

CARRIE H. AMUNDSON
Born: MAY 28, 1868 - Died: December 19, 1956
Liberty County Times
December 27, 1956

Carrie Amundson Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Carrie H. Amundson, 88, Kalispell, died Wednesday of last week and funeral services were held in Kalispell, and in the Lutheran church in Joplin on Sunday afternoon. She was buried in the Joplin cemetery. Mrs. Amundson was born May 28, 1868, in Norway and come to this country 65 years ago. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Walter Jensen, Polson; Mrs. Otto Dittrich, Seattle and sons, Leif N. Amundson of Joplin and Missoula and S. A. Amundson of Kalispell.

BLANCHE ELNORA ANDERSON
Born: July 23, 1901 - Died: July 8, 1956
Liberty County Times
July 19, 1956

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Joplin

Blanche Elnora Anderson, wife of Oscar C. Anderson, Joplin died July 8, 1956 at the Chester hospital after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 23, 1901 at Henning, Minnesota to Knute C. Olson and Mary Thorson Olson. With her family, she moved to Ambrose, North Dakota in 1912. She was married to Oscar Anderson January 22, 1919 and continued to live at Ambrose until 1937 when they moved to Joplin where she resided until the time of her death.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church at Joplin and a life member of the W.M.F. there. Preceded in death by a daughter Marlys, survivors, besides her husband include three sons and eight daughters. These are Louise of Havre, Mrs. George (Grace) Prokop and Mrs. W. J. (Doris) Waldron of Long Beach, California. Mrs. George (Bernice) Lyle, Mrs. Berger (Olive) Johnson Jr., Sanford. Lois, Donna, Donald, Lola, and Lowell Anderson all of Joplin. Also surviving are two sisters Mrs. Prosper Anderson and Mrs. Morris Anderson, both of Joplin and two brothers, Odin Olson, Crosby, North Dakota, and Marvin Olson, Wildrose, North Dakota, also 16 grand children.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin Wednesday, July 11, with Pastor Mendenhall officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Havre.

Pall bearers were Prosper, Morris, Sanford, Clifford, Donald and Robert Anderson.

MRS. JOSEPH ANNA ANDERSON
Born: April 23, 1904 - Died: March 25, 1956
Liberty County Times
March 29, 1956

**Mrs. Joseph F.
Anderson Dies**

Mrs. Joseph F. Anderson, 51, former school teacher of Hill and Liberty counties died Sunday at the Chester hospital. Funeral services are being held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Joplin Lutheran church. The casket will be closed at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Anderson was born April 23, 1904 at Westby, Wis. She came to Montana in 1910 with her parents and attended schools in Inverness, Joplin and Havre. She also attended Western Montana college of education at Dillon and following that began teaching school. She was married Dec. 10, 1936 at Conrad to Joseph Franklin Anderson, who survives her. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the VFW auxiliary at Joplin.

Surviving are two children, Larry and Joanne; two stepsons, George and Eugene and a brother, John Olson of Havre.

MARY BIBEAU
Born: May 13, 1871 - Died: October 30, 1956
Liberty County Times
November 8, 1956

Mary Bibeau Dies In Malta

Mrs. Mary Bibeau, 85, mother of Mrs. Joe Runnion of Chester, died in a Malta hospital Tuesday morning of last week following a short illness. Rosary was held at the Bell chapel Friday evening at 8:15 and the funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church in Malta Saturday morning at 9, Rev. Bernard Geisen in charge of services.

Mrs. Bibeau was born in County Limerick, Ireland, May 13, 1871. She came to the United States in 1901 and was married to Edward Bibeau at Youngstown, Ohio in 1906. They left Youngstown in 1910 and settled in Saskatchewan, where they lived until 1912, when they came back to the United States, settling on a homestead southwest of Malta. Mr. Bibeau died in 1928 and she lived on the farm with a son until a few years ago, when she moved into Malta.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Runnion of Chester, Mrs. George Knudson of Phillips and Mrs. Gerald Vaughn of Charlo and two sons, Ray of Lewistown and Louis of Phillips. A sister and a brother live in Ireland and another sister at Niles, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnion left Chester for Malta Tuesday morning returning Sunday.

MARY CATHERINE CADY
Born: August 24, 1880 - Died: August 9, 1956
Liberty County Times
August 16, 1956

**Funeral Services
For Mary Cady**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Cady, 75, were conducted from the local Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. Byron Israel in charge.

Mrs. Cady was born in Canada, August 24, 1880. She, with her family, came to Joplin in 1913, and settled on a homestead 30 miles north of Joplin where she has made her home

for the last several years. She died in the Liberty County Hospital, August 9th.

