

**CENTERVILLE CEMETERY  
(ALSO CALLED TOWNSEND CEMETERY)  
BROADWATER COUNTY  
TOWNSEND, MONTANA  
June 2011**

This cemetery is located north of Townsend, in Broadwater County, Montana, Township 7 North, Range 2 East, Section 29. Take the Centerville Road which is just before the Highway 12 bridge, turn left on Mill Road, the cemetery is straight ahead. Many graves are marked with funeral markers which have been obliterated by weather and time. Some bodies have been removed to other cemeteries.

A search of death records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's Office, Townsend, Montana, revealed several names of those buried "Townsend." An assumption was made, because of the date of deaths, that they were buried in the Centerville Cemetery.

"Centreville was located on the east side of the Missouri River just across from the mouth of Indian Creek. It had a post office 1872-74 with John Robinson as postmaster, and again December 1874-83. The town faded when the railroad came in and built a station at Townsend." Roberta Carkeek Cheney, *Names on the Face of Montana, The Story of Montana's Place Names*, Mountain Press Publishing Company, Missoula, 1983.

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	T	F	BIRTH	DEATH	AGE	REMARKS
Abernathy	Sumner				1860/02/03	1937/03/04	77	Helena Independent, 3/7/1937, page 8: Sumner Abernathy, 77, passed away at the county hospital Thursday morning. He had lived in Winston for about 30 years and followed mining and sheep herding for a livelihood. Funeral services were held at the Connors mortuary Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Centerville cemetery.
Akins	Margaret	Rita			1926/06/22	1926/06/28	6d	
Allen	Summerville				1832	1907/04/27	75	"It was so cold on Jan. 10, 1907, that he had to use his buffalo robe for the first time. Prof. Allen was very ill with 'Janders (probably jaundice) and other complications.' Allen died at the poor farm in Townsend on April 27 <sup>th</sup> ." Per the death certificate, his name is Summerville Allen. Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Allphin	Zebulon				1833	1904/11/20	71+	Farmer, died at the home of George Wilson, resident of Canton for one year, married, white, died of cancer of stomach, reported by G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Amsden	Mark		x		1871/07/25	1908/11/30	37	Shot and burned in fire.

Austin	Albert			1847	1922/01/28	75	Died at Poor Farm.
Austin	Matilda		x	1825	1894	69	In fence with Raymond and Willcox people, "Grandma" on tombstone
Averill	Emery				1902/09/13		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996. Killed trying to board train.
Bailey	Daughter			1878/11/19	1878/11/21	2d	Daily Independent, 11/24/1878, page 3: <b>Born.</b> In Bedford, M.T., 19 <sup>th</sup> instant, to the wife of D.J. Bailey, a daughter.  Daily Independent, 11/24/1878, page 3: <b>Died.</b> In Bedford, M.T., 21 <sup>st</sup> instant, infant daughter of D(avid) J. and Josie (Josephine) M. Bailey.  1880 Census family was living Missouri River Valley, Meagher County, Montana.  1900 Census family was living in Spokane, Washington. Josephine stated she had 4 children and 3 were still living.
Bailey	Hugh	B	x	1832	1908/12/04	76	
Baker	Bertie	P.		1871/02/25	1871/03/01	4d	Son of W.P. and Lodema M. Baker, moved to Deep Creek Cemetery
Baker	William	P.		1834	1883/08/28	49y4m	Built a log hotel at Bedford. He managed the bar, his wife the kitchen. They were among the first white people to settle in that section of the territory. Broadwater Bygones states that he is buried in Centerville, page 17. Mr. Baker was 49 years 4 months when he died, purchased by his wife was a Rosewood case and rough box \$50.00, freight charges \$2.00, paid, ordered by William Tierney, Herrmann & Co. His wife Lodema (Brownwell) married Isom Preuitt in 1886, moved to Deep Creek Cemetery.  <b>New Information:</b> Helena Independent, 8/29/1883, page 5: Special dispatch to the Independent: Bedford, M.T., August 28. – W.P. Baker, an old resident of Bedford, and proprietor of the Bedford hotel, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow (August 29 <sup>th</sup> ) at 1 o'clock to Deep creek cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. B.W. Stokes.
Ballard	David	Lester		1867	1936/04/07	69	
Bancher	John			1849	1912/07/31	63	
Barker	Baby			1903/11	1904/03/11	4m	Born Wisconsin, lived Johnson, Montana for 3 weeks, died of

								blood poisoning, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Barker	Charles		x	Father	1843	1897	54	
Barker	Freddie		x	Fred	1888	1891	3	s-C. and M.L. Barker
Barker	John	H	x		1879/08/24	1914/12/03	35	“Gone but not forgotten”
Barker	Mary	L (Earle)	x	Mother	1853/09/19	1918/01/02	64y3m13d	Died 64 years 3 months 13 days (listed in Broadwater County death records as Mary Earl)
Barker	William	E	x	WEB	1916	1916	0	s-E.H. and H.G. Barker
Barnhart	John				1883	1928/07/11	60	
Barthule	Helena	S			1887/05/27	1938/04/28	52	<p>Helena Independent, 4/30/1938, page 8: Mrs. Helena Barthule, 50, wife of Jacob Barthule passed away on Thursday afternoon following an illness of about two years. She was born March 25, 1888 in Sumaria, Russia, and was married to Jacob Barthule in Balser, Russia, on February 14, 1908. They came from Russia to Lincoln, Neb. In 1912 and later moved to Montana. They lived in Melstone 12 years and have lived in Broadwater county about 10 years. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and four daughters: Alex, Jacob, Fritz, David, John, George, Robert, Mrs. Lidia Van Meter, Betty, Catherine and Mrs. Marie Wilson of Twin Butte. The body was taken to the family home from the Connors mortuary on Friday and services will be held there this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J.W. Kuller officiating. Burial will be in Centerville cemetery.</p> <p>Moved to Deep Creek Cemetery.</p>
Bauch	Charles		x		1857	1909/02/20	51y19d	“Gone but not forgotten”, man of color
Beary	Edna		x		1880	1884/02/24	4	d-L.D. and Linnie Beary
Beary	Emma		x	x	1878	1884/03/08	6y8m	<p>d-L.D. and Linnie Beary, Helena Daily Herald of 3/11/1884, velvet coffin and rough box \$30.00, paid, Montana Co. Limited, Herrmann &amp; Co.</p> <p>Helena Independent, 3/12/1884, page 5: Died. Beary. – At Townsend, M.T., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1884, Emma, daughter of L.D. Beary, aged 6 years and 8 months.</p>
Beary	Helen		x	x	1881	1889/03/21	8	d-L.D. and Linnie Beary
Belden	Frank				1850	1928/11/28	78	
Benson	Owen				1866	1931/02/15	65	
Benzel	Harmon				1861	1911/05/15	50	
Blake	Albert	Harry	x		1854/07/12	1934/11/17	80	

