

EMMA ADAMS

Born: March 24, 1901 - Died: November 18, 1963

Liberty County Times

November 21 - 28, 1963

Funeral Services Wednesday for Mrs. Emma Adams

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Adams, 62, Rudyard resident, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Holland and Bonine chapel. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams, the widow of Oscar Adams, Rudyard area farmer, died early Monday in a Havre hospital.

She was born March 24, 1901.

Mrs. Adams is survived by 12 sons and daughters and a daughter preceded her in death.

Other survivors are 50 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

—Havre Daily News

Mrs. Emma Adams Funeral Services Nov. 21 in Havre

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Adams, who passed away Nov. 18 at a Havre hospital, were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 21, by the Rev. Fred Keller at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home.

A trio composed of Mrs. John Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Braaten sang "The Savior With Me." Mrs. Loreen Lyle was accompanist.

Pallbearers were Pete Rathbun, Elmer LaBorta, Charles Mikulecky, Gary Flint, Clarence Wehr, and Selmer Sanvik.

Donald Kline and Mertin Freyholtz served as ushers.

There was a large turnout of friends and relatives. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born March 24, 1901, in Kingfisher, Okla. The family moved to Oregon and then to Montana in the spring of 1910 where they homesteaded north of Inverness. In 1916 they moved to Rudyard.

Emma Lambott was married March 18, 1917, to Oscar D. Adams. He preceded her in death Oct. 6, 1953.

Survivors include: four sons, Victor and Zane, Rudyard, Thomas, Harlowton and Charles, Inverness.

Eight daughters, Mrs. Donald (Stella) Joyce, Richmond, Cal., Mrs. Robert (Ione) Joyce, Citrus Heights, Cal., Mrs. Robert (Elsie) Albright, Chester, Mrs. Roy (Gladys) Heimbigner, Chester, Mrs. Charles (Marie) Dunbar, Superior, Mrs. Burdette (Heien) Sterner, Cascade, Mrs. Art (Joyce) Knauss, Suquamish, Wash. and Mrs. Huston (Nellie) Lakey, Terry.

Two brothers, Louis and Arthur Lambott, Rudyard, a sister, Mrs. George Peebier, Kalispell, 50 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

—Havre Daily News

HARVEY VANCE ADAMS

Born: July 1, 1884 - Died: August 24, 1963

Liberty County Times

August 29 - September 12, 1963

Funeral Services Sept. 4, Havre for Harvey Adams

Funeral services for Harvey Adams were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4, at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home. Rev. James Hunter, pastor of the Van Orsdel Methodist Church officiated. The pallbearers were Robert Bond, James Davey, David James, Ralph Anderson, Percy Pimley, William Bangs, Guy Wolery and Ray Rudolph.

William Lesenby accompanied Wilbur Frenk in three number, "In the Garden," "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Rugged Cross." Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Harvey Adams, Area Pioneer Passes, Services Held Wed.

Harvey Vance Adams, 79, 433 First Avenue, Havre, died Saturday in Great Falls.

He was born July 1, 1884 in Nebraska. On June 16, 1906 he was married to Katie Higgins in Perry, Okla. who now lives in Havre.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Ruby) Rimmer, Havre; Mrs. William (Opal) Johnston, Bandon, Oreg.; and Mrs. David (Garnet) LaValley, Joplin. A son Charles and a daughter Pearl preceded Adams in death.

There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In the spring of 1913, Mr. Adams homesteaded 30 miles north of Joplin. Three years ago he retired and since had made his home in Havre. He was active in school and church activities at that time. He was a pioneer of Hill and Liberty counties.

In 1923, the family moved to Portland where Mr. Adams practiced chiropody for nine years. He was on the Board of Examiners for Chiropractors in Oregon and was active in real estate buying and selling.

In 1932, the family returned to Joplin to farm.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 28 at the Holland Bonine Funeral Home. A memorial will be established.

—Havre Daily News

BERTHA MAY AINLEY

Born: August 21, 1879 - Died: September 4, 1963

Liberty County Times

September 12, 1963

Bertha Ainley Graveside Services Sept. 7, Chester

Bertha May Ainley, age 84, passed away in Kalispell Wednesday, Sept. 4. Mrs. Ainley was born Aug. 21, 1879 at Greenfield, Iowa. She grew to womanhood there and in 1898 was married to George T. Ainley. She with her husband later made their home in Lauren, Iowa, and in 1910 moved to Chester where the family homesteaded. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ainley established the telephone company in Chester and operated the Chester Hotel.

Mrs. Ainley was a life member of the Royal Neighbors of Chester, and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1944, and in 1945 moved to Kalispell where she had made her home since with her children.

Mrs. Ainley is survived by two sons, Wesley of Holt Stage, Kalispell, and George Ainley of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. James Christian of Bigfork; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Harris of Seattle and Mrs. Jesse Ray of Greenfield, Iowa; six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ainley were Friday morning at ten from the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Elder Charles Allaway, of the Seventh Day Adventist church, officiating. Graveside services for Mrs. Ainley were held Saturday afternoon at two in the IOOF cemetery in Chester. Pallbearers were Robert Matkin, Ralph Shepherd, Leo Wigen, Vernon Cramer, Ed Thielman and Loyd Lund.

WESLEY AINLEY

Born: 1899 - Died: December ?, 1963

Liberty County Times

December 12, 1963

**Wesley Ainley Dies
At Kalispell**

Wesley Ainley, 64, died in Kalispell. Waggener and Campbell is in charge of arrangements. He was born in Huntley, Nev., and in 1910 moved to Chester with his parents. He made his home here until moving to Spokane in 1922. In 1935 he moved to Kalispell. He was a painter. In 1922 he married Dorothy Lanley in Havre.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Vergene Johnson, Kalispell a sister, Mrs. Bertha Christian, Bigfork; a brother, George, Kalispell. His mother, Bertha Ainley, died in Kalispell in September.

—Great Falls Tribune

EDWARD ANDERSON

Born: 1881 - Died: April 12, 1963

Liberty County Times

April 25, 1963

**Edward Anderson
Rites Monday at
Kalispell**

Funeral services for Edward Anderson, 82, were conducted Monday afternoon, April 15 at 3:30 p.m. from the Weggener and Campbell Chapel with the Rev. C. O. Anderson of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson, a native of Norway and a retired rancher from north Inverness area, came to Kalispell 15 years ago. He passed away April 12.

Surviving Mr. Anderson is his wife Mary, at the family home, and two nephews, T. R. Anderson of Spokane and Engle Anderson of Moscow, Idaho.

WAYNE LEROY ARLAND

Born: August 29, 1934 - Died: December 19, 1963

Liberty County Times

December 26, 1963

Wayne Arland Victim of Gunshot

Wayne Arland, 29 of Oilmont, died Thursday afternoon after suffering a gunshot wound in the chest, received in an accident one mile east of the Galata turnoff on Highway No. 2.

Shireff Officers stated that Arland was hunting rabbits with a companion, Joe Lasorte, Devon. They were driving beside the highway east of Galata when their pickup truck became lodged in a snow bank.

Sonny Scalese found them stuck near the highway shoulder and stopped to assist them back on the highway.

Arland reached into the front seat area of the pickup to get a tow chain. In dragging the chain from the vehicle it caught on a .22 caliber pistol. The weapon fell to the running board of the pickup, discharged and the bullet struck Arland in the chest, penetrating the region of his heart.

He was immediately taken to the Liberty County Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 1:20 p.m. Thursday.

Sheriff Robert Remington and Sheriff Pierson of Shelby were investigating officers and determined that death was caused by accidental shooting.

Arland was born Aug. 29, 1934 in Minot, N. D. and came to Oilmont as a boy. He attended school there and graduated from Oilmont High School. He was in the Army from 1955 to 1958, serving in Germany. At Oilmont he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad.

He married Carolyn Haugan Aug. 14, 1959. Survivors include the widow; his step father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warern Brice, Shelby; three children Calvin 6, David 4 and Linda 2; three sisters, Mrs. Bettq Greenfield, Browning, Mrs. Clara Lunda, Shelby, and Mrs. Edna Evans, Babb.

A brother, George, was killed about two years ago when he was struck by a broken chain while working on a missile site near Lewistown.

DONALD GEORGE ASPEVIG

Born: January 28, 1927 - Died: November 8, 1963

Liberty County Times

November 14 - 21, 1963

Donald Aspevig Services in Rudyard Tuesday, Nov. 12

Donald George Aspevig, 36, a Rudyard farmer and insurance man, died at Liberty County hospital in Chester, Friday evening, Nov. 8.

Mr. Aspevig was born Jan. 28, 1927, at Rudyard and married Gertrude Haaland in Seattle, Oct. 27, 1946. He was a veteran of World War II.

Besides the widow he is survived by three children, Dexter, Clyde and Karen, Rudyard; four brothers, Hugh, Leroy, Rudyard; Paul, Moore; and Roger, Great Falls; and his mother, Mrs. Herbert Aspevig, Rudyard. His father preceded him in death in 1948.

A memorial has been established to the Rudyard Lutheran Church where services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

—Havre Daily News

Military Rites for Donald Aspevig by VFW at Rudyard

Lutheran and military services were conducted Tuesday of last week at Rudyard for Donald Aspevig, who passed away Friday, Nov. 8.