Survivors include Mrs. Tom (Sadie) Stevens of Lohman; Mrs. Harold (Ella) Rowin of Havre; Mrs. Edmond (Mary) Goss of Joplin; Mrs. Elmer, (Ada) Groven of Joplin; James of Simms; Charles and Elmer of Inverness; Howard Jr. of Whitefish, several brothers and sisters, 35 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Israel with Mrs. Michael Nardi at the piano, sang "Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Pallbearers were: Harvey Adams, George Adams, Alex Turner, Knute Swenson, John Mellerud and Percy Pimley.

EDWIN C. FOSTER
Born: October 1, 1903 - Died: June 16, 1956
Liberty County Times
June 21, 1956

E. C. Foster Died In Great Falls Saturday

Edwin C. Foster, 52, Joplin, died Saturday afternoon in a Great Falls hospital after a four month illness.

Foster was born October 1, 1903 in Colorado. He had lived at Joplin the past 25 years.

Survivors include his widow, Belle Dorothy Foster; two sons, Robert E. and Ralph J., both of Joplin; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy J. Burnham and Karen Foster both of Joplin; three grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence E. Foster of St. Louis, Mo., and Atwood Foster of Springfield, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Harry Ent of Spokane.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin with burial in Havre cemetery.

JEAN FRITZ

Born: 1920- Died: August ?, 1956

Liberty County Times

August 9, 1956

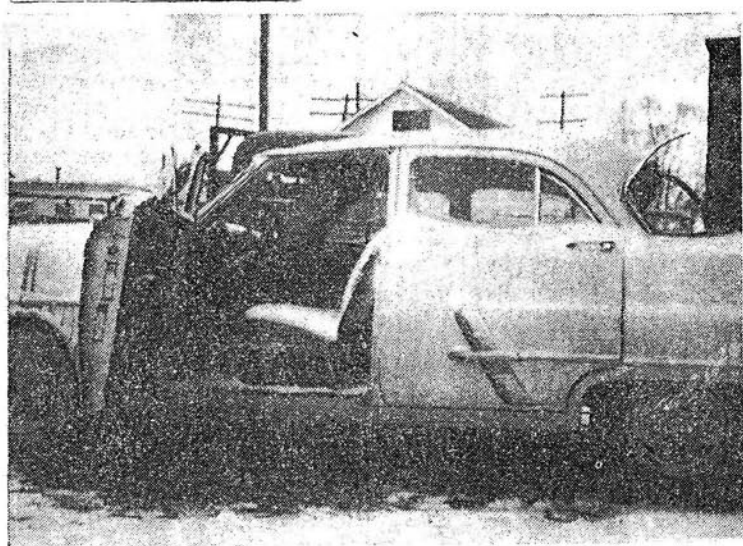
Jean Fritz Passes

Family funeral services for Jean Fritz, 36, were held from the Holland and Bonine funeral home in Havre Tuesday morning with the Rev. Joseph Balfe, S. J. in charge. He also conducted rosary services, which were read at the home Monday evening.

Pallbearers were Ed Cole, Bill Cole, John Hemmer, Clark Diemert, Pete Smith and Charles Curfman, all of Chester.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

CARSTEN HAALAND
Born: December 9, 1934 - Died: December 2, 1956
Liberty County Times
December 6, 1956



The car in which an Inverness youth was killed last Saturday night is shown as it was brought in to Rudyard. When the wreck was found, the front door was ajar as shown, and Carsten Haaland, driver, was under the car and over the door. Haaland died of internal injuries and two other passengers were slightly injured.

Carsten Haaland Killed In Auto Accident Near Rudyard Sat. Night

Carsten Haaland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haaland of Havre and Inverness, lost his life early Sunday morning when his car overturned on a country road about a mile and a half NW of Rudyard. He was pinned beneath the car and probably died of internal injuries.

Mr. Haaland was born in Havre December 9, 1934 and would have been 22 years old next Sunday. He had just completed his two-year term in military service and was discharged as a Private, First Class, at Fort

Sheridan, Illinois, November 24.

Survivors, in addition to his parents are four brothers, Milton, Roald, Sterling, Wilbur and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Rudyard, Mrs. Donald Aspevig, Inverness and Mrs. Don Engleson, Havre.

Passengers in the car at the time of the accident were Gloria Ann Evans, and Robert Griffin, both of Rudyard. Both were slightly injured in the accident.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Rudyard Lutheran church.

JAMES E. HAMILTON
Born: ? , 1870 - Died: March 15, 1956
Liberty County Times
March 22, 1956

**James E.
Hamilton Dies**

James E. Hamilton, 86, who made good his boyhood dream of "shooting buffalo and owning as much land as his eye could see," died Thursday following a heart attack at his home, 4000 Cathedral Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. He returned to his native Washington 25 years ago after retiring as a Montana cattle rancher.