Blake	Elizabeth	C	x		1865	1908/01/01	43	
Blea	Joseph				1871	1930/01/31	59	
Blondell	Seth		x		1860/06/19	1934/12/04	74	
Bonathan	Richard		x		1879/07/14	1937/01/25	58	
Boyle	Pete				1864/01/10	1936/03/15	72	
Bradley	George	Francis			1849/10/20	1923/08/15	74	father of Lettie (Bradley) Haskin
Brandt	George		x		1840	1921/01/06	81	
Bridges	William				1890	1935/08/12	45	
Bridgewater	Doris	Myrtle	x		1923/12/20	1924/04/11	4m	
Briggs	Luther				1836	1878/08/24	42	<p>Helena Independent, 8/28/1878, page 3: The Body Not Found. Up to this writing we have not learned of the finding of the body of Judge Luther Briggs, who was drowned while fording the Missouri river near Springville by his horse getting into deep water. Every effort was made to recover the body by the citizens of that vicinity, among whom he had long resided and was quite popular. (he was born about 1836 in Ohio)</p> <p>Helena Independent, 9/29/1878, page 3: Body Found. The body of Luther Briggs, drowned while fording the Missouri river at the old Diamond R crossing below Springville, was found on Tuesday about three quarters of a mile below where he was swept from his horse.</p> <p>Helena Independent, 9/1/1878, page 3: Drowning of Judge Briggs. Full Particulars of the Sad Accident. To the Editor of the Independent: The particulars of the drowning of Mr. Luther Briggs in the Missouri river is as follows: On Saturday morning last Mr. Briggs and myself started for the ranch of Mr. Jacob Powers near Canton. We had heard that persons were crossing the river every day with perfect safety, and knowing that the distance by the way of the ford would shorten the time and travel via Centreville more than one half, we concluded to try the ford. When we arrived at the old Diamond R ford we halted, and discussed the propriety of crossing. Mr. Briggs seemed to apprehend danger, and remarked that we were not at the right crossing. I said that recent wagon and horse tracks, which were plainly visible, demonstrated the fact that we were at the proper point to cross, and agreed to venture in the stream first, which I</p>

							immediately did, and crossed over without difficulty to myself or horse. When on the opposite bank, I turned to watch Mr. Briggs. He started in the stream, but had not gone more than twenty feet when his horse stumbled and fell, and in jumping or plunging in the water to recover his foothold, precipitated Mr. Briggs into the swiftest part of the stream. At the moment I saw what had happened, I urged my horse back into the water, starting in the direction of Mr. Briggs, hoping to overtake him and render assistance; but in spite of all my efforts the unresisting body rolled with the current faster than I could travel my horse. My next thought was to return to the short Mr. Briggs had just left, he drifting nearer to that shore than where I was. I returned as soon as possible, jumped off my horse and ran down the stream, thinking, perhaps, I might be able to reach him to the bend of the river below; but when I reached the river, through the willows that thickly skirted the bank, his body had entirely disappeared, and I knew then of a certainty that he was drowned. I returned home immediately and reported the sad news. We procured boats, grappling hooks, giant powder and everything necessary for recovering the body, and diligently searched – dragging the river for two or three miles up and down, on both sides, on Saturday and Sunday, but without success. On Tuesday we fired several heavy shots of giant powder, and next morning the body was found on a riffle near the Fisher ferry, about three miles or more below the Diamond R ford. A casket was procured, and to day, in the presence of many who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed one, his body, under the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order, was consigned to a place in the Centerville cemetery. Gavin Johnston. Bedford, August 29, 1878.
Brown	Frank			1849	1915/12/31	66	
Bucklin	Thomas			1907/08/17	1907/08/18	1day	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Bunch	Ben		x	1888/06/07	1927/12/30	39	Montana NA Pvt ICL Vet Hospital II
Burback	Jane	Rachel	x	1942/07/02	1943/04/29	8m	d-Mr. and Mrs. Burback
Burch	Clifford	Jefferson		1859/03/11	1934/03/10	75	
Burch	Harlow			1830	1910/10/28	80	
Burnett	Asa	Howard	x	1849	1921/06/08	72	
Burns	Owen			1872	1907/10/31	35	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's

