

A. C. BALL

Born: N/A - Died: March 4, 1929

Chester Reporter

March 7, 1929

**A. C. BALL PASSES AWAY**

A. C. Ball, father of Mrs. A. C. Strode, died Monday at Atlanta, Ga., where the family was spending the winter months. Mrs. Strode reached there Saturday night, having left here Wednesday, immediately upon receipt of the word of her father's illness.

The body will be taken to Millersville, Kentucky for burial.

Mr. Ball was quite well known in this vicinity, having spent two summers visiting here.

## NICK BARBIE

Born: N/A - Died: November ?, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

February 27, 1930

### **NICK BARBIE WAS ROBBED; SLAIN, AND HIS BODY HID UNDER A PILE OF BRUSH**

The sad news was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barbie of the country north of Inverness that the body of their dead son, Nick, had been found under a pile of brush near the Fort Lewis military reservation near Tacoma, Wash., on Friday. But little information has been available up to this time. The two following news reports from Seattle newspaper point to robbery as the motive for his murder.

"Tacoma, Feb. 21.—With the body of a man found buried under a moss and brush covering near the Fort Lewis military reservation, identified as that of Nick Barbie, lumber mill worker, police today attempted to learn the cause of his death.

"No external wounds were visible, but the manner in which the body had been secreted made officials cer-

tain he had met with foul play.

"Barbie disappeared three months ago, relatives said. He had been in the habit of carrying more than \$100 at all times and a valuable watch. It was believed he had been slain for his money and the body buried in the isolated spot.

"His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barbie, visited Tacoma from their home at Inverness, Montana, two months ago in search of their son."

The second story reads:

"Tacoma, Feb. 22.—Search for a man suspected of having killed Nick Barbie, whose body was found yesterday concealed in the brush on the Ft. Lewis reservation was being conducted today.

"Officers are working on the theory that Barbie was robbed and slain at the time of his disappearance here at Thanksgiving time. His watch and wallet are missing."

## CLINTON G. BISHOP

Born: December 9, 1887 - Died: January 11, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

January 11, 1929

### EDITOR OF HILL COUNTY DEMOCRAT DIES FRIDAY

Had Ben in the Newspaper Business  
at Havre Since the First of Decem-  
ber, 1924; In State for Many Years

Clinton G. Bishop, owner and publisher of the Hill County Democrat at Havre, passed away about five o'clock Friday morning following an operation performed Thursday. He has been in poor health for some time.

"Clint" Bishop, as he was known by his associates, has been the owner and publisher of the Hill County Democrat for the past four years, taking that paper over December 1st, 1924, from J. K. Bramble. When the news organ was taken over by Mr. Bishop it was in a run down condition. During his time of ownership many changes have been made in the plant, which he made it modern in every respect.

C. G. Bishop was born in Clayton county, Iowa, December 9th, 1887. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Elkader, Iowa, where his home was established. He entered the grade school there and also finished his high school education in the same town. He is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Following his graduation from the university he came to Montana and established a law office at Great Falls. He practiced there for a few months and was admitted as a member of the bar association of the state. He and his brother, Max, bought the Choteau Acantha at Choteau, Montana. He then moved to Shelby and bought the Promoter of that city in 1915. He was the editor of that paper for five years, selling out to J. F. Kavanaugh the present owner. He then took over the Cutbank Pioneer Press and ran that paper for six months before going to Havre to take over the Democrat.

REV. WILLIAM B. COWGILL  
Born: 1872 - Died: January 6, 1929  
Liberty County Farmer  
January 11, 1929

**REV. W. B. COWGILL DIES  
IN FALLS OF HEART ATTACK**

Great Falls, Jan. 14.—Sleazed with a heart attack while on his way from the Deaconess hospital to church, the Rev. Wm. B. Cowgill, 57, of Harlem, died at about 7:15 p. m., Sunday in the Calahan drug store at Central avenue and Sixth street.

