

ERNEST S. ALBRIGHT

Born: 1875 - Died: May 22, 1927

Chester Reporter

May 26, 1927

E. S. ALBRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Ernest S. Albright, age 52 years passed away at a Havre hospital Sunday from paralysis.

After a protracted illness.

Mr. Albright was an early settler in Chester and is well known along the high line. For the past few years he has been operating a pool hall here. The body was brought from Havre this morning for burial this afternoon.

PETER T. ANDERSON

Born: June 8, 1848 - Died: February 8, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

February 11 - 18, 1927

**PETER T. ANDERSON, PIONEER
DIES IN HAVRE HOSPITAL.**

Peter T. Anderson, father of A. B. Anderson, and one of the early day homesteaders of the Joplin district, was taken to Havre Monday, having been ailing for some days and passed away Tuesday morning at 8:30, aged 79 years and 8 months. Mr. and Mrs. George Kjer of Hilger, Mont. arrived in Joplin Thursday a. m. to attend the funeral. Mrs. Kjer is a daughter of Mr. Anderson.

Cifford Anderson a grandson, also arrived Tuesday from Spokane, Wn. Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Anderson and Miss Katherine Anderson were called to Havre. Funeral services will be held in Joplin this morning at 10 o'clock and Mr. Anderson will be buried at the side of his wife in Chester.

IN MEMORIAM

Peter T. Anderson, born in Christiana, Norway, June 8, 1848; died at the Havre Deaconess hospital, Feb. 8, 1927, at the age of 79 years and 8 months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and daughter, Laura, were at his bedside when he passed away.

On Sept. 14, 1869, he was united in marriage to Carrie Olson at Gillsville, Wis. He leaves to mourn four children: L. O. Anderson of Ambrose, N. D., C. K. Anderson of Havre, Montana, Mrs. Geo. Kjer of Moulten, Mont., and A. B. Anderson of Joplin, all of whom were present.

Mr. Anderson was laid to rest in the Chester cemetery by the side of his wife, who died seven years ago.

HERMAN BRINKMAN

Born: 1836 - Died: August 5, 1927

Chester Reporter

August 11, 1927

Herman Brinkman Passes Away!

Herman Brinkman, age 91, a Montana pioneer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Branson at Klispell last Friday. Mr. Brinkman has been a resident in the Flathead section since 1911. Funeral services were held Sunday at Fort Benton.

A. A. BRUNDAGE

Born: 1841 - Died: June ?, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

June 10, 1927

**MILITARY FUNERAL FOR
CIVIL WAR VETERAN**

Funeral services for A. A. Brundage, 86, civil war veteran and resident of Gildford, were held Sunday at Gildford, with Rev. Bickle of Havre, officiating.

Thirty American Legion men of Havre were present at the services and six of these acted as pallbearers. At the cemetery the Legion firing squad fired a volley over the grave.

MARY C. (SMITH) CLINK

Born: April 3, 1850 - Died: June 10, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

June 17, 1927

IN MEMORIAM

Mary C. Smith was born April 3, 1850 in Vernon County, Wis. and died June 10, 1927, at Alma, Montana, at the age of 77 years, two months, seven days.

She moved with her parents to Shellrock, Minnesota at the age of 16 years, was married to Henry N. Clink on Feb. 8, 1874. To this union three children were born, Elwin L. Clink and Mrs. Versa I. Geesey both of Alma, Montana, and one daughter that died in infancy.

She joined the United Brethren church in 1886 and always gave her assistance to the cause she openly professed. In 1910 she became a member of the Eastern Star Lodge of Albert Lea, Minnesota. In 1912 she moved with her husband to Montana, where she resided at the time of her death, with her daughter. She is survived by two children, eight grandchildren, one great grand child, three sisters, Mrs. Alice Austin of Rudyard, Mont., Mrs. Edith Broadway of Blaine, Washington, and Mrs. Lenora Bohall of California. Mrs. Versa Geesey and Mr. Elwin Clink accompanied the remains to Glenville, Minnesota for burial in Greenwood cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her two and one half years.

