

**CLARENCE A. ADAMS**  
**Born: February 11, 1898 - Died: July 15, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**July 27, 1967**

**C. A. Adams**  
**Funeral at Polson**

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday, July 20 for Clarence A. Adams, 69, of Big Arm. He died at his home Saturday, July 15. Celebrant was the Rev. Leonard Jensen. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery with Mosley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers for Mr. Adams were Wally Weivoda, Clarence Tremper, Ralph Davis, Ed Funke, Norris Boice and B. H. Cook.

Adams was born Feb. 11, 1898 at Eau Claire, Wis. After farming and ranching in the Chester area he retired about 10 years ago and moved with his wife to Big Arm. His wife, Anna Irene, died in 1963.

Survivors include a nephew, Ray Warren of San Mateo, Calif., Ralf Warren and Lucille Mann of Minneapolis and Tony Adams of Post Falls, Idaho.

## HELGA ASKVOLD

Born: December 21, 1888 - Died: August 7, 1967

Liberty County Times

August 10 - 17, 1967

### **Mrs. Askvold Died In Ohio; Services In Missoula Sat.**

Mrs. Helga Askvold, 78, died Monday evening in a rest home in Ohio. She was the mother of John Askvold of Chester, and was known by many people in Chester. Funeral services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula Saturday.

Askvold's Pharmacy in Chester will be closed Saturday.

### **Funeral Services For Mrs. Askvold In Missoula**

Mrs. Helga Askvold passed away in Hartville, Ohio on Aug. 7, 1967. Her funeral was in Missoula Aug. 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Glen Husby officiating. She was interred in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Missoula. Pallbearers were Tom Reimer, Charles Hertler, Ralph Y. McGinnis, W. R. Frisby, L. T. Skrivseth and Rev. H. C. Hortholm.

Mrs. Askvold was born in Sigdal, Norway, Dec. 21, 1888. She came to Williston, N. D., in 1913 with an aunt and uncle. She took nurses training in Williston. She filed on a homestead north of Saco, Mont. in 1914. She was married to John Askvold of Saco on June 30, 1916 in Williston, N. D. They lived on a farm north of Saco until November 1925 except for three years spent in Everett, Wash., 1918 to 1920. They lived in Saco until 1938 when they move to Missoula, where she lived until 1964. Since that time she had made her home in Ohio.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin McGinnis (Marie), Kent, Ohio; a son, John, Chester; a brother, Magnus Andresen of Sigdal, Norway; a granddaughter, Johanne Marie McGinnis, Kent, Ohio, and numerous relatives in Norway. Her husband, John Askvold, preceded her in death in 1958.

**ANDRINA WICKERON BERG**  
**Born: November 2, 1887 - Died: May 19, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**June 1, 1967**

**Andrina Wickeron  
Berg Buried at  
Chester May 24**

Andrina Wickeron Berg passed away May 19 at a hospital in Salem, Ore. She had resided at Junction City, Ore. the past two years.

Born at Lakemills, Iowa, Nov. 2, 1887, she was united in marriage to Alfred Berg at Lakota, N. D. July 19, 1909.

Survivors include 11 children. Six sons, Lloyd and Jadie of Winnett, Emmers of Chester, Jessel of Conrad, Enscol of Livingston and Lyle of Junction City, Ore. The daughters are Mrs. John Kelly, August, Mrs. Walter Averill of Circle, Mrs. Art Nelson of Mineral, Wash., Mrs. Jalmor Jacobson, Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. William Hurd, Junction City, Ore.

She also leaves 45 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Her husband Alfred and a daughter Addie preceded her in death.

Mrs. Berg lived in Chester for many years before moving in 1946.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 24 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Pastor J. L. Walla officiating.

Pallbearers were Gary Violett, Donald Raunig, Glen Gifford, Loren Brandt, Lanny Berg and Myron Ludwig.

Mrs. Blanche Remington accompanied the choir, and ushers were Elmer Rude and Larry Bassett.

Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

**MRS. DUANE BRACKEN**  
**Born: ?, 1940 - Died: November 5, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 9, 1967**

**Mrs. Duane Bracken**  
**Age 27, Died**

Word was received at the Times office Monday afternoon that Mrs. Duane R. Bracken, 27, of Falls Church, Va., passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 5. Funeral services will be held at Falls Church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shepherd of Kalispell left Monday to drive back for the funeral.

Duane is a nephew of Neil and spent several summers here and stayed at their home.

**ELSIE THORMAHLEN BRAUN**  
**Born: September 3, 1918 - Died: January 24, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**January 26, 1967**

**Funeral for Mrs.  
Elsie Braun  
Held Friday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Braun were held in Our Savior's Lutheran Church Friday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Joseph Walla presiding. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

Elsie Thormahlen Braun was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thormahlen Sept. 3, 1918, at Chinook. Her mother passed away when she was five years old. For a while she lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg, and later spent some time in a children's home in Great Falls. At the age of 12 she went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, and made her home with them for 13 years in northern Alberta, Canada.

She attended a business college in Great Falls for one year, after which she was employed at the Chester Implement Co.

On Oct. 18, 1944, she was united in marriage to George Braun at Chester and made this her home until her death. Death came on Tuesday, Jan. 24, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband, George; one sister, Mrs. Annie Kolstad of Great Falls; an aunt, Mrs. Mina Berg of Grand Marais, Minn.; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley of Sunburst; several aunts and uncles in Scotland; and also many nieces and nephews. Her parents and a brother preceeded her in death.

In serving her community she had taken a special interest in the Liberty County Hospital Guild. She had served as president of that organization and was active in it until ill health prevented her from continuing.

Mrs. Braun was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Chester and was deeply interested and involved in the work of her church. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years, sang in the choir, was active in the local ALCW and had served as president of the Havre Conference ALCW. She was a willing and enthusiastic church member, giving generously of her time, ability and gifts. She will be greatly missed by the congregation and her many friends in the community.

Pallbearers were Cliff Hanson, Cliff Leighton, Charles Green, Armand Anderson, Henry Kolstad and Mike Kammerzell. Ushers were Cliff Hanson Jr. and Clark McBride. The Lutheran choir, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Remington, sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "In Heaven Above."

**Funeral Services  
Friday for Mrs.  
Elsie Braun**

Mrs. George Braun of Chester died at the Liberty County Hospital Tuesday forenoon after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Braun will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chester.

**JAMES A. BROWN**  
**Born: November 4, 1899 - Died: November 25, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 30, 1967**

**Services Monday  
For James A. Brown**

James Allen Brown, 68, died Saturday, Nov. 25, at his home on Clearcreek Route south of Chinook.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre with Rev. Buford Myers officiating. The body was then taken to Great Falls for burial in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Young, Robert Boyce, John Leeds, Wilford Tow, Warren Ross and Steve Brown. Honorary pallbearers were Connell Blackwood, Lawrence Moses, Beecher Cushman of Great Falls and Archie Frame of Ulm.

Norris Hyatt and Bill MacFarlane were ushers.

Organist William Lisenby accompanied two duets sung by Mrs. Connie Clark and Mrs. Bea Daggett, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "That Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Mr. Brown was born Nov. 4, 1899 at Box Elder. He attended schools in Box Elder and Bozeman and spent most of his life as a rancher on Clearcreek.

Survivors include the widow, Alice, Great Falls; two sons, James Thomas of Great Falls and Allen David, south of Chester; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Alice) Touregney, Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Walter Brown of Reno, Nev., and Jack Brown of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Helen Brown of south of Chinook, and 10 grandchildren.

Brown was a member of Treasure Lodge 95, AF & AM.

A memorial has been established to the Heart Fund.

