

ANTHONY J. ALEX
Born: July 3, 1878 - Died: November 19, 1958
Liberty County Times
November 27, 1958

Funeral Services
Monday for
Anthony J. Alex

Funeral services for Anthony J. Alex, 80, were conducted at the Hingham Catholic church Monday at 10:30 a.m. He died in a Havre hospital Wednesday.

Anthony Alex was born July 3, 1878 at Prarie du Chien, Wisconsin. On October 26, 1898 he was married to Nettie Greb; and they moved to Hingham from Kensal, North Dakota, in 1911.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Ditmar, Havre, Mrs. Mildred Sedivy and Mrs. Earl Rathbun, both of Hingham, and four sons, Harry of Chester, Anthony Jr. of Havre, John of Hingham and Glen of Inverness, 34 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

JOHN ASKVOLD SR.
Born: January 16, 1884 - Died: August 21, 1958
Liberty County Times
August 28, 1958

**John Askvold Sr.,
Dies At Missoula**

John Askvold Sr., 74, retired contractor who had lived in Missoula for 20 years, died Thursday morning at his home at 526 Connell Avenue.

Mr. Askvold was born January 16, 1884, in Askvold, Norway. He moved to Minnesota in 1906 and five years later went to Saco, Montana, where he homesteaded.

He was married in 1906 to Helga Kolsrud at Williston, North Dakota. They moved to Missoula in 1938. He retired from contracting and construction business five years ago.

Surviving are his widow, at the family home; John Jr., of Chester; a daughter, Mrs. Ben McGinnis of Kent, Ohio; a brother, Ole and a sister, Anna, both in Askvold, Norway.

He was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church and of the Sons of Norway.

Mr. Askvold will be remembered by many Times readers. He erected the Askvold Medical Pharmacy building in Chester some six years ago.

A. E. BABCOCK
Born: ? - Died: November 24, 1958
Liberty County Times
November 27, 1958

**Former Publisher
A. E. Babcock
Dies in Minnesota**

Darby O'Brien received a telegram Tuesday morning of this week stating that former Times publisher A. E. Babcock passed away in Minneapolis Monday. Mr. Babcock's daughter, Mrs. Norma McKee stated in the telegram that funeral services would be held at the McKee Funeral Home chapel in Bemidji, Minnesota, Friday afternoon.

Babcock purchased the Chester Reporter from W. C. Kester in the early 1930's and later purchased the Liberty County Farmer, Joplin newspaper and combined the two into the Liberty County Times. Mr. Babcock had a long and interesting newspaper life starting with the Bronson Budget at Bronson, Minnesota, when he was in his teens. He operated a newspaper at Fort Yates, South Dakota, prior to purchasing the Chester Reporter. He left Chester in 1939 after selling the Times to Tom Busey and purchased a paper at Humansville, Missouri. In the early 1950's he sold the Humansville paper and opened a motel in Bemidji, Minnesota. He visited Chester friends briefly in 1953. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Norma McKee of Minneapolis. A son, Miles, was killed in the Philippines during World War II.

KATHERINA KRISTINA (KATY) BASSETT

Born: November 15, 1882 - Died: November ?, 1958

Liberty Times County

December 4, 1958

Funeral Services This (Thursday) Afternoon for Mrs. Katy Bassett

Funeral services for Katherina Kristina (Katy) Bassett are being held in the local Lutheran church this afternoon with Rev. Joseph Walla in charge. Mrs. Bassett died unexpectedly at Wenatchee, Washington, where she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Lobe.

Katy Bassett was born November 15, 1882, at Odessa in southern Russia. At the age of 14 she came to America; and in 1910 she came to Chester from Ritzville, Washington. She has made her home here ever since.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. Roy Zorn (Rena) of Chester and Mrs. Lobe (Annie) of Wenatchee; and four sons, Benny Heimbigner, Larry and Cecil Bassett, all of Chester and Richard Bassett of Fairchild, Washington, 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the Royal Neighbors lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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

Katy Bassett Funeral Held Last Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Katy Bassett were held at the local Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 2:00, Pastor Joseph Walla officiating.

The Lutheran choir sang; "We Will See Jesus", "Just As I Am" and "Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Ed Thielman accompanied.

Pallbearers were: Jack Wright, Cliff Hanson, Joe Burrows, Tom Staudacher, Herman Swan and Roy Goodbar.

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

DONALD GORDON BOYER
Born: December 9, 1934 - Died: July 27, 1958
Liberty County Times
July 31, 1958



This is how the car was found by authorities. The car landed over 300 feet from where the driver lost control.

One Killed Two Injured In Sunday Automobile Accident

A highway accident Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. took the life of the driver, Donald Boyer, Chester, son of Mrs. Blanche Boyer, and injured two others, Miss Sharon Hodges of Joplin and Gary Eveland, Chester.

The accident occurred on Highway 2 some three and one-half miles west of Joplin. Some tourists, whose names are not avail-

able, were first at the scene of the accident. They notified the Sheriff and Ralph Shepherd was sent from the hospital with the ambulance.

The body of Boyer was found on the north side of the road some 85 feet from the side of the road. Miss Hodges was lying in the ditch beside the road and Eveland was up on his feet, suffering from shock.

Funeral Services For Donald Boyer Wednesday at 2:00

Funeral services for Donald Gordon Boyer, 23, were conducted from the Assembly of God church in Chester Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Byron Israel officiating.

Donald Boyer met his death in a traffic accident on Highway 2 Sunday afternoon. He was born December 9, 1934 at Forest Grove, Oregon and attended school at Cove Orchard, Oregon and a mechanical trade school in Portland.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Blanche Emma Stipp-Boyer of Chester, three sisters, Mrs. Albert Zagelow (Grace), Mrs. Albert Green (Lorena), both living in Oregon and Carol Ann Boyer, at home with her mother, and two brothers, Lloyd Arthur and Delbert Harold, both of Chester, his grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Stipp, four aunts, four nephews, two nieces and many others. His father died in January, 1942.

With Mrs. Israel at the piano, Mrs. Idella Hunnewell sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Lord, I'm Coming Home." Rev. and Mrs. Israel sang "Shall We Gather at the River" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pallbearers were Pat Cameron, Robert Funderhide, Francis Near, Douglas Erickson, Morton Skari, and Carmen Skari.

Interment was in the Stipp family plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MATILDA L. BUCK
Born: ?, 1863 - Died: June 8, 1958
Liberty County Times
June 26, 1958

Matilda L. Buck
Died in California

Mrs. Matilda L. Buck, wife of the late Horace E. Buck, passed away June 8 in Santa Monica, California. She was 95 years old.

She, with her family, resided on a farm south of Joplin for several years in the late teens and the 1920's on the farm now owned by Donald Fraser Sr.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Iva Hansen of Santa Monica, and five sons, Ray of Long Beach, California, Louis of Hamilton, Montana, Lloyd of Downey, Arthur of Santa Monica and Perry of Hawthorne, California.

