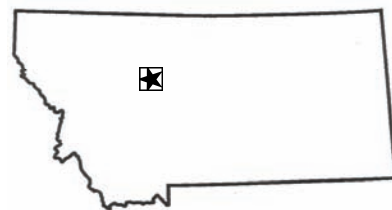
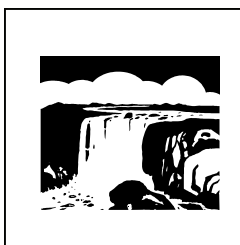


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From the President

Come check out the library!! Lots of changes have been made. The journals that we have received have all been placed in uniform boxes and labeled so access is easy.

The Cascade County Historical Society is planning on doing some rearranging. They do need lots of volunteer help in order to accomplish this. Any time a GFGS member does to help with this project will count towards our in-kind time.

Our project coordinator is always looking for help with the projects. Some projects can be done at your home. Contact Jan if you can help.

Our committees are looking for new members. If you would like to become more involved with the society, let me know and you can serve on a committee that interests you.

Cheryl Lucas

Roll of Citizens of Cascade County
Subject to Military Duty – 1896
Surname S

Saal, Adolph	Schultz, E. J.	Shmitz, Joseph
Saastamonien, P.	Schultz, John	Shoop, Wm.
Saastamonien, T.	Scott, Jno	Shopak, Jno.
Sabic, Jos.	Scott, M. J.	Shores, A. J.
Sack, Berthal	Scott, R. M.	Showell, J. G.
Sack, Conrad	Scott, Thomas	Shrimick, J. E.
Sack, John	Scovalo, James	Shriver, H. E.
Sadler, C. E.,	Scranton, G. F.	Shumaker, H. P.
Safford, W. H.	Sedding, Wm. A.	Shupak, Harry
Sako, Jas.	Seiber, W.	Shupak, Henry
Salisbury, W. J.	Seifred, Frank	Shupak, John
Salmon, James	Seifred, Geo. B.	Shupe, Wm. A.
Salmon, John	Seifred, James F.	Shurlock, E. S.
Salvador, F.	Seifred, Wm. S.	Siegling, Gust
Sampels, Dan'l	Seins, Ed	Silven, M. M.
Samples, V. V.,	Seitts, Jno	Silvera, D. W.
Sampson, W. H.	Seloway, S. R.	Silverman, Wm.
Sandberg, Olaf	Selstrom, J. A.	Silvio, Matt
Sanford, E. B.	Selstrom, Jno. O.	Silvs, N. M.
Sanford, E. J.	Senecal, W. J.	Simons, G. V.
Sanford, W. E.	Seniz, Mike	Simpson, A.
Sansan, Chas. H.	Sequist, Thor	Simpson, E. B.
Sansman, Jno.Sr.	Serate, Jacob	Simpson, Jack
Sansman, Jno, Jr.	Sesedatts, Jno.	Simpson, W. H.
Sansman, P.I.	Setter, J. J.	Sims, A. W.
Santee, E. N.	Severen, N.	Sims, John
Sarantee, T.	Sevigne, F. J.	Sinall, Chas.
Sarzin, Jos.	Sewell, Henry	Sines, A.
Sarver, A. W.	Shaffer, Gustofis	Singer, Sam'l S.
Saverlin, Nils	Shaffer, Nick	Sires, A.
Sather, Ole	Shamp, Geo.	Sitze, Paul
Sautee, E. N.	Shanklin, John	Skadan, Jno. W.
Savik, Louis	Shanklin, L. A.	Skeie, Ole
Sayre, H. M.	Shannon, H.	Skelton, J. H.
Scarrey, Ben	Shannon, James	Skelton, Jos.
Scelton, Jack	Shannon, John	Skinner, Mark
Schank, Edward	Shannon, Pat	Skjelick, L.
Scherhtauen, F.	Shannon, Peter	Skood, Chas.
Schierholz, J. G.	Shannon, Thos.	Slavin, John
Schlenker, M. H.	Shannon, W. F.	Sloch,, Tony
Schmahoassen, F.S.	Shannon, Wm. , Jr.	Small, C. H.
Schmethen, B.	Sharp, Sam	Smereka, M.
Schmidt, Ed.	Shaw, E. A.	Smith, C. E.
Schmidt, Jacob	Shaw, R.	Smith, D. A.
Schneicthen, Al	Shebble, C. C.	Smith, D. F.,
Schoenfeldt, Otto F.	Sheehy, Thos.	Smith, E. A.
Schofield, J. W.	Shefer, Antone	Smith, E. J.
Schort, Otto	Sheldon, Frank	Smith, F. L.
Schrammeck, Henry	Sheridan, I. E.	Smith, Fred
Schroeder, Henry	Sherman, Geo. W.	Smith, F. W.
Schuler, Jos.	Shipkey, H. C.	Smith, G. M.