**VALBORG ELIZABETH CALLENDER**  
**Born: ? - Died: September 20, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**September 28, 1967**

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**Valborg Callender  
Died in Spokane**

Valborg Elizabeth Callender died Sept. 20 at her home, N 5003 Elm Street, Spokane. She is survived by her husband, Oza Callender, sisters, Mrs. Alice Haney, Denver; Mrs. Marie Anderson, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Esther Schwartz, Salt Lake City; brothers Walter Jensen of Chester and Harold Jensen, Spokane; numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church; Messiah Lutheran Church Women.

Funeral services were Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. in Messiah Lutheran Church, Rev. Laurel V. Lindberg officiating. Burial services were at Fairmount Memorial Park.

The family suggests that memorial gifts may be given to the Spokane County Unit of the American Cancer Society, S 160 Stevens Street.

**OTIS EDWARDS**  
**Born: April 12, 1886 - Died: October 13, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**October 26, 1967**

**Otis Edwards Died  
Oct. 13 in California**

Otis Edwards passed away Friday, Oct. 13 in Santa Cruz, Calif. and funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 16 in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Edwards was born in Ladonia, Mo., April 12, 1886 and spent most of his adult years in Montana. He resided in Chester since 1940 where he operated a well drilling service and was well known all along the Hi-Line. He retired and moved to Santa Cruz in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Nell, Mrs. Ray West of Santa Cruz and a son, Lynn of Chester, and four grandchildren.



**MRS. NELSINE EGGEN**  
**Born: November 23, 1877 - Died: October 20, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**October 26, 1967**

**Funeral Services  
Monday for Mrs.  
Nelsine Eggen**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelsine Eggen, 89, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin. Pastor Donald Tigges officiated at the services. Mrs. Eggen passed away Oct. 20 in Kalispell.

Mrs. Sanford Anderson was organist and accompanied Mrs. Robert Lake, soloist, who sang "The Great White Host" and "Abide With Me." The congregation sang "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name."

Pallbearers were Roger Eggen, Dale Brandt, Wayne Olson, Donald Moore, Douglas Moore and Jack Bradford. Enoch Anderson and David James ushered.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Havre.

Mrs. Eggen was born Nov. 23, 1877, in Sogn, Norway. She was married March 11, 1911, at Joplin, to Harold Eggen who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Joplin; Mrs. Mayetta Olson, Havre; Mrs. Violet Brandt, Rudyard; two sons, Clifton and Adolph, Joplin; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church.

**HARRIETT ELWELL**  
**Born: June 28, 1885 - Died: May 15, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**May 18, 1967**

**Mrs. C. B. Ellwell**  
**Died at Havre**

Mrs. C. B. (Harriett) Elwell, 81, passed away Monday at a Havre hospital. She was the wife of District Judge Charles B. Elwell of Havre.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Orsdel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Elwell was born June 28, 1885 in Hancock County, Tenn. She was married on Aug. 28, 1913, in Havre. Survivors besides her husband include one sister, Mrs. Lillian Winslow of Berkeley, Calif., and one brother, Walter Jarvis of Washington, D. C.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and was active in church work at Van Orsdel Methodist. A memorial to the church has been established in her name.

**JOHN H. ERDMAN**  
**Born: March 2, 1885 - Died: November 23, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 30, 1967**

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**John H. Erdman**  
**Funeral Services**  
**In Havre Monday**

John H. Erdman, 82, died Thursday at a Havre hospital. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home with burial in the Hingham Cemetery.

Erdman was born March 2, 1885 in Davenport, N. D. He came to the Hingham area to homestead in 1910 and later moved to Hamilton where he ranched until his retirement. In July of 1967 he came to Havre and resided at the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Never married, Erdman is survived by several nieces and nephews who include Mrs. Lyle Wise, Chester, and Walter Welsh of Hingham, Orville and Clarence Welsh of Gildford, Mrs. James Moss of Spokane and Mrs. Alyce Daniher of Bakersfield, Calif.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, a Master Mason of Ionic Lodge No. 33 at Hamilton, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

DALE S. ERGENBRIGHT

Born: July 27, 1933 - Died: May 6, 1967

Liberty County Times

May 11, 1967

**Gildford Farmer  
Dies In Truck-  
Train Crash**

Funeral services for Dale S. Ergenbright, 33, north Gildford chicken farmer who was killed at 7:18 p.m. Saturday when his truck was hit by an eastbound Great Northern passenger train near Hingham, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Church in Rudyard.

The accident occurred when Ergenbright, driving a 1954 pickup truck, crossed in front of No. 28 Western Star. Apparently he did not see the train and the northbound vehicle was struck on the rear box.

The box of the truck was thrown 36 feet from the crossing and the frame and cab were 83 feet away. Ergenbright's body was 95 feet from the truck.

Site of the cross which is seven-tenths of a mile west of Hingham is marked with a rail crossing sign. Visibility was good.

The train's horn was sounding at the time of the crash and Ergenbright's truck had nearly completed crossing in front of No. 28 Western Star hits its rear.

Percy Sheldon, Havre, was the train's engineer.

Highway Patrolman Don Seyfert investigated the accident.

Dale Scott Ergenbright who was president of the Gold Seal Egg Association of Montana, a school board trustee, financial secretary and permanent usher at Grace Church, was born July 27, 1933 in Havre.

He was married to Beverly Jean Evenson, June 20, 1954 at Rudyard.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three children, Bert 11, William 8 and Rebecca 2.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ergenbright, Rudyard, and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Orr, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Mrs. Dennis Anderson, Rudyard and Mrs. Rodney Swenson, Joplin.

Ergenbright was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

—Havre Daily News

**LELAND FJELSTAD**  
**Born: August 6, 1924 - Died: April 10, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**April 13, 1967**

### **Leland Fjelstad Died in Fire Monday Morning**

Leland Fjelstad, 41, locally known as "Tops" died in a flaming bunk house on the Math Thieltges farm seven miles south of Tiber early Monday morning. Sheriff-Coroner Bob Remington said he suspected Fjelstad had been smoking in bed and went to sleep with the cigarette burning.

The fire was discovered about 5:30 a.m. by Clark McBride, farm manager. He said the bunk house was about half burned down when he noticed the blaze. McBride was in the farm home, about 100 yards away, and by the time he reached the bunk house it was impossible to get near the flaming building.

Remington said it appeared Fjelstad never woke up, as the body was found on what was left of the bed in the burned remains of the building, which was leveled to the ground.

Fjelstad has worked as a farm hand around this area for several years. The body will be forwarded to the Liseth Funeral Home in Watford City, N. D., and burial will be in the Rawson, N. D. cemetery.

Fjelstad was born Aug. 6, 1924 in Rawson. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gunda Fjelstad of Alexander, N. D.; four brothers, Donald and Avard of Alexander, Marvin of Billings and Dennis, residence unknown; seven sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Williston, Mrs. Jean Bruns-vold, Helena, Mrs. Roberta Lalim, Tioga, N. D., Mrs. Arlene Magyard, Missoula, Mrs. Donna Winden, Alexander, N. D., Mrs. Marilyn Miller, Denver and Mrs. Margaret Farnum, Seattle.

He was a member of the Lutheran church.

**KENNETH R. FLATNESS**  
**Born: February 24, 1961 - Died: April 15, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**May 4, 1967**

**Services for Kenneth R.  
Flatness In Havre Friday**

Services for Kenneth Robert Flatness, six, were held Friday at Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Rev. Walter Nelson officiated. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flatness of Mitchell, Neb., was born Feb. 24, 1961 in Havre. It was reported that he had the misfortune of being smothered in a corn bin on April 15, 1967.

Other survivors besides his parents are a sister, Sharon Kae and grandparents, Mrs. Melvin Tew of Gildford and Mr. and Mrs. Art Keller of Chinook.

Music "Under His Wings" and "Near to the Heart of God" was by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey.

Pallbearers were Alvid B. Ous, Theodore Burfield, Robert Cox, Roy France and Jim Keller.