MATTHEW CARR
Born: March 1, 1877 - Died: June 21, 1958
Liberty County Times
June 26, 1958

**Matthew Carr of
Rudyard Area Dies
Services June 25**

Havre Daily News—Matthew Carr, 81, retired Rudyard area farmer, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at a local hospital. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Holland and Bonine funeral home and mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Hingham Catholic church.

Mr. Carr was born March 1st, 1877 at Rochester, Minnesota. He was married at Rochester on Oct. 24th, 1911 to Catherine Higgins and they came to Montana in 1912. They homesteaded 18 miles south of Rudyard and farmed there until 1945 when they retired and moved into Rudyard. Mr. Carr had been in ill health the past eight months.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harold J. of Great Falls, James of Rudyard and Gordon of Port Blakely, Washington; three daughters Mrs. Patricia Dostal of Geraldine, Mrs. Margaret May of Havre and Mrs. Anna Tacke of Great Falls; a sister, Mrs. Margaret McGrand of Rochester and 28 grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Carr was a member of the Catholic church.

VICTOR CEBULA
Born: ?, 1917 - Died: January ?, 1958
Liberty County Times
January 30, 1958

**Victor Cebula
Passes In Seattle**

Victor Cebula, age 41, passed away at the home of his mother and brother in Seattle last week. Details on his death are limited, but he will be remembered as "Polak" around Chester, and he was well acquainted, having worked at the Grand Cafe and Hotel for some time. He had worked around on different farms in this area for the past several summers.

MERLE COLLISON
Born: ?, 1921 - Died: January 29, 1958
Liberty County Times
January 30, 1958

**Merle Collison
Slain By Nebraska
Killer of Nine**

Merle Collison, 37, Great Falls, a nephew of Charlie Collison of Western Lumber and Supply, was shot and killed west of Douglas, Wyoming, Wednesday, supposedly by Charles Starkweather, who has been accused of murdering nine people in the last few days.

GEORGE L. CONNOLLY
Born: June 4, 1911 - Died: December 3, 1958
Liberty County Times
December 11, 1958

**George Connolly
Dies Suddenly,
Services Dec. 12**

George Connolly, prominent Rudyard area farmer died suddenly in his home early Wednesday morning. Death was attributed to heart failure. Although he had previously had heart trouble, he was not ill when he retired Tuesday evening. Mrs. Connolly was awakened by a slight noise about 1:10 a.m. and by 1:30 he had died. The sudden death was a shock to the entire Hi-Line.

George LaVerne Connolly was well-known along the Hi-Line. He was born in Hingham, Montana, June 4, 1911. He had lived his entire life on the Hi-Line. He worked for Sanvik Brothers eight years as bookkeeper and assistant manager, prior to going into farming in 1953. It is understood he was again working part-time for Sanvik Brothers at the time of his death.

He was married December 3, 1936 to Lenore Domire.

He was active in church and civic affairs. He was a past treasurer of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard. He was treasurer of the building fund for the Parish Education Unit of the church at the time of his death. Connolly was instrumental in many of the civic achievement for which Rudyard is well-known. According to one report here, he attended a meeting of the Rudyard Water board the evening before his death.

Funeral services will be held in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard Friday afternoon at 2:00, Pastor Melvin Frantsen officiating.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one brother, Arthur, of Hingham.

**Connolly Services
At Rudyard
December 12**

Funeral services for George L. Connolly, 47, were conducted at Our Savior's Lutheran church at Rudyard at 2 p.m. Friday. Mr. Connolly died at his home on Wednesday.

Pallbearers were Bob Sanvik, Jim Carr, Clifford Zentzis, Henry Langel, Joe Pester and Art Rugtvedt.

Mrs. Don Aspevig sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and Terry Stevenson sang "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Golberg.

Interment was in the Highland cemetery, Havre.

GARY CRAWFORD
Born: ? - Died: October 2, 1958
Liberty County Times
October 9, 1958

**Gary Crawford,
Gildford, Killed
In Highway
Accident Oct. 2**

Gary Crawford, of Gildford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crawford, was instantly killed on Highway No. 2 some two miles west of Gildford last Thursday night when he was hit by a car allegedly driven by Joseph M. Shortell, 46, of Havre, a Great Northern Railway patrolman.

David Saller, 17, of Gildford, was also struck at the same time as the two boys ran across the road in an attempt to get out of the way. Both boys were knocked some 180 feet from the spot where they were hit. Saller was knocked unconscious, but recovered consciousness in a short time and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

The accident followed closely another crash at the same spot some 20 minutes earlier, when a car driven by Saller crashed into another car driven by Richard Whittaker, 19, of Gildford. It appears that both cars were traveling at great speed, without lights, Whittaker in the lead. Apparently Whittaker slowed down to make a right turn and Saller crashed into him. Shortly afterwards, Crawford came along; and he and Saller were standing in the road viewing the wreckage when Shortell, coming from the west, hit them. All three of the late model cars were completely wrecked.

According to the highway patrolman who investigated the accidents, an unidentified truck driver coming from the east had stopped at the scene of the accident, turned on his blinker lights and reportedly had set flares beyond the scene of the accident.

This was Hill County's fourth highway fatality in the current year and Montana's 145th as compared with 154 up to this date last year.

IVA G. DEYOUNG
Born: March 5, 1920 - Died: August 10, 1958
Liberty County Times
September 11, 1958

Funeral Services For Iva G. DeYoung

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva G. DeYoung were read Tuesday at the Christ Church in Kalispell by the Rev. Thomas Best. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the VFW and American Legion posts of Kalispell furnishing a military guard of honor.

Pallbearers were S. Reed Geddes, Orle Isaacs, Harold Small, James Christian, R. S. Struble and Art Vlasak. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

Iva Geradine DeYoung was born March 5, 1920, at Pueblo, Colorado, a daughter of George and Nora Harbaug Yarberry. During World War II she served in the United States Army as a private first class in the WAAC. She received the Women's Army Corps service ribbon award September 4, 1943.

On August 25, 1953, she was married to Gordon S. DeYoung in Missoula and since that time she and her husband had made their home in Kalispell. She died in a Kalispell hospital August 10.

Mrs. DeYoung was a member of the Century club and was active in the American Home Department. She was an active member of the Rikwa club and had been elected president this year. She resigned due to ill health. She was a member of a home demonstration club and before moving to Kalispell had been a member of Rotary-Anns and the American Legion Auxiliary in California. She served as finance officer for the Legion group in Huntington Park, California.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon, and two children, Craig and Junellen, all at the family home; a son, Raymond Churchtown, of New York City; her mother, Mrs. Nora Yarberry, Carlsbad, California; and a brother, George Yarberry.

CAREY LYNN EVANS

Born: November 14, 1957 - Died: December 11, 1958

Liberty County Times

December 17, 1958

Evans Baby Died This Morning

Carey Evans, one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carl Evans of Chester passed away suddenly Thursday morning in the Liberty County Hospital. She was born November 14, 1957 at Chester and is survived by her parents, and a brother, Timmy, and a sister, Carla.

