

**CALVARY CEMETERY
GOOD SHEPHERD HOME
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
HELENA, MONTANA
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In 1889, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and their home for girls were first located at 446 North Hoback. In 1909, the Sisters and girls moved to a new location in the Kenwood Addition of Helena. The Sisters' mission was to "rehabilitate wayward girls and women who wished to reform." The Sisters were in the Religious Order of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd. The records of the Diocese indicate that the cemetery at this new location was dedicated in August 1912.

This extinct cemetery was located on the west side of Helena, Montana, at the site of the Good Shepherd Home, which was on the corner of Stuart and Linden Street. There are no remnants of the cemetery.



Aerial view 1947, showing the path to the cemetery on the left, courtesy of Kennon Baird.

The Good Shepherd Home was demolished in 1969. The gymnasium, St. Andrew Catholic School, and the priest's home remain on the site. There was a wrought

iron arc over the entry to this cemetery which said "Guardian Angels." Most of the graves were moved to the Resurrection Cemetery in February 1968. There were baby graves in this cemetery which were not removed [*I personally observed these little graves in 1968 which had funeral markers. – Charleen Spalding*]. These graves could have been babies from Catholic girls who attended the Florence Crittenton Home which was located in this area.

The cross presently placed at the graves of the laypersons in Resurrection Cemetery came from the Good Shepherd Home and the statue of the Good Shepherd at the sister's graves in Resurrection came from the Home. The Sisters were reburied in the Sister's Section in Resurrection Cemetery, while the laypersons were reburied in the north corner of St. Lazarus.

Bach, Margaret Stanislaus (Carroll)

Margaret Carroll was born in Missouri on 8/27/1860, the daughter of John Carroll and Catherine Fitzgerald Ryan. Her parents died early and she was raised by her uncle Matthew Carroll, one of the owners of the Diamond R freight company. On 2/26/1884 she married Alexander Beattie in Helena. Mr. Beattie died on 12/20/1884, in Helena. His body was shipped to the Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

Margaret married Edmund W. Bach on 8/9/1893 at Fort Snelling, Ramsey County, Minnesota. Edmund died on April 20, 1904 in Seattle, Washington, and is buried in the Benton Avenue Cemetery, Helena, next to his first wife, Gussie (Hubbard) and Baby Girl Bach, The baby was buried in her mother's arms.

On 10/31/1936 Margaret Bach died in San Francisco, California from arteriosclerosis. Her remains were shipped by Carew & English Mortuary to Herrmann and Co. Funeral Home in Helena.

Herrmann & Co. Funeral Home record: William Bache, 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco. Mrs. Margaret Bache, deceased. Nov. 5, shipped from San Francisco, moving from depot \$5.00, funeral direct attend. \$50.00, box to cemetery \$5.00, cards \$3.00, candles \$2.50, rosary \$2.50, grave marker \$2.00, coach to cemetery \$15.00, total \$85.00, House of Good Shepherd Cemetery, Mount Calvary, paid by cash June 18, 1937.

"MRS. BACHE SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY. Funeral services for Mrs. E. W. Bache, long time and widely known resident of Helena, who

died Saturday in San Francisco, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the St. Helena cathedral where solemn high mass will be celebrated.

"Her body arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, accompanied by her son, E. W. Bache, Jr., with whom she was visiting at the time of her death. Herrmann and Company are in charge of funeral arrangements and the rosary was said at the Herrmann chapel at 8:30 o'clock last night. Burial will be in the House of the Good Shepherd cemetery. – more" (*The Independent-Record*, 11/4/1936)

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corner of St. Lazarus.



Bertles, Sister Mary St. Scholastica

Mary Bertles was born about 1888 in Ireland. Her death certificate states her name was Sister Scholasta and her father was Richard Berthles, born Ireland.

On 3/25/1915 she died from typhoid fever at the Good Shepherd's Home.

"SISTER BERTLES DIES AT CONVENT. Was native of Westmeath, Ireland, and had resided in Helena only a year. Sister Mary Scholastica Bertles, aged 27 years, a member of the order of the Good Shepherd, died at the convent yesterday of pneumonia, following a brief illness. She was a native of Westmeath, Ireland, and had been a resident of Helena for only one year.

