

HELEN DELGARNO ALEX

Born: 1917 - Died: March 27, 1965

Liberty County Times

April 1, 1965

**Funeral Services
For Mrs. Harry Alex**

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 30 in the Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank, for Mrs. Helen Delgarno Alex, 48, who died March 27 in a Havre hospital.

Mrs. Alex was married July 19, 1948 in Newport, Wash. to Harry George Alex. They lived in Chester from 1957 to 1962 and moved to Big Sandy in August of 1962.

Survivors are her husband, Mr. Alex, and children, Mrs. Carol Sanford, Bozeman; Mrs. Sharon Wallend, Cut Bank; Estelle and Linda Peterson; and Robert and Debra Alex, Big Sandy; two brothers, James Johnston, Conrad; and Robert Johnston, Almira, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. A. L. White of Spokane and Mrs. Eugene Dunlap, Spokane; and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN ANDERSON

Born: March 8, 1891 - Died: August 2, 1965

Liberty County Times

August 5 - 12, 1965

Funeral Today for Joe Anderson

Joseph Franklin Anderson, 74, who homesteaded 17 miles south of Joplin in 1913, died in the Liberty County Hospital Monday evening. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Anderson was born March 18, 1891, Stearns County, Minnesota. He was married at Joplin in 1920 to Marguerite Louise Zech, who died in July, 1933. He was married at Conrad in 1936 to Anna Bertine Olson, who died in March, 1956.

He served in France in World War I and was a very active member of the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three sons, George of Chester and Eugene and Larry of Joplin and a daughter, Mrs. Robb Smith of Wilmington, Calif. Other survivors are brothers, Morris of Cottage Grove, Ore., and William Freeman, Libby; a sister, Mrs. Ruthe Stanley, Libby and seven grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Joe Anderson Funeral Services Held Thursday

Joseph Anderson, a long-time resident of Liberty County, was buried Thursday, Aug. 5 at Havre in the Sunset Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Anderson was a charter member of VFW Post 3997 and maintained an active interest from the time it was formed until his death.

Services were held at the Holland-Bonine Chapel in Havre where Rev. Gary Clark of Joplin conducted the services. Fred Barrett sang two selections, accompanied by Ruth Barrett as organist.

Graveside ceremonies included a three-round volley by the VFW firing squad and taps played by Ronnie Heikkila.

Pallbearers were Russ Hansen, Darby O'Brien, Harley Rudolph, Bill Wood, Tom Wood and Albert Hanson. Color guards included Mickey Smith, Bob Remington, Dale Muncy and Jake Wormsbecker. In the firing squad were Leo Jensen, Elmer Muncy, Speck Helmbrecht, Dick Layton, Martin Reisenauer, John Petlak and Hubert Ellwein was officer-of-the-day. Ushers were Bill Hunt and George Mattson.

Survivors includes sons, George, Eugene and Larry, and daughter, Joanne Robb, brothers and several grandchildren.

CECIL FRED BASSETT

Born: December 5, 1918 - Died: August 20, 1965

Liberty County Times

August 26, 1965

Cecil Bassett Funeral Tuesday

Cecil Fred Bassett, 46, Route 1 South, Great Falls, died in his sleep at the family home Friday morning. He had been under a doctor's care for asthma and had been hospitalized recently.

Cecil was born Dec. 5, 1918 in Chester, and had lived in Great Falls five years. He had worked as a crane oiler for Schultz & Lindsay Construction Co. since last January. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Chester High School.

Surviving are the widow, Marian; his father, Frank; and a brother, Larry, in Chester and a brother, Richard, in Puerto Rico; a stepbrother, Bennie Heimbigner, and a stepsister, Rena Zorn, both of Chester, another stepsister, Mrs. Annie Lobe of Wenatchee, Wash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, 2 p.m. at the Lutheran church. Croxford & Sons mortuary were in charge of arrangements. Pastor Walla officiated.

Pallbearers were Don Gummer, Cliff Lybeck, Bret Smith, Harold Shepherd, Pete Schuhmacher and Raymond Zorn Jr.

Mrs. Robert Remington was organist. Pastor and Mrs. Walla sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

FRANK BILDERBACK

Born: May 8, 1913 - Died: June 19, 1965

Liberty County Times

July 1, 1965

Frank Bilderback Of Whittier Calif. Died June 19

Word was received here by relatives that Frank Bilderback of Whittier, Calif. passed away suddenly June 19. He was born in Kenmuddy, Ill., May 8, 1913. He moved to Indiana while still a small child. In 1935 he went to California where he spent the remainder of his life. He served in the United States Navy 2½ years in World War II as an Electrician 2nd Class. Upon his return from the service, he worked at Warner Brothers Studio for several years.

On July 19, 1945 he was united in marriage to Bertha Rugtvedt, formerly of Rudyard, at Yuma, Ariz. To this union were born two children, Marena Lee and Ronald Allen, both of whom died in infancy. He is survived by his widow.

Frank was employed by the John R. Davis Construction Co. of La Hobra at the time of his death. He was a member of the Florence Masonic Lodge No. 649.

He was well known in the Rudyard community as he spent many of his vacations there. He has a host of friends and relatives and will be deeply missed by all. Survivors include his wife, four sisters and four brothers, two aunts and a host of nieces and nephews.

ADAM BOLLINGER

Born: July 17, 1884 - Died: April 1, 1965

Liberty County Times

April 8, 1965

Adam Bollinger Services Saturday

Adam Bollinger, 80, 600 5th Ave. S., Great Falls, died unexpectedly at his home early Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Croxford & Sons Mortuary chapel. Rev. Arthur H. Kreidt officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery

Bollinger was born July 17, 1884, in Russia. He married Christina Hermann, Jan. 18, 1910 in Russia and the couple came to Cheva, N. D., in 1911. They moved to North Yakima, Wash., shortly afterwards and in 1912 they homesteaded 12 miles northeast of Joplin. He retired in 1948 and moved to Great Falls where he lived since. He is survived by his wife.

Pallbearers were Ernest Minckler, Fred Kropp and John Reardon. Others were to be named.

CLARENCE ELDON BRIGHT

Born: December 25, 1895 - Died: May 11, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 13 - 20, 1965

Eldon Bright Died In Idaho Tuesday

Eldon Bright passed away in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held in Havre Friday, May 14 at 2 p.m. at the Hollan-Bonine Funeral Home.

Mr. Bright was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral Services at Havre Friday For Eldon Bright

Funeral services were held Friday, May 14 at 2 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home for Clarence Eldon Bright. Rev. Albert Gackle of Rudyard officiated.