MERLE JOSEPH DOTY

Born: N/A - Died: August 10, 1927

Chester Reporter

August 11, 1927

**MERLE DOTY DIES IN
HOSPITAL AT HAVRE**

Havre, August 10. — Merle Joseph Doty, son of C. W. Doty of Peerless, died at the Sacred Heart hospital this morning following an operation for a ruptured appendix. The deceased has for the past year been employed as operator for the Great Northern at Shelby.

Mr. Doty attended the Havre high school a number of years ago and is well known in the vicinity. The remains will be taken to Glasgow on Number 4 this afternoon for funeral and burial.

LUCILLE PEARL ERICKSON

Born: N/A - Died: August 9, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

September 23, 1927

LUCILLE PEARL ERICKSON

Mucille Pearl Erickson died in Victory hospital at Stanley (Wis.) Tuesday, August 9, 1927. She had spent eleven years, four months, and eight days here on earth, when God called her to heaven, there to dwell with the Angels. She has finished her earthly labors and has gone to her Master to meet again her parents, relatives, and friends she has left behind.

We sympathise with her father, mother, sister Helen and brother James David, who survive her.

She was buried from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frinock at Stanley. Her funeral was very large and the church was filled by relatives and friends. Her cousins acted as pall bearers, and the girls of Westland, where she attended school, acted as flower girls. Many beautiful floral offerings were received and a most beautiful memorial was given by an uncle and aunt, who donated a sum of money to an orphanage in memory of her. Words cannot express our feeling of sorrow.

All I can say, we will miss Lucille Pearl Erickson. Our faith, tells us she is happy in heaven.

The above was taken from a Medford, (Wis.) paper and sent to us by Mrs. P. L. Erickson of Thorp, Wis., but former homesteaders in the Joplin neighborhood.

WILLIAM FULLER

Born: N/A - Died: February 3, 1927

Chester Reporter

February 17, 1927

Word has been received here that Wm. Fuller died on Feb. 3 at Holcombe, Wis., a victim of cancer after an illness of two years. Mr. Fuller formerly lived in this community, having homesteaded southeast of town, and later was janitor at the court house. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss.

JOSEPH GARDIPEE SR.

Born: 1853 - Died: January 28, 1927

Chester Reporter

January 10, 1927

**GOLD BUTTE PIONEER
IS CALLED BY DEATH**

Joseph Gardipee Sr., father of Julian and Joseph Gardipee Jr., passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Knappen, at Gold Butte on Friday afternoon, January 28, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

Mr. Gardipee was 74 years of age and had lived in and around Gold Butte for 25 years.

He was of a quiet, kind disposition, and his familiar face will be missed by his many friends in the vicinity of Gold Butte.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Gold Butte cemetery Promoter.

NICHOLAS GUSTAFSON

Born: January 15, 1859 - Died: February 6, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

February 11 - 25, 1927

**NICHOLAS GUSTAFSON
OF MINNEOTA, IS DEAD**

Nicholas Gustafson, who has been in very poor health for some weeks, having recently returned from Minneapolis, died at his home at Minneota, Sunday February 6th. Mr. Gustafson at the time of his death was 58 years old and is survived by two sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and he will be buried in the Minneota cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM
NICHOLAS GUSTAFSON**

Born, January 15, 1859, Sweden: Died February 6, 1927, at his home, 25 miles north of Rudyard, Montana. Aged 68 years and 22 days.

The deceased came to this country in 1881, and made his home in Minnesota, until 1913, when he moved with his family to Montana, making this state his home ever since. He had suffered the past 18 months.

He leaves to mourn, his wife and two sons at home, Frithiof and Stewart, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson; two brothers and three sisters, viz., Alfred Gustafson of Minneapolis; Martin Gustafson of Rudyard, Mont.; Mrs. A. Sandberg of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. Gustafson of Fargo, N. D.; and Mrs. Anna Wickman of Rudyard, Mont; also neices and nephews and hosts of friends and neighbors.

