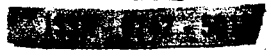
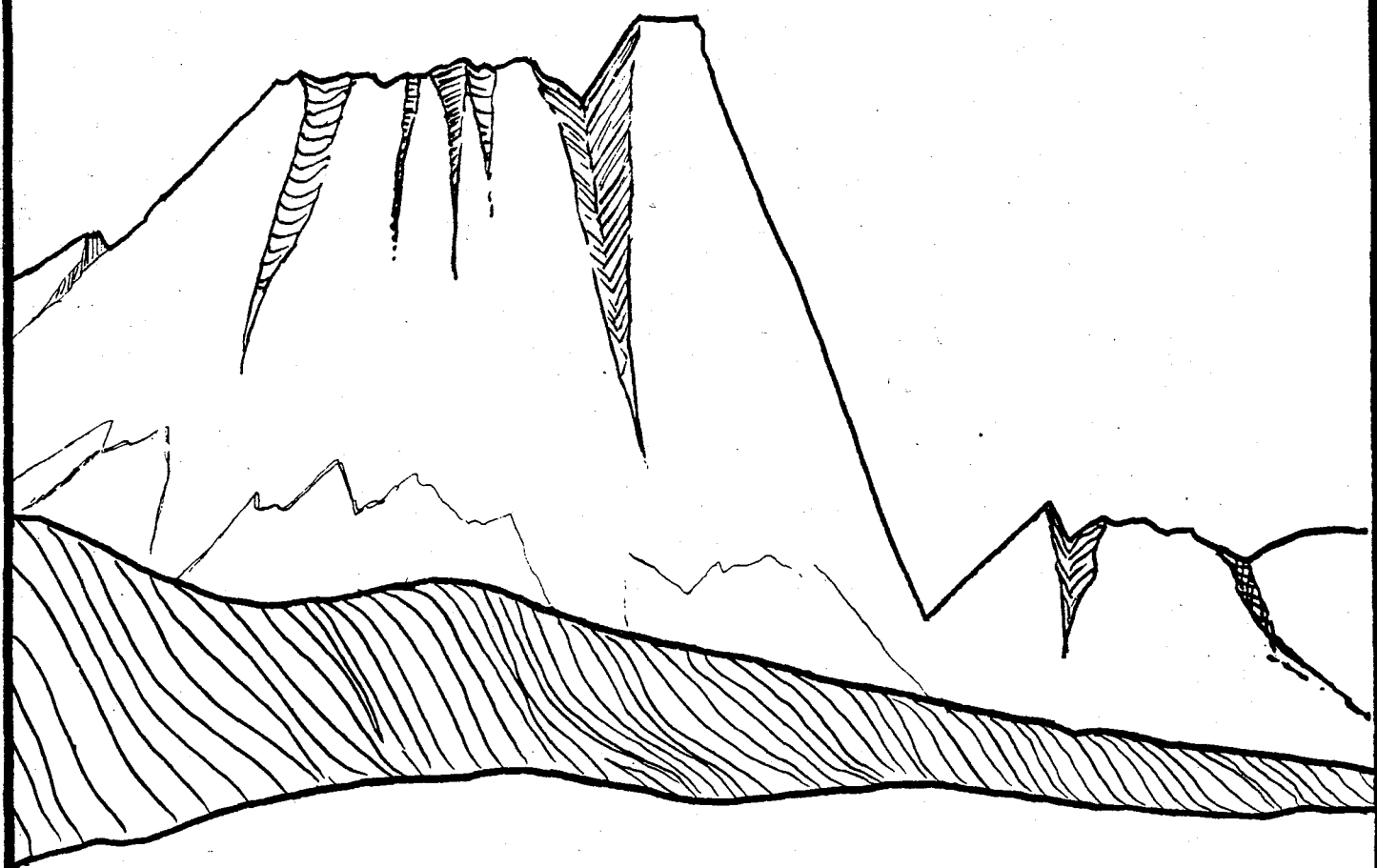


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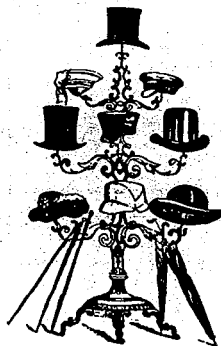


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MONTANA
FENTON'S HILL COUNTY DIRECTORY
CLASSIFIED LIST OF
REAL ESTATE OWNERS

AND REFERS TO MARCH 15th, 1915

NAME	P. O.	S. T. R.	ACR.	VAL.
PASSON, Peter	Havre	14-32-16	160	725
PARKER, E. D.	Havre	29-31-17	320	1590
PAULSON, Jacob	Joplin	6-33- 8	320	1784
PAULSON, Amund	Inverness	29-33- 8	160	905
PARKER, Chas.	Inverness	27-33- 8	320	1555
PAULSON, Miss C.	Inverness	29-33- 8	160	640
PARRISH, A. M.	Rudyard	17-34- 9	320	1915
PARRISH, Ray S.	Rudyard	24-32-12	160	640
PARRISH, John T.	Rudyard	27-32-12	160	665
PARRISH, A. N.	Kremlin	23-32-12	160	920
PAZDERIC, John	Box Elder	18-20-13	160	665
PAZEERIC, Nicholas	Box Elder	17-30-13	160	1015
PATCHETT, A. W.	Lothair	23-31- 4	320	1630
PALMER, Frank	Briggs	25-32- 4	320	990
PAPATHOPOLUS, Chris	Gildford	27-31-11	320	1595
PAPATHOPOLUS, John	Gildford	26-31-11	320	1325
PARRISH, Lushen	Gildford	6-31-12	160	715
PARR, Margaret	Chester	14-32- 5	160	675
PAUL, John R.	Chester	24-32- 5	80	280
PASTINE, Albert G.	Chester	13-33- 6	320	1195
PAPAZIAN, Z.	Chester	5-30- 7	160	705
PACKER, E. M.	Sage	35-36- 8	160	1175
PATTEN, Hazel	Great Falls	1-31-13	160	680
PARRISH, Harry	Westhope, N.D.	10-29- 4	160	670
PARSONS, Margaret L.	Laconnor, WA.	9-31- 8	320	1000
PEPIN, Simon (Estate)	Havre	23-30-16	3020	76107
PEPIN, A. A.	Havre	27-33-16	320	1710
PEPIN, E. J.	Havre	33-33-16	310	1240
PETERSON, John	Havre	3-33-14	160	670
PETERSON, Maurice	Havre	12-33-15	160	1365

NAME	P. O.	S. T. R.	ACR.	VAL.
PEARSON, Swan	Havre	4-32-16	5	125
PENNY, T. C.	Havre	1-32-13	150	600
PEWETT, Rebecca	Havre	5-28-17	161	362
PEWETT, Labe	Havre	25-29-16	321	1478
PETERSON, Petrina	Box Elder	32-31-13	160	690
PETERSON, Albert	Kremlin	10-31-13	160	1040
PETERSON, P. A.	Hingham	1-32- 7	64	512
PETERSON, P. A.	Hingham	3-32-10	229	916
PETERSON, Hannah	Hingham	4-32-10	160	640
PETERSON, Julia v.	Hingham	7-32-10	320	1305
PETERSON, Tillie	Hingham	32-32-10	320	1280
PETERSON, M. A.	Hingham	32-32-10	320	1810
PETERSON, J. D.	Hingham	21-33-10	80	870
PETERSON, E. L.	Hingham	25-31- 9	320	1400
PETRICK, A. R.	Hingham	24-32- 9	320	2145
PETERSON, John E.	Inverness	10-33- 8	320	1810
PETERSON, Chris L.	Inverness	4-32- 8	152	998
PETERSON, Cora	Inverness	25-31- 8	320	1275
PETERSON, Pete B.	Inverness	8-31- 8	320	1235
PETRUS, Matilda	Gildford	25-35-11	320	1340
PEDERSON, Han J.	Gildford	34-33-11	320	1700
PENNIWELL, Wm. E.	Gildford	11-32-11	320	2005
PERHAM, Mabel Mack	Gildford	8-31-12	160	640
PETERSON, Theo.	Rudyard	22-33- 9	320	1580
PETERSON, C. H.	Joplin	25-32- 7	320	1940
PETERSON, Carl A.	Joplin	13-33- 7	320	1280
PETERSON, Christina	Joplin	27-32- 7	320	2137
PETERSON, W. G.	Joplin	30-35- 7	320	960
PETERSON, Christina	Joplin	34-35- 7	240	960
PEARSON, Albin P.	Joplin	6-29- 8	160	670
PEARSON, Carl ed.	Joplin	21-30- 8	160	680
PETERSON, Knute	Hill	20-35- 5	320	785
PETERSON, Nels	Hill	21-35- 5	320	1391
PERLEY, Geo.	Hill	29-35- 5	320	960