								office indicate buried "Townsend." Caught between railroad cars, see Townsend Star of 11/1/1907.
Butler	John				1851	1913/09/29	62	
Butler	William				1887	1908/06/25	21	Man of color
Campbell	Charles		x		1877	1938/07/05	61	Helena Independent, 7/9/1939, page 7: Funeral Service. Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the Connors chapel for Charles Campbell who died suddenly Tuesday at the Commercial hotel. Rev. A.O. France officiated at the services and burial was made in Centerville cemetery. Mr. Campbell, 61, was a farmer and had worked around Toston for many years. At the time of his death he had been in the employ of Royal Smith. He was born in Iowa and is survived by several nieces in Billings.
Carmack	James		x		1838/01/16	1937/07/31	99	Metal marker, county
Carpenter	Samuel	M	x		1879	1934/12/16	55	Helena Independent, 1/4/1935, page 2: Funeral services were held Wednesday for Samuel M. Carpenter, a prospector who was found dead in his cabin on Slim Sam gulch on Dec. 27. Authorities were unable to locate any relatives and burial was made in Centerville cemetery.
Cassie	Baby				1912/06/23	1912/06/23	0	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend." Stillborn.
Cassie	Minnie	May			1878	1912/06/27	34	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Chess	Georgia	H.S. (Frakes)	x	Mother	1867/05/26	1908/02/12	41	w-J.H. Chess
Clark			x					Bad stone with Wine's
Clark	Christina				1839/08/31	1919/06/29	80	
Clark	T	H	x					Bad stone with Wine's
Clarke	Adelaide					1903/12/26		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Cochrane	Joseph		x		1889	1936/03/19	47	
Colligan	Martin				1869	1936/03/02	67	
Collis	Robert		x		1875/11/18	1935/06/16	60	
Daly	William		x		1869/12/08	1937/01/21	68	Helena Independent, 1/31/1937, page 15: William Daly, died from the infirmities of old age at the county hospital on Wednesday morning. Services were held Thursday at the Connors mortuary and burial was made Friday in the Centerville cemetery.
Danzer	John	M			1860/09/10	1935/01/17	75	
Deans	Alexander	L	x	ALD	1854	1906	52	Born Aberdeen, Scotland

Deans	Gordon		x	GD	1849	1912/01/10	63	Born Aberdeen, Scotland
Deans	Isobel	Riddel	x		1853/04/22	1937/03/25	83	“Mother”
Dearnley	Allen		x		1843	1923/10/21	80	“Sandy Allen”
Dethrage	B	H				1900/02/15		Born Missouri
DeWalt	Henrietta	(Wine)	x		1880	1961/10/03	81	Sister of J. Raymond Wine who died in 1954, mother of Clarence DeWalt, a former photographer in Helena.
Doherty	Adah	E (VanVoast)	x	AEVV	1876/02/22	1927/01/13	51	w-John
Doherty	John		x	JD	1865/02/14	1948/07/16	83	
Dreury	Mike				1890	1937/08/03	47	Helena Independent, 8/8/1937, page 14: Mike Dreury, 47, employed on the extra crew for the N.P.R.R. working about 3 miles south of Toston, dropped dead from a heart attack while at work Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Connors chapel Thursday afternoon with Father S.J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was made in Centerville cemetery. The deceased had only been in this country about one month and leaves a sister, Mrs. Ellen Carrell in County Maye, New Castle, Ireland.
Dullenty	Rhoady		x		1872/12/11	1937/02/28	65	
Dunn	Charles	K	x		1864/12/03	1939/02/12	75	Metal marker
Earl	Roy					1917/08/03		Believed to be buried Centerville.
Edwards	Sam				1858	1909/07/02	51	Died in Poor Farm, county
Eleason	Martin				1887	1907/03/23	20	Born Norway, laborer, accident, explosion of black powder March 21, 1907, brought to Townsend, J.L. Belcher, M.D. attending physician, Townsend Star of 3/30/1907, but does not note cemetery, Eleason was injured but died later, he was buried on Sunday.
Elliott	William				1864/03/28	1913/02/10	49	
Elrod	Edwin	T.			1872	1912/01/22	40y7m	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder’s office indicate buried “Townsend.”
Engen	Pete				1856	1930/09/27	74	Died Poor Farm, county
Everett	Edward		x		1858/10/20	1939/06/09	81	Died County Hospital.
Faltermeyer	Baby Girl				1908/11/25	1908/11/25	0	Stillborn. Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder’s office indicate buried “Townsend.”
Feugerson	Ire		x					Metal marker
Fields	Robert	B	x		1829	1909/11/11	80	
Fisher	Albert		x		1862	1934/06/08	72	Metal marker
Flannery	Jack		x		1868	1932/02/29	64	
Frank	Sarah		x	SF	1848	1890/06/03	41y11m15d	w-L.M. Frank
Frazier	J	M			1836	1909/02/02	73	County

Fredrickson	John				1887	1907/03/21	20 ca	Born Sweden, laborer, accident, explosion of black powder March 21, 1907, brought to Townsend, J.L. Belcher, M.D attending physician, Townsend Star of 3/30/1907, but does not note cemetery, Fredrickson died immediately, he was buried on Saturday
Freeman	Charles	P			1866	1921/09/21	55	
Frost	Margaret Soretta	(Stewart)	x		1868/01/05	1921/05/13	53	
Frost	Mark	Laville	x		1864/02/01	1939/04/09	75	Born Evansville, Wisconsin. Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Fuller	Daniel	N	x		1859	1925	66	
Gates	Eliza	(Elizabeth)	x	Mother	1822	1904/02/20	84	Born Canada, w-James O. Gates, lived Townsend for over 20 years, widow, died of pneumonia, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Gaunt	Thomas	R			1854	1924/03/09	70	
Gidelman	Conrad				1850	1924/06/09	74	
Gilbert	Nelson				1856	1932/09/20	76	
Gill	James	H	x	x	1901	1913/08/20	12y7m	"Asleep in Jesus"
Gill	James	T	x	x	1895/05/07	1895/07/24	2m18d	s-James and Mary
Gowan or Gowen	George				1835	1925/12/25	90	"China George" Helena Independent, 1/2/1926, page 7.
Gray	William		x		1870	1926/06/14	56	
Grossman	Mamie	F (Frost)	x		1901/01/05	1933/04/08	32	
Grounds	Clifford				1867/09/25	1937/04/11	70	Blacksmith
Grove	Charles	Porter			1846	1911/01/06	65	Man of color, he froze to death going from Radersburg to his claim in Johnnys Gulch. Born a slave, the war set him free. He did a lot of promoting of mining stock and was a wealthy man at one time but died broke, page 80 Broadwater Bygones.
Gurdal	Infant Male				1929/10/06	1929/10/06		Stillborn
Haas	Catherine				1857/03/15	1944/08/27	87	Died Townsend Hospital. Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Hackbarth	Pauline	Regina	x		1911/12/24	1911/12/26	2d	
Haley	George					1901/08/03		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996. Accidental shooting.
Hall	Herman				1843	1908/07/09	65	Poor Farm
Halmost	Ludwig	Larson			1877/12/26	1918/11/21	41	
Halstead	William				1845	1915/10/30	70	Retired soldier
Hanson	John	C	x		1874/09/08	1922/04/20	48	
Hanson	Male				1914/07/18	1914/07/19	1d	



