. On January 8, 1895 she was married to John Shettel. The couple moved to Minnesota 8 years later, and in 1912 came west and settled on a homestead about 5 miles east of Chester, where she made her home until her death.

Among the survivors are: Four



daughters, Mrs. Florence Heim-bigner, Superior, Montana; Mrs. Clara Hadford, Joplin; Mrs. Walter Heimbigner, Chester; and Mrs. John Clements, Kellogg, Idaho; and four sons, Clarence, Levi and Alva of Chester and Roy of Riverside, Calif. There are 33 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1929.

The choir, composed of Mrs. John Swank, Mrs. Robert Wigen, Mrs. Hugo Johnson and Mrs. Bud Hunnewell with Mrs. F. Barrett at the piano, sang "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Just As I Am."

Pall bearers were Dodds Keith, Harold Jensen, Thomas Wright, Russell Furlong, Ben Ish and El-le Seidlitz.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

JOE SISK

Birth: N/A - Died: April 27, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 1, 1952

Joe Sisk Died Sunday; Services Held Tuesday

A report has reached the Times office, that Joe Sisk, a long time resident of the South Lothair neighborhood, passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held in Shelby last Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Sisk was well-known in this part of the country as farmer, stockman and auctioneer. He has held more public sales, and sold more goods, than any other two men in the country.

JOSEPH SKIERKA

Birth: 1874 - Died: March 13, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 22, 1952

Joe Skierka, 78, Dies in Kalispell

Joseph Skierka, 78, long a resident of Liberty county, south of the Marias river, died at his home in Kalispell March 13th.

Mr. Skierka had lived since the homesteader days on his farm south of the Marias river until about eight years ago when he retired from active farming and built a home in Chester. He lived in Chester only a short while when he sold his property here and he and Mrs. Skierka moved to Kalispell where they have lived since.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. John Dalimata living near West Glacier; four sons, Lawrence, Frank, Albert and John, all of Chester; two brothers, Albert of California and Bernard of Washington; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Schwab of Chester, Mrs. Martha Shipchock of Chicago, Mrs. Sofia Mole of Thompson Falls, Mrs. Stella Hayes and Mrs. T. Stanton, both of Washington and Julia Humphrey of Billings; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held in Kalispell last Saturday, interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery in that city.

DR. IRA W. STAM

Birth: 1898 - Died: January ?, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 24, 1952

Dr. I. W. Stam Dies In Havre Hospital

Northern Montana lost one of its great educators with the passing of Dr. Ira W. Stam, 54, head of the department of education and psychology, last week. He had been ill for some time.

He has been professor of education and psychology and has been head of the placement bureau at Northern Montana college for the last nineteen years; he had charge of the feature band for Havre's May Music Festival on several occasions.

He was Grand High Priest of Montana Royal Masons at the time of his death. He was also past High Priest of Havre chapter, RAM; past master of Chinook Council No. 7, R&SM; past commander of De Molay Commandery No. 15; and a past worthy patron of Havre Chapter No. 30, OES. He also held membership in St. Peter's Conclave No. 8 of Helena, Red Cross of Constantine and in Algeria Shrine Temple. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

In addition to his Masonic affiliations, Dr. Stam was a member of the American Association of University Professors; the American Psychological Association; and the Havre Kiwanis club.

He received his elementary and high school education at Belmont, Wisconsin, and then attended Normal school at Platteville. Attended Ripon college at Ripon, Wisconsin, where he received the degrees of M. A. and Ph. B. He had his Ph. M. and Ph. D. from Wisconsin University.

The body was taken to Belmont, Wisconsin, last Sunday for interment in the Belmont cemetery.

ANDREW STEEN

Birth: July 12, 1873 - Died: May 1, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 8, 1952

Funeral Services Held For Andrew Steen

Funeral services for the late Andrew Steen were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester Monday, May 5th at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor C. H. Jacobson officiating. Burial was in the cemetery south of Chester.

Assisting in the service, which was under the direction of Mr. Emil Eliason, were Mrs. Eddie Thielman at the piano, and the ladies choir of the church. They sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", "Come, Ye Disconsolate", and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were Einar Warnes, Karl Jeppesen, Orval Brain, Arvid Boreen, Kelly Kolstad and John Schwab.

Andrew Nicolai Steen was born July 12, 1873, at Fertile, Iowa, the son of John T. and Gunhild Steen. In 1898 he was married at Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Anna Nelson. To this union three children were born.

In 1904 two of the children died in childhood, and Mrs. Steen also passed away, all within about three months.

In 1922 Mr. Steen came to Montana and settled on a farm south of Chester, which remained his home until his death, except for parts of recent years he spent at Great Falls.

Just after arriving at his daughter's home on May 1, 1952, Mr. Steen apparently feeling very well, suddenly dropped dead at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Four brothers and three sisters had also preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Dan Wolfe, a brother Herman Theodore Steen, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GUSTAV EDWARD STUBBE

Birth: July 7, 1880 - Died: February 13, 1952

Liberty County Times

February 14 - 21, 1952

Gustav Edward Stubbe Died Wednesday

Gustav Edward Stubbe passed away at the Raymond Fritz home Wednesday evening. A resident farmer of Westby, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbe came to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Fritz December 8. He took suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and passed away at 5 o'clock.