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NAME	P. O.	S. T. R.	ACR.	VAL.
PEEKE, Almira L.	Whitlash	7-37- 4	320	800
PETERSON, Christian	Lothair	4-30- 5	160	900
PETROWSKI, John F.	Alma	2-35- 7	319	1031
PETERSON, John	Osseo, WI.	8-30-11	160	665
PETERSON, Geo. H.	Osseo, WI.	7-30-11	160	665
PETERSON, J. L.	Lansborough, MN.	35-34-10	320	136
PETERSON, Nellie	Luck, WI.	14-32- 5	160	670
PHILLIPS, Edw.	Havre	1-34-15	320	1285
PHILLIPS, Neil	Havre	2-34-15	320	1550
PHILLIPS, Curtis M.	Rudyard	15-31- 9	320	2555
PHELPS, Lioen	Gildford	8-31-11	320	1305
PHIFER, Lonie	Sage	30-36- 9	320	1305
PHIFER, R. A.	Sage	20-35- 9	320	1705
PHILLIPS, R. L.	Sage	4-36- 9	320	1765
PHILLIPIN, James	Lucerne	15-35- 6	480	3700
PHALEN, Ambrose	Warrick	29-28-17	480	3427
PHALEN, Joseph	Warrick	21-28-17	160	375
PIERSON & HORTON	Havre	8-32-16	1.20	25
PIONEER MEAT Co.	Havre	8-32-16	141	2390
PIPPY, Elizabeth M.	Kremlin	20-34-13	320	1280
PIERCE, Geo. H.	Fresno	29-33-14	160	665
PIPPY, Sarah McDonald	Shelby	24-32- 5	160	670
PIPPY, W.	Shelby	21-34-13	320	1280
PIERCE, Chas W.	East Lynne	30-33-14	160	665
PILLING, Roy and Clara	Great Falls	7-31- 6	160	640
PILLING, Clara	Great Falls	8-31- 6	160	480
PILLING, Roy	Great Falls	8-31- 6	480	1770
PLAPP, Agnes	Inverness	15-32- 8	320	1365
POTTS, Jos. D.	Chester	6-31- 6	320	1699
PONDS, Elton G.	Box Elder	31-31-13	151	679
POOR, Henry	Gildford	1-35-11	320	1555
POINTHOWSKI, Valentine	Joplin	22-32- 7	160	610
POIER, Phillip	Rudyard	15-34- 9	320	1310
POIER, Andy	Rudyard	9-34- 9	320	1835
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NAME	P. O.	S. T. R.	ACR.	VAL.
POIER, Katherine H.	Rudyard	15-34- 9	320	1585
PORTER, W. H.	Sage	15-36- 8	320	1265
PORR, Ernest F.	Humboldt, Neb.	24-35-15	320	1380
POINDEXTER, Margaret	Dillon	17-37- 4	320	800
PRESTON, Tom	Havre	4-32-16	82	800
PRATT, E. J.	Gildford	29-33-11	120	520
PRINCE, Morris	Gildford	17-33-11	240	1020
PRICE, David	Joplin	31-32- 8	310	1255
PRYDZE, Wm. A.	Joplin	28-35- 7	320	1000
PROHL, Emil	Lothair	17-31- 5	320	1670
PROHL, W. M.	Lothair	20-31- 5	160	1227
PRICE, Harvey D.	Whitlash	21-37- 4	1120	7215
PRICE, Sanford	Hill	6-35- 4	911	4442
PRESCOTT, A. K.	Helena	20-34- 6	8098	50774
PRESCOTT, Mary B.	Helena	22-35- 5	40	120
PRICE & HENRY	Grandveiw	30-34- 4	115	390
PUTT, Roy C.	Havre	6-31-16	320	1370
PUGSLEY, L. D.	Chester	11-29- 5	3802	17084
PULASKI, Herald	Reeder N.D.	10-30-11	160	640
PURNELL (Estate)	Snowhill, Md.	11-32-15	465	309

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The following pages contain information about the Joplin and Inverness areas.

In no way do they completely cover any subject matter. They are miscellaneous items about the area's businesses and people.

Because they include many facts about the people of the area I felt they would be of interest and of some value to anyone researching family history.

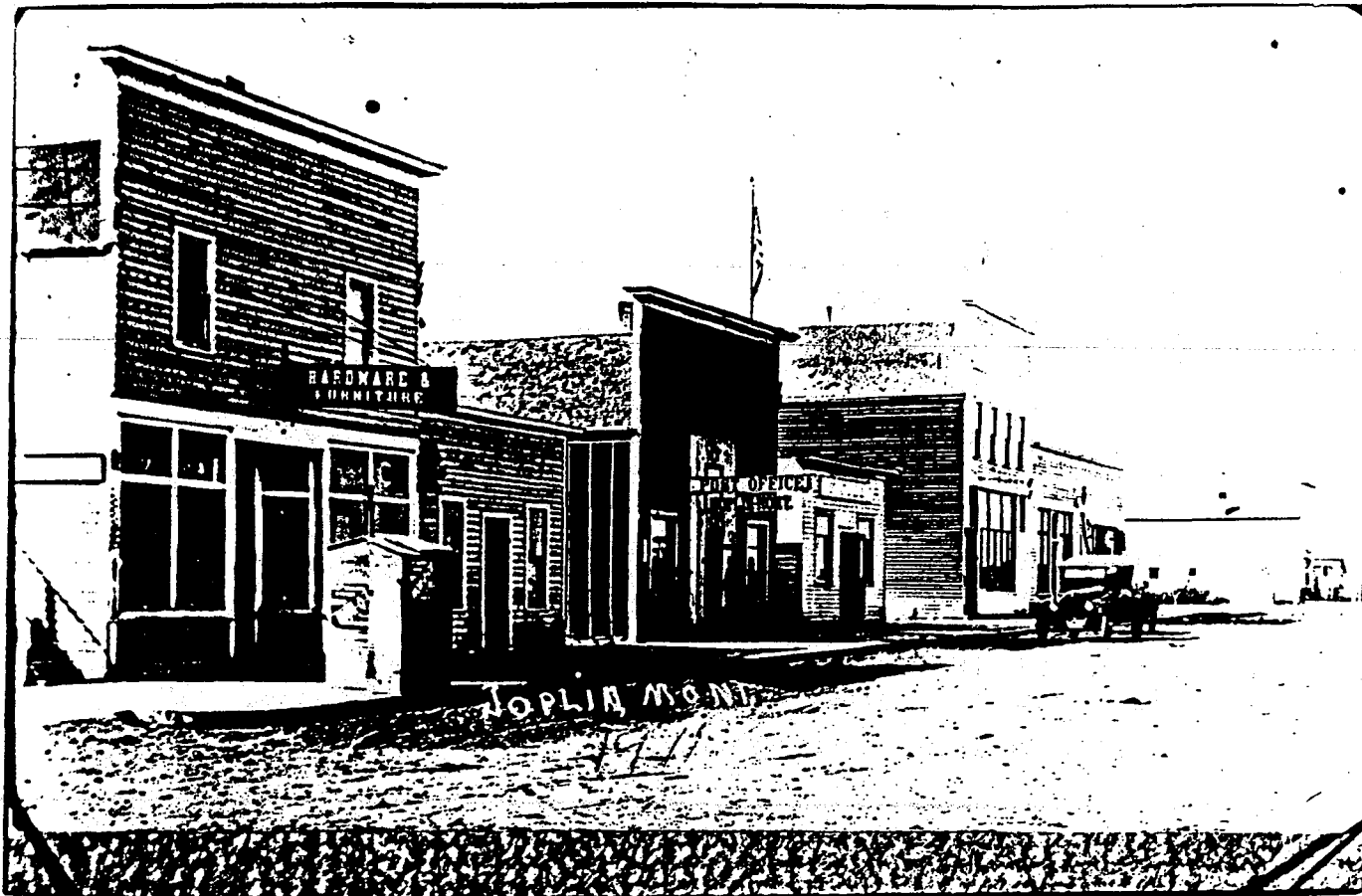
There are many errors in the spelling of names and a researcher should remember that often names were written as they sounded. And the quality of hand-written material often left much to be desired!

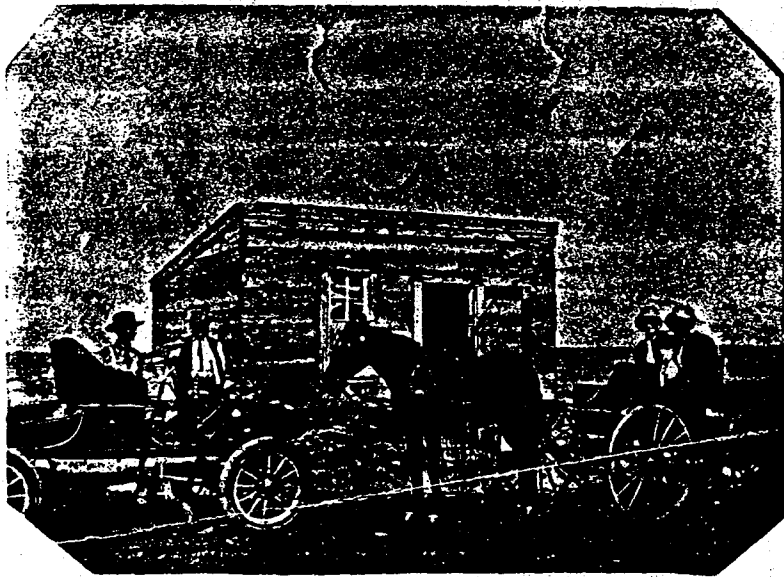
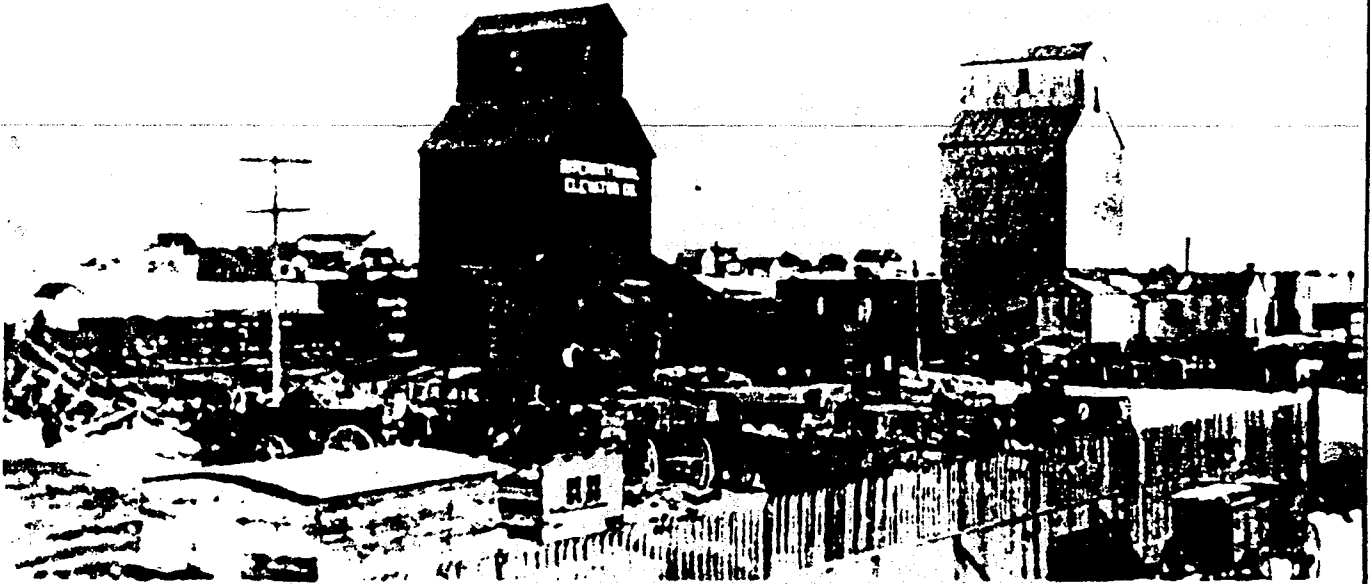
Some of the items are out of sequence as I continued gathering information after I had begun typing the notes.