The Rev. Cowgill was receiving treatment at the hospital for a general rundown condition and nervous trouble and was permitted to leave the building to take short walks. Sunday night he told his doctor that he was going out for some exercise and as he passed the office remarked to one of the attendants that he was going to church.

A short time later he entered the Calahan store and remarked that he could not seem to get his breath. the clerk assisted him to a seat. The Rev. was dead before the arrival of a physician.

FRANK ELLIS

Born: January 27, 1841 - Died: January 4, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

January 11, 1929

**EDITOR ELLIS CALLED  
BY DEATH OF FATHER**

Word was received at noon today by Editor F. T. Ellis of the Chester Reporter, of the death last night of his father, Frank Ellis at White Sulphur Springs. Cause of death probably was from pneumonia and old age, he being approaching his 88th year—on January 27.

Mr. Ellis has been a resident of Montana since the early part of 1866, and was truly one of the real old timers of Montana. He followed mining for several years at Last Chance (Helena), York, Cave Gulch and Frenchtown. In July 1870 he took his first bunch of cattle to the Smith River valley, locating near White Sulphur Springs.

Editor Ellis leaves tonight to go to White Sulphur Springs to attend the funeral and also to visit a day or two with other relatives.

In the meantime we ask our readers to be lenient with us if we neglect our work here, but as Arnold Olson, of Joplin, a former editor of this newspaper is being prevailed upon to act in our stead until our return, we have no misgivings but what things will go well during our absence.—Cheter Reporter, Jan. 4th.

## HAROLD ERICKSON

Born: N/A - Died: January 9, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

January 4 - 11, 1929

### ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE BRINGS DEATH AND INJURY TO BOYS

**HAROLD ERICKSON AND MELVIN CARLSON INJURED BY BULLET FROM LOADED RIFLE IN CAR; HAROLD PASSES AWAY AS RESULT OF LOSS OF BLOOD AND SHOCK; HOPES ARE ENTERAINED FOR RECOVERY OF MELVIN CARLSON IN HAVRE HOSPITAL; ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS SADDENED BY ACCIDENT**

A terrible accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 4:10 o'clock when two boys—Harold Erickson, aged 14 years, and Melvin Carlson, aged 12 years, were shot thru the legs by the accidental discharge of a 30-30 rifle. As a result, Harold Erickson passed away at the Deaconess hospital in Havre at 7:00 A. M. Thursday.

The two boys, with the rest of the cast of the play—"Kid's Awakening"—which the Joplin Boy Scouts were to have put on that evening, had been rehearsing and preparing for the event in the Woodman hall most of the day. At the time of the accident few were there, Mr. Miller, assistant principal, the two boys who were shot and Errol Fossen, who had just returned from an errand driving his father, Under Sheriff Fossen's car. Harold had two heavy suitcases belonging to his sister, Miss Nina Erickson who had come home that morning. Harold had carried them as far as the hall and called to the Fossen boy and asked him if he would take them to the Erickson home in the car for him.

Errol assented and swung the back door of the car open as the Erickson and Carlson boys brought the cases and threw them into the back of the car where Deputy Sheriff Fossen's 30-30 rifle was lying unknown to the boys. The suitcase must have hit the trigger in such a manner as to cause the gun to discharge, and, as Harold stood directly in front of the car door and Melvin just behind him, the bullet passed through Harold's leg above the knee, shattering both bones and leaving a hole as large as your fist where it went out, and then into the leg of the Carlson boy at about the same place, lodging in the leg and making only a flesh wound, but not injuring him so badly.

Mr. Miller rushed to the door of the hall when some frightened child had called to him and seeing the terrible sight hurriedly, with the aid of Errol Fossen, carried the boys into the hall and proceeded to make them as comfortable as possible with what few coats and wraps that were left, while Mrs. Fossen, telephone operator, was frantically calling for Dr. Price at Chester, who was hard to locate.