"Requiem high mass will be said this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Good Shepherd's home, and burial will be at 4:30 in the convent cemetery. Sister Bertles is survived by her father, who resides in Ireland, and who was notified by cablegram of his daughter's death. She entered the novitiate in St. Paul, Minn." (*The Independent-Record*, 3/26/1915)

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Buckley, Sister Mary Agnes

Mary Buckley was born 12/11/1858 at Center Grove, Iowa. On her death certificate her father is listed as Mr. Buckley and mother unknown.

She died on 7/27/1931 at the House of Good Shepherd from bronchial pneumonia, contributory cause senility.

“SISTER MARY AGNES IS CALLED BY DEATH. Sister Mary Agnes, 72, died yesterday morning at the House of the Good Shepherd, Kenwood, after a brief illness.

“Sister Mary Agnes was born in Centerville, Ia., and for many years has served the institution here.

“Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the House of Good Shepherd and burial will be in the private cemetery of the institution.

“Herrmann and company are in charge of the funeral arrangements and the Helena lodge of Knights of Columbus will conduct services.” (*The Independent-Record*, 7/28/1931)

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Campbell, Mamie Cordie

Mamie Campbell was born Excelsior Springs, Missouri about 1882. On her death certificate her father and mother are listed as “don’t know.”

On 5/14/1914 she died from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried at the Good Shepherd’s Home.

“SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS. Cordie Campbell Died Wednesday Evening at Home of Good Shepherd.

“Cordie Campbell, an inmate of a house in the restricted district for the past year and a half, died Wednesday evening at the House of the Good Shepherd where she had been taken two months ago suffering from tuberculosis.

“A private funeral will be held today at the House of the Good Shepherd and interment will be in the Good Shepherd cemetery. The young woman was 32 years of age and so far as known had no relatives in this state.” (*The Independent-Record*, 5/15/1914)

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corner of St. Lazarus.



Carman, Nellie

Nellie Carman was born 10/22/1908 in Butte, Montana (according to her death certificate), the daughter of Del Carman and Catherine White.

On 12/27/1928 she died from miliary tuberculosis, secondary influenza.

“Influenza Victim – Miss Nellie Carman 20 years of age, died yesterday of influenza. She was a native of Georgia (sic). The body is in charge of

Herrmann & Co. pending funeral arrangements.” (*Helena Independent*, 12/28/1928)

“Carman Funeral – The funeral of Nellie Carman, 20, who died Thursday of influenza, will be held from the Cathedral of St. Helena this morning at 9 o’clock. Rev. Joseph Tougas will officiate and burial will be in Good Shepherd’s cemetery. Herrmann & Co. have charge.” (*Helena Independent*, 12/29/1928)

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Carroll, Margaret M.

Margaret Carroll was born 5/5/1877 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of John Carroll and Catherine Baulfe, both parents born in Ireland. She worked as a housekeeper at the Home.

On 3/24/1932 she died at St. John’s Hospital from carcinoma small bowel, contributory carcinoma of uterus and bladder.

“Await Arrangements – Arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral of Miss Margaret Carroll, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, who died at St. John’s hospital Thursday evening. Miss Carroll had been housekeeper at the House of the Good Shepherd for many years. She had been in failing health the past two years and a patient at the hospital for about a month. Her only surviving relative, as far as known here, is a cousin, James J. Atley, employed as a driver at the Good Shepherd’s Home.” (*The Independent-Record*, 3/26/1932)

“Carroll Funeral Is Today – Funeral services for Miss Margaret Carroll, for many years housekeeper at the House of Good Shepherd, will be held at 9 o’clock this morning from the chapel of that institution. Rev. Father Gilmore will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Members of the Knights of Columbus will act as pallbearers.” (*The Independent-Record*, 3/28/1932)

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Combo, Sister Mary Holy Rosary

Mary Combo was born about 1869. On her death certificate her place of birth and her parents were blank.

On 10/5/1948 she died at the Good Shepherd's Home from acute cardiac dilatation due to chronic myocarditis.

“Sister Mary Holy Rosary Passes at House of Good Shepherd Here. Sister Mary Holy Rosary Combo of the House of Good Shepherd, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the Kenwood convent, as a result of a heart attack. A member of the House of Good Shepherd order for 59 years, Sister Mary had been at the convent in Kenwood for the past 30 years. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives from Butte this evening. The body is at the Opp-Conrad-Retz funeral home.” (*Independent Record*, 10/6/1948)

“Convent Sister Laid at Rest. Funeral services for Sister Mary of the Holy Rosary Combo were conducted in Helena Friday morning at the chapel in the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

“Sister Mary of the Holy Rosary, a member of her religious order for 58 years, is survived by a sister, Mrs. D. H. Crowley, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Combo, and several nephews and nieces in Butte. She died in Helena Oct. 5.