MARIA HARLOW

Born: July 23, 1853 - Died: November 6, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

November 18, 1927

**MRS. MARIA HARLOW
IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

Anaconda, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Maria Harlow died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Hausted, 213 Birch street following an illness of a year.

Mrs. Harlow was born July 23, 1853 in Norway and when a young woman came to America with her husband to make her home. She was a devoted member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and was loved and admired by a host of friends in this community where she has lived for the past year, having come here from Deer Lodge.

She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Pete Hausted, with whom she made her home in this city, Mrs. Martha Simkins of Blue Island, Ills. and Mrs. R. W. Svilhove of Minneapolis and one son, L. J. Harlow of Joplin, Mon.

TORGAR A. HOLM

Born: 1858 - Died: July 30, 1927

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

August 4 - 5, 1927

TORGAR A. HOLM, LOTHAIR PIONEER DIES IN HAVRE

Havre, July 31.—Torgar A. Holm, age 69 years, 10 months and 10 days, of Lothair, died at 3 a. m. Saturday, July 30, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. Holm was born in Norway and came to the United States when about 20 years of age. He lived in Norman county, Minnesota, until the year 1910 when he located on a homestead 11½ miles north of Lothair.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Alfred and John of Lothair, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rishoff of Gary, Minn., and two brothers, Julius and Abram Holm of Hedrum, Minn., and by two sisters, Mrs. Alex Johnson of Langdon N. D., and Mrs. Charley Nelson of Minot, N. D.

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MARTIN HOLZNER

Born: June 2, 1880 - Died: September 10, 1927

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

September 15 - 16, 1927

MARTIN HOLZNER KILLED BY LIGHTNING SATURDAY

Martin Holzner, who was farming about 5 miles north of town was killed last Saturday morning when struck by lightning. Mr. Holzner had left the house accompanied by his dog and carrying a spade and hammer to repair some fence. When about 300 yards from the house he was struck by lightning, the electricity being attracted to the spade and was conducted thru his body into the earth. The dog immediately returned to the house, and Miss Nellie Harris who was employed by Mr. Holzner as housekeeper, suspected that some accident had occurred. She followed the dog to the body and at once notified Coroner Ainley.

Martin Holzner was born June 2, 1880 in Tartar Switzerland. He came to the United States from Switzerland in 1902 and made his home in Montana in which state he has made his home since. He leaves two brothers in Switzerland; one brother Christ Holzner a cousin Ernest Holzner; and an uncle, Martin Wagesha.

MARTIN HALZNER IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Chester, Sept. 13.—Martin Halzner, a farmer living five miles north of Chester, was instantly killed by lightning. It is believed the bolt was attracted by steel in tools he was carrying on his way to repair a fence during the storm. With the return of his dog to the house, Miss Nellie Harris, housekeeper, suspected an accident and followed the dog to the body. Mr. Holzner was born in Tartar, Switzerland, June 2 1880. Funeral services were held in Chester.

STEPHEN S. IVES

Born: January 10, 1873 - Died: April 30, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

May 13, 1927

STEPHEN S. IVES

Stephen S. Ives, son of Wilson and Elizabeth Ives, was born January 10th, 1873 at New Boston, Mercer County, Illinois, and died from the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle while going through barbed wire fence, at his home 12 miles north of Inverness, Montana, April 30th, 1927, at the age of 55 years, 3 months, and 20 days. He received his education in the New Boston school. After finishing school he learned telegraphy. He worked as operator and agent for about 20 years. On June 2th he was united in marriage to Fannie Lorraine Carnahan of Joy, Ills. They lived in Joy until 1907 when they went to Canada and located on a farm 5 miles from Nanton, Alberta. Here his wife died Dec. 10, 1910. In 1911 he moved to Montana where he settled on a homestead where he lived until the time of his demise, with the exception of the last six months when he made his home with his sister and family. He was one of a family of three children and the first to pass to the Great Beyond.

He leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, of Inverness, Mont., and one brother, Claire O. Ives of Lordsburg, New Mexico, and a host of friends and relatives who were shocked to learn of his sudden passing.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Inverness, May 7th Rev. Bickel officiating. The choir of the M. E. church sang the hymns, "Beautiful, Isle of Somewhere," "Face to Face," and "No Night There."

The body, accompanied by his brother, was taken back to New Boston, where he was laid to rest in the family lot beside his wife and parents.

God never does, nor suffers to be done

But what thou wouldst,
Could thou as clearly see
The end of all He does, as well as
He.

JOHN WILLIAM JACOBSON

Born: N/A - Died: September 1, 1927

Chester Reporter

September 1, 1927

**JOHN JACOBSON DIES
WHEN CRUSHE UNDER
COMBINE WHEELS**

John Jacobson, combine tender on the Axel Johnson combine on the Leonard Plank farm south of town, was killed this morning when the wheels of the 20 foot cut machine passed over his head. Mr. Jacobson, with Joe Helf as driver, were moving the rig and while crossing a barbed wire fence which he and Russel Keith were holding down, the wire was broken and frightened the horses. Mr. Jacobson attempted to stop them but was trampled down and the combine wheels crushed his skull.

Mr. Jacobson has been a resident of this section for many years and this year has a large crop on the Branham and Nordstrom farms. He has a brother Carl who is a resident of Stronghurst Minnesota.

AGNES KANTOROWICZ

Born: November 7, 1927 - Died: November 22, 1927

Chester Reporter

November 24, 1927

Agnis Kantarowicz, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Starston Kantarowicz, of north of Chester, passed away on Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m.

MARTIN KLEMETSON

Born: 1889 - Died: June 17, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

June 24, 1927

**RUDYARD FARMER IS
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

Havre, June 19.—Martin Klemetson age 38, accidently shot and killed himself Friday morning when he stumbled and fell upon the gun. The bullet passed through his head. Mr. Klemetson and his twin brother Adolph lived on a ranch 15 miles south of Rudyard.

Justice of the Peace W. B. Pyper, acting Hill County coroner, viewed the body and took testimony of witnesses and rendered the verdict that Mr. Klemetson accidentally shot himself.

GUST LAKE

Born: 1854 - Died: July 2, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

July 8, 1927

DIED

Gust Lake age 73 years died at the Deaconess hospital in Great Falls, Saturday, July 2, from cancer of the stomach from which he had suffered for years, but which was not discovered until in April last. Mr. Lake came to Montana in 1914 from Ulen, Minnesota and took a homesteaded north of this town where he has resided ever since. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and three children, Hjalmer Blanche and George, all grown.

The funeral will be held this afternoon immediately following the arrival of the local passenger train from the west at 3:10.

OTIS LAWLER

Born: October 30, 1896 - Died: October 28, 1927

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

November 10 - 4, 1927

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Otis Lawler was born October 30, 1896, at Middlebury, Elkhart county, Indiana. Mr. Lawler passed on at Chester, October 28, at 6 a. m., two days before his thirty first birthday.

Deceased resided in Indiana until, at the age of fourteen he came to Montana, residing south of Chester, and more recently in Chester.

Mourning Mr. Lawler's departure are his wife and three step children, his mother, step father, grand father, grand mother, three aunts, two uncles, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Kind and obedient throughout life, his loss is but more deeply felt. He was uncomplaining to the end, thru pain and suffering.

Funeral services were conducted October 31, at 2 p. m. in Chester, by Rev. Bickle of Havre. Mr. Lawler was laid to rest in the Chester cemetery.

George Truesdell, an uncle of the deceased, of Armstrong, B. C., arrived in Chester four hours before the demise of Mr. Lawler. He plans to leave for home next Monday.

An aunt, Miss Ethel Truesdell, arrived from Wenatchee, Wn., a day too late for the funeral. She left for that place Saturday on train No. one.

