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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Morrow, John David
1895 MT – 1952 MT



John David Morrow – left: Find A Grave 17390589 - center: “Daily Inter Lake” (Kalispell MT) 27 Aug 1973 p 4 – right: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/164665373/person/172153508946/media/40faca59-08b4-4a16-9bf3-8e1c5ad30746>

V. S. No. 3-5-51-5M FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		ORIGINAL FOR STATE REGISTRAR CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF MONTANA		STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau Vital Statistics	
BIRTH NO. <u>66</u>		STATE FILE NO. <u>Fltd. 3668</u>			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Flathead</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Montana</u> b. COUNTY <u>Flathead</u>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN <u>Bigfork, (rural)</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN <u>Kalispell</u>			
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in hospital) <u>no</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>467 2nd Ave. West North</u>			
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Flathead Lake @ River Mouth</u>					
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>John</u> b. (Middle) <u>David</u> c. (Last) <u>Morrow</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>April 19, 1952</u>			
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jly-16-1895</u>	9. AGE (In years; If Under 1 Year: last birthday Months Days Hours Min.) <u>56</u>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Mail carrier</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Star route</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Fort Benton, Montana.</u>	
12. Citizen of What Country? <u>U.S.A.</u>					
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>David M. Morrow</u>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Elizabeth Travis</u>		14. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME <u>Clara Lovina Morrow</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or Unknown) <u>yes</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>517-20-5091</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>Harold Morrow</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only 1 cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Drowning</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>Apr: 19, 1952</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>heart shock in cold water</u> DUE TO (c) <u>capsized boat in rough water.</u> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <u>three out fishing in small boat Storm hit.</u>			
19a. DATE OF OPERATION <u>***</u>		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION <u>***</u>		20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) <u>accident</u>		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u>Flathead Lake</u>		21c. (CITY, TOWN, RURAL) (COUNTY) (STATE) <u>near Bigfork, Flathead Mont.</u>	
21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) <u>evening m. April-10, 1952</u>		21e. INJURY OCCURRED While At ☐ Not While ☒ Work At Work		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <u>boat capsized in rough water.</u>	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>called after death Apr. 20, 52</u> that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>evening m.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. SIGNATURE <u>Harry H. Campbell</u>		23b. ADDRESS <u>Kalispell, Montana.</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>Apr. 21, 1952</u>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>burial</u>		24b. DATE <u>Apr. 25, 52</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Conrad Memorial Cem.</u>	
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Kalispell, Flat. Mont.</u>					
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>4-24-52</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>E. G. Crockett</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Waggener and Campbell, Kalispell, Mont.</u>	

MT death record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/875204:5437?tid=&pid=&queryId=714949d2a221dc7b4130beea854acede&_phsrc=hFB38261&_phstart=successSource

FLATHEAD COUNTY SURVIVORS OF THE TORPEDOED TUSCANIA



Pictured above are 11 members of the detachment of 13 from Flathead county who were on board the transport "Tuscania" when it was sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918. Two of those from Flathead county, John McMillan and Paul Lawrence, are not shown in the picture but survived the sinking of the ship.

Of the 2,179 officers and men aboard the transport, about 200 were lost and the bodies of those recovered were buried on the Isle of Ila, Scotland.

The Tuscania was one of a convoy of 14 troop ships crossing the Atlantic at that time. Survivors of the torpedoed boat were landed at Larne, Ireland, Londonderry, Ireland and the Isle of Ila, Scotland. The scattered troops rejoined each other at Winchester, England later in the month.

Those pictured above are: (1) George Sallee, (2) Peter J. Lavelle, (3) John D. Morrow, (4) S. J. Cairncross, (5) O. Larson, (6) E. A. Anderson, (7) F. F. Metcalf, (8) Walter Damon, (9) Henry Seemater, (10) Joe D. Basey, (11) J. J. Tucker.

Seven survivors of the sunken vessel held an annual reunion last Sunday at the home of Joe Basey. All but three of the Flathead men on board the ship, still live in this section of the state.

"Daily Inter-Lake" (Kalispell MT) 10 Feb 1939 p 4 – John D. Morrow is in the middle of the front (kneeling) row

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/126980993/?terms=lindstrom%20tuscania&match=1>

Original Record for State Registrar

V. S. No. 8 15M
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

State File No. **Cho 3502**
July 16, 1895
Bureau of V. S.

CERTIFICATE OF DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION

Registrar's No. _____ STATE OF MONTANA

Name at Birth John David Morrow Date of Birth July 16, 1895

Birthplace Fort Benton Choteau Mont Sex Male

(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER

Full Name David M Morrow Maiden Name Sarah E. Travis

Color or race White Birth year 1852 Color or race White Birth year 1864

Birthplace Perth Canada Birthplace Wales England

(City or Town) (State or Country) (City or Town) (State or Country)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED John David Morrow

(Exactly as used at present time)

*If married woman sign maiden name here also

STATE OF Montana } ss. **ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE**
COUNTY OF Flathead (If additional space is needed, use reverse side)

Copy of Baptismal Certificate issued on Certificate form of Church, signed by H. E. Robbins, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Fort Benton, Montana, stating that John David Morrow, child of David M. Morrow and Sarah Elizabeth Morrow was born July 16, 1895, and was baptized January 21, 1900.