“The solemn requiem high mass was celebrated Friday by the Very Rev. Msgr. Emmett J. Riley. The Rev. Father Vincent Kavanaugh was deacon and the Rev. Father Thomas Gannon sub-deacon. The Rev. Father McCarthy served as master of ceremonies.

“Burial was in the Calvary cemetery of the Good Shepherd convent. The Rev. Father Halligan, pastor of the St. Helena Cathedral parish, offered graveside prayers.” (*The Montana Standard*, 10/9/1948)

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Corridon, Sister Mary of St. Helena

Mary Corridon was born on 1/11/1880, in Omaha, Nebraska the daughter of Timothy Corridon and Mary Ryle.

On 11/27/1958 she died from cardiac decompensation, contributory rheumatoid arthritis.

“Requiem Mass for Sister Mary 9 A. M. Saturday. Requiem mass for Sister Mary of St. Helena, 78, will be celebrated at 9 a.m., Saturday at the Good Shepherd Home, where she had served for many years.

“Sister Mary, last living member of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who were with the home when it was moved to its present Helena location in 1907, died Thursday morning at the home.

“The body of Sister Mary was taken this afternoon to the chapel in the home to lie in state.

“Sisters of the Good Shepherd will recite office of the dead tonight at 8 p.m., in the chapel.

“Sister Mary was born Mary Corridon on Jan. 11, 1880, in Omaha, Neb. She was the daughter of Irish immigrants. She was reared in Denver and became a novice in 1899 in St. Paul. She took her final vows at the Provincial Convent in St. Paul on May 3, 1901.

“She worked in various capacities in Good Shepherd homes in the northwest, primarily in child care.

“Sister Mary returned to Helena Oct. 12, 1951, from Portland. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

“Her parents and her only sister preceded her in death.

“Burial will be in Calvary cemetery of the Good Shepherd Home. Retz funeral home is in charge of arrangements.” (*The Independent-Record*, 11/28/1958 and *Great Falls Tribune*, 11/29/1958)

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Doran, Sister Mary St. Constance

Mary Doran was born at New Diggings, Wisconsin, in August 1868, the daughter of Thomas Doran and Anastasia Johnson. She was the Assistant Superior, Convent Good Shepherd.

On 10/16/1920 she died from pulmonary tuberculosis, contributory intestinal tuberculosis.

“TRIBUTE TO LIFE OF SISTER CONSTANCE BY BISHOP J. P. CARROLL. Funeral of Nun at the House of Good Shepherd yesterday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated yesterday in the chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, at the funeral of Sister Constance, mother assistant at the institution, whose death took place Saturday morning.

“The Rt. Rev. Victor Day, vicar general of the Helena diocese, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Heithoff and O’Kennedy as deacon and sub-deacon respectively and by Dr. Gilmore as master of ceremonies. A choir composed of the sisters and children of the convent sang the funeral music, and pupils from Mount St. Charles college and St. Helena school assisted in the mass. Burial was in the Good Shepherd cemetery.

“The Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, Bishop of Helena, officiated pontifically in giving the absolution.

“The pallbearers were P. T. McDermott, L. K. Devlin, James A. Walsh, W. L. Gleason, Joseph Kolometz and James Atley. – more” (*The Independent-Record*, 10/19/1920)

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Eddy, Sister Mary Josephine

Mary Eddy was born at Waterloo, Illinois on 2/10/1863, the daughter of Patrick Eddy and Mary Regan.

On 1/19/1939 she died from chronic myocarditis, contributory senility.

“RITES FOR BELOVED SISTER TO BE HELD HERE THIS MORNING. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd at 10 o’clock this morning for Sister Mary Josephine Eddy, 76, who for 44 years served the convent here. Burial will be in the convent cemetery. Sister Josephine died early Thursday morning after a long illness.