Hanson	Peter				1866	1931/07/05	65	
Haskin	Lettie	(Bradley)	x		1883	1925/11/04	42	d-George Francis Bradley
Haskin	W	R	x		1850	1926/12/07	77	Rock for tombstone
Haynes	Monroe				1871	1915/10/18	44	Person of color
Hinton	John	W			1838/08/13	1914/01/24	76	
Hockingberry	Lun.				1851	1911/08/14	60	Trapper
Hodges	Baby		x			1912/10		
Hoffman	Henry					1883/04/10		Helena Independent, 4/10/1883, page 3: The Helena-bound coach on the Bozeman road Sunday, on reaching the stage stable at Bedford, found the stock tender hanging to one of the beams in the stable, dead. He is supposed to have committed suicide. His name was Henry Hoffman.
Hohn	Henry				1875	1937/03/02	62	
Holcum	Bob				1838	1923/05/05	85	
Holden	William				1829	1901/10/19	72	Helena Independent, 10/21/1901, page 6:  Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Holiday	Elizabeth		x	Mother	1813	1886	73	
Holsta	William		x					Metal marker
Hoover	Thayer or Harry	Baby	x		1875/06/24	1877/02/03	1y7m9d	s-D. and H.A. Hoover  Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 2/8/1877, page 3: Died. Hoover. – At Centerville, February 4, 1877, of scarlet fever, Harry Hoover, aged about two years.
Horton	George					1919/12/27		
Houston	James				1849	1929/07/02	80	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Howell	Lois	Leffingwell (Maples)	x		1843/09/28	1885/12/18	42	Sister of Mary Ann Maples Marks
Huff	Edward				1883	1944/06/28	61	Filed with Broadwater County on 8/1/1944.
Hulbert	Daniel	Arthur	x		1870/05/08	1945/03/28	75	Died Broadwater Hospital.
Hyatt	Charles	S			1847/01	1913/01/02	66	
Illegible	Mary	Eliza	x		1873	1923	50	"Mother", stone by Smith and Weeden, Odd Fellow
Irvine	Robert		x		1869/03/17	1937/07/04	68	
Jancu	Nicholas	"Nick"	x		1895/10/07	1942/10/30	47	"Veteran World War No. 1, born in Romania", Broadwater County records state he is buried "A. J. McCormick" Townsend.
Jarvis	George	William			1865/03/16	1935/01/14	70	
Jenkins	William				1856	1929/06/02	73	

Jennings	Louisa				1862	1912/03/30	50	Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Jewitt	Nila				1907	1909/09/14	2	
Johnson	Anna	M (Earle)	x	Mother	1847	1930/02/04	83	w-Reuben
Johnson	Arnet	Earle	x		1900/03/02	1965/08/30	65	h-Doris (Doherty) Johnson
Johnson	Child							c-Reuben A. and Anna E.
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Johnson	Doris	(Doherty)	x					w-Arnet Johnson, still living
Johnson	Freddie		x	x				c-Reuben A. and Anna E., "The Lord came and the Lord hath taken away."
Johnson	George	Martin	x		1861/02/15	1944/07/18	83	
Johnson	Herbert	Earl	x		1873	1932/12/24	59	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Johnson	Jessie	Winifred	x	x	1883	1890/12/27	7y6m11d	"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"
Johnson	Leila	M	x	x	1870/07	1875/03/13	4y8m	c-Reuben A. and Anna M., "The Lord came and the Lord hath taken away."
Johnson	Margaret				1909/09	1909/10/21	1m	
Johnson	Merlin	W	x		1908	1928/09/24	20	s-H.E. and H.F.
Johnson	Reuben	A	x	Father	1845	1907/11/20	62	
Johnson	Robert	Earl				1948/09/18		Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Johnson	Viola	Mae	x	x	1886	1890/12/26	4y10m26d	
Jones	William				1866/07/23	1934/02/20	68	
Juhl	Male				1917/03/06	1917/03/06	1d	
Karn	Byron	Dean			1909/12/09	1909/12/09	1d	
Keene	Edward				1819	1903/04/25	84	
Kelley	James	F			1880	1913/06/30	33	
Kerwin	George				1835	1910/07/23	75	Born Canada, page 23 Broadwater Bygones.
Kimber	Ben				1847/02/01	1917/12/12	70	
Kinna	Daniel				1852	1907/09/04	55	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend." See Townsend Star of 9/14/1907, found dead, murdered.
Koimoi	T					1902/09/14		Japanese, worked for railroad
Kremer	Ferdinand	George			1891/05/07	1929/09/15	38	
Lane	Harry	H			1877/03	1914/01/21	37	Bartender
Lang	Thomas				1862/06/18	1943/07/04	81y0m16d	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Lasku	John				1889	1938/03/27	49	Helena Independent, 4/2/1938, page 7: Funeral services will be held today (Saturday) at the Connors chapel, at 2 o'clock, for John Lasku, 40, who died at the Broadwater hospital on