Affidavit from Esther M. Sexton, an older sister, stating that John David Sexton was born at Fort Benton, Montana on July 16, 1895. Signed and Sealed April 30, 1942 at Kalispell, Montana

Honorable Discharge issued by H. C. Smith, Major A. G. D. Adjt., commanding, dated June 10, 1919, shows age 22 years and 5 months and born in Fort Benton, Montana. Issued to John D. Morrow, A.S.O. 250600 Pvt. 1st Class Co. F. 6th Bn. 20th Engineers.

I, H. A. Fisher, a Notary Public, have examined THREE documents of different origins, which I have abstracted hereon, and to my best knowledge and belief the evidence submitted above is true.

Subscribed and sworn to by me this 30th day of April, 1942.

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana
Residing at Kalispell, Montana
(SEAL) (Title) H. A. Fisher (Signature)

This certificate of delayed birth registration is not valid until approved by the Montana State Registrar of Vital Statistics or his designated agent.

Date received by Local Registrar 5-18-42 Approved W. F. Cogswell

Local Registrar's Signature George Anderson Date 5-7-42 by M. S.

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Union Burial Services Held For Drowning Accident Victims

Funeral services for the three victims of the drowning accident last week were held Friday afternoon at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel.

The Rev. O. D. Harris of the Central Christian church and the Rev. W. P. Griffiths of the Episcopal church officiated and music was furnished by Clide and Bill Carr accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson.

Burial of John and Elvin Morrow was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery while Clarence Rhodes was buried in the Spring Creek cemetery. Graveside military rites were accorded at both cemeteries by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Those acting as pallbearers for John Morrow were John McMillan, J. J. Tucker, Joe Basye, Emil

Anderson, Fred Metcalf and Peter Lavelle.

Pallbearers for Elvin Morrow and Clarence Rhodes were John Miller, Bob Leland, Alvin Gleason, Stan Heuscher, Pete Viana and Norman Lyons.

JOHN MORROW

John David Morrow was born July 16, 1895, in Fort Benton, Mont., the son of Sarah Elizabeth Morrow and David Mathson Morrow. He came to Kallispell in 1905 at the age of 10 and attended school here. He later enlisted in Co. E, 20th Engineers, in World War I, and was a survivor of the ill-fated Tuscania.

John Morrow was married Dec. 17, 1922, to Clara Lavina Rhodes and to this union three children were born. Harold Wayne, the deceased Elvin LeRoy and Mrs. Martha Bull.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Harold, a daughter, Mrs. Ed Bull, all of Kalispell. There are also six grandchildren, two brothers and six sisters and numerous other relatives.

ELVIN L. MORROW

Elvin LeRoy Morrow was born Sept. 1, 1925, in Kalispell, the son of Clara Lovina Morrow and the deceased John David Morrow. He attended school in Flathead public schools and enlisted in the U. S. Marines and joined the Third Marine division of World War II.

He was wounded on Iwo Jima and came back to marry Donna Jean Lynch Oct. 1, 1946. To this union two children were born, Diana Jean and Jessie Wayne. He had been employed by the Mountain States Power company.

Survivors are his widow, two children, his mother, brother, sister, two grandparents and numerous other relatives.

CLARENCE N. RHODES

Clarence Nicholas Rhodes was born in Kalispell Dec. 6, 1924, the son of Joseph A. and Augusta M. Rhodes. He attended grade school at Bald Rock school and two years at the Flathead county high school. On June 17 he entered active services in the Army and spent 20 months overseas.

He saw action in the Pacific, New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon. He was discharged from the service Jan. 19, 1946 as a private first class, 1613 Engineer Forestry company.

During his service he received the Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Medal with one bronze star, Victory medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the Good Conduct medal.

On April 23, 1946, he was married to Elsie V. Livingston and to this union two children were born, Dale John, 3½, and Gary Lee, 15 months. He is survived by his widow, Elsie; their two children; his parents, Joe and Augusta Rhodes; one brother, Carl M. Rhodes; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes and many other relatives.

Search Continues for Lake Victim's Two Companions



RESCUE SCENE—Where the muddy Flathead river stains Flathead lake, searchers Sunday scanned the area for signs of two missing persons, believed to be drowned. This aerial shot was taken from the west, eastward across the scene of rescue operations. In the immediate right foreground is the marker buoy where the body of John D. Morrow was found. The boat was found about 200 yards left of the buoy on the shore. In the background the river has cut a new channel through a delta into McGovern bay. Rescue operations were conducted from shore Sunday by Lex DeVoe of Somers. A Flathead Air Transport pilot who helped during the search said he discovered several dead animals although saw no sign of the two persons believed to have drowned.

Mail Carrier Taking Day Off Drowns

One Kalispell man lost his life and two others are believed to have drowned in the icy waters of Flathead lake when their outboard motor boat capsized in a sudden squall Saturday night. It was the first major fishing tragedy of the season.

The victims were John Morrow, 56, his son, Elvin, 26, and Elvin's cousin, Clarence Rhodes, 25. All three were from Kalispell.

Despite intensive search operations yesterday and this morning, only one body, that of John Morrow, had been recovered by noon today. Morrow's body was found in 12 feet of water at 11 a. m. Sunday about 100 yards from the mouth of McGovern bay.

Members of the Flathead Life Saving and Rescue association and volunteer searchers resumed operations at daybreak today with lines and grappling hooks in hopes of finding the bodies of Morrow and Rhodes.