The Rev. Joseph Wahlin of the Rudyard Lutheran church officiated.

Mrs. Peggy Wiley accompanied Terry Stevenson who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The 23rd Psalm." The congregation sang "Beautiful Savior."

Pallbearers were Norman Sneider, Marvin Heintz, Leo Jensen, Charles

Cross, L. A. Struck and Russell Anderson.

Ushers were Frank Kraft, John Alex, Robert Toner, Albert Budeau and Arnold Golberg.

Military services were conducted by the VFW clubs from Rudyard and Chester.

Officer of the day from the Rudyard group was Kenneth Peterson. Other members were Fred Rigg, Orville Ulledahl, Donald Cross, Donald Kline, Norman Eberhardt, John Olk, Leo Schaefer and Roy Phillips.

Leo Wigen was officer of the day from the Chester VFW. Colorbearers were Dale Muncy, Martin Reisenauer and Don Fraser. Jack Wright and Elmer Muncy were color guards.

The honorary firing squad was composed of Emmanuel Gabbert, Elmer Rude, John Petlak, Clinton Fraser, Pete Henderson and Dalton Dahlke.

Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

—Havre Daily News

MONTE ALLAN BARRETT

Born: May 6, 1949 - Died: July 29, 1963

Liberty County Times

August 8, 1963

Funeral Services For Monte Barrett Held Thursday

Many friends attended the funeral services for Monte Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett of Chester, at the Methodist Church in Chester Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dorcy Spencer officiated.

The youth passed away Monday from a heart condition suffered since birth.

Pallbearers were Harold and Ralph Shepherd, Darby O'Brien, Joe Brannon, Bill Hunt and Fred Blaisdell. Classmates served as honorary pallbearers for the student who had, despite his inability to attend school regularly in recent months, been a member of the eighth grade graduating class in May.

Carolyn Lehman accompanied a group of singers who were college student friends of Carolyn Barrett, sister of the deceased. They sang "Lord Jesus I Love Thee" and "God Will Take Care of You."

Weldon Frank and George Kawashishi ushered.

Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

In addition to his parents and sister he is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barrett, Missoula, and Leonard Plank, former state senator, D-Liberty, Chester.

CARL BERANEK

Born: March 25, 1870 - Died: June 22, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 27, 1963

Carl Beranek Dies, Services Held Tues.

Carl Beranek, 93, retired Inverness farmer, died Saturday in the Liberty County Rest Home at Chester. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre with burial in the Havre cemetery. He was born March 25, 1870, in Bohemia. With his wife Rosalie, he came to the United States in 1907, settling first in Michigan and moved to a farm at Lafayette, Colo. a year later. He was naturalized at Boulder, Colo. in 1914. His wife died in 1919 and four years later he moved to Inverness. He was married to Amalia Bialek of Havre in 1923 and farmed south of Inverness with his son until his second wife's death in 1952. He had lived at the rest home since 1960. Survivors include four sons, James, Inverness; Carl, Denver; Joe, Portland, Ore.; and Frank, Butte. Other survivors are two stepsons, Leo Bialek, Inverness and John in Washington state; a stepdaughter in British Columbia, and a step-brother, Anton Beranek.

Funeral services were held for Carl Beranek of Inverness on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Chapel in Havre. Rev. Byron D. Israel of Chester conducted the services, and graveside services were conducted at the Highland Park Cemetery in Havre. Mrs. Henry Sapp and Mrs. Al Coyner of Havre sang "My Home Sweet Home," and "Rock of Ages" accompanied by Gertrude Israel of Chester. Pall bearers were Norman Knutson, Elmer La Borta, Charles Mikulecky Sr., Gene Schroueder, Fred Dusek and Jerry Dusek.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. Pete Ross, Mrs. Frank Pankoski, Mr. Frank Beranek and Mr. John Beranek all of Denver, Colorado, Joe Beranek of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beranek of Butte, Mont. The folks from Denver were nephews and nieces and the others were sons of Mr. Beranek.

PETER BERGAN

Born: September 29, 1870 - Died: November 26, 1963

Liberty County Times

December 5, 1963

**Peter Bergan, Joplin
Died, Services Held
Nov. 30, Crary, N.D.**

Peter Bergan, a Joplin resident and retired section foreman, passed away in Chester Nov. 26.

Mr. Bergan was born Sept. 29, 1870 in Norway. He had made his home in Joplin and various places in Montana for the last 16 years.

Survivors include: children, Bernhal, Lime Spring, Iowa; Palmer, Fort Peck; Hilman, Rugby, N. D.; Mrs. Alvina Johnson, Osnabrock, N. D.; Mrs. Emma Hagen, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Ruth Olson, Joplin; and Mrs. Myrtle Poppler, Joplin; 24 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in Crary, N. D.

THOMAS A. BUSEY

Born: 1883 - Died: June 1, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 6, 1963

Thomas Busey, Veteran State Journalist Dies

Thomas A. Busey, who for 50 years practiced personal journalism in the weekly Montana field, died Saturday at the age of 80 following a week's illness.

Death came one day before a grandson, reared by Busey and his wife since he was a small boy, was to receive his degree in medicine from the University of Colorado at Denver. The grandson, Dr. Henry Wallace Busey, was the only surviving child of the Busey's late son, Wallace.

Busey left his imprint in Montana journalism at Kalispell, Miles City, Valier, Conrad, Chester and Browning where he published weeklies at various times after coming to Kalispell in 1906 from his native Missouri.

Seven years ago he sold his interest in the paper at Browning to move to Kalispell where he was with the delinquent tax collection department of Flathead County.

At various times he operated real estate offices in Montana. But during those periods when he was officially separated from the news field he dropped in at the local weekly office to offer tips on stories or offer to cover a story gratis.

Never critical of younger reporter's efforts he remained loyal to the style of journalism of his youth, terming present day journalism "dehydrated."

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Sawyer of the Christian Church of Kalispell officiating.

Survivors are his wife, Maude; daughter, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Coldendale, Wash.; sister, Nell Howe, Kalispell; four grandchildren including Dr. Busey and one great-grandchild.

—Great Falls Tribune

OLE HJALMER CHRISTOPHERSON

Born: May 26, 1890 - Died: March 24, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 28, 1963

O. Christopherson Funeral Wednesday

Ole Hjalmer Christopherson, 72, Great Falls died Sunday at Fort Harrison, where he had been a patient for the past two months.

Funeral services were held at Croxford's Mortuary Wednesday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Vernon Hanks officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery. Masonic Lodge 118, AF&AM gave its ritualistic services at the chapel. The Cascade County Veterans Council gave military honors at graveside.

A member of the Methodist Church, Christopherson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, Algeria Shrine and White Shrine.

He was born May 26, 1890, in Norway, and came to the United States 53 years ago. At one time he lived north of Joplin and later farmed on the Fairfield Bench and north of Great Falls. He was a veteran of World War I and served four years in the Philippines as a U. S. Marine. He married Cardelia Lussier in Great Falls in 1953.

Survivors include the widow, Cardelia; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Rutherford, Havre; two sons, Elmer and Thomas, both of Great Falls; two step-sons, LeRoy and Norman Waugh, both of Denver; 11 grandchildren and two sisters and one brother in Norway.

—Great Falls Tribune

THOMAS COLBRY

Born: January 17, 1878 - Died: July 9, 1963

Liberty County Times

July 11 - 18, 1963

Thos. Colbry Rites Saturday in Joplin

Funeral services for Thomas Colbry were held in Joplin Saturday afternoon in Bethel Lutheran Church. Pastor Gary E. Clark officiated.

Mr. Colbry died in the local hospital about noon the previous Tuesday. He was 85 years old.

Pallbearers were Douglas Gunderson, Edward Tempel, Ernest Tempel, Vernon McDaniel, Wayne Dafeo and Harold Hodges. Honorary pallbearers were Clarence McDowell, Harry Hoffner, Les Ward, Dodds Keith, George Frank, John Seidlitz, Emil Zoeller, Jack McDowell, Ray Rudolph, Bill Schafer and Guy Wolery.

Mrs. Judy Lake sang "Abide with Me" and Mrs. Leonard Gunderson sang "The Lord's Prayer." They were accompanied by Mrs. Kent (Mary Jane) Meldrum. Ushers were John Tempel, Frank Meldrum and Carl Wood.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre.

Thomas Colbry Funeral Services In Joplin, July 13

Funeral services for Thomas William Colbry will be held in Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Gary Clark will officiate. Mr. Colbry, a homesteader in the Alma country, died in the local hospital about noon Tuesday. He was 85 years old, and had been in ill health for some time.

Thomas William Colbry was born in St. Louis, Mich. Jan. 17, 1878. At the age of 20 he enlisted to serve in the Spanish American War. On Dec. 24, 1907 he was married to Mable Carrie Robinson. To this union six children were born.

Colbry came to Joplin in 1913 and homesteaded south of Joplin. In 1916 he moved to the Alma community northwest of Joplin where he homesteaded.

Two daughters and one son preceded him in death. They were Garnet Colbry, Celia Edwards and Annette Colbry.