An index follows each section.

Ruby Langel 1991

JOPLIN





FREELAND HOMESTEAD

Present Gutcher place

JOPLIN

E.C. Tolley was a land agent for the Great Northern Railroad and he helped in the settling of South and North Dakota before the railroad turned its eyes to Montana. In November of 1908 he first looked over the site that was to become Joplin, Montana. The original townsite was surveyed and platted by Tolley in 1909.

Diversified Farming and Stock.

THE Sweet Grass Country is 90 miles wide, with choice lands for a distance of 20 to 30 miles on either side of Railroad. Diversified Farming and Stock will surely win.

¶ Since the Indian and Buffalo were driven from these fertile, undulating prairies they have been occupied by the stockmen, whose thousands of head of stock have grazed 365 days in the year. This is remarkable—but a fact.

¶ Every family should bring two cows and as many more as their means will permit, as creameries and cheese factories will here furnish profitable investments for the dairymen, with a boundless range of nutritious grasses. The Marrias and Milk Rivers will afford pleasure for the most fastidious in his skiff, sail boat and steamer, while the angler can haul in the finny tribe to his heart's content, and the nimrod can satisfy his highest ambitions in pot-hunting, slough shooting and open water marksmanship, as this is the home of all aquatic fowls and a veritable gunner's paradise, where the prairie hen and grouse are kept on the wing by the jack rabbit fleeing from the paths of the deer and antelope.

¶ The soil is a chocolate loam, deep and very fertile, where the farmer breaks his ground from six to eight inches deep and raises a profitable crop of Wheat, Oats or Flax on breaking the first season. Many of our settlers will break their entire 320 acres this season. We want Steam or Gasoline Traction Engines for Breaking; Drills and Well Augers. Come NOW—Don't wait.

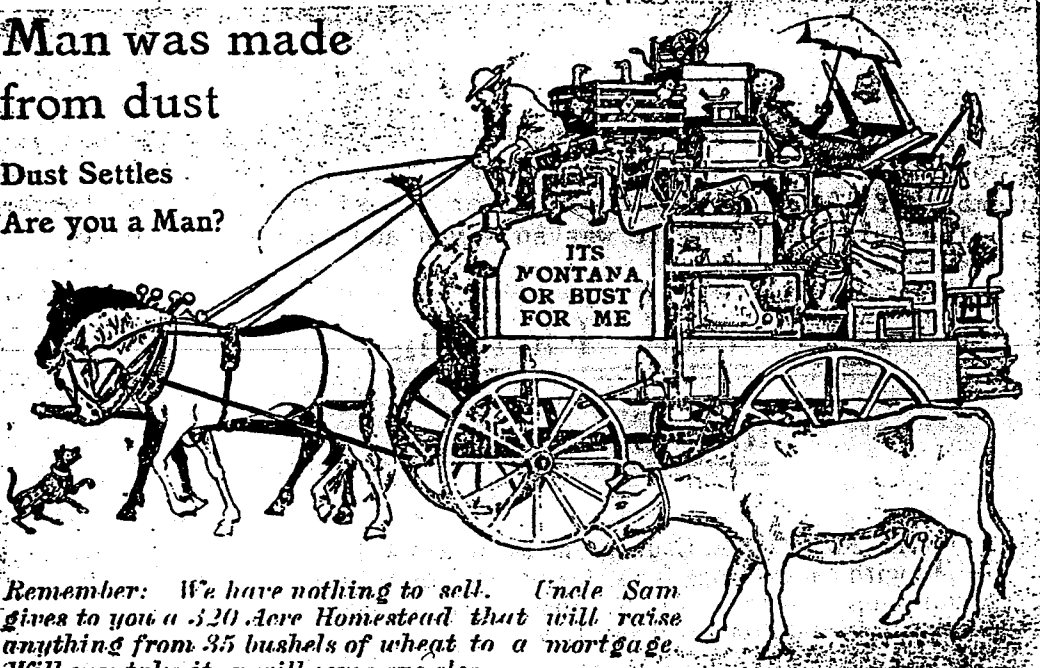
¶ Locaters always on the ground at Joplin to assist you in selecting your lands, make up your Homestead papers and see that they are properly filed in the land office. Write with inclosed stamp for information to

E. C. TOLLEY

Kenmare, North Dakota

Man was made
from dust

Dust Settles
Are you a Man?



Remember: We have nothing to sell. Uncle Sam gives to you a 320 Acre Homestead that will raise anything from 35 bushels of wheat to a mortgage. Will you take it or will some one else



Joplin, Montana in 1910.



Joplin Livery Stable

2 January 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Work on an office building in Joplin is in progress and other buildings will be erected as soon as weather permits in the spring.

6 January 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

E.C. Tolley, the Joplin townsite man, arrived this morning from the Coast with a bunch of homeseekers.

It is expected that the townsites of Hingham and Joplin will be surveyed and lots put on the market in the next 60 days.

13 January 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

JOHNSON & PETERSON HAD CREW IN JOPLIN SURVEYING - ACTIVE BUILDING BEGINS

3 February 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

O.F. Erickson, brother of George, arrived Friday from Minneapolis, Minnesota. The brothers will locate at Joplin where they will conduct a locating business. They have an automobile on the road which will be used in showing people the country.

17 March 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

It was a pleasure for the SIGNAL man to take a trip to Joplin Tuesday in the company with banker, Denison, A.W. Cascaden and Doc Montgomery in Denison's new Buick. The morning was all that could be desired and the roads in fairly good condition. We found, to our surprise, every indication that Tolley's town was on the map. At least a dozen new buildings are going up and they are, for the most part, good substantial structures. But the thing that struck us most forcibly was the fact that all the business lots facing the square had been engaged and perhaps 20 of those immediately adjoining the square. Here a town less than two months old, making such progress shows that the man behind the gun knows his business; and unless we miss our guess, there will be something for Chester to put in her pipe and smoke before another year rolls by. Every man, woman and child in the town "hollers" for Joplin; there is no petty jealousy between the business men; and unless there is something happens, there is going to be a town that will rival Chester.

7 April 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

We are informed that the Great Northern Railway will place their new depot at Joplin right at the main street of Rehal's Addition to Joplin.

Booster Tolley of Joplin was in town Saturday and stated to the SIGNAL man that up to date he has sold more than \$30,000 worth of lots in that embryo city, and that this huge sum was for business lots alone, no attempt having been made to sell residence lots. Tolley came, saw the opportunity, embraced it, and is going to have a city before the expiration of the year. Would that Chester had a few such men!

5 May 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

JOPLIN POST OFFICE TO OPEN 5/15/1910

12 May 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Joplin, Montana

The new town east of Chester has side walks, water, newly planted park.

Lots for sale at reasonable prices.

Location beautiful, climate splendid.

For further information apply or address

SWEET GRASS LAND CO.

OR S. Rehal

Joplin, Montana

Chester, Montana

16 June 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Joplin is sure going to celebrate! This office got out some big two-color posters for the enterprising people of that town and we guess they will go some!

18 June 1910 RIVER PRESS - Fort Benton

A NEW POSTOFFICE AT JOPLIN ESTABLISHED - J.E. Rehal, postmaster

30 June 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

From the PROMOTER - Havre

Joe Rehal, postmaster at Joplin, with his brother, N. Rehal and son, was in the city yesterday on business. The Rehals are old timers in the vicinity of Chester and Joplin, having been ranchers in that region for the past ten or twelve years.

7 July 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Nasef Rehal brings suit against Santa Fe Pacific Railway for title to the town-site of the new town of Joplin - suit filed in Great Falls.

14 July 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Mrs. Alva Schilling visited her husband at Joplin Sunday. Mr. Schilling has a large painting contract in that thriving little town.