Mr. Hamilton left Washington after graduating from the old Hill Top School in Georgetown. He was 18 when he and his foster brother, the late George Bourne, went west to fulfill a boyhood dream. When no word was heard from them in over a year, Mr. Hamilton's father, John Hamilton, a bank director, and his mother went west. They found the boys digging post holes and rendering fat for a living.

Mr. Hamilton set the boys up in the sheep business in the Sweet Grass Hills, near the Canadian border. Later, they became cattle ranchers. At first they lived in a log cabin with a dirt roof and got mail once a year.

Mr. Hamilton was said to have built the first post office and to have been the first postmaster at Hill Post Office, Montana. He also helped build the Town of Chester, with the first trading post and hotel.

A bachelor, Mr. Hamilton lived with his sister, Mrs. Henry S. Powell, who died last year. Survivors are a niece, Miss Margaret Edelin Wilson of the Cathedral Avenue address, and a nephew, Henry S. Powell, Langley, Virginia.

Funeral services were held Monday, with interment in the Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton and his partner Geo. B. Bourne, will be remembered by many older readers, as proprietors of the old Bourne and Hamilton ranch at Hill. This story was sent to her mother, Mrs. Chris Hanson, by Mrs. Edith May Hanson-Remus, who has lived in Washington since her marriage some month ago.

SUSIE MARY HAYES
Born: May 6, 1875 - Died: January 28, 1956
Liberty County Times
February 2, 1956

Death Comes to Mrs. Susie Hayes

Mrs. Susie Mary Hayes, 80, of Rudyard died Saturday morning at 9:35 at a Havre hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Baptist church in Gildford.

Mrs. Hayes was born at Lincoln, Illinois, May 6, 1875. She was married at Lincoln to Joseph B. Hayes, February 17, 1879.

They came to Montana in 1913 and filed on a homestead near Gildford, then moved to Rudyard some 30 years later.

She was a Past Noble Grand of the Gildford Rebekah Lodge, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Joplin.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Victor (Gayette) Strissel of Rudyard, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

CHRIS HERMAN
Born: August 8, 1905 - Died: January 14, 1956
Liberty County Times
January 19, 1956

**Chris Herman
Killed By Stream
Liner Saturday**

Chris Herman, 50, Rudyard farmer, was instantly killed Saturday when the Great Northern east-bound Streamliner struck his car as he was heading south across the track at Rudyard.

According to witnesses of the accident, the warning lights at the crossing were flashing and the approaching train's horn was sounding; but apparently Herman made no effort to stop his car, which was hit about the center by the on-coming train and carried some 80 yards from the crossing. Herman was still in the driver's seat when the car stopped. The train was stopped within a train length after it struck the car.

Mr. Herman was born August 8, 1905 at Silver Leaf, North Dakota and was married to Miss Frances Tippie September 14, 1936 in Havre. He had been in this area since 1913.

He is survived by his widow and four children, three brothers, Jacob and Edward of Smithers, British Columbia and John of Muskego, Wisconsin; three sisters, Mrs. John Eisenbis of Lodi, California, Mrs. Ted Endres of Jamestown, North Dakota and Mrs. Henry Ritter of Rudyard.

Funeral services were to be conducted today, Thursday at Rudyard.

EDGAR MORGAN HULETT

Born: January 5, 1908 - Died: February 9, 1956

Liberty County Times

February 16, 1956

Vital Statistics:

Death—

Edgar Hulett of Whitlash passed away at the local hospital on February 9th.

Whitlashes

by Mrs. Robert Thompson

Mr. Edward Hulett of Whitlash passed away last Wednesday night in the Chester hospital. He had been ill for some time. The funeral was held in Helena, Montana on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hulett

JOHN JACOBSON
Born: May 27, 1871 - Died: January 29, 1956
Liberty County Times
February 2, 1956

John Jacobson

Funeral service for John O. Jacobson will be held in the Chester Lutheran Church on February 2, 1956 (Thursday) with burial in the Chester Cemetery. Mr. Jacobson passed away in the Liberty County Hospital, January 29, 1956 at 9:15 a.m. He was born in Glencoe, Minn. May 27, 1871, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacobson. He was married in Glencoe to Clara Erenson January 1, 1904 and they made their home there approximately eight years. From there they moved to Leeds, N. D., where they lived the next three years and then moved to the Chester Community in 1913 where he homesteaded and resided from then on.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Jacobson, three sons, Orville and Herbert of Chester and Earl of Springfield, Ore. and one daughter, Selma (Mrs. Hubert Williams) of Bremerton, Wash. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and two sisters-Mrs. Clara Thoren of Billings, Montana and Mrs. Gorgine Glein of Foley, Minnesota.