								Sunday. Mr. Lasku is a native of Romania and has been in this country working on sheep ranches for about 15 years. He had recently leased the C.B. Fairchild farm and was taken with a heart attack there Sunday afternoon. He died a short time after being admitted to the hospital. Rev. A.O. France will conduct the services and burial will be in Centerville cemetery.
Lay	J	B			1830	1899/05/16	69	Died at Mine, see Townsend Star of 5/20/1899
Leach	Drucilla	Ann	x		1927	1930/02/06	2y6m	Grave has a cement top and in the cement are colored marbles.
Lehman	Max	G	x		1856	1932/11/28	76	Also has metal marker. County Hospital.
Link	John		x	Father	1821	1891/11/04	70	
Link	Mary		x	Mother	1826	1891/08/25	65	
Livermore	Henry	F			1848	1932/09/10	84	County Hospital
Long	John					1901/09/03		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Lucha	Joseph	"Lonie"	x		1863/07/09	1938/05/07	75	
Lynn	Andrew				1856	1932/10/11	76	
Machall	Oscar	Guy			1871/02/05	1918/07/03	47y5m8d	
Mackin	Edward	W			1861	1911/03/21	50	
Magford	John		x		1857	1912/05/10	55	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Maltly	Henry				1835	1922/11/25	87	
Marks	Alice	Fern			1912/01/26	1914/01/05	2	
Marks	Harold	J	x		1880/09/12	1887/12/25	7y3m12d	s-J.R. and Mary
Marks	Hattie	H	x	HHM	1882	1883/09/11	1y1m	d-J.R. and Mary
Marks	James	Rufus	x		1845/09/18	1908/04/28	62y7m8d	h-Mary Maples Marks, came by wagon train by way of Laramie and the Bozeman Trail in 1866 from Elgin, Illinois. A dynamic man, Mr. Marks figured in almost every interest in the Townsend area. He mined, ran freight lines, stage lines, mail routes, livery stable, sawmill, bakery, cheese factory, dairy, besides vast ranch holdings. He had a hand in building roads, the first grade school, courthouse and a roller skating rink. He was in partnership in building and operating the Townsend House and Mercantile, the first two big buildings in the town of Townsend. Stone has covered wagon and 1866.
Marks	Mary	Ann (Maples) (Frost)	x		1841/05/11	1914/10/05	73	w-James Rufus Marks, born Oneonta, New York.
Marks	Oliver		x	Oliver				"Rest in peace"

Marks	Oliver	W	x		1906/02/02	1908/09/23	2y7m20d	
Marks	Lovera	R			1874	1878/08/12	4y20d	Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 8/15/1878, page 3: Died. On the Missouri valley, August 12, Lovera R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marks, aged 4 years and 20 days. The funeral was largely attended.
Marks	Vera	L	x	VLM	1874	1878/08/11	4y23d	d-J.R. and Mary.  Helena Independent, 8/14/1878, page 3: Sudden Death. We learn that on Sunday last a child of Rufus Marks, one of the proprietors of the Diamond city stage line, died very suddenly of dysentery, and that the attending physician declares that another one cannot live.
Marrow	Zerrel	Alden			1883/01/03	1913/07/08	30y6m3d	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Matthis	Frank	F	x		1888/02/19	1946/02/13	58	South Dakota, Pvt 305 Inf 77th Div, (Rhena Matthis was his wife, she is buried in the East Helena Cemetery)
Maxfield	James	Porter			1876/09/15	1917/05/15	41	
Maxwell	Bedford	C	x	BCM	1830/01/01	1877/08/17	47y7m16d	Per the Broadwater Bygones page 18, Bedford is the first to be buried in Centerville Cemetery, but the records indicate that <b>he was not the first to be buried in Centerville.</b> Masonic emblem, Treasurer of Valley Lodge No. 21, A.F.&A.M. Page 18 of Broadwater Bygones: Bedford Maxwell and son John came from Texas to follow the gold rush to Virginia City, thence to Last Chance Gulch and then to Indian Creek. They were progressively inclined and built the first ferry boat to be used in the Missouri River in the area – The Bedford Ferry. It was located below the mouth of Indian Creek where the main road dropped down from the flats (right where the highway bridge is today) and was a popular gathering place so interestingly expressed in an issue of the Helena Herald: <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"The Bedford Ferry is the cross road and point where the 'sports' from Diamond City, Indian Creek, Hog'em and Horseshoe Bend congregate on Sunday to enjoy racing and sure to meet up with a friend."</p> John did not stay long in the area, but Bedford G. Maxwell remained to see a town named for him and to become a charter member of Valley Lodge #21 A.F. and A.M. at Centerville in 1875.