Bright was born Dec. 25, 1895 in Colburn, Ont. He died May 11 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he had lived for about one year. He formerly lived in Inverness.

He married Mary Adams Feb. 26, 1934 in Havre. The widow survives and one daughter, Mrs. Arvid Blessing of Rudyard; one brother, Ray in Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hicks and Mrs. Gertrude Watson from Ontario; and two grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Music was furnished by Terry Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Lincoln, who sang "Throw Out the Lifeline," "Beyond the Sunset" and "Face to Face."

Pallbearers were Jack McDowell, Ralph Peterson, Robert Laird, Charles Lineweaver, Charles Cady and Albert Gifford.

Military honors were provided by the Honor Guard of Assiniboine Barracks No. 1301; John Swenson, color bearer; Luther Waldrip, Carl Larsen, Harvey Schlie, Albin Larson color guards; firing detail, 778th AC & W Sqn., Sgt. John Kemp in charge, H. J. Adam, Ashworth Berry, Nick Yonko, Allen Hoefelman, Malcolm Price, Ernest Wetel, Vince Mallord; bugler, Mike Farley.

FENTON BURGESS
Born: December 11, 1914 - Died: February 3, 1965
Liberty County Times
February 11, 1965

**Funeral Services
Held Saturday for
Fenton Burgess**

Feb 11-1965

Funeral services were held for Fenton Burgess in the Chester Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Sidney Corl of Hingham officiated. Burgess died the previous Wednesday at the local hospital of a heart attack. Pall bearers were James Robertson, Jack Stowers, Clarence Hawks, Henry Hawks, R. E. Hunnewell and Olyn Wolery. Honorary pall bearers were Walt Laas, Joe Meissner, Paul Meissner, Peter Thieltges, Robert Matkin, Robert Keith, Earl Harden, Cliff Harden, Stan Amundson and Garrett Eaton.

Rev. and Mrs. Corl sang three numbers, "Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Richard Hunnewell played the piano. Ushers were Neil Shepherd and Max Brown. Members of the Chester Volunteer Fire Department attended the funeral as a group.

Fenton Burgess was born Dec. 11, 1914 in Doland, S. D. On Aug. 2, 1941 he married Inez Schafer of Chester, who survives. They lived in Great Falls until 1944 when they moved to Chester, where Fenton was engaged in farming and construction work.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sterling (Betty) Wolery of Joplin and Judy who is a student at Northern Montana College. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton Burgess and one sister, Mrs. Delmer Hagman of Redfield, S. D. also survive.

Burgess was a member of the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

JOHN CONRAD CASH

Born: October ?, 1864 - Died: December 27, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 30, 1965

101 YEARS OLD

John Conrad Cash Died Dec. 27



John Conrad Cash, 101, Liberty County's oldest resident, passed away at the Liberty County Hospital Monday. Mr. Cash was honored at the Liberty County Fourth of July celebration in 1964, which was also an observance of the Montana Territorial Centennial. He was 100 years old about that time. He didn't recall exactly when his birthday was, but said it was always celebrated at potato picking time. He was born in Russia, but was of German extraction. He came to the United States when he was eight years old.

John Conrad Cash died in the Liberty County Hospital Dec. 27.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church 10:30 a.m. Dec. 30 with burial in the Chester cemetery.

John C. Cash was born in Russia in 1864 and came to America at the age of eight where he lived with an uncle in Washington state.

He was married to Mary Schafer and resided in Washington for several years before moving to Chester where he farmed south of town. The family later moved to Canada where John had a livery barn and dray business. They moved back to Chester where John has resided since. He operated the Chester hotel and restaurant, also worked on the old Chester school house and former bank building.

He came to the Liberty County Rest Home in 1958, one of the first residents in the home.

He is survived by two daughters, Rose Cash of the rest home, and Mrs. Sue Newberry, Canada and a son, Henry Cash of Calgary. A son, William Cash, preceeded him in death in 1964. In addition, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Oster of Spokane survives and many grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

DAVID G. CURTIS, SR

Born: May 20, 1922 - Died: November 28, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 2, 1965

**David Curtis Died
Sunday at Missoula**

David G. Curtis Sr., 43, superintendent of schools at Frenchtown and a Great Falls native, died Sunday in a Missoula hospital.

Requiem Mass for David G. Curtis was Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Great Falls with Fr. John Linehan of Belt officiating. Burial was in the Highland cemetery, with military honors at graveside by the Veterans Council. Rosary was recited Tuesday night at Croxford and Sons Mortuary.

Born in Great Falls May 20, 1922, he was a graduate of Great Falls High School and the College of Great Falls. He held a master's degree from the University of Montana.

A former teacher and coach at Highwood, Wolf Point, Denton and Chester, he was superintendent of schools at Brady before going to Frenchtown. In 1960 he received a state award for outstanding leadership to youth.

He married Doreen McCormack of Great Falls in September 1946.

Survivors in addition to the widow are sons, David G. Jr., and John K. and daughters, Susanne and Judy, all of Missoula, brother John L. and sisters Mrs. Ruth Fisher and Betty Stamm, all of Great Falls.

—Great Falls Tribune

ALFRED EEN

Born: March 28, 1876 - Died: December 3, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 9, 1965

Alfred Een Died Funeral Held Wed.

Pioneer Rudyard farmer Alfred Een, 89, died Dec. 3 in the Chester hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rudyard.

Surviving are his sons and daughters: Perry Een, Salt Lake City; Arthur J. Een, Kremlin; Mrs. Earl Kettleson (Bernice), Colville, Wash.; Clarence Een, Rudyard; Mrs. Everett C. Smith (Bertha), Superior; S/Sgt. Robert Een, Amarillo, Texas; and Mrs. Leslie Brown (Inez), Casitas Springs, Calif.; 25 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

His wife, Mrs. Jennie Warness Een, died Jan. 28, 1940. Two daughters, Ellen Kinder and Frances Cremer, also preceded him in death.

Alfred Een was born March 28, 1876 in Blue Earth County, Minn. He was married in Bottineau, N. D. in June of 1910 to Jennie Warness, coming to Montana the same year.

The couple homesteaded near Rudyard and farmed there all their lives.

Een was a charter member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard and established the Een school south of Rudyard.

For 20 years he was a member of the Rudyard school board and was instrumental in the planning and construction of the new high school there.

In recent years he traveled extensively in Europe, Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States.