Survivors include his wife Mable, three children, Jerry Colbry and George Colbry of Chester and Mrs. Emma Reginball, who now resides in Spain; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

HERBERT G. DERBYSHIRE

Born: January 23, 1912 - Died: September ?, 1963

Liberty County Times

October 3, 1963

Funeral for H. G. Derbyshire In Havre Saturday

Funeral services for Herbert G. Derbyshire were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home; the Rev. Paul Reeder, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Havre officiated.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Ted Burfield, Allan Conway, Thomas Toner, Dee Anderson, Orville Welsh and Mac Brownlee.

Ushers were Willis Cady and John Campbell.

Mrs. Esther Griffith accompanied Clydene Swinney who sang, "Some Day He'll Make It Plain To See" and "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Mr. Derbyshire was born Jan. 23, 1912 at Utica, N. Y. and was married Oct. 12, 1945 at Shelby to Elizabeth Pankratz.

For 16 years he had operated a cafe at Gildford.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Gildford. Herbert Geo. Derbyshire had spent most of his life in Hill County.

Survivors are his wife; three children, Robert Lee, 17; Richard Allen, 15; and Diana Lynn, 13. Also left to mourn his passing are his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Derbyshire of Havre, a brother Howard of Havre and several nieces and nephews.

FRANK EGGERS

Born: 1885 - Died: April 5, 1963

Liberty County Times

April 18, 1963

**Frank Eggers
Funeral Services
At Mesa, Ariz.**

Frank Eggers was born in Plainview, Minn. in 1885. He came to Montana in 1911, homesteaded south of Chester. He was married to Orpha Johnson in 1935. He retired in 1962, moved to his home in Mesa, Ariz. where he passed away April 5. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Orpha, five sister and two brothers.

Services were held at the Melchers Chapel of the Roses. He was laid to rest in the Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa.

PERRY ELIASSEN

Born: 1946 - Died: May 12, 1963

Liberty County Times

May 16, 1963

**Hingham Youth
Dies In Wreck
Near Havre Sun.**

A 17-year old Hingham High School student was killed instantly late Sunday night in a one-car accident four miles southwest of Havre on U. S. 87.

The victim, Perry Eliassen, was thrown from his car when it hit a utility pole after veering wildly from one borrow pit to another.

The Highway Patrol said Eliassen's 1956 model car, heading southwest, first veered into the opposite traffic lane, then into the ditch where it tore through some fences before crossing the highway into the right-hand ditch where it hit the pole. The impact broke the pole and threw the youth from the car.

The patrol said the accident was witnessed by Wilhelmus Van Der Horn, 30, of Havre, whose car and the one driven by Eliassen had been involved in a minor accident in Havre a few minutes earlier.

The boy's death raised Montana's 1963 traffic toll to 73, compared to 63 on the same date last year. —Great Falls Tribune

EMMA MATHILDA ERICKSON

Born: August 26, 1884 - Died: January 21, 1963

Liberty County Times

January 24 - 31, 1963

Funeral Services For Emma Erickson Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Erickson were held in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Chester Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Pastor Joseph Walla officiated. Pallbearers were Robert Pugsley, Leonard Pugsley, Orval Brain, Aden Ward, Earl Keith and Delmar Wolfe.

The Lutheran church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Thielman sang: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", "Abide with Me" and "In Heaven Above."

Ushers were Cliff Leighton and George Braun. Interment was beside her husband in the family plot of the Erickson cemetery south of Chester.

Emma Erickson Passed Away Mon. Services Friday

Mrs. Emma Erickson, long time resident of Liberty County, was found dead outside her home in west Chester Monday evening. She was lying on the door step. The body was partially frozen, indicating that she had been dead several hours.

The body was discovered by her two sons, Howard and Donald.

Mrs. Erickson had been seriously ill for some time previous to her death.

Emma Mathilda Erickson was born Aug. 26, 1884 in Fairdale, N. D. On March 22, 1906 she was married at Fairdale to Fred Nels Erickson, who died in April of 1945.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Erma Smith and Mrs. Mildred Hanson of Chester and Mrs. Freda Oren of Richland, Wash.; three sons, Donald, Howard and Oscar, all of Chester; four brothers, Ed Erickson of Fairdale, N. D., Christ Erickson of Fergus Falls, Minn., Joe and John Erickson of Seattle, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Warnes of Chester and Mrs. Maria Berg of Spicer, Minn. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Erickson was a faithful member of long standing of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chester.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester. Pastor Joseph Walla will officiate.

ELIZABETH FARNIK

Born: July 27, 1891 - Died: February ?, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 28, 1963

Funeral Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Farnik Held in Great Falls

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Farnik, 71, 1510 1st Ave. No., Great Falls, will be from O'Connors Thursday morning at 11 and at St. Ann's Cathedral at 11:15 when Requiem Mass will be offered.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Friends and members of the Daughters of Isabella met at O'Connors Wednesday night to recite the Rosary.

Memorials to the Columbus Hospital are preferred.

Mrs. Farnik collapsed at a pot luck dinner at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club and was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

She was born July 27, 1891, at Atwood, Kan., and married there July 11, 1916, to Frank Farnik.

The couple moved to Hingham in 1916 and farmed until 1945, when they moved to Great Falls. Farnik died July 26, 1960.

Mrs. Farnik was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Ladies of Charity, Catholic Daughters of America and Mother Gamelin club.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph of Hingham and Otto of Havre; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marty) Perry, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Olson, Billings. Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Mary Cheleborad and Mrs. Frances Sabatka, Atwood, Kan.; Mrs. Lillian Kocina, Medford, Ore.; and Mrs. Agnes Holaf, Verdigre, Neb.; and two brothers, John Horinek, Denver, and Emil Horinek, Atwood, Kan.

VICTOR FRIBERG

Born: October 20, 1886 - Died: June 1, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 6, 1963

**Victor Friberg Dies
Saturday, Services
Held Wednesday**

Victor Friberg, 76, Inverness farmer, died Saturday at a local rest home. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Holland-Bonine Funeral Home.

Born in Skara, Sweden, Oct. 20, 1886, he was married Sept. 19, 1932 in Great Falls to Frances Viola Bakke, who survives.

A son, Alan, resides in Inverness and a daughter, Mrs. Carmen Virginia Winkler, lives in Billings. A brother, Oscar Johnson, is of Tolley, N. D. Two brothers and a sister preceeded him

DIANNE LUCHETTI FULLER

Born: 1939 - Died: February ?, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 14, 1963

**Dianne Luchetti
Fuller Dies Following
Brief Illness**

Mrs. Dianne Luchetti Fuller, 24 died recently in a Billings hospital following a brief illness. She was the wife of Ronald D. Fuller, a teacher in the schools of Medicine Lake, Montana.

Dianne Luchetti was a graduate of Chester High School during the Tiber Dam building days. Her father was one of the officers in charge at the dam. His family moved here when Dianne was a sophomore. She had a great many friends here, and her record in the high school was a good one.

After graduation she attended school in Minneapolis for a time, also in Western Montana College at Dillon. She was a receptionist for Dr. Wendell Poundstone in Dillon when she was married to Mr. Fuller, June 6, 1959 and went to Medicine Lake where she lived until her death.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Melody Dianne, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luchetti of Dillon, four brothers, Mark, Doug and David of Dillon and Wallace of LePage, Ariz., and a sister, Dale Luchetti of Bozeman.

ANNA GIPE

Born: February 2, 1893 - Died: April 24, 1963

Liberty County Times

May 2, 1963

Anna Gipe Dies Services Held Sat.

Mrs. Romney A. (Anna) Gipe, 70, 1400 8th Ave S., died at a Great Falls hospital April 24. Funeral services were held at Croxford's Mortuary at 1:00 Saturday morning, with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Gipe had been sick since last fall. She was born Feb. 2, 1893 near Stillwater, Okla., and was married April 17, 1912 at Stillwater.

They homesteaded on a ranch 15 miles north of Chester for two years and then moved to Great Falls. Gipe was employed by the Great Northern and died in 1950.

Mrs. Gipe was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, the Cascade County Oldtimers Association and Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by a son, James, State Highway Commission engineer, Great Falls; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Murray, Pawhuska, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Boozan, Alexis, Ill., two brothers, John Harrington of Perry, Okla., and Frank Harrington, Seattle.

KATHERINE GOLBERG

Born: January 31, 1879 - Died: September 18, 1963

Liberty County Times

September 26, 1963

Last Rites Saturday In Havre for Mrs. C. P. Golberg

Funeral services for Mrs. Chas. (Katherine) Golberg who died at her home last Wednesday night were conducted in First Lutheran Church, Havre, Saturday afternoon at 4:30. with Rev. Roald Kindem conducting the service.

Pallbearers were Manley Golberg, Arnold Golberg, Oscar Golberg, Morris Smith, John Olson and Clarence Patrick. Harold Anderson and Raymond Patrick ushered. All were nephews.

Soloist Mrs. Marion Stenson sang "Behold a Host" and "Children of the Heavenly Father." Her accompanist was David Boyum. The congregation sang "Beautiful Savior."

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Golberg was born Jan. 31, 1879 at Ostre Toten, Norway, the daughter of Christian and Lena Wang.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Isaac (Doris) Rugtvedt, Rudyard; and a brother, Evan Wang. Other survivors are Mrs. Chester Olson, Westby, Wisc. and Mrs. Lena Ihle, La Crosse, Wisc. She was preceded in death by five sisters and a brother.