								Helena Independent, 8/18/1877, page 3: Died. In Springville, Montana, August 17, 1877, Bedford C. Maxwell, aged 47 years, 7 months and 16 days.  Helena Independent, 8/29/1877, page 3: In Memoriam. – More–
McCormick	Mason				1876	1879/09/13	3	Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 9/18/1879, page 3: Died. At Centerville, September 13, Mason, son of James E. and Emma J. McCormick, aged 3 years.
McCulloch	Caleb		x		1882	1932/02/15	50	
McCullum	Katherine	(Merritt)	x		1889/12/29	1918/03/25	29	w-George McCullum
McFadden	George	C	x	GCM	1822/11/24	1910/01/24	88	h-Mary I. McFadden
McFadden	George	N	x		1866	1930	64	
McFadden	Mary	Isabelle	x	MIM	1828/02/24	1908/04/06	79	w-George C. McFadden
McGonigal	Thomas	J	x	TJMcG	1828	1894/11/25	66	
McGugin	L	R			1849	1899/10/13	50	Heart attack, Townsend Star of 10/14/1899
McGuire	George				1881	1916/09/08	35	Burial date is 9/8/1916 taken from Broadwater County records.
McMahon	James	C	x		1884/10/08	1940/01/15	56	
McMahon	Larissa	Mary	x	Mother	1859	1903/12/16	44	Born Independence, MO, housewife, lived Townsend for 30 years, died of cancer, J.L. Belcher, M.D. attending physician
McMahon	Michael		x		1837	1904/12/17	65	Born Ireland, farmer and stockman, lived near Townsend for 38 years, widower, died abscess of brain, J.L. Belcher, M.D. attending physician
McRae	James				1880	1908/09/19	28	
Mega	Malben				1872	1916/11/06	44	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend." County paid.
Merritt	Everett	Louis	x	ELM	1903/09/02	1908/02/03	5	s-W.J. Merritt, kicked in head by horse, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"
Merritt	Ida	E	x		1863	1930/03/14	67	w-Wilbur J., "Married 11/27/1884"
Merritt	Wilbur	J	x		1863	1939	76	h-Ida E., "Married 11/27/1884"
Meyersick	Infant Son				1879/02/14	1879/02/15	1d	Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 2/20/1879, page 3: <b>Born.</b> On the Missouri valley, February 14, to the wife of Wm. Meyersick, two sons. Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 2/20/1879, page 3: <b>Died.</b> On the Missouri valley, February 15, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyersick.
Mezanel	John				1877	1917/07/11	40	
Midway	William				1902	1924/03/28	22	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's

								office indicate buried "Townsend."
Miles	John		x		1850	1932/12/14	82	
Miller	Charles				1857/04/16	1937/04/12	80	
Miller	Christopher		x	Father	1837/09/08	1912/07/27	75	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Miller	John				1839	1919/11/30	80	Died Poor Farm
Mitchell	William	D			1851/12/21	1944/02/15	93	Died Duede Rest Home
Moffitt	William					1900/09/08		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Moody	C	J "Shorty"			1891	1917/02/24	26	
Moore	Edgar	Lee	x	ELM	1882	1883/04/06	1y4m20d	
Moore	James	L	x		1848/09/16	1913/09/28	65	
Morgan	James	Edwin	x	x	1866/07/25	1880/03/01	14	<p>Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 3/4/1880, page 3: A sad accident occurred on the Missouri valley Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., which resulted in the death of Edwin Morgan, a youth of about fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, of Confederate creek. He was breaking a young horse to the saddle and was violently thrown from him stroking on the ground with his head. He was conscious only for a few moments afterwards, when reason forsook her throne to return no more. Dr. McDonald was summoned from Diamond and everything possible was done, but in vain. Death came to his relief about noon Monday last. He was an only son, and the pride of his fond parents' hearts. It is sad, indeed, to see a youth of such promise cut down while just upon the threshold of a useful and active life, with the hopes and joys of manhood almost within his grasp. It is a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, such as only the doting parents of an only son can know. Deep and bitter must be their cut of sorrow, but all flesh must bow in submission to the Will that doest all things well. Our deepest sympathies are theirs.</p> <p>1880 Census, Montana, Meagher County, Missouri River Valley:  Walter R. Morgan, age 48, born New York  Mary Morgan, age 42, born Wisconsin  Dora Morgan, age 17, born Illinois</p>
Morgan	Mary	E	x	MEM	1835/01/05	1898/09/16	63	w-W.R. Morgan
Morgan	W	R	x	WRM	1835	1900	65	h-Mary E. Morgan
Morgan	Walter					1900/07/17		
Mulderig	Patrick				1876/03/04	1916/09/10	40	Believed to be buried Centerville. Buried "County Cemetery"

Nelson			x					Metal marker
Nelson	Albert				1860	1927/09/20	67	
Nelson	Tom				1859	1924/09/14	65	
Nelson	Twins	Boy and Girl			1941/09/04	1941/09/04	0	Believed to be buried Centerville. Leroy, died Broadwater County
Nolan	Edward				1860/08/19	1942/08/03	82	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Nordyke	Sebastian				1829	1912/12/03	83	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Orphin	Male					1904/12/03		
Parchow	John				1893	1933/05/17	40	
Park	Matthew				1866/02/14	1940/03/23	74	Born Scotland, page 23 Broadwater Bygones. Died Broadwater Hospital.
Parker	Joseph		x		1870	1931/04/21	66	
Pennington	Lester	John	x		1908	1922/10/23	14	
Perkins	Baby	Girl			1912/01/19	1912/01/19	0	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend." Stillborn, d-James W. Perkins
Peters			x					Metal marker
Peters	Joseph		x		1869	1932/07/12	65	s-Norman
Pickle	Celia	A	x		1881	1896	15	
Pickle	John	E	x		1884/08/03	1884/08/18	1m15d	s-J.E. and N.M.
Pickle	Nancy	M	x		1844	1892/02/22	48y9m11d	w-J.E. Pickle
Pierce	Willard	Clark			1889	1924/12/21	35	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Pool	Roy	S	x	RSP			2m13d	s-G.R. and E.E. Pool (?)
Potts	Lewis	Mitchell			1838/06/09	1914/09/26	76	Born Carroll County, Ohio, son of James and Jane Potts, brother of former Governor Benjamin Franklin Potts.
Potts	Lucinda	M	x	LMP	1836	1907/02/02	71y2d	Born Ohio, housewife, w-L.M. Potts, lived in Townsend for 20 years, died dementia, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Preston	William					1918/12/08		
Provence	Arthur	N.			1875	1877/01/07	2y6m21d	s-R. M. and V.A.N. Province, moved to Deep Creek Cemetery.  Helena Independent, 1/11/1877, page 3: DIED. At Deep Creek, Meagher County, January 7, 1877, Arthur, son of R.M. Provence, aged 3 years.