Services are tentatively planned for Monday in the Lutheran Church in Chester. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Havre.

Gustav Edward Stubbe was born July 7, 1880 at Fall Creek, Wisconsin. He was married Dec. 2, 1907 to Lena Slager. Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Devils Lake, North Dakota; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Hamilton of Grass Valley, California and Mrs. Raymond Fritz of Chester; seven grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Emile Brummund, Fall Creek, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Christina Kreinz, Kramer, North Dakota and one brother, Reinhardt Stubbe of Woolly, Washington.

Services Held for Gustav Edward Stubbe

Funeral services for Gustav Edward Stubbe, father of Mrs. Raymond Fritz, were held in Our Savior's Lutheran church in Chester last Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Rev. C. H. Jacobson was in charge of the services, and Rev. Olaf Borge of Shelby, who was an old friend and former pastor of the church at Westby, where Mr. Stubbe attended, delivered the funeral address.

The Ladies Choir of Our Savior's Lutheran church sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Rock of Ages," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Pallbearers were Nels Danielson of Havre, Jerry Dusck of Havre, Russell Mitchell of Ethridge and Alfred Hanson, Fred Sitch and Chas. Curfman of Chester.

Interment in the Highland Park cemetery in Havre.

BESSIE TIPPIE

Birth: March 29, 1884 - Died: September 28, 1952

Liberty County Times

October 2, 1952

Services Held for Mrs. Bessie Tippie

Mrs. Bessie Tippie passed away Sunday morning at 6:40 a.m. in Rudyard, following several years of illness. The last year she was bedridden.

Mrs. Tippie was born March 29, 1884 in Oshkosh, Wis., the daughter of Anna and Gilbert Larson. She was married to Thomas Narestad in 1903, at Iola, Wis. To this union were born four sons and two daughters.

The family moved to Rudyard in 1913 and homesteaded north of the town. Mr. Narestad was taken in death shortly after the family moved here.

She married Lawrence Tippie in 1914, and one daughter was born to this union. Mr. Tippie passed away in December, 1942.

Mrs. Tippie was a member of the Grace Evangelical United Brethren church and was active in the organizations of that church and also the Welfare of the Sages club.

Her survivors are Evan and Carl Narestad, Mrs. Jake Van Wechel, Mrs. Ted Langel, Mrs. Chris (Tippie) Herman, nine grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren, and two brothers, Martin Larson of Sioux City, Iowa, and Adolph Larson of Omaha, Neb.

She was a beloved neighbor and friend to all who knew her and leaves many friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss, besides members of the family.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, at the Grace Evangelical United Brethren church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Lee Birdsall conducted the service.

LESTER VINCENT

Birth: N/A - Died: April 26, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 1, 1952

Lester Vincent Dies Suddenly

Lester Vincent of the North Inverness country passed away suddenly last Saturday evening of a heart attack. According to reports, Mrs. Vincent had called him to supper and he fell on his way to the table. Death was almost instantaneous.

Funeral services will be held in Havre, at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home Thursday, May 1st.

ALPHONSE (AL) WHITE

Birth: May 4, 1869 - Died: January 22, 1952

Liberty County Times

January 24 -February 7, 1952

Al White Dies in Superior, Iowa

Al White, father of Mrs. E. W. Seidlitz, passed away Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Smith of Superior, Iowa.

Tentative plans are to have the funeral held from the Catholic Church in Inverness, Saturday morning, January 26.

Services Held for Alphonse White

Funeral services were held at the Inverness Catholic church last Saturday for Alphonse (Al) White, with Rev. Fr. Timothy Werner of Chester officiating.

Serving as pall bearers were six of his grandsons, Curtis Lakey, Richard Seidlitz, Herbert White, Jr., Bud, Bob and Vernon Moog. Interment in Inverness cemetery beside his wife followed the services.

White was born in Quebec, Canada, May 4, 1869. He moved to Wheaton, Minnesota and on October 28, 1896, he was married to Rose Mader.

He was engaged in farming and in 1901 the family moved to Postal, North Dakota when that country was opened for homesteading. He moved to Inverness in 1909 where he farmed and located homesteaders. Mr. White farmed in the locality until March, 1947, when upon the death of his wife, he went to Superior, Iowa to make his home with his daughter.

Many of the old timers will recall dancing to Mr. White's music. He and his violin were much in demand at the homesteaders dances in North Dakota and Montana.

He is survived by two sons, William of Nashua and Herb of Inverness; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Moog of Inverness, Mrs. Helen Seidlitz of Chester and Mrs. Violet Smith of Superior, Iowa; 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

ROYAL G. WOLERY

Birth: October 6, 1916 - Died: May 9, 1952

Liberty County Times

May 15, 1952

**Funeral Held Monday
For Royal Wolery**

Royal G. Wolery, 35, of the North Joplin country, passed away at a hospital in Great Falls last Friday, May 9. He had been ill for some time.

He was born at Joplin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolery, October 6, 1916. On June 30, 1943, he was married to Mary Suckow at Rudyard.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mark, Dale and Marlene, his parents, a sister, Mrs. Norris Harrison and four brothers, Wayne and Lloyd of Joplin, Olyn of Inverness and Elvyn of Turner.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Holland and Bonine funeral home in Havre.