There are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Golberg were married Nov. 2, 1905 at Westby, Wisc. They would have been married 58 years next month.

Memorials have been established at First Lutheran Church, Havre and Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Rudyard.

WALTER L. (POP) GOODBAR

Born: 1872 - Died: February 24, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 28, 1963

**Walter L. Goodbar
Died Sunday, Havre**

Walter L. (Pop) Goodbar, father of Roy Goodbar, passed away Sunday afternoon in the Havre Rest Home at the age of 91. Besides Roy there are three other children, Mrs. Norman (Mary) Welte of Hingham, Mrs. William (Margaret) Hirter and Terry Goodbar of Chinook.

He homesteaded south of Chinook in 1910. He lived there until about 10 years ago when he moved to Chinook. His wife passed away in March 1962.

He leaves 10 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 13 great, great grandchildren.

GUSTAV HAAG

Born: June 13, 1884 - Died: July 6, 1963

Liberty County Times

July 11 - 18, 1963

Gustav Haag Died Suddenly, Services Held Tuesday

Gustav Haag died suddenly at the home of his son Marvin, north of Lothair, Saturday evening. He was sitting at the supper table when he suddenly collapsed. He had been in ill health for some time. He was 79 years old.

Funeral services were held in the Galata Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Gustafson of Great Falls officiated.

Funeral Services for Gustav Haag Held Tuesday at Galata

Funeral services for Gustav Haag, 78, retired farmer living north of Lothair were held at the Galata Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon of last week. Rev. Richard Gustafson of Great Falls was in charge of the services.

Mr. Haag was born in Odessa, Russia, June 13, 1884. When he was nine years old he moved with his parents to Oregon City, Oregon, where he grew to manhood. In 1908 he moved to Canada where he lived for four years. He then returned to the United States and filed on a homestead north of Lothair where he lived and farmed for 39 years.

He retired from farming in 1951 and moved to Oregon where he lived until two years ago when he returned with his wife, and they have lived on the farm until the present time.

Survivors include his widow, Emilie; four daughters, Mrs. Gorman (Clara) Ellis Monett, Missouri; Mrs. George (Alice) Tatchel of Helena; Mrs. Kenneth (Hazel) Dahlquist of Great Falls; and Mrs. Orville (Virginia) Davis of Dumas, Texas; two sons, Marvin of Lothair and David of Seattle, Washington; a brother, Rudolph Haag of Portland, Oregon, 17 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

With Mrs. Byron Israel at the organ, Mrs. Guy Fang sang: "He Is So Precious to Me," "Near the Cross" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

Interment was in the cemetery at Lothair.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haag of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Ruth Beaty and daughter Donne of Newberg, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henske of Madras, Oregon.

ERNEST HOLZNER

Born: March 16, 1877 - Died: January 27, 1963

Liberty County Times

January 31, 1963

Funeral Wednesday For Ernest Holzner

Funeral services for Ernest Holzner were held in the Chester Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. He died in the local hospital Sunday. He had been a patient in the hospital since Jan. 8, and previous to that time he had been in a Great Falls hospital.

Ernest Holzner was born March 16, 1877 in Chicago, Ill. His parents, John and Annastasia Holzner, were natives of Switzerland. He came to Montana in the early days, probably the teens, and began farming operations 20 miles southeast of Chester. He lived on this farm until recent years. He never married.

There are no known survivors in the United States. An older brother, George Holzner, is believed to still be living in Switzerland.

Pallbearers were Errol Fossen, Nick Bubnash, Carl Borys, John Petlak, Frank Kantorowicz and Robert Henke. Honorary pallbearers were George Heikkila, Orval Brain, Eddie Layton, Harvey Seidlitz, John Schwab and Andy Bubnash.

Vocalists, Mrs. Madonna Gifford and Mrs. Meredith Anderson sang "In the Garden" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" accompanied by Mrs. Idella Hunnewell at the piano. Rev. Dorcy Spencer officiated.

FRANKLIN J. HEYDON

Born: November 3, 1916 - Died: June 23, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 27 - July 4, 1963

Franklin Heydon Funeral Services Thursday, June 27

Funeral services for Franklin Heydon were held Thursday, June 27 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin.

With Mrs. Thelma Anderson as accompanist, Mrs. Judy Lake sang "Beyond the Sunset" with the Bethel Lutheran choir humming the tune; the choir sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased were: Vern Pimley, Calvin Johnson, Dean Heydon, Gordon Zorn, Steven Heydon, Dale Aspevig, Rudy Skonord and Duane Zorn.

Ushers, also nephews of the deceased, were Jesse Pimley, Kenneth Broadhurst, Tommy Heydon and Gene Keith.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre.

Franklin Heydon Services Thursday At Bethel Lutheran

Franklin J. Heydon, 46, lifetime resident of Joplin, died suddenly Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be in the Bethel Lutheran Church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Earl Erickson of Galata officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Havre.

He was born Nov. 3, 1916 at Joplin to Elmer Frank and Effie Heydon. He was married Jan. 2, 1940 to Alma Skonard. Survivors include three children, Darlys Alma 16, Della Marie 15 and Kenneth Franklin 14; his mother Mrs. Effie Heydon; five brothers, Clyde, Cecil, Lloyd and Lyle of Joplin and Ferroll of Galata; four sisters, Havreen Frydenlund of Galata, Dorma Johnson of Joplin, Lois Aspevig of Rudyard and Fern Keith of Havre. His father, Elmer Frank preceded him in death.

He was a members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brotherhood and Commercial Club.

He farmed 18 miles north of Joplin where the family resides.

ROSALIE FRANCES (SLOCUM) IHLENFELDT
Born: April 1, 1929 - Died: February 26, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 7, 1963

Rosalie (Slocum) Ihlenfeldt Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. James L. Ihlenfeldt, the former Rosalie Frances Slocum, 33 years old, passed away after a very short illness of Asiatic flu in Roosevelt, N. Y., Feb. 26.

She was born in Havre April 1, 1929, and lived with her parents in the Gildford area until 1932, when they moved to Shelby until 1941, when they moved to Whitefish.

She was a graduate of Whitefish High School and received a degree from Montana State University in 1951. She was a Pan American Airlines hostess for two and a half years prior to her marriage to James Ihlenfeldt of Kirkland, Wash., in 1955. After residing there a short time, they lived in Singapore for two years, Manila for two years and New York City for nearly two years, where her husband was employed in these places by Pan American Airlines.

She is survived by her husband, and three children, Michael, seven years of age, Janice five years and Marion three years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Slocum, Whitefish and three brothers, Robert and Bernard of Whitefish and William of Havre also sur-

vive. One aunt, Mrs. Ed Cole of Chester, two aunts in Wisconsin one in Oregon and two in Minot, N. D., and one uncle are survivors.

She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

The body was flown from New York to Kirkland, Wash., for the funeral and burial.

CLARA JACOBSON

Born: September 28, 1882 - Died: September 18, 1963

Liberty County Times

September 26, 1963

Funeral Services for Mrs. Clara Jacobson Monday in Chester

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chester, for Mrs. Clara Jacobson who died last Wednesday in Chester.

Services were conducted by Pastor Walla. Pallbearers were Dodds Keith, Bill Schafer, Harry Hoffner, Allister Murray, Jerry Colbry and Robert Bond. The Lutheran choir, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Thielman, sang three numbers: "Beautiful Savior" "Still, Still with Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Ushers were Cliff Hanson Sr. and William Zorn.

Mrs. Jacobson was born Sept. 28, 1882 in Minnesota. Her husband, John O. Jacobson, preceded her in death in January 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson moved from Minnesota to North Dakota and in 1912 they left for Chester and homesteaded 35 miles north of there, where they had since made their home.

She was a member of the Chester Lutheran Church.

Surviving children include three sons, Orville, Kremlin; Earl, Springfield, Ore.; and Herbert, of Hysham and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Selma) Williams, Rochester, Wash. A daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson and a son Helmer preceded her in death.

Other survivors include a brother, Theodore Enerson, Winyard, Sask., two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Healy, Winyard, Sask., and Mrs. Emma Simon, San Francisco, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

—Havre Daily News

ALFRED HOWARD JOHNSON

Born: March 17, 1911 - Died: March 2, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 7, 1963

Alfred Johnson Funeral Tuesday In Rudyard

Funeral services for Alfred Howard Johnson, 51, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rudyard. Mr. Johnson passed away Saturday in Rudyard, Pastor Joseph Wahlin officiated.

He was born March 17, 1911 in Overly, N. D. He was married Oct. 9, 1950 at Kalispell to Florence Cross, who survives him, as do two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Hanson, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Maureen Cicon, Chester; one son, Loren Brandt, also of Chester; a brother, Robert, Great Falls; six sisters: Mrs. Julia Olson, Joplin; Mrs. Mildred Aabert, Great Falls, Lorene Wester, Gt. Falls, Helen McKay and Loretta McKay, both of Creston, Wash., and Olva Biallas, Billings and two grandchildren.

He was a members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Joplin and of the Hill County Farm Bureau. He came to Joplin in 1914 from North Dakota.