—Havre Daily News

EDITH FOSSEN
Born: June 26, 1889 - Died : April 9, 1965
Liberty County Times
April 15, 1965

**Edith Fossen Dies
Services Held
Tuesday at Joplin**

Edith Fossen, 75, Joplin, died in Deer Lodge Friday. She was born at Ada, Minn. June 26, 1889, attended Ada schools and was a Minnesota Normal graduate, teaching until 1913 when she married Otto Fossen. They homesteaded near Joplin. He was a member of the Liberty County sheriff's department for 30 years. Mrs. Fossen lived in Deer Lodge during the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Martin Olsen. Other survivors include a son, Errol, Joplin; a sister, Mrs. Anna Lien, Twin Valley, Minn.; four brothers, Olai Holum and Jens Holum, Joplin; Arthur, Great Falls; Garfield, San Francisco, and 12 grandchildren. The body was forwarded to Joplin and services were held Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre.

The Joplin Lutheran choir sang at the funeral services and Mrs. Sanford Anderson was at the organ. Songs were: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" by the congregation and "Beautiful Savior" and "My Jesus I Love Thee" by the choir.

Ushers were Frank Meldrum and Clifford Anderson. Pallbearers: Howard Bilden, Enoch Anderson, Dale Fossen, Allan Fossen, David Olson and George Olson.

ROLAND P. FREEMAN

Born: 1910 - Died: May ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 20, 1965

**Roland Freeman Funeral Services
Held in Minnesota**

Roland P. Freeman, 55, former Montana resident, died at Fairmont, Minn. He came to Inverness from Cameron, Ill., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Freeman in 1910, attended schools at Inverness and was graduated from Montana State University in 1934. He married Mearl Francisco Sept. 17, 1933, at Intake and taught at Inverness high school from 1943 to 1944 when he entered the Navy.

Freeman worked for public welfare departments in Missoula, Helena, Kalispell, Thompson Falls, Miles City and Wolf Point and later moved to Minnesota to farm. He then rejoined the welfare department.

Survivors include the widow: two sons, two daughters and a brother, Harley, who lives in Inverness.

Services were in Minnesota.

MARION HABERGER

Born: 1897 - Died: May 14, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 20, 1965

Marion Habeger Died at Havre

Marion Habeger, 68, died Friday at a Havre hospital. Services were Monday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church.

She was born in Starbuck, Minn. She married George J. Habeger Nov. 8, 1920 at Rudyard. Her husband survives and six children: John, Billings; Mrs. Glen Morgan, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. William Marquardt, Havre; Mrs. Ernestine Granell, Great Falls; Mrs. Fred Fredrick, Havre; Richard, Havre; three brothers, Arnold, Starbuck; Oswald, Rudyard; Paul, Conrad; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte, Rigg, Rudyard.

She came to Montana in 1919 and taught school at Rudyard. They moved to Havre in 1924.

FRED HANSEN

Born: N/A - Died: June ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

July 1, 1965

**Funeral Services for
Fred Hansen of
Rudyard Saturday**

Funeral services for Fred Hansen, Rudyard, were conducted by Pastor Joseph Wahlin of Rudyard Saturday afternoon at the Holland and Bonine funeral home.

Mrs. Arnold Golberg accompanied Mrs. Gertrude Aspevig as she sang "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Savior."

Pallbearers were Marlyn Cornett, Richard Tyler, Frederick O'Neil, Gene Welty, Junior Tyler and Arnold O'Neil.

Honorary pallbearers were Curt Phillips, Dave Black, A. E. Dyer, Herman Jadeck, L. B. Han, A. K. Schrouder, Lee Parker and Rolf Svennungsen.

Ushers were Tom Wilson and Clarence Een.

Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

—Havre Daily News

MARTHA K. HANSEN

Born: July 23, 1892 - Died: January 3, 1965

Liberty County Times

January 7, 1965

Martha Hansen Died at Kalispell

Mrs. Martha K. Hansen, age 72, who had resided at 227 4th Street East, passed away in a local hospital in Kalispell Sunday morning. Mrs. Hansen was born July 23, 1892, at Morris, Minn., a daughter of Nels and Randine Olson Knutson. She received her education in Minnesota, having been a graduate of the Teachers College at St. Cloud. Following her education she continued to teach school near Morris, Minn. and had later taught at Maple Plain and Long Lake, Minn. In 1930, she was married to Harold Halverson at Minneapolis.

The couple then moved to Gildford where they were engaged in farming. Mr. Halverson died in 1941. In 1942, she was married to Peder C. Hansen at Conrad. They continued to live at Gildford until 1948, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell having been Superintendent of the Sunday School for a period of time and having been active as a Sunday School teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher. She was also active in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Women's organization. She was also a member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 22, of which she was a Past Noble Grand, and was a member of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America, of which she held many offices.

Mrs. Hansen was preceded in death by her husband, Peder, in 1949, and by two brothers. She is now survived by one stepson, Evan Hansen of Gildford; two brothers, Hans Knutson of Brainerd, Minn. and Nels Knutson of Fargo, N. D.; one foster sister, Mrs. Ruth Hauger of Minneapolis, Minn. and two grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Hansen were conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

OTTO HELDT

Born: October 30, 1894 - Died: December 2, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 9, 1965

Otto Heldt Died Thursday

An old-time resident of Liberty County, Otto Heldt, passed away Thursday morning at the local hospital. Heldt worked on various farms and ranches in this area until he retired and moved to Chester a few years ago. He was never married.

He was born Oct. 30, 1894 at Omaha, Neb. He enlisted in the military service Oct. 6, 1917 with 167th Infantry, he was discharged May 12, 1919 at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Martha Turk of Salem, Mo. and one brother, Ben of Omaha, Neb.

He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Chester, having served in France in World War I where he participated in the battles of Champaigne Marne, Meuse Argonne, Loraine Sector, St. Mihiel and Height of the Meuse.

Funeral services were held at the Chester Methodist Church Monday at 2 p.m. with graveside military honors by the local VFW.

Music was provided by Ruth and Fred Barrett.

Pallbearers were Richard Hunnewell, Albert Hanson, Donald Swank, Bill Hunt, Donald Stores and Darby O'Brien.

The American flag, which draped the casket was presented to Sheriff Bob Remington, who in turn presented it to the Methodist church.

ELVY HOCHBERGER

Born: December 23, 1916 - Died: March 13, 1965

Liberty County Times

March 18, 1965

Mrs. Charles Hochberger Dies In Auto Accident

March 18 - 1965

MALTA—Mrs. Charles Hochberger, 49, Malta, died instantly at 11 a.m. Saturday when the car she was driving was involved in a collision with a car being towed by a pickup truck 16 miles east of Malta on U. S. 2.