FOR RENT

First class hotel, all furnished and ready for business. Sixteen rooms. Ready any time after July 1. Only hotel in town. Good business place. Address: P.E. Fetter, Joplin

1 September 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Page three is devoted to a short history of the 'village' of Joplin two columns of history and three columns of locals, boosts and advertising. According to the story, John E. Finch, realtor, bought the first lot and put up an office building. Then Peter Fetter built a restaurant. Others mentioned as having a hand in Joplin's early development are E.C. Tolley, M.H. Snippen, George Hawkins, Joe Rehal, H.C. Delaney, G.A. Isaacs, Ole Grimstad, Payton and Peterson, H. Leeper, Erickson Bros., John C. Johnson, Klassis Bros., M.L. Jensen and many others.

The most extensive business enterprise in Joplin is that conducted by the Jensen Bros. This firm is composed of three brothers who were not afraid of the future and who, at the commencement of Joplin, started a large agricultural implement establishment. This firm also has the sole agency for northern Montana for the American Gas Light and will push that enterprise along the Great Northern line.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE CITY OF JOPLIN

Seven short months ago the numerous passengers on the Great Northern trains along the main line could have seen the ever familiar bands of sheep eating the grasses of the wild Montana prairies anywhere between Havre and Shelby. So short a time ago they could have seen the large bands of sheep belonging to Joe Rehal grazing upon Sec. 1, Twp. 32, Range 7, without anything to interfere or interrupt them from foraging. Today, however, a different condition exists. Where Mr. Rehal used to herd his sheep during the lambing season now stands very prominently a little hamlet which is destined to soon claim her place in the commercial world, and, as a consequence, Mr. Rehal is this week shipping his sheep to the eastern market.

The promoters of this hamlet have seen fit to affix the name of Joplin to the village, which name has already become quite popular in nearly every quarter of the state.

The townsite was platted in January, 1910, by Peterson & Johnson, then of Chester. This firm saw the advantageous location for a city, and early in December, 1909, they filed script for the land above described. Later, E.C. Tolley, a townsite pusher of experience, foresaw favorable opportunities for a healthy city and forthwith purchased the site and began active operations toward carrying out his ideas.

The first lot sold for business was to John E. Finch, who erected a land office thereon in January, 1910, and closely following this, Peter E. Fetter built a restaurant. In the wake of these two first buildings many others were erected by enterprising people, who felt that they wanted a hand in the up-building of Montana's prairies and to share in the dividends thereof, until at this writing there now stands many buildings which would be a credit to cities many times the size of Joplin. The honor of this rapid growth belongs to such men as E.C. Tolley, M.H. Snippen, Peter E. Fetter, C.F. Hawkinson, Joe Rehal, H.C. DeLaney, G.A. Isaacs, Ole Grimstad, Layton & Peterson, H. Leeper, Erickson Bros., and many others that space will not allow us to mention, who take special delight in pushing Joplin, the city of their choice.

Since the birth of Joplin, Mr. Joe Rehal, prominent in this section for many years, surveyed and platted a tract of land joining Joplin and called it Rehal Townsite. This townsite also, by the determined energy of Mr. Rehal, has experienced a steady growth, and is destined to be a credit to the city to which it has attached itself. Several buildings have been erected and trees planted. Mr. Rehal, who is also the Joplin postmaster, has provided a suitable place for the U.S. mail on his townsite.

One thing which has attracted public attention is the way Mr. Tolley sold his business lots. With each one goes a cement walk 12 feet wide, with curb and gutter, and 10 per cent of all moneys from sale of lots go into a fund for crossings and grading. By popular subscription a good school house has been erected large enough for 75 pupils. It is nicely arranged as to light and ventilation, and will be ably superintended by Mrs. Ekblad.

The city is now drilling for a city well and expect a good flow of water daily.

Mr. Tolley says that Joplin will make good. "It has the prettiest lay of ground and all else that is required to make it the best little city along the line. It is built on a good solid foundation, as is evidenced by the cement walks and closely constructed buildings." He also said that "the land office difficulties and the exceptional dry season had done much to retard the city". Mr. Tolley expressed the opinion that the city could support more than what it already has, a harness shop, shoe shop, clothing store, tailor, feed store and bakery, and that while other branches are represented in a small way, in the future there will be openings for the larger lines.

While much space is given to the city of Joplin, let us yet dwell upon the more important feature. The city has an exceptionally large trade territory. Homesteaders are thickly settled north of the city to the Canadian line, a distance of about 40 miles, the most of whom came there with the intentions of staying, and from all appearances it looks as though they were going to do so. In nearly every instance they have made many improvements on their claims, both as regard buildings and breaking of the soil, and it is more than likely that next year will mark a new condition in the agricultural fields of this section. The same conditions seem to exist west to Chester and south to the Marias river. In fact, in every direction the ranchers are giving way to the dry farmers, and one who has been over the ground can readily see that in a year or two the rancher will be a thing of the past, and in their stead will be thousands of farmers who

will be hauling their grain to market and spending a goodly share of the proceeds thereof with the merchants for necessary articles for the farm. All this will mean much to Joplin, and all other towns along the line, and with the present harmonious push and energy, Joplin will be a city of prominence and a credit to the state.

8 September 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Anderson are the parents of a 8½ lb. baby boy - the first child born in Joplin.

15 September 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

A JOPLIN ENTERPRISE

Kennedy Coulee Coal Mines Operated by Joplin Capital

Toward the Canadian line from Joplin is situated what is known as the Kennedy Coulee Mines. These mines have a rich deposit of a good variety of coal, the vein running to the thickness of about five feet. From all appearances there seems to be no limit to the amount of coal to be found in this neighborhood. The mine is being operated at the present time by John Swangstu, who is also one of the proprietors. Mr. Swangstu has a half section of land where the mine is situated, every foot of which is underlaid with a heavy vein of coal. Mr. Swangstu says that he is daily putting out tons of coal to the homesteaders in this section, also to the nearby towns. The mines are situated close to the Milk river, some thirty miles north of Joplin, and where the sports find an abundance of hunting. Mr. Swangstu also has erected at the mines a hotel and saloon for the accommodation of the public, and it is said that the resort is becoming quite popular. A more picturesque and rugged country cannot be found. The company takes special delight in showing visitors through the mines and letting them view the black nuggets in their original state beneath the surface of the earth.

To those who have not yet visited the mines it will be well worth your time to do so, and at the same time view the beautiful scenery of the surrounding country.

3 November 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Dr. Newcombe of Joplin is taking care of Dr. Melvin's patients while the latter is away on a hunting trip.

17 November 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Mrs. Richard Ekblad, principal of the Joplin school - 70 pupils enrolled, which seems remarkable as a year ago there was not a sign of a town there.

The new paper of Joplin is to be named the INDEPENDENT and the first issue will probably come out about the first week in December.

8 December 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Mrs. Ole Midthaug died - 36 years old - first death in Joplin

15 December 1910 CHESTER SIGNAL

Joplin has organized a commercial club and we guess they will be advertising Chester as a recently acquired suburb!

29 June 1910 RIVER PRESS

John P. Swangstu, of Kennedy Coulee coal mine, issued retail liquor-license.

2 February 1911 CHESTER SIGNAL

JOPLIN

Another paragraph announces the opening of Joe Rehal's fine new PARK HOTEL in Joplin, perhaps the best hotel on the Hi-Line between Shelby and Havre. The opening was featured by a dinner to about 100 guests and a dinner dance.

16 April 1911 CHESTER SIGNAL

JOPLIN HAS TELEPHONE LINE - one going to the Sweet Grass Hills soon

JOPLIN, CHOUTEAU COUNTY

JOPLIN TIMES

B.B. Weldy, Publisher

\$1.50 one year - in advance

The JOPLIN TIMES was published from 9 June 1911 through 26 December 1914

9 June 1911 JOPLIN TIMES

THE PARK HOTEL

Best of accommodations rendered to visitors. Steam heated rooms, newly furnished, first class meals. Your visit will be appreciated and we will convince you that it is a home-like hotel.

Meals, \$5.50 per week

Beds, 50¢ and \$1.00

Special rates to Home Trade, Meals 35¢

Joe Rehal, Prop.

Joplin, Montana

22 June 1911 CHESTER SIGNAL

The Joplin Independent plant was moved from our sister town; but the paper will be printed regularly from this office until another plant can be installed at Joplin.

19 August 1911 JOPLIN TIMES

Defunct First Bank of Joplin bought by S.J. Tracht and Pat Heenan

One Joplin man turned down the TIMES. He refused a sample copy - and may God have mercy on his soul when he stands before Saint Peter.

December 1911 CHESTER SIGNAL

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock P.M. at the office of the clerk of the school board of school district No. 59, Joplin, Chouteau County, Montana, the board of trustees of said school district. No. 59, Chouteau County, Montana, will sell coupon bonds to the amount of \$2,000 of the denomination of \$100 each. Said bonds to be dated December 18, 1911, and to bear interest at not to exceed Six (6) percent per annum. Interest payable annually on January 1st of each year.

The bonds to be redeemable in eight years and payable in ten years from date, and are issued by authority of an election held on the 11th day of November, 1911, for the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting buildings thereon and furnishing the same.

Bids will be received until the hour above named and should be addressed to A.H. Layton, clerk of the school board, Joplin, Mont., and marked bids for bonds.

27 January 1912 JOPLIN TIMES
INVERNESS LITERARY CLUB
INVERNESS CORONET BAND
JOPLIN LITERARY CLUB

1 February 1912 CHESTER SIGNAL

Ole Midthaug will sell you 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 with each purchase of not less than \$12.00 worth of other merchandise.

6 June 1912 CHESTER SIGNAL

COL. SMITH TO SELL OUT

Last week this office printed a number of hand bills for Col. Smith, the well known auctioneer of Joplin. The sale will take place at Joplin next Saturday and there will be many things that our farmer friends can use.

