

CARL ACKLESTEAD

Born: N/A - Died: October 5, 1962

Liberty County Times

October 11, 1962

**Galata Resident
Dies Enroute To
Shelby Hospital**

Carl Acklestead, Galata, died enroute to the hospital in Shelby Friday afternoon. Death was attributed to a bullet wound in the head, which according to Toole County peace officers who investigated, was self-inflicted.

A telephone call was received Friday afternoon about 4 p.m. requesting the ambulance. The ambulance driven by Under-Sheriff Ed Pierson, accompanied by Dan Hughes. Highway Patrolman Jack Kenyon and Ralph Berke, deputy sheriff, were already at the scene.

Acklestead was found in his car, parked near the Farmers Union Elevator. A .38 caliber revolver was in the car.

Acklestead was rushed to the hospital in Shelby but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The funeral was held in Shelby Tuesday.

HANS D. ANDERSON

Born: September 5, 1880 - Died: January 8, 1962

Liberty County Times

January 25, 1962

**South Gildford
Pioneer Dies, Oregon**

Hans D. Anderson, pioneer farmer of the south Gildford community, passed away Jan. 8 at Milwaukee, Oregon, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Barclay Roberts.

He was born at Bodo, Norway Sept. 5, 1880. Mr. Anderson homesteaded in 1912 and was married the same year to Nettie Anderson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who passed away in 1942.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Bertha Ross of Montevideo, Minn., and many nieces and nephews, also a step-daughter, Josephine Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., and a step-son, Arthur Carlson, Gildford.

Mr. Anderson retired from farming in 1946.

Funeral services and interment were conducted in Oregon.

HULDA AMANDA ANDERSON

Born: August 17, 1880 - Died: March 7, 1962

Liberty County Times

March 15, 1962

Hulda Anderson Services Held Sat.

Hulda Amanda Anderson, daughter of Olaf E. and Chatarina Narling was born at Centerville, South Dakota, August 17, 1880 and passed away at Liberty County Nursing home at the age of 81 on March 7, 1962. She was married to Gustaf Algot Anderson in 1918 at Great Falls, Montana, and moved to the homestead 17 miles north of Lothair where she resided until three and one half years ago when she became ill and entered the Liberty County Nursing Home where she resided until the time of her death.

She was a life time member of the Trinity Lutheran W. M. F.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, two sons, Herbert and Vern of Galata, two daughters, Mrs. George (Victoria) Staudacher, and Mrs. Ben (Lilly) Oraw of Chester, also eight grandsons, one great grandson and three step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at two p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester. Pastor Earl Ericksen of Galata in charge.

Trinity Lutheran choir sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "Softly and Tenderly." Mrs. Hilmer Johnson and Mrs. Richard Wickum Sr. of Great Falls sang a duet, "Near to the Heart of God."

Pallbearers were Malvin Matteson, Arnold Jeppesen, Hilmer Johnson, Paul Johnson, Edward Hutcheson and Sigurd Forseth. Honorary pallbearers were Ingolf Jeppesen, Jesse Blair, Richard Wickum Sr., Harris Jeppesen and Paul Rudolph.

Serving as ushers were Leo Hawks and Richard Wickum Jr.

Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

SELMER EDWIN ANDERSON

Born: July 3, 1914 - Died: September 28, 1962

Liberty County Times

October 4, 1962

Selmer Anderson Hingham Shoots Self in Head After Auto Accident

The aftermath of a collision at Hingham was the apparent suicide of one of the principals in the accident, Selmer Anderson, Hingham laborer, who shot himself in the forehead at his home.

Highway Patrolman Howard Lemm who initially investigated the two-car accident reported that a car driven by Mrs. Frances Doty, 50, Malcom, Iowa, was struck by a car driven by Anderson. Mrs. Doty was accompanied by her husband and the Dotys were headed east on U. S. Highway No. 2.

Anderson who had been in a service station drove his car in front of the approaching Doty car and as a result there was a collision and the fronts of both cars were damaged said the patrolman.

The Hingham man paused briefly and proceeded home.

Patrolman Lemm was summoned and after investigating at the scene of the accident went to Anderson's home nearby. He said that he had planned to cite Anderson for failure to yield the right of way, leaving the scene of the accident and driving without a license. The patrolman said that Anderson had been arrested over a month ago for driving while intoxicated and had his license taken from him.

Lemm said he went to the back door of Anderson's home where a kitchen screen door was partially opened. He heard moans and entered the house. Lemm said that he could see below a curtain separating the living room from a bedroom, an arm and blood.

The highway patrolman found Anderson lying unconscious, with his body in the bathroom and his head in the bedroom. The 22 caliber bolt action rifle was on

Anderson's chest.

Lemm immediately summoned assistance and the Rudyard ambulance with the patrolman clearing the way rushed Anderson to the Kennedy Deaconess Hospital.

After examination it was decided to take Anderson to Great Falls by Havre ambulance.

Sheriff R. C. Timmons, Deputy Sheriff Murvil Kinder of Rudyard and officers are investigating the case.

The auto collision was minor said Lemm with not too much damage to either car and Doty continued east probably unaware that Anderson had shot himself. They told the patrolman as did other witnesses that Anderson appeared irrational immediately following the accident, and left the scene before the patrolman arrived.

Selmer Edwin Anderson, 48, Hingham carpenter died enroute to a Great Falls hospital Friday night.

Anderson was born July 3, 1914 in Trail, Minnesota. He married Olga Amanda Anderson Oct. 24, 1936 in Trail. They came to Hingham in 1955.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Ordean and Joyce Anderson, Grand Forks, N. D.; three brothers, Arnold, Whitewater; Henry, Homestead and Oscar, Trail and two sisters, Betty Kuball, Borup, Minn., and Violet Clark, Trail.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Hingham Lutheran Church and the body forwarded to Gonvick, Minn., for burial in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

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MARTIN JAMES BLAKE

Born: May 3, 1905 - Died: January 16, 1962

Liberty County Times

February 1, 1962

Martin Blake Found Dead Near Truck

Martin James Blake, 56, Hingham farmer, was found dead near his pickup truck six miles north of Gildford Thursday evening. He was found by Henry Woods, Gildford, who was hunting rabbits.

Blake apparently fell ill, stopped his truck and got out, and there died of a heart attack. The sheriff's office and the coroner's office investigated the death. It is estimated Blake died about Jan. 16.

Blake was born on May 3, 1905 in Maxbass, N. D. He was not married.

He was a member of the American Legion Post in Gildford. He was a member of the Signal Corps in World War II, serving in the North African and Mediterranean Theatres. He enlisted in 1942 at Butte and was discharged in 1943 at Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral Held for Martin J. Blake

Martin James Blake was born at Maxbass, North Dakota, May 3, 1905 to Frank and Mary Blake.

He came to Montana in the fall of 1934. Martin was inducted into the armed services on August 10, 1942 at Butte and honorably discharged at Memphis, Tenn., December 15, 1943. He was a member of the Signal Corps in World War II, serving in the North African and Mediterranean theatres. Martin was a member of the American Legion Post in Gildford.

He was not married and made his home with his brother Bob and family. He was engaged in farming until the time of his death, January 16, 1962. His mother, father and two older brothers preceded him in death.

Martin is survived by two brothers, Robert J. Blake of Hingham and Lee F. Blake of Kenmore, North Dakota and four nephews, two nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

His funeral was in the Holland-Bonine Chapel with Rev. Melvin Peterson officiating.

Palbearers were Vic Jones, John Richter, Ed Norenberg, Walter Greeno, Leonard Poier and Norman Welte. Interment was in the soldiers section of the Highland cemetery in Havre with military services at the graveside.

JOHN C. BRINKMAN

Born: January 1, 1876 - Died: September 16, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 20, 1962

John Brinkman Funeral Today (Thursday) at 2

Funeral services for John C. Brinkman, 86, well-known Chester cattle rancher, will be Thursday afternoon at two at Hillcrest Lawn Memorial in Great Falls with Rev. Edwin K. Roberts of-

ficiating. Entombment will follow.