About that time Prof. James came to the hall and immediately went to the telephone office and insisted on several messengers being sent for Dr. Price whom they finally located and who was on the scene in 40 or 45 minutes after the accident, which seemed hours to those waiting.

In the meantime, Prof. James, Mr. Miller and Chas. Wardell, who had, upon seeing the commotion, come over from the Boring garage, applied first aid to Harold Erickson who was bleeding profusely, by binding the injured leg with a tourniquet which stented the flow of blood. Other Boy Scouts rushed bedding to the hall and both injured boys made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, and as soon as Dr. Price had dressed the wounds, brought stretchers and did every thing possible for their injured comrades.

G. N. Agent Brenman wired No. 4 which was late that day to stop and the boys were taken to the depot where the waiting room was very warm and every aid possible was rendered.

There was a large crowd of sympathetic neighbors, Boy Scouts, and companions gathered in and around the depot who waited with the boys and their grief stricken relatives until the train came, about 9 o'clock.

Just as they were putting the stretcher which bore Harold Erickson on the train he called back, "Good-bye, everybody," which showed what a brave Scout he was.

Dr. Price, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Erickson and daughter Nina accompanied the boys to the Havre Deaconess hospital.

The community was doubly shocked yesterday morning by receipt of the intelligence that Harold had died at 7 A. M., despite the transfusion of a pint of his sister's blood made at about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, and death had taken place during a second transfusion. The sister, Miss Nina was ordered to bed for six hours.

The funeral will be held from the Joplin Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

While no official information has come, it is learned that Melvin Carlson is in good condition and no fears are entertained as to his recovery, unless some unforeseen complication set in.

#### SORROWING FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO YOUTH

The funeral of Harold Erickson, who was accidentally shot last Wednesday, was held in the Lutheran church of this city, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Engh preached a very good sermon which was consoling to the bereaved parents and relatives and in which he made an appeal to the young friends of the deceased to, like Harold, seek Jesus only. The services were beautiful.

The floral gifts from the many friends who knew and loved Harold were marvelous. They were of carnations, in all the brilliant shades of red, pink, cerise and white; and roses of different colors, all embedded in a background of lovely green ferns. The red, cerise, and pink carnations were banked above and about the casket with the white ones at the top of a beautiful gates ajar. There was also a lovely pillow with the word, 'Brother' across it, and many large sprays.

The large church was packed to the doors and out into the vestibule with sympathetic friends. Six of the Boy Scout acted as pall bearers.

## JAMES FOX

Born: 1874 - Died: January 16, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

January 18, 1929

### **TWO SHELBY MEN OVERCOME BY GAS; DIE IN GAS TANK**

Shelby, Jan. 16.—Two men, one in a desperate effort to save the other, met death in a gasoline storage tank here Wednesday. They were overcome by fumes.

Marvin Johnson, 22, entered the oil tank at the Toole County refinery, one mile north of Oilmont, to rivet a leak. James Fox, 54, who was on the outside, heard a thud as Johnson was overcome by the fumes and fell.

Fox called aid and volunteered to go in after his co-worker. An insulated wire was wrapped around him and he was lowered into the tank. He also became unconscious from the fumes. Helpers tugged at the wire. It broke, leaving him to his death.

A hole was cut in the side of the tank and the bodies removed but life was extinct.

Sheriff Clark and County Attorney Knaack brought the bodies to Shelby Wednesday night.

**AUGUST FRANKE**

**Born: 1840 - Died: June 18, 1929**

**Liberty County Farmer**

**June 21, 1929**

**AUGUST FRANKE DIES  
AT HAVRE HOSPITAL**

August Franke, father of Mrs. Frank Terwolbeck of this city died Tuesday night at the Sacred Heart hospital in Havre. An attack of pneumonia together with complications was the cause of Mr. Franke's demise. The deceased would have been 90 years old in September. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Terwolbeck, who will accompany the remains to Kenmare, N. D., where the deceased will be laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died two years ago at her home here.