5 September 1912 The CHESTER SIGNAL

JOPLIN

The Jensen Bros. sold another Case separator this week. Ole Domier (Domire) made the purchase.

3 October 1912 CHESTER SIGNAL

Martin Jenson was in the city a couple days last week unloading a new traction engine for Fred Zorn. The firm of Jenson Bros., Joplin, have done an extensive business in farm machinery this season.

R.L. POLK DIRECTORY for CHOUTEAU COUNTY

1913-1914

JOPLIN - Pop. 300. A village on the Great Northern Railway, 51 miles west of Havre. Has a Presbyterian church, a bank, 2 hotels, and a grain elevator. A weekly newspaper, THE TIMES, is published. Joseph E. Rehal, postmaster.

Amundson, Otto

meats

Campeau, B.

physician

8 March 1913 JOPLIN TIMES

Millinery & Dressmaking

Wehr & Wehr

Opening Tuesday, March 11th.

15 March 1913 JOPLIN TIMES

Frank Terwolbeck

General Blacksmithing

Horse Shoeing a Specialty

Joplin, Montana

8 June 1913

The printing office at Joplin is now a reality. The TIMES will hereafter be printed at home.

26 June 1913 JOPLIN TIMES

Certificate and Authorization

State of Montana

Department of Banking

Office of State Examiner:

WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence having been presented to me that the First State Bank of Joplin, Montana, has complied with the provisions of Sec. 3909 and 4009, Revised Codes of 1907, required to be complied with before such bank will be authorized to commence the business of banking.

1911 - 1912

CHOUTEAU COUNTY DIRECTORY

R.L. POLK & CO. OF MONTANA, PUBLISHERS

Stockmen, Farmers, Ranchers, Residents and Homesteaders

Aaker, Helmer		Homestead	\$ 440
Bakke, M.P.		Homesteader	790
Barness, Mrs. A.E.	p.p.	"	360
Bergstrom, P.E.		"	420
Bilden, Lewis		"	115
Burns, Ira A.		"	135
Cady, J.		"	905
Carlson, Algot		"	730
Cook Brothers	p.p.	"	40
Crago, Thomas	p.p.	"	350
Dale, E.S.	p.p.	"	1500
Davidson, Otto		"	300
Dunn, Martin		"	75
Einerson, Joseph		"	100
Ekblad, Mrs. Amanda		"	90
Erickson, George		"	465
" , Peter L.		"	375
Forzley, A.		"	405
Furlong, F.J.	p.p.	"	450
Green, Wm	p.p.	"	275
Greene, Thomas		"	1037
Grimstad, Ole	p.p.	"	400
Groven, Nels		"	1025
Hadford, A.		"	315
Hadlock, R.M.		"	435
" , Wm	p.p.	"	595
Hansen, O.J.		"	375
Heideman, Fred		"	405
Henrickson, Hans	p.p.	"	790
" , Lene		"	160
Holland, Frederick		"	185
Holmquist, S.E.		"	405
Isaacs, G.H.		"	640
Jensen Bros.	p.p.	"	1800
Jensen, Henry	p.p.	"	660
" , Martin		"	660
" , Peter		"	390
" , W.A.		"	300
Johnson, J.K.		"	420
" , John		"	330
" , John C.	p.p.	"	1015
Jorgenson, Renold		"	55
Kassis, E.J.	p.p.	"	225
Knutson, Ole		"	55
Kremer, B.F.		"	65
LaValley, George A.	p.p.	"	455

LaValley, Hauton		p.p.		\$ 110
" , Lawrence		p.p.		220
Lear, Axell		p.p.		1200
Midthaug, Ole		p.p.		1300
Nelson, Louis			Homesteader	405
Nymoan, C.A.			"	130
O'Connor, John M.		Lots		585
Ohman, Carl			"	190
Poulson, Jacob			"	1400
Rasmussen, H.C.			"	675
Rehal, Joseph	Sheep	320 Acres		12,490
" , M.E.		160 "		930
" , Solomon			"	235
Ruthe, J.W.			"	340
Swift, D.T.			"	635
Tolley, E.C.		p.p.		2590
Tracht, A.G.			"	400
" , S.J.			"	375
VanWald, Clifford		Lots		580
Vickery, B.D.			"	465
Warnke, George			"	220
Week, Sjuir			"	105
Weenaas, Henry			"	150
Westerlund, Peter			"	635
Wilmes, D.			"	335
Wilson, Frank P.			"	190
Yoctororic, Henry			"	175
" , Josephine			"	270

31 July 1913 CHESTER SIGNAL

Work on the new \$7,000 school house at Joplin was commenced this week. With two new churches, a new school house, a new opera house and a new store building under way and an elevator and another store in sight our sister town appears to be "going some"!

23 October 1913 JOPLIN TIMES

AUCTION SALE - at Valley View Farm, 4 miles north of Joplin. W.H. Kelley, Prop.

20 November 1913 CHESTER SIGNAL

Wm Lathrop, manager of the JOPLIN TIMES, was a visitor at the home office Sunday.

HISTORY OF MONTANA, Vol. 3 by Helen Fitzgerald Sanders 1913

ALVAH H. LAYTON

The Layton-Peterson Hardware Company ranks as one of the successful business enterprises at Joplin, Montana, where it was established in 1910. Mr. Layton has gained prestige as a prosperous and influential citizen in Hill County and as a man whose business methods demonstrate the power of activity and honesty in the business world.

A native of the fine old Keystone state of the Union, Alvah H. Layton was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1872. He is a son of William M. and Rebecca J. (Wink) Layton, both of whom were likewise born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, where was solemnized their marriage. The father has been engaged in farming enterprises in Bedford county during his entire active career. His cherished and devoted wife passed away in 1886. They were the parents of five children—three sons and two daughters, and of the number the subject of this review was the third in order of birth.

Alvah H. Layton attended the public schools of Bedford county until he had reached his seventeenth year and for the ensuing four years he was engaged with his father in the work and management of the home farm. At the age of twenty-one years he left home and went to Cherokee county, Iowa, where he worked as a farm hand for a period of four years, during which time he managed to save enough money to warrant his renting a quarter section of land, which he conducted with remarkable success for two years. In 1899 he removed to Kenmare, North Dakota, where he homesteaded a tract of one hundred and sixty acres of most arable land, cultivating the same until 1910. In the latter year he and Peter Peterson came to Joplin and here established the Layton-Peterson Hardware Company, a business enterprise that has grown rapidly in the past two years. Messrs Layton and Peterson began the hardware business at Joplin by first selling their stock from the freight car in which it was shipped to them and after their building, which was then in process of construction, was completed, they moved into it and have since controlled an extensive and most profitable business. On other pages of this work appears a sketch of Peter Peterson.

In politics Mr. Layton is Republican and while he has never aspired for public office of any description he has been the efficient incumbent of the office of clerk of school district No. 59 since its organization in 1910. The Layton family are devout members of the Presbyterian church in their religious faith and the home is recognized as a center of refinement and most generous hospitality.

At Spencer, Iowa, April 5, 1898, occurred the marriage of Mr. Layton to Miss Myrtle M. Cross, a daughter of Daniel Cross, who was born and reared in the state of Illinois and who is now a prominent business man at Rochelle, Illinois. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Layton as follows,—Alice, whose birth occurred May 13, 1899; Clara, born in Illinois February 7, 1901; and Earl, born in North Dakota, October 8, 1903.

PETER O. PETERSON

The career of Peter O. Peterson is a splendid illustration of what independence, self faith and persistency can accomplish in America. He is strictly self-made and today he stands supreme as an influential business man and a loyal and public-spirited citizen at Joplin, Montana, where he has resided since January 26, 1910, and where he is most successfully engaged in the hardware business as a member of the firm of Layton & Peterson.

Peter O. Peterson was born in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, the date of his nativity being the 26th of February, 1876. He is a son of Ole Peterson, who was born and reared in Norway, whence he immigrated to the United States in the year 1868. The father first settled in Wisconsin, went thence to Minnesota, and in 1877 took up a homestead in Grand Forks county, North Dakota, where he has maintained the family home during the long intervening years to the present time in 1912. He married Margaret Evenson, a native of Norway, and they are the parents of eight children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the firstborn.

After completing the curriculum of the public schools of Grand Forks county, North Dakota, Peter O. Peterson began to assist his father in the work and management of the home farm. He remained at home until he had reached his thirtieth year, when he took up a homestead in Williams county, North Dakota, the same lying forty miles north of Williston. He proved up on his claim in fourteen months and then came to Joplin, Montana, arriving in this place January 26, 1910. At that time there were no buildings in the town and Messrs. Peterson and A.H. Layton erected the first business building and the first residence in the place. They engaged in the hardware business, beginning with a stock of one carload of goods, the greater part of which they sold right out of the car as their store building was not completed. They controlled a tremendous business from the first and the sales during the first year amounted to twelve thousand dollars. It is constantly increasing. In his political faith Mr. Peterson is an unswerving supporter of the principles and policies for which the Republican party stands sponsor and while he does not take an active interest in public affairs he is a willing contributor to all measures and enterprises calculated to advance the general welfare of the community in which he resides. In religious matters he and his wife are devout members of the Lutheran church.

August 20, 1901, Mr. Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Aasboe, a daughter of Ole Aasboe, who is engaged in farming and stock raising in Grand Forks county, North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are the proud parents of two children, namely, -Pearl V. born in North Dakota, July 20, 1906; and Myron J.O., born in the same state July 28, 1908.

JOSEPH E. REHAL

Joseph E. Rehal, known as the founder of Joplin, Montana came to this place in 1910. He has valuable real estate holdings here, is financially interested in a number of important local enterprises and is a man of mark in all the relations of life.