Pallbearers were Edward McClellan, Joplin; William Strissel, Orville Sather, Thomas Wilson, Kenneth Boucher and B. Frank Phillips of Rudyard. Interment was in the Rudyard cemetery.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith and Mrs. Joseph Wahlin sang two duets: "Beyond the Sunset" and "In Heaven Above Abiding." They were accompanied by Mrs. William Gorder. Ushers were Robert Toner and Leonard Poier of Rudyard and Carl Wood of Joplin.

A memorial fund is being established and will go to Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

BERGER ANDREAS JOHNSON

Born: October 22, 1884 - Died: March 24, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 28, 1963

Berger Johnson Dies March 24

Berger Andreas Johnson was born Oct. 22, 1884 at Bode, Norway to John and Ingeborg Nelson. He came to Hatton, N. D. in June of 1905 and went to St. Paul, Minn. that fall and worked at the carpenter trade until the winter of 1907. He returned to Hatton until the fall of 1908 when he came to Chester and filed on a homestead. He built a shack in Chester and moved it north of Joplin. He received his citizenship papers at the old court house in Chester in 1913.

He was married in June 1921 to Bertina Kringlen of Hatton, N. D. and two children were born to this marriage, Mrs. Elmer (Bertine) Jerke of Bozeman, and Berger Jr. of Joplin. His wife preceded him in death in March 1926.

He married Amelia Taplin of Chester in July 1927 and three children were born to this marriage, Arnold and John and Mrs. Sandy (Arlene) Anderson, all of Joplin.

HOWARD P. KING

Born: May 12, 1909- Died: March 1, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 7, 1963

Funeral Services In Shelby Tuesday for Howard King

Funeral services for Howard King were held in Shelby Tuesday afternoon in the Burns Funeral Home. Rev. Patton of Whitlash Presbyterian Church officiated.

Interment was in the Shelby cemetery. Pallbearers were Don Meech, Missoula, Nelson Bingham, Claude Demarest, Troy Lakey, Carl Iverson and Ervin Brown, all of Whitlash.

Howard King was born in Great Falls to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King May 12, 1909. When a small child he moved to Aden, Alberta, Canada. At the age of 15 he came to Montana and worked at various places.

On Oct. 19, 1932, he was united in marriage to Lorna Gardener King. They resided at several different places in Montana, returning to Whitlash in 1956 to take over the store.

He passed away March 1 in the Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna and two daughter, Gloria Scott and Barbara Loucks, his mother, Mrs. King of Lethbridge, two brothers, Ernest of B. C. and Eugene of Aden, Alberta, and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, a brother and a sister.

MARIE KATHERINE ZELL KOCH

Born: January 6, 1874 - Died: July 21, 1963

Liberty County Times

July 25 - August 1, 1963

Funeral Services Wednesday for Mrs. Katherine Koch

Mrs. Katherine (Kathleen) Koch, 89, died July 21 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell where she had been a resident since the home was opened. The body was sent to the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Service were held Wednesday afternoon in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chester with burial in the Chester cemetery. Mrs. Koch was a former Chester resident. Survivors include sons, Fred and Carl Brown and Arthur (Mike) Kammerzell, all of Chester.

Funeral Services July 24 for Mrs. Katherine Koch

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Koch were held Wednesday, July 24 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester with Rev. Joseph Walla officiating. Mrs. Koch died in Kalispell at the age of 89.

Pallbearers were Math Thieltges, Henry Kolstad, Harry Heimbigner, Harold Thompson, Cy Warrington, and Leonard Staudacher. Ushers were Archie Violet and Emmers Berg.

Music was furnished by Our Savior's Lutheran choir who sang: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," "Still, Still With Thee" and "Beautiful Savior."

Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

Marie Katherine Zell was born Jan. 6, 1874, in Frank, Russia, to Katherine Hoff Zell and Konrad Zell. She lived with her parents in Russia until she was 19 years old.

On Feb. 1, 1893, Katherine was married to Friedrich Brown. This union was blessed with five children, four boys and one girl. Three of these children preceded her in death. Mr. Brown died June 26, 1903 in Russia.

Three years later, she and her two sons, Fred and Carl, immigrated to America and settled in Ritzville, Wash.

She married John Kammerzell in September, 1906 in Ritzville. One son, Arthur (Mike) was born to this marriage. They moved to Chester, Mont. and homesteaded southwest of here in 1910. John Kammerzell died Aug. 2, 1930.

Katherine was married to John Koch June 15, 1931, in Ritzville, Wash., where the couple resided until his death Nov. 16, 1942.

Mrs. Koch remained in Ritzville three years after her husband's death. She moved to Chester and resided here for ten years. Since August, 1957, she has lived in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, Mont. where she passed away July 21, 1963.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Fred Brown, Carl Brown, and A. C. Kammerzell, all of Ches-

ter; also ten grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. One grandson and one great grandson preceded her in death.

JOHN KULPAS

Born: August 25, 1879 - Died: March 9, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 14, 1963

John Kulpas, 84, Funeral Tuesday At Shelby

Funeral services for John Kulpas, 84, were held at Shelby, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., at the Burns Funeral Home, Rev. Borge of Shelby in charge. Mr. Kulpas died Saturday night at the Liberty County Hospital after a short illness.

John Kulpas was born in Odesa, Russia in 1879 and came to the United States as an infant, and lived at Ft. Pierre, South Dakota. At the turn of the century he went to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, where he was married to Julia Reinstden in 1909. The couple came to Montana that same year, where Mr. Kulpas has lived ever since.

Survivors include a son, Edward, Lothair, and a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Rasmussen of Lake Wood, California.

Pallbearers were: Nick Laas, Carl Yurman, Ben Oraw, Jacob Walkman, Frank Swan and Willis Violett.

VICTOR MANUEL LAKE

Born: January 23, 1888 - Died: January 19, 1963

Liberty County Times

January 17, 1963

Victor M. Lake Funeral Wednesday

Victor Manuel Lake, 74, Gildford, passed away Saturday in the Liberty County hospital. Funeral services were Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Lake was born Jan. 23, 1888 in Dorchester, Iowa, and moved with his family to Lawton, N. D., where they homesteaded. In 1910 he moved to Culbertson and was married in Culbertson to Caroline Bergland on Dec. 8, 1911. They homesteaded in Malta where Mr. Lake was also engaged in the water well drilling business. In 1921 they moved to Gildford and from that time until his retirement in 1956 he was a section foreman for the Great Northern Railway Co.

He is survived by his widow, and three sons, Carl and Elmer of Gildford and Arthur of Deer Park, Wash., and a daughter Mrs. Lillian Fladager of San Jose, Cal.

Also surviving him are: a brother Herman of Malta, a half-brother Gustave, Regina, Sask.; two step sisters, Mrs. Hannah Ramberg of Malta, and Mrs. Hilda Leer of Regina. He was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond and Virgil and two daughters, Katherine and Vir-

ginia. Also two brothers, Charles and Oscar preceded him.

He was a member of the IOOF Lodge No. 115, Rebekah Lodge No. 88 and the Patriarch's Militant. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Lodge No. 16 and served as chairman of that group.

—Havre Daily News

MELVINA GRACE LAKEY

Born: September 13, 1881 - Died: July 9, 1963

Liberty County Times

July 11 - 18, 1963

Funeral Services In Chester Sat. for Mrs. M. Lakey

Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina Lakey were held in the Chester Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Dorcy Spencer officiating. Mrs. Lakey died in the local hospital the previous Tuesday evening following a lingering illness.

Pall bearers were Michael Hull, Raphael Hull, James Hull, James Cicon, John Cicon and Darby O'Brien. Fred Barrett sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Holy City" accompanied by Mrs. Barrett. Ushers were George Mattson and Sterling Wardell.

Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Melvina Lakey July 13, at Chester

Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina Grace Lakey will be held in the Chester Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dorcy Spencer will officiate. Mrs. Lakey died in the local hospital Tuesday evening following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Lakey was born Sept. 13, 1881 in Valpariso County, Ind. She was married in January of 1911 in Great Falls to Alexander L. Lakey, who passed away Feb. 11, 1962.

When Mrs. Lakey was three years old, her family moved from Indiana to North Dakota, where she was raised. She came to this area in 1910 and homesteaded 14 miles north of Chester.

Survivors include Curtis R. Lakey, Chester; Gordon E. Lakey, Chester; Troy W. Lakey, Whitlash; Houston Lakey, Terry, Mont.; Mrs. Allen (Irene) Mattson, Chester; and Mrs. Ben (Ethel) Rasmussen, Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mercer, Lakeport, Cal. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg, Fordville, Cal. There are also 29 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GEORGE ANDREW LAMBOTT

Born: March 18, 1911 - Died: January 7, 1963

Liberty County Times

January 10, 1963

**George Lambott
Services Today**

George Andrew Lambott, 51, Rudyard farmer, died in a Chester hospital Monday. Services will be Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. in Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. He was born March 18, 1911 in Inverness. He married Melisso Helen Grigsby July 24, 1939. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Louis and Gary, in the Army, and Ronald, Springfield, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Duane Johnson, Joplin; Mrs. Barry Morrison, Havre and Mrs. Vernon Patrick, Hingham; two sisters, Mrs. George Peebler, Kalspell and Mrs. Oscar Adams, Rudyard and two brothers, Arthur, Butte and Louis, Rudyard.