“Celebrant of the mass will be the Very Rev. Joseph C. Willging, monsignor of Immaculate Conception parish in Butte and a former chaplain of the House of the Good Shepherd. Assisting will be the Very Rev. James Tougas, pastor of St. Helena cathedral here, the Rev. Joseph A. Collette, pastor of St. Mary’s cathedral here, the Rev. J. J. Connelly pastor of St. Ann’s church at Bonner, the Rev. Lawrence Keller, chaplain of the House of the Good Shepherd and the Very Rev. John J. Sullivan, chancellor of the Helena diocese who will serve as master of ceremonies.

“The Very Rev. E. R. Gilmore of Ronan, a former chaplain of the House of the Good Shepherd will say a second mass later this morning. He arrived here yesterday from Ronan.

“Friends are invited to attend the solemn requiem high mass.

“Pallbearers will be Dr. James. M. Flinn, Dr. James J. McCabe, Jr., Dr. T. P. Regan, Joseph Krieg, Ed Doland and Ted Collies.

“Sister Mary Josephine was born in Waterloo, Ill, the daughter of Patrick and Mary Regan Eddy. She was educated in Illinois and spent some time as a teacher there before entering the order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Her only mission in the order was her work at the House of the Good Shepherd here. In the 44 years she lived here, she became widely known and beloved throughout the state because of her tireless work on behalf of the order and for the relief of the suffering and distressed. She was one of the oldest sisters in point of service in the House of Good Shepherd here. The convent was established 50 years ago.

“The only surviving relatives are two nieces, Mrs. Stella Fredericks of Sycamore, Kans., and Mrs. Thomas Horin of Humboldt, Kans., and a nephew Walter J. Crook of Iola, Kans. None will be able to attend the service.” (*Helena Independent*, 1/20/1939 and *The Independent-Record*, 1/20/1939)

“Funeral Notice. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd at 10 o’clock this morning for Sister Mary Josephine Eddy, 76, beloved pioneer who died early Thursday morning after 44 years of service at the convent here. Burial will be in the convent cemetery.” (*Helena Independent*, 1/20/1939)

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Gerny, Sister Mary St. Seraphine

Mary Gerny was born about on 3/19/1849 in Bohemia. Her father and mother are listed as unknown.

On 3/5/1931 she died at the House of Good Shepherd from pulmonary tuberculosis, became active.

“SISTER AT HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS. Sister Mary of St. Serphine, age 82, passed away at the Good Shepherd’s home, where she had put in many years of service, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

“Sister Mary was born in Bohemia in 1848 and entered the order as a young woman. She was a member of the staff of the Good Shepherd’s home for a number of years but had not been on active duty for several years.

“She leaves no one surviving her in her immediate family but has a distant relative living in Chicago, it is understood. Services will be held at 10 o’clock Saturday morning from the Good Shepherd’s home with the Rev. Joseph M. Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery at the home. Herrmann and company are in charge of the arrangements.” (*The Independent-Record*, 3/6/1931)

“Funeral Services Today – Last rites for Sister Mary of St. Seraphine, who died Thursday at the House of the Good Shepherd after a brief illness, will be held from the home at 10 o’clock this morning. Rev. Joseph M. Gilmore will officiate and burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. Sister Mary died after many years of service at the House of the Good Shepherd.” (*Helena Independent*, 3/7/1931)

“Funeral is Held – Last rites for Sister Mary of St. Seraphine were held yesterday morning at 10 o’clock from the Home of the Good Shepherd, where she served many years. Rev. Joseph M. Gilmore was in charge and interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Jacoby, A. J. Snyder, James McVeigh, Neil O’Connell, E. Bailey and Patrick Heaney. Herrmann and company were in charge.” (*Helena Independent*, 3/8/1931)

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Harberson, Edna

Edna Harberson was born at Billings, Montana on 2/29/1901, the daughter of Thomas H. Harberson.

On 7/11/1927 she died from chronic endocarditis and chronic myocarditis, contributory asthma.

“MISS EDNA HARBERSON DIED AT HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD MONDAY. Miss Edna Harberson died at the House of the Good Shepherd on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been ill with heart trouble for the past four years.

“She was born at Billings and was 26 years old. She had been in the home since 1922. Her parents are dead and no other relatives are known.

“The funeral will be held this morning from the House of the Good Shepherd at 9 o'clock, and the burial will be at the cemetery of the institution. The remains are in charge of Hermann and company.” (*Helena Independent*, 7/12/1927 and *The Independent-Record*, 7/12/1927)

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Hill, Emma Ruth

Emma Hill was born in Bozeman, Montana on 9/9/1887, the daughter of Frank Hill and Carrie Dodge.