Services for Baby Carey Lynn Evans Held in Havre

Funeral services for Carey Lynn Evans were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13 at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre, with Rev. M. O. Smith in charge.

Carey Lynn Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans was born November 14th, 1957, and departed this life December 11, 1958 at the Liberty County hospital.

She leaves, to mourn her passing, her parents, a sister, Carlada Jean Evans and a brother, Timothy Allen Evans, and many relatives and friends.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre.

DR. THOMAS ALEXANDER EWART
Born: ?, 1874 - Died: February 8, 1958
Liberty County Times
March 6, 1958

Dr. T. A. Ewart
Dies In Long Beach

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas Alexander Ewart, 84, Long Beach, California, were held at Long Beach, Saturday, February 21. He died at his home the preceding Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Ona H.; a son, Thomas A. Jr.; five daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Enslin, Mrs. Margaret Galer, Mrs. Jessie Blair, Mrs. Maxine Gifford and Mrs. Vicki Shipman.

Dr. Ewart was well known here, farmed northeast of town, was a member of the local school board at one time and took a leading part in community activities. His wife, Ona Heath taught school in the local schools at one time.

Three girls, Kathleen, Margaret and Jessie attended the local schools. Kathleen and Margaret now live in Seattle, Washington, and Jessie lives in Lakewood, California.

The son, Thomas A. Ewart Jr., is in the Service and was flown home when his father became seriously ill.

CLINTON FARRINGTON
Born: October 8, 1882 - Died: February 24, 1958
Liberty County Times
February 27, 1958

**Clinton Farrington
Services Held Sat.**

Funeral services for Clinton Farrington, 75, Rudyard, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Rudyard. Mr. Farrington died at the Liberty County Hospital the preceding Monday.

Clinton Farrington was born October 8, 1882, at Spring Valley, Minnesota. He came to Montana in June, 1910 and filed on a homestead south of Rudyard and has lived there ever since.

In 1904, he was married to Mertie Shaw who died in March, 1947. Survivors include a son, Millard of Rudyard; two daughters, Dorothy of Rudyard and Mrs. Earl (Margaret) Yaeck, Lakeside; two sisters and a grandson.

The body was taken to Havre for interment.

GEORGE FIEDLER
Born: Febuary 22, 1914 - Died: March 26, 1958
Liberty County Times
April 3, 1958

**George Fiedler
Services Held Mon.**

Funeral services for George Fiedler, 44, Liberty County farmer, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the W. H. George Company chapel in Great Falls, Rev. Griffith Williams officiating.

Fiedler had died in a plane crash near his farm, after he had taken off for Great Falls Wednesday afternoon of last week. Edgar Dobrenz, employed on the farm, Kenneth Christofferson, Fiedler's step-son, found the body, with the wrecked plane, about 3 a.m. Thursday morning after a search that had started early in the evening. They pried the right wing of the plane away from the door and removed the body from

the plane. The body was taken to Great Falls, where Fiedler was living with his bride of two weeks.

George Fiedler was born on the ranch February 22, 1914. His father and mother both preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, and four step-sons, Kenny and Larry Christofferson, Great Falls, and Ronald and Orville Christofferson, who operate the Christofferson ranch near Big Sandy.

Fiedler was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He had been flying his own plane since 1950 and was regarded a careful and skillful flyer.

ADOLPH FRIBERG
Born: ? - Died: June 20, 1958
Liberty County Times
June 26, 1958

Funeral Services
For Adolph Friberg
June 18, at Havre

Last rites for Adolph Friberg were conducted Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Holland and Bonine funeral home in Havre by Rev. William Harris of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mr. Friberg, an Inverness area farmer, died Friday at a Havre hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Floerchinger sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Enola Collins.

Pallbearers were M. O. Moulden, Howard Hall, Harold Brandt, Elmer Cady, Albin Gustafson and Rasmus Haaland. Honorary pallbearers were Pete Spoonheim, Berger Johnson, Robert Chapman, Ray Haaland, Oscar Golberg, David James and Lloyd White. Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Mr. Friberg is survived by two brothers, Oscar Johnson of Tolley, North Dakota, and Victor Friberg of Inverness and by several nieces and nephews.

PETER FUSK
Born: May 22, 1887 - Died: April 19, 1958
Liberty County Times
April 24, 1958

**Peter Fusk, Joplin
Died Saturday**

Peter Fusk, 70, Joplin area farmer since 1912, died Saturday in a Great Falls hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Joplin Lutheran church.

Mr. Fusk was born in Askim, Norway on May 22, 1887. He came to the United States in 1904 and settled at Velva, North Dakota. In 1905 he moved to Manton, Alberta, where he homesteaded, and in 1912 he homesteaded in the Alma community north of Joplin, where he has lived since.

Survivors include his wife, the former Olianna Gotvaslee to whom he was married at Havre, June 17, 1918; a daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Alice) Bilden, Joplin; four sons, John, Harold and Donald, all of Joplin and Clifford of Lodi, California; a sister, Mrs. Augusta Hansen, Calgary, Alberta; a brother Julius, Los Angeles, California and six grandchildren.

**Peter Fusk Services
April 23 at Joplin**

Funeral services for Peter Fusk were held at the Joplin Lutheran church Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. Rev. Theo. Mendenhall officiating.

The Bethel Lutheran choir, with Thelma Anderson accompanying, sang "Softly and Tenderly", "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me".

Albert Olson and Edward L. Mlinar were ushers.

Pallbearers were Julius Van Dessel, John Mellerud, Phillip Wicklund, Emil Nelson, Harold Hodges and Eddie Gunderson.

Interment was in the Joplin cemetery.

MATILDA A. GIPE

Born: November 30, 1863 - Died: October 15, 1958

Liberty County Times

October 16, 1958

Matilda Gipe Passes, October 15

Mrs. Matilda A. Gipe, one of the oldest and best known women in this area, passed away at the Liberty County hospital early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Croxford Mortuary in Great Falls Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Service in Gt. Falls Saturday for Matilda A. Gipe

Funeral services for Matilda A. Gipe, 94, were held Saturday afternoon at Croxford Mortuary, Great Falls, the Rev. D. Franklin Kohl officiating.

Mrs. Gipe, whose maiden name was Wilson, was born November 30, 1863 in Indiana. At an early age she moved into Ohio where she lived for several years, moving with her husband, George F. Gipe, and their children to Oklahoma in 1901.

In 1914, she, with her family moved to Mont. settling on homesteads north of Chester, where they lived for years, and where her husband, George F. Gipe, died in 1934. Later, Mrs. Gipe established a home in Chester where she has maintained residence until her death. She died in Liberty County hospital, October 15.