OTIS LAWLER, CHESTER FARMER DIES FRIDAY

Otis Lawler, 32, who has been a Chester farmer for a number of years died Friday following a short illness. Funeral services will be held this week at Chester, the definite timewill be decided when relatives are communicated with.

THOMAS M. LISKA

Born: December 8, 1894 - Died: March 3, 1927

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 10 - 18, 1927

THOS. LISKA COMMITS SUICIDE LAST WEEK

Thos. M. Liska, age 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Liska committed suicide at his home north of Chester last Thursday night by placing the end of the barrel

of a high powered rifle in his mouth and firing the gun.

A few hours before, he had attempted suicide by cutting the arteries in his wrist. He then attempted to stop the flow of blood by binding his arm and walked to the Taplin farm. The doctor was called but did not go out until Friday morning as the condition of the patient was not regarded as serious. Mr. Liska was last seen alive Thursday evening by members of the Taplin family who had gone to his home to see him. He was found dead the next morning.

Thomas Liska was born in Olivia, Minnesota on December 8, 1894. Temporary insanity is given as the reason for his suicide. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Monday and interment was made in the local cemetery.

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Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

November 17 - 18, 1927

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The body was frozen, and as he had not been noticed since Thursday or Friday morning it was supposed that death occurred on one of those days.

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Deceased leaves a brother, Henry, and a sister, Matilda Ramien in Germany. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday, Rev. E. J. Jones officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

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Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

November 17 - 18, 1927

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Mrs. Morkrid recently contracted pneumonia and at her advanced age she was unable to withstand her illness. She passed peacefully from this life on the morning of November 10.

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CHARLES MULLIKIN

Born: September 19, 1890 - Died: December ?, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

December 2, 1927

CHARLES MULLIKIN PASSES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mullikin received a message from Chicago Monday morning stating the sudden death of their eldest son Charles. The message gave no further information and the cause of his sudden passing has not as yet been learned.

In response to this sad intelligence the grief stricken parents, accompanied by their youngest son, Manson, of Inverness, left that evening for Claypool, Ind., the home of the bereaved wife and child, where the funeral services will be held.

The deceased was born in Tipton county, Indiana, on Sept. 19, 1890, and with his father arrived in Hingham in the spring of 1917. He was active in business here until the call for troops was issued by our government on entering the World war conflict, when he enlisted and served in the A. E. F., as truck driver. On his return in 1920 he was appointed postmaster of Hingham which position he held until the fall of 1922, when he resigned to accept a position as railway mail clerk between Chicago and Cincinnati. He was recently promoted to a responsible position in the Chicago terminal postoffice. He was married to Miss Hazel Ruth, of Claypool, Ind., in June, 1917.

The news of his sudden passing was received with a shock by the entire community, which extends its deepest heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved wife and child, and to the stricken parents and children.—
Hingham American.

MIKE OLEYAR

Born: 1892 - Died: February 17, 1927

Chester Reporter

February 24, 1927

According to an account in the Great Falls Tribune, Mike Oleyar, age 35, died as a result of an attempt to commit suicide Thursday. Mr. Oleyar is the son-in-law of John Bubnash, who lives south of town. Mrs. Oleyar died some months ago and the two Oleyar children have been kept at the Bubnash home since.

It is believed by authorities that Mr. Oleyar's attempt to commit suicide came as the result of financial difficulties.

LOUIS MUMPHER

Born: March ?, 1850 - Died: February 27, 1927

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 3 - 4, 1927

LOUIS MUMPHER, PIONEER ANSWERS LAST CALL

Last Sunday, the dead body of Louis Mumpher, aged pioneer of this section was found at his home about two miles south of town by Emmet Martell who had gone there to see him about certain business affairs. Coroner George Ainley was called immediately and the body was brought to Chester. Death presumably was caused by heart attack while he was asleep.

Louis Mumpher was born in York Springs, Pennsylvania, in 1850, but further than this, but very little is known about his life. He came to Fort Benton in 1867 and since that time, has been in northern and central Montana. He freighted from Fort Benton several years before he began ranching, and claimed the distinction of being the first man to swim a horse across the Missouri river at that point. In later years he has been engaged in stock raising and farming.