On 10/28/1905, Emma married Fred Rowe in Bozeman, the son of Orin Rowe and Mary Cottle. He was 32 and she was 17. On 6/1/1955, Emma married Samuel William Jensen in Helena, the son of William Jensen and Amanda Anderson. He was 48, she was 66.

On 10/3/1962 she died from carcinoma, cervix, uterus.

“Emma Hill, 75, Resident Here Many Years, Dies.

“Emma Hill, 75, resident of the Home of the Good Shepherd for almost half a century, died Wednesday at the Cooney Convalescent Home where she was last hospitalized about three months ago.

“Miss Hill was born Sept. 9, 1887, in Bozeman, the daughter of the late Frank and Carrie Dodge Hill. She came to the Home of the Good Shepherd as a young girl, attended school at St. Mary’s of the Mount, and remained there as an employee of the Home.

“Several years ago, Miss Hill moved to an apartment on Sixth while employed by the Capital Laundry. She has been in failing health for some time.

“Survivors include a brother, Frank Hill, and cousin, Herman Black, both of Seattle.

“Rosary will be recited Friday night in the Chapel of the Home of the Good Shepherd, Kenwood. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m., Saturday in the chapel. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery at the Home. Retz Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.” (*Independent Record*, 10/4/1962 and *The Independent-Record*, 10/4/1962)

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No tombstone was located.

Jung, Aloysius Matthias

Aloysius was born in Selbach, Germany on 2/10/1872, the son of John Jung and Catherine Simon. He was naturalized on July 2, 1907 in the state of Washington. Court in Spokane, Washington, District Court.

Declaration of Intention: I, Aloysius Matthias Jung, aged 35 years, occupation book keeper, do declare on oath that my personal description is: color white, complexion fair, height 4 feet 8 inches, weight 105 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinction marks none; I was born in Selbach, Germany, on the 10 day February, anno Domini 1872; I now reside at Gonzaga College, Spokane, Wash. I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool on the vessel New York City; my last foreign residence was Belgium. It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York on or about the 21 day of August, anno Domini 1891; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein; SO HELP ME GOD. /s/ Aloysius Matthias Jung on July 2, 1907.

“DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER TUTOR. A. N. Jung, 66 pioneer Catholic educator, died today at Sacred Heart hospital from a complication of ailments.

“Coming to the northwest 48 years ago from Belgium, he served many years at the old DeSmet mission in Idaho. He had been at Gonzaga university more than 30 years and, with other duties, for many years was in charge of the seismograph at the school.

“For many years he was assistant registrar at Gonzaga, assistant treasurer, librarian and, during the last year, alumni secretary.

“Prayer service will be said at 8:30 this evening at Hennessey & Calloway’s and funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Aloysius church. Father Leo J. Robinson, president of Gonzaga, and other fathers will be in charge.

“Sunday the body will be sent to Helena, Mont., and interred in Good Shepherd cemetery there.” (*Spokane Chronicle*, 12/9/1938)

Washington State Archives
Death Records Washington State

Aloysius M. Jung
died December 9, 1938 in Spokane, Washington
Father John Jung and mother Catherine Simon

“Aloysius Jung was a little person, but not a midget, he built all the grottos around the area, from Seattle or Portland. He died out of state, sisters allowed him to be buried in the cemetery.” Per Lois Buchanan in a phone call on 8/22/2000.

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Leonard, Sister Mary of St. Euphrasia

Mary Leonard was born in Liverpool, England on 9/8/1874. Her death certificate shows “no record” of father or mother.

On 10/10/1949 she died from carcinoma stomach at St. John’s Hospital.

“Leonard, Sister Mary of St. Euphrasia, aged 77 [actually she was 75 years, 1 month and 2 days old at the time of her death], of Home of Good Shepherd convent. Requiem mass Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m., at Home of Good Shepherd. Interment in Calvary cemetery.” (*Independent Record*, 10/10/1949)

“Funeral. Requiem mass for Sister Mary of St. Euphrasia Leonard, 77, who had been at the Home of the Good Shepherd convent for the past 40 years, was celebrated at the convent chapel at 10 o’clock this morning. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.” (*The Independent-Record*, 10/13/1949)

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Liebert, Josephine

Josephine Liebert was born about 1861 at Jordan, Minnesota (per the death certificate), daughter of Joseph Liebert. She worked as a seamstress at the Good Shepherd although she was not in the Order. Apparently she took on the name of Shepherd. Her death certificate notes her name was Josephine Liebert.