She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Ollie Hall, of White Sulphur Springs, and three sons, Robert and George of Great Falls, and Howard of Moccasin, Montana, 20 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of friends in Chester, and the country north of Chester where she had lived for so many years. She was preceded in death by two sons, Curtis and Romney, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and were all named Gipe. They were Lloyd, Howard, Jim, Dick, Bill and Harold. Honorary pallbearers were Hugh, Jack and Gerald Gipe and Leslie Daniels.

Interment was in the family plot at Highland cemetery.

REUBEN ADAM GOMKE
Born: February 14, 1943 - Died: November 29, 1958
Liberty County Times
December 4, 1958

Kremlin Youth Killed In Hunting Accident

Funeral services for a 15-year-old Kremlin youth fatally injured Saturday afternoon when he was accidentally shot on a hunting trip with his three companions, were held at Holland and Bonine funeral home Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Reuben Adam Gomke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gomke Kremlin, is the victim. Sheriff's officers are investigating the incident in an effort to determine how the .22 caliber rifle was discharged. Deputy Sheriff Robert Scherer said the investigation is not expected to be completed until after the funeral services.

The Gamke youth was reported to have gone hunting about three miles south of Kremlin with Melvin Gomke, 16, his cousin, and Marvin Melby, 15, and David Melby, 14, all of Kremlin. Scherer said the bullet struck Reuben Gomke in the back of the head, lodging in the brain.

The other boys went to a nearby farm to get help from Wilbur Rolston, who drove the youth to the Havre hospital. He was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The accident was the third involving firearms in Hill county this year. Wayne Peterson, 15, was accidentally wounded in the thigh while target shooting in the badlands and a north side youth suffered an elbow wound in another accident.

The youth was a seventh grade student at the Kremlin school, born at Havre, Feb. 14, 1943. He is survived by his parents; six brothers, Stanley, Geysler, Clarence, Fred, Norman, Robert and Michael, all of Kremlin; and four sisters, Mrs. James Reinowski, Mrs. John Trulson, Shirley and Patricia Gomke, all of Kremlin.

The death is the seventh from gunshot wounds so far in the current Montana season and the 18th from all hunting related causes. Last year seven persons died from gunshot wounds and five from other causes.

NANCY LOREE GREENE
Born: October 4, 1958 - Died: October 23, 1958
Liberty County Times
November 6, 1958

Services for Baby Nancy Loree Greene

Graveside services were conducted in the Bowville cemetery by Rev. Dawson on Saturday, October 25 for Nancy Loree Greene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Greene of Carmangay, Alberta, Canada.

Nancy Loree was born at Carmangay October 4 and passed away at the Carmangay hospital October 23.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Cheryl and Koral, at home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadford, Joplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Greene, Lethbridge; great-grandmother Mrs. J. H. Olson, Lethbridge; uncles Lloyd and Elmer Hadford, Joplin, Lyle Hadford, Rudyard and Boyd Greene, Carmangay, Alberta.

THEO. GUINN
Born: ? - Died: June 12, 1958
Liberty County Times
June 26, 1958

**Theo Guinn Killed
By Lightning At
Ft. Pierre, S. D.**

Theo Guinn of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, formerly of Chester, was struck by lightning June 12. He died instantly. He was at work for Western Construction Company at Pierre. The body was shipped to Belleville, Arkansas, for interment.

He is survived by his wife, Tressie, three sons, Harold, James and Kenneth, a daughter, Carolyn Sue, all of Ft. Pierre; his father, Bud Guinn of Beleville and a sister at Norfolk, Virginia.

PEARL HANSEN
Born: ?, 1877 - Died: August 17, 1958
Liberty County Times
August 21, 1958

Mrs. Pearl Hansen
Dies at Prosser, Wn.

Mrs. Pearl Hansen, 81, died Sunday evening at Prosser, Washington. Funeral services and burial were at Prosser Thursday. She was the wife of C. D. Hansen, who died some four years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. W. Schiffner of Prosser, Mrs. Mildred McClintock of Redmond, Washington, and Mrs. Patrick Nathan of Yakima, Washington; and two sons, Elvin C. of Sunnyside, Washington, and Elmer of Havre.

The family homesteaded near Chester in 1910, coming here from Washington. Mr. Hansen also operated a lumber yard in Chester for some time. They moved to North Dakota in the late 'teens and went back to Washington in 1921.

JAMES HODGES
Born: November 4, 1873 - Died: June 10, 1958
Liberty County Times
June 19, 1958

James Hodges
Funeral Services
In Joplin June 12

Funeral services for James Hodges, 84, were held at the Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin Thursday afternoon, Rev. Theo. Mendenhall in charge. Mr. Hodges died in a Kalispell hospital June 10, after a short illness.

James Hodges was born November 4, 1873 at Trodegar, South Wales. He came to America as a young man, and enlisted in the Army, serving in the Spanish American War. He re-enlisted in 1899 and was honorably discharged in June, 1901.

In February, 1902, he was married to Jane John at Oquawka, Illinois, and she survives. Ten years later, the family came to Montana and settled on a homestead in the Alma country where their children grew to manhood and womanhood. About four years ago they retired and moved to Kalispell.

In addition to his wife, survivors include five sons, James of Ephrata, Washington, William and Harold of Alma, Donald, St. Paul, and Eugene of Kalispell; a daughter, Maude Van Dessel of Havre; a sister, Agnes Boden of Alexis, Illinois; a brother, Thomas of Joplin. 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Bethel Lutheran choir sang: "Abide With Me" "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Lord as Thou Art."

Pallbearers were: Bert Alley, Ronald Van Dessel, Robert Van Dessel, Wayne Hodges, Willis Hodges and Norbert Van Dessel.

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

VFW personnel participating were: Firing Squad, Richard Layton, Darrell Marshall, William E. Hunt, Robert Cushing, George Mattson and Garrett Eaton; color guard, Edward Jensen and Jack Wright; color bearers, Don Stores and Reuben Halverson; officer of the day, Leo Wigen. Hodges was the oldest member of the local VFW post and received the No. 1 membership card every year since the Post was organized.

ROBERT L. HOWSER
Born: ?, 1874 - Died: May 2, 1958
Liberty County Times
May 7, 1958

**R. L. Howser, 84
Killed, Auto Mishap**

The traffic death of Robert L. Howser, 84, retired Kremlin farmer, was reported Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the Holland and Bonine funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 5.

Howser, driving alone, went off a county road eight miles north of Fresno late Friday. His car plunged over a road shoulder and rolled over one and one half times, stopping partly on Mr. Howser's body.

Mr. Howser's son, Ralph, who was working in a field not far away, was among the first to arrive at the accident scene. The elder Howser's wife died in 1950.

Mr. Howser's death was Hill County's third traffic death in 24 hours and Montana's fourth of the week.

VINCENT CLARK HUNTLEY
Born: June 25, 1870 - Died: May 31, 1958
Liberty County Times
June 5, 1958

Vincent Huntley
Dies Saturday

Vincent Clark Huntley, 87, farmer in the Rudyard neighborhood, died Saturday in a Havre hospital.