Fears that all three men had drowned were first realized when their upturned boat was found floating near the mouth of the Flathead river.

Sheriff Walsh, who is in charge of the rescue operations, said the three men had left their homes in Kalispell around 6 a. m. Saturday. Their families called the sheriff late Saturday night when the men failed to return as agreed.

Wife Took Mail Route

Leslie Devoe, who had directed search operations from the shore yesterday, said this morning that he had seen the three fishermen around noon Saturday when they docked at Somers for dinner.

Mrs. John Morrow, wife of one of the drowning victims, reportedly saw the men in the boat about 5 p. m. Saturday as she drove over the Holt bridge while delivering mail. She was "pinchhitting" for her husband who is the rural mail carrier on the lower valley and West Lake shores so that he could go fishing Saturday.

The three men started out on their fishing trip in Elvin Morrow's car about 6 a. m. Saturday. The car was later found parked at the right of the road by the Holt bridge.

John Morrow leaves his widow, Clara; another son, Harold of Kalispell, and a daughter, Mrs. Ed Bull of Somers. He had been a resident of Kalispell about 46 years and was a mail carrier on stage routes from Kalispell. He was a survivor of the sinking of the British liner Tuscania being used as a troopship in World War I off the coast of Ireland Feb. 5, 1918. More than 200 men were drowned after the boat was torpedoed. Service arrangements are pending at the Waggener and Campbell Funeral home.

World War II Vet

Morrow's son, Elvin, a veteran of World War II, was an accountant for the Mountain States Power company in Kalispell. He leaves his widow, Donna; a daughter, Diana, 4, and a son, Jesse Wayne, 2.

Clarence Rhodes, a logger in the Kalispell area, leaves his widow, Elsie, and two sons, Dale and Jerry, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes. He is also a veteran of World War II.

Drowning Victims' Bodies Are Found

Kalispell, April 23. — (U.P.) — Searchers Wednesday found the bodies of two 26-year-old cousins who drowned in Flathead lake near where the body of the father of one of them, John Morrow, 56, had already been found.

Searchers found the bodies of Elvin Morrow and Clarence Rhodes about a quarter-mile from the spot where the elder Morrow's body was found Sunday.

The three, all Kalispell residents, left Kalispell Saturday morning for a fishing trip on Flathead lake. When they failed to return a search was started, and the body of John Morrow was found.

Deputy County Coroner Sol Catron said he believed a sudden storm overturned the men's aluminum boat, which was found floating, capsized.

John Morrow escaped drowning 34 years ago, when the troopship Tuscania sank off the Irish coast while carrying American troops to Europe.

"Billings (MT) Gazette" Thursday 24 Apr 1952 p 11

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MORROW JOHN DAVID

Pvt 1 c Co E 20 Eng

475 6 Ave EN Kalispell Mont

Sn 250 600 Died 4-19-52

Born 7/16/95

Enl 12/14/17 Dis 6/10/19 Cl 507 600

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Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1950

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF MONTANA

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Revised Vital Statistics

BIRTH NO. 66

STATE FILE NO. **Find 3668**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Flathead		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (When deceased lived, if deceased, residence when deceased)	
b. CITY (If decedent resided in a town, write RURAL or TOWN Bisfork, (rural))		c. STATE Montana d. COUNTY Flathead	
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4. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (If not in hospital or institution, give street address of residence)		5. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give nearest town)	
6. NAME OF DECEASED (Last, first, middle)		7. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)	
8. SEX Male		9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)	
10. RACE White		11. AGE (In years, months, days)	
12. MARRIAGE STATUS (Married, single, widowed, divorced)		13. DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month, day, year)	
14. USUAL OCCUPATION (When alive, if deceased, occupation when deceased)		15. EMPLOYER (When in service, name of employer)	
16. SERVICE (When in service, name of service)		17. DATE OF SERVICE (Month, day, year)	
18. FATHER'S NAME David M. Morrow		19. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME Sarah Elizabeth Travis	
20. WAS DECEASED ALIVE (In U.S. Armed Forces) (Yes, No, or Unknown)		21. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 617-20-1001	
22. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only 1 cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION (a) Drowning	
24. DISEASE OR CONDITION (b) heart shock in cold water		25. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)	
26. ANTECEDENT CAUSES (c) three out fishing in small boat		27. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)	
28. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (d) storm hit		29. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)	
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MT death record of John David Morrow – Find A Grave 17390589

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FLATHEAD COUNTY, MONTANA
CORONER'S REGISTER

Name of Decedent John David Morrow Date of Death April 19, 1952

AGE - TIME WHEN

DESCRIPTION WHEN NAME OF DECEDENT IS NOT KNOWN

Age 56 Height 5'10" Eyes Blue Hair Dark Beard None Mustache None Complexion Fair

Weight 175 Distinguishing Marks None

Description of Clothing None

Name and Place Where Death Occurred Flathead Lake, N.E. end near Flat River in
Description of Locality Where Body Was Found near channel and out into M. Brown Bay

Name of Nearest Relative John Morrow Address 947-2nd Ave. N. Kalispell, Mont.