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Subject to Military Duty – 1896
Surname L

Smith, Geo.	Staples, T. A.	Straling, Wm.
Smith, James	Stapleton, Benj.	Strand, N. A.
Smith, Jno.	Starbird, Earnist	Stransburg, Martin
Smith, John	Stariha, Jacob	Stranways, Alex
Smith, Nelson	Stark, W. G.	Streeter, Chas.
Smith, S. P.	Stearns, W. H.	Streeter, W. F.
Smith, W. H.	Steele, Robt	String, Joseph
Smith, Will	Stefani, John	Strong, Albert
Smith, Wm.	Stefanin, J.	Strong, Arthur
Snaden, C. K.	Steffani, C.	Strong, Bert
Snovell, Hy	Steffy, F. E.	Struble, Frank
Snyder, C. B.	Stein, John	Stuart, A. J.
Sobick, Jos.	Stein, W.	Stuart, Geo.
Sochi, Jos.	Stell, Jas.	Stupani, L.
Sofer, Jos. J.	Stellman, C. V.	Stupe, W.A.
Sohl, John	Stephenson, Benj.	Suhr, L. W.
Solomon, L.	Stephens, Chas.	Sullivan, A. J.
Sonteno, M. O.	Stereka, F. R.	Sutherland, C. H.
Sorenson, Sam	Sterns, W. H.	Sutter, Ed
Sorenson, Wm.	Stessien, Jos.	Svenson, Aug.
Souci, F.	Stetts, Aug	Swaby, E. J.
Southan, W.	Stevens, A. H.	Swager, John
Southworth, Rufus F.	Stevens, C. J. B.	Swain, R. H.
Soverign, D. M.	Stevens, C. M.	Swain, Rob
Sowers, R. L.	Stevens, F. L.	Swanson, Chas.
Spangler, J.	Stevens, James	Swanson, F.
Speck, E.	Stevenson, C. W.	Swanson, J. W.
Spencer, D. C.	Stevenson, Edward	Swanson, Jno.
Spencer, E. D.	Stevenson, Sam	Swanstrom., John
Spencer, F. P.	Steward, Fred	Swarbrick, J. F.
Splaine, Sam'l R.	Steyaert, Chas.	Swarenger, C. W.,
Spock, A.	Steyaert, Geo.	Sweat, J. A.
Spriggs, Nathaniel	Stickney, B. F.	Sweeney, David
Springer, Wm.	Stickney, R. M.	Sweeney, James
Spry, A.	Stidwell, F.	Sweeney, John
Spry, Cornelius	Stidwell, J.	Swenfeger, Albert H.
Spry, Oliver	Stidwell, J. W.	Swift, J. H.
Crackengast, W.	Stiles, L. E.	Swilling, Sam R.
Crackengast, J. G.	Stinsen, Joe	Swingley, G. H.
Staats, Aug	Stinson, Thos.	Swingley, S. D.
Staats, W. F.	Stockboner, Jno	Swonsky, C. J.
Stackhouse, E.	Stocker, A.	Sword, Chas.
Stafford, Chas H.	Stocker, W. E.	Sylvester, Jos.
Staite, Chas.	Stockett, Jno.	Syme, David
Stall, Phil	Stocklin, Frank H.	Syp, Chas. N.
Stamoss, Edwd.	Stokes, H. D	
Stanisos, Edwd.	Stone, John	
Stanley, H. H.	Stone, Robert	
Stanton, Geo. H.	Stooks, W. J.	
Stanton, Jno. W.	Storm, Alex	
Stanways, Alex	Stoup, E. L.	

100 YEARS AGO

ARTICLES FROM THE 1907 GREAT FALLS LEADER COMPILED BY JAN THOMSON

**GF Daily Leader, Thursday Evening,
January 3, 1907, p. 4**

*Sudden Death of Acute Pneumonia
Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Dies After
A Few Hours' Illness*

Elmer David Bailey, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, 523 Sixth Avenue South, died suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning of acute pneumonia, aged three years and six months. The little fellow was about the house yesterday and although he had a cold, his parents did not believe that his condition was at all dangerous. At 3:30 this morning a physician was called, and he immediately placed the patient in a hot bath. The child laughed as he was being bathed, but two hours later he breathed his last, so rapidly did the disease get in its work. The bereaved parents are heart broken. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence, Reverend F. J. Mynard officiating, and interment will be in Highland Cemetery.

**GF Daily Leader, Saturday Evening,
January 5, 1907, p. 3**

Funeral of Bailey Child

Funeral services over the body of Elmer David Bailey, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 523 6th Avenue South. Rev. W. P. Law, officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being the following: Pillow from family, bouquet, Mrs. Clark; cross, Burns and Robinson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard; heart, Baum and Muller; boquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap; shower, Mr. and Mrs. Cornforth; bouquet, Jeranld Cornforth, and others. Out of two relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Sand Coulee; John Cross, Spring Coulee.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent sad bereavement, in the illness and death of our little son, grandson and nephew, Elmer David Bailey. Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mrs. Nancy Bailey and family.

**GF Daily Leader, Thursday Evening,
January 3, 1907, p. 5**

*Great Falls Young Man Will Join Wild West Show
Matt Venetz, A Modest Young Milkman, Will our
Europe with New York Company—Is An Expert
Rope Spinner*

"...Venetz is 22 years old, the son of Mrs. Rosella Venetz, who lives on Sun River three miles west of Great Falls, where she conducts the Burlington Dairy...Matt Venetz, although having spent much of his time during the past few years at the dairy business, is a Montana cowboy, having spent a great deal of his life in the saddle. He has herded cattle and taken part in many a roundup, and ever since he was old enough to twirl a lariat has practiced the art of roping...Silk ropes, costing from \$18 to \$25 apiece, are used by Venetz in his work, and the way he can manipulate one of them is a revelation o those who have never seen any fancy rope-spinning. He can spin an 80-foot rope six different ways, with either hand, and its gyrations in his hands are dazzling to the eye..."