The only living relative known is Ed Mumpher. Funeral services were held here Tuesday at 12:30, Rev. Bickle officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery.

LOUIS MUMPHER, OLD TIME RESIDENT, FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED BY A NEIGHBOR

Chester, March 1.—The body of Louis Mumpher, pioneer settler of this section, was found at his farm home, about two miles south of town, by a neighbor who went to see him about business matters. Coroner George Ainley was called and the body was brought to Chester. From all appearances, Mr. Mumpher had died in his sleep, presumably from heart trouble. Little is known about him. No living relatives are known.

REV. O. S. RYGG

Born: 1857 - Died: May 12, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

May 13, 1927

REV. O. S. RYGG

The death of Rev. O. S. Rygg, at 5:15 o'clock last Thursday morning in the Kennedy-Deaconess hospital at Havre, was received with a shock by the many friends he has won during his five years of ministry on the Hi-Line. After spending the past winter with a brother, in California, he returned to Joplin early this spring prepared to continue his work as pastor of the First Lutheran church mission, much improved in health, and up to the time of his death his condition was not considered serious.

The deceased was born in Stod, Norway, in 1857, and arrived in the state of Minnesota in time to take part in the pioneering of that State. Following his graduation from a Lutheran theological college in St. Louis, Mo., he entered the ministry at Hendrum, Minn., and during the course of his many years in faithful service to God and Man, he also served as pastor in Brooklyn, N. Y., and at Eau Claire, Wis.

Following the death of his wife at Eau Claire, six years ago, he retired from active service in the ministry, but being unable to withstand inactivity, he, while visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Koefod, at Rudyard, was induced to again take up the work here in the mission field of the church.

The body was taken to Glenwood, Min., where he was buried from the home of a sister, last Sunday afternoon. The body was accompanied by R. W. Koefod, of nephew of the deceased.

He is survived by three sisters, and a brother: Mrs. E. Koefod, of Rudyard; Mrs. George Aal, of Glenwood, Minnesota; Mrs. Rev. Norman, of Ashby, Minnesota, and Martin Rigg, of Glenwood, California.

THOMAS OLNEY STRODE, JR.

Born: August, 1899- Died: March 8, 1927

Chester Reporter - Liberty County Farmer

March 10 -11-18, 1927

THOMAS OLNEY STRODE

Thomas Olney Strode, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Strode of Whitlash was born in August, 1899 in the state of Minnesota. At the age of 14 he became a victim of tuberculosis and underwent an operation at Havre to overcome the disease. Immediately afterward he spent two years in Kentucky for his health. He then returned to his home near the Hills where he stayed for about three years, but was he was forced to go to California where he stayed for nine months.

At the end of that time he felt that he had regained his health and returned home to stay until 1921 when he again became ill. He was taken to Great Falls for treatment, going from there to Arizona and California where he stayed for two years.

He returned to his father's ranch near the Hills in June 1925 and has been there ever since. He was ill for about five days preceding his death and passed away while sleeping about six o'clock Tuesday morning.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, one brother and two sisters. The many friends of the relatives of the deceased extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be held in Havre Friday.

TOM STRODE, JR., DEAD; FUNERAL TO BE IN HAVRE

Havre, March 8.—Tom Strode, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Strode of Whitlash, died at the ranch home Tuesday morning, and James Holland Jr., undertaker left today to take care of the body and will bring same to the parlors in Havre.

Deceased was 27 years old and has been suffering from tuberculosis for years. He is well known in this section and has a large circle of friends.

It is expected that the funeral will be held in Havre, as two of the family are already buried here.

The father and mother have been spending the winter in California and have left there on the sad mission to bury their son. They expected to return home this week from their visit.