On 5/1/1913 she died from carcinoma-colon at St. John's Hospital.

"Miss Shepherd's Funeral To Occur This Morning. Woman in service of House of Good Shepherd died of Carcinoma. The funeral of Miss Josephine Shepherd, who has been connected with the House of the Good Shepherd for the past 24 years, as its local business agent, and who died Thursday evening of carcinoma, will be held this morning at the Convent of the Good Shepherd home. Miss Shepherd was born in New York and came to Helena while a small girl, and immediately after her arrival became connected with the institution. She is survived by a sister living in Great Falls." (*Helena Independent*, 5/3/1913)

"Sister Josephine Dead. Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, May 2. — One of the oldest Sisters in the point of service connected with the House of the Good Shepherd, Josephine Sheppard, died here today. She was 45 years old [actually she was about 52 years old at the time of her death] and for 24 years had been the purchasing agent of the home." (*Anaconda Standard*, 5/3/1913)

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McDermott, Mother Mary of St. Stanislaus (Veronica McDermott)

Veronica McDermott was born in Chicago, Illinois on 1/9/1860. Her death certificate shows blank for father and mother.

On 3/14/1934 she died at the House of Good Shepherd from influenza pneumonia.

“Superior of House of Good Shepherd Dies in Hospital. Mother Mary of St. Stanislaus, 74, who for nearly six years has been in Helena as mother superior of the House of Good Shepherd in Kenwood, died yesterday morning at 7 o’clock, at St. John’s hospital, following a short illness with pneumonia. The remains are at the House of the Good Shepherd, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o’clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery there. Herrmann and company are in charge of arrangements. Mother Mary, who had been a member of the order for more than 42 years, was born in Chicago on January 7, 1860. Her name was Veronica McDermott. She was professed into the order on December 20, 1891.” (*Helena Independent*, 3/15/1934)

“Sister’s Funeral Today – The funeral of Mother Mary of St. Stanislaus, who died Wednesday at St. John’s hospital, will be held this morning at 9 o’clock with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Victor Day celebrating requiem high mass at the chapel at the Home of the Good Shepherd at Kenwood. Most Rev. Bishop R. E. Hayes will give final absolution after the mass. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers will be A. J. Snyder, George Jacoby, Charles Wilson, Joseph Krieg, Walter Yund and H. W. Ivers. Herrmann and Company are in charge of arrangements. Mother Mary had been in charge of the home here for the past six years.” (*Helena Independent*, 3/16/1934)

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Neiberger, Georgine

Georgine Neiberger was born at Afton, Iowa on 7/15/1882. Her death certificate shows blank for father and mother.

On 8/8/1953 she died from cardiac failure.

“Georgine Neiberger, Helena Resident 60 years, Succumbs. Georgine Neiberger, who had lived at the House of the Good Shepherd for about 60 years, died there this morning. Miss Neiberger was born in Afton, Iowa, July 15, 1882. Her parents moved to St. Ignatius when she was a small child and she entered the home at the age of 12, in March, 1894, as an orphan. She was well known in Helena, having done the shopping for the House of Good Shepherd. Arrangements are pending. The body is at the Hagler mortuary.”
(*Independent Record*, 8/8/1953)

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Puzon, Mary

Mary Puzon was born in Poland on 3/14/1896. Her death certificate shows blank for father and mother.

On 2/16/1919 she died from chronic arthritis contributory heart disease. She was 22 years 11 months and 2 days old at the time of her death. She had been living in Helena for six years.

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corner of St. Lazarus.



Roble, Frances Phoebe

Frances Phoebe Roble was born 3/17/1887 in Little Falls, Minnesota the daughter of Anthony Raymond and Abezail Desantels.

On 9/8/1928 she died from cardiac decompensation. Her name on the death certificate is Mary Phoebe Johnson (Roble).