Mr. Huntley was born June 25, 1870 in Iowa. He was married to Jessie Alvina Martin at Washington Springs, South Dakota, March 15, 1898. His wife died in 1937. He moved to Rudyard four years later and has been living and farming with his son Urvin since that time. He was a member of the Congregational church.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sons, Urvin, Max, and Loren of Cyprus, Minnesota; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Kansas and 14 grandchildren.

The body was sent to Hancock, Minnesota, for funeral services and interment.

KENNETH JACKSON
Born: August 15, 1904 - Died: May 2, 1958
Liberty County Times
May 8, 1958

**Funeral Services
Monday For
Kenneth Jackson**

Funeral services for Kenneth Jackson, 53 of Gildford were held Monday afternoon at the Holland and Bonine funeral home in Havre. Mr. Jackson died at the Liberty County Hospital Friday.

He was born August 15, 1904, at Deckerville, Michigan. When he was five years old, he came to Montana with his parents. He was married to Irene Elizabeth Lincoln at Havre July 25, 1928. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Survivors include his wife, a son Richard of Gildford, a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Darla) Cartwright of Great Falls, his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Jackson of Gildford, a sister, Mrs. James Chinadle of Havre, three brothers, Russell and Howard of Rudyard, Alfred of Elliston and seven grandchildren.

DARRYL KEITH JOHNSON

Born: December 14, 1946 - Died: December 16, 1958

Liberty County Times

December 25, 1958

**Funeral Services for
Darryl Johnson**

Funeral services for Darryl Keith Johnson, 12, were conducted at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rudyard, at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 18. Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Havre.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Johnson, Rudyard, died Tuesday at the Liberty County hospital.

Pallbearers were Sam Berge, Roland Ritter, Algot Bergstrom, Gene Bergstrom, Lawrence Struck and Morris Smith.

Mrs. Don Aspevig sang "In the Garden" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Golberg.

PAUL JENNINGS (BOOSTY) JOHNSON
Born: April 22, 1908 - Died: December 6, 1958
Liberty County Times
December 11, 1958

**Paul J. Johnson,
Joplin Farmer, Dies
Services Dec. 9**

Paul Jennings (Boosty) Johnson, 50, a well known Joplin farmer, passed away Saturday morning at his home in Joplin. Funeral services were held in the Bethel Lutheran church Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Theo. Mendenhall in charge. Pallbearers were Palmer Skonord, Hjalmer Skonord, Gus Robo, Ed McClellan, Eddie Gunderson, and Carl W. Wood. The Bethel choir sang "Still, Still, With Thee", "Nearer My God to Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought".

Mr. Johnson was born April 22, 1908 at Sidney. He came to Joplin in 1915 from Overly, North Dakota. On June 27th, 1935, he married Dorma Heydon at Havre. He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran church in Joplin.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Elling Jr., Rudyard; Elaine Johnson, Joplin; three sons, Stanley, Rudyard; Duane and Calvin, both of Joplin; two brothers, Alfred and Robert, both of Rudyard; six sisters, Mrs. Olva Biallas, Billings; Mrs. Lorraine Webster, and Mrs. Mildred Aaberg, both of Great Falls; Mrs. Loretta McKay and Mrs. Helen McKay, both of Creston, Washington; and Mrs. Julia Olson, Joplin; and one grandchild.

DONALD VERNE LUCAS
Born: ?, 1916 - Died: September 21, 1958
Liberty County Times
September 25, 1958

One Chester Man Killed, Another Injured Critically in Auto Mishap

One Chester man was killed, and another injured very seriously in an automobile accident 11 miles south of Shelby on highway 91, about 5 p.m. Sunday evening. The car in which they were travelling was demolished. The car ripped up three death crosses as it failed to negotiate a curve in the road. It is said to have plunged end over end several times and travelled an estimated 380 feet after it left the road.

Dead is Donald Verne Lucas, 42, a body man with Chester Body Shop. Still reported unconscious at the time of this writing, Wednesday noon, is James Staudacher, 21, of Chester. Staudacher has a serious head injury.

Lucas had a wife and four children in Cody, Wyoming. He came to Chester about a year ago. He was employed most of the time at Keith Chevrolet. He also tended bar, and only recently began working at Chester Body Shop.

Staudacher has been a Chester resident most of his life. He attended schools here, and is well known. The two men left Chester Saturday night, stating that they were going to Great Falls. It is believed the accident happened on the return trip from the Falls. Contrary to reports, it is not known at this time who was driving the car, as both men were thrown from the vehicle.

DILLA R. MARSHALL
Born: June 26, 1886 - Died: January 9, 1958
Liberty County Times
January 16, 1958

Dilla R. Marshall
Passed Away Jan. 9

Dilla R. Marshall was born Dilla Rae Jewell, June 26, 1886, in Union County, South Dakota. She was a daughter of Charles Sargent and Jane Rae Jewell.

She was united in marriage to William Marshall at Ocoma, South Dakota, March 10, 1906. The family came to Chester from Vermont in 1924 and resided here until the death of Mr. Marshall in 1935.

Mrs. Marshall moved to Washington later and served as Home Mother at the State School for the Deaf until her retirement in June, 1956. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution at Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Marshall passed away, after a lingering illness, January 9, at St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver, Washington.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood (Grace) Billings, of Vancouver, a foster son, Horace McTaggart of Worcester, Massachusetts, a sister, Mrs. Oscar Wigen of Havre and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Robert Blackstone of Havre and Robert J. Wigen of Chester.

Funeral services were conducted at the local Methodist church Monday at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Andrew A. Jarvis of Havre in charge.

Mrs. Peggy Wiley at the piano accompanied Mrs. Fred Barrett as she sang "Beyond the Sunset," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. John Swank, Mrs. Burnham Murray and Mrs. Don Gummer, singing "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were Dodds Keith, John Monroe, Clarence McDowell, John H. McDowell, Jay Wilcox and Henry Kolstad. Interment was in the local IOOF cemetery.

STEVE J. MCCANN
Born: December 9, 1870 - Died: January 11, 1958
Liberty County Times
January 16, 1958

**Steve McCann
Passes Jan. 11**

Steve J. McCann, 87, passed away at the Harlem rest home Saturday, January 11. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. McCann was born December 9, 1870 at Anson, Wisconsin. He was married to Inez Shipman at New Auburn, Wisconsin, June 25, 1902 and came to Montana 15 years later. He moved to Joplin in 1925 and later moved to Goldstone. He and Mrs. McCann had lived in Chester for the last several months.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters: Mrs. Arnold Langel of Rudyard, Mrs. Blanche Long of Mountain Home, Idaho, Mrs. Joe Terwolbeck of Joplin, Mrs. Jake Siemens of Savoy and Mrs. John Hammil of Butte; five sons, Neil of Redondo Beach, California, Clarence of Joplin, Arnold of Osborn, Idaho, Steve of Glendive, and Jack of Great Falls; four sisters, 38 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Jude's Catholic church in Havre, Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

KNUTE NELSON

Born: July 8, 1912 - Died: April 22, 1958

Liberty County Times

April 24, 1958

Knute Nelson Dies On Erickson Brothers Ranch

While working getting ready to go to the field Knute Nelson, 46, formerly of Belt, Montana, died suddenly. He apparently died of a heart attack after driving to the field following a drill driven by one of the Erickson boys.