## CLIFFORD HARRISON

Born: N/A - Died: October ?, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

October 25, 1929

### CLIFFORD HARRISON DROWNED IN RIVER NEAR CASCADE

Associated press dispatches of Monday carried the news of the death by drowning of Clifford Harrison, former resident of the north country, who, with a companion disappeared Sunday afternoon from a canoe ride down the river hunting ducks. The men did not show up at Cascade, and searching parties have been seeking their bodies since. Wednesday's dispatches say:

Three crews were searching today for the bodies of three Great Falls young men, drowned in the Missouri river within 24 hours of each other. They were Cliff Harrison and Otto Gerson, drowned when their canoe tipped over, and Everett Applegate, pitched into the stream by a caving bank.

Applegate, Jack Kelly and another man were creeping up on some geese when the bang caved. Applegate and Kelly were thrown into the river. Kelly swam out but Applegate floated down the river for 300 feet and sank, weighted by heavy waders. Kelly went in after him but could not reach him.

JOHN JABES

Born: 1851 - Died: May 30, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

June 7, 1929

**JOHN JABES DECEASED**

John Jabes, who lived at Joplin and Chester for a period of ten years, but has made his home in Anaheim, Calif., the past few years, died in that city on May 30th at the age of 78 years. The surviving relatives are: Fred Jabes and family, of Anaheim, Calif., Ed. Jabes of Anaheim, P. E. Adamson, of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Levi Ayotte, of Long Beach, Calif., Emil Jabes of Chester, Mont., Mrs. Vic Holmquist of Kellogg, Idaho. There are 21 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Ella and Harvey Seidlitz of Chester, are grandchildren. Mrs. John Seidlitz, the oldest daughter of Mr. Jabes passed away several years ago.

Many friends here will grieve the loss of this dear friend and acquaintance.

MARVIN JOHNSON

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Liberty County Farmer

January 18, 1929

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## JOHN KANTOROWICZ

Born: September 26, 1910 - Died: February 24, 1929

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

February 28 - March 1, 1929

# JOHN KANTOROWICZ VICTIM OF RIFLE ACCIDENT SUNDAY

John Kantorowicz, age 18, died at 8 o'clock Sunday evening as the result of a gunshot wound received about 3 in the afternoon while placing a 25-20 rifle in a sled. In some manner the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking him in the left temple, crushing the skull.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Kantorowicz who live about 20 miles southeast of town, had gone to the Frank Petlock place to assist Anton Kolski with some work and was placing his rifle in the sled preparatory to going home when the accident occurred. He was taken to his home and Joe Anderson left immediately for town to get Dr. Price. They arrived at the Kantorowicz home at 6 o'clock Monday morning, the condition of the rads being so bad that it was necessary to make the trip by sled.

Services were held at the Catholic Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday and interment was made in the local cemetery.

John was the oldest of a family of 11 children and was a student at Joplin High school two years ago.

## JOHN KANTOROWICZ MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

The word, contained in a press dispatch to the Great Falls Tribune from Chester under date of February 25th, of the death of John Kantorowicz, a former Joplin high school boy and an employee of The Liberty County Farmer during his odd moments for two years, caused grief to all who had known John while here. Many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents and sisters and brothers were heard.

The dispatch says: "John Kantorowicz, 18, died here from a gunshot wound received while hunting.

"His rifle was lying in the back of the sled on which he was riding and was accidentally discharged, when he pulled it out to shoot, the bullet passing through his head."

It was learned that John had been at a neighbor's house, Frank Vetlock, and upon getting ready to return to his home, he was putting his rifle in the back of the sled when it was discharged in some unaccountable manner and the bullet entered his left temple, crushing through his skull. The sorely wounded youth was removed to his home and the doctor sent for. The accident occurred at 3 P. M. Sunday, and he lived until 8 o'clock that night. Doctor Price was unable to get to the farm until 6 the next morning on account of the deep snow.