JULIA CAIN JENSEN
Born: May 31, 1900 - Died: May 31, 1956
Liberty County Times
June 7, 1956

Julia Cain Jensen

High Mass was celebrated Monday morning in the Catholic church in Chester for Mrs. Harold Jensen who passed away in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Havre. Mrs. Jensen was born at Kenmont, Ontario, Canada on May 31, 1900 and died May 31, 1956. She moved to North Dakota in 1906, then moved to Chester in 1911.

She was married to Harold J. Jensen on December 27, 1920 in Havre, Montana. She was a member of the St. Mary's Altar Society and at one time was president of the society.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; one son, Edward; three grand-daughters; one sister, Margaret Linton; and two brothers, Edward and Lester Cain.

Mrs. Jensen was a resident of the Chester community most of her life and will be greatly missed by her many friends in this community.

Those attending her funeral from a distance were Mrs. George Haney of Butte, Mrs. Maurice O'Brien of Great Falls, Mrs. Margaret Linton of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cain of San Leandro, California, and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Columbia Falls.

MARTIN W. JOCHIM
Born: April 3, 1879 - Died: March 7, 1956
Liberty County Times
March 15, 1956

Martin W. Jochim

Rev. Fr. John Kohnke celebrated requiem high mass Saturday morning at the Inverness Catholic Church for Martin W. Jochim, 76, who died Wednesday, March 7 about 6:10 p.m. at a Havre hospital.

Mr. Jochim was a retired farmer, who was born at Odessa, Russia on April 3, 1879. He was married in Russia to Mariana Mangold, who preceded him in death in 1923. He was remarried at Hingham on August 8, 1931 to Christine Keller Velk, who survives him.

At one time Mr. Jochim served with the Russian army. In 1913 he came from Russia to the Inverness community and has lived there since.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons, Martin and Anthony of Inverness, Frank of Hingham and Jacob of Portland, Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Mike Fisher of Havre; Mrs. Floyd Wood of Sacramento California; and Mrs. P. J. Hagel of Beiseker, Alberta; two step-children whom he helped raise, Mrs. Helen Woodruff of Seattle and William Velk of Inverness; by several other step-children, 19 grand children and one great-grandchild.

Frank Kraft sang the responses to the mass Saturday morning. Pallbearers were Donald Meyers, Glen Alex, Walter Hovee, Albert and Raymond Lincoln and Joe Richter. Burial was in the Inverness Catholic Cemetery.

GORDON LYLE
Born: May 14, 1923 - Died: December 18, 1956
Liberty County Times
December 20, 1956

Gordon Lyle Shot and Killed at Shelby Early Tuesday Morning

Gordon Lyle, Joplin contractor was shot and killed in Shelby by a bullet fired at another man, around 1:30 Tuesday morning.

Arthur Sullivan, apparently the intended victim, is also dead, bullet from a 30-40 Krag rifle in the hands of Jesse DeWese entering Sullivan's body just below the throat and coming out his back. The bullet then travelled on past the end of the bar at the Alibi Club, struck Lyle under the right arm, passed clean through his body and out his left side. According to reports both deaths were instantaneous.

According to reports Lyle had attended a Christmas program in Joplin with his wife and three small children, and around 10:30, after the program he started to Cut Bank where he was working on a contract. He had evidently stopped in at the Alibi Club and was accidentally in line with the bullet intended for Sullivan.

Sullivan was also well known in this community. He operated the Golden West Cafe in Chester several years ago.

Jesse DeWese, 34, has been employed at the city dump in Shelby by George Renfro, in salvage operations. According to his story to the Sheriff, his trouble with Sullivan dated back to early summer when DeWese was acting as assistant

dog catcher. It appears that he had been unable to collect dog license money from Sullivan and the men had quarreled.

Since then, according to DeWese, Sullivan has been giving DeWese a bad time.

Monday night, feeling he had taken all he could stand from Sullivan, DeWese according to reports went out to the dump where he lives, got his rifle, a bolt action weapon, returned to town and walked into the Alibi Club. He said something to Sullivan who turned around on his stool. Then DeWese fired.

After the shooting, DeWese walked across to the Mint Bar, where he was picked up later by the police and taken into custody.

It has been announced that funeral services for Lyle will be held in the Lutheran Church in Joplin Friday.