He succumbed about 5:40 p.m. on the Erickson ranch south of the Marias river. According to reports he went behind the tractor to pick up a bar, while the Erickson Brothers were working on the drill, and when discovered was dead.

Dodds Keith, local sheriff and coroner was called out to make an investigation at 6:00 p.m. He brought the body to town where it was examined by Doctor Buker. No inquest will be held.

Knute Nelson was born in Belt, Montana, and he is survived by three brothers, Richard of Armington, Roger and Roy Nelson of Belt. It is reported that he has a sister in Seattle also.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

THOMAS C. PEGG
Born: December 23, 1881 - Died: November 10, 1958
Liberty County Times
November 20, 1958

Thomas C. Pegg
Service at Shelby

Funeral services for Thomas C. Pegg, 76, retired rancher of the Sweetgrass Hills area, were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Shelby, Rev. Wm. C. Stearns officiating.

Mr. Pegg was born December 23, 1881 at Owatonna, Minnesota, and passed away November 10, 1958. He was graduated from Pillsbury Military Academy at Owatonna and then went to Canada and settled on a homestead near Nappen, Alberta, in 1910. He ranched in Canada with a partner, Pearl Jones until 1930 when he came across the border into the United States.

He operated a sheep and cattle ranch on the north side of West Butte for several years, and at one time had an interest in what is known as the "Company Ranch" south of Whitlash. He moved to Shelby in 1948 and operated a feed lot there until he retired because of ill health.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ethel Sollenberger of Hamilton, Ohio, and numerous nieces and nephews. His wife died in 1947.

Interment was in the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

GEORGE C. REIBE
Born: January 15, 1874 - Died: March 27, 1958
Liberty County Times
April 3, 1958

**Funeral Services
For George C.
Reibe Held Tues.**

Funeral services for George Casper Riebe, 84, were held at St. Mary's Catholic church here Tuesday morning at 11 with Fr. Hugh McDonnell officiating. Mr. Riebe had passed away at the Liberty County hospital March 27.

George Casper Riebe was born January 15, 1874 at Perneau, Germany. He came to Chester with his wife, Mary Frances, who passed on May 27, 1956, in 1939 from Medford, Oregon. His home had been at Hanks, North Dakota, for a great many years.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas Wright of Chester and Mrs. Ole Hagen of Duarte, California, six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

For the last several years he has been making miniature churches and giving them to his friends.

Pallbearers were Duane, Robert, Jack and Lynn Wright, Donald Brandvold and Clifford Zorn. Interment was in the local Catholic cemetery.

RONAULD RICHARD RICHTER

Born: September 24, 1955 - Died: May 12, 1958

Liberty County Times

May 22, 1958

Funeral Services For Ronauld R. Richter, 3½, at Hingham Thursday

Funeral services for Ronauld Richard Richter, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richter of Hingham were conducted Thursday morning at the Hingham Lutheran Church by Rev. Arthur Grorud of Hingham. The little boy died Monday morning at a Chester hospital.

Mrs. Syver Nordby and Mrs. Ed Stelter sang "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus Name" and "Tender Shepherd Thou Hast Stilled". They were accompanied by Mrs. David Spicher.

Eldon Lipp, Nicolas Alex, Craig Sterry and Allan Sterry were pallbearers. Ushers were Clint Brevik and Art Brekke. Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens cemetery in Havre.

Ronauld Richard Richter was

born September 25, 1955 in a Havre hospital. Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, John Albert, 14, and Russell Wayne, 11, and one sister, Shirley Ann, 9, all of Hingham, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Richter of Inverness and Mrs. Alma Norenberg of Hingham and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

JOHN SAILER
Born: ?, 1873 - Died: January ?, 1958
Liberty County Times
January 30, 1958

John Sailer Died In Kalispell

According to an exchange, John Sailer, 85, died recently at Kalispell.

Sailer was a native of Germany and came to this country many years ago. He settled on a homestead directly south of Lothair where he farmed and ranched until his retirement some years ago. He moved to Kalispell after his retirement. He was a single man and had no known relatives.

John Sailer will be remembered by many of the older residents of Lothair and Chester.

MRS. CORA SEVERUD
Born: August 2, 1874 - Died: January 19, 1958
Liberty County Times
January 23, 1958

**Services Held for
Mrs. Cora Severud
In Hingham Wed.**

Funeral service for Mrs. Cora Severud, 83, were held at the Hingham Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. She had passed away at the home of her son, Miram, north of Hingham, Sunday morning. She had been a resident of the Hingham neighborhood since 1910.

She was born in Philmore County, Minnesota, August 2, 1874. After the death of her first husband, Nels Thorson, she was married to Casper Ole Severud in 1909, who preceded her in death in 1953.

The Severuds came to Hingham in 1910 from North Dakota. Mrs. Severud had been living at the home of her son, Miram, about a half mile north of Hingham. She was a member of the Lutheran church, the Lutheran Ladies Aid and the Hingham Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to her son Miram, she is survived by five grandchildren, three great grandchildren. Two sons, Loren and Orville Thorson, preceded her in death.

MARY (EMMA) SHULTS
Born: ? - Died: April 19, 1958
Liberty County Times
April 24, 1958

**Mrs. Mary (Emma)
Shults, Inverness
Died Saturday**

Mrs. Mary (Emma) Shults, Inverness postmistress for 36 years, died in a Great Falls hospital Saturday morning. Funeral services are tentatively set for two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

In addition to serving as postmistress at Inverness for the past 36 years, Mrs. Shults was a member of the Methodist Church, the White Shrine of Great Falls, Daughters of the Nile of Helena, Women of the Moose at Shelby, member and past matron of Joplin Chapter 109 of the Order of Eastern Star of which she was also secretary for many years and was past district president and secretary of the National League of District Postmasters.

Mrs. Shultz was married July 8, 1925 at Inverness to Howard J. Shults, who survives her. She is also survived by three brothers, Cliff Woods of Kalispell and Roscoe and Robert Woods of Inverness, and two sisters, Mrs. George Fulton of Great Falls and Mrs. Sadie Blackie of Edmonton, Alberta.

**Funeral Services
For Emma Shults
In Inverness Apr. 24**

Funeral services for Emma Shults were held at the Methodist church in Inverness April 24 at 2:00 p.m., Rev. M. O. Smith, Chester, in charge.

Terry Stevenson, Inverness, with Mrs. M. O. Smith as accompanist, sang: "The Lord's Prayer" and "O, Master, Let Me Work With Thee."