THOS. STRODE, JR. LAI D TO REST AT HAVRE

The body of Thomas P. Strode, Jr., was laid to rest Friday afternoon by the side of a sister and a brother in the Calvary cemetery at Havre.

Funeral services were held at the Holland and Bonnine chapel Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Conrad Wellen officiating.

A multitude of sorrowing friends attended the funeral from Havre and neighboring towns. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Strode, Sr., arrived in Havre Friday morning from California, where they had been for a few weeks. Young Mr. Strode was 27 years old and had been ill for some time.

MAUD VIRGEL SWANK

Born: February 2, 1914 - Died: June 3, 1927

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SWANK GIRLS LOSE LIVES IN WILLOW CREEK

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Maud, the elder, was born on February 2, 1914 at the Swank farm home southeast of Chester and Ruth was born September 3, 1918. They leave to mourn their untimely passing their father and mother, three sisters and five brothers.

This catastrophe marks the third death by drowning in the family, and one other by accident in a field.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN CREEK AT CHESTER

Maude, 12, and Ruth, 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swank, were drowned in Cottonwood creek at Chester at 3 p. m., Friday. Ruth fell in while playing near the bank and Maude tried to rescue her. The water is extremely high and the current swift and treacherous. Heroic efforts were made to resuscitate both children but without avail.

Double funeral services were held from the Woodman hall Sunday afternoon, which was filled with sorrowing friends of the bereaved family.

Rev. G. B. Nye preached a fitting sermon and the choir sang. Interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

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SOLOMON TAPLIN

Born: November 25, 1861 - Died: July 5, 1927

Chester Reporter

July 7, 1927

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Solomon Ttplin was born in Banbury, England on November 25 1861. He came to America about the age of 21 in Iowa where he resided until 1911 when he came to Chester.

He passed away Tuesday morning July 5, suffering from heart trouble.

Besides his wife he is survived by seven daughters and one son and two brothers and one sister.

L. A. TURNER
Born: 1872 - Died: May 12, 1927
Liberty County Farmer
May 13, 1927

**FARMER KILLED UNDER
TRACTOR KNOWN HERE**

Hinsdale, May 12.—L. A. Turner, prominent rancher and farmer was found dead in his field 20 miles northeast of Hinsdale Thursday morning. He was preparing his field for seeding and something went wrong with his tractor. The rear wheel came off and fell on him. The accident must have occurred some time during Wednesday.

Mr. Turner was about 55 years old and was a native of Pennsylvania. He was found under the wheel, face upward, by F. L. Westrum, merchant of Hinsdale, Thursday morning.

Mr. Turner leaves a wife and a sister, Mrs. Frank Laird of Chester, and several brothers in Pennsylvania. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MRS. WARREN YOUNG

Born: February 10, 1880 - Died: January 16, 1927

Liberty County Farmer

January 21 - 28, 1927

**GRIM REAPER CLAIMS
MRS. WARREN YOUNG**

The community was saddened on Monday when word was brought to town that Mrs. Warren Young had died at 4:3 p. m. Sunday at her home about 18 miles north of Joplin. Mrs. Young had been suffering from pluersy for some time passed, having spent some time in a Havre hospital. It was believed that she was gaining some in her fight against the disease, but these hopes were in vain.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church here, Monday afternoon, Rev. O. S. Rygg conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Young came here in 1910, settling on their present farm as a homestead. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois, 47 years ago.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. Young in his sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIUM

MRS. WARREN YOUNG

Born in Adams County, Illinois, on the tenth day of February, 1880; Passed away, January 16, 1927; she was married to Warren Young, on March 5, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Young came to Montana in 1910 and settled on a homestead 19 miles north of Joplin where they have lived ever since.

She leaves to mourn her death, two sisters; Alex Cooper, Pryor, her husband, four brothers and Illinois, Will Cooper, Kingston, Illinois, Theadore Cooper, Rock Island, Illinois, Walter Cooper, some where in Missouri; Mrs. Dora Long Rushville, Illinois, and Mrs. Laura Foster, Findlay, Washington, and a host of friends.