—Great Falls Tribune

GRACE C. LANGEMAN

Born: December 30, 1905 - Died: June 1, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 6, 1963

**Mrs. Grace Langeman
Dies in Great Falls**

Mrs. Grace C. Langeman, 57, Elmore Apartments, Great Falls, widow of Albert Langeman, died Saturday at her home of a lingering illness. She was born Dec. 30, 1905. She and her husband had extensive ranch holding in the Joplin area and lived there until his death when she moved to Great Falls.

Surviving relatives include two sisters, Mrs. D. F. Stendt, Buffalo Center, Iowa and Mrs. L. R. Richards, Miami, Okla.

—Great Falls Tribune

ALTA ADELL MAHER

Born: October 17, 1904 - Died: June 4, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 6 - 13, 1963

Alta Maher Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Alta Adell Maher were held at the Assembly of God Church in Chester Saturday with Rev. Byron D. Israel officiating. Mrs. Gus Laas and Mrs. Charles Laas sang three songs - The Beautiful Garden of Prayer, How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, and Meeting in the Air. Mrs. Byron Israel accompanied them. Pall bearers were: Darby O'Brien, Bill Hunt, Floyd Hader, Howard Eveland, Carl Evans and Wilbur Eveland. Honorary pall bearers were: Dodds Keith, Otto Shepherd, Al Evans, George Green, Gerald Ward and Bil. Gehrke. Graveside services were held at the Liberty County Cemetery in the family plot where she was buried.

Mrs. Alta Maher Dies, Services Set For Saturday, 2 p.m.

Alta Adell Rudolph Maher was born Oct. 17, 1904 at Estacada, Ore. to Abram G. and Clara I. Rudolph. The family moved from Oregon to Canada while Mrs. Maher was a small child, later moving to their homestead north of Chester, near the Sweetgrass Hills. On Jan. 16, 1928 she was united in marriage at the Dodds Keith ranch home north of Chester to Fred Lee Maher. Unto this marriage were born four girls and two boys. They were Violet Matye, Missoula; Robert Lee Maher, deceased; Fern Rigney, Shelby; Velma Maher, Chester; and Eunice Maher, Chester; and a son who died at birth. Survivors besides the children are: brothers Ray Rudolph, Joplin; Levi Wesley, Whitlock, Tenn.; Lowell of Billings; Paul of Chester; and sister, Gladys Wooten of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, three brothers, Chester, Carl and Lyle and one sister, Viola.

Mrs. Maher has spent the major portion of her life in Chester and leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing. She regularly attended the Assembly of God Church.

She passed away 9:15 p.m. June 4, 1963 at the local hospital.

Funeral services will be at the Assembly of God Church at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8.

REV. O. PRAEM ALBIN MARTINS

Born: April 19, 1895 - Died: April 6, 1963

Liberty Times County

April 18, 1963

**Rev. Albin Martins,
Former Priest Here
Dies in Wisconsin**

Funeral services for the Rev. Albin Martins O. Praem, 70 were held at St. Norbert Abbey, DePere, Wisc., Wednesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. Father Martins died suddenly Saturday evening, April 6. He had been living in retirement at Lakewood, Wisc., since 1948.

Father Martins was born in Sealheira, Portugal, April 19, 1895. He joined the Norbertine Order in 1918 and was ordained a priest Dec. 21, 1923. From 1925 until 1941, Father Martins served as pastor of Our Lady of Ransom Church, Hingham. In 1941, he

became pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oneida, Wisc., remaining there until his retirement. Father Martins is survived by one sister, residing in Portugal.

The Very Rev. N. J. McLaughlin O. Praem. was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem High Mass and was assisted by Rev. Benjamin Mackin O. Praem., deacon, and Rev. Robert K. Finnegan O. Praem., subdeacon. Burial was at St. Norbert Abbey cemetery.

There will be a special mass at St. Mary's Church, Chester, Sunday, April 21 at 10 a.m. for the repose of Father Martins' soul.

JAMES G. McDOWELL

Born: April 11, 1932 - Died: June 29, 1963

Liberty County Times

July 4 - 11, 1963

James G. McDowell Killed In Auto Accident Saturday

James G. (Jimmy) McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, was fatally injured around 8:00 Saturday evening when he apparently lost control of the pickup he was driving, was thrown from the vehicle and then pinned under it as it stopped rolling.

The accident occurred some 20 miles north of Chester on a section line county road. It appeared that McDowell lost control of the vehicle when he hit a mud puddle in the road. The 1958 Chevrolet pickup skidded 118 feet, turning over 1½ times and finally coming to rest on its left side. McDowell was pinned underneath. It appeared that he had been thrown from the pickup which had then rolled on top of him.

This was the first fatal auto accident in Liberty County since May 21, 1959.

Funeral Services Wednesday for James G. McDowell

James G. McDowell was born April 11, 1932 in Chester, the son of John H. and June McDowell and farmed with his parents north of Chester. He died in an auto accident north of Chester June 29, 1963.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventists.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mary Nell Chamberland of Woodbea Island, Wash.; a brother, Keith, of Chester; his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Standiford; five aunts and two uncles; and two nieces.

Funeral service were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester Wednesday, July 3 at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

Last Rites for James G. McDowell Conducted July 3

Funeral services for James G. McDowell were conducted at the Chester Lutheran Church Wednesday, July 3 with Pastor Dale Brusette of Shelby officiating. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

Pallbearers were Willis Hodges, Jim Laird, Cliff Lybeck, Ed Gunderson, Chuck Smith and Robert Turner. Honorary pallbearers were Eldon Graff, Allister Murray, Maynard Johnson, Allen Mattson, Melvin Schaefer, Henry Kolstad, Ted Tempel, Kenneth Tempel, Ole Jensen, Paul Johnson, Victor Johnson and James Cicon.

The Chester Lutheran choir sang "O Take My Hand, Dear Father" and "Still, Still With Thee." Mr. and Mrs. Byron Israel sang "Sometime We'll Understand." Mrs. Marion Thielman was accompanist.

SVEINUNG THORSON (SWAN) NESS

Born: August 10, 1892 - Died: February 12, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 21, 1963

Swan Ness Funeral Conducted Feb. 15

Funeral services for Sveinung T. (Swan) Ness, prominent Rudyard area farmer, were conducted at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard last Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mr. Ness, 70, died Tuesday at the Liberty County Hospital in Chester. He had lived in the Rudyard area for more than 45 years.

Ness was born in Norway Aug. 10, 1892. From 1910 to 1911 he worked in Alaska.

He was married April 8, 1918 to Miss Anna L. Wick who survives him.

A veteran of World War I, he enlisted Aug. 5, 1918 and was discharged at Camp Fremont Dec. 11, 1918.

Among his activities in Hill County were serving on the board of the Rudyard Farmers Union and at one time on the city-county airport board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ferris H. Ness, Rudyard and Arnold G. Ness, Pasco, Wash., and a daughter, Miss Grace K. Ness, Seattle. His oldest son, Robert, died Feb. 12, 1962.

Surviving sisters are Mrs. G. H. Oien, Baltic, S. D., and Mrs. Olav Svartdal and Mrs. Halvor Svartdal, both of Norway and a brother Hans Ness, also of Norway.

Five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

ROBERT H. O'NEILL

Born: 1907 - Died: September ?, 1963

Liberty County Times

October 3, 1963

**Robert H. O'Neill
Passed Away**

Robert H. O'Neill of Jackson, Montana, passed away at the VA hospital recently, age 56 years. Surviving are the wife, Mary, a son, William Robert of Jackson; a daughter, Sally at home; three grandchildren; two brothers, Emmett of Jackson, James of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Eolton, Ont., Mrs. Helen Whitmore of Chevy Chase Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MRS. ALEX P. REID

Born: July 11, 1886 - Died: December 6, 1963

Liberty County Times

December 19, 1963

**Mrs. A. P. Reid
Services Held at
Phoenix, Ariz.**

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Phoenix, Ariz. for Mrs. Alex P. Reid who passed away suddenly at her home in Phoenix, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Reid was born July 11, 1886 in Edgar, Neb. She was married to Alex Reid, May 17, 1905 at Kalispell. In 1909 they homesteaded northeast of Chester where they lived most of the time until 1957.

Survivors include her husband and eight children, John of Seattle, Gordon, Glenn, Stanley and Alex of Petersburg, Alaska, Helen Rankin, Spokane, Alice Thielman and Agnes Cramer, Chester; 31 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. A son, Robert, preceded her in death in 1954.

Funeral services were conducted by a friend of the family, Lt. Col. Eric Newbould. Five sons and a son-in-law were pallbearers.

JOHN EDWARD SALLER

Born: June 25, 1909 - Died: March 26, 1963

Liberty County Times

April 4, 1963

**Last Rites Sat. For
John E. Saller**

Funeral services for John Edward Saller, 53, Gildford, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Holland-Bonine Funeral Home. Mr. Saller passed away early Tuesday in a Great Falls hospital.

He had been manager of the Greely elevator in Gildford for the past 15 years. He was born in Appleton, Wisc. June 25, 1909. His wife, the former Martha Ann Sprague whom he married in Great Falls survives him.