Brinkman died late Sunday night at his home southeast of Chester. The body is at the George Co. Mortuary.

Brinkman was born January 1, 1876 at Fort Benton and spent his life in Montana. He had extensive ranch holdings and was active in the Montana Stockgrowers Association and in fraternal organizations. He was a member of the Joplin Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Great Falls and Algeria Shrine of Helena. He was also affiliated with the Montana Cowboys Association.

He is survived by several nieces; Mrs. Chris Hanson of Chester, Mrs. Merle Mumaw, Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Mary Carol of Kevin, Montana and

Mrs. Alice Burns of Clarion, Pennsylvania; and nephews, Matt Morgan, Sasabe, Ariz and Gordon DeYoung of Kalispell and Tom Morgan of Spokane.

Mrs. Brinkman died a number of years ago.

With the passing of John Brinkman Sunday night, Liberty County lost one of its most colorful citizens. He was one of the best known men in the county. He had lived and worked on the Brinkman ranch on the Marias for many, many years.

In his prime, he was one of the best ropers in this part of Montana. Later, he served as rodeo judge at many of the rodeos in the area, was called to the Calgary Stampede year after year until he became too old to officiate; served as rodeo judge at the State Fair in Great Falls for several years and at many other such affairs in the area.

RAY ELWIN BUCK

Born: January 13, 1884 - Died: November 27, 1962

Liberty County Times

December 6, 1962

Ray Buck Passes In California

Ray Elwin Buck, long time resident of Liberty County, passed away in Long Beach, Cal. Nov. 27, 1962.

He was born in Havelock, Iowa Jan. 13, 1884. He came to homestead in Montana in 1913, south of Chester. In May 1939, he was married to Mary Lynn Knutson Barrett. In 1951 they moved to Long Beach where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mary L. of Long Beach, step-daughter Mrs. James Cicon, and three grandchildren of Chester, a sister, Mrs. Harold Hansen (Iva) of Santa Ana, Cal., brothers Louis of Hamilton, Mont., Lloyd of Escondido, Cal., Arthur of Auberry, Cal., and Perry of Hawthorne, Cal. He was a member of Lodge No. 118 A.F. and A.M. of Great Falls.

ANDY O. BUHRING

Born: October 29, 1888 - Died: July 15, 1962

Liberty County Times

July 19, 1962

Andy Buhring Dies Sunday at Havre

Andy O. Buhring, 72, 713 6th Avenue, Havre, passed away Sunday at his home.

Buhring was born October 29, 1888 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He spent his youth in Oshkosh and was married there to Mabel D. Boeshaar September 30, 1908. He also lived in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he worked in the draying business.

In 1910 he homesteaded at Chester where he dealt in cattle. He moved to Havre where he bought and shipped cattle for Rocky Mountain Packing Company and Price Rite Meat Market.

Survivors include his wife, daughters, Mrs. B. W. (Mildred) Winsor, Bremerton, Washington; Mrs. Bert (Evelyn) Wilham, Glasgow, Montana; Mrs. John (Bernice) Jestrab, Havre; and Mrs. H. E. (Mary Rona) Anderson, Livermore, California, and 12 grandchildren.

A brother, Louis of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Montgomery, also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home.

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ELMER M. (SWEDE) CADY

Born: October 28, 1908 - Died: October 15, 1962

Liberty County Times

November 1, 1962

Elmer Cady Died Suddenly Oct. 15

Elmer M. "Swede" Cady, Inverness died suddenly at his home Oct. 15. He was 53 years old.

Cady was born Oct. 28, 1908 in Grand Forks, N. D. and was married Feb. 10, 1933 in Havre to Esther M. McGrath. In 1933 he moved from the Alma community in Liberty County to 10 miles north of Inverness where he was engaged in farming.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Mrs. E. O. Effinger (Joyce), Hingham; Francis, Lloyd, Tonie and Bonnie, Inverness, Darla and Merla, Havre.

He also leaves his father, Howard Cady, Whitefish; brothers Jim, Simms; Charles, Inverness; and Howard, Kellogg, Idaho; sisters, Mrs. John (Sadie) Fredrickson, Mrs. Howard (Ella) Rowen, Havre; Mrs. Ed (Mary) Goss, Chinook; and Mrs. Ada Froven, Kalispell; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at the Holland Bonine Funeral Home with Rev. Warren Smith officiating.

Pallbearers were Gordon Sherman, Clive Owens, Clarence McCann, Clarence Ramberg, Jacob Richter and Ralph Peterson.

Mrs. Robert Lake sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Herb White.

Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

—Havre Daily News

FREDERICK THOMAS DELL

Born: N/A - Died: June 21, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 6, 1962

Fred Dell, Former State Senator Died In Portland

Frederick Thomas Dell, former state senator from Liberty County, died in Portland, Oregon, June 21. Funeral services were held June 25 in Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee Funeral Chapel in Portland. Interment was in Lincoln Memorial Park.

He was the second state senator from Liberty County, serving in the legislative sessions of 1923 and 1925. He came to Montana from Canada in 1914, settled on a farm northwest of Joplin. The farm is now owned by Albert Olson. Dell also operated a grain operator in Joplin in about 1917 and 1918. Shortly thereafter he left Joplin and went to Richland, Montana, where he farmed for a short time. From Richland he went to Billings, and later moved to Portland where he operated a stationery and novelty printing shop.

He is survived by two sons, Frederick Jr. of Portland and Leslie of Madris, Oregon. A third son, Ernest, preceded him in death.

CORNELIUS E. (CAP) DULL

Born: August 26, 1878 - Died: January 9, 1962

Liberty County Times

January 18, 1962

Cornelius (Cap) Dull Services Held January 11

Funeral services for Cornelius E. (Cap) Dull, 83, were held at the Assembly of God church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Byron Israel in charge. Mr. Dull died at the Liberty County Nursing Home January 9, 1962.

Cornelius E. Dull was born August 24, 1878 at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dull. He grew to manhood in that community, moved to Minnesota in 1900, and the following year came to Montana and located in the Sweet Grass Hills area. He filed on a homestead on the north slope of East Butte in 1901 and lived and worked there until his retirement in 1954.

He became a member of Ivy Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. in 1921, transferred to the Hingham Lodge when the Chester Lodge became inactive, and has been a member of that lodge ever since. He lived at the Odd Fellows Home in Helena for a short time after his retirement, spent a few years at Hot Springs, and then came to Chester and made his home here since that time. He had spent almost three years at the Nursing Home.

Known survivors are three niecés; Mrs. Gladys Dull, Easton, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Alta Ellis and Mrs. Ellen Williams, both of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles Laas and Mrs. Gus Laas sang two duets, "Face to Face" and "Good Night and Good Morning". Mrs. Israel played the Prelude.

Pallbearers were: Claude Demarest, Walter Stratton, Harry

Hoffner, Irvin Brown, Earl Rathbun and Norman Welte.

Interment was in the local cemetery, with members of the Hingham I. O. O. F. Lodge in charge of the service. Walter Greeno, Past Grand Master served as Noble Grand and Robert Blake acted as Chaplain.

HAROLD EGGEN

Born: March 29, 1884 - Died: March 10, 1962

Liberty County Times

March 15, 1962

Harold Eggen Passes Saturday

Harold Eggen, early day homesteader and long time resident of Joplin, passed away at the Liberty County Hospital Saturday evening, March 10. He would have been 78 years old March 29. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Mr. Eggen was born in Svatum, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, in 1884 and came to the United States at the age of 21. He worked in Wisconsin on farms and in the North Woods before coming to Montana in 1909. He homesteaded south of Joplin 1910 where he has resided ever since. He was united in marriage to Nelsina Otterness March 11, 1911, who survives him.