Investigating officers said the pickup, driven by Carl Stahmer, 40, Great Falls, skidded on the slushy pavement and the car being towed behind the pickup began to whip back and forth.

Officers said Stahmer, who was not injured attempted to go into the barrow pit but the car being towed swung into the path of the approaching Hochberger vehicle.

Diane Hochberger, 13, daughter of the victim and a passenger in the death vehicle, received mouth injuries and lost several teeth. Mrs. Gene Farber, also a passenger in the Hochberger machine, is being treated in the Malta Hospital for a leg fracture and dislocated knee. Mrs. Farber's three small sons were not injured.

The Hochbergers, who had lived in Malta for several years, were in the process of moving to Saco where Hochberger recently opened a garage. In addition to her widower and daughter, Mrs. Hochberger is survived by a son, Roger, 16.

The death was Montana's 38th traffic fatality of the year, compared with a toll of 50 one year ago.

Mrs. Hochberger was well known in the Chester community, as the family lived in Chester for about eight years. They moved from Chester to Malta about four years ago. They still own a house in Chester.

Mrs. Hochberger worked as a receptionist at Liberty County Hospital. Her husband Charles was employed at Berg Motors in Chester, Monarch Lumber and he also worked on Tiber dam construction. He is a brother of Bill Hochberger and Mrs. Emmers Berg of Chester.

HOWARD S. JACKSON

Born: March 27, 1913 - Died: May 8, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 13, 1965

**Funeral Tuesday for
Howard Jackson**

Funeral services were held in the Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Hingham Tuesday, May 11 at 10 a.m. for Howard S. Jackson, 52, Rudyard, who died May 8 in a Havre hospital. He was born March 27, 1913 in Rudyard.

He was married to the former Julia Hanses August 11, 1935, in Hingham. The widow survives as well as two daughters, Mrs. Donald Blake and Mrs. Orville Ulledah; a brother, Russell of Whitefish and Alfred of Elliston; one sister, Mrs. James Chinadle; and five grandchildren.

DORIS A. LERUM

Born: 1918 - Died: November ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 2, 1965

**Funeral Services in
Fort Benton for
Mrs. Cliff Lerum**

Mrs. Doris A. Lerum, 47, Fort Benton died at her home in Fort Benton. Services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Benton funeral home with Rev. Ruclare Pauling officiating. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

She was born in Partial, N. D. and came to Montana after finishing school, settling in the Shelby area. She married Clifford Lerum in Shelby March 19, 1938. They lived in Ethridge and Chester before moving to Fort Benton in 1962.

Survivors include the husband, four sons, Gordon, Chester, Monte, Fort Benton, Wesley and Bruce, Fort Benton, three daughters, Mrs. Vivian House, Shelby, Betty Ann and Diane, Fort Benton, two brothers, George Ruud, Partial, Lester, Newtown, N. D., three sisters, Mrs. Irene Kroepelin, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Carol Raymond, El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. LaVonne Hemmerling, Medford, Ore., and a grandchild.

—Great Falls Tribune

JOHN WILLIAM LIPP

Born: October 2, 1891 - Died: September ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

September 16, 1965

**Mass for William
Lipp Friday
At Hingham**

Requiem Mass for John William Lipp, 73, retired Hingham farmer was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Ransom Church in Hingham.

Rosary was recited at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home Thursday night at seven o'clock. Rosary was recited Wednesday night at Our Lady of Ransom Church.

Mr. Lipp was born in Odessa, Russia, Oct. 2, 1891.

Mr. Lipp married Angeline Gisinger Jan. 17, 1916 at Hingham. She survives as do four children, Anna Lipp of Havre; Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Crites, Corning, Calif.; Mrs. Andrew (Catherine) Mangold of Hingham; Mrs. Frank (Christine) Bohl of Hingham; four brothers, Emory and Philip of Timber Lake, S. D.; Matt of Strasburg, N. D.; and Andrew of Hingham; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Feist and Mrs. Kathy Rohrich, both of Strasburg; seven grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Mr. Lipp came from Russia to Strasburg in 1900, moving from there to Fairchild in 1913. In 1929 he moved to Hingham and homesteaded 28 miles north of there until his retirement in 1956.

—Havre Daily News

JESSE MONROE LYON

Born: January 30, 1885 - Died: September 20, 1965

Liberty County Times

September 30, 1965

**Funeral Services
Sept. 23 at Havre
For Jesse Lyon**

Jesse Monroe Lyon passed away at Hamilton Sept. 20, 1965, he was 80 years old.

Jesse Lyon was born Jan. 30, 1885 at Loyal, Wis. He came to Hingham in 1912 and homesteaded six miles north of there. He was married March 20, 1912 at Glasgow to Lela Belle Hutchins, who survives. Other survivors includes three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Eula) Larson, Hamilton; Mrs. Herbert (Fern) Hunt of Lee's Summit, Mo. and Mrs. Ray (Gladys) Peterson of Great Falls, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre, with Rev. Sidney Corl conducting the services. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Havre.

Pallbearers were Charles Horinek, Leonard Ulmen, Syver Norby, Eugene Petrick, Richard Spicher and Earl Rathbun.

BEULAH M. MELBY

Born: N/A - Died: September ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

October 7, 1965

Services for Mrs. Beulah Melby

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah M. Melby were conducted Saturday at the Holland and Bonine funeral home with Rev. Sidney Corl of Hingham officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Chris Reum, Wendell Winter, Roy Good, Morris Berg, Art Berg and Wilbur Ralston.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harry Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Corl. sang a duet "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me."

ATRA ANDREW MOFFITT
Born: December 19, 1875 - Died : January 29, 1965
Liberty County Times
February 5, 1965

A. A. Moffitt
Died At Rest Home

Atra Andrew Moffitt, a patient in Liberty County Rest Home died Friday. He was 89 years old. He was born Dec. 19, 1875 in Lincoln Nebr.

At the age of three he lived with his family in Colorado, and later moved to California, where he operated a turkey ranch in Paramount. He sold the ranch in May of 1950 and lived in Fresno, Cal., until coming to Chester in March of 1959 to live with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt.

He was married June 27, 1896 to Maude Jane Baker. Two children were born to this union, Robert E. Moffitt of Lincoln, Mont., and Mrs. John Stockton (Cora) of Tahoe, Cal. In addition to the two children, he is survived by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, Cal.