Pall bearers were: Dodds Keith, Hugo Johnson, Henry Wolf, Col. Olson, Walter Hovee and Alfred Rathbun.

The Inverness Methodist Ladies Aid served dinner after the services.

JOEL T. SMITH JR.
Born: November 26, 1910 - Died: October 17, 1958
Liberty County Times
October 23, 1958

**Service For Joel T.
Smith Jr. Held
Tuesday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Joel Thomas Smith, Jr., 47, were held Tuesday afternoon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester, Rev. Joseph L. Walla in charge.

Joe Smith, as he was generally called, was born November 26, 1910 and departed this life October 17, 1958 in the Liberty County Hospital after only a few hours' illness. He was married to Erma Elenor Erickson December 5, 1930, who survives.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas (Tommy) Smith of Chester, a son, Bret Hart (Micky), of Chester; two daughters, Barbara, of Chester, and Betty, Mrs. Allan Standiford, of Galata, five grandchildren and many relatives and friends who mourn his untimely passing.

Joe Smith had spent most of his life here in Chester. He attended the local schools, and has been identified with the Mint Cafe, first with his father and later as manager, for a good many years. He was a member of the Chester Rotary club and also of the Joplin Lodge 116, A. F. and A. M.

With Mrs. Marian Thielman at the organ, the choir, consisting of Edris Jensen, Annabell Thrasher, Helen Keith, Ardith Cushing, Alice Walla, Joyce Anderson and Ella Wigen sang "Nearer My God To Thee", "Take My Hand Our Father" and "Heaven Above".

Pallbearers were Robert Matkin, Leslie Albright, R. E. Hunnewell, Leo Wigen, Wm. Schultz and Ralph Shepherd. H. B. Kolstad, Jake Reinen, Cliff Leighton and Emmers Berg served as ushers.

Honorary pallbearers were Russell Hanson, Lynn Wright, Mike Nardi, Wm. Hochberger, Darby O'Brien and Ed Thielman.

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

GUY VAN WECHEL
Born: March 23, 1902 - Died: March 13, 1958
Liberty County Times
March 20, 1958

**Funeral Held for
Guy Van Wechel**

Funeral services for Guy Van Wechel, 55, were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Rudyard, Rev. Melvin Frantsen officiating. Mr. Van Wechel died Thursday in the Liberty County hospital.

Guy Van Wechel was born March 23, 1902 at Lakota, North Dakota. He was married to Ida Evelyn Peterson at Havre, November 26, 1957. He was a members of the Lutheran church, the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Hingham and of the Rebekahs.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Dorothy Ann, both of Rudyard; three sisters, Mrs. William Stevens of Kalispell, Mrs. Esther Pate of Lusk, Wyoming, and Mrs. Victor Novak of Vancouver, Washington; and four brothers, Aaron of Maryville, North Dakota, William of Nome, Alaska, and Jake and Lester both of Rudyard.

Pallbearers were Albert Budeau, George Connelly, Clarence Anderson, Robert Blake, Walt Greeno and Jim Carr.

Roger Aspevig sang "In the Garden" and "Near the Cross" with Mrs. Arnold Golberg as accompanist.

Interment was in the Highland cemetery at Havre.

CLARA M. WARD
Born: November 4, 1887 - Died: April 23, 1958
Liberty County Times
May 1, 1958

Mrs. Clara Ward
Services in Ronan
Sunday, April 27

Mrs. Clara M. Ward died at her home in Ronan of a heart attack last Wednesday.

She was born November 4, 1887, at Dawson, Iowa. She was married to Henry C. Ward of Chester May 5, 1911. They homesteaded at Chester and in 1943 moved to the Moiese Valley. They moved to Ronan in 1956.

Survivors include three sons; Ralph, Deer Park, Washington; Harold, Kent, Washington; Carl, Richmond, California; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Meuser, Great Falls; six grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Grace Landheim of Lewistown; two brothers, Thomas and Fred Whelchel of Cut Bank.

Funeral services were held in Ronan Methodist Church Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Theodore Cox officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery there.

CHARLES EMMETT WICKLAND
Born: April 9, 1884 - Died: March 15, 1958
Liberty County Times
March 20, 1958

**Funeral Held For
Charles Wickland**

Charles Emmett Wickland, 73, died March 15, 1958 at the Liberty County hospital.

Mr. Wickland was born April 9, 1884 at Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, son of Adolphe and Mary Wickland. He was married December 23, 1915 to Nellie Beatrice Madden at Billings, Montana. He worked for the State Board of Equalization during the administration of Governor Nixon, worked for the Northern Pacific Railway Company for a time, homesteaded near Big Timber in the middle teens, and at one time had a mink ranch over near the west coast.

Mrs. Wickland, died January 28, 1948. Mr. Wickland is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Edna) Lund, Chester, a son, Herbert Showell, Havre; 3 brothers, Roy of Plum City, Wisconsin, Ernest of White Rock, British Columbia, and Herman of Elnora, Alberta, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Blanche) Gordon, Sacramento, California, and Delores, Mrs. Schraeder of Red Wing, Minnesota. One sister, Mrs. Millie Behrens, preceded him in death. He had one grandchild and one great grandchild.

He was a members of Washington Lodge No. 4 AF & AM at Vancouver, the Shrine and Scottish Rite.

Funeral services were held at the Holland and Bonine chapel Tuesday forenoon with Rev. M. O. Smith in charge. Mrs. Richard Hunnewell, accompanied by Peggy Wiley, sang "In the Garden," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Softly and Tenderly."

Pallbearers were Henry Kolstad, Jake Reinen, Pete Thieltges, Dodds Keith, Hugo Johnson and Fenton Burgess.

Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery at Vancouver, Wash.

DONALD RICHARD WOLF
Born: January 17, 1920 - Died: March 13, 1958
Liberty County Times
March 20, 1958

Funeral Services for Donald Wolf

Funeral services for Donald Richard Wolf, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wolf of Joplin, were held Monday at the First Methodist church in Missoula, Rev. J. Grayson Wilson officiating. He had died in a Missoula hospital after a lingering illness.

Donald Wolf was born at Chester January 17, 1920 and was graduated from Joplin High School. After graduation, he went to the State University at Missoula, and attended the University until he joined the Army Air Corps in July, 1942.

He served in the Air Corps as a radio instructor until the end of the war, when he returned to the University and finished his education. He played in the University concert band for several years. He was graduated with a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of laws degree. He practiced law in Missoula and became secretary of the Missoula Real Estate Board in 1953.

He was appointed Missoula County Attorney in September, 1954, to take the place of Robert W. O'Donovan, who had resigned. He served until after the November election when he was succeeded by the newly elected county attorney, Jay M. Kurtz. Wolf stayed on as deputy until January, 1957, when he resigned to open a private practice. He was a member of Harmony Lodge AF & AM.