His surviving five children are: Clifton and Adolph; Mrs. Max (Pearl) Moore of Joplin, Mrs. John (Mayetta) Olson of Havre, and Mrs. Harold (Violet) Brandt of Rudyard, twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Two brothers, Anton and Ole Eggen from Wisconsin, two sisters, Syverine Eggen and Mrs. Otto Viken and another brother, Axel Eggen of Norway along with numerous nieces and nephews from Wisconsin and Norway survive him.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre with Rev. Sidney Nelson of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Joplin officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre. Pallbearers were Archie Ternstrom, Pete Spoonheim, Clifford Anderson, Harlan Bilden, Enoch Anderson and Earl Poppler.

JACK FEENEY

Born: March 28, 1869 - Died: December 5, 1962

Liberty County Times

December 20, 1962

Jack Feeney Died At Age of 93

Funeral services were held in Havre Dec. 8 for Jack Feeney.

Jack Feeney was born in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, on Easter Sunday, March 28, 1869. During his life time his birthday came on Easter Sunday only seven times.

In 1882 he moved to Fishers Landing in Minnesota with his mother, brothers and sisters. From there he moved to Dakota. There he was blacksmith until 1910 when he moved to Montana and filed on a homestead 21 miles north of Inverness. He spent some 45 of his years as a blacksmith and farmer.

He spent the last seven years of his life in the Box Elder Rest Home where he passed away Dec. 5.

Many people will miss Jack, he loved to visit and talk over old times. He was Uncle Jack, to all youngsters who knew him.

He is survived by three nephews and several nieces.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for many years.

Pallbearers were Guy Wolery, Wm. Bangs, Alfred Rathbun, Ernie Evans, Thomas Wilson and Anton Schweitzer.

Odd Fellows services were conducted at the grave with Norman Welte and Walter Greeno officiating.

ELISE E. GAGNON

Born: September 12, 1882 - Died: June 16, 1962

Liberty County Times

June 28, 1962

Mrs. Elise Gagnon Dies, Requiem High Mass Said

Funeral services for Mrs. Elise Gagnon were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10:30 a.m. June 19, with Father James

Wagner, assisted by Fathers Timothy and Martin Werner in celebrating Solemn High Mass.

Mrs. Gagnon died at the Liberty County hospital, where she had been confined for some two months.

She was born September 12, 1882 at Hamel, Minnesota, the daughter of Narciss Hamel. She moved with her family to Maxbass, North Dakota, and then to Burdett, Alberta, Canada, where she grew to young womanhood. On the 10th day of May, 1911, she was married to Louis Gagnon at Whitefish, Montana. Mr. Gagnon passed on a little more than three years ago.

After their marriage, the couple lived at Whitefish for a time, then moved to a homestead near Chester where they farmed until their retirement in 1946, when they moved to Hot Springs, returning to the Chester area 12 years later. Mrs. Gagnon has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hull for some time.

Mrs. Gagnon was a member of St. Mary's Church in Chester, attended St. Mathews Church at Hot Springs, and was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society here in Chester.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Michael Hull; Mrs. R. M. Boucher of Great Falls; Mrs. Leslie Reicke of Eureka, California; four sons, Joe of LaJolla, California; Ernest, Francis and Narciss of this area; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Smith of Coaldale, Alberta; Mrs. Leo Hamel of Calgary, Alberta. There are 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sons died in infancy.

Pall bearers were: Peter Boyden, John Anderson, Orval Brain, James Hull, Dick Harmon and Bill Hamel.

Honorary pallbearers, John Schwab, George Conover, Ernest Minckler, Henry Kolstad, Bert Nordstrom, Leonard Staudacher.

Raphael Hull and Frank Hemmer served as ushers.

People from a distance attending the rites were: Mrs. R. M. Boucher and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Minckler, Great Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings, Maxbass, North Dakota; Mrs. A. Monsette and granddaughter, Martin City; George Conover, Kalispell; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Coaldale, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaValley, Coaldale; and Peter Boyden, Lethbridge.

Interment was in the local Catholic cemetery.

LYLE GRIFFIN
Born: N/A - Died: 1962
Liberty County Times
April 5, 1962

**Lyle Griffin, Inverness Area
Farmer Died Tuesday Morning**

Lyle Griffin, about 48, prominent Inverness farmer and former Havre resident, died Tuesday morning of a heart attack.

Griffin, a graduate of MSU, leaves his widow and children, Mrs. James (Joan) Hinds, in Germany; Phillip, studying for the ministry in Colorado, and Judy, in Inverness. There is also one grandchild.

Griffin was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

OLE GRIMSTAD

Born: June 8, 1874 - Died: May 17, 1962

Liberty County Times

May 24, 1962

Funeral Services Held May 2 for Ole Grimstad

Ole Grimstad was born in Norway, June 8, 1874 and came to Fergus Falls, Minnesota, at the age of 18. He came to Joplin in 1909, one of the earliest settlers in the area, and helped to found the town.

For the last ten years he has been at the home for the aged in Lewistown, Montana, where he died May 17, 1962 at the age of 88 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Helen) Karvonen, her husband and two granddaughters, Nancy and Diana, of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services were held in the Joplin Lutheran Church May 21 with Rev. Sidney Nelson conducting the service. The ladies choir provided the music.

Pall bearers were Clifford, Prosper, Morris and Enoch Anderson, Pete Spoonheim and Harlan Bilden.

His wife Anna preceded him in death in February 1932. Both are interred in the Joplin cemetery.

EWALD B. HARTSOOK

Born: September 9, 1885 - Died: July 29, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 16, 1962

**Services Aug. 1 for
E. B. Hartsook**

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday of last week in Shelby by Rev. Kenneth Roediger in the Community Methodist Church for Ewald B. Hartsook, 77. Hartsook died the previous Sunday in Liberty County Hospital in Chester. Burial was in Mountainview cemetery.

Hartsook was born Sept. 9, 1885, in Nebraska and made his home near Whitlash.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, several brothers, a number of nephews and other relatives.

MYRTLE MAE HILL

Born: March 20, 1888 - Died: December 10, 1962

Liberty County Times

December 13 - 20, 1962

Funeral Services Today for Mrs. Myrtle Mae Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Mae Hill will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester. Pastor Joseph Walla will officiate.

Mrs. Hill died Monday at the local hospital following an illness of several months. She was born March 20, 1888 in Omega, Ohio.

Survivors include: one son, Sherman of Fort Shaw, Montana and two daughters, Mrs. Leora Gibson and Mrs. Bernice Curfman, Chester, rural. Two sons preceeded her in death. She is also survived by four brothers, Charles Coy of Yakima, Wash.; Lester Coy, Salem, Ore.; David Coy of Lakeview, Ohio, and Dorhl Coy of Jackson, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Letitka Downey of Kenton, Ohio. One sister and one brother preceeded her in death. Also surviving are eight grand children, 11 great grand-children and one great great granchild.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Laurel Chapter 99 of Galata, Montana.

She came to Rudyard, Montana to homestead with her two brothers, David and Charles, in 1910. A year later she married Horace Sherman Hill, and the couple moved to a homestead 15 miles northwest of Chester, where she lived until she was confined to Liberty County Hospital a few months ago.

Her husband died May 13, 1945.

Pallbearers are Herbert Fenger, Bill Skinner, John Englund, August Laas, Armand Anderson and Adolph Olson.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Myrtle Hill Last Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Hill were conducted at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester last Thursday.

Music was furnished by Marion Thielman at the organ and Rosella Walter of Shelby as soloist, singing Beyond the Sunset, Old Rugged Cross and Abide With Me.

Ushers were Ben Oraw and Charles Green. Pallbearers included Herbert Fenger, Bill Skinner, John Englund, August Laas, Armand Anderson and Adolph Olson. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

ALFRED T. HOLM

Born: January 30, 1888 - Died: September ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 27, 1962

**Funeral Held for
Alfred T. Holm**

Funeral services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester Tuesday, Sept. 18 at two o'clock for Alfred T. Holm, Rev. Olaf G. Borge officiating. The choir sang.

Mr. Holm was born Jan. 30, 1888 near Gary, Minn. and came to Montana in 1910 and homesteaded north of Lothair. He retired in 1952 and moved to Shelby and had been making his home at the Depot Hotel.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Torger Holm, one brother Johnny, two sisters, Sophie Holm and Mrs. A. E. Rishoff.