“Dies at Home – Frances Roble, age 41, an employee of the Good Shepherd’s home, the past six years, died at the institution yesterday following an illness of two weeks of heart trouble. She was born at Little Falls, Minnesota. She is survived by her mother who resides in Spokane. Herrmann and company are in charge. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 6:30 o’clock and interment will be in the burial plot of the institution.” (*Helena Independent*, 9/9/1928)

“Funeral of Miss Roble. – The funeral of Frances Roble, employed at the Good Shepherd’s home for several years, who died Saturday evening, will be held this forenoon at 8 o’clock at the institution. Interment will be in the Home cemetery.” (*Helena Independent*, 9/10/1928)

“Miss Roble Buried – The funeral of Miss Frances Roble employee of the Good Shepherd’s home was held yesterday morning at 8 o’clock. Interment was in the cemetery near the home.” (*The Independent-Record*, 9/11/1928)

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Savage, Catherine

Catherine Savage was born about 1868 at Savage, Minnesota. Her death certificate shows unknown for father and mother.

On 9/3/1928 she died from cardiac decompensation, contributory chronic myocarditis and nephritis.

“Arrangements for Savage Funeral – Last rites for Catherine Savage, 64, who died Monday noon at the Good Shepherd’s home, will be held from the home this morning at 8 o’clock. Rev. J. G. Tougas will conduct the service and burial will be in the Kenwood cemetery. She had lived at the home since she was 15 years old. Miss Savage was born at Savage, Minn. There are no known relatives.” (*Helena Independent*, 9/5/1928)

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corner of St. Lazarus.



Savage, Helen

Helen Savage was born in Michigan about 1874. Her death certificate shows “don’t know” of father and mother.

On 7/5/1915 she died at St. John’s Hospital from myocarditis, contributory mitral regurgitation.

“Miss Helen Savage Dies After Lingered Illness. Miss Helen Savage, aged 41 years, died early yesterday morning at St. John’s hospital, following a long illness from heart trouble. Miss Savage resided in Detroit and had been in Helena only a year. She came west in search of health and had been visiting her sister, who belongs to the order of the Good Shepherd. Her sister is the only surviving relative. The funeral will be held at 9 o’clock Wednesday morning from the Good Shepherd home.” (*Helena Independent*, 7/6/1915)

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Cemetery in February 1968
and reburied in the north
corner of St. Lazarus.



Sherk, Sister Mary Cornelia

Cornelia Sherk was born 12/18/1875 at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Alfred Sherk and Ann Connelly.

On 8/7/1953 she died at St. John's Hospital from cardiac failure.

“Died. Sister Cornelia, of the Home of the Good Shepherd. Requiem mass Wed., Aug. 12, at the chapel of the home, at the time to be announced later. The body will lie in state at the Home Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Home of the Good Shepherd cemetery.” (*Independent Record*, 8/9/1953)

“Funeral. Requiem Mass was conducted at the House of Good Shepherd this morning for Sister Cornelia, who had been affiliated with the home for more than 40 years. Interment was in the House of the Good Shepherd cemetery. Hagler mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Joe Krieg, Harry McCuin, George Geiser, Jess Dugan, Don Beaudette and Don Hagler.” (*Independent Record*, 8/12/1953)

“Catholic Clergy At Funeral of Sister Cornelia. Catholic clergy from Helena and Butte attended Solemn High Mass at the chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd Wednesday for Sister Cornelia, who had been a teacher there for more than 40 years. Father Edward P. Gilmore of Butte was celebrant; Father Joseph Maysar of Sacred Heart church in Butte was deacon and Father Gregory Bourke of St. Patrick's church in Butte was sub-deacon. Girls and Sisters of the House of the Good shepherd sang the Mass, directed by Father Robert McCarthy. Bishop Joseph M. Gilmore of the Diocese of Helena attended. Others included Father Robert McCarthy of the Helena chancery; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. Halligan and Father John J. McCoy, St. Helena cathedral; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. B. Harrington, St. John's church, Butte; Father John Delane, St. Mary's church; Father R. V. Kavanaugh,

Father William Wagner, Father Paul M. Mackin and Father H. J. Courtney, all of Carroll college, and Father John J. Sullivan, chaplain of the House of Good Shepherd. Pallbearers were Joe Krieg, Harry McCuin, George Geiser, Jess Dugan, Don Beaudette and Don Hagler. Hagler mortuary was in charge of arrangements.” (*Independent Record*, 8/13/1953)

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Stevens, Donald Leroy

Donald Stevens was born in Helena, Montana on 7/3/1937, the son of Edward J. Stevens, born Helena, Montana and Catherine Traufer, born Marysville, Montana.

On 10/30/1937 he died at St. John’s Hospital from acute bronchitis, contributory acute gastro enteritis, at the age of 3 months, 27 days.