**GF Daily Leader, Friday Evening,
January 4, 1907, p. 5**

Wants Alimony

Mrs. Ethel J. Saville, who commenced an action for divorce against her husband, Charles Saville, some days ago, alleging extreme and repeated cruelty toward her, has filed affidavit in the case, stating that she is without means to support her child and herself. The affidavit was in support of a notice, file by her attorney, A. P. McAnelly, of the plaintiff's intention to move the court January 10 for an order requiring the plaintiff to pay into court as temporary alimony during the pendency of this action the sum of \$30 per month and for the further sum of \$7 for counsel's fees.

**GF Daily Leader, Saturday Evening,
January 5, 1907, p. 3**

Mr. Bancker Lince has been engaged as bookkeeper of the Montana Implement Company, to take the place of Wheeler Coy, who goes to the Lou Coy House Furnishing Company, Monday.

**GF Daily Leader, Saturday Evening,
January 5, 1907, p. 4**

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Wood of Stockett have removed to this city, preparatory to Mr. Wood's taking up his duties as county clerk and recorder. They are living at 808 Second Avenue South.

**GF Daily Leader, January 7, 1907, p. 3
Trainmen**

At the last meeting of Sun River Lodge No. 405, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, officers were elected for the year 1907 as follows:

- Past Master—I. E. Greer
- Worthy Master—E. L. Shields
- Vice Master—P. E. Lamere
- Secretary—W. A. Gibbs
- Financier—Peter Hagan
- Conductor—J. Romundstad
- Journal Agent—E. D. Kirwan
- Warden—W. J. Holman
- Chaplain—D. V. Jones
- Inner Guard—I. A. Stines
- Outer Guard—T. Vos
- Medical Examiner—Dr. C. A. Brady

**GF Daily Leader, January 7, 1907, p. 5
Poor Farm Candidate**

Deputy Sheriff Pat Humphrey yesterday drove over to the stockyards on the West side, to get Ed Palmer, an aged county charge who, for several years, has been living in a little shack in that vicinity, and whom the county auditor had determined to have taken to the poor farm. He objected to accompanying the officer, and asked to be left in his shack until the middle of this week, as he said he had sufficient food to last that long, and he had some affairs to settle up. He promised however, to go to the poor farm next Thursday if Deputy Humphrey would call for him on that day. Palmer is a veteran of the Mexican War, and claims to be 106 years old. County Auditor Roosevelt states that the old man is much too liberal with the food furnished him at the county's expense, and gives it away freely to any person who asks for it. Then he begs food from the residents of the West side. The auditor thinks he will be better off during the winter months in the poor house.

**Great Falls Daily Leader, Thursday Evening,
January 10, 1907, p. 3
Constable Warren Passes Away Today
Dies After Protracted Illness of Heart Trouble and**

Dropsy—Funeral Arrangements Later

Charles A. Warren, better known to his friends as "McKinley" Warren, died between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning at his home, 1219 Third Avenue North, of heart trouble and dropsy, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was 62 years old, and had lived in this city since 10 or 12 years ago, making his home during a part of that period, however, in Spokane. He was an attorney, but had never practiced here. He was employed for several years at the smelter, and had also worked upon the city boulevards and at clerking. For several months past he had been serving as constable in the courts of Justice Race and Safford. He was an old soldier, but did not belong to the local Grand Army. Mr. Warren leaves a widow, but no children. He was a brother-in-law of George E. Foster. The body is at George's undertaking rooms and funeral arrangements will be made later.



Roger Curry, member of the Great Falls Fire Department from 1914 until his retirement in November, 1937. He was cited for bravery on two occasions. Photo provided by Una Koontz.

GREAT FALLS ORGANIZATIONS 1906-1907 COMPILED BY JAN THOMSON

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Ladies' Unitarian Society—President, Mrs. S. E. Chowen; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.

St. Jacobs Society, No. 91—President, Peter Stephanac; Vice President, Ivan Marshnich; Recording Secretary, Anton Subat; Financial Secretary, Andrew Steive; Treasurer, John Mehelich.

Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, Lodge No 2—President, Lewis Roalswick; Vice President, Rasmus Jorgenson; Recording Secretary, John Sohl; Financial Secretary, Alf Malmberg; Treasurer, A. Thisted.

Sinavi Hrvatske Domovine, Sons of Croatia—President, Stejepan Kaleman; Vice President, Blaz Polich; Financial Secretary, Lukas Skocilich; Recording Secretary, Joseph Trinastich; Treasurer, Phil Polich; Trustee President, George Trinastich.

Sons of the Revolution—President, Charles H. Benton, Great Falls; General, Andrew S. Burt, Philippine Islands; 2nd vice president, Honorable Alden J. Bennet, Virginia City; Secretary, Captain Joseph O. Gregg, Great Falls; Treasurer, James M. Burlingame, Great Falls; Historian, Captain Charles H. Robinson, Great Falls, Registrar, S. B. Robbins, Great Falls; Chaplain, Reverend Robert S. Clark, Truly; Board of Managers, Captain Joseph O. Gregg, Great Falls; William G. Conrad, Great Falls.