HERBERT B. MOOG

Born: May 29, 1889 - Died: December 5, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 9, 1965

**Herbert Moog
Funeral Thurs.**

Requiem Mass for Herbert B. Moog, 76, retired Hill County farmer, will be celebrated at the Catholic church in Inverness Thursday at 9 a.m.

Rosary was recited at the Holland and Bonine funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Moog died Sunday in a Havre hospital.

He is survived by a brother, Otto, Inverness and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Schumacher, Minneapolis.

Mr. Moog was born May 29, 1889 in East St. Cloud, Minn.

He came to Inverness in 1912, homesteading south of town. In 1958 he retired.

Moog was a member of the Holy Name Society.

—Havre Daily News

NELLIE M. NAY

Born: N/A - Died: November 20, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 2, 1965

**Mrs. Nellie Nay
Died in Wash.**

Mrs. Nellie M. Nay passed away at a Washington hospital Nov. 20. She is survived by her husband, William Nay at their home in Spokane, one daughter, Mrs. Modie Nay Wagar, Spokane, one son, Ralph W. Nay, U. S. Army, one sister, Maude Root, Spokane, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were Nov. 26 in the Chapel of Flowers, Riplinger funeral home, Spokane. Interment was at Fairmount Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nay lived at Inverness from June 1932 until May 1946. Nay was section foreman at Inverness.

LEONARD LAVERN NEALY

Born: September 30, 1905 - Died: December 7, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 9 - 16, 1965

LaVern Nealy Dies Suddenly Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Chester Methodist Church for Leonard LaVern Nealy (60). Nealy died Tuesday evening at the local hospital following a heart attack in the afternoon. He had no previous record of a heart condition and was believed to have been in exceptionally good health until the heart attack struck.

There are many survivors in the Chester area, and details will be published in the next issue of the Times.

Funeral Services Held Friday for LaVern Nealy

Leonard LaVern Nealy, 60, passed away Dec. 7, 1965 at Chester. He was born Sept. 30, 1905 at Sterling, Neb. He came to westren Nebraska with his parents at the age of seven.

He married Mable Frances Ashman Nov. 3, 1927 at Taylor, Nebr. They made their home in the Henry, Lyman and Melbeta, Nebr. area, before coming to Chester in February, 1953.

He was preceded in death by his father and one daughter. Survivors include the widow and mother, Mrs. Daisy Nealy, Eugene, Ore.; five daughters, Mrs. Don (Evelyn) Gompert, Mitchell, Neb.; Mrs. Forrest (Margy) Cochran Jr., Melbeta, Neb.; Mrs. Clifford (Charlotte) Hanson and Mrs. Elwin (Rose) Ish, Chester and Karen Nealy, Eugene, Ore.; three sons, Leonard, Denver, Colo., Boyd and Monty of Chester; 18 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edna Ray, Eugene, Ore.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, with Rev. Dorcy Spencer officiating. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cliff Hanson Sr., Cliff Leighton, Martin Haugen, Bill Zörn, Elmer and John Couturier.

Fred Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Barrett, sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "There's a Land Beyond the River."

Ronald Hanson and Ralph Shepherd were ushers.

ALMA MARY NOREMBERG

Born: August 31, 1892 - Died: September 23, 1965

Liberty County Times

September 30, 1965

Funeral Services Monday for Mrs. Alma Norenberg

Mrs. Alma Mary Norenberg of Hingham passed away Sept. 23, 1965 at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Havre. She was born Aug. 31, 1892 at Mankato, Minn. She was married Feb. 24, 1909 at Flaxton, N. D. to Edward J. Norenberg, who preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Norenberg came to Hingham in 1910 from Flaxton and homesteaded north of Hingham where she lived until her death.

Survivors include six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Robert (Louise) Blake, Mrs. Victor (Dorothy) Jones, Mrs. Roy (Vera) Rambo, Mrs. John (June) Richter, all of Hingham; Mrs. Anthony (Verda) Alex, Mrs. Kenneth (Marlene) Hanson of Havre, Ray Norenberg of Shelby and Edward Norenberg of Rudyard.

Surviving also are two brothers and three sisters: George and Al Voss of Bowbells, N. D., Miss Anne Voss, Mrs. Dave Strand of Bowbells, and Mrs. Minton Carlson of St. Charles, Mo.

Thirty-two grandchildren survive as do 28 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hingham Lutheran Church, the Liberty Rebekah Lodge of Hingham, Royal Neighbors of America of Havre and the American Legion Auxiliary at Gildford.

Services were conducted at the Hingham Lutheran Church Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre. Rev. Gerald Ebelst officiated.

Pallbearers were David Jones, Bob Blake Jr., John Richter Jr., P. O. Norenberg, Eddy Alex and Darryl Rambo.

HATTIE MAY SAYER PARSELL

Born: May 15, 1870 - Died: June ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

July 1, 1965



Mrs. Hattie Parsell celebrated her 95th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens at 336, 6th Avenue South, Shelby, May

15. She suffered a fall a week ago and was taken to the hospital where she passed away Saturday morning. (Photo Courtesy Shelby Times)

Mrs. Fred Parsell, 95, Pioneer Resident of Hills Area Buried In Shelby Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie (Fred) Parsell, age 95, Toole county's oldest resident at the time of her death, were conducted in the Burns Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 with Rev. James Pat-

ton, pastor of the Whitlash church, and a friend of the family, officiating. Burial was in the Mountainview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glenn Aiken, Ruddy Robertson, Bert Furnell, Claude Demarest, Carl Iverson and William Stephens. Honorary pallbearers were Harry Demarest, Bill Schafer, Harry Gardener and Joe Walch.

Hattie May Sayer was born to Robert and America Sayer May 15, 1870 in Peru, Nebr., being the third oldest of seven children. Her family moved to Oregon when she was nine years old. She was a graduate of the Eastern State (Oregon) Normal School in 1897, later holding a life certificate.

The Fred Parsell family also came to Oregon from Nebraska about the same time. The two families lived not too far apart. It was while teaching school in Freewater, Ore., that they became engaged in 1898. Parsell arrived in the Sweet Grass hills with the earliest settlers to homestead near Gold Butte.

They had planned to be married in Spokane, Wash., but Parsell was

too busy to leave, so Miss Sayer came on to Shelby.

Since Parsell had gotten the marriage license in Chouteau county, they couldn't be married in Shelby, which was then Teton county. They drove to Gold Butte in a wagon loaded with lumber and her organ that she still had in her home, and stayed all night at Judge McDowell's.