A daughter, Georgann, is the wife of Lt. Col. H. O. Kilby stationed in Germany. A son, J. David is serving with the U. S. Navy in Long Beach, Cal. Two sisters survive who are Mrs. Carroll (Mary) Amend, San Francisco, Cal. and Mrs. Neva Carroll, South St. Paul, Minn.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

—Havre Daily News

FRANK ALFRED SILVERNALE

Born: December 6, 1884 - Died: February 17, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 21, 1963

Frank Silvernale Dies on Ice Fishing Trip Sunday

Frank Silvernale died suddenly of a heart attack while preparing to ice fish in Tiber reservoir south of Lothair Sunday morning. According to reports he was just getting ready to start fishing, about 9 a.m. when the attack came. His wife managed to help him to the pickup, where he died almost instantly. She walked two or three miles to the Galen Kolstad farm to summon help.

Sheriff-Coroner Bob Remington and Doctor Kenenth Halverson went to the scene and pronounced Silvernale dead. Remington said no coroner's inquest was held.

Silvernale farmed near Big Sandy. However in the winter months he lived in Rudyard. He was 78 years old.

NELLIE FLORENCE STANDIFORD

Born: February 19, 1880 - Died: July 29, 1963

Liberty County Times

August 1 - 8, 1963

Nellie Standiford Funeral Services

Funeral services for Nellie Standiford, 83, were held in the Chester Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Standiford died in the local hospital the previous Monday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dorcy Spencer and Rev. Byron Israel. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

Rev. Israel sang a solo "Abide With Me." Rev. and Mrs. Israel sang two duets, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and "Beyond the Sunset." They were accompanied on the piano by Darlene Israel.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Standiford's grandsons: Allen, Ray and Gary Standiford, Keith McDowell, Richard and Roy Wickum.

Nellie Standiford Funeral Services Friday, Aug. 2

An early pioneer of the Chester area Mrs. Nellie Standiford passed away at the Liberty County Hospital on Monday July 29th. Mrs. Standiford was born 83 years ago at Salem Ridge, Vernon County, Wisconsin to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Melvin on February 19th, 1880. She was married to John Standiford on July 7th, 1897 in Viroqua, Wisconsin. Her brother Doctor Melvin, a pioneer doctor came to Chester to practice and later convinced Mr. and Mrs. Standiford to come to this community to homestead. This they did in 1910 and established a homestead west of Lothair. Unto their marriage was born two boys and three girls. They retired from the farm and moved to Chester in 1945 where they built a home and resided until the passing of her husband in 1947. She continued to live at her home until her recent illness which confined her to the Liberty County Rest Home until her death.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her son, Gordon in 1962. She is survived by one son, Glendon of Lothair, and three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Buelah) Wickum of Great Falls, Mrs. John H. (June) McDowell of Chester, and Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Backen of Lothair. Three sisters, one brother, several half brothers and sisters all of Wisconsin, 17 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church in Chester at 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 2.

GEORGE THOMAS STAUDACHER

Born: July 5, 1907 - Died: May 23, 1963

Liberty County Times

May 30, 1963

Services Monday for George Staudacher

George Thomas Staudacher was born in Atlanta, Wisc., July 5, 1907. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staudacher. He passed away at the Liberty County Hospital May 23, 1963 after an extended illness with cancer.

At the age of three he came to Montana with his parents and resided on a farm six miles south of Chester. He lived there on his father's homestead for 24 years.

On June 29, 1935, he was united in marriage in Havre, Mont., to Victoria Anderson of Galata, who survives him.

George was baptized and confirmed a Lutheran and was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chester. He was a licensed pilot and registered with the Montana Aeronautics Commission. He was a member of the Chester Volunteer Fire Department for 16 years.

George worked as a mechanic and implement dealer for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Victoria, two sons George Edward of Mountain View, Cal., and Lee Ray of Chester; four sisters and three brothers, Hazel Keith, Chester, Orpha Eggers, Mesa, Ariz., Esther Williams, Seattle, Wash., Nettie Folgers, Duluth, Minn., John, Spokane, Wash., Leonard, Chester, and Ray, Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceeded in death by his only grandchild Jody, on March 18, 1963.

The pall bearers were Ralph Shepherd, Harold Shepherd, Ed Ross, Bud Hunnewell, Narciss Gagnon and Jack McDowell. The honorary pall bearers were the Chester Volunteer Fire Department. Ushers were Henry Kolstad and Arvid Boreen.

Funeral services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chester. The Lutheran Choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Fred Barrett sang "The Holy City." Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

JODY ERNEST STAUDACHER

Born: November 27, 1959 - Died: March 18, 1963

Liberty County Times

March 21 - 28, 1963

Mass of Angels For Jody Staudacher Conducted Thurs.

Mass of the Angels was held in the Chester Catholic church on Thursday morning for Jody Staudacher with Rev. Fr. James Wagner officiating. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

Raphael Hull was usher.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the services.

—Havre Daily News

Accidental Gunshot Wound Fatal To Chester Boy

An accidentally inflicted gunshot wound proved fatal to a 3-year old Chester boy here Monday afternoon.

Sheriff-coroner Robert Remington and county attorney Dola N. Wilson were called to Liberty County Hospital about 5 p.m. to investigate the shooting of Jody Ernest Staudacher, son of Mrs. Sandra Couturier, Chester, and Eddie Staudacher, former Chester resident now living in California.

Remington said the Staudacher boy died at 4:45 p.m. as the result of a wound inflicted 15 minutes earlier when a .22 pump action rifle held by a 12-year old girl was accidentally discharged. The accident happened at the home of the boy's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albright, just east of Chester.

Remington said there would be no inquest.

The bullet struck the boy squarely on the nose, just below the eyes, and lodged in the brain. He was rushed to Liberty County Hospital, but died within minutes after arrival.

Present at the time of the accident were the victim, Jody Ernest Staudacher age three; Joe Albright, age nine, Marjorie Symms age 13, Dawn Albright, age 12 and the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Albright and his mother, Mrs. Sandra Couturier.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chester at 11 a.m. Thursday. The body will lie in state after 10 a.m. in the church basement until the time of the funeral.

JOHN FRANCIS STRATTON

Born: July 14, 1892 - Died: February 25, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 28, 1963

Funeral for John Stratton in Kalispell

Funeral services for John Francis Stratton were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Waggener and Campbell Chapel with Rev. H. L. Inabnit, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church of Kalispell officiating. During the services Bill Carr sang two selected hymns accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Richardson as organist. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted. Pallbearers were Charles Endicott, Roy Grainger, Peter Paulson, Earl VanDort, Rudolph Waggoner and Richard Nyquist.

John Francis Stratton was born July 14, 1892 at Bozeman, Montana to Myron and Maud Day Stratton. When eight years of age, he moved with his parents to Whitlash and later ranched near the Chester area until retiring and moving to Kalispell in 1954, and had since made his home in Kalispell.

Mr. Stratton was a single man and is survived by two brothers, Archie Stratton of Missoula, Howard W. Stratton of Livingston; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Buchanan of Victor, Mrs. Mabel Hanes of Glendive, Mont., Mrs. Bessie Turner and Mrs. Ellen Dux, both of Bozeman, Montana; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stratton was a veteran of World War One, having served with the U. S. Army in Company B, 130th Inf. Reg.

He passed away in Kalispell, Friday, February 25th at the age of 70 years.

ROSA M. SWANK

Born: August 14, 1888 - Died: April ?, 1963

Liberty Times County

April 18, 1963

Funeral Services For Rosa Swank April 13

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa M. Swank were conducted Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church with Rev. Dorcy Spencer in charge. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

Rosa Swank was born to George and Meria Wyman, Aug. 14, 1888 at Koscuisko County, Ind. She married Charles Swank at Warsaw, Ind., on Dec. 12, 1906, came to Montana in 1911 and lived on a homestead for 16 years east and south of Chester.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four children. Surviving are: her husband, Charles; Devoe Swank, Valier; John Swank, Mrs. Mildred Shettel, Donald Swank, Dallas Swank, Emanuel Swank, Mrs. Lorene Jacobson, Edward Swank, all of Chester; Russell Swank, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Edith Poirier, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Grace Anderson, Vancouver, Wash.; 26 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church, charter member of the Royal Neighbors at Chester, VFW Auxiliary, Garden Club, Republican Women's Club and the Methodist Women's Society.

Fred Barrett accompanied by Mrs. Barrett sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "One Sweet Solemn Thought."

Ushers were Elwin Ish and Richard Hunnewell.

Pallbearers were her sons, John, Devoe, Donald, Emanuel, Dallas, and Edward Swank.

AGNES A. TERWOLBECK

Born: August 30, 1888 - Died: December 7, 1963

Liberty County Times

December 12, 1963

**Mrs. Terwolbeck of
Joplin Dies, Funeral
Services Held Wed.**

Mrs. Agnes A. Terwolbeck, 65, Joplin, passed away Saturday, December 7 at Chester.

Mrs. Terwolbeck was born August 30, 1888, in Berlin, Germany. She was married November 20, 1916, at Tolley, North Dakota, to Frank Terwolbeck, and he died in 1962. The couple came to Joplin from North Dakota in 1916.