								<p>Daily Independent, 1/12/1877, page 3: Obituary. Died, on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of his grandfather, Thompson Kemper, near Centerville, Meagher county, Montana, Arthur N. Provence, aged 2 years, 6 months, and 21 days. His malady was scarlet fever in its worst form, and the little one lingered through six days of most intolerable suffering. He is the last of a family; his mother died two years ago, and his father, R.M. Provence, having been murdered by Indians last August in the Black Hills. His little spirit took its flight to join his parents in a better land, leaving dear friends to mourn his untimely departure.</p> <p>Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 1/18/1877, page 3: Died. Provence. – On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of his grandfather, Thompson Kemper, near Centerville, Meagher county, Arthur N. Provence, aged 2 years, 6 months and 21 days. Deceased was the last of a family, his mother having died two years ago, and his father having been a victim to the merciless savages in the Black Hills, last August. His malady was scarlet fever in its worst form, from which he suffered six days. His spirit has taken its flight to join his parents in a better land, leaving dear friends to mourn his untimely departure.</p>
Provence	Virginia	A. N. (Kemper)			1850	1875/02/10	22y8m18d	d-T. and L. A. Kemper, w-R. M., moved to Deep Creek Cemetery.
Raymond	Frances	Willcox (Gates)	x	FGWR	1842	1909/06/29	67	w-Henry Raymond, with Gates, maiden name Gates, married to a Willcox first. Died in Lewis and Clark County, death certificate on file, attending physician Kellogg.
Raymond	Henry		x		1836	1909/09/21	73	Hit by a horse
Reames	Adelaide	May	x		1904/11/02	1916/08/26	12	“Daughter”
Reames	Baby		x		1918	1918	0	“Mother and Baby”
Reames	Eddie	O	x		1863	1942	79	“Father”
Reames	Myrtle	E (Carroll)	x		1882/08/19	1918/10/28	36	“Mother and Baby”
Reed	Larry				1856	1918/11/23	62	Died Poor Farm.
Reeves	William	Woodnert			1844	1921/05/08	77	
Renke	August				1861	1913/05/15	52	
Reynolds	William	O.			1857/03/11	1937/05/12	80	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder’s office indicate buried “Townsend.”
Rickman	John	F			1885	1908/06/05	23	
Riley	James					1905/10/28		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996



Ringer	William				1828	1914/11/09	86	
Roope	Baby		x		1927	1927	0	
Rouse	Oscar	Thomas			1878/08/04	1935/03/12	57	Believed to be buried Centerville. Died Broadwater County
Rubin	Louis				1906 abt.	1942/07/16	36	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Ruedinger	Frank	Joseph			1863/05/03	1924/07/12	61	
Russell	J		x			1902/04/21		Cross on other side of tombstone
Schindoll	Ida	Jane	x	IJS	1863	1915/02/04	52	
Schmidt	Baby Boy				1903/08/30	1903/08/30	7h	Infant of John P., born Townsend, died from lack of vitality due to premature birth, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Schoess	Juanita		x		1893	1982/11/04	89	With Chess
Schultz	David	P				1899/02/23		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Schultz	Joe				1842	1932/12/31	90	County
Scott	Joseph	J	x	JJS	1850	1907/02/02	57	Laborer, single, man of color, lived Townsend, died of pneumonia, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Scurlock	Guy				1879	1907/04/04	28	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Shearer	Edith	May			1892/07/26	1920/03/05	28	
Sheldon	Charles				1889	1936/02/07	47	
Sheppard	William	W	x		1882/08/23	1942/12/08	60y3m5d	Helena Independent, 12/10/1942, page 10: Sheppard Funeral. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for William Sheppard, a miner in Broadwater county for the past 10 years. Rev. Ernest Mills officiated with burial made in the Centerville cemetery.  Also metal marker.
Sherman	E	(Lovell)	x		1829	1901/08/07	72	
Sherman	Hannah	W (Woods)	x		1804/01/07	1891/12/06	87	Mother of Mary Ann Maples Marks
Siggs	George		x		1824	1879/07/26	55	
Skinner	Manley				1888	1922/06/24	23	
Slee	Hannah	(Graham)	x		1836	1878/01/31	42	w-Edmund Slee, "Mother"  Helena Independent, 2/2/1878, page 3: Died. In Deep creek valley, January 31, 1878, Hannah, wife of Edmund Slee, aged 42 years.
Slee	William	Albert	x		1870	1880/06/02	10	s-E. and H. Slee, "Brother"  Helena Independent, 6/9/1880, page 3: Died of his Injuries.

								Albert Slee, the ten years old son of Mr. Slee, of Deep creek, Meagher county, was kicked by a mule on Wednesday of last week, and terribly mangled. He had gone to the stable to take the mule to water and evidently scared the animal, which is said to have been a docile, gentle creature. The little boy was taken from the stable in an unconscious condition and so remained until Sunday, during which day he died. The family have the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.
Smart	Jack				1852	1922/05/24	70	
Smith	Daughter							d-S. Bar Smith, died during an epidemic, located inside the Paul Ragen field
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Smith	Evalean				1871	1877/01/25	6y1m5d	Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 2/1/1877, page 3: Died. Smith. – On Deep Creek, Missouri valley, January 25, 1877, Eva, youngest daughter of John and Harriet Smith.  d-J.A. and M.V., (John Archer and Harriet (Keaton) Smith), moved to Deep Creek Cemetery, page 28 Broadwater Bygones.
Smith	Irvin	D	x	IDS	1817	1907/12/25	90	“At rest”
Smith	James				1832	1902/06/07	70	Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Smith	John				1868/08/15	1913/11/08	45	
Smith	Robert				1857	1917/03/10		
Sovda	John				1861	1924/09/12	63	
Sparta	Oscar				1837	1927/04/02	90	
Spencer	Frank				1865/10/29	1943/06/08	78	Died at Rest Home.
Stimse	Martin				1887/01/11	1937/05/05	50	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder’s office indicate buried “Townsend.”
Strachen	Florence	(Doherty)	x		1906/04/25	1991/02/07	85	w-Kenneth Gordon Strachen
Strake	John	A			1866	1902/07/12		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Sullivan	George	M			1870	1910/04/03	40	
Sullivan	Richard				1845	1914/06/06	69	
Suter	Willie				1896	1910/08/27	14	Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Swede	Lone				1869	1914/07/04	45	Hobo, Lone Swede is not his real name
Sweeney	Tim				1863	1903/08/01	40	Listed on list dated 3/30/1996. Struck by lightning.
Taylor	Henry					1904/10/08		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996. Kicked in stomach by horse.
Thomas	John				1857/12/24	1933/11/23	76	