—Hi-Line Herald

**HENRY FUERSTNOW**  
**Born: ? - Died: November 10, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 30, 1967**

**Henry Fuerstnow  
Died in Washington**

Henry Fuerstnow, formerly of Joplin, passed away in a nursing home in Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 10. Funeral services were held Nov. 13 at the DeWit Chapel in Walla Walla with interment in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Fuerstnow was a past master and life member of Masonic Lodge No. 116 of Joplin. He was also a past patron with life membership in the Joplin Chapter No. 109 OES and a member of the Scottish Rite of Walla Walla.

**MRS. OLIANNA FUSK**  
**Born: April 15, 1891 - Died: November 29, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**December 7, 1967**

**Mrs. Olianna Fusk**  
**Funeral Saturday**

Mrs. Olianna Fusk, long time resident of Joplin died Nov. 29 at the Liberty County Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin with Pastor Donald Tigges officiating.

Pallbearers were Ed McClellan, Edwin Gunderson, Errol Fossen, Eugene Bjornstad, Bert Alley and Norbert Van Dessel. The Joplin Lutheran choir accompanied by Mrs. Sanford Anderson sang three numbers, "Children of the Heavenly Father," "Behold the Host Arrayed in White" and "How Great Thou Art." Ushers were Lloyd Heydon and Glen LaValley.

Mrs. Fusk was born April 15, 1891 in Thronheim, Norway. She came to this country at about the age of 18, when the family homesteaded in the Joplin area. In 1918 she was married to Peter Fusk, who died April 20, 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Alice) Bilden of Joplin; sons Donald Fusk, Joplin, John Fusk of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Clifford Fusk of Lancaster, Calif.; two sisters in Norway; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.



**CATHERINE MINCKLER GOGGINS**  
**Born: ? - Died: September 11, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**September 14, 1967**

**Catherine Minckler  
Goggins Died in ND**

Word has been received here of the death Monday of Mrs. W. E. (Catherine) Goggins of 306 Ryan Drive, No. 7, Bismark, N.D. Mrs. Goggins was a former resident of Havre and well know here. She attended Joplin High School.

Survivors include her husband Bill, sons William and Patrick, her father, Ernest Minckler of Great Falls, two sisters and a brother.

**OSWALD L. GORDER**

**Born: January 12, 1899 - Died: April 3, 1967**

**Liberty County Times**

**April 13, 1967**

**Oswald Gorder Rites  
In Rudyard Thursday**

Funeral service for Oswald L. Gorder were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Rudyard Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lawrence Thompson officiating.

Pallbearers were Albert Budeau, Mike Murphy, B. F. Phillips, Clifford Hanson, Lyle Anderson and William Strissel. Frank Phillips and Clarence Lynch were ushers.

Margaret Goldberg accompanied Mrs. Gertrude Aspevig who sang "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name" and "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Interment was in the Rudyard Cemetery.

**WILLIAM HALL**  
**Born: ?, 1900 - Died: November 25, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 30, 1967**

**William Hall Died  
Saturday; Services  
Today in Havre**

William Hall, 67, Goldstone area rancher-farmer died at his home Saturday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. He was born at Hastings, Ont. and came to the Havre area at the age of nine. He lived since then in the Rudyard-Goldstone area. Survivors include a brother, James, Rudyard; sisters, Mrs. Wesley Whitaker, and Mrs. A. A. Hollingshed, Havre, Mrs. Margaret Fox, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Hungry Horse. He never married.

**CHRIS HANSON**  
**Born: March 18, 1893 - Died: May 15, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**May 18, 1967**

**Chris Hanson  
Succumbs Monday  
Services Thursday**

Chris Hanson, 74, long-time resident of Chester, passed away Monday morning of an apparent heart attack.

Chris was born March 18, 1893 at Alexandria, Minn. He married Leatha Morgan at Chester Sept. 20, 1917, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Albert and Alfred, both of Chester. Three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Reams (Edith) of Springfield, Va., Mrs. Edward Jensen (Beth) of Kalispell, Mont. and Mrs. James Bergh (Beverly) of Spokane, Wash. A baby daughter, Mary Louise, preceeded him in death in 1930.

He is also survived by one brother, Clifford of Chester and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Hoffner of Chester and Mrs. Olen Gifford of Hamilton, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Thursday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester with Pastor Joseph Walla officiating. Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

**Chris Hanson  
Funeral Services  
Held Thursday**

Funeral services for Chris Hanson, Chester area farmer and mechanic, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Chester Lutheran Church with the Rev. Joseph Walla officiating.

Hanson, 74, died the previous Monday in Chester.

Pallbearers were O. D. Gifford, Arlo Graham, Clifford Hanson Jr., Ronald Hanson, Earl Keith and Leigh Morgan.

Mrs. Robert Remington accompanied the Chester Lutheran Choir which sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Beautiful Savior."

Ushers were Max Brown, Wayne Dafoe, Walt Jensen and Robert Remington.

Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

**KATIE SWINNEY HANSON**  
**Born: November 30, 1889 - Died: September 19, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**September 21, 1967**

**Katie Hanson**  
**Funeral Friday**

Mrs. Katie Hanson, 77, long-time resident of the Gildford area died Tuesday in a Havre hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Gildford at 2 p.m. Friday and interment was in the Gildford cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by four brothers, Leslie and Jennings Swinney, Gildford; the Rev. Martin Swinney, Vancouver, Wash., and Walter Swinney, Havre and three sisters, Mrs. Ervin Rettkowski, Fairfield, Wash.; Mrs. John Porter, Vancouver, Wash. and Mrs. James Liddle, Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Fredonia, Kan., Nov. 30, 1889 and later moved with her parents to Pincher Creek, Alta. They lived there until 1908 and moved to the Flathead Valley's Pablo area.

In 1910 Mrs. Swinney filed and proved up on a homestead north of the town of Gildford.

Jan. 9, 1918 she was married to Randel A. Hanson. Mr. Hanson died Nov. 16, 1957.

A member of the Baptist church at Gildford many years, Mrs. Hanson had served as a Sunday school teacher.

**JAMES M. HEITZIG**  
**Born: ?, 1966 - Died: March ?, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**March 30, 1967**

**Infant Son of Mr. and  
Robert Heitzig Died  
At Somers**

James M. Heitzig, 3½ month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heitzig, (Rosalie Hunt) of Somers, died at home. Born in Kalispell, he is survived, in addition to his parents, by a sister, Bobbie Ann, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heitzig, Somers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Chadron, Neb. The baby's father is a sergeant serving with the Air Force in Vietnam.

## SEVER LARS HOGENSON

Born: April 19, 1884 - Died: December 1, 1967

Liberty County Times

December 7, 1967

### **Sever Hoganson Died Dec. 1; Services Tuesday**

Sever Lars Hoganson, 83, Hingham area farmer died Friday at the Chester hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home. He was born at Fertile, Minn. He homesteaded at Bainville in 1909 and moved to Hingham in 1941. During World War II he worked in the roundhouse in Havre. In 1946 he went back to Hingham and had farmed there since. Survivors include a son, LaVernon, south Hingham; a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Helen) Melum, Eugene, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Nesseth, a brother, Chris Hoganson, Havre, and three grandchildren.

**HAROLD HOLMQUIST**  
**Born: ?, 1898 - Died: November ?, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**December 7, 1967**

**Harold Holmquist**  
**Died at Kalispell**

Harold W. Holmquist, 69, died at his home near Kalispell. Services were held Wednesday at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. He was born at Lake Park, Minn. He lived in Spokane and Troy, Idaho. In 1917 he moved to the Flathead Valley where he was engaged in farming, lumbering and county road work. In 1926 he was married to Anna Mae Crossley at Kalispell. She died in 1942. In 1955 he married Thelma Gates at Kalispell. Survivors include the widow; sons, Harold, Sommers, Ernest and William, Kalispell; daughters, Mildred Walter, Walla Walla and Barbara Cope, Kalispell; brothers, Nels, Kalispell and Stanton, Vancouver, Wash., and sisters, Carrie Jabes, Chester, Edna Burch, Lewistown and Hilda Sundan, Spokane.