Impression of Body Good Impression of Surroundings Kalispell

Description of Personal Effects \$1.25 cash

Disposition of Personal Effects to daughter, Mrs. Edward Bull

Was Autopsy Made? Yes By Whom? Dr. H. H. Campbell

Findings of Autopsy None

JURORS' VERDICT

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Flathead, }

In the matter of an inquest, held at Kalispell Flathead County,
Montana, on the 20th day of April, A.D. 1952, before H. H. Campbell
Coroner of said County, on the dead body of John David Morrow
the undersigned, James, after viewing the remains, hearing the testimony and making all useful inquiries, do hereby return
the following verdict:

That the said John David Morrow came to his death on the 19th day of
April, A.D. 1952, at Bigfork in Flathead Lake, Flathead County, Montana.
The cause of death was drowning Apr. 19, 1952
about 10:00 AM
Cap and boat in rough water
stayed out fishing in small boat

WAGGENER & CAMPBELL
FURNAL DIRECTORS
KALISPELL, MONTANA, Apr. 29, 1952

RECEIVED OF H. H. Campbell, Coroner
One and 2/30 DOLLARS
property of John Morrow
1/29
by Mrs. Edward Bull
daughter

Disburse	Coroner's Fee
Subpoenas	
Buttons	
Transport	
Other	
Filing Fees	
Minors	
Per Diem / C.S.	1.00

I, the undersigned, Coroner of Flathead County, Montana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record, that the findings of Autopsy and Verdict of Jury is a true and correct copy of the original, and the above statement of charges is correct and legal charges against Flathead County.

Signed H. H. Campbell
Coroner of Flathead County

coroner's report - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/80858817/person/44429780791/media/37c1d45c-e3a4-4189-aad9-0d6aa17984ff?_phsrc=hFB38271&_phstart=successSource



Caption indicates John David Morrow is in 4th row, 7th from left (17th Co., 20th Engineers, 6th Battalion - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/80858817/person/44429780791/media/505f02a8-be2d-4922-a01f-e6c30aa3a1ae?_phsrc=hFB38271&_phstart=successSource

Morrow John D		250,600	White 1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
404 6 Ave W Kalispell		MONTANA	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(State)
* Enlisted in	NA at Ft Geo Wright Wash	Dec 14/17	
† Born in	Ft Benton Mont	22 5/12 yrs	
Organizations:		Co 17 20 Engrs to disch	
Grades:		Pvt	
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas:		Jan 24/18 to May 28/19	
§ Hon. disch.		June 10/19 on demobilization	
Was reported		0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:			

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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PR 2
ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☒ BRONZE MARKER

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
MORROW, JOHN D

ENLISTMENT DATE
11 Dec. 17

DISCHARGE DATE
10 June 19

SERIAL No.
A. S. 250600

PENSION No.

EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
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U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
6th Bn. 20 Engr.

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
16 July 1895

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
19 April 52

NAME OF CEMETERY
Conrad Memorial Cemetery

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
WAGGENER AND CAMPBELL, INC.

LOCATION (City and State)
Kalispell, Montana

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
Kalispell, Montana

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
Kalispell, Montana

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MAY 13 1952

ORDERED
A. J. BAYER CO. JUL 28 1952

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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
 I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Clara L Morrow May 5, 1952
 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE CLARA L. MORROW DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
467 2d Ave. W.N., Kalispell, Montana.

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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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Wife:

Clara Morrow Chenoweth

KALISPELL — Clara L. Morrow Chenoweth, 89, of Kalispell died of natural causes Saturday, July 31, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, John Morrow, and a son, Elvin, who both drowned in a boating accident on Flathead Lake in 1952; her oldest son, Harold, in 1985; her second husband, Mathias "Cy" Chenoweth, in 1991; and three brothers, Lester, Elmer and Joe Rhodes.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Bull, Kalispell; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

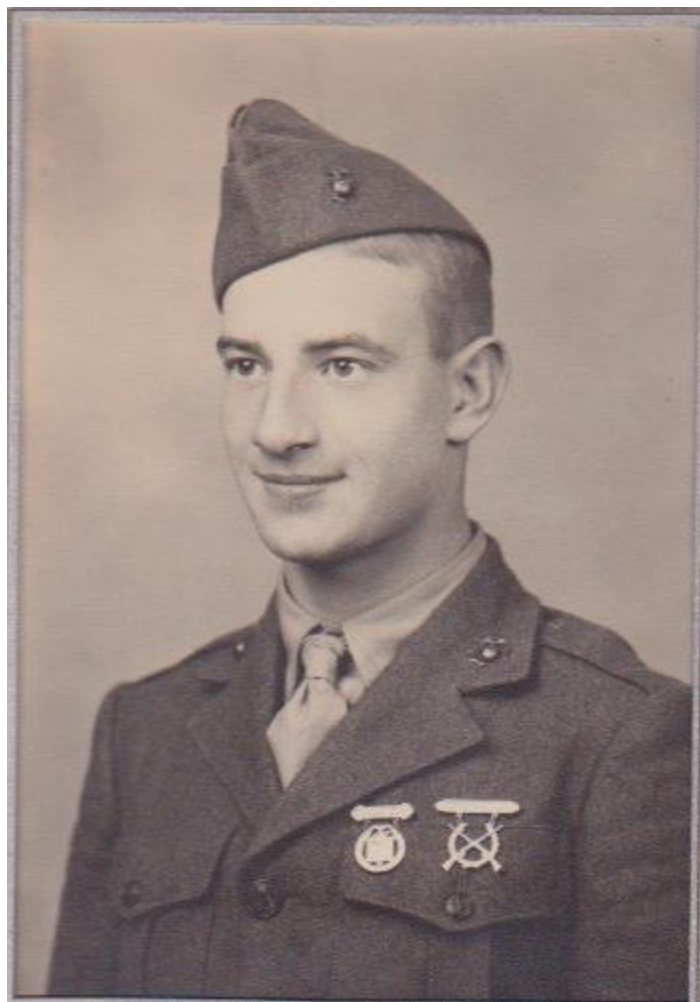
Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday morning at Johnson Mortuary.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Aural Tympanic Thermometer Fund (an ear thermometer) at Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary of wife Clara Lovina Rhodes Morrow Chenoweth – "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT)
Tuesday 3 Aug 1993 p 9