D. A. (Mac) McCoy
Born: 1882 - Died: May 2, 1956
Liberty County Times
May 3, 1956

D. A. McCoy Dies at Local Hospital

D. A. (Mac) McCoy, 74, of Rudyard passed away at the Liberty County Hospital early Wednesday morning, May 2nd. He was born in Iowa, later moving to Nebraska to live. He worked in North Dakota and moved to settle in the Rudyard area in the homestead days. His lifetime activities are centered about an adventurous life of well-drilling. He served two terms as president of the Montana Well-drillers Association.

He is survived by two brothers, Orville McCoy of Townsend, Montana, and another brother in Nebraska. A neice, Esther Breneman of Entiat, Washington and others unknown. He remained a bachelor all his life.

JAMES MELDRUM
Born: ? - Died: March 12, 1956
Liberty County Times
March 15, 1956

James Meldrum Dies

Word has been received in Joplin that James Meldrum passed away March 12 at his home in Somers. Mr. Meldrum homesteaded 12 miles north of Joplin in 1910. Funeral arrangements are pending.

He is survived by one brother William, Meldrum, also one son Jimmie Meldrum of Helena and two daughters, Mrs. Amy Jean Cantrell, Somers and Mrs. Elmer Holland, also of Somers.

ARNOLD MICHAELSON
Born: January 12, 1898 - Died: January 14, 1956
Liberty County Times
January 19, 1956

Arnold Michaelson Dies Saturday

Arnold P. Michaelson, 58, a farmer near Hingham for the past 42 years, died at his home Saturday morning at 9:30. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran church in Hingham.

Mr. Michaelson was born January 12, 1898 at Baldwin, Wisconsin. On February 25, 1929 he was married to Tena Hagen at Henning, Minnesota. He came to Hingham in 1913 from Baldwin.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Vincent Sedivy, Jr. of Hingham; a brother, Ernest of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Charles Walker of Glasgow; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Victor Riley, in 1933.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a member of the Lutheran church.

FINLAY MURRAY
Born: June 20, 1874 - Died: February 28, 1956
Liberty County Times
March 1, 1956

Findlay Murray Passes

The death of Findlay Murray, 81, of Chester on February 28th, in the Liberty County Hospital came following a stroke he suffered last Friday. The Liberty County Ambulance made an emergency run to his farm north of Chester on Friday.

He was born in Rosshire, Scotland on June 20, 1874. He came to the United States in 1900 and homesteaded north of Chester. In 1903 he left for a short time to go to Chicago, and returned with his wife, the former Janie Noble. Mrs. Murray preceded him in death.

Surviving is one son, Allister Murray who lives north of Chester on the home ranch.

The funeral will be held in the Chester Methodist church Saturday at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Donald Brown, pastor in charge of the service.

Findlay Murray Funeral

Funeral services for Findlay Murray, 81, long-time rancher in this community were held at the Methodist church Saturday at 2, Rev. Donald Brown officiating.

With Mrs. Peggy Wiley at the piano, the choir, consisting of Mrs. Fred Barrett, Mrs. Richard Hunnewell, Mrs. Mike Nardi and Mrs. O. D. Gifford sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Abide With Me."

Pall bearers were Clarence McDowell, Harry Hoffner, James Cicon, John Cicon, Alex Turner and Dodds Keith.

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

JOSEPH ORAW
Born: May 1, 1888 - Died: August 10, 1956
Liberty County Times
August 16, 1956

Funeral for Joseph Oraw

Funeral services for Joseph Oraw, 68, were held in the local Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Theo. L. Mendenhall conducting the services.

Mr. Oraw was born in the Crimea May 1, 1888, and grew to manhood in that country. He was married to Wilhelmina Erbie October 4, 1908. He and his wife emigrated to Canada in 1909, and came to Montana in 1910.

He homesteaded northwest of Chester and lived and farmed in that neighborhood until his death last Friday morning.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Theresa Rughtvedt of Rudyard, two sons, Ben and Oscar of Chester, a brother, Robert Oraw of Sao Paolo, Brazil and five grandchildren.

Music at the funeral was furnished by the Lutheran choir with Mrs. Henry Kolstad as accompanist. The choir sang "Still, Still With Thee." and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss Diana Ross sang "Beyond the Sunset."

Pall bearers were: Mike Yurman, Carl Yurman, Nick Laas, John Kulpas, Jacob Walkman and John Kotkas.

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

W. RAYMOND ORDWAY

Born: November 2, 1941 - Died: February 26, 1956

Liberty County Times

March 1, 1956

**W. Raymond
Ordway, Kremlin
Youth Killed**

W. Raymond Ordway, 14-year old Kremlin high school freshman, who took part in the District 11 Class C tournament at Havre the past weekend, was killed Sunday by the car he was working under when it slipped from its jack.

Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Holland and Bonine funeral home. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Jude's Catholic church.

The youth was active in school sports, a member of the Kremlin basketball team, and was active in helping with the production of the high school paper.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ordway, Kremlin area ranchers. Also surviving are two sisters, Janice Ann, 11, and Mrs. Alvin (Sylvia) Donner of Kremlin. He was born November 2, 1941.

MRS. AXEL PETERSON
Born: December 28, 1870 - Died: October 8, 1956
Liberty County Times
October 11, 1956

**Funeral Services
For Mrs. Axel
Peterson**

Funeral services for Mrs. Axel Peterson, 85, of Inverness were conducted from Holland and Boring Funeral Home in Havre Thursday afternoon, Rev. Donald Brown officiating. She had

died in a Havre hospital Monday.

Mrs. Peterson was born December 28, 1870, at New Boston, Illinois, and came to Montana in 1911. She has lived on her homestead 11½ miles north of Inverness ever since that time. She was married to Axel Peterson of Great Falls July 24, 1925. Mr. Peterson survives. Other survivors are a son, Ralph O. of Inverness and a brother, Clair O. Ives of Almagordo, New Mexico.

Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Garden cemetery in Havre.

ERNST G. POPPE
Born: ?, 1900 - Died: April 5, 1956
Liberty County Times
April 19, 1956

**Funeral Services for
Ernst G. Poppe**

Funeral services were held in Eugene, Oregon Thursday, April 5, for Ernst G. Poppe who died of a heart attack Monday, April 2, in Eugene.

Mr. Poppe was born at Langdon, North Dakota, in 1900, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poppe. He attended school in Langdon and was a

member of the Presbyterian Church in Langdon.

In 1917 he came to Oregon and with his brothers and father was co-owner of the Stockmans Hotel at North Portland.

He was married to Eleanor Dorscham in 1942 and moved to Eugene in 1949. He is survived by his widow, Eleanor; daugh-

ter, Mary Lee San Ernst; and a sister, Mary Louisa Miles and Fred Poppe both of Portland, Oregon, also five stepchildren.

Mr. Poppe, a representative of the Utah Woolen Mills, a member of the Elks Lodge a Florence, Oregon, also held a U. S. Pilot's license on the lower Columbia river, Portland to Astoria, and was known through-

out the state of Oregon as a quiet, kindly man and he loved the stepchildren he helped to raise. He was at one time a resident of the Joplin community.

Rev. Paul Mellish of Central Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral service.

FRED ROMAIN

Born: July 20, 1886 - Died: December 10, 1956

Liberty County Times

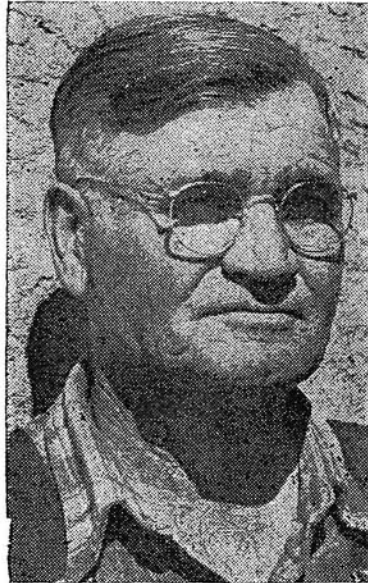
December 13, 1956

Fred Romain Well Known Rancher Found Dead on Augusta Ranch

Fred Romain, 70, for 35 years farmer and rancher in the southern part of Liberty County was found dead in a field on his ranch near Augusta Monday afternoon.

Kenneth McClain, Romain's partner in the Sawtooth ranch, found the body. Mr. Romain apparently had suffered a heart attack while working on his invention, the Basin Seeder, which he intended to move into Great Falls where he could work on it this winter.

Frederick Romain was born July 20, 1886, at Lively Grove, Illinois. During his childhood the family moved to Idaho. In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Romain came to Montana and homesteaded 30 miles southeast of Chester, where they lived and farmed for some 35 years.



In 1948 he formed a partnership with McClain for the purchase of the Sawtooth Hereford ranch, leaving the home farm and ranch to the management of his sons.

Fred Romain was an inventor as well as farmer and rancher. His Basin Seeder, on which he has been working for several

years, has been pretty generally accepted as a great improvement. The seeder was displayed at the North Montana State Fair in Great Falls. Articles about seeder have appeared in farm publications over a wide area.

Fred Romain also devised a car parking idea that may, some day prove of benefit to the world.

He has been a breeder of Polled Hereford cattle for many years, and the Romain Herefords are known all over this part of the country.