**EDWARD F. HUTCHESON**

Born: March 5, 1906 - Died: January 16, 1967

Liberty County Times

January 19, 1967

**Funeral Today For  
Ed Hutcheson**

Edward F. Hutcheson, 61, died Monday in a Conrad hospital. Requiem Mass will be in St. Mary Catholic Church, Chester, Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. Rosary was Wednesday at 7:15 at the church. Burial will be in Chester Cemetery.

He was born in Minnesota, and came to the Chester area to farm in 1932. Survivors include three sisters, all residing outside Montana.

**IDA MAE JACKSON**  
**Born: ? - Died: September 21, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**September 28, 1967**

### **Ida Jackson Funeral Held Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Jackson were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the EUB Church in Rudyard with Rev. Gerald Ebelk officiating. Mrs. Jackson died Thursday in Big Sandy.

Mrs. Sharon Spicher, organist, accompanied a trio composed of Lorraine Lincoln, Shirley Jackson and Winnie Packer, who sang "Close to Thee" and "Some Golden Day-break."

Pallbearers were Richard Jackson, Russell Chinadle, Allen Chinadle, Wayne Cartwright, Walter Myers and Orville Ulledahl. The ushers were Donald Blake and Vern Anderson.

Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery.

—Havre Daily News

**NETTIE E. KAERCHER**  
**Born: May 9, 1887 - Died: April 2, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**April 6, 1967**

**Nettie Kaercher  
Died, Services  
Thursday**

Mrs. Norman (Nettie E.) Kaercher 78, of Havre, passed away Sunday, April 2 in a Havre hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Sixth Avenue Christian Church.

Mrs. Kaercher was born May 9, 1887 in Lindon, Nova Scotia. She came to Hill County in 1912 and homesteaded 22 miles north of Rudyard. She was married on Jan. 30, 1917 at Goldstone to Norman Kaercher and the couple farmed until 1948 when they retired and moved to Havre.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kaercher is survived by three sons, Lorn Kaercher of Billings, Eugene Kaercher of Sunburst and Lloyd Kaercher of Havre; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Maccon, N. S.; brothers, Edgar Angus and Thompson Angus of Amherst, N. S. and Harvey Angus of Havre, and nine grandchildren.

**HANS H. KAUSHAGEN**  
**Born: April 7, 1913 - Died: July 21, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**July 22, 1967**

**Hans Kaushagen**  
**Died at Helena**

Hans H. Kaushagen, 54 of 5829 North Montana Ave., Helena, died Wednesday at his home following a short illness.

He was a heavy equipment operator for construction companies and moved to Helena in 1960. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 378 of Butte.

Kaushagen was born in Thief River Falls, Minn., April 7, 1913, the son of Henry and Jenny Corbett Kaushagen. He attended schools there and later engaged in farming and had his own construction company in Minnesota.

He came to Montana in 1950, settling in the Chester area.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, the former Gloria Simonson of East Grand, Minn., whom he married in 1943.

Other survivors are two sons, Gary, with the U. S. Navy, now home on leave, and Jay at the family home; a daughter, Lynnae, also at home; six brothers: Harry, William, Gordon, Eli and Melvin, all of Thief River Falls, and Oliver of International Falls, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Williams of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Jennie Savageau of Minneapolis; Mrs. Martin Kvidt of Twin Valley, Minn., and Mrs. Carl Torgerson of Kalispell.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Retz Funeral Chapel. Several Chester people attended the funeral.

—Helena Independent Record

**KIMBERLY RAE KIDD**  
**Born: July 28, 1967 - Died: August 8, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**August 17, 1967**

**Infant Daughter of  
David Kidd Dies**

Kimberly Rae Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kidd of Joplin, passed away at the Liberty County Hospital at 2:55 p.m. Aug. 8. She was 11 days old.

She was born at the Liberty County Hospital July 28.

Death was attributed to meningitis.

**LORNA KING**  
**Born: ?, 1913 - Died: April 27, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**MAY 4, 1967**

### **Funeral Services for Mrs. Lorna King in Shelby Monday**

Mrs. Lorna King, formerly of the Whitlash area, passed away last Thursday in Whitefish after a lengthy illness. She was 54 years of age. Mrs. King was born in 1913 near Gold Butte and lived most of her life in the Sweet Grass Hills area. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard, who died in 1963. From 1956 to 1963 the Kings operated the Whitlash Store.

Funeral services were held in Shelby Monday afternoon at the Burns Funeral Home with burial in the Shelby cemetery, with Rev. John Pugh officiating. Howard Porter sang two selections. Pallbearers were Claude Demarest, Carl Iverson and Nelson Bingham of Whitlash, Burnham Murray of Chester and Leo Greenup and John Sower of Shelby.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Kelley of Whitefish and Mrs. Gloria Scott, Deer Lodge; father, Harry Gardner of Shelby; brothers, Harry Gardner Jr., Shelby, Donald Gardner, Great Falls and John Gardner, Santa Monica, Calif.; and sister, Mrs. Alice Edmonson of Clancey, Mont.

**HAROLD KINREAD**  
**Born: ?, 1905 - Died: January 28, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**February 2, 1967**

### **Harold Kinread Funeral Services Held Wednesday**

Funeral services for Harold Kinread, 62, Victor, brother of Mrs. Alice K. Brown, 3009 4th Ave. North, Great Falls, was Wednesday at 2 p.m. at George Co. Mortuary chapel. Rev. H. R. Anderson officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Kinread was killed Saturday afternoon when the tip of a cottonwood he was felling knocked him from a crawler-type tractor he was operating. The work was being done on his property west of Hamilton.

Born in San Francisco, he moved with his parents and sister to the Marias River area south of Chester. The Kinreads raised sheep to begin with, but changed to cattle and farming. When his property was sold for Tiber Dam construction, he bought ranches near Victor in 1954 and had lived there since with nephews, James T. and Allen Brown. He was unmarried.

Survivors include the sister, niece, Alice Brown Tourigny, Great Falls and 10 grand nieces and nephews.

—Great Falls Tribune

### **Funeral Feb. 1 for Harold Kinread in Great Falls**

Funeral services for Harold Kinread were held in Great Falls Feb. 1 with the Rev. Harold Anderson, First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Dodds Keith, Wilford Maurer, Mark Cockrill, Robert Pugsley, Leonard Pugsley, John Kaushagen, Curtis Cooke, Harold Prescott, George G. Harris and David Cockrill.

**ELIZABETH (BESSIE) RUTH KOLSTAD**  
**Born: ?, 1899 - Died: May 13, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**May 18, 1967**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth  
Kolstad Died at  
Kalispell**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) Ruth Kolstad, 68, former Great Falls resident, were held Wednesday morning at 11 at George Co. Chapel with Pastor Richard Wagg officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kolstad died Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell where she had been a resident a year and a half.

She was born in Odessa, Miss., and received her education there. She then came to Montana and taught school at Chester for four years.

She married Selmer J. Kolstad in Missouri June 12, 1930, and the couple farmed at Chester until moving to Missoula about 10 years later. Three years later they moved to Great Falls.

Survivors includes the widower, Selmer, Great Falls; a son, Howard, Lewistown; two brothers, Eugene Violett, Spokane, and Thomas Violett, Centerview, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Lena Violett, both of Spokane, four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.



**ARTHUR PAUL LAMBOTT**  
**Born: September 14, 1895 - Died: September 3, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**September 7, 1967**

**Funeral Services  
Sept. 6 for Arthur  
Lambott, Rudyard**

Arthur P. Lambott, 71, of Rudyard, Montana died Sept. 3 in the Liberty County Hospital at Chester. He had been in failing health for about a year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 6th at the Havre Funeral Home with Charlie Krub of Kalispell conducting the service.