A native of Syria, Joseph E. Rehal was born July 14, 1872, and he is a son of Elias and Bekash (Tahla) Rehal, both of whom were born and reared in Syria and the former of whom passed to the life eternal in 1892, at the age of sixty-five years. The mother is still living, her home being in Syria. Elias Rehal was engaged in the wholesale liquor business during the greater portion of his active career and was a merchant of note in his native place. He figured prominently in the Syrian revolution in the early '60s and his father was one of the leaders in that disturbance. Mr. and Mrs. Rehal became the parents of twelve children, four of whom are living at the present time in 1912.

The ninth in order of birth in a family of twelve children, Joseph E. Rehal was reared to maturity in the place of his birth and there attended school until he had reached his sixteenth year, when he entered the employ of his father and worked in the liquor business until 1888. In that year he immigrated, with four brothers, to America, coming to Montana in 1890. In 1891 he located in the city of Great Falls, where he engaged in the retail dry-goods business and where he continued to reside until 1900. He then filed a homestead in Chouteau county and subsequently founded the village of Joplin in 1910, which now has a population of three hundred and which holds rank as one of the most enterprising little towns of this section of the state. Joplin has a postoffice, fifteen mercantile houses, two good hotels, concrete walks, and is equipped with excellent telegraph and telephone service. The town is beautifully laid out, its streets being fully seventy-five feet wide. The people come about forty miles to Joplin to do their trading, coming from the Canadian line on the north, which is about forty miles distant.

Mr. Rehal erected the first four buildings to go up in Joplin and among them is the Park Hotel, a fourteen-room hostelry, equipped with steam heat and other modern conveniences. It is recognized as the best hotel between Havre and Shelby. He also built and owns the opera house, which is now being remodeled for mercantile purposes and which will eventually be the home of the Rehal Mercantile Company. Up to the fall of 1911 Mr. Rehal was extensively engaged in the sheep-raising business in Chouteau county and he still owns his fine homestead, which comprises 320 acres and which is eligibly located one and one-half miles distant from Joplin. Nasef Rehal, an older brother of the subject of this review, is residing on a large ranch adjacent to the village of Joplin and is achieving marked success as sheep raiser and rancher.

In his political allegiance Mr. Rehal is a staunch supporter of the principles promulgated by the Republican party, in the local councils of which he is a most active factor. In May, 1910, he was appointed postmaster of Joplin and for one and one-half years he has been a member of the board of trustees of school district No. 59. Prior to coming here he served for two years on the Chester school board. Mr. Rehal is deeply and sincerely interested in all that affects the general welfare of Joplin and Chouteau county and his fine character and exemplary life commend to him the unalloyed confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. In religious matters he and his wife are devout communicants of the Roman Catholic Church, in which faith they are rearing their children.

On May 14, 1898, in the city of Butte, Montana, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Rehal to Miss Annie Zinnil, who was born in Syria and who came to America with her parents when she was a child of four years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Rehal are the parents of five children, whose names are here entered in respective order of births--William J., Olga, the first white child born on Lonesome Prairie Homestead; Hazel, Gertrude, and Julius.

EARL M. SICKLES

Schooling and cash capital are important factors in achieving success in the business world today, where every faculty must be brought into play, but they are not the main elements. Persistency and a determination to forge ahead figure much more prominently and a man possessed of these qualities is bound to win a fair amount of success. Earl M. Sickles, whose name forms the caption of this article, earned his own education and during the latter years of his career has climbed to a high place on the ladder of achievements. He is a prominent citizen in Joplin, Montana, where he has been engaged in the drug

Business since the fall of 1911.

The subject of this review traces his ancestry, on both the maternal and paternal sides, to stanch Scotch-English stock. The forefathers of his mother settled in Pennsylvania in the pioneer days of that state, and his great-grandfather Sickles, the original progenitor of the Sickles family in America, settled in eastern Canada, whence his descendants removed to Michigan. Earl M. Sickles was born in Deckerville, Michigan, March 21, 1885, and he is a son of George Edward and Betsie (Thornton) Sickles, both of whom were born and reared in Michigan, where they were married in 1882. The father is engaged in the banking business at Deckerville, Michigan, and there is recognized as a business man of unusual merit. Mr. and Mrs. Sickles became the parents of ten children and of the number Earl M. was the second in order of birth.

After completing the curriculum of the public schools of Deckerville, Earl Milton Sickles attended and was graduated in the high school of that place as a member of the class of 1901. At that time he was working also in the drug store of William Reed, a pharmacist at Deckerville. Two years later he entered the Detroit College of Pharmacy, in which excellent institution he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in 1904. He then accepted employment with the Parke Davis & Company at Detroit, and began making fluid extracts in their laboratories. Six months later he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and for the ensuing three years was clerk in the retail drug store of Otto Kisker. In 1908 he went to Alberta, Canada, and for nine months was in the employ of F. Munsell, of Grassy Lake. He then engaged in the drug business on his own account in Canada, but as his location did not prove satisfactory he decided to come to Montana and located in Joplin in November, 1911. He established the first drug store to do business in this city and he is the owner of the lot and building in which his business is located. He is an unusually efficient druggist and the fact that he handles nothing but pure drugs commands to him a large and lucrative patronage.

In politics Mr. Sickles is a Progressive Independent. He is vice-president of the Commercial Club of Joplin and is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. In religious matters he is a Baptist. Since the age of sixteen years Mr. Sickles has been self-supporting. At the time when he left home he had but ten dollars in his possession; he has never asked favors of anyone and his success has been on a parity with his own well-directed endeavors. Mr. Sickles is unmarried.

NOTE: The preceding biographies contain much information about Joplin as well as the men who helped develop the town.

December 1913

Articles of incorporation were filed Monday by M.L. Jensen and A.H. Anderson, of Joplin, Montana, to be known as Jensen and Anderson. The corporation is organized for the purpose of selling or vending timber, lumber and goods manufactured on certain lots. The capital stock is placed at \$2400.



1914



A homestead wedding was cause for celebration and a gathering of neighbors from throughout the territory. A mile north of Joplin in 1914, attorney.

Oscar Larson and Laura LaValley were married in the LaValley home.

(Montana Historical Society Photo)

8 January 1914 CHESTER SIGNAL
Report of county superintendent of schools
JOPLIN

At the mass meeting held at Joplin, room was at a premium. After the standing room was all taken, there was an overflow in the adjoining room. One clerk drove in sixteen miles. The pupils of the school gave a splendid program. Mr. Nelson gave a splendid reading and Miss Thompson sang a solo.

The Joplin school consists of three teachers in two buildings. Good work is going on in spite of handicaps. Here too, we found a very attractive primary room. One year high school work is being done and Principal Day has many plans for the success of the school. A good library is needed and much might be done to make the school a social center.

Joplin is planning for a splendid building next year. There is a one room school near Joplin that could be consolidated with the Joplin school to advantage when the new school is built.

5 March 1914 CHESTER SIGNAL
SEND YOUR KODAK FINISHING TO THE WELCH PHOTO STUDIO AT JOPLIN

23 April 1914 CHESTER SIGNAL
Col. E.C. Tolley dropped off No. 4 Sunday on his way home from a campaign trip on Toole county. He reported everything looked good for the next addition to Montana's family of counties.

28 May 1914 JOPLIN TIMES
Miss Bertha Taplin is out from Chester and begins her residence on her claim west of Four Mile. She spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Heydon.

4 June 1914 JOPLIN TIMES
The Joplin band will give an open air concert every Sunday afternoon and evening at Joplin. The band is splendid and the membership now includes 20 pieces.

18 June 1914 CHESTER SIGNAL
The new Presbyterian church at Joplin was dedicated last Sunday.

C.H. Baker of the First State Bank at Joplin was in Chester Friday afternoon.

J.W. Whitford, a middle aged gentleman who recently came to the Joplin country for the benefit of his health died Friday from tuberculosis. The body was prepared by Holland & Son and shipped to Devils Lake, North Dakota for burial.

DEDICATION OF JOPLIN CHURCH

The new First Presbyterian church of Joplin will be dedicated next Sunday morning. The services beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock. The church was started last fall but was not completed until February and the dedication was deferred until the arrival of the new pastor, the Rev. E.L. Brown, who came the first week in June. There will be several ministers present including the Rev. A.B. Minamy-er, Pastor Evangelist; the Rev. George Edwards, chairman of Home Mission Committee; and Mr. M.W. Bailey, Sunday school Missionary, all of Great Falls Presbytery, who will have a part in the service.

13 August 1914 CHESTER SIGNAL
It was E.C. Tolley of Joplin who helped materially in getting the three-year homestead law on the books; and we miss our guess of those who benefitted thereby are going to turn him down at the primaries.

10 September 1914 CHESTER SIGNAL

Rehal Mercantile Company of Joplin is going out of business; and is selling out their stock of goods regardless of cost. Their stock consisted of dry goods, boots, hardware, groceries, feed, flour and many other articles "too numerous" to mention. No sales dates are advertised.

5 February 1915 THE RUDYARD DISPATCH

AD

Dr. Palm - Joplin, Montana

11 March 1915 CHESTER SIGNAL

Axel Olsson of Joplin was in Chester several days this week completing arrangements to purchase the Joplin Times.