They were married at Judge McDowell's home the next morning, April 21, 1900. The Judge's daughters, Maude and Myrtle, now Mrs. E. B. Toole and Mrs. Murray Johnson of Shelby attended.

Mrs. Parsell's first impressions of their home were "It was a beautiful little place with rather rough terrain."

They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1950 with an open house at their home in the Sweet Grass hills and their 60th anniversary with their family in Shelby.

She enjoyed riding horseback and she stated she rode a horse every day; and when she couldn't get on a horse any more she admitted she was getting old.

She has a large collection of oil paintings she painted, all scenes in the Sweet Grass hills.

She had four children: Robert who operates the ranch; Garrett Harvey of Shelby; Leonard (who died in 1940) and Dorothy, Mrs. Loran Pilling of Calgary, Alberta. She has eight grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

May 15th she celebrated her 95th birthday and up until two weeks ago when she had a fall she had been in quite good health. At the time of her death she was the oldest pioneer resident of Toole county.

Besides her family she is survived by two sisters, Della Rosslow of Ft. Pierce, Florida and Daisy Dillingham of Roseburg, Oregon.

—The Shelby Times

ANNIE M. PEDERSON

Born: May 12, 1880 - Died: September 12, 1965

Liberty County Times

September 16, 1965

**Mrs. Annie
Pederson Died;
Services Wed.**

Mrs. Annie M. Pederson, 85, died Sunday at the Liberty County Hospital.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

Her husband, Theodore Pederson, died March 23, 1960. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1950.

She was born May 12, 1880 in Appleton, Minn.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Van Wechel, Rudyard and Mrs. Stanley (Thelma) Jones of Great Falls; two brothers, Osmond and Nels Norby of Appleton, Minn.; three sister, Susan Norby, Appleton; Alma Norby and Mrs. C. H. Grafve, Minneapolis; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

They came to Rudyard in 1910 from Appleton to homestead, and she had made her home in that area since.

Mrs. Pederson was a faithful and active member of the Lutheran church.

—Havre Daily News

ERVIN JAMES PIERSON, JR.

Born: February 11, 1965 - Died: March 3, 1965

Liberty County Times

March 11, 1965

Pierson Baby Dies Suddenly

Ervin James Pierson Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pierson of Chester was found dead in his crib by his mother Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Pierson had fed the baby about 1 a.m., and at that time the baby seemed to be in good health. About 6 a.m. she realized the baby had not cried for another feeding, and then she discovered that the baby had died. Dr. Richard Buker Sr. estimated the time of death at 4 a.m., and said the cause of death was probably fulminating pneumonia.

Dr. Buker said there is a great deal that is not known about fulminating pneumonia and its causes.

The baby was born Feb. 11 at Liberty County Hospital.

Ervin Pierson is a mechanic at Keith's Chevrolet in Chester.

CLARA ETHEL ROBISON

Born: July 26, 1886 - Died: April 16, 1965

Liberty County Times

April 22, 1965

Mrs. Ethel Robison Dies When Struck By Car Friday

Mrs. Ethel Robison, 78, a pioneer resident of Liberty County, died Friday night after she was struck by a car on her way home from Good Friday services at the local Methodist church. Mrs. Robison's house is across the street and less than half a block from the church. She apparently was crossing the street when she was struck by a car driven by a local girl. The accident happened about 9 p.m.

According to witnesses, the car was barely moving at the time of the accident. The driver also had attended the Good Friday services, and was just starting the car. The car had been parked parallel, and was moving forward at the time.

Sheriff Bob Remington empaneled a coroner's jury, but upon further investigation announced that no inquest would be held. No citation was issued. The sheriff said in his opinion this was clearly an unavoidable accident. The accident was also investigated by Jack Kenyon and Ted Mason of the Montana Highway Patrol.

There were several witnesses to the accident, as the services had been completed, and the congregation was leaving for home at the time. Dr. Richard Buker Sr. was still in the church when he was informed of the accident, and he took charge of the situation. Mrs. Robison was still alive when the doctor reached her. A station wagon, driven by Dorothy Brown was used to take Mrs. Robison to the hospital, but she was pronounced dead upon arrival. The front wheel of the car had passed over her chest.

Funeral Services Tuesday for Mrs. Ethel Robison

Funeral services for Clara Ethel Robison were held in the Chester Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dorcy Spencer officiating. Burial was Wednesday at Wood Lawn Cemetery, Kalispell.

Mrs. Robison was born July 26, 1886 at Montrose, Mo. She was married Nov. 18, 1912 at Lothair to Edward M. Robison who passed away in 1954. To this union, four children were born, Mrs. William (Louise) Blake of Kalispell; Mrs. John (Ardyce) Swank of Chester and Mrs. Jack (Nadene) Larson of Havre, who survive, and Elaine Robison, who died March 5, 1943.

Also surviving are brothers Harry Wilson of Cut Bank, Mark Wilson of East Glacier and Ernest Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., and one sister, Mrs.

Roy G. (Agnes) Brown of Cut Bank, and nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Three brothers, Frank Wilson, Bill Wilson and one infant preceded her in death.

Mrs. Robison was an active member of the Methodist church and the Royal Neighbors. She was also a member of the WSCS and Liberty County Republican Women's Club.

She graduated from Teachers State College at Warrensburg, Mo.

She came to Lothair from Missouri in 1910. She taught school at Lothair, and operated, with her husband, a general merchandise store in Lothair until 1954. They sold the store in 1954 and moved into Chester. They homesteaded in 1910.

Pallbearers were Willis Violett, Glen Standiford, Vernon Cramer, Jess Blair, Ralph Shepherd and Ed Swank. Soloist was Fred Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett. Ushers were Weldon Frank and Fred Blaisdell.

FLORENCE E. ROCKMAN

Born: N/A - Died: August 1, 1965

Liberty County Times

August 5, 1965

**Florence Rockman
Dies Here Sunday**

Mrs. Florence E. Rockman, 51, resident of the Conrad and Chester area for much of her life, died at her home in Chester Sunday.

A native of Kalispell, services were held at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel in Kalispell at 11 a.m. Wednesday and burial in the Kalispell cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Willard Mossberger, Great Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Ed Marken and Mrs. Ben Rohrer, Kalispell and Mrs. Lillian Sexton, Livermore, Calif.; four brothers, Chester, Elwin and Clarence of Kalispell and Willis Johnson, Roseburg, Ore.