The funeral was held at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday morning from the Catholic church in Chester.

RAYMOND H. LAKE

Born: 1915 - Died: June 15, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

June 21, 1929

**GILDFORD YOUTH HOO'S SELF**

Havre, June 16.—Raymond H. Lake, 14, of Gildford, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon when a .22 caliber bullet from his own rifle lodged in his brain. No one was with the Gildford youth at the time of accident but it is supposed that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was walking along Sage creek. The bullet entered his jaw and traveled upwards. He was found dead lying on the edge of Sage creek, with his feet in the water.

## JAMES BUCHANNAN MILLER

Born: April 19, 1856 - Died: November 26, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

December 6, 1929

### FUNERAL OF J. MILLER

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday at 2 o'clock for J. Miller of Salem, Ore., who died last week Tuesday and whose remains were shipped here for burial. Rev. Bickle of Havre officiated. Mr. Miller was the father of Roy Miller and Mrs. H. E. Rolph north of Joplin who have the sympathy of the community as their father-in-law Mr. E. A. Rolph died also that same day and was buried Thanksgiving day.

### OBITUARY

James Buchanan Miller was born April 19, 1856, near Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The first twenty-one years of his life were spent on and near the old farmstead.

In 1877 he went to Emmetsburg, Palo Alto county, Iowa, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. On the 13th of June, 1885, he entered the bonds of holy matrimony with Adda Louisa Crowder of Patton, Iowa.

In 1900 he moved to Wells county, N. Dak., where he lived nineteen years.

During the year of 1919 he retired from farming and moved to Salem, Oregon, where he lived until nine o'clock P. M. Nov. 26, 1929. Twenty-six hours after taking down with double pneumonia, death came.

James Buchanan Miller leaves to mourn his loss besides a host of innumerable friends, a wife, Mrs. Adda Louise Miller, two sons, R. J. Miller of Joplin, Montana, and F. D. Miller of Fargo, N. Dak., a daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Rolph of Joplin, Montana, six brothers, William, deceased, George, John, Levi, McCellan, Albert, all residing in Pennsylvania; three sisters; Beck, deceased, May, residing in Iowa, Emma, deceased.

**GEORGE MITCHELL**

Born: 1862 - Died: May ?, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

June 7, 1929

**GEORGE MITCHELL, MONTANA  
PIONEER, PASSES AWAY:  
PARALYSIS CAUSE OF DEATH**

Shelby, May 30.—Word was received here this week of the recent death of George Mitchell, former Devon resident and pioneer Montanan, at La Crosse, Wis. Mitchell was 67 years of age, and 40 of these years he had spent in Montana. For a number of years he had conducted a cigar store and pool hall at Devon, but recently sold his interests there, and was on his way east when seized with an attack of paralysis at La Crosse. He never recovered from the effects of the attack, death coming only a few days ago. He was buried this week at Hayward, Wis., his old home. He is survived by two sisters, one of whom lives in Minnesota, the other in California. Mr. Mitchell had a host of friends in Devon and other parts of the county who will grieve to learn of his passing.

W. M. MITCHELL

Born: N/A - Died: March 4, 1929

Chester Reporter

March 28, 1929

**OLD CHESTER RESIDENT  
PASSES AWAY LAST WEEK**

W. M. Mitchell, father of Mrs. Glen Shepherd, passed away at Los Angeles, California Monday, March 4, a well known by the early settlers here, having been a rancher in this country from 1890 to 1914.

Mrs. Shepherd was with her father at the time of his death, having left here over two weeks ago upon receipt of the news of her father's illness.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Glen Shepherd. The funeral was held at Los Angeles last week.