A trio composed of Mrs. John Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Braaten sang "Does Jesus Care" and "Abide with Me."

Ushers were Larry Peebler and Merle Seright.

Pallbearers were Robert Hinkle, William Hinkle, Jack Hinkle, Victor Adams, Charles Adams and Zane Adams, all nephews.

Burial was in the Rudyard cemetery with military honors.

**Arthur Lambott  
Funeral Services  
Held Wednesday**

Arthur Paul Lambott, 71, retired Great Northern signal man passed away Sept. 3 at the Chester hospital. Mr. Lambott had lived in Rudyard since his retirement in 1963.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Mr. Lambott was born Sept. 14, 1895, in Omego, Okla. He came to Inverness in 1910 and moved south of Rudyard in 1916. He enlisted in the Army in 1918 and served in France during World War I. On Jan. 4, 1919, he was married in North Port, Long Island, to the former Lillian C. Baumgartner and the couple lived in New York State until 1925. Mrs. Lambott is deceased. They moved back to Montana in 1925 and to Butte in 1927, where Lambott lived until his retirement from the Great Northern.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mable) Bencik, Garrison; Mrs. Paul (Cora) Mertz, Bigfork; and Lillian Lambott, Chester; one son, Arthur, Mullan, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. George Peebler, Kalispell and one brother, Louis, Rudyard. He had 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**GEORGE A. LENZ**  
**Born: ?, 1884 - Died: November 28, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 30, 1967**

**George Lenz Died  
Tuesday, Gt. Falls**

George A. Lenz, 83, pioneer Chester area rancher, died Tuesday in the Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls.

Lenz was born in Wisconsin and came to the Chester area in 1910, farming in the area since that time. Lenz was a bachelor.

Survivors include two brothers, Albert of Weslaco, Texas, and Charles of Oskosh, Wis., and a sister, Nora, of Oskosh.

The body is expected to be forwarded to Wisconsin for burial. Arrangements are pending.

**HELEN BERNICE MELDRUM**  
**Born: October 17, 1932 - Died: September 24, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**October 5, 1967**

### **Funeral Services for Helen Meldrum**

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Bernice Meldrum, were conducted at St. Luke's Lutheran Church with Rev. John Gronli officiating. Burial was in Mountainview Cemetery.

Deceased was born at Scobey, Montana October 17, 1932. She graduated from Northern Montana College in Havre and was united in marriage to Eugene Meldrum in Scobey, May 27, 1958. She passed away at the Toole County Hospital Sept. 24.

Immediate survivors include the husband, two sons, Terg and Ward, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brandt, and several sisters, brothers and other relatives.

**MICHAEL THOMAS MURPHY**

**Born: 1891 - Died: December 22, 1967**

**Liberty County Times**

**December 28, 1967**

**Mike Murphy Died;  
Services Wednesday**

Michael Thomas Murphy, 76, retired Rudyard farmer died Friday at Liberty County Hospital. Requiem Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Hingham Catholic church, burial in the Calvary Cemetery in Havre. Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Hingham Catholic church and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home, Havre. Murphy was born in Cahill, Minn., and married May 26, 1936 at Polson to Pauline Blomberg. Survivors include his widow, a sister Mrs. Curt Phillips, Rudyard, and a brother, William, Havre. Murphy came to Kalispell in 1903 and to the Rudyard area in 1917.

**AMY C. POLLOCK**

Born: April 8, 1891 - Died: January 30, 1967

Liberty County Times

February 9, 1967

**Funeral Services  
For Mrs. Amy C.  
Pollock Feb. 3**

Mrs. Amy C. Pollock, 75, mother of Mrs. June Kelley of Chester, passed away at the Liberty County Hospital Jan. 30, 1967.

Mrs. Pollock lived at San Jose, Calif. until recently when she came to live with her daughter in Chester because of ill health.

She managed a nursing home in California for many years. During the time she lived in Bozeman she managed a beauty shop.

Services were held Feb. 3 in the Dahl and Vial Chapel in Bozeman with Rev. Grant Cole of the Christian Church officiating. Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bozeman.

Pallbearers were Shelby Kelley, M. James Kelley, grandsons; Richard Overlie, Carl Stuckey, Archie Kelley, Lawrence Moore and Marion F. Kelley.

Surviving beside the daughter are a son, Lewis James Toole of San Jose, Calif., three sisters, 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two husbands.

**ELEANOR M. REHAL**  
**Born: August 14, 1921 - Died: February 1, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**February 9, 1967**

**Eleanor Rehal**  
**Funeral Services**  
**In Great Falls**

Funeral services for Eleanor M. Rehal, 45, Chester, were held from T. F. O'Connor Co. Saturday morning at 8:45, and at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 when Requiem Mass was offered.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary was at O'Connor's Friday at 7 p.m.

Miss Rehal died in a Great Falls hospital Wednesday following an illness of one year.

Memorial services were held in St. Mary Catholic Church in Chester Friday morning at 11 and Rosary was recited at the church Thursday night at 7.

Miss Rehal was born Aug. 14, 1921, in Chester. Active in community affairs, she had lived in Chester all her life. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Sophie Rehal, Chester; one brother, Norman, Great Falls; four sisters, Lottie and Louise Rehal and Mrs. Rosalie Sunderland, all of Chester, and Mrs. Roy (Kathryn) Green, of Great Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father, Shebel Rehal on April 6, 1960.

Pallbearers were Darby O'Brien, George Mattson, Leo Jensen, Albert Hanson, Raphael Hull and Joseph Gagnon.

## CHARLOTTE PERNELLA RIGG

Born: March 8, 1889 - Died: September 24, 1967

Liberty County Times

September 28 - October 5, 1967

### Funeral Services Wednesday for Mrs. Charlotte Rigg

Mrs. Charlotte Pernella Rigg, 88, a resident of Rudyard for many years, passed away Sunday at the Chester hospital.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

Mrs. Rigg was born March 8, 1889 in Starbuck, Minn. She came to the Rudyard area in 1910. She was married June 28, 1916, in Starbuck, to Otto Martin Rigg, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John H. (Dorothy) Lloyd of St. Louis, Mo.; two sons, Robert C. and C. Fred Rigg of Rudyard; brothers Paul Gorder of Conrad and Arnold Gorder of Starbuck and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

### Funeral Services for Charlotte Rigg

Pastor Lawrence Thompson officiated at the funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte P. Rigg held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

Mrs. Rigg, 88, died September 24 in the Chester hospital.

Pallbearers were Harold Hanson, Dick Haberber, James Gorder, Bill Gorder, Norman Gorder and Fred Elling. Cliff Hanson, Charles Cross and Frank Phillips ushered.

Mrs. Gertrude Aspevig, organist, accompanied the congregation in two hymns, "Repentance and Faith" and "Abide With Me."

Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Havre.

**JOHN ROCKS**  
**Born: December 21, 1888 - Died: October 3, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**October 12, 1967**

### **Funeral Services for John Rocks**

Funeral services for John Rocks, retired Chester area farmer who died Oct. 3 were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Chester Methodist Church with Rev. James Hansen officiating.

The organist was Mrs. Ruth Barrett. She accompanied soloist Fred Barret who sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were Harvey Seidlitz, Martin Haugen, Frank Meldrum, Vernon Dahinden, Jack Wright and Darby O'Brien.

Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

Rocks was born Dec. 21, 1888, in Germany. He came to Alberta from Germany in 1901, and homesteaded 12 miles southeast of Joplin in 1912. He retired about 15 years ago and made his home in Chester.