He had lived in several states, and traveled most of the nation, but Fred Romain preferred Montana. He was convinced that there was just no place like Montana.

Survivors include his widow, Josepha Romain, Great Falls; six sons, Lawrence, Great Falls; Alfred, Lompoc, California; Clarence, Raymond, Bernard and John, all of whom farm south of the Marias river; two daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Delores) Hutchison, Chester and Mrs. Gust (Lena) Hoene, Cottonwood, Idaho; a brother, Dominic and a sister, Ann, both of Spokane, Washington.

Funeral services are being held at O'Connor's in Great Falls this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Great Falls.

Fred Romain Memorial

It has been suggested that, since Fred Romain lived and worked in Liberty County for so long, that a fitting memorial would be desirable. Proceeds would be given to the hospital for fitting for a room in the hospital or for some other desirable equipment that the hospital may need.

Any person interested in this memorial may make a check payable to the Fred Romain Memorial Fund, and mail it to Mrs. Alice Ternstrom, Chester; or they may stop in at her office in the court house and leave donations with her.

FRANK SEKORA
Born: January 26, 1877 - Died: July 12, 1956
Liberty County Times
July 19, 1956

Frank Sekora Dies

Funeral services for Frank Sekora, 79, were held at St. Matthews church in Kalispell, Saturday, with the Rev. Wm. J. Garrity conducting the ceremony.

Mr. Sekora, well known here some years ago, died July 12 at Kalispell. He was born January 29, 1877 at Ft. Atkinson, Iowa. He lived in Chester for many years; and he and his wife, the former Mrs. Henry Schneider, operated the Schneider hotel, now the Golden West for several years before they moved to the Kalispell area.

MRS. GUSTAVA SKONORD
Born: February 26, 1874 - Died: July 10, 1956
Liberty County Times
July 12, 1956

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Skonord, 82

Mrs. Gustava Skonord, 82, Joplin resident since 1914, died Tuesday evening about 11:30 at the Chester hospital. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin Saturday at 2 p.m.

Born February 26, 1874 in Bikersund, Norway, Mrs. Skonord came to the United State in 1893 and lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where she married Lars P. Skonord in 1898. He preceded her in death on January 19, 1949. In 1914 Skonords moved to Joplin to homestead about 22 miles north of Joplin.

Mrs. Skonord enjoyed good health all her life until June 30 when she suddenly became ill and was taken to the hospital. She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran church at Joplin.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Percy (Stella) Pimley, and Mrs. Franklin (Alma) Heydon of Joplin and Mrs. Raymond (Ellen) Zorn of Chester; two sons, Palmer of Joplin and Rudolph of Paris, France; 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

ANNA (MARSZA) STANCZYKIEWICZ
Born: September 15, 1872 - Died: August 6, 1956
Liberty County Times
August 9, 1956

**Services Held For
Mrs. Stanczykiewicz**

Funeral services for Anna Stanczykiewicz, 83, were held at St. Mary's church in Chester Monday morning at 9:00, with Father H. E. MacDonald officiating.

Mrs. Stanczykiewicz was born Anna Marusza in Galicia, Poland, September 15, 1872. She grew to young womanhood in Poland and was married there to Stanley Borys, who died in 1915. She and her husband, some time in the early teens, came to Detroit, thence to Wayburn, Canada, where they lived until 1914, when they came to Chester. They filed on a homestead some 23 miles south and east of Chester on which she lived for a great many years. In 1921 she married Frank Stanczykiewicz who died in 1936.

She is survived by four daughters; Mrs. Theresa Fraser of Joplin; Mrs. Agnes Mergel of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Anna Rich of St. Louis, Missouri; and Mrs. Helen Lisk of Florida; and one son, Carl Borys of Chester, 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: Nick Bubnash, John Petlak, John Schwab, John Wanken, Ernest Minckler, P. M. Kuhry and Lawrence Schaefer. Raphael Hull was usher.

Interment in the local Catholic cemetery.

AMANDA STAUDACHER
Born: ? - Died: January 19, 1956
Liberty County Times
January 26, 1956

Amanda Staudacher Passes

Mrs. Amanda Staudacher passed away at the St. John's Lutheran Hospital at Libby, Montana Thursday afternoon, January 19, 1956.

Mrs. Staudacher was born at Summitville, Indiana. When a young child she moved with her parents John and Sarah Crye to Wisconsin. She was united in marriage to Thomas A. Staudacher October 27, 1895. The couple observed their sixtieth anniversary in the late fall. To this union five children were born. The family moved to Chester, Montana in 1912 where they homesteaded, moving to Libby in 1923, where they have since resided.