**ERICK NELSON**

**Born: 1882 - Died: December 12, 1929**

**Liberty County Farmer**

**December 13, 1929**

**ERICK NELSON KILLED IN  
SPOKANE; TRY TO LOCATE  
SISTER LIVING AT JOPLIN**

Deputy Sheriff Otto Fossen received a telegram yesterday from a Spokane funeral directing house to the effect that Erick Nelson, age 47, was killed in that city Thursday. He has a sister living at Joplin, Montana. We do not know her name; locate if possible and have her wire regarding disposition of body.

If the sister reads this, or anyone knowing of her, will advise Sheriff Fossen at once, he will attend to the details

## AGNES CHRISTINIA OHMAN

Born: October 27, 1886 - Died: November 14, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

November 15 - 22, 1929

### MISS AGNES OHMAN DEAD

Word by telephone Thursday from the Deaconess hospital at Havre was to the effect that Miss Agnes Ohman had passed away at 11:30 that morning. She was operated upon recently for gall stones.

The funeral is announced to be held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Joplin.

### AGNES CHRISTINIA OHMAN

Agnes Christinia Ohman was born October 27, 1886, at Harnes, Sweden.

She went through public school and was confirmed in Sweden. She emigrated to the United States in 1904. She resided at Spokane, Wash., until 1913 when she came to Joplin, Mont., where her folks already resided. There she took a homestead and proved it up. During the hard years in Montana she went to Great Falls and worked off and on, but the last two years she has stayed at home and helped on the farm.

One year ago she went through a severe operation for tumor removal. She seemed to have completely recovered. November 8th she took sick and was taken to the Deaconess hospital at Havre. She was operated on for removal of gall bladder November 11th, and seemed to be getting along nicely following the operation, but on November 13th her condition turned for the worse nothing could be done for her, and she passed away at 11:30, November 14, 1929.

She leaves to mourn her untimely demise, her mother, Mrs. Christina Ohman; three brothers, C. F. Ohman of Ironwood, Michigan. Fred and John of Joplin; two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Kidd of Joplin, Mrs. P. M. Walworth, of Great Falls, Montana, and numerous friends wherever she has lived.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church in Joplin Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

EUGENE A. ROLPH

Born: November 27, 1867 - Died: November 26, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

November 29, 1929

**E. A. ROLPH CALLED  
BEYOND ON BIRTHDAY**

E. A. Rolph of north and west of Joplin died on the morning of Tuesday, November 26, 1929, of complications of old age, being 68 years old on the day of his death. Word was received by Roy Miller, son-in-law of Mr. Rolph, telling him of the death of his own father in Oregon on the same date and nine hours later.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. M. Bickle preaching the funeral sermon.

**MRS. PAUL SHEPHERD**

**Born: N/A - Died: January 15, 1929**

**Chester Reporter**

**January 17, 1929**

**MRS. PAUL SHEPHERD DEAD**

George M. Shepherd received a wire Wednesday morning from Spokane Wash., from his son, Paul Shepherd, that his wife had died Tuesday night from what is believed to be the after-effects of the flu which she had contracted during the fall or early winter. Deceased leaves one son and four daughters, besides her husband to mourn her demise.

Deceased was fairly well known to the residents of Chester, where she visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shepherd, and other relatives in this locality a year ago.

Those leaving Chester Wednesday afternoon for Spokane to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shepherd, George M. Shepherd, Mrs. Simon Warrington and Mrs. John Roke.

## JOHN W. SHETTEL

Born: April 1, 1872 - Died: August 11, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

August 16, 1929

### OBITUARY JOHN W. SHETTEL

Mr. John W. Shettel passed away at his home Sunday at 2:25 P. M., Aug. 11, 1929, at the age of 57 years, five months and ten days.

March 23rd, 1928, he received a stroke of paralysis which left him in a serious condition and speechless for a period of time. He was taken to the hospital at Havre for treatment and regained somewhat, to return back home and retired from active labor.

The later part of June he was taken worse and continued to fail until the end came to relieve him of his sufferings.