He was never married. Survivors include four brothers, Mike of Sand Point, Idaho, Julius of Kalispell, Fred of Spokane and Albert of Oakland, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Peter (Helen) Fast of Youngstown, Ariz., Mrs. Eari (Martha) McConnell and Mrs. E. J. (Amanda) Nordtome of Kalispell and Mrs. Lawrence (Olga) Lee of Mesa, Ariz; and many nieces and nephews.



**LYDIA LAUENER ROKE**  
**Born: April 1, 1880 - Died: July 8, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**July 13, 1967**



**Mrs. Lydia Roke**  
**Died July 8**  
**Services July 12**

Lydia Lauener Roke was born April 1, 1880 at Neuchatel, Switzerland, one of a family of 10 living children, five of whom came to America. She and her oldest sister, Mrs. Caroline Amez-Droz arrived in Chester in the early spring of 1898. They came to join Mr. Louis Amez-Droz who was employed by the Born and Hamilton ranch, which was located at Hill. There Mrs. Amez-Droz cooked for the crew and Lydia helped her that first summer.

On the following Jan. 9, 1899 she was united in marriage with John S. Roke. The following summer they took off with a camp wagon looking for a location to settle and establish a ranch. They went as far north as Calgary, Alberta but decided to come back to Chester. After spending the winter there, they moved to the present ranch in the Sweet Grass Hills.

To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter. One son, Thomas, died in infancy, and Richard in 1926 at age 24 years, 11 months.

Mrs. Roke was always a great exponent of education and although she was forced to send her own children away to school, she served on the school board for years and together with her neighbors finally was able to get a second school house built in their district.

Her house was always filled with good books and the current magazines which she generously shared with all who came to visit. She loved gardening and flowers, and no one ever left without vegetables and a bouquet from her garden.

In 1934 Mr. Roke passed away, but Mrs. Roke, with the help of her son John and nephew Fred Amez-Droz, continued to run the ranch. In the fall of 1956, due to failing health, she spent the winter in Cut Bank with her niece, Mrs. Max Grier. The following spring she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Willow Sieler in McMinnville, Ore. In July 1958 she came back to Chester and was one of the first patients to enter the Liberty County Nursing Home where she had been a patient ever since.

Death came July 8, 1967. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 at the Chester Methodist Church. Holland and Bonine Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

She was predeceased by her husband, two sons, and one great-grandson. Survivors include one son, John S. of Chester; one daughter, Mrs. Willow Sieler of McMinnville, Ore.; two granddaughters, one grandson, nine great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Lydia Roke Funeral**  
**Services Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Roke were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Chester Methodist Church with Rev. James A. Hansen officiating.

Mrs. Roke, 86, died Saturday at the Chester hospital.

Pallbearers were Alister Murray, Clarence McDowell, Jack McDowell, Bennett Oswood, Bert Nordstrom and Max Grier.

Don Shepherd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett who sang two duets, "In the Garden" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The congregation sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Ushers were Neil Shepherd and Loyd Lund.

Burial was in the Chester cemetery.

**BERGLIOT I. ROLL**  
**Born: ?, 1914 - Died: October ?, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**October 5, 1967**

### **Funeral Services for Bergliot Roll**

Funeral services for Bergliot I. Roll, 53, Gildford, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Holland and Bonine Chapel with Pastor Lowell Anderson of Messiah Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Marilyn Nelson, organist, accompanied Mrs. Donna Sweeney who sang "Beautiful Savior" and "I Know My Redeemer Lives."

Pallbearers were Floyd Minor, Lowell Johnson, Percy Nordrum, Lloyd Bakke, Dale Anderson and Kenneth Engebretson.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd.

**JOHN JAY ROSS**  
**Born: June 10, 1877 - Died: January 7, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**January 19, 1967**

**Funeral for  
John Jay Ross**

Masonic funeral services for John Jay Ross, 89 of Gold Hill, Oregon, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 6th in Conger Morris Chapel. Committal was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Medford, Oregon.

Mr. Ross was born June 10, 1877 in Clunette, Indiana. His parents were Meshack and Adaline Taylor Ross. He was united in marriage November 2, 1904 to Mildred Mae Holloway in Spracuse, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, one son Darrell DeVere, Gold Hill, Oregon, and two grand children, Richard Le Roy and Glenda Diane, Gold Hill, Oregon; also brothers, Virgil Ross, Great Falls, Montana and George, Hamilton, Montana and Carl, Ontario, California; and one sister, Leatha Scott, Redwood City, California.

## ISAAC ADOLPH RUGTVEDT

Born: May 19, 1910 - Died: April 21, 1967

Liberty County Times

April 27, 1967

### I. Rugtvedt Services Tuesday

Isaac Adolph Rugtvedt, 56, retired Rudyard farmer, passed away at his home Friday, April 21.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

Isaac Rugtvedt was born May 19, 1910 in Fingal, N. D. and came to Rudyard the same year. He was married June 8, 1939, in Kalispell, to the former Doris Golberg, who survives.

Other survivors include sons Dennis and David of Rudyard, Charles of Lynnwood, Wash.; a daughter, Iris, a student at Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, Wash.; sisters Mrs. Gladys Lynch of Rudyard, Mrs. Bertha Bilderback, Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Ann Brundige, Spokane; a brother Arthur of Rudyard and three grandchildren.

Rugtvedt was a Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 116, Joplin; Shrine and Scottish Rite bodies. He was chairman of the Rainbow board at Joplin, chairman of the Rudyard Cemetery board and a member of the Hill County Cemetery board. He was active in church and community affairs and was one of a group who worked hard to build the present Lutheran church in Rudyard.

A memorial has been established to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

**FRANK L. SCHNEBLY**  
**Born: December 25, 1884 - Died: September 30, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**October 5, 1967**

**Former Chester Resident Died**

Frank L. Schnebly, former resident of Chester and well known in this area, died last Saturday in a Great Falls hospital after a brief illness. Schnebly lived in Chester several years ago and at one time managed the Farmers Union Elevator here. For several years, Schnebly was a liquor inspector in this area, operating out of Shelby, where he made his home.

Schnebly was 82 years old and was born in Shenoah, Illinois December 25, 1884. Survivors include the widow Lois, sons Louis, Circle; Clifford, Edmonds, Washington; daughters Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Salem, Oregon and Mrs. Jay Jensen, Moscow, Idaho; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

**LOUIS SCHROER**  
**Born: July 27, 1906 - Died: January 28, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**February 2, 1967**

## **Lou Schroer CHS Teacher Died Suddenly Early Saturday Morning**



**Louis Schroer**

Lou Schroer, popular Chester High School social studies teacher died suddenly early Saturday morning in the local hospital.

He had been playing cards with fellow school teachers Friday night when he became ill. He was taken to the hospital, and his condition was believed not to be serious, but a few hours later he passed away. He had suffered previously from a heart condition.

Schroer was one of the more popular Chester High School instructors, having taught here for 10 years, during which time he gained the friendship and respect of his students and fellow teachers. He taught school for 33 years.

He also operated a service station in Lothair, from 1945 until about a year ago, when he sold it to Joel Fenger. During the time he owned the station, Schroer established it as a thriving truck stop.

He was a member of Father Samsone Council, Knights of Columbus and Chester Rotary Club.

Born in Kalispell July 27, 1906; he received his bachelor of education degree from Western Montana College at Dillon and took further work at the University of Montana at Missoula.

June 1, 1939 he married Emmi Markuson, who survives. Also surviving are their children, Karen Gertson of Spokane, Marilyn Raunig of Chester and Louis John of Bigfork; three grand children and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Parker and Mrs. Lena Williams, both of Shelby and Miss Mary Schroer of Cut Bank.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chester at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Father James Wagner officiating. Interment was in a family cemetery near Lothair.

The Knights of Columbus attended the funeral as a group, as did the Chester school board of trustees. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

The students of Chester High School have established a memorial fund for Mr. Schroer. Although it is a student fund, anyone in the community who desires to do so may contribute.