Pallbearers were Adolph Olson, Henry Hawks, Leo Hawks, Allan

Standiford, Gary Standiford and Sid Rockman.

Survivors are nieces and nephews, Cyrus Rishoff, Shelby; Marvin Rishoff, Chester; Margaret Dumand and Mrs. Victor Berglind, Shelby; Mrs. Roy Edmister, Galata; Mrs. Gordon Standiford, Chester; Dorothy Hines, Lusk, Wyo.; and a brother-in-law A. E. Rishoff, Shelby.

FRANK HYBNER

Born: N/A - Died: June ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

June 21, 1962

**Funeral Service Held
For Frank Hybner**

Funeral services for Frank Hybner were held June 13 at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic church, Hingham at 10:30 a.m. Requiem Solemn High Mass was conducted by Celebrant, Father Theo Vanderloop, O. Praem. Deacon, Fr. Timothy Werner, O. Praem and Sub Deacon, Fr. Daniel O'Leary, S. J.

Pall bearers were Ray Warbank, Harlan Wendland, Frank Chvilicek, Frank Jurenka, Morris Smith and Alfred Tollefson. Ushers were Jim Chvilicek and Leo Schweitzer. Interment was in the Hingham cemetery.

CARL S. IVERSON

Born: February 12, 1891 - Died: 1962

Liberty County Times

October 11, 1962

Services Wed. for Carl S. Iverson, Whitlash Pioneer

Funeral services for Carl S. Iverson, pioneer Whitlash rancher, were held in Shelby Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Rev. Olaf G. Borge officiated, interment was in the Whitlash cemetery.

Carl S. Iverson was born in Sortland, Norway, Feb. 12, 1891 and came to the United States in 1908 and with the exception of two years in North Dakota and Canada, resided in the Whitlash community.

Iverson was married to Anna May Wicklander, in Havre in 1911 and she preceded him in death in 1950.

Iverson was visiting friends in Long Beach, Calif., and passed away suddenly in that city.

Survivors include one son, Carl J. of Whitlash; a daughter, Mrs. William (Annie) Earl of Great Falls; a brother, Oscar, Seattle; one sister, Ingeborg Iverson, of Borest, Norway; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Irvin Brown, Elmer Bolma, Nelson Bingham, Robert Parsell, Bill Nicholson and Robert Sutton. Honorary pallbearers were Harry Flynn, Jim and John Wallace, Bert Funnell, Albert Stratton and Chris Hanson.

Music was furnished by Howard Porter, who sang "Assurance" and "Crossing the Bar."

DONNA ELAINE JUAREZ

Born: August 8, 1962 - Died: August ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 16, 1962

**Last Rites Aug. 10
For Juarez Infant**

Last rites were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. for tiny Donna Elaine Juarez, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Juarez of Inverness. The baby was born in a Havre hospital August 8, 1962.

Services were held at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home with the Rev. Father O'Malley of the Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery in Havre. Attending were the baby's parents and Miss Sherry Owens.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and three brothers, her grandmother and several aunts and uncles.

ELLEN KATHERINE KINDER

Born: October 11, 1911 - Died: April 21, 1962

Liberty County Times

April 16 - May 3, 1962

Mrs. Ellen Kinder Services Today

Mrs. Ellen Katherine Kinder, Rudyard, passed away Saturday night at the age of 50. Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

Mrs. Kinder was born October 11, 1911 in Newberg, North Dakota, and in 1912 came to Rudyard with her parents where she has lived all her life. She was a 1929 graduate of Rudyard High School.

On January 18, 1935 she married Murvel Kinder in Great Falls, who survives. Other survivors are her children, Ronald, Kalispell; Wayne, Rudyard; Mrs. Jeanette Murrell, and Mrs. Robert Thornton, both Havre; her father, Alfred Een, Salt Lake City and four grandsons.

Other survivors are brothers Perry, Salt Lake City; Art, Havre; Clarence, Rudyard; and Robert, Spokane. She also leaves her sisters, Mrs. John Cremer, Havre; Mrs. Earl Kittlesen, Colville, Washington; Mrs. Everett Smith Jr., Superior; and Mrs. Lester Brown, Casitas Springs, California.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ellen Kinder

Funeral services were conducted Thursday of last week at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Ellen Katherine Kinder at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard, with Rev. Joe Wahlin officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Havre.

Pallbearers were Clarence Lynch, Eddie Lynch, Art Rugtvedt, Isaac Rugtvedt, Leonard Poier and Gerald Griffin.

Ron Smith, Jerry Ritter, Dale Aspevig, Dean Greeno and Jim Brafford were ushers.

Mrs. Arnold Golberg played the organ accompanying Mrs. Don Aspevig and Miss Linda Lynch in the duet "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Aspevig also sang the "Twenty-third Psalm."

A large crowd filled the church for the last rites.

FLOYD (FRED) KNOPE

Born: August 2, 1933 - Died: December 15, 1962

Liberty County Times

December 20, 1962

Floyd Knopes Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Floyd Fred Knopes, 29, who drowned Saturday while on a duck hunting trip with a friend were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home. The body of Mr. Knopes and his companion, Kenenth Frazer, were found Sunday in Small Slough, a shallow water between Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

Mr. Knopes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knopes of Havre, formerly of Joplin, was born in Havre August 2, 1933. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Roderick (Betty) Peterson of Great Falls. He had never married.

He was a graduate of Joplin High School and attended Northern Montana College. He held a master's degree in electrical engineering from Montana State College in Bozeman. Fraternities included Pi Mu Epsilon, national math scholastic honorary, Phi Sigma Kappa, Les Bouffons and Tau Beta Rho.

He was employed by the International Business Machine Corporation in Helena and had served in the navy for four years.

A memorial to the First Lutheran Church has been established.

GURINA MARY LaBORTA

Born: N/A - Died: September ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

October 11, 1962

**Funeral For Mrs.
Gurina Mary LaBorta
At Rudyard Sept. 29**

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Gurina Mary LaBorta of Rudyard at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard Saturday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Wahlin officiating.

Pallbearers were Algat Bergstrom, Eugene Bergstrom, Isaac Rugtvedt, Art Rugtvedt, Millard Farrington and Louis Lambott.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and was accompanied by Mrs. Billy Gorder who furnished the music.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

EMMA CONSTANCE LAKE

Born: December 24, 1880 - Died: August 6, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 16, 1962

Emma Lake Funeral Services August 9

Funeral services for Emma Lake were conducted at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 9. Mrs. Lake died Monday, August 6 at the Liberty County Hospital in Chester where she had made her home for the last several years.

Mrs. Lake was born in Norway in 1880. When she was two years old, she came with her parents to America and the family settled in Chicago in 1884. In 1918, she came to Montana and filed on a homestead north and west of Joplin. The next year, she was married to Hjalmer Lake and the couple lived and farmed until Mr. Lake's death in 1941.

After the death of her husband, she moved into Joplin and lived with her sister-in-law, Blanche Lake for about a year, then with her sister, Mrs. Phelps, and husband. In 1958, she entered the Liberty County Rest Home and has lived there ever since.

Pall bearers were Cliff Anderson, Pros Anderson, Gus Wernborg, Pete Spoonheim, Cliff Lybeck and Knut Svenson. Ed Mlinar was usher.

With Mrs. Thelma Anderson as accompanist, the choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The congregation joined in singing hymn No. 179.

Interment was in the Joplin cemetery.

Emma Holter married Hjalmer Lake in 1919. (Our Heritage Book, p.99)

ALEXANDER LENNINGTON (ALEX) LAKEY

Born: November 1, 1885 - Died: February 11, 1962

Liberty County Times

February 22, 1962

Alex Lakey Services

Funeral services for A. L. (Alex) Lakey were held at the local Methodist church Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. Dorcy Spencer in charge.

Fred Barrett sang two solos, "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" and "Old Rugged Cross."

Claude Demarest and George Mattson served as ushers.