The deceased was born in Bureau County, Illinois, April 1st, 1872. At the age of 10 years he came with his folks to Clinton County, Iowa; later moved Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie McCord, Dec. 25, 1891, who passed away one year later; to this union one son was born who passed away a few days after the mother. Three years later he was married to Miss Iona Snider of Marshalltown and to this union eight children were born, all living and present at his bedside, the father breaking this family circle.

He leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Florence Dunbar of Cut Bank, Mrs. Clara Hadford of Joplin, Mrs. Alice Heimbigner of Chester, Levi, Alva, Roy, Clarence and Lois at home. He leaves 10 grandchildren and five sisters, one brother who met his death by the explosion of a gasoline stove at 22 years of age. Two of his sisters were also at his bedside when the end came. Mrs. John Burk of Grand Junction, Iowa, Mrs. Fannie Names of Wadena, Minnesota. Mrs. Names has been with him for the past six weeks to help care for and minister unto his temporal and spiritual welfare and has the assurance he died triumphant in the Lord and gone home to glory.

## EDWARD STAMY

Born: 1904 - Died: September 16, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

September 20, 1929

### GUNSHOT WOUND IS FATAL TO HINGHAM MAN WHILE HUNTING

Hingham, Sept. 16.—Ed. Stamy, 25 year old son of Dan Stamy, a prominent farmer living near Hingham was fatally wounded while duck hunting this morning on Sage creek five miles north of Hingham. He was rushed to the Kersey hotel at Hingham, and medical assistance summoned, but he only lived about two hours due to the loss of blood.

Young Stamy and Myron Severud, also of Hingham, were hunting together, and while walking along, with Stamy in the lead, the gun of his companion was accidentally discharged; striking the wounded man in the hip.

Mr. Stamy leaves a wife, his parents, an older brother and two sisters, one sister being Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Havre. He played with the Red Jackets orchestra and on different occasions has filled engagements in this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## FRANK SUTTON

Born: April 21, 1862 - Died: October 7, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

October 11, 1929

### FRANK SUTTON, PIONEER OF THE SWEET GRASS HILLS ON LAST GREAT ROUNDUP

Frank Sutton was born April 21st, 1862 at Primrose, Iowa and when but a child, moved with his parents to Nevada, Missouri. In the Eighties, he moved to the Black Hills, in the Dakotas and made his westward way to Northern Montana in the early nineties.

Mr. Sutton rode the range for the Circle Cattle Company for several years. His next venture was that of business in Gold Butte, where he was several years, and during this time acquired the ranch home where he spent the remainder of his earthly life. He was married to Elizabeth S Bawn, August 15, 1906, and to this union was born three daughters and one son.

He passed away at his ranch home at 7 o'clock, October 7, 1929, and the body was put to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Chester, the funeral was held at Whitlash.

Mr. Sutton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sutton, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Whitlash, Mrs. Ervin Marquardt, of Kalispell and Miss Isabel Sutton of Kalispell and there is one son Robert Sutton of Whitlash, one grand son, Verdin Robert Robinson.

The deceased also leaves many old friends to mourn him in various parts of Montana and Canada, among whom he has always been an outstanding figure for his sterling honesty and clean living. He always hated meanness and dishonesty.

Good Bye Frank until we meet at the last great roundup.

MRS. RUDOLPH WANKE  
Born: N/A - Died: July 10, 1929  
Liberty County Farmer  
July 19, 1929

**Mrs. Wanke Dies From Burns**

Mrs. Rudolph Wanke of Rudyerd, who was severely burned by flames which came from fumes exploding in a coal stove at her home west of Rudyerd, Wednesday morning, July 10th, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital hospital in Havre Wednesday night.