**HELEN SCHUHMACHER**  
**Born: ?, 1896 - Died: August 11, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**August 17, 1967**

**Mrs. Helen  
Schuhmacher  
Buried in Chester**

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Schuhmacher, a 20 year resident of Sprague, Wash., were at 10 a.m. Monday at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Sprague, with the Rev. Embrose Meyer officiating.

Burial was in Chester Wednesday with Rosary at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Matthew Beemster officiating.

Pallbearers were Orval Brain, Earl Thisselle, Charles Good, Delmar Wolfe, Narciss Gagnon and Carl Borys.

Mrs. Schuhmacher, 71, died Friday in Adams County Hospital, Ritzville, Wash.

She was born in Olivia, Minn., and moved to Chester when she was about 25. She moved to Sprague about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Schuhmacher was a member of Mary Queen of Heaven Church and the Altar Society.

Among survivors are two daughter, Mrs. George (Rosemary) Tomaski, Beaverton, Ore. and Mrs. Arnie (Geraldine) Sorensen, Seattle; a son, Louis, Chester; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph and Andrew Safar, Ogema, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. James (Agnes) Wacha, Ledgerwood, N. D. and Mary, Olivia, Minn., and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceeded in death by a son, Leo in 1960 and her husband, Louis Sr. in 1944.

**JOHN M. SEIDLITZ**  
**Born: August 23, 1872 - Died: June 16, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**June 22, 1967**

### **Funeral Held Tuesday for John Seidlitz**

Funeral services for John M. Seidlitz, 96, were held in Our Savior's Lutheran Church Tuesday forenoon. Pastor Joseph Walla conducted the services. Seidlitz died in the local hospital Friday, where he had been taken following a fall in his home in Chester. He received a broken hip in the fall, and his age was against him in his recovery.

Pallbearers were: Dale Muncy, Joe Seidlitz, Jack Seidlitz, Raymond Seidlitz, Don Dyrud and Kenneth Wolfe. Ushers were Harley Rudolph and Larry Bassett. Interment was in the Chester cemetery.

John Marthen Seidlitz was born Aug. 23, 1872 at Statein, Germany and came to the United States in 1889 with his brother Edward Seidlitz to Anaheim, Calif., where he worked until 1896 when he married Mathilda Jabes of Anaheim. He then became interested in real estate business in Orange County, Calif.

To this union three children were born: Helen Ora (Mrs. Joe Tyler of River Falls, Wis.) Elle Wesley and Harvey Dewey.

In 1905 they left for Nanton, Alta., Cand., where he farmed until 1907, when they decided to go back to California where they lived until his wife died in 1909. He and the three children then came to Chester where he homesteaded and farmed until 1936, when he retired to Chester until his passing on June 16, 1967 at 8:18 p.m.

Hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Old Rugged Cross" were sung by the Lutheran choir.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Helen) Tyler, River Falls, Wis., and two sons, Elle and Harvey of Chester, 12 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren.



## MRS. S. O. (KATHERINE) SHAMEY

Born: October 18, 1893 - Died: June 30, 1967

Liberty County Times

July 6, 1967

### **Mrs. S. O. Shamey Died Friday**

Mrs. S. O. Shamey, long time resident of Chester, passed away at her home Friday, June 30. Rosary was recited Sunday evening at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chester and Requiem High Mass was celebrated Monday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. Shamey was born in Zahlie, Lebanon in the year 1893. She came with her father and grandmother to Indiana and later moved to Great Falls, where she obtained her education. She married Soloman O. Shamey in 1909 and homesteaded in Joplin and later moved to Chester in 1926 where they operated Shamey's Grocery and continued their farming operations. In 1954 they moved to Portland, Ore., where they retired. Mr. Shamey passed away in August 1961. Since then she has managed and operated Shamey's Farms in Liberty County.

She has made her home in Chester and Stevenson, Wash., for the past 13 years.

Survivors include Mrs. Louis Joseph (Rose) of Stevenson, Wash., Mrs. Julius Rehal (Hazel), Stevenson, Wash., Mrs. Arden Vie (Lorraine) of Pasco, Wash.

The pallbearers were Norman Rehal, Mike Kammerzell, Henry Kolstad, Joe Gagnon, George Gass and Loyd Lund. Honorary pallbearers were Emmers Berg, Dodds Keith, Max Brown, Dr. Richard Buker, Lawrence Schaefer, Michael Hull, Francis Gagnon, Darby O'Brien and Elmer Lindstrom.

Graveside services were held at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Ore., with Father Thomas Phelan officiating.

**JAMES MICHAEL SIEMENS**  
**Born: April 8, 1942 - Died: March 19, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**March 23, 1967**

**James Siemens**  
**Funeral in Havre**  
**Wednesday**

James Michael Siemens, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Siemens of Rudyard, died instantly when his car skidded off an icy road near Harlem about 3 a.m. Sunday and sheared off a power pole.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 22 at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Siemens was born April 8, 1942 in Chester. He enlisted in the Army Dec. 6, 1961, and was stationed for 16 months in Germany, returning in November of 1963.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a brother, Charles, of Fort Benton.

**EDITH MARY SIMON**  
**Born: ?, 1889 - Died: December 16, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**December 21, 1967**

**Mrs. Edith Simon  
Died at Havre**

Mrs. Edith Mary Simon, 78, died Saturday in a Havre hospital. She recently had lived in Havre. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Van Orsdel Methodist Church. She was born in Parkburg, Pa., and married Joseph Simon in December 1910 at Lethbridge. They homesteaded near Rudyard in 1911, then moved to Hingham and to Havre in 1956. Simon died May 25, 1960. Survivors include daughters, Mrs. John (Clara) Keffer, Seattle; Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) Kenfield, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Noel (Viola) Davidson, Havre; Mrs. Gerald (Gladys) Homstead, Miles City; sons, John, Hamilton and Joseph W., Seattle; a sister in Pennsylvania; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**ELIZABETH ANN SPRAGUE**  
**Born: ? - Died: November 19, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**November 30, 1967**

**Elizabeth Sprague**  
**Funeral Held**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 22**

Elizabeth Ann Sprague, wife of the late H. C. "Rocky" Sprague, long time resident of Hill County passed away early Sunday morning at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were married in 1908 and ranched northwest of Gildford on Sage Creek. In 1913 they built the first hotel in Gildford. In 1943 they moved to Havre. Mr. Sprague passed away in September of 1954.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sprague were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Van Orsdel Methodist Church with Rev. James Hunter officiating.

Pallbearers were James Kidd, Edgar Runkel, Oscar Johnson, Oscar Hoiseth, Ole Sathre and Buster Mann.

Mrs. Martin Mutch was organist. She accompanied Mrs. Clydene Swinney in a solo "Near to the Heart of God" and the congregation in "God Will Take Care of You."

Ushers were Kenny Knutson, Lyle Wise, Lloyd Lanus and Clarence Brown.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

**CARL S. STARKE**  
**Born: April 21, 1882 - Died: July 18, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**July 20, 1967**

**Carl S. Starke  
Died; Funeral in  
Havre Saturday**

Carl S. Starke, 85, passed away at the Liberty County Hospital Tuesday evening, July 18. He was born in Walbruch, Germany on April 21, 1882. He is survived by two sons, Heinz of Cut Bank and Astor of Fort Benton and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre Saturday at 10 a.m. with graveside services in the Chester cemetery at 12:30.

His wife passed away in May of 1965, and two sons preceeded him in death, Rould in 1954 and Egbert in 1931.

**MARTHA RAE STEVEN**  
**Born: July 10, 1948 - Died: April 1, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**April 6, 1967**

**Martha Rae Steven  
Killed in Auto  
Accident April 1**

Martha Rae Steven, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Steven of Big Sandy, was killed in a head-on collision about six miles north of Bozeman Saturday. Miss Steven was a freshman majoring in chemistry at Montana State University.