Pallbearers were Ralph Shephard, Ed Cole, John Roke, Henry Frederickson, Bernett Oswood and Harry Hoffner.

Interment was in the local Liberty County cemetery.

A. L. Lakey Passes, Services Today

Funeral services for Alexander L. Lakey, 76, are being conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the local Methodist Church, Rev. Dorcy J. Spencer officiating.

Mr. Lakey has been in failing health for several years. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon at his home northwest of town and was rushed to the local hospital. He died shortly after entering the hospital.

He has been a long-time resident of this area, having filed on his homestead in 1910.

Alexander Lennington Lakey was born November 1, 1885 at Yadkinville, North Carolina. His parents were Abraham Ruffin and Plutina Poindexter Lakey. He came to Montana, to Kalispell in 1909 from South Dakota. In 1910 he homesteaded north of Chester, where he lived until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Melvina Grace; four sons, Curtis and Gordon of Chester; Troy of Whitlash and Houston of Terry, Montana; and two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Irene) Mattson of Chester and Mrs. Ben (Ethel) Rasmussen of Tacoma, Washington; one brother, Hiram of Moxville, North Carolina; and two sisters Mrs. Dalt (Stella May) Smetherman of East Bend, North Carolina and Miss Leona Lakey of Morgantown, North Carolina; 28 grand children and one great grand child.

PAUL H. LaVALLEY

Born: October 12, 1931 - Died: September 7, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 6, 1962

**Funeral Services
Sept. 7, Joplin for
Paul H. LaValley**

Funeral services will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, Joplin, Friday, Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. for Paul H. LaValley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. LaValley, 605 Parkdale, Great Falls, Montana.

Paul was born Oct. 12, 1931, at Conrad, Montana. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. LaValley, and three children, Carolyn, Lawrence and Jerry Buck, all of Great Falls; 3 brothers: Mark of Great Falls and David and Glenn of Joplin.

Paul died in an auto accident near Columbus, Montana, over the Labor day week end.

Burial will be in the Joplin cemetery.

CHARLES BOYD LINEWEAVER

Born: December 29, 1876 - Died: July 2, 1962

Liberty County Times

June 28 -July 5, 1962

Charles Lineweaver Died Monday In Havre Hospital

Charles Boyd Lineweaver, retires Inverness area farmer, passed away Monday morning in a Havre hospital. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Lineweaver was born on Dec. 29, 1876, in Poweshief County, Iowa. On February 22, 1904 he married Ella Jane McLain in Montezuma, Iowa, and she preceded him in death on March 3, 1957.

The couple came from Iowa to Mohall, N. D. in 1907 where they lived until 1911. They moved to Inverness where Mr. Lineweaver homesteaded north of town and farmed until his retirement in 1942. They moved to Havre where they made their home until their deaths.

Survivors are a son Lewis, Havre; a brother, Drewie, Des Moines, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Fannette Johnson, Montezuma, Iowa, one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services are set for Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Funeral Services for Charles Lineweaver

Funeral services for Charles Boyd Lineweaver were conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home with Rev. Malcolm McCullough officiating.

Mrs. Jack Clark and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler sang two duets accompanied by William Lisenby at the organ. They sang "Jesus Is Always There" and "Only A Touch."

Pallbearers were Ed Sutor, Don Anderson, William Livesay, John Pfeifer, Jerry Benbrooks and Louie D'Hooge.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the service. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

—Havre Daily News

ROSE E. MEYER

Born: November 14, 1889 - Died: November 19, 1962

Liberty County Times

November 22, 1962

**Mrs. Rose Meyer
Dies in Great Falls**

Mrs. Rose E. Meyer, 73, Inverness, died in a hospital at Great Falls Monday after a long illness. The body was forwarded by the T. F. O'Connor Co. to Holland and Bonine Funeral Home, Havre, where funeral arrangements are pending.

She was born Nov. 14, 1889, in St. Joseph, Minn., and on June 14, 1909, in St. Joseph, married Michael Meyer. In 1912 they came to Montana, homesteading at Inverness. He died May 15, 1953.

She is survived by one son, Donald, Inverness; five daughters, Mrs. Glen Alex, Alda Meyer, Mrs. Frank Kraft and Mrs. Kenneth Han, all of Inverness and Mrs. Ira McFadden, Great Falls; one sister, Mrs. Charles Speiser, St. Cloud, Minn., 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

BOB NESS

Born: 1919 - Died: February 12, 1962

Liberty County Times

February 15, 1962

**Bob Ness Dies
Suddenly in Pasco**

Word was received here Tuesday morning that Bob Ness, manager of Ness Aviation died suddenly Monday night in Pasco, Washington. He suffered a heart attack, and died almost immediately. According to the report he had suffered no previous heart trouble, and his sudden death came as a surprise and shock to those who knew him.

Ness was 43 years old. He was married and had three children. He had lived on a farm south of Rudyard most of his life. In later years he had an office in Chester during the weed spraying season, and moved to Pasco in the winter. He was working on a missile site at the time of his death.

SADIE PATRICK

Born: July 6, 1888 - Died: April 14, 1962

Liberty County Times

April 19, 1962

Sadie Patrick Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Mrs. Sadie Patrick of Havre passed away Saturday at the age of 73. The long-time resident of this area leaves 79 descendants and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Patrick was born July 6, 1888 in Lee Center, Ill. She married Charles R. Patrick June 14, 1907 in Lee Center, and he passed away Feb. 13, 1953. The couple came to the Goldstone community in 1915, and in 1945 they moved to Havre where they stayed to make their home.

Children surviving are Mrs. Marvin (Gladys) Smith, Havre; Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Meredith, Malta; Ralph Wagner; Lloyd, Cecil, Clifford and Wayne, Gildford; Clarence and Bernard, Rudyard; Raymond, Havre; and Donald, Grafton, Iowa. Three children preceded her in death.

Brothers are Raymond Gale, Liscomb, Iowa; Ted Gale, Waukegan, Ill.; John Gale, Dixon, Ill.; Ermond Gale, Brookfield, Wisc.; and Shelby Gale, Chippewa Falls, Wisc. Sisters surviving are Carol, Park Falls, Wisc.; and Mildred, Marshalltown, Iowa. There are 54 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the First Lutheran Church in Havre. A memorial will be established in her name.

WILLIAM E. PENNIWELL

Born: N/A - Died: February ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

February 22, 1962

**Wm. Penniwell
Services Tuesday**

Funeral services for William E. Penniwell were conducted Tuesday at the Gildford First Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. James Hunter of Havre officiating.

Pallbearers were Ted Burfield, Mac Brownlee, Earl Watson, Glen Watson, Francis Kurtz and Herbert Derbyshire.

Don Swinney and Walter Stuart were ushers.

Two duets were sung by Mrs. Don Swinney and Mrs. Francis Kurtz. They were "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Charles Griffith was the organist.

Interment was in Gildford cemetery.

JOSEPH EDWARD PETERS

Born: April 12, 1892 - Died: August 27, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 6, 1962

**Joseph Peters
Requiem High Mass
August 29 at Polson**

Joseph Edward Peters, 69, died at the state hospital in Galen August 27th following a long illness.

Rosary was held in the Immaculate Conception Church in Polson the following evening and Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard Jensen at 10 o'clock the 29th. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery at Polson with graveside rites conducted by the Elks Lodge. Pallbearers were: C. J. Tremper, Ed Kunke, Har-

old Gregg, Harold Karlsgodt, Don Jordan and Gagnon Hambly.

He was born April 12, 1892, 14 miles north of Kalispell. He grew up in that area and in 1914 homesteaded southwest of Chester on the farm where Allen Kolstad and family now live. In 1921 he married Florence Frantz of Galata. They moved to Polson in 1946 where his widow still resides.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Elton, Seattle, Mrs. Marjorie Nickol, Ledger; one son, Gayle, Seattle; three brothers, Charles, Big Arm; James, Columbia Falls; and Arthur, Whitefish, 11 grand children and numerous neices and nephews, amongst whom are Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer of Chester, and Mrs. Leo Schaefer of Rudyard.