1 April 1915 JOPLIN TIMES

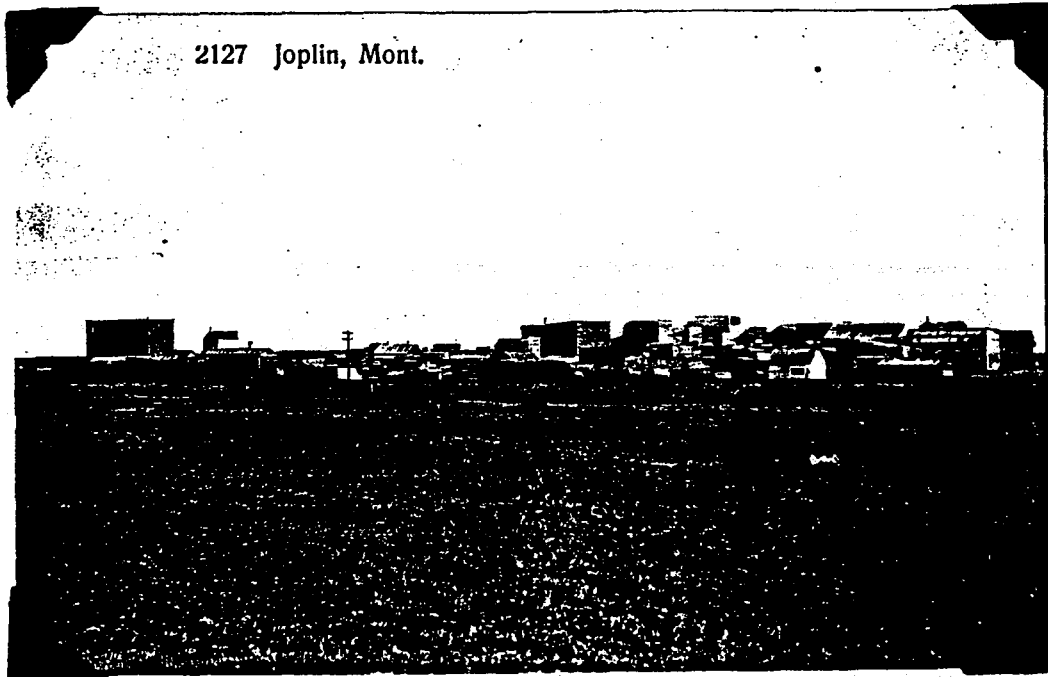
12 Different styles of buggies to pick from! JENSEN BROS.

21 May 1915 THE RUDYARD DISPATCH

Quite a number from Rudyard and vicinity attended the Norwegian celebration at Joplin last Monday. The occasion was Norway's Independence Anniversary.

1 December 1915 RIVER PRESS - Fort Benton

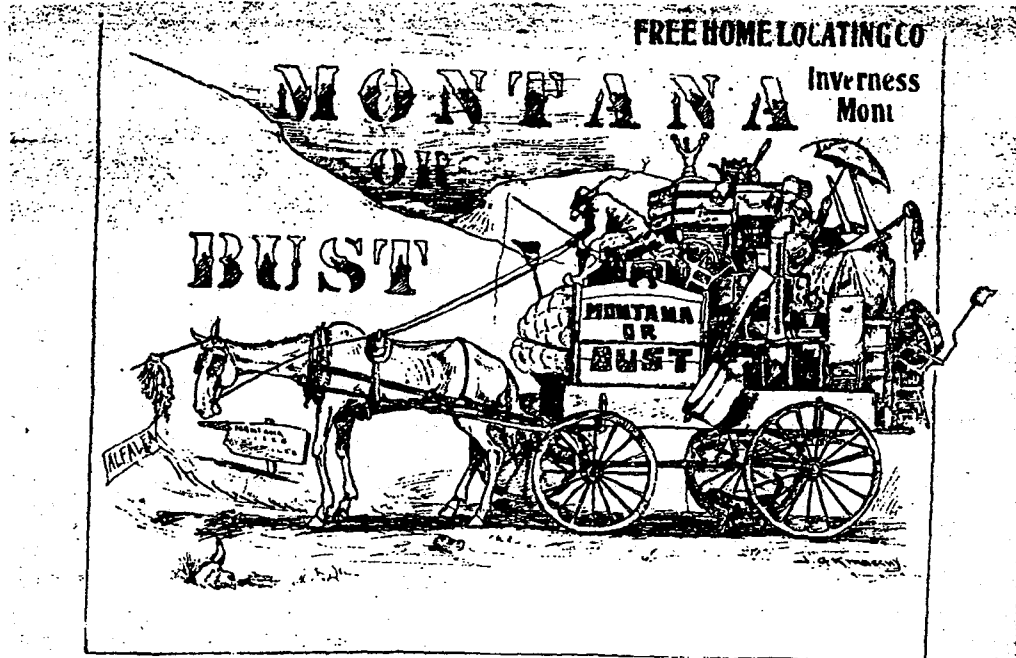
The school trustees of the Joplin district are the defendants in a suit filed in the district court of Hill county in which C.W. Drake asks damages in the sum of \$1,700. The plaintiff alleges he was engaged to teach for a term of nine months in the Joplin school, and was dismissed from his position at the end of two months. He claims \$700 as salary due and \$1,000 for alleged damage to his reputation.



INVERNESS

1 November 1906 CHESTER SIGNAL

A telegraph office has been established at Inverness, 14 miles east of here.



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OUR ADVICE: Be not deceived by hearsay or knockers, but—Come and See for Yourself. Then You Will Know. Ask us to help you. We do it right.

R.L. Polk Directory 1911-12

INVERNESS LISTINGS

Adams, Mrs. N.M.	Homesteader	\$ 1115
Austin, M.G.	"	550
Backstrom, F.S.	P.P.	270
Barbie, Peter	p.	245
Barringer, C.J.	"	365
" , Lester	p.p.	180
Bielser, Emil	"	530
Carolán, J.S.	"	245
Carver, J. & Sons	p.p.	1750
" , John	"	360
Chesner, B.	"	350
Cole, N.C.	"	245
Cox, J.W.	"	775
Dalager, K.T.	"	300
Danielson, J.P.	Care St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co.	
Danterman, C.R.	Homesteader	55
Denton, H.E.	"	305
Dignin, Edward	"	160
Domier, Olaf	"	310
Dwenger, J.W.	"	285
Earley, A.W.	"	120
Fair, Lewis	"	75
Forner, C.A.	"	200
" , P.D.	"	300
Galloway, Frank	"	475
Geip, George	"	410
Gesche, Wm	p.p.	250
Gilbert, James A.	"	560
" , Samuel	"	60
Goetz, Samuel	"	450
Goldberg, Adolph H.	p.p.	325
" , Charles	"	100
" , Olaf	"	265
Graham, Roger	"	120
Griffin, L.C.	"	1000
Haaland, Martin	"	70
" , Ray	"	645
Hardwin, Robert M.	160 Acres	740
Hauck, W.C.	Homesteader	430
Hayes, T.P.	p.p.	2150
Henig, Nicholas	"	180
Heyrock, John	p.p.	1730
Hoeller, Wm	"	925
Hovee, Andrew O.	"	560
" , Edward B.	"	135
Hunter, Fred M.	"	110
Huber, H.C.	p.p.	300
Hyle, Thomas H.	p.p.	625

Johnson, J.H.	Homesteader	\$ 150
" , John B.	"	65
Kehne, G.A. p.p.	"	400
Kirkeminde, Christ	"	385
Lambott, Victor	"	488
Lincoln, G.C. p.p.	"	440
McFadden, George	"	100
" , Mrs. M.E. p.p.	"	445
McMillan, E.D.	"	300
McNeil, R.B.	"	210
Madter, Fred	"	375
Maxwell, N.V.	"	110
Metcalf & Tisdale (A.V. Metcalf, H.T. Tisdale) p.p.	"	975
Miller, F.K. p.p.	"	1500
" , L.N.	Homesteader	565
Milne, John	"	170
Moog Bros. p.p.	"	3715
Mosher, Peter	"	570
Norton, Max lots	"	470
Novak, Frank	"	280
O'Malley, Martin	"	400
" , Michael	"	525
" , Patrick	"	485
Oliver, Everett	"	502
" , Myrtle	"	60
Parker, C.S.	"	215
Paul, T.L.	"	70
Peterson, Axel	"	605
" , John E.	"	860
Phifer, R.A.	"	520
Phillips, T.M.	"	150
Poulson, Amund	"	155
Schneible, John	"	385
Schultz, A.H.	"	330
Seitters, C.H.	"	495
Selmyhr, O.C. Sheep 640 Acres	"	9475
Setters, C.H. p.p.	"	247
Shreeve, Wm	"	328
Smith, Tracy	"	560
Stevens, Daniel	"	265
" , George A.	"	102
" , J.S.	"	335
" , John	"	550
" , W.W.	"	135
Strissel, W.F.	"	1410
Sundgaarden, Gust	"	215
Swan, D.C.	"	695
White, Alphonse	"	515
Wichmann, Wm	"	155
Wyant, A.L.	"	270

INVERNESS HOMESTEAD FILINGS

SOME ARE DATED AND SOME ARE NOT. REGARDLESS OF DATE THE FILINGS ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST.