Spanish American War Veterans—Captain French Camp. Commander, Fred E. Powell; S. V. Com, C. M. Pleger; Jr. Vice Com., A. R. Morrison; adjt, J. E. Moran; Q. M., Frank Bates; Chaplain, Peter Kommers; Office of Day, J. D. Isaacs; Officer of Guard, Capers Skog.

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Mrs. Helen Benson; Second Vice President, Mrs. Eva E. Sklyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Dudley Crowther; Librarian, Elizabeth Kingsbury.

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Caufield; Treasurer, J. McAllister; Physician, C. A. Brady; Cond, Charles Clark.

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Masons:

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Thisted, Secretary, F. H. Jones.

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Modern Woodmen of America, Rocky Mountain Camp, No 5,137. C, G. I. Danks; A., George Cook, Banker, M. Larson; Clerk, F. P. Marshall.

Royal Highlanders, Kimbrae Castle, No. 201. IP, A. J. Sutherland; CC, Thomas F. Hodges; W. E., Chris Nelson; Secretary, J. H. Copelin; Treasurer, Richard Graham.

Royal Neighbors Primrose Camp, No. 1,540. Oracle, Mrs. Blanche Miles; Vice Oracle, Ella T. Pearson; Recorder, Mary J. Murphy; Receiver, Lydia A. Taylor. **Sons of Herman, Bismarck Lodge, No. 1.** President, Robert Lehmann; Vice President, A. Hoefeldt; Secretary, Jacob Schmidt; Treasurer, Nick Hansen.

Marguerite No. 9, Daughters of Herman. Presient, Margaret Nalbach; Vice President, Elizabeth Koene-mann; Secretary, Mrs. Theresa Auerbach, Treasurer, Martha Schiek.

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 67. PCC, George Leuchars; CC, Henry L. Broxton; Advisor Lieutenant, Carl Dill; Banker, Frank Woodworth; Clerk, A. E. Caufield.

Great Falls Circle, No. 194, Women of Woodcraft, Pacific Jurisdiction. PGN, Ella Forest; GN., Sherley Wegner; Advisor, Flora C. Burke, Clerk, A. E. Caufield; Banker, Mary Klaue.

Silver Leaf Circle, Women of Woodcraft (Auxiliary to Woodmen of the World). PGN, Alice Dennison; GN, Frances Pullen; Advisor, Mary McMahan; Clerk, Nina Brosnan; Banker, Anna Daley.

Cascade Social & Athletic Club. Frank Merrill, Secretary.

Electric City Club [Organized 1894]. President, A. W. Kingsbury; Vice President, A. E. Wheeler,; Secretary and Treasurer, F. George Heldt.

Great Falls Rod and Gun Club. Presidnet, Frank Fillian; Vice President, D. A. Prior; Secretary, William

L. Johnson; Treasurer, Alex Irvine; Captain J. N. Bridges; Shooting Grounds, 10th Avenue North and 13th.

Skat Club, "Verin Gemuethlichkith". President Herman Afflerbach; Secretary and Treasurer, Eugene Harbord.

GF Daily Leader, Saturday Evening,
January 5, 1907, p. 5

Teachers Also Want A Raise Ask For Ten Dollars Per Month Advance Over Present Scale Paid

The teachers of the GF Public Schools are also in the wage raising line, they last evening having presented to the clerk of the school board a petition asking that their wages be raised \$10 per month. The reasons given are as follows:

"We, the undersigned, teachers in the schools of Great Falls, in view of the facts (1) that all living expenses have advanced, and (2) that the value of teachers' work has been recognized in other parts of Montana by an increase in salary, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for a raise of salary to the extent of \$10 per month, beginning January, 1907.

Thanking you for past favors and courteous treatment, and commending this request to your most thoughtful consideration, we remain. Yours respectfully—" The petition bears the signatures of 58 of the teachers of the grades and the High school, including the principals of the High school and the graded buildings and only excepting two of the teachers of the high school, who are under special contract.

According to the present rate of wages, the teachers in the grades who are engaged in their first year's work are receiving \$75 per month, while those having been employed more than a year are being paid \$80 per month. The principals of the buildings receive in addition to the \$80 per month, \$1.50 for each room under their charge for the first year, \$2 for each room for the second year, and \$2.50 per room for the third year. The highest paid principal receives \$102.50 per month, not including the principal of the High School, whose salary is \$120. Owing to a lack of a quorum the petition was not acted upon at last evening's meeting, and will come up later. The same proposition contained in the petition has been suggested to the board previously, although in a different manner, but, owing to

the heavy debt at present encumbering the district, and the constant demand for school facilities, as well as to other reasons, has never been considered favorably.

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS 1906-1907

HIGH SCHOOL—P. C. Emmonds, Latin, principal; Anna Houliston, mathematics; Mary E. Stone, English and German; Lucy D. Pinney, French and oratory; Lulu C. Vondersaar, history and civics; Hattie E. Wentworth, Latin; to be filled, English; H. E. Harry, science; to be filled, mathematics, science and athletics.

Central Grades—Fannie B. Collins, B first grade, principal; Estelle M. Ryan, A first and B second grades; Ella Pugsley, seventh grade; Blanche Otis, A seventh and B eighth grades; Ida Rhoads, B and A eighth grades.

Lincoln Building—Anna B. Webber, B first grade, principal; Harriet Marx, A first and B second grades; Winnifred Griffin, A second and B third grades; Gertrude Collins, A third and B fourth grades; Florence McKinster, A eighth grade; Eva McLean, A seventh grade; Evelylin O'Neil, B eighth grade.