Survivors include the husband, sons Thomas A. Staudacher Jr. of Chester, Montana; Maurice W. Staudacher and Henry J. Staudacher, both of Holcombe, Wisconsin; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Fagerberg of Libby, Montana; nine grandchildren, one great granddaughter; a brother Frank L. Crye, Owen, Wisconsin; sisters Mrs. Ellen Shelhammer, Blackwell, Wisconsin; Mrs. Alice Sugden, Owen, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Susan Robinson, Medford, Wisconsin. A son Wesley preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Gompf Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian Miller reading the Christian Science service. Burial was at Chester, Montana with Mrs. Earl Vadnais of Shelby, Montana conducting the graveside service.

O. A. STERRY
Born: ?, 1885 - Died: July 31, 1956
Liberty County Times
August 2, 1956

**O. A. Sterry Dies of Injuries
Received In Auto Accident July 31**

Olaf Sterry, 71, long time resident of Hingham and the Hingham area died early Tuesday morning in a Havre hospital as a result of a highway accident some seven miles north of Hingham around 7:00 Monday evening. Mrs. Sterry was also hospitalized, in serious condition, and Dennis Ulmen, Hingham, was injured, though not seriously.

It appears that Ulmen, driving an oil distributing truck south toward Hingham, came over a sharp pitch in the road and saw the Sterry car on an intersection, directly in front of him. The car was headed west. He tried to dodge the car, but did not have time; and crashed into the front end of the Sterry car. Both vehicles were overturned into the ditch.

Mr. Sterry was born in Eleva, Wisconsin. He was a member of the Lutheran church and of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Funeral services have not been announced.

ARTHUR STIPP
Born: August 3, 1882 - Died: May 12, 1956
Liberty County Times
May 17, 1956

Art Stipp Funeral Today at Methodist Church

Funeral services for Arthur Stipp will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist church with Rev. D. L. Brown officiating. Arthur Stipp was born in Vermillion, Illinois, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stipp on August 3, 1882, and passed away at his home in Chester at 1:15 a.m., Saturday, May 12, 1956.

In 1906 he moved to Moscow, Idaho. On January 6, 1910 he was married to Minerva Hill in Moscow, Idaho. The same year they moved and settled on the homestead near Chester, where they made their home until 1940 when they moved to Arkansas. He farmed in Arkansas until 1944 when they moved to Oregon. He worked in the ship yards two years and in 1946 they moved back to Chester just before the Van Port flood. He worked on a farm two years and in December 1948 he started the Stipp Lumber Company. In January 1953 he sold to Fuglevand, which is now known as the Western Lumber Company. He has been retired since then.

He is survived by his wife, Minerva; 5 daughters, Blanche Boyer and Ruth Eveland of Chester, Mary Rudolph of Joplin, Gladys Bonneville, White Salmon, Washington and Ethel Still of Alpena, Arkansas; 17 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Emma Hohlwegler, Aberdeen, South Dakota; 3 brothers, Earl of Newman, Illinois, Earmel, Paris, Illinois, and Chester whose address is unknown.

Funeral Held for Arthur Stipp

Funeral services for Arthur Stipp, 73, were held at the local Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Donald Brown officiating.

The choir, composed of Mrs. Ruth Barrett, Mrs. Ardyce Swank, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson and Mrs. Idella Hunnewell sang: "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Jesus is Calling" and "Beyond the Sunset." Leonard Plank was accompanist.

Pall bearers were Levi Shettel, Elle Seidlitz, Ray Rudolph, Harvey Seidlitz, Lloyd Lund and Floyd Hader. Interment in the local I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CHARLES A. SULLIVAN
Born: ?, 1871 - Died: August 26, 1956
Liberty County Times
August 30, 1956

Funeral Held for Charles Sullivan

Charles A. Sullivan, 85, long time resident of Chester area passed away on August 26th at the Harlem Rest Home. Funeral services were conducted at the Holland and Bonine Chapel in Havre on August 28th, 2:00 p.m. Officiating at the funeral was Rev. Donald Brown, pastor of the Hi-Line Methodist Parish of Chester.

Before a beautiful flower decked altar, the ceremony was conducted. Idella Hunnewell sang, accompanied by Peggy Ann Wiley. Selections were "Abide with Me", "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment took place at the Fort Benton cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Sullivan's father, at his request.

GARY DEAN VIE
Born: March 21, 1956 - Died: March 23, 1956
Liberty County Times
March 29, 1956

Vie Twin Dies

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Vie passed away in a Havre hospital last Friday. He was one of the twins born to the Vie's on Wednesday. His name was Gary Dean. Surviving are his parents and twin brother, Gregory Arden. Graveside services were held for the infant in Havre.