“E. J. Stevens Infant is Called by Death. Donald Leroy Stevens, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stevens, died yesterday evening at St. John’s hospital following a short illness. The child was born last July. The body is at the Herrmann and Company mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.” (*Helena Independent*, 10/31/1937)

“Funeral Notices. Funeral services for Donald Leroy Stevens, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevens, who died Saturday after a brief illness, will be held at 2 o’clock this afternoon at the St. Helena cathedral and burial will be in the Calvary cemetery at the House of the Good Shepherd. Herrmann and company mortuary is in charge of arrangements.” (*Helena Independent*, 11/2/1937)

No tombstone was located for a Donald Leroy Stevens. But, there is a funeral home marker embedded in concrete with “Donald Stevens 1958-1958” and the dates on this marker could be a mistake. No birth or death documentation for a Donald Stevens was found for 1958.

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Sweeney, Mary Catherine

Mary Sweeney was born 2/20/1909 in North Dakota, the daughter of Frank and Catherine Sweeney. She was a student and living at the Good Shepherd's Home.

On 3/17/1927 she died from myocarditis, contributory rheumatism.

"Girl's Requiem – Requiem high mass was celebrated yesterday morning in the House of Good Shepherd chapel, for the funeral of Mary Katherine Sweeney, who died on Thursday. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. C. Willging, chancellor of the diocese, was the celebrant of the mass. Burial was in the house's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Opp and Conrad."
(*Helena Independent*, 3/19/1927)

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Tobin, Sister Mary of St. Joseph

Mary Tobin was born 11/1/1861 at County Galway, Ireland. Her death certificate shows blank for father and mother.

On 12/21/1943 she died at St. John's Hospital from cardiac decompensation due to chronic myocarditis.

"Sister St. Joseph, 82, Is Taken by Death in This City. Sister Mary St. Joseph, 82, who has been connected with schools and hospitals here for more than 40 years, died last night at St. John's hospital, where she had been

a patient for about a week. Sister St. Joseph was born in Ireland and has been in religion 55 years. She came here soon after the House of Good Shepherd was founded. Her quiet, sweet personality endeared her to all who knew her and especially to the children. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at the convent. Burial will be in the convent's own Calvary cemetery on the side of Mount Helena." (*Independent Record*, 12/22/1943)

"Funeral services for Sister Mary St. Joseph, 82, who has been connected with schools and hospitals here for more than 40 years and who died last night at St. John's hospital, will be conducted Thursday morning at the convent. Burial will be in the convent's own Calvary cemetery on the side of Mount Helena." (*Independent Record*, 12/22/1943)

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Walter, Emma, Sister Mary of St. Francis

Emma Walter was born 7/10/1856, birthplace unknown. While at the Home of Good Shepherd she did sewing and housework. Her death certificate notes her name as Sister Mary of Saint Frances (Emma Walters).

On 9/28/1923 she died at St. John's Hospital from carcinoma-stomach.

"TRIBUTE TO RELIGIOUS LIFE OF SISTER MARY IS SPOKEN AT FUNERAL. Attended by clergy, Sisters of Charity from the local institutions, and parishioners, including the Woman's auxiliary of the House of the Good Shepherd, the funeral of Sister Mary of St. Francis, who died a few days ago, was held in the chapel of this institution yesterday morning. Burial was in Good Shepherd cemetery. A tribute to the religious life of the deceased was spoken by Monsignor Victor Day, V. G., who was the celebrant of the mass, assisted by the Rev. John J. O'Kennedy as deacon, The Rev. E. Hubbers, sub-deacon, and the Rev. John C. Willging, chaplain of the institution, as master of ceremonies.

“The Revs. A. Heithoff, J. G. Tougas, E. P. Curley, J. A. Collette and J. E. Lehane were in the sanctuary, and the altar was served by boys from the Cathedral of St. Helena. – more” (*The Independent-Record*, 10/2/1923)

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NOTE:

Margaret Mary Durand

Margaret Mary Durand was born in Mexico on 6/10/1908, the daughter of Joe and Isabelle. She worked as a cook at the Good Shepherd Home. Her family was shot in the Mexican War. She went to the Cooney home and died there on 12/19/1983 at age 77. She died from sudden cardiac death and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. She was buried in Resurrection but included here because of her dedication to the House of Good Shepherd.