Children:



Son Harold Wayne Morrow - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/164665373/person/172180365630/media/b3d82ae1-0357-454e-a785-fc6f0370c4fb>

Harold Wayne Morrow

KALISPELL — Harold Wayne Morrow, 61, of Kalispell, died Wednesday evening of a heart attack in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 13, 1923, in Kalispell, the son of John and Clara Morrow, and received his education there.

In 1943 he entered the Marines. He served in the South Pacific during World War II and received an honorable discharge Dec. 19, 1945. In 1947 he re-enlisted in the Marines, serving until his honorable discharge Jan. 22, 1951.

On Jan. 5, 1946, he married Louise Vaughan in Kalispell.

Mr. Morrow was a Star Route driver for the U.S. Postal Service between Somers and Polson on the west lakeshore for 39 years. He also served as a Little League coach for many years.

His father and a brother, Elvin,

preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, Kalispell; two sons, John, Lakeside, and Bob, Kalispell; two daughters, Cheryl Main, Spokane, and Jean Johnson, Yakima, Wash.; his mother, Clara Chenoweth, Kalispell; a sister, Martha Bull, Kalispell; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military rites conducted by local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 36, Lakeside, 59922, or the Alert Foundation, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, 59901.

Obituary of son Harold Wayne Morrow (1923-1985) – "The Missoulian" (Missoula MT)
Friday 25 Jan 1985 p 10

Parents:



Father David Mathson Morrow – Find A Grave 17390641 – mother Sarah Elizabeth Travis
Morrow – Find A Grave 17390555

Wife:

✓ No. 4668 ✓ 6/459

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Flathead. } ss.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in lawful wedlock, and celebrate within this County the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between _____

John David Morrow a man, whose color is white, whose residence is Kalispell, Mont.
whose age is 27 years; born at Kt. Benton and State of Mont. and who has
not been previously married. His father's christian and surname is Mr. David Morrow
His mother's christian and maiden name was Sarah E. Travis and Clara Lovina Rhodes
a woman, whose color is white, whose residence is Kalispell, Mont., whose age is 19 years; born at
Kalispell and State of Mont. and who has not been previously married
Her father's christian and surname is Mr. John W. Rhodes Her
mother's christian and maiden name was Sarah Ellen Korman both parties being legally competent
to enter into such contract of Marriage. And this shall be your good and sufficient warrant therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 16th day of Dec. 1919.



SEAL

R. N. Eaton
Clerk of District Court.

By Clyde Kealing
Deputy.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Flathead. } ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned, a Clergyman
did, on the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1922 at Kalispell in the said County of Flathead and
State of Montana, join in lawful wedlock John David Morrow and Clara Lovina Rhodes
with their mutual consent.

In the presence of

Mrs. L. C. Goldizen

Thomas C. Goldizen

}
Witnesses.

WITNESS my hand, this 17th day of Dec. 1922

C. H. Linley
(Signature only) Officiating.

R. N. Eaton
Clerk.

By _____
Deputy.

Filed for record this 18th day of December A. D. 1922

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Clara Lovina Rhodes Morrow – left: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/56393472/person/282256104893/media/4edb06c0-9a68-48a8-bead-36fe7f4ec88e?_phsrc=hFB38293&_phstart=successSource And right in 1985 -
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The Rhodes family

Early Flathead pioneers

The Andrew Rhodes family settled in an area west of Kalispell when they came to the Flathead Valley in 1896 from Iowa. The area they homesteaded was designated as Rhodes Draw and carries that name today. A grandson, Carl Rhodes, still lives up the Draw. Pictured in the photo at left are, top row: Earl Rhodes, his mother Amanda holding a grandson

Evan (whose mother, Eva Rhodes Mikalson, died in childbirth), John Rhodes and wife, and Lester Rhodes. Second row: Roy Rhodes, Andrew Rhodes holding Arthur (Evan's brother), Joe Rhodes, Elmer Rhodes (slightly behind Joe), Alexander Ramsey, and Clara Rhodes. Photo was provided by Mrs. Clarence Baker, nee Opal Rhodes, Somers.

Rhodes, Pioneers

 1909



Andrew Rhodes family taken 1909
Top row left to right: Earl Rhodes, his mother Amanda holding a grandson Evan (whose mother, Eva Rhodes Mikalson, died in childbirth). John Rhodes and wife and Lester Rhodes
Bottom row: Roy Rhodes, Andrew Rhodes holding Arthur (Evans brother), Joe Rhodes, Elmer Rhodes (slightly behind Joe), Alexander Ramsey, and Clara Rhodes

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Siblings:

Morrow Sisters Meet in Reunion

The five Morrow sisters are enjoying a reunion in Kalispell.