## JULIA WATERFIELD

Born: July 16, 1852 - Died: April 19, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

April 26, 1929

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Julia Waterfield

Mrs. Julia Waterfield, age 76, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Matthews, 521 East Haney avenue, Friday afternoon following a three weeks' illness of paraiysis. She was a native of Nottingham, England, where she was born July 16, 1852, and came to Scuth Bend two years ago from Corunna, Mich. In addition to her daughter, another daughter, Mrs. C. J. Freeland, of Joplin, Mont.; a son, Albert Waterfield, of this city, and four grandchildren survive. The body may be viewed in the residence Sunday and until the time of the funeral which will be conducted there Monday afternoon at 230 o'clock. Rev. C. Harold Clerke, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate and burial will be in Highland cemetery. —From a South Bend, Ind. Newspaper.

## FRANK WEBER

Born: N/A - Died: 1929

Liberty County Farmer

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### **BROTHER OF MRS. DEHINDEN IS DROWNED NEAR HOBSON WHILE BATHING IN LAKE**

Mrs. Frank Dehinden received the sad news this week of the death from being drowned of her brother, Frank Weber, while bathing in Ackley lake, seven miles southwest of Hobson. Weber was being towed through the water at the end of a rope attached to a motor boat in which several friends of his were riding. He lost his hold upon the rope and becoming exhausted called to the others to return.

Warren Raitt leaped into the water to aid him but Weber struggled so desperately that Raitt could not support him. For some time diving was resorted to but he could not be located for some time and then he was brought to the surface with the aid of a hook.

Failing to resuscitate him by first aid methods he was placed in an automobile and hurried to Moore. Not finding a physician there he was taken on to Lewistown where physicians found that life had been extinct for some time. The body is at the Creel undertaking establishment in Lewistown.

Weber had lived in the Hobson community for several years and had been employed this summer on the P. K. Hoven ranch. His father, Peter Weber, died last March. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Dahinden of Jolin, Mrs. Rose Helscher of Kellog, Minn., and Mrs. Tillie Wunderlich of Chicago; three brothers, Herbert and Paul of Chicago and Walter, who lives at the Ackley lake ranch, and his stepmother, Mrs. Ottellia Weber of Hobson.

**EHLER WILKING**

Born: January 6, 1831 - Died: September 17, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

September 27, 1929

**INVERNESS MAN IS  
LAID TO REST AT HAVRE**

Havre, September 21.—Funeral rites for Ehler Wilking of Inverness, who died in Havre, Tuesday, September 17, of heart trouble, at a local hospital, were held from the Holland and Bonine undertaking parlors Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Conrad Wellen officiating.

Pall bearers were from the American Legion members, the deceased being a veteran of the Civil War. They were Gervin Yeon, Perry Kay, Bob Lucke, Henry Gilmore and Hugh Highline.

Interment was made in the old soldiers' plot at the Highland cemetery.

Mr. Wilking was born January 6th, 1831, in Germany, making him nearly 89 years old at the time of his death. He homesteaded many years ago near Inverness and in spite of his extreme age he farmed alone. Unmarried, he is survived by a brother, Gard Wilking, of Canby, Minn., and several nephews.

## W. S. WORHLEY

Born: January 21, 1849 - Died: April 19, 1929

Liberty County Farmer

May 3, 1929

### W. S. WORHLEY, PIONEER OF MONTANA BURIED

Choteau, April 24.—Funeral services were held at the Charles A. Connor undertaking parlors here for another of Montana's pioneers, W. S. Worhley, who died Sunday of a complication of diseases. The Rev. E. R. Keammer of the Methodist church conducted the services. Interment was in the Choteau cemetery.

Mr. Worhley was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 21, 1849, being 80 years old. In 1861 he moved with his parents to North Dakota, where some years later he joined the army, being a member of the Seventh cavalry. He was engaged in a number of Indian battles and saw service under General George Custer.

Mr. Worhley came to this section of Montana 50 years ago, traveling by steamboat to Fort Benton, where he found employment as a freighter.

Later he moved to the Sweet Grass hills to engage in ranching and he also served as deputy sheriff for several years.

In 1913 he moved to his ranch near Augusta, where he lived at the time of his death. He was a member of Teton Oldest Settlers society and is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters, all living at Augusta.