RUDOLPH (PETER) PETERSEN

Born: April 28, 1893 - Died: February 14, 1962

Liberty Times County

February 22, 1962

**Rudolph Petersen
Services Held Sat.**

Rudolph Petersen, retired Rudyard postmaster passed away Wednesday of last week at the Liberty County hospital. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Petersen was born on April 28, 1893 in Elgin, Ill. He came to Rudyard in 1917 and was postmaster there for 43 years, retiring in 1960. He also farmed and managed a jewelry store.

He was married July 25, 1942 in Seattle to Gladys May Dick, who survives. There were no children. One sister, Edna preceded him in death in 1939.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 112 in Elgin, Ill., and of the Scottish Rite and Algeria Shrine Temple in Helena.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Rudyard Lutheran Church.

ELSIE CAROLINE RAMBO

Born: December 28, 1885 - Died: July 3, 1962

Liberty County Times

July 12, 1962

Funeral Services For Elsie Rambo

Mrs. Elsie Caroline Rambo, Hingham, passed away July 3 at a Havre hospital at the age of 76. Funeral services were Friday at 2 o'clock at the Hingham Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Rambo was born December 28, 1885 in Petersburg, North Dakota. She was married March 15, 1907 in Minnewauquon, North Dakota, to William F. Rambo, who passed away October 14, 1959.

The couple came to Hingham in 1910 from Knox, North Dakota, and homesteaded four miles northwest of Hingham. Later they moved four and a half miles southeast and farmed until Mr. Rambo's death.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Clinton (Cecile) Brevik, Rudyard; Mrs. Edward (Edith) Dolezal, Havre; Mrs. Ambrose (Gladys) Burkharstmeyer, Gildford; Ray, Gildford, and Howard, Libby.

Other survivors include her brother, Ole Stensland, Kalispell, and sisters, Mrs. Emma Sauter, Cut Bank and Mrs. Lena Rogness, Ossian, Iowa. There are 23 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rambo was a member of the Rebekah Circle of the Hingham Lutheran Church. Memorials have been established to the church and cancer research.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Elsie Rambo

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Rambo were Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in Hingham. Pastor Peterson officiated, Mrs. Donnie Aspevig was soloist, Mrs. David Spicher accompanied on the organ. Pall bearers were John Simon, Edwin Sorenson, Ronnie Parker, Joe Big Knife, Walter Myer and Jim Muller. Interment in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Havre.

MICHEL DEAN RAUNIG

Born: N/A - Died: February 25, 1962

Liberty County Times

March 1, 1962

**Graveside Services
For Raunig Baby**

Graveside services for Michel Dean Raunig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raunig were held Tuesday morning of last week at 10, Fr. James Wagner officiating. The infant died Sunday at the Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

SIVERT RISWOLD

Born: August 11, 1885 - Died: January 15, 1962

Liberty County Times

January 25, 1962

**Funeral Held for
Sivert Riswold**

Funeral services for Sivert Riswold were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Chester, Rev. Joseph Walla in charge.

The church choir sang "Old Rugged Cross," "Beautiful Savior," and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Pallbearers were: Sigurd, Robert and Clifton Forseth, Harold Jeppesen, Roy Wickum and Lloyd Oswood.

Interment was in the local cemetery.

AGNES JANE ROBERTSON

Born: October 21, 1873 - Died: April 12, 1962

Liberty County Times

April 19, 1962

Funeral Services Held Monday for Agnes Robertson

Funeral services for Agnes Jane Robertson were held Monday afternoon from the Waggener & Campbell chapel with the Rev. Dr. James W. Teener, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Kalispell officiating. Interment followed in the family section of the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Agnes Jane Robertson was born October 21, 1873 in Gramsha Dromara County Down, Ireland. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Wallace Bond. Mrs. Robertson grew to womanhood in Ireland where she received her education and engaged in the teaching profession in Ireland for a number of years before coming to the United States in 1912. After coming to this country she homesteaded east of Sweetgrass hills, and while living there was married to John Robertson on September 28th, 1921. She with her husband continued farming and ranching operations in that area until 1946 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Robertson was preceded in death by her husband, John, on January 11, 1948, but continued to make her home in Kalispell after the death of her husband at 565-1st Ave. West North.

She passed away Thursday, April 12, at the home of her nephew, Robert J. Bond, of Chester at the age of 88 years. She had been at her nephew's home for the past five weeks.

Surviving Mrs. Robertson are a number of nieces and nephews.

PAUL EDWARD ROVIG

Born: 1934 - Died: August 19, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 23, 1962

Brother of Co. Agent Killed In Auto Accident

Paul Edward Rovig, 28, returning alone to the ranch home of his parents near Outlook, died instantly about 3:15 a.m. Sunday when his car crashed at high speed into the embankment of a connecting side road.

Sheridan County Sheriff Albert Erdahl said Rovig may have fallen asleep. The car was traveling northeast of Plentywood on Montana Secondary Highway 374 when it went off the right side of the road about five miles south of Outlook.

County Coroner Stanley Smith said Rovig died of a skull fracture and other extensive lacerations. The car was demolished. Survivors includes the victim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rovig, and several brothers and sisters.

Paul Rovig was the brother of Lee Rovig, Liberty County Agent. Lee left for his home Sunday evening.

JOSEPH RUNNION

Born: 1917 - Died: March 18, 1962

Liberty County Times

March 22, 1962

Joseph Runnion Killed In Auto- Truck Collision

A 45-year old Chester oiler, Joseph Runnion, was killed early Sunday when his compact station wagon apparently veered into the rear wheels of a tractor-trailer truck 40 miles south of Great Falls on U. S. Highway 91.

Runnion, northbound on the highway, was passing the southbound truck on a gentle curve when his vehicle suddenly slammed into the rear of the trailer rig.

Runnion, traveling alone, was killed instantly—the 34th person to die on Montana highways this year. His death raised the 1962 fatality toll to within 11 of the 45 that had been recorded on the same date a year ago.

Wilbur A. Megaard 28, of Billings, driving the truck operated by Ryan Wholesale Grocers, told investigators Runnion's car appeared to pass by the truck in a normal operating condition.

The trucker said his first view of the accident was through his rear view mirror after the impact was felt. Neither Megaard nor the relief driver, John F. Hanson, about 30, also of Billings, was hurt. Hanson was resting in the sleeper unit of the truck's cab at the time, and said he didn't notice the impact.

An oiler for Bud King Construction Co., Missoula, and McLaughlin of Great Falls, Runnion was born Aug. 3, 1916, at New Rockford, N. D. He was a World War II veteran and moved to Chester in 1954.

Survivors include the widow, Mabel G., seven children, four daughters, Margaret, Bertha, Linda and Mary Ann; three sons, Joseph serving in the navy on the USS Edmonds, Raymond and Thomas; five sisters, Mrs. Rosa Pederson and Mrs. Ella Seaman of Chinook; Mrs. Esther Seaman of Havre; Mrs. Jean Bosch and Mrs. Rita Dungan of Lewistown; and two brothers, John of Big Sandy and Richard of Lewistown.

Other survivors include his grandmother Mrs. Thomas Runnion of Glasgow and his mother, Mrs. Fern Runnion of Lewistown. His father preceded him in death.

After learning that Wayne Runnion will not be able to come home in time, funeral services have been set for 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral home in Havre.

Pall bearers will be: Robert Matkin, Ralph Shepherd, Don Raunig, Clifford Hanson Jr., Clarence Peterson and Miles Furlong.

Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens near Havre.

The casket will not be opened at the funeral.

WALTER RUST

Born: September 21, 1918 - Died: January 7, 1962

Liberty County Times

January 11, 1962

Funeral Services Wed. in GF for Walter Rust

Funeral services for Walter Rust, manager of Chester Motors Inc. in Chester were held in Great Falls Wednesday morning at 9:15 at the T. F. O'Connor funeral home and at St. Gerard's Church where Requiem Mass was offered. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary was recited Tuesday night at eight at O'Connors.