They are Mrs. Elizabeth Butts of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Ella Wolff and Mrs. Alma Gehrke of Spokane and Mrs. Esther Sexton and Mrs. Mildred Goldizen of Kalispell. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morrow who came to Kalispell to make their home in 1907.

Morrow, an early day cattleman of Montana, lived a number of years at Fort Benton. The sisters recall stories told by their father of coming to Montana in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, of Indian uprisings and of the vigilantes of the early days.

The older sisters tell of steamboat navigation on the Missouri river, the severe winter storms that depleted the herds of cattle and the buffalos shot by their fathers to replete the family larder.

Among highlights of the reunion will be a patio supper given by their niece, Mrs. Willard McPheeters, and Mrs. Sexton, a fish fry at Ashley Lake, a tour of Glacier National Park and a visit to other points of interest in the valley.

"Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Wednesday 13 Jul 1960 p 7



Left: sister Elizabeth Morrow Sexton - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69442859/person/48199806806/media/d1964694-91cc-411e-8a90-bb2c8d35ffbc?_phsrc=hFB38284&_phstart=successSource – Right: brother James Herbert Morrow (-1884-1956) – Find A Grave 45162961

J. H. Morrow Dies at Age 72

James Herbert Morrow, 72, died in Kalispell yesterday. Mr. Morrow was born at Fort Benton and came to the Flathead in 1906.

He was employed for many years as carman for Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and more recently for Northern Pacific Railway at Missoula. He retired in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Anna Morrow, at home; three sons, Edward W. and David, both of Kalispell, and Nelson G. of Whitefish; four step-sons, Raymond W. Michels of Hungry Horse, Richard E. Nichols, Roger V. Michels and Sidney R. Michels, all of Kalispell; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elva Howell of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Nora Belle Lahtinen of Butte, five sisters, Mrs. Esther Sexton of Kalispell, Mrs. Ella Wolff, Mrs. Alma Gerhke, and Mrs. Mildred Goldizen, all of Spokane, and Mrs. Elizabeth Butts of San Jose, Calif., and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

Obituary of brother James Herbert Morrow – "Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) Thursday 22 Nov 1956 p 1

Ella E. Wolff

Services will be Tuesday at Kalispell, Mont., for Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Wolff, 80, a Spokane resident 24 years.

Mrs. Wolff died Friday at her home, W911 Jackson. She was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Kerns and Mrs. Floyd Buck, Spokane; four sons, Cyrus and George Wolff, Spokane; Marvin Wolff, Kalispell, Elmer Wolff, Ukiah, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Alma Gerhke and Mrs. Mildred Goldizen, Spokane; Mrs. Elizabeth Butts, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Emery, Lewistown, Mont.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home, Kalispell. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell. The body is at Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home.

Obituary of sister Ella Morrow Wolff (1886-1966) – "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review"
Sunday 30 Jan 1966 p 20



Sister Ella Morrow Wolff - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/164665373/person/172142382326/media/0c9bd74b-85a0-497a-b501-98b7fea172a3>

Edna K. Emery, 84,
formerly of Kalispell, died

in Lewistown on Friday. She was born March 5, 1891, in Fort Benton.

At an early age she moved to Kalispell where she received her education. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and a 50

year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She had resided in Kalispell for about 30 years prior to entering the Nursing Home in Lewistown.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alma Gehrke of Spokane, Wash., Mrs.

Elizabeth Butts of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Mildred Goldizen Emery of Spokane and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emery will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating.

Ritualistic services will be conducted by the Adah Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary of sister Edna Morrow Emery (1891-1975) – “Daily Inter Lake” (Kalispell MT)
 Sunday 11 Jan 1976 p 2

W. H. DICKEY.

W. H. Dickey, former employee of the Spokane United Railways, was killed Wednesday in a railroad accident at Oakland, where he was employed as a brakeman for the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Dickey was 32 and left Spokane 11 years ago. He had lived in Spokane for 20 years. Details of the accident, were not given relatives here.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Oakland and interment there.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, at the home; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dickey; a son, Harry, at the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Salmon; a brother, Morse Dickey, and a sister, Mrs. Leo Tyler, all of Oakland, and a brother-in-law, A. E. Gehrke of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehrke, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hashagen, are planning to leave this evening by automobile, and will drive all night in an effort to be in Oakland in time for the funeral.

Obituary of 1st husband of Elizabeth N. Morrow – William Henry Dickey – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Thursday 18 Nov 1937 p 15



Obituary of brother Eugene Morrow (1897-1957) – “Great Falls (MT) Tribune” Wednesday 5 Jun 1957 p 5

Name: John David Morrow

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,600

Entered service from: Kalispell, Flathead MT

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: John D. Morrow

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. David Morrow, 404 - 6th Ave. W., Kalispell MT

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John D. Morrow

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father David Morrow, 404 - 6th Ave. W, Kalispell MT (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Morrow - b. 16 Jul 1885, Fort Benton MT; res: 404 -6th Ave. N., Kalispell, Flathead MT. Single. Laborer for Tom Odegard, Whitefish MT.