Whittier Building—Ada J. White, B first grade; Dora E. Longeway, A first and B second grades, principal; Nellie Boland, B third grade; Montana Hathorn, A third and B fourth grades; Leona Tolbert, A fourth grade; Mary Williams, B fifth and A fifth grades; Jessie L. Rich, B sixth grade; Vena Goff, A sixth and B seventh grades.

McKinley Building—Margaret Fenner, B first grade; Emma R. Martin, A first and B second grades, principal; Winnifred Dutt, A second and B third grades; Lillian G. Minter, A third and B fourth grades; Lizzie G. Garin, A fourth and B fifth grades; Veda Smith, B and A fifth grades; Jennie Porter, A fifth and B sixth grades; Mahilde Larsen, B and A sixth grades.

Longfellow Building—Lillian Werner, B first grade, principal; Laura Sullivan, A first and B second grades; Mary Abbott, B and A third grades; Gertrude Betz, B fourth grade; Addie Mayo A fourth grade; Agnes Lockhart, B and A fifth grades; Irena Nalbach, B and A sixth grades; Mary Fitz, A sixth and B seventh grades.

Franklin Building—Mary Frazee, B first grade; Charlotte Sherrard, A first and B second grades; Effie Benn, A second and B third grades; Edna Craig, A third and B fourth grades; Estella O'Brien, A fourth and B fifth grades; Harriet Hennem, A fifth to A six grades, principal.

Hawthorne Building—Lillian Owen, B first grade; Jessie Williams, A and B third grades, principal; Emma Caldwell, A fourth and B and A fifth grades; Fern Evans, B and A second grades.

Lowell Building—Ruth Roberts, A and B first grade; Claribel Hawkins, B and A second and B third grades; Clara Christison, B and A fourth and B fifth grades, principal; Getta B. Reid, A fifth and B and A sixth grades.

Field Building—Dora Luke, B first to A eighth grades.

North Great Falls—Alice Holbrook, B first to B eighth grades.

Ulm Building—Jean Dinan, B first to A eighth grades.

Substitutes—Bessie Renner, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades; Fannie Johnson, third, fourth and fifth grades; Hattie Reisz, first and second grades.

Supervisors—Grace A Wait, music; Clara P. Reynolds, drawing; A. F. Stolbarger, penmanship.

Board of Trustees—Chairman, O. S. Warden; W. R. Luke, K. B. McIver, A. R. McKenzie, Andrew Thisted, L. W. Estey, L. B. Evenson; Superintendent, S. D. Largent; Clerk, A. E. Cary; Truant Officer, Robert Vaughn.

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Stork Visits Many Homes
39 Births in January, Including One Pair of Twins—23 Boys.

CROATIAN GENEALOGY WEBSITES

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 Family History Library”
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Submitted by J. Thomson



The Great Falls Ski Club

The Great Falls Ski Club was formed in 1937, when ski enthusiasts began skiing at King's Hill. In fact, the ski club owned the ski hill for many years before selling out to private ownership. Today the club still maintains a close relationship with Showdown Ski area owners, and participated in the 70th anniversary party held at Showdown in February, 2007. It boasts several hundred members, and in recent years has sponsored ski trips to New Zealand, Switzerland, France, and Canada. However, many in the club tout the wonderful dry powder snow found in abundance at Showdown, claiming it the best they have skied, anywhere. While probably not the first official ski club membership list, the following membership list records those who belonged to the club in 1939.

GREAT FALLS SKI CLUB 1939 MEMBERSHIP LIST

NAME	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE #
Albright, Joe	First Nat'l Bank	1615 1st Ave N.	
Angermeier, George	436 Ford Bldg.	714 6th Ave. N.	6632
Arthur, Forrest	Strain Bros	Dearborn Apts.	
Austin, Duane		214 13th St. N.	3171
Aznoe, James	1106 2nd Avenue S.		
Albrecht, H.W.	Albrecht's Furniture	Curry Apts.	
Anderson, Charles	Royal Milling Co.	Gies Apts.	6427
Bailey, Lois	Home Oil		
Baker, John		606 5th Ave N.	
Ballard, Leonard		916 2nd Avenue NW	
Bartholomew, Fay		3032 3rd Ave. N.	
Beck, Ward	J.C. Penney, Co.	915B 1st Ave N.	6322
Bernard, Cicero		422 4th Ave N.	
Blewett, Alex	First Nat'l Bank	Flamingo Apts.	
Blumfield, Louis	ACM	811 8th Ave N.	6924
Bofto, Erno	High School	207 26th St. S.	2-1497
Bovey, Charles		401 4th Ave N.	
Brick, Joann		512 7th St. N.	6213
Bricker, Ralph	GF Townsite Co.	2319 1st Ave N.	3362
Brown, Perry	Ford Bldg.	211 10th St. N.	8486
Barker, Jane	Chamber of Commerce	Curry Apts.	3600
Beaulaurier, Clarence	Home Oil	1908 1st Ave N	2-189?
Bertsche, Wm, Jr. Mr/Mrs		Blackstone Apts	2.114?
Blumfield, Bob		811 8th Ave N.	6924
Camega, Walt		Neihart, Montana	
Cahalan, Amis	Cahalan 10 Cent Drug Store		
Campbell, Robert		611 20th St. N.	
Carrael, Jack		Northern Hotel	
Chapman, Marjorie		2525 1st Ave. N.	
Chichester, A. S., Dr.		1420 3rd Ave. N.	
Christopherson, Ray	J.C. Penney, Co.	617 6th Ave N	3822
Clark, Doris		1812 4th Ave. N.	1013
Codely, Helen		1625 1st Ave. N.	
Cogley, Kathleen		1625 1st Ave. N.	
Coleman, Frank		612 1st Ave. N.	
Cory, Harlan		1904 2nd Ave. N.	
Crough, Jim			
Chase, Sam, M/Mrs.	Cooper, Stevenson & Glover	1318 1st Ave. N.	7730
Cobb, Fred		Neihart, Montana	
Cobb, Maribelle		Neihart, Montana	
Cobb, Powell		Neihart, Montana	
Collins, Don		Neihart, Montana	
Cooley, Ford	GF Nat'l Bank		
Com_c, Jim		Neihart, Montana	
Current, Marion		Blackstone Apts	
Demerest, Lew, M/Mrs.		Neihart, Montana	
Devney, Barbara		515 4th Ave. N.	6080
Dierkes, Eileen	Junior High School		
Duffield, Warren		Neihart, Montana	
Dabler, Jim	Ideal Laundry	2625 Central	
DePue, Foster		Fair Grounds	4150
Dokka, Mara	Park Hotel		
Dority, Ed	916 1st Ave. S.		6154