Aksdal, Sten 3 yr proof 3-20-1913 orig. 2-16-1916 addt'l	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 orig. & Addt'l NE $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 28, Twp 30 N, R8E
Anderson, Louis	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33, Twp 31N, R8E
Anderson, Ludvig	Inverness	Lots 1 & 2 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, Twp 30N, R8E
Barney, Russell H.	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 35, Twp 31N, R8E
Barringer, Cleborn J.	Inverness	
Barringer, Leroy E. 3 year proof 4-12-1913 orig. 9-14-1916 addt'l	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, orig. & S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Addt'l, Sec. 25, Twp 35N, R8E
Below, Anthony T. 3 year proof 3-10-1913	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 34, Twp 31 N, R8E
Berger, Arndt 3 year proof 5-8-1911	Inverness	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Twp 33N, R8E
Bier, John J. 3 year proof 11-9-1912	Inverness	SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, Twp 30, R8E
Boucher, Thomas H. 12-9-1910	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, Twp 32N, R8E
Brown, Ira M. 3 year proof 2-3-1913	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19, Twp 31N, R9E
Buford, Nannie 3 yr proof 3-11-1910	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 14, Twp 34N, R8E
Builla, Detrick S. 2-15	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, Twp 35N, R8E
Carver, Erna	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, Twp 32N, R8E
Charles, Thomas R. 3 yr proof 11-21-1911	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 12, Twp 31N, R8E

Danielson, Oscar P. 3 yr proof 6-25-1912	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 32, Twp 32N, R8E
Earl, Charles C. 3 yr proof 6-6-1912 orig.	Inverness	SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Twp 35N, R8E
Early, Albert W. 5 yr proof	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 13, Twp 34N, R8E
Earp, Mrs. Georgia 3 yr proof 3-8-1912	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 23, Twp 33N, R8E
Ebbe, Robert A. 3 yr proof 7-11-1912	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 3, Twp 31, R8E
Epp, Peter	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, Twp 30N, R8E
Franks, Walter C. 3 yr proof 10-28-1910	Inverness	Lots 3 & 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp 33N, R8E
Franz, Jacob M. 3 yr proof 11-9-1912	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, Twp 30N, R8E
Franz, John M.	Inverness	SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, Twp 30N, R8E
Gill, Mike G. 3 yr proof 5-3-1912	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 32, Twp 35N, R8E

April 1916
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Havre, Montana, March 31, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that

ANDREW F. GILLILAND

of Inverness, Montana, who, on Oct. 15, 1912; made homestead entry, No. 016679, for South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) Section 2, township 34 north, range 8 east, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E.B. Hovee, U.S. Commissioner, at Inverness, Montana, on the 10th day of May, 1916; by two of the following witnesses:

George McFadden, Tracy Smith, Crawford Swan, George Finley, all of Inverness, Montana.

M.W. HUTCHINSON, Register

Graham, Roger	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9, Twp 34N, R8E
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Griffin, Lewis Clayburn	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35, Twp 33N, R8E
Grove, Albert David	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 1, Twp 34N, R8E
Hardwig, Math 3 yr proof 9-5-1912 orig. 10-28-1912 addt'l	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ orig. & addt'l E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35, Twp 33N, R8E
Honig, Nikolauss	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26, Twp 34N, R8E
Huber, Henry C. 3 yr proof 5-29-1912	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 25, Twp 32N, R8E WITNESSES: Joseph C. Tibbodeaux, Adolph E. Anderson, Matt Wehr, Martin O'Malley, all of Inverness
Ives, Elizabeth A. 3 yr proof 5-5-1910	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, Twp 34N, R8E, & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp 35N, R8E
Ives, Nellie M. 3 yr proof 5-1-1911	Inverness	Lots 1 & 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, Twp 34N, R8E
Ives, Stephen S. 3 yr proof 5-2-1910	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Twp 10, Twp 34N, R8E
Jones, Robert O. 3 yr proof 12-12-1911	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13, Twp 31N, R8E
Judkins, Andrew C. Contest filing-original Clara A. Moog-Inverness 5-2-1914	Shelby	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, Twp 30N, R8E
Kastelle, Peter O.	Inverness	Fract'l N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7, Twp 34N, R9E
Kroeker, Jacob D. 3 yr proof 4-23-1913 orig. 7-20-1915 addt'l	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15 orig. & addt'l NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp 30N, R8E
Kunkel, Fred H. 6-15-1914 final commutation	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp 30N, R8E
Larsen, Alvina (formerly Dellmer)	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22, Twp 31N, R8E
Leslie, Fred J. 3 yr proof 3-22-1913 orig. 3-7-1914 addt'l	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, orig., & addt'l S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Twp 35N, R8E

Lincoln, Anna 3 yr proof 11-25-1912	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ orig., & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ addt'l, Twp 30N, R8E
McGrath, William	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, Twp 34N, R8E
McPhersen, Geo.	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, Twp 32N. R9E
Mader, Katherine M. 3 yr proof 4-2-1911	Inverness	SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, Twp 32N, R9E
Maher, Michael 5 yr proof 6-29-1910	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 11, Twp 33N, R8E
Mandt, Carl A.	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 25, Twp 34N, R8E
Martell, Clifford J.	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 8, Twp 35N, R8E
Martin, Albert R. 3 yr proof 4-9-1910	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 35, Twp 34N, R8E
Mellberg, Charles J.	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 33, Twp 34N, R8E
Meyer, Mike 3 yr proof 7-14-1913	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 1 2, Sec. 2, Twp 32N, R8E

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S.
 Land Office at Havre, Montana,
 April 11, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that
LUDWIG MOHN
 of Inverness, Montana, who on July
 22, 1914, and August 23 1917, made
 homestead entry No. 026587, and ad-
 ditional entry No. 041120 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 original and lots 3-4; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec-
 tion 1, township 30 north, range 8
 east, Montan Meridian, has filed no-
 tice of intention to make final three
 year proof to establish claim to the
 land above described, before E. B.
 Hovee, U. S. Commissioner at Inver-
 ness, Montana, on the 22nd day of
 May, 1918 by two of the following
 witnesses:
 Cornelius Bushart of Rudyard,
 Montana, Jacob M. Franz, Fred Lin-
 coln, John J. Biers, all of Inverness,
 Montana.
 M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register.
 April 19, 1918
 Non-Coal 01465b

Nedds, Georgia (formerly Earp) 3 yr proof 3-8-1912	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 23, Twp 33N, R8E
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Nelson, William 3 yr proof 5-4-1912	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Twp 32N, R8E
Nolan, John H. 3 yr proof 4-4-1915	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20, Twp 32N, R8E
Norton, Max 3 yr proof 7-23-1909 orig. 3-28-1910	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 12, Twp 32N, R8E
Oswald, Einar final commutation 11-19-1913	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34, Twp 30N, R8E
Paulson, Carrie	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp 33N, R8E
Pelker, Charley W. 3 yr proof 4-24-1912	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 3, Twp 34N, R8E
Peterson, John L. 3 yr proof 12-22-1911	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp 33N, R8E
Peterson, Malcolm 3 yr proof 6-18-1912	Inverness	Lots 3 & 4, & S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, Twp 30N, R8E
Roberts, Hazelle M.	Inverness	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp 30N, R8E
Roberts, Orlando C.	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 15, Twp 31N, R8E
Reed, Nellie M. 3 yr proof 12-9-1911	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 2, Twp 31N, R8E
Rocks, Eugenia 3 yr proof 10-22-1912 orig. 5-8-1915 addt'l	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$, original & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ additional, Sec. 11, Twp 30N, R8E
Rood, John C. 3 yr proof 2-28-1914	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Twp 30N, R8E
Sahr, Herman	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Twp 32N, R8E
Sawatzky, Peter G. 3 yr proof 3-13-1913	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, Twp 30N, R8E

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Havre, Montana,
April 11, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that

PETER G. SAWATZKY

of Inverness, Montana, who on March
13, 1913, made homestead entry No.
018572, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22, town-
ship 30 north, range 8 east, Montana
Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final three year proof to es-
tablish claim to the land above des-
cribed before E. B. Hovee, U. S.
Commissioner, at Inverness, Mon-
tana, on the 22nd day of May 1918,
by two of the following witnesses:

Mike W. Rocks; Jacob M. Franz;

Jacob D. Krocker, John J. Beier, all

of Inverness, Montana.

M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register.

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Schneider, Lewis J. 3 yr proof 10-22-1912	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 18, Twp 35N, R9E
Seitters, Charles H.	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Twp 33N, R8E
Seitters, John Albert	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Twp 33N, R8E
Selander, Oscar E.	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13, Twp 31N, R8E
Shreeve, Harley Otis	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 23, Twp 34N, R8E
Spaberg, Helge 3 yr proof 11-12-1912	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, Twp 30N, R8E
Sparks, Earl S. 3 yr proof 10-23-1911	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 12, Twp 33N, R8E
Swan, Daniel Crafford 5 yr proof 5-2-1910	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 10, Twp 34N, R8E
Thompson, Jens 3 yr proof 4-9-1913	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 28, Twp 31N, R8E
Thompson, Thorvald Kristian 3 yr proof 5-23-1913	Inverness	S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 30, Twp 31N, R8E
Thomsen, Hans Chris Kargard 3 yr proof 10-31-1912 orig. 4-16-1915 addt'l	Inverness	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ orig., & Addt'l NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Twp 30N, R8E
Toner, David J. 3 yr proof 10-24-1911	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7, Twp 34N, R8E

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Torgrimson, Julia	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Twp 31N, R8E
Torrace, Robert 5 yr proof 6-17-1911	Inverness	N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 34, Twp 35N, R8E
Walker, Earl 3 yr proof 3-10-1913	Inverness	NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, Twp 29N, R8E
Walker, James H. 3 yr proof 11-25-1912 7-10-1916	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 Orig., & Addt'l NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Addt'l Sec. 22, Twp 29N, R8E
Wehr, Mathew	Inverness	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 25, Twp 32N, R8E
Wilson, May	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp 35N, R8E
Woods, William Alexander final 5 yr proof 5-1-1911 5-2-1911	Inverness	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ orig. & addt'l SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, Twp 33N, R8E
Yockim, Martin 3 yr proof 5-15-1913	Inverness	Lots 1 & 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Twp 31N, R9E
Zentzis, Fred H. 3 yr proof 5-29-1911	Inverness	W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 15, Twp 33N, R8E

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Calling all FOOTES! For information on the FOOTE FAMILY
ASSOCIATION of North America Family Reunion scheduled for July
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