Dependent father, mother & sisters. Short & stout.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Kalispell MT

World War II draft registration (1942): as John David Morrow - b. 16 Jul 1895 Fort Benton MT; res: 467 - 2nd Ave. NW, Kalispell MT. NOK Clara L. Morrow, same address. Self-employed, Star Route, Kalispell to Polson. Height: 5'8" – 205 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 14 Dec 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: 475 – 6th Ave. E.N., Kalispell MT

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. E, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Jul 1895 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT (WWI draft: 1885)

Died: 19 Apr 1952 Flathead Co. MT (drowned in Flathead Lake when boat capsized in sudden squall and overturned, along with his 26-year-old son Elvin Leroy Morrow & nephew Clarence Nicholas Rhodes, age 26, while fishing – death is listed as occurring in Bigfork)

Find A Grave record: 17390589 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Kalispell, Flathead MT

Cemetery: Conrad Memorial

Tombstone: veteran flat: Montana PFC 20 Engineers WWI

Father: David Mathson/Matheson Morrow, 12 Oct 1852 Perth, Canada – 28 Nov 1928 Flathead Co. MT. Son of Malcolm T. Morrow & Janett/Jannette Matheson. Came to MT in 1864. Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT.

Find A Grave: 17390641

Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Travis Morrow, Jun 1864 Wales – 25 Apr 1937 Flathead Co. MT.

Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT.

Find A Grave: 17390555

Parents' marriage: 12 Jan 1882

Spouse: Clara Lovina Rhodes Morrow Chenoweth, 25 Sep 1903 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 21 Jul 1993 Kalispell, Flathead MT (Immanuel Lutheran Home). In 1970 married Mathias Rose ("Cy") Chenoweth (1899-1991, F: 90301451) who was earlier married on 25 Jul 1925 to Lillian Rose Basye. Lillian was the sister of John Morrow's fellow Tuscania survivor, Joseph Daniel Basye. Buried as Morrow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 26874592

Marriage: 17 Dec 1922 Kalispell, Flathead MT

Children:

- Harold Wayne Morrow, 13 Jul 1923 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 23 Jan 1985 Kalispell, Flathead MT. Served as a staff sergeant in the US Marine Corps in WWII & Korea. Married 5 Jan 1946 to Louise I. Vaughn (1926-2015, F: 143254417). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 26874584

- Elvin LeRoy Morrow, 1 Sep 1925 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 19 Apr 1952 Flathead Lake, Flathead Co. MT. Husband of Donna Jean Lynch (1930-2015, F: 145204922) whom he married in 1946. Drowned along with father John Morrow & cousin Clarence Rhodes when their fishing boat capsized. Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 17390628
- Martha Clara Morrow Bull, 30 Oct 1928 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 28 Oct 2015 Kalispell, Flathead MT (at Prestige Assisted Living). Married 21 Dec 1946 in Polson, Lake MT to Edward Orville (“Ed”) Bull (1929-2015, F: 144544651). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 154393753

Siblings: survived by 2 brothers & 6 sisters – John was the 5th child.

- Esther May Morrow Sexton, 8 Dec 1882 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 21 Jan 1966 Walnut Creek, Contra Costa CA. Married in 1903 to Walter Melvin Sexton (1871-1936, F: 17163070). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 17163078
- James Herbert Morrow, 21 Apr 1884 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 21 Nov 1956 Flathead Co. MT. Married in 1908 in Alberta, Canada, to Pearl A. Peacock (1890-1975, F: 132801939). Married on 18 Sep 1943 in Missoula, Missoula MT to Susan Ann Radabah (1888-1972) who survived him.
- Ella Elizabeth Morrow Wolff, 25 Jan 1886 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 28 Jan 1966 Spokane, Spokane WA. Married 25 Oct 190 in Fort Benton, Chouteau MT to Henry F. Wolff (1885-1928, F: 16950763). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 16950752
- Alma M. Morrow Basye Gehrke, 11 Sep 1888 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 1985. Married in Kalispell, Flathead MT on 19 Oct 1909 to Joseph Daniel Basye (1887-1980, F: 76789851), who sailed on the Tuscania with Alma’s brother John & was his fellow survivor. Alma & Joseph divorced 14 Feb 1917 after having had one son, John David Basye; Joseph remarried in 1921 & again in 1923. On 2 Jun 1917 in Libby, Lincoln MT, Alva married August E. Gehrke (1887-1955, F: 17944001). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 26874522
- Edna Blanche Morrow Kendrick Emery, 6 Mar 1891 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 9 Jan 1975 Lewistown, Fergus MT. – Married 7 Jun 1911 in Fernie, British Columbia, Canada, to William Chapman Kendrick (1878-1961). - Married 11 Oct 1941 in Kalispell, Flathead MT to Darwin Charles Emery (1881-1962, F: 80012264). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 17952329
- Elizabeth N. Morrow Dickey Butts, 30 May 1895 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 6 Aug 1988. Married 19 Sep 1911 in Kalispell, Flathead MT to William Henry Dickey, who died in Nov 1937 in a railroad accident. – Married Raymond L. Butts (1898-1991, F: 200651395). Buried in Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara CA. F: 200650886
- Eugene Travis Morrow, 16 Feb 1897 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 1 Jun 1957 Deer Lodge, Powell MT. Came to Kalispell MT in 1907. Printer & musician. Married 25 Dec 1923 in Kalispell, Flathead MT to Ethel Bina Mead (b. 1901). She was the daughter of George C. Mead & Nora Hutchinson. Buried in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Deer Lodge, Powell MT. F: 45164940
- Mildred Nina Morrow Goldizen, Mar 1900 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – 1990 Kalispell, Flathead MT. Married 1 Jan 1919 in Kalispell, Flathead MT to Thomas Claire Goldizen (1898-1964, F: 17914584). Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 26456179