NAME	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE #
Dotseth, Myrtle	Elmore Hotel	1006 3rd Ave. S.	4934
Doyle, D. J.	O'Connor Funeral Home		
Duncan, Oscar		Route 1	1342
Dye, Bud			
Dutt, G. A., Dr.	Ford Bldg.	2305 2nd Ave N	7987
Edwin, Edward		1716 1st Ave N	1877
Erickson, J. L.		2908 Central	
Ellisan, Bus	J.C. Penney, Co.	924 3rd Ave N	
Eva, Alberta		321 2nd Ave N	5306
Farmer, Al	Great Falls Sign Co	2712 1st Ave N	5272
Fagenstrom, Sigrid	237 Ford Bldg.	721 8th St. N	1480
Fargo, Andy	Carlson's Shoe Store		
Faudahl, Norman			
Fee, Marjory		2625 2nd Ave N	
Feiden, Herman	Fieden's Green House		
Flaherty, Sybil		1725 21st St. N.	5897
Flanagan, Virginia	Home Oil	212 10th St. N	7541
Foenschler, Fern	First Nat'l Bank	620 8th St. N.	
Foerchler, Maxine		624 8th St. N.	
Foster, Helen	237 Ford Bldg.	Gies Apts.	6250
Fogarty, Frank		2616 1st Ave. N.	6660
Frazer, Harry	The Register	519 5th St. N	
Frederickson, Don	Universal Credit Co	811 3rd Ave S.	
Gerlach, Frank		Neihart, Montana	
Giannini, Rena	Hubbard Abstract Co	721 1st Ave N	
Gies, Roy		Monarch, Montana	
Graham, Al	Royal Milling Co.		
Gregoire, Kenneth		1821 7th Ave N	
Halvorson, Harold		612 11th St. N	8485
Hamer, Bob		926 2nd Ave S.	
Haney, Bill		Monarch, Montana	
Hanson, James		102 1st Ave SW	
Hanson, Robert	J.C. Penney, Co.		
Harding, Dell		Neihart, Montana	
Hasterlik, James		113 26th St. S	
Heath, Ranson		Neihart, Montana	
Hedinsten, Bill		516 4th Ave N	
Helehes, Jeff	Pinski Bros Plumbing		
Henkel, L.		Park Hotel	
Hemstead, Cora	J.C. Penney, Co.	Rolland Apts.	
Hershberg, Joe		617 4th Ave N.	
Hester, C. W.	Hester Studios	1000 4th Ave N.	6294
Hichison, Lyle		520 Black Eagle	
Hoppin, C. E.	Ford Bldg.	109 23rd St. N.	7564
Holzberger, L. F., Dr.		2709 1st Ave N	
Howe, Phyllis		1500 5th Ave N.	5289
Hubbard, Russel	Hubbard Abstract Co	718 8th St. N.	
Hurst, Allen		Neihart, Montana	
Jensen, Frances	Inland Air Lines	207 3rd Ave N.	15??
Johnson, A. C., Dr.	GF Clinic	209 Park Drive	6343
Johnson, Alberta		Fort Benton, MT	
Johnson, Betty	Strain Bldg	515 7th Ave N.	7405
Johnson, Connie		912 4th Ave N.	3955
Johnson, Denny	Mtn. States Tel & Tel	Leland Apts	
Johnson, George		216 1/2 Central	
Johnson, Wayne		1115 1st Ave. N.	
Johnstone, Ji		1700 1st Ave S.	
Jones, Dorothy	First Nat'l Bank Bldg.	1112 1st Ave N	1304
Jones, Warren			
Jorgenson, Marjory	Town Theatre		