JOHN A. SCHWAB

Born: February 8, 1907 - Died: November 14, 1965

Liberty County Times

November 18, 1965

**John Schwab
Services Today**

John A. Schwab, 58, and a long time resident of this community passed away at the Liberty County Hospital Nov. 14 of a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 8, 1907, in Wisconsin. At the age of three he and his parents came to Chester where he has resided ever since. He attended school here, both Chester rural and Chester High School. He was engaged in farming.

On July 24, 1943 he was married to Luella Ganser at Hingham, who survives.

He was a member of St. Mary Church of Chester and was also a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving besides his wife is a sister, Mrs. Bert (Anna) Nordstrom. A daughter Mary, and his mother, Helen Schwab, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Chester with Father James Wagner, O. Praem., officiating. Burial is in the Catholic cemetery in Chester.

Pallbearers are Narciss Gagnon, Andy Harmon, Carl Borys, Kenneth Wolfe, DeForest Schwede and Earl Keith.

The family requests no flowers.

VICTOR PHILLIP SEUSER

Born: August 21, 1900 - Died: April 23, 1965

Liberty County Times

April 29 - May 6, 1965

Victor Seuser Dies; Funeral Services Tuesday

Victor Philip Seuser, 64, died at Chester. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Born Aug. 21, 1900, at Northwood, Iowa, Seuser came to the area north of Inverness in 1913, and farmed in western Hill County since. He was married in 1936 at Havre to Adeline Wicks.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Pat Selmyhr, Spokane; Louise Seuser, Nashua; Laura Seuser, Bozeman and Priscilla; two sisters, Mrs. Minne Wardell, Helena and Mrs. Ethel Sweet, Albert Lea, Minn.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral Services For Victor Seuser Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Victor Phillip Seuser of Inverness were conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 27 at the Holland and Bonine funeral home by Pastor Joseph Wahlin.

Gertrude Aspevig sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend" accompanied by Iris Rugtvedt.

Pallbearers were Lewis Lineweaver, Obert Sanvik, Howard Hall, David LaValley, Cliven Owens and Olin Wolery.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens—Havre Daily News.

OTTO SHEPHERD

Born: N/A - Died: July 25, 1965

Liberty County Times

August 5, 1965

**Funeral Services
For Otto Shepherd**

Funeral services for Otto Shepherd, who died July 25 at his home in Shelby were held Thursday, July 29 at Chester Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Robert Sisk, Simon Warrington, Claude Demarest, Darby O'Brien, John Kossell and Forest Yarbrough.

HANNAH G. SHERMAN

Born: October 1, 1888 - Died: May ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 20, 1965

**Hannah G. Sherman Funeral
Services at Havre May 12**

Funeral services for Hannah Sherman, 76, were held May 12 at Holland and Bonine Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1888, in Crookston, Minn., she married George L. Sherman Jan. 8, 1913 in Langdon, N. D. He died in March, 1959. She came to the north Rudyard community in 1913 and homesteaded, moving to Havre in 1947.

Survivors include four children, Leonard, Helen and Mrs. William Pruys, all of Havre and Gordon, Ronan; a brother, Victor Morris, Wellington, N. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Kerr, Arcola, Sask.; and Mrs. Earl Luffman Kisbury, Sask.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

FRANCES Z. LYNCH SMITH

Born: February 18, 1896 - Died: October 27, 1965

Liberty County Times

December 2, 1965

**Mrs. Emmitt C.
Smith Died at
Portland, Ore.**

Mrs. Emmitt C. Smith, the former Frances Z. Lynch, who taught school south of Rudyard in 1916-17 passed away at a Portland hospital Oct. 27. She had been ill since May of this year with pulmonary fibrosis (a lung ailment) and with rheumatoid arthritis.

Mrs. Smith was born at Maquoketa, Iowa Feb. 18, 1896 and lived in Iowa until she came with her mother and sister to Rudyard in 1914. She attended high school at Kalispell and Spokane. She married Emmitt Smith, also formerly of Rudyard, July 30, 1917. The Smiths also resided in Helena before going to Portland to make their home in 1941. She was a member of the Episcopal church from which funeral services were conducted Oct. 30. Interment was in Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum, Portland.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Don E. of Chicago and Stewart J. of San Francisco, sister, Mrs. Earl Smith, Santa Ana, Calif. and sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Van Dyke of Helena.

These Smiths lived on what they named "The Cloverleaf Farm" 10 miles south of Rudyard, where the family homesteaded.

LEONARD MATHIAS STAUDACHER
Born: June 17, 1900 - Died: May 8, 1965
Liberty County Times
May 13, 1965

Funeral Service
Tuesday for
L. Staudacher

Leonard Staudacher passed away in the local hospital Saturday morning. Although he had been in ill health for some time, his passing came as a shock to his many friends and relatives in this community. He was a prominent citizen of Chester who had numerous friends in the area.

Leonard Mathias Staudacher was born June 17, 1900 at Chaote, Michigan. He came to Chester in 1910, and lived here most of his life. He was a farmer and business man. He had been a trustee in the Chester Methodist Church. At one time he was a member of the Chester school board and had served on the Selective Service Board. He at one time was Justice of the Peace, and had served on the local Boy Scout committee.

On June 1, 1928, he married Eunice King, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Elaine, Mrs. Mike Nardi of Billings, Montana and Lila, Mrs. R. H. Kruckenberg of Kalispell, Montana, and one son, Leonard Junior of Chester.

Also surviving are four sisters: Orpha, Mrs. Henry Bolt of Mesa, Arizona; Hazel, Mrs. D. W. Keith, Chester; Esther, Mrs. Levi Williams of Seattle and Mrs. Nettie Folger of Duluth, Minnesota; two brothers, John of Spokane and Ray of Seattle, Washington, and seven grandchildren.

One brother, George, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Ruth Barrett played the organ for the funeral, and the choir sang "Ivory Palaces" and "Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Idella Hunnewell sang "In the Garden."

Rev Dorcy Spencer of Chester and Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Kalispell officiated.

Pallbearers were Neil Shepherd, Harry Heimbigner, John Swank, Joe Gagnon, Alva Shettel and Weldon Frank.

Honorary pallbearers were Simon Warrington, M. A. Brain, Orville Brain, A. C. Kammerzell, Henry Kolstad, Leslie Albright, Carl Brown, Fred Brown, Glen Shepherd, Jess Blair, Ed Layton, John Schwab, Harry Greiner and Levi Shettel.

Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

MARGARET STERRY

Born: 1882 - Died: May 29, 1965

Liberty County Times

June 10, 1965

**Funeral Rites for
Mrs. Sterry at
Hingham**

Last rites were conducted for Mrs. Margaret Sterry, 83, Tuesday, June 1 at the Lutheran church at Hingham by the Rev. Gerald Ebel.

Mrs. Sterry died May 29 in Seattle. Survivors are five children, Alton of Hingham; Delos of Joplin; Mrs. Ed Hughes, Havre; Norman and Marjorie of Seattle. Preceding her in death was her husband, Olaf Sterry.

Rev. and Mrs. Corl sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Dianne Twedt. The congregation sang "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Pallbearers were Norman Welte, Lloyd Twedt, Marlin Spicher, Richard Spicher, Miram Severud and Bernard Brennan. Ushers were Robert Petrick and Lawrence Foix.

Interment was in Hingham cemetery in the family plot.

ANNA LARSON STRAND

Born: April 15, 1874 - Died: May 10, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 20, 1965

Mrs. Anna Larson Strand Dies

Mrs. Anna Larson Strand passed away May 10 at Bathany Home at Everett, Washington. She was 91 years old.

She was born in Sorvick, Norway, April 15, 1874. While in Norway she married Albert Larson. He passed away here January 2, 1928. Later she married Fred Strand in Washington. She lived at Bathany Home 20 years.

Funeral services were held at Solie Funeral Home, Everett, Wash. George Ainley works there now. Interment followed at Marysville Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alma Zanda of Chester and Mrs. Clara Nelson; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strand has been in poor health for the last three years.

RICHARD CHARLES STYREN
Born: N/A - Died: April ?, 1965
Liberty County Times
April 8, 1965

Styren Baby Dies

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at Mountain View cemetery for Richard Charles Styrene, infant son of Eugene and Mary Styren, Sunburst. Father Boelhoer of Sunburst will be in charge of the services.

—The Shelby Times

LOREN ERIC THISSELLE
Born: January 18, 1965 - Died: January 24, 1965
Liberty County Times
January 28, 1965

**Thiselle Infant
Dies; Services
Held Tuesday**

Loren Eric Thiselle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thiselle of Chester died in the local hospital Sunday. He was born the previous Monday. Burial was in the Erickson cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Pastor Joseph Walla officiating. Pallbearers were Kenneth Broadhurst and Robert Pugsley Jr.

Survivors include his parents, Stanley and Alice Thiselle; sisters Christine and Lynette and brothers Douglas, Wayne and Jon; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thiselle and Mrs. Myrtle Broadhurst of Chester and J. A. Broadhurst of Ledger and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ward of Kalispell and Mrs. Christine Hanson of Algona, Iowa.

NORA AMELIA WARNES

Born: May 28, 1893 - Died: March 8, 1965

Liberty County Times

March 11, 1965

Funeral Services Wednesday at Chester for Mrs. Nora Warnes

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Warnes were held in Our Savior's Lutheran church in Chester Wednesday forenoon, Pastor Joseph L. Walla officiating. Mrs. Warnes died Monday forenoon at the local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Nora Amelia Warnes was born May 28, 1893 in Fairdale, N. D. She was married to Einar Warnes Nov. 7, 1912. They spent a short time in Exshaw, Alberta before homesteading in Montana, south of Chester, where they lived until moving to Chester in 1920.

Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death. There are nine children surviving: Mrs. Archie (Ellen) Violet, Lothair; Erwin, Chester; Mrs. Frank (Esther) Meldrum, Joplin; Edward and Robert, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Robert (Ella) Wigen, Chester; Chris, Portland, Ore.; Franklin Dee, Albany, Cal.; Richard, Berkeley, Cal. There are four brothers and one sister surviving; John and Joseph Erickson, Seattle, Wash., Edwin Erickson, Fairdale, N. D., Chris Erickson, Fergus Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Maria Berg, Spicer, Minn.

Surviving also are 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church Women.

Found in her Bible in her own handwriting was the following expression of her faith: "We should not let anything stand in the way for us before God—our loved ones, our homes or money or property. By loving our neighbor, we should help

him in anything we can—both physically and spiritually."

Pallbearers for the funeral were Emmers Berg, Mike Kammerzell, Robert Keith, Verne Bresnahan, Ed Thielman and Clifford Hanson Sr. Music was by Mrs. Marion Thielman and Chris Erickson, "Behold a Host" and "How Great Thou Art." Honorary pallbearers were Darby O'Brien, Henry Kolstad, Roy Goodbar, Lawrence McLennon, Sid Rockman and Clarence Kolstad. Ushers were Clifford and Ronald Hanson.

ROBERT WELCH

Born: August 31, 1952 - Died: May 10, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 20, 1965

Funeral Services Held for Robert Welch May 13 at Hingham

Robert Welch, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Welch, Gildford, was killed when a cistern exploded at the family farm home 17 miles northeast of Gildford May 10.

He was born Aug. 31, 1952 at Havre.

In addition to his parents, Robert is survived by a sister, Kristy; four aunts, Mrs. Kenneth Flynn, Havre; Mrs. Lyle Wise, Gildford; Mrs. Alyce Danther, California and Mrs. James Moss, Spokane; three uncles, Walter and Chester, Hingham and Clarence, Gildford.

Surviving grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Welch, Hingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penniwell, Gildford; and a great grandmother, Louise Poore, Gildford.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 13 at 10 a.m. at the Lutheran church in Hingham.

FLORENCE ZOELLER

Born: 1891 - Died: May ?, 1965

Liberty County Times

May 13, 1965

**Funeral For Mrs.
Florence Zoeller
Held in Helena**

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Josephine Zoeller, 74, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Helena Cathedral. Mrs. Zoeller died in a Helena hospital, following an extended illness. She was well known in this community, as she lived at Bears Den for many years. She wrote the Sage Creek News for the Liberty County Times for more than 15 years.

She was born in Rock Island, Ill., and came to Helena 50 years ago. She married E. P. Zoeller in 1925 at Boulder. The couple lived in Helena until 1929 when they moved to Bears Den, north of Chester where he worked in the oil fields.

Survivors include her husband, a son, William Gamer, Bozeman; three daughters, Berniece Jacobson, Boulder; Florence Cowgill, Mullen, Ida., and Mrs. Tom Kelly, Butte; two sisters, Edna Francis and Sadie Snyder, Torrance, Calif.; two brothers, Gene Francis, Torrance and George, Denver. Mrs. Zoeller moved to a Helena rest home six weeks ago. She had been in ill health for some time.