- Gladis Irene Morrow, 16 Dec 1902 MT – 22 Oct 1909 Kalispell, Flathead MT. “child was treated for nephritis. Said to have followed scarlatina. Know nothing of final developments” – Dr. A.D. Macdonald. Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 17390607
- Walter Norman Morrow, 7 May 1905 MT – 4 Nov 1909 Kalispell, Flathead MT. Died at age 4 years, 6 months, 28 days. “Claims nephritis supposed to have followed an attack of typhoid fever he had a year ago.” – Dr. French. Buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 17390544

Notes:

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/164665373/person/172153508946/facts?_phsrc=hFB38266&_phstart=succesSource

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Anaconda (MT) Standard” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – “Montana Men Saved from the Tuscania” – among the 40 names is that of John D. Morrow of Kalispell MT

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Kalispell Daily Inter-Lake" 21 Apr 1952 p 1 - photo of rescue site – Searches done by air & in water. Their outboard motor boat was found capsized Saturday night in icy water, John Morrow's body was found in 12 feet of water about 100 yds from the mouth of McGovern Bay. The upturned boat was found floating. A sudden squall came up. The three men left home in son Elvin's car about 6 a.m. Sat. morning (19 Apr) & around noon docked at Somers to eat. John's wife Clara saw the men in the boat about 5 p.m. as she drove over Holt Bridge "pinch-hitting" as the mail carrier (John had taken off from his rural delivery job in lower valley & West Lake shores to fish). Elvin's car was found parked on the right side of the road by Holt Bridge. John Morrow came to Kalispell about 46 years ago. He was a mail carrier on stage routes from Kalispell MT. Tuscania survivor. His son was an accountant for Mountain States Power, his nephew a logger.

“The Missoulian” (Missoula MT) 27 Apr 1952 p 8 – A triple funeral was held 25 Apr at Kalispell MT for John Morrow, his son Elvin Morrow & nephew Clarence Rhodes. John's pallbearers were Tuscania shipmates: John McMillan, J.J. Tucker, Joe Bayse (Basye), Emil Anderson, Fred Metcalf, Peter Lavelle.

John was born 16 Jul 1895 in Ft. Benton MT, the son of David & Sarah Morrow. He came to Kalispell MT in 1905 & was educated there. Enlisted in the Engineers Corps in WWI,

Tuscania survivor. Married 17 Dec 1922 to Clara L. Rhodes. They had 3 children, with surviving son Harold & daughter Martha (Bull). Also survived by 2 brothers, 6 sisters. His son Elvin Leroy b. 1 Sep 1925 Kalispell to John & Clara, survived by Elvin's wife Donna (Jean Lynch), a son & daughter. Served in WWII in the US Marine Corps, was wounded on Iwo Jima.

Also drowned was John's nephew Clarence Nicholas Rhodes, b. Kalispell 6 Dec 1924, WWII veteran, survived by wife Elsie V. (Livingston) & 2 sons.

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Censuses:

1900 Fort Benton, Chouteau MT – conducted 30 Jun 1900

David Morrow, 45 Canada, Oct 1854, parents b. Scotland, married 18 years, ranchman

Sarah E., 33 Wales, Jun 1865, parents b. Wales, gave birth to 9 children, 9 are living

Esther M., 17 MT, Dec 1882, at school

Jas. H. Morrow, 16 MT, Apr 1884, at school

Ella E., 13 MT, Jan 1887, at school

Alma, 11 MT, Sep 1888, at school

Edna B., 9 MT, Mar 1891 MT, at school

Elizabeth, 7 MT, May 1893, at school

John D., 4 MT, Jul 1895, at school

Eugene, 3 MT, Feb 1897

Mildred, 2 months MT, Mar 1900

1910 Kalispell, Flathead MT

David Morrow, 57 Canada (English), parents b. Canada (English), married 28 years, laborer, common

Sarah, 45 Wales, father b. Wales, mother b. England, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living

Edna, 19 MT

Elizabeth, 16 MT

John, 14 MT

Eugene, 11 MT

Mildred, 9 MT

1920 Kalispell, Flathead MT

David Morrow, 67 Canada (Scotch), parents b. Canada (Scotch), emigrated 1860, naturalized 1870, laborer, laundry

Sarah E., 55 Wales, parents b. England, laundry

John David, 23 MT, laborer, ice crew

Eugene, 22 MT, laborer, ice crew

1930 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 475 – 6th Ave. E.N.

John Morrow, 34 MT, father b. Canada (English), mother b. Wales, age 27 at 1st marriage, truck driver, mail route, WWI veteran

Clara L., 26 MT, parents b. IA, age 19 at 1st marriage

Harold W., 6 MT

Elvin L., 4 MT

Martha C., 1 MT

1940 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 467 – 2nd Ave. W.N. – same house in 1935

John D. Morrow (indexed as Monon), 44 MT, mail carrier, Postal Dept.

Clara L., 36 MT

Harold W., 16 MT

Elvin L., 14 MT

Martha C., 11 MT