NAME	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE #
Kennedy, Fred	Forestry Service	2615 Central	7847
Kershall, Helen		San Pedro, CA	
Klesney, Ann	Medical Arts Bldg	512 2nd Ave N.	
Knowles, Billy		Neihart, Montana	
Knudsen, Jim	Morris Sporting Goods		
Kurtz, Norman	Western Union		
Lahrke, Alden	Court House	1814 1st Ave S.	3757
Lahrke, Ina		1814 1st Ave S.	3757
Larson, H. L.	Ford Bldg.	Smelter Hill	
Lawlor, David E., Jr.		Smelter Hill	3211
Leatherman, David		Scharrer Apts	
Lenihan, Jim	Lenihan Service Station		
Livingston, Esther	J.C. Penney, Co.	2516 3rd Ave S.	6996
Logl, Lorraine		Volta Dam	
Lots, George		314 5th Ave N.	5915
McIver, A. V.	Strain Bldg	417 4th St. N.	3197
McIver, A. V., Mrs.		417 4th St. N.	3197
McIver, Kenneth	Pioneer Dairy	3005 2nd Ave N.	5087
McIver, Marat		417 4th St. N.	3197
McFarland, J. M/Mrs.	Royal Milling Co.	615 5th Ave N.	7883
McIntosh, Al	McIntosh Tailors		
McKenna, Bob	Rainbow Hotel	520 2nd Ave SW	
McLeod, Archie	Jockey Club	Northern Hotel	
McNaught, Joe	McNaught's Service Station	1905 6th Ave. N.	
McNeel, Betty		2701 1st Ave. N.	1592
McNeel, Leo		2701 1st Ave. N.	1592
McNeel, Tereara		2701 1st Ave. N.	1592
McPherson, Jim	J.C. Penney, Co.		
Manks, Frank		2105 3rd Ave N.	
Mathieson, Ed	First Nat'l Bank	2809 1st Ave N.	5959
Mathieson, Mary Helen		2809 1st Ave N.	5959
Maxwell, Howard	Western Air Express	221 2nd Ave N.	
Medean, Rusty		Route # 1	
Metcalf, Lee	Great Northern RR	2100 2nd Ave. N.	6234
Moran, Bob	Titter Studios	912 2nd Ave S.	4934
Moran, Eileen	236 Ford Bldg	2005 4th Ave N.	5821
Moran, Nancy		912 2nd Ave S.	4934
Morris, William	Morris Sporting Goods	1704 1st Ave. S.	6014
Morse, Frances	Franklin School	910 6th Ave No.	7502
Mulvaney, Bud	Crown Jewelry		
McCollum, Harold		Donovan Park	
McGiffin, Thomas	Hines Motor Supply	118 19th St. S.	
McGlenn, Jerry		Leigland Apts	6346
Nathan, Wilma		1925 4th Ave N.	7321
Neils, Al	Great Falls Breweries		
Nelson, H. Robert	Duffy Ins. Agency		
Nichols, L. F.		1807 2nd Ave N.	5605
Nidig, Ralph		Neihart, Montana	
Obstarzyk, Frank		931 1st Ave NW	
O'Niel, Kathleen	Cahalan 10 Cent Drug Store		
O'Connor, Jack		Neihart, Montana	
Peck, Delbert			
Pahl, Fred		15 4th St. S.	4135
Pemmel, George		1310 5th Ave. N.	
Pennington, Tom		1420 2nd Ave S.	6122
Perry, C. H.	Capital Trust & Savings Bank	3524 3rd Ave N	4847
Peters, Julius, Jr.	504 Strain Bldg	1301 1st Ave N	1548
Peters, Leslie		1301 1st Ave N	1548
Peterson, Billy		Route 2, Power, MT	
Peterson, Edna		1205 5th Ave N	4292

NAME	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE #
Peterson, Gladys		1307 8th Ave S.	1555
Petter, Bob		816 2nd Ave S.	4406
Phipps, Ed		Johnson Hotel	
Pichette, Charles	ACM	611 7th Ave N.	
Plonovich, Tom		Neihart, Montana	
Prentice, George		207 3rd Ave N.	1542
Pravost, Mitzi		Grand Hotel	
Redding, Austin	Strain Bldg		
Rice, Bill	Home Oil3	14 14th N.	
Rice, John	Home Oil	Jensen Apts.	
Richardson, Mazie	Liberty Theatre		
Roll, Todie		Route # 1	
Rowe, Bob	Rowe Electric Co	9 S. 16th St.	1520
Rowe, Roscoe	J.C. Penney, Co.	1021 2nd Ave N	8245
Rumford, Clifford	GF Sporting Goods	1808 4th Ave N	5091
Sackett, Ed			
Savage, George		Neihart, Montana	
Schenk, Ed	Inland Air Lines		
Scholl, Kathryn		Fort Benton, MT	
Seigler, Jake		Neihart, Montana	
Standish, John		Neihart, Montana	
Stephenson, Jack, M/Mrs.		200 3rd Ave N.	6186
Stevenson, BransonS	Socony Vacuum	421 1st Ave. N.	6248
Sutich, George		Neihart, Montana	
Taylor, Cleo		Neihart, Montana	
Taylor, Joe		Neihart, Montana	
Taylor, Mary		Neihart, Montana	
Throckmorton, Jack	Morris Sporting Goods	512 14th St. N	1229
Thorson, Dan		Hughesville, MT	
Tilton, George		2925 3rd Ave. N.	
Townes, Robert		Neihart, Montana	
Traber, Fred	Dairy Shop	1808 1st Ave. N.	7508
Van Koten, Donald		711 21st St. N.	
Waniata, F., Dr.	Strain Bldg	8 26th St. N.	6991
Waniata, Jane		8 26th St. N.	6991
Wamrey, Erma	Morris Sporting Goods	1704 1st Ave N.	
Weaver, John	First Nat'l Bank	Flamingo Apts.	
Weimer, Floyd	ACM	Smelter Hill	
Wendt, L. W.	Strain Bldg	301 4th Ave N.	
Wentworth, Gerald	Club Cafeteria	Curry Apts.	
Wentworth, W.		1025 2nd Ave S.	
White, Merle		Neihart, Montana	
Wiggin, A. E.	ACM	Smelter Hill	
Wiley, Marie		718 2nd Ave N.	
Wilkman, Ed	Hines Motor Supply		
Willcomb, Lillian	Great Falls Townsite Co	1509 2nd Ave N	5120
Willcomb, Maybelle	Titter Studios	1509 2nd Ave N	5120
Willey, Steve		211 2nd Ave N	
Williams, Robert	GF Nat'l Bank		
Williamson, Don		2000 6th Ave N.	5507
Willis, Leano			
Wilson	KFBB Radio Station		
Wilson, Frances		211 2nd Ave N.	
Wilson, Wilby	Western Air Express	4 6th St. S.	
Wining, Loy	Great Northern RR	1308 2nd Ave S	
Wither, E. E.	Montana Nat'l Bank	710 5th Ave N	
Woods, John		816 2nd Ave. S.	
Young, Vernon		815 8th Ave N.	4722