Survivors include children Joe, Lawrence and Mrs. Errol (Theresa) Fossen, all of Joplin; a sister, Mrs. Anna Jess Lavik, Kenmare, North Dakota; and ten grandchildren.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Chester Catholic Church, from which funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Havre.

Pallbearers were Clarence McCann, Jake Siemens, Edward Mlinar, Leslie Mlinar, Roy Miller and Kenneth Miller.

PATTY WAITE

Born: April 10, 1950 - Died: December 2, 1963

Liberty County Times

December 12, 1963

Patty Waite Died at Shelby Dec. 2

Patricia Waite, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Waite of Whitlash, died Dec. 2 in the Toole County Hospital in Shelby of a kidney disorder.

Patricia was born April 10, 1950, in Shell Lake, Wis. She attended Whitlash schools and was a member of the Whitlash 4-H club.

She is survived by her parents; three sisters Alice, Kathy and Mary; four brothers Paul, Mike, Billy and Frank; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waite of Whitlash, and maternal grandfather, Mr. Swetland of Wisconsin and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Shelby; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Williams Catholic Church with Rev. Wagner of Chester officiating. Rosary was recited Wednesday night at Burns Funeral Chapel.

Burial was in Whitlash.

—Shelby Promoter

CLAUDE WALDEN

Born: August 4, 1897 - Died: June 14, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 20 - 27, 1963

Funeral Services For Claude Walden

Funeral service for Claude Walden, who passed away Friday in Seattle, were held Wednesday at the Chester Methodist Church in Chester. Rev. Dorcy Spencer conducted the services. Music was provided by Mrs. Fred Barrett.

A quartet composed of Fred Barrett, Carolyn Barrett, Sandra Swank and Charles Symms sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden."

Leo Jensen and Fenton Burgess ushered. Pallbearers were Mike Kammerell, George Anderson, Henry Heimbigner, George Mattson, Fred Brown and Gerald Ward.

Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Staudacher, Levi Shettel, Hugo Johnson and Dodds Keith.

Military graveside services were conducted by members of the Chester American Legion and VFW Posts. Interment was in the Chester Cemetery.

Claude Walden Services Held Here Wednesday

Claude C. Walden, 65, died in Seattle, Wash. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Chester Methodist Church. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

Walden was born at Cottage Grove, Ore. His wife, the former Edna Ray, whom he married in Conrad Jan. 1, 1919 survives, with daughters, Mrs. Richard Hunnewell, Chester and Mrs. Kenneth Spingola, Tacoma, Wash.; brothers, John, Eugene, Ore.; Mark, Cortez Bay, Canada; and Paul, Calgary, Alta.

Walden came to Chester in 1909 from Stavely, Alta. The family operated a hardware and implement business in Chester and also farmed. He was an ex-member of Chester city council and fire department, a charter member of American Legion and a World War I veteran.

GUSTAV ROBERT WERNBORG

Born: May 7, 1887 - Died: January 31, 1963

Liberty County Times

February 14, 1963

Gustav Wernborg Services Thursday

Funeral Services for Gustav Robert Wernborg were held at the Lutheran church in Joplin Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. Sidney Nelson in charge.

He was born May 7, 1887 at Brocksgo, Sweden, and died at his home north of Inverness Jan. 31, 1963. He was married at Chinoook May 27, 1953 to Nancy Scrivner, who survives. He homesteaded north of Joplin in 1915, where he lived until 1935 when he moved to his farm 12 miles north of Inverness.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Norris Foret of New Orleans, Fla., and Mrs. Russell Buehl of Manitowoc, Wisc.; three brothers, Vallentin, Sven and Paul, and a sister, Esther, all living in Sweden, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

With Mrs. Sanford Anderson at the organ, the Lutheran choir sang; "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the congregation sang "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" and "He Leadeth Me."

Pallbearers were Ralph Peterson, Donald Lincoln, Mark Widdis, Eldon Bright, Pete Sponheim and Robert Lake. Homer Kinyon and Clifford Thorson served as ushers.

Interment was in the Joplin cemetery.

DEAN WOODS

Born: December 2, 1951 - Died: January 20, 1963

Liberty County Times

January 24, 1963

Dean Woods Suffocates In Snowslide

Dean Woods, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods of northern Liberty County died from asphyxia when he was buried in a 12 foot snow slide Sunday forenoon. Two of his brothers, Jerry, 16 and Arnie, 13 were also buried, but escaped without injury.

The boys were playing in the snow bank in a coulee about one-quarter of a mile from the Woods home, which is 35 miles north of Chester, near the Canadian border, when the slide occurred. Jerry was able to free himself, and then helped Arnie get free. They couldn't find their brother.

One of the boys ran to the house and Mrs. Woods called the Sage Creek Hutterite colony for assistance. Mr. Woods was not home at the time of the accident. Five men hurried to the scene from the colony, and within 20 minutes after they arrived they

had recovered the boy from about four feet of snow. Mouth to mouth respiration failed to revive him. There was a chinook wind blowing at the time, and this was a contributing factor in the boy's death. Dr. Kenneth Halverson said the cause of death was asphyxia, and he added that if the snow had been cold and dry the boy would probably have survived.

Liberty County Sheriff-Coroner, Bob Remington was called. A caravan from Chester left for the farm home shortly after noon. Howard Eveland with a four-wheel-drive led the way, followed by Bob Remington and Horace Schenck in the sheriff's car, followed by Chester Eveland and Chester police chief Dale Muncy in the Liberty County ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lybeck, neighbors of Woods, also went out with the group. Remington said they got stuck twice on the way out.

The party arrived at the scene about 2:00 p.m. The boy was pronounced dead by the coroner. The other two boys were examined for shock, and were found to be all right.

Dean was a sixth grader in the Laird rural school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods, a twin sister, Jean; six other sisters: Mrs. Ralph (Carol) Proctor of Havre, Virginia, Cynthia Lee, Penny, Angelia and Mary; and five brothers: William, Jerry, Claude, David and Arnold. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dahlen of Kevin, Montana.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Chester Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. James Patton will officiate. Pallbearers will be Clarence McDowell, Lawrence Schaefer, Clifford Lybeck, Robert Turner, Robert Bond and John Cicon.

LYNN GEORGE WRIGHT

Born: January 6, 1916- Died: January 4, 1963

Liberty County Times

January 10, 1963

Funeral Services Held Monday for Lynn Wright

Funeral services for Lynn G. Wright, 46, Chester, were held Monday, Jan. 7 in the morning at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home with interment at Chester. Dorcy Spencer, pastor of the Methodist Church, Chester, officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Hemmer of Galata, John Hemmer of Lothair, Jennings Mattson, Russell Hansen, Raymond Zorn Jr., all of Chester and Edward Hutchinson, Galata.

Honorary pallbearers were DeForest Schwede, Charles Helmbrecht, Walt Laas, Harry Sleasby, Donavon Gummer, Edward Thielman, Victor Elliott, Clarence Hochberger and Charles Thennis. All are from Chester as were the ushers, Leo Jensen and Pete Henderson.

Mrs. Ella Anderson accompanied Mrs. Mona Wheeler and Mrs. Connie Clark, who sang "Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden" and "Near to the Heart of God."

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Budden and Sharon Wright, Missoula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wright, and brothers, Robert and John; sisters, Mrs. Cletus Brandvold and Mrs. Phyllis Zorn, all of Chester.

He was born Jan. 6, 1916 at Marmon, N. D., and came to Chester in October, 1929, from Chinook. He was married July 4, 1937 to Lillian Rockman at Chester.

He was a member of the Shelby Elks Lodge.

He died early Friday morning at the local hospital following a very brief illness.

ETHEL BERTHINA (PETERSON) ZENTZIS

Born: February 2, 1908 - Died: June 10, 1963

Liberty County Times

June 13 - 20, 1963

**Funeral Services Fri.
For Mrs. S. Zentzis**

Rev. Joseph Wahlin of Rudyard officiated at funeral services conducted for Mrs. Ethel B. Zentzis Friday afternoon at the Holland Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Mrs. Idella Hunnewell sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "Come Ye Disconsolate." She was accompanied by Mrs. Ed Thielman.

Pallbearers were Dick Hanson, Ted Langel, Leif Amundson, Fred Knopes, George Thielman and Tom Staudacher.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

—Havre Daily News

**Funeral Services
Friday for Mrs.
Ethel Zentzis**

Mrs. Ethel B. Zentzis, 55, Chester, passed away Monday in the Liberty County hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home, Havre.

Two daughters survive and are Mrs. William (Eileen Janet) Schaffer of Inverness and Margie Mae Zentzis, Chester; sisters: Mrs. Lily Alma Scott, LaDalles, Ore.; Mrs. Jack Lucas, Stockton, Cal., and Mrs. Sophia Jensen, Los Angeles, Cal., and one brother, Roy L. Peterson of Smeltonville, Idaho. There are two grandchildren.

Mrs. Zentzis, a charter and life member of the Joplin Ladies Aid, was born Feb. 2, 1908 in Michigan City, N. D. In 1910 she came to Joplin with her parents in a covered wagon from Great Falls.

She was married Sept. 9, 1930 to Stewart T. Zentzis, who survives her.

A member of the Lutheran Church, Mrs. Zentzis was organist of the Joplin church for some time and was active in the Liberty County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She was a former member of the Hill County library board.