He is survived by his widow, Celestyne; a step-daughter, Yvonne Celeste, 14, two sons, J. J., 9 and Duke Richard, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wolf of Joplin; two brothers Gordon, Seattle and Robert, Joplin; five sisters, Mrs. Elwin Cady, Joplin, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Seattle, Mrs. Quentin Van Dyke, Canton Island in the Pacific Ocean, Mrs. Elvyn Wolery, Turner and Mrs. John Berg, Des Moines, Iowa.

Interment was made in Missoula cemetery.

Memorial To Donald R. Wolf

The Western Montana Bar Association, Missoula, in a special meeting called the next day after the death of Donald Wolf unanimously adopted the following Resolution as a Memorial.

"Resolution on the Death of Donald R. Wolf"

"Be it remembered that on the 14th day of March, 1958, the Western Montana Bar Association convened at the hour of four o'clock p.m., in memory of Donald Richard Wolf, one of its highly respected members.

"As it must for all men, death came to Donald Richard Wolf, in the early hour of the morning of March 13, 1958, at Missoula, Montana, after many months of illness and suffering.

"The fortitude with which Don battled a constantly losing fight for his life, is at once a milestone on the pathway of human courage, and an ordainment to all of us that we must, of need, count our blessings. Victim of a malicious malady, his faith and hope in his contention for life will ever be a beacon on the dark pathway which all of us must one day travel.

"Don Wolf, a young man of 38 years; torn from our midst, and from the side of his family and loved ones, leaves an heritage of honesty in his associations, sincerity of purpose, and a remarkable devotion to the tenets of his profession which he chose as his life's work. He was an able attorney, with a deep seated regard for justice, and the equities prevailing, under law, for everyone, no matter what their station in life. As County Attorney, and as a Deputy in that office, he availed himself of the opportunity to promote and advocate entire fairness and equality in all matters coming before him. Though the time allotted to him for the practice of law has been only too brief, one may never say that he did not acquit himself admirably in his appearances before the bench, and in duty to his clients.

"Never arrogant, flamboyant nor overbearing, Don went about his work quietly and effectively, seeking always the ultimate in the

just disposition of matters in his charge. With a full life of service before him, it is with the deepest regret that we must here record his untimely retirement from our ranks.

"Should we seek to gauge or measure his stature among us, either as a man or lawyer, we must necessarily concede first that our departed friend and colleague was ever a gentleman. He was possessed of the rare quality of uniting honest firmness with gentle kindness. The tribulations which beset his last days among us seemed to strengthen him. He was undaunted for whatever might be in store for him. His was the courage of the just. His example of consideration for others is one we might all emulate.

"Don Wolf was born in Chester, Montana. He attended grade and high school in Joplin, Montana, and was a graduate of the Montana State University Law School. During World War II he was a member of the Army Air Corps. After his return he resided in Missoula with his wife, Celestyne, a step daughter Yvonne and two fine sons, J. J. and Duke Richard. His deep devotion to his wife and family and his concern for their welfare remained uppermost in his mind to the very end, despite his almost certain knowledge of his impending fate. No greater love hath any man.

"It is our earnest hope and prayer that their grief may be assuaged in some measure by the thought that we, his friends and colleagues, shall ever mark the place made vacant by his untimely passing.

"Be it therefore, resolved: that the above be adopted by, and spread upon the minutes of this Association. That this Resolution be presented to the District Court of this District with the recommendation that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Court and that proper memorial be made to the family of Donald R. Wolf by the secretary of this Association."

"Jay M. Kurtz
Robert Parker
Thomas F. Murray"

MICHEL (MIKE) YURMAN
Born: September 17, 1896 - Died: November 10, 1958
Liberty County Times
November 13, 1958

**Services For Michel
Yurman Saturday**

Michel (Mike) Yurman, 62, well-known farmer living some 11 miles north and west of Chester, passed away suddenly Monday afternoon, result of a heart failure. It is reported that he was crossing the living room at the farm home to get his coat before starting for Chester and was stricken and fell to the floor. He died before help could reach him.

Mr. Yurman was born at Okmolinsk, Siberia, Russia, September 17, 1896. While he was still a child, he left Russia with his family, traveled through England and crossed the Atlantic to Brazil. After some weeks spent in Brazil, the family came to Fort Pierre, South Dakota. In 1909, he came to Montana.

On the 9th day of February, 1917, at Havre, he was married to Ida Kerbes, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rae (Martha) Steven of Chester, and Mrs. Ed (Helen) Conrad of Columbia Falls. One daughter, Mrs. Fred (Hilda) Broeder, preceded him in death some eight years ago; twelve grandchildren, two brothers, Carl of Chester and John of Anchorage, Alaska.

Since his marriage, he has been engaged in farming northwest of Chester.

Mike Yurman was active in civic affairs of the community. He was affiliated with the local Lutheran church, was a member of Elks Lodge 1696 at Shelby, served on the local school board for nine years, served as ASC Committeeman and was a Director of the Marias REA. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Funeral services have been announced for Saturday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the local Lutheran church, with Pastor Joseph M. Walla in charge. Interment will be in the family plot in the local I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Funeral services for Michel (Mike) Yurman were held at the local Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 with Pastor J. L. Walla in charge. The Lutheran choir sang: "Beautiful Savior", "Old Rugged Cross" and "In Heaven Above".

Pallbearers were Walter Laas, Fred Broeder Jr., Edward Wierlo, Arthur Story, Rae Steven and Edwin Conrad Jr. Honorary pallbearers were: W. A. (Pete) Smith, Martin Saar, John Lukus, Ed Cole, John Hutchison and Jake Walkman.

Friends and relatives attending from out of the neighborhood included: Mr. and Mrs. John Yurman, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. John Lukus, Kalispell; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbes, Big Valley, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. James Roib, Big Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe, China Creek, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broeder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broeder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Broeder, all of Kalispell; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saar, Great Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conrad Jr., Columbia Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conrad Sr., Kalispell; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenup and Mrs. Lavina Steven, all of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ployhar and Jim, John and Mary Hanek, all of Great Falls.

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

FREDRICK HENRY ZENTZIS
Born: July 21, 1869 - Died: October 8, 1958
Liberty County Times
October 16, 1958

Fredrick Zentzis, 89,
Died at Chester
October 8, 1958

Fredrick Henry Zentzis, 89, retired Inverness area farmer, died Wednesday, October 8, 1958 at the Chester hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Holland and Bonine funeral home.

Born July 21, 1869 in New Centerville, Wisconsin, Mr. Zentzis came to Inverness in 1911 from Baldwin, Wisconsin. He retired several years ago and had been in ill health for the past five years. He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Joplin.

He was married at Baldwin, Wisconsin, to Olga Jeanette Nelson, December 8, 1892, who preceded him in death in 1936, and also by a son, Lloyd, in 1918.

Survivors include three sons, Maynard of Payette, Idaho, Stewart of Chester, and Clifford of Inverness, brother Emil, Tekoya, Washington, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.