Here's an interesting Great Falls Leader item from 1889 submitted by Alice Heisel.

A HEAVY PURCHASE

Robert Vaughn Sells His Valuable Properties to Thomas Couch, of Butte For \$45,000.

Mr. Thomas Couch, Superintendent of the great Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company, at Butte, has purchased the immense ranches of Robert Vaughn on the Sun and Missouri rivers, comprising nearly one thousand acres of farming, meadow and grazing lands, together with all of Mr. Vaughn's fine blood stock, both horses and cattle, including nearly one hundred high bred colts, many of them from the famous stallion, Prospect, brought to the Territory by Mr. Vaughn but afterwards sold and now owned by Mr. Larabee of Deer Lodge. The total price paid by Mr. Couch for these valuable properties is \$45,000.

This purchase includes Mr. Vaughn's splendid Sun River ranch and home situated twelve miles from Great Falls, containing 300 to 400 acres of beautiful land on either side of Sun River, where he has erected a handsome stone dwelling, substantially enclosed, embowered in groves of stately shade trees, with a one-mile race track adjoining it on the west, whose southerly arc skirts along the banks of the lovely river, besides extensive corrals, stabling, grain and carriage houses, and several tons of hay.

The other ranch forming a part of Mr. Couch's purchase is a 500 to 600 acre meadow ranch twelve miles from Great Falls, up the Missouri, opposite Ulm station, where Mr. Vaughn has upwards of 1,500 tons principally of blue-joint hay, from the past and prior season's cuttings. This ranch is so situated in a bend of the great Missouri as to be easily fenced, is of almost inestimable value for stock-raising, and is without question one of the finest ranches of Montana. Along one side of the river is a heavily timbered strip affording delightful shade in summer and shelter from the wintry winds.

We congratulate our friend, Couch, upon his magnificent purchase, and most cordially welcome him as an important accession in the development of the rich resources of this section of Montana and the upbuilding of Great Falls.

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Late January to Early February 1889

Miller's "An Illustrated History of Montana" of 1894—Abstract

Dr. **William H. Gelsthorpe** (page 95), the present Mayor of Great Falls, was born in Wellsburg, West Virginia, in 1859. His father, John Gelsthorpe, was born in Nottinghamshire, England, in 1824, emigrated to West Virginia in 1850, and in 1852 was married to Miss Margaret Rogers, a native of West Virginia. John died in 1883 but Margaret is now in the 59th year of her age. They had 6 children, all of whom are still living.

In 1883 Dr. Gelsthorpe moved to Glendive, Montana, after which he returned to Cleveland for a graduate course, then took a position as surgeon for the Northern Pacific at Miles City, Montana and remained there until 1886 when he became a surgeon for a mining company at Rimini, Montana. In 1888 he became surgeon for the Sandcoulee Coal Company where he remained 3 years. In 1890 he took up permanent residence in Great Falls. In the spring of 1893 he was elected Mayor of Great Falls.

Dr. Gelsthorpe was married March 3, 1887, to Miss Ella Naston, a native of Minnesota.

THE
GREAT FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Requests the Pleasure of the Presence of Yourself and Ladies at the

Sixth Annual Ball

— TO BE HELD AT —

J. M. GAUNT'S AGRICULTURAL HALL, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,

— ON —

Friday Evening, Dec. 29, '93.

Very Respectfully,

E. B. JUDD, *Secretary.*

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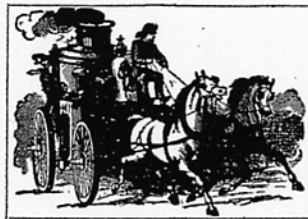
SILAS WHITE,
Foreman,
JAS. BIRD,
Asst. Foreman,
M. F. HENDERSON,
T. W. MORAN,
O. J. BRISTOL,
R. G. BISSETT,
L. E. FOSTER,
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W. F. KESTER,
ROBT. SKINNER,
H. BLACK.

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W. G. WALSH,
Asst. Foreman,
J. G. SMITH,
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