Rust died Sunday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Minneapolis after an illness lasting about one month. His death came as a shock to his many friends in and around the Chester area. One of the newer businessmen in Chester, Walt Rust had become well known in the year and a half in which he lived in Chester. He was well liked and took an active part in community affairs.

A World War II Air Force veteran, Rust managed an oil station in Great Falls for five years and also managed Central Machinery Co. in Havre before becoming manager of Chester Motors in Chester.

He was born September 21, 1918 in Great Falls. He married Margaret Scharrer July 30, 1942. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Knights of Columbus, and the Chester Rotary club.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Robert, Daniel and Randall, a daughter, Carol Marie; his mother, Mrs. Clara Rust, Great Falls and a sister, Mrs. Robert Brainard, Spokane, Washington.

ALMA SCHNEIDER

Born: 1882 - Died: November 27, 1962

Liberty County Times

November 29, 1962

**Funeral Services
For Alma Schneider
Today in Havre**

Mrs. Alma Schneider, 80, died in a Havre hospital Tuesday, November 27. Funeral services will be Thursday, November 29 at 11 a.m. in the Methodist church in Havre. Burial services will be held in Chester in the afternoon at 2 p.m.

ESTHER MAE SHERMAN

Born: November 11, 1919 - Died: August 5, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 16, 1962

**Mrs. Esther Mae
Sherman Funeral
In Havre Aug. 9**

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Mae Sherman were conducted Thursday, August 9 at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Mrs. Sherman died at the Liberty County Hospital August 5.

Mrs. Sherman was born Nov. 11, 1919 in North Dakota. She was married Nov. 10, 1950 to Leonard Sherman in Havre. Mr. Sherman survives.

Others left to mourn her passing include her daughter, Mrs. Dal Evans of Malta; her son, Melvin of Kremlin; five sisters, Mrs. Art Laver of Jamestown, North Dakota; Mrs. Albert Lemke of Fargo, North Dakota; Mrs. Carl Trader of Oriska, North Dakota; Mrs. Stanley Grotto of Hope, North Dakota; Mrs. Wesley Moore, of Tioga, North Dakota; and two brothers, Earl Jacobson of Minneapolis and Alfred Jacobson of Onamio, Minnesota.

GINA JOSEPHINE SKARI

Born: September 28, 1896 - Died: April 28, 1962

Liberty County Times

May 3, 1962

Services Wed. for Mrs. Oliver Skari

Gina Josephine Skari was born at Aneta, North Dakota, September 28, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Morkrid, and passed away April 28, 1962 at the Liberty County Hospital.

After her early education in Aneta, she graduated from Aukers Business College in Grand Forks. On December 23, 1929 at Moorhead, Minnesota, she was united in marriage to Oliver Skari, and to this union four sons were born. After farming for some years in North Dakota and Minnesota, the family moved to a farm north of Chester in 1947, where they have resided since. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church Women.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, three sons, Arlo, Morton and Carman, a sister, Mrs. John Larson, and a granddaughter, all of Chester, and a brother, Carl, of St. Hilaire, Minnesota. A son, Duane, a sister, Ida, and two brothers, Isadore and George preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pastor Walla officiating, and burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Havre. Pallbearers were Q. R. Buffington, Pete Thieltges, Math Thieltges, Henry Kolstad, Jake Reinen and John Roke. Ushers were Armand Anderson and Charles Green.

With Mrs. Carl Lehman at the piano, the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Still, Still With Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

SOREN H. SMITH

Born: 1876 - Died: July 17, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 26, 1962

**Soren H. Smith
Passes in Kalispell**

Mr. Soren H. Smith, 85, passed away at his home in Kalispell July 17. He was born in Minneapolis in 1876 and moved to Havre where he worked for the Havre Steam and Laundry before homesteading 15 miles north of Rudyard in 1913. His first wife passed away in 1916. He married Louise Bohm in 1918, and she preceded him in death in May, 1960. He moved to Kalispell to retire in 1941.

Smith, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, is survived by two sons, Morris, who farms north of Rudyard, and Bernard, who lives in Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Larsen of Havre; five grandchildren; one step-daughter, Mrs. Paul Geotteman of St. Cloud, Minnesota; and a brother and a sister who live in California. His step-son, Jerry O'Brien, preceded him in death.

MARY C. SPINLER

Born: November 21, 1886 - Died: September ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 27, 1962

Funeral Held for Mary C. Spinler

Requiem Mass was Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic church in Havre for Mary C. Spinler, 75. Rosary was at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home Tuesday. Mrs. Spinler was born Nov. 21, 1886 in Czechoslovakia and was married May 9, 1911 in Owatonna, Minn. to Rudolph D. Spinler who survives. The couple came to Montana and homesteaded five miles north of Hingham. Following his retirement in 1949 the couple moved to Havre.

Besides her widower, survivors are eight children, Mrs. Joe Matjacek, Owatonna; Rudolph, Havre; Mrs. Alphonze Wencil, Medford, Minn.; Wencil, Rudyard; Mrs. Tony Beranek, Hingham; Mrs. Lou Smiler, Florida; Jay, Havre; Frank, Hingham; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Matjacek, Waubun, Minn.

MARJORIE JANET SPOONHEIM

Born: July 22, 1933 - Died: February 19, 1962

Liberty County Times

February 22, 1962

Requiem Mass for Marjorie Spoonheim

Requiem Mass was said for Mrs. Melvin Spoonheim, 28, at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Harlem. Fr. Richard Puaesen officiated.

Marjorie Janet Spoonheim was born July 22, 1933, at Harlem, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hader of that city, and passed away Feb. 19, 1962 at Chester, a victim of cancer.

She spent the greatest share of her life at Harlem, having graduated from Harlem high school in 1952, and on April 21, 1954, was married to Melvin Spoonheim of Turner.

To this union were born five children who survive: Robert David, age six; Melvin R., five; Marjorie Janet, three; Carl Ann, two; and Richard Lee, one month. Other relatives include her husband Melvin of Malta, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hader of Harlem, two brothers, Jack Hader of Columbia Falls and Donald of Buena Park, California, and three sisters, Mrs. Don Gorman (Ruth) of Billings, Mrs. Jim Warwick (Wilma) of Havre and Mrs. Jack Castleberry (Denice) of Cedar City, Utah. In addition, she is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Boadle, four uncles, seven aunts and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins, besides a host of friends who are deeply grieved at her passing.

Pall bearers were Charley Brekke, Dick Burton, Pete Nicholson, Dick Hickel, Roy Randolph and Roger Hickel. Honorary pall bearers were Knute Kulbeck, Larry Mohar, Kenny Yeoman, Clarence Anderson, Chick Warren and Bill Pitch.

GORDON MELVIN STANDIFORD

Born: July 19, 1910 - Died: July 10, 1962

Liberty County Times

July 12 - 19, 1962

Funeral Services Friday p.m. for Gordon Standiford

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Chester for Gordon Melvin Standiford. Mr. Standiford died July 10 at Liberty County Hospital, following a heart attack.

Gordon Melvin Standiford was born July 19, 1910 at Lothair, Montana. He was married June 26, 1933 to Hazel Luverne Rishoff in Chinook, Montana. To this union five children were born; Allan, who lives in Galata; Leland, currently in the army; Gary, Ray and Nancy, of Chester.

He is survived by his wife and all the children.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Standiford of Chester; three sisters; Buelah, Mrs. Richard Wickum of Great Falls; June, Mrs. Jack McDowell of Chester; and Barbara, Mrs. Kenneth Backen of Lothair; and one brother, Glen of Lothair; and four grandchildren.

Pastor Joseph Walla officiated at the funeral. The Lutheran choir, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Thielman sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Pallbearers were James Carter, Kenneth Gilbert, Darby O'Brien,

Adolph Olson, George Anderson and Albert Diemert.

Honorary pallbearers were: Alvin Olson, Frank Hemmer, Frank Schwan, Archie Violet, Willis Violet, Louis Schroer, Francis Moran and Edward Kulpas.

Ushers were Clifford Hanson Jr., Clifford Leighton and John Swank.