Survivors include her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerr of Chester, two brothers, William and James Steven, and a sister, Ida Steven, all of Big Sandy.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Big Sandy Lutheran Church with burial in the Chester cemetery.

Martha Rae Steven was born July 10, 1948, in Havre, and attended Big Sandy and Chester schools. She was active in speech, band and chorus in school and was elected 1966 Big Sandy Homecoming Queen. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was active in the Luther League.

**Funeral Services for  
Martha Rae Steven  
Held at Big Sandy**

Funeral services for Martha Rae Steven, 18, were held at Big Sandy Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at Christ Lutheran Church, with Pastor Joseph Walla of Chester conducting the services. Mrs. Ruth Madison was the organist. Signe Skaalure, soloist sang, "Children of the Heavenly Father." Mrs. Glen Skaalure sang "The Prince of Peace My Shepherd Is." The congregation sang "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were Howard Hammond, Dale Skaalure, Leon Watson, Charles Green, James and William Steven. The ushers were Lloyd Pearson, Leonard Knottnerus, Otto Knottnerus and Edward Ray.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Chester cemetery.

Martha Rae Steven was born July 10, 1948 in Havre, Montana. Her early life was spent on a farm north of Chester. She attended school at Chester for seven years. When her family moved to their present home at Virgelle, Martha attended school at Big Sandy and graduated from high school last spring. Martha was interested in speech, music and creative writing. She was a member of National Honor Society. In 1965 she was the Big Sandy Homecoming Queen.

Martha was a member of Luther League and was confirmed in Christ Lutheran Church two years ago.

This fall she enrolled at Montana State University, majoring in chemistry. She died in an auto accident north of Bozeman. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Bill and Jim, a sister Ida and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Kerr.

Martha was a quiet, gentle girl with a strong faith in God. She will be remembered by her family, her relatives and many friends.

The memorials for Martha will be sent to Big Sandy Medical Center and Fort Benton Ambulance Fund.

**GUSTAV SYLTE**  
**Born: January 4, 1890 - Died: May 16, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**May 25, 1967**

**Gustav Sylte**  
**Funeral Services**  
**May 19 in Havre**

Gustav Sylte, 76, Hingham area farmer, passed away Tuesday, May 16 at a Havre hospital.

Sylte was born Jan. 4, 1890, in Ulen, Minn. He came to Montana from Minnesota in 1913 and homesteaded south of Rudyard. In 1924 he was married to Anna Arlene Mikesch and moved south of Hingham. In 1928 they moved north of Hingham where they made their home. Mrs. Sylte died Nov. 15, 1966.

Survivors includes one son, Ralph, of Hingham; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Twedt of Rudyard, Mrs. Alfred Potter of Spokane and Mrs. Nora Twedt of Cheyenne, Wyo., and three brothers, Casper of Williston, N. D., Edwin of Williston and Martin of Hingham. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Sylte was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Hingham Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Ebel officiating.

Pallbearers were Miram Severud, Syvert Nordby, John Rathbun, William Horinek, Lloyd Twedt and Robert Petrick.

Mrs. Larry Thompson accompanied Rev. Larry Thompson who sang "Abide With Me" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." The congregation sang two hymns "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Ushers were Lowell Twedt and Lawrence Foix.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

# LAURA LUCILLE THOMPSON

Born: August 7, 1919 - Died: January 15, 1967

Liberty County Times

January 19, 1967

## Funeral Today for Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Earl Thompson, 47, died Sunday in the local hospital. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Chester Methodist Church. She was born in Chester. She was married in 1945 at Chester.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, James, Chester; her mother, Mrs. Emma Layton, Chester; brothers, Edward, Richard and Lawrence Layton, all of Chester; sisters Mrs. Myrtle Kratcha, Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Alice Schwede, Chester, Mrs. Eleanor McGary, Butte and Mrs. Mary Oldrickson, Libby.

The Thompsons moved to Chester in 1952, and had lived in Shelby and Snow Slip. She had been employed in Chester.

## Services Thursday For Mrs. Earl Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Thompson were held Thursday at the Chester Methodist Church, Rev. York officiating.

A choir consisting of Rose Ish, Meredith Anderson, Madonna Gifford and Edna Lund sang "Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden," and "Softly and Tenderly." Mrs. Blanche Remington was pianist.

Pall bearers were Willard Rockman, Bob Wright, Les Albright, Lawrence Schaefer, Bert Bredeson and Russell Hansen. Edward Swank and Mickey Smith were ushers.



**JAMES W. TUTTLE SR.**

**Born: April 23, 1916 - Died: July 29, 1967**

**Liberty County Times**

**August 3, 1967**

**Body Found at Fort  
Benton That of Great  
Falls Man, Jim Tuttle**

The body of a man found by the Great Northern railroad tracks at Fort Benton Friday was identified Saturday as that of James W. Tuttle Sr., of Great Falls.

Officials at Fort Benton said he apparently fell from a train and struck his head.

Services were Wednesday at 10 with Burial in the Riverside Cemetery in Fort Benton.

He was born April 23, 1916 in Illinois and came with his parents to Montana, settling in the Rudyard area.

He farmed at Rudyard and later worked for the REA Electric Coop in the Kremlin west area.

For the past few years he worked as a guide in the Glacier Park area making his home chiefly in Great Falls.

Survivors includes his father, Harry, Havre; three sons, James, Lewistown; Vernon and Ronald, Great Falls; daughters Mrs. Myrna Juhlin and Alania Tuttle, Great Falls; a brother, Dale, Livingston, and five grandchildren.

—Great Falls Tribune

**THOMAS H. (HOMER) WAITE**  
**Born: November 9, 1904 - Died: July 18, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**August 3, 1967**

**Funeral Services  
For Thomas H.  
(Homer) Waite**

Spooner, Wis. - Thomas H. Waite, Whitlash, Mont., and formerly of the town of Evergreen, Washburn County, died at the Shell Lake hospital Tuesday, July 18.

Born Nov. 9, 1904 in Brown County, Ohio, he was employed by the Montana Power Co. in the field of natural gas.

Surviving are his wife Mildred; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Melton and Mrs. Cecil Melton, Shell Lake; one son, Norman E. Waite, Whitlash; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Haines, Mrs. Pearl Hall and Mrs. Mildred Carmen of Iowa and Mrs. Eva Eatwell, California; 18 grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 21 at the Lake Park Alliance Church at Shell Lake, with Rev. David Pett officiating. Interment was in the Shell Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Waite had resided in the town of Evergreen until 1948, when the family moved to Montana.

Pallbearers were Cecil Gibbs, Clifford Moore, William Strand, Vernon Berglund, Joseph Hort and Robert Melton.

—Spooner (Wis.) Advocate

**MATTIE BELLE WELTE**  
**Born: July 8, 1883 - Died: January 11, 1967**  
**Liberty County Times**  
**January 19, 1967**

**Funeral for Mrs.  
Mattie Welte**

Mrs. Mattie Belle Welte, 83, of Hingham passed away Wednesday of last week at the Chester hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hingham Lutheran Church with interment in the Hingham cemetery. Rev. Gerald Ebelt officiated.

Mrs. William Spicher, organist, accompanied Terry Stevenson who sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me." The congregation sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were Ralph Sylte, John Morrissey, John Chinadle, Jim Smrz, Charles Mikulecky and Walter Greeno. Robert Petrick and Robert Blake ushered.

Mrs. Welte was born on July 8, 1883, in Sharon, N. D., and married Albert Welte in March of 1902 in Sharon. He died on Sept. 3, 1944. The couple homesteaded eight miles northwest of Hingham in 1911., coming to the area from Plains, where

they had lived since 1906. They retired from farming in 1927 and moved into Hingham.

Survivors include a son, Norman, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Isabel) Foix and Evelyn Welte, all of Hingham. She had four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Hingham Methodist Church.—Havre Daily News.