Gordon Standiford Funeral Services 2 p.m. Friday

Gordon Standiford, 52, Lothair area farmer, passed away suddenly at the Liberty County Hospital Tuesday evening. Mr. Standiford apparently suffered a heart attack while working at home and was rushed to the hospital, but passed away shortly after arriving.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 o'clock Friday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Chester.

Mr. Standiford was born July 19, 1910 at Lothair, and had spent his life in this area.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel and five children, Allan, Galata; Leland, Ray, Gary and Nancy, all of Chester; a brother, Glenn of Lothair; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Buelah) Wickum, Great Falls; Mrs. Jack (June) McDowell, Chester; Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Backen, Lothair and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Standiford, Chester, also survive.

MRS. L. C. STEVENSON

Born: June 22, 1897 - Died: September ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

October 4, 1962

**Mrs. L. C. Stevenson
Died in Great Falls**

Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, 65, Whitlash and Helena resident, died in a Great Falls hospital following major surgery.

Mrs. Stevenson was born June 22, 1897, near Harlem in Blaine County, and had spent a major portion of her time in recent years at Whitlash, where she assisted her husband, who survives in operation of the A. A. Oil Corp., producers of oil and gas in that area.

The body is at the T. F. O'Connor Co., in Great Falls and will be taken to Helena later for services and burial.

MONTY RAY STRATTON

Born: January 26, 1962 - Died: May 3, 1962

Liberty County Times

May 10, 1962

**Graveside Services
For Stratton Baby
Held May 6**

Monty Ray Stratton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stratton of Whitlash, was born January 26, 1962 at the Chester hospital and passed away there May 3. Graveside services were conducted Saturday at 11 at the family plot in Mountainview cemetery with Rev. Earl Erickson of Galata officiating.

Survivors include the parents, two sisters and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton of Whitlash.

VICTOR BERNARD STRISSEL

Born: July 12, 1894 - Died: April 28, 1962

Liberty County Times

May 3, 1962

Funeral Services for Victor Strissel Held Tuesday at Inverness

Funeral services for Victor Bernard Strissel, 68, retired Rudyard farmer, were held in the Inverness Methodist church Tuesday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Strissel died at the Liberty County hospital April 28th.

Victor Strissel was born July 12, 1894 at Butler, South Dakota, the son of Frederick and Mary Ann Strissel. He was married to Gayetta Hayes November 8, 1930, and she survives.

He came to Rudyard from Grotton, South Dakota, in 1910 and lived and farmed there until his retirement in 1959. He was a Past Master in the Masonic Lodge at Joplin and a Past Patron in the O. E. S.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Roger and a step-son, Jay Fried; four brothers, Bill of Rudyard, Don of Tacoma, Washington, Elmer of Havre and Orien of Missoula; two sisters, Marie Bowdish of Kalispell and Esther Wood of Inverness.

Terry Stevenson sang "Come Unto Me" and "Fairest Lord Jesus." The congregation sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Pallbearers were Bob Woods, Billy Strissel, Allen Strissel, Bill Woods, Walter Woods and Dudley Han.

Honorary pallbearers were Oswald D. Gorder, B. F. Phillips, Swen Twedt, Selmer Sanvik, Alfred Johnson and Alfred Rathbun.

FRANK TERWOLBECK

Born: May 16, 1886 - Died: September 6, 1962

Liberty County Times

September 13, 1962

Frank Terwolbeck Funeral Held Mon.

Funeral services for Frank Terwolbeck, Joplin, were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chester Monday at 10 a.m. with Fr. James Wagner officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Havre.

Frank Terwolbeck is one of the last of the once numerous blacksmiths in this part of the state. He was born May 16, 1886 in Heek, Germany. He died Sept. 6, 1962 in Liberty County Hospital. He was married in 1916 to Agnes Franke in Tolley, North Dakota. To this union three children were born, Joe; Mrs. Errol Fossen (Theresa); and Lawrence; all of Joplin. Mrs. Fossen, Joe and Lawrence all survive. There are also 10 grandchildren.

When he was 21 years old Frank Terwolbeck left Germany and travelled to Tolley, North Dakota. In the fall of 1912 he moved to Joplin, where he opened a blacksmith shop. He operated the shop for many years, and the business, now a garage, farm implement sales and general repair business, is operated by his sons.

Frank Terwolbeck was a member of the MWA lodges of Hingham, and of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Chester.

Pallbearers were Ray Lincoln, Roy Miller, Vern Dahinden, Harlan Bilden, Elmer Hansen and George Thielman. Ushers were Eldon Graff and Raphael Hull.

VAVROUSKA CHILDREN

BERNARD age 11; DORIS age 8; EDITH age 7:

Born: N/A - Died: August ?, 1962

Liberty County Times

August 23, 1962

Three Hingham Children Perish In Blaze Of Deserted Farm Building

Three young Hingham children, Bernard, Doris and Edith Vavrouska died tragically late Sunday afternoon as an uncontrollable blaze raced through the vacant farm house where they were playing.

The children of the Jacob A. Vavrouska family were playing in the deserted house, about a mile from their farm home, five miles south and four miles east of Hingham, while their father combined nearby.

Apparently the children were exploring the attic of the old frame house, using matches for light, when the tragedy occurred. One child, Clarence, 9, was playing on the first floor of the house, while the others were upstairs. He told Sheriff R. C. Timmons

that he and his brother and sisters had taken some matches their father had in a truck, and used them to find their way around the house.

The Hill County sheriff later stated that the matches used by the children might have caused a form of spontaneous combustion in the attic. The attic, shut off and dusty in the hot day would have provided ideal conditions for the blaze.

Young Clarence ran to the field and met his father who was already on his way after noticing the fire across the field. By the time the father reached the building it was a mass of flames, and before help could arrive, had burned completely to the ground.

Workers recovered the bodies

of Bernard, 11; Doris, 8; and Edith, 7, about 9:30 p.m. nearly five hours after the blaze began.

Early Monday morning workers filled in the cistern and cellar of the old house, all that was left following the blaze.

By Monday morning neighbors of the family pitched in and had 10 combines on the Vavrouska farm, with more volunteers manning grain trucks, the harvest on the farm was completed Monday afternoon.

Two rosaries were recited, at eight o'clock Monday evening and Tuesday at seven. Requiem mass was celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m., all at Our Lady of Ransom Church in Hingham, with interment in the Hingham cemetery.

KATHERINE ANN WENDLAND

Born: June 19, 1962 - Died: June 25, 1962

Liberty County Times

June 28, 1962

**Wendland Infant
Dies at Rudyard**

Katherine Ann Wendland, week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan A. Wendland of rural Rudyard died at home Monday. She is survived by seven brothers and five sisters, and grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Wendland and Mr. and Mrs. August Diemert.

The infant was born on June 19, 1962 at Havre.

Mass of the Angels was celebrated Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Hingham.—Havre Daily News.

MAYME WINIFRED WIGEN

Born: April 24, 1893 - Died: February 20, 1962

Liberty County Times

February 22, 1962

Mrs. Mayme Wigen Services Feb. 24

Mrs. Mayme Wigen passed away at the Liberty County Hospital early Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Wigen was born April 24, 1893 at Chamberlain, South Dakota. She was the daughter of Charles S. and Jane Rae Jewell. She was married to Oscar J. Wigen July 31, 1910 at Ocoma, South Dakota.

Four years later they came to Montana, residing at Hingham until 1917 when they moved to Tiber, where they farmed until they retired from farming in 1945 when they moved to Havre.

Mr. Wigen passed away in 1957.

Mrs. Wigen was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Havre, the Rebekah Lodge, the Past Noble Grand Circle and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was treasurer of the Hill County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a member of Grey Ladies.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. (Mildred) Blackstone of Havre and a son Robert J. Wigen of Chester, four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial to her memory has been established for Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Chester.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Havre, Rev. McCullough in charge.

Pallbearers have been named as follows: Frank Meldrum, Archie Violet, Bill, Frank, Pete and Dan Henderson.

Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery at Havre.