Thompson	George				1856	1909/10/22	53	
Thompson	Gertrude	A.			1875	1877/06/29	2y10m	Daily Independent, 7/1/1877, page 3: Died. At the residence of T.E. McKoin, near Centerville, June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1877, of scarlet fever, Gertrude A., youngest daughter of I. N. and Hattie Thompson, aged 2 years and 10 months.
Thompson	Son							s-Job Thompson, located inside the Paul Ragen field
Townsend	Myra	Myrtle (Douthitt)	x		1862/01/12	1907/09/11	45y7m29d	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend." See below for obituary. Wife of William H. Townsend, married 4/21/1883. "Hang your head as you pass by as you are now so once was I, as I am now you soon will be prepare for death and follow me." (first tombstone on right as you enter cemetery) She is also listed in the Deep Creek Cemetery records, she could have been moved to Deep Creek but the tombstone was left in Centerville, for some reason.
Trepp	Susan		x	x	1855/05/17	1889/04/09	34	w-M. Trepp
Trepp	Yoa		x	x	1887/10/02	1888/09/11	11m	
Tucker	George				1910/11	1911/01/05	2m	Or Tooker
Tucker	Warren				1836	1911/05/18	75	
Unknown			x			1888		Wooden marker
Unknown			x			1888		Wooden marker
Unknown			x			1888		Wooden marker
Unknown	Male				1858 Abt.	1918	60	Death information filed 11/10/1918.
Unknown	Man				1872 Abt.	1907/08/12	Abt. 35	Killed by train at Holker siding, see Townsend Star of 8/17/1907, thought to be from New York.
Vanderford	Rhesa				1873/10/22	1937/02/05	64	Helena Independent, 2/15/1937, page 7: Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Connors Mortuary for Rhesa Vandenberg, who passed away Saturday, February 6. Rev. A.O. France gave a burial service and interment was made in the Centerville cemetery. The deceased was born October 22, 1873, in Polk county, Missouri, and was a bachelor. He followed farming and was able to take care of himself until he became ill December 11 of the past year, when he was taken to the County hospital where he passed away. He had been a resident of Broadwater county for 35 years and was a member of the Seven Day Advent church.
VanVoast	Baby							c-Florence E. and John G.
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VanVoast	Claud		x	x	1883	1886/02/11	3y1m25d	s-J.G. and F.E.
VanVoast	Florence	Emma (McFadden)	x	FEVV	1862/10/26	1915/04/21	53	w-John G., "Flora"
VanVoast	John	Gersham	x	JGVV	1838	1907/03/25	69	Farmer, married, lived Townsend, died gastritis, cystitis, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician.  Daily Independent, 4/23/1875, page 3: Married. At the resident of the bride's father, Mr. George C. McFadden, Esq. Centerville, M. T., April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1875 by the Rev. R. S. Clark, Mr. J. G. Van Vost to Miss Florence E. McFadden all of Meagher county.
VanVoast	Johnnie	G	x	x	1879/12/29	1879/12/29	1d	s-J.G. and F.E.
VanVoast	Shirley	E	x		1887	1981/03/08	94	
VanVoast	Willie		x	x	1885/05/24	1885/05/24	1d	s-J.G. and F.E.
VanVoast	Zeal	Hirt	x		1888	1978/09/14	90	
Vernor	William	E			1835/09/19	1900/04/02	65	Died mining accident, cave-in
Vigoren	Earl				1922/01/10	1922/09/16	8m	
Wagner	John				1825	1905/12/12	80	Farmer, single, lived Johnson, Montana, died senile debility, G.W. Gilham, M.D. attending physician
Walsefield	Orison	Lorenzo			1852/04/19	1915/04/03	63	
Walters	Louis				1857/03/10	1943/01/28	86	
Weeden	Richard	H	x	RHW	1844	1907/07/27	63	"Rest in peace". Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Welsher	Mrs. Joseph		x	JHW	1823/08/25	1902/11/05	79	Mrs. J.H.
White	Felix				1845	1922/08/11	77	Records at the Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder's office indicate buried "Townsend."
Whitmore	Ed				1885	1940/08/30	55	
Willcox	Daniel		x	DW	1832	1878/07/29	46	His wife ran the first hotel and store in Springville
Willcox	Lena	E (McFadden)	x		1853/07/31	1944/10/30	91	w-Leslie Willcox
Willcox	Lucy	V	x	LVW	1862	1895/03/18	33	w-L.G. Willcox
Wilson	George	A				1902/08/23		Listed on list dated 3/30/1996
Wine	Charles	Cecil	x		1886	1963/10/03	77	
Wine	Joseph	R	x	Father	1844/11/17	1914/02/03	69	"James"  Husband of Mary L. (Moore) Wine.
Wine	Mary	L. (Moore)	x	Mother	1855/03/20	1938/03/22	83	Helena Independent, 3/23/1938, page 2: Mrs. Mary L. Wine, Long Time Resident of State, is Taken. Mrs. Mary L. Wine, 83, mother of Attorney J.R. Wine and a well known resident of Helena and Townsend for half a century, died early

							yesterday morning at her home in the Harvard apartments following a brief illness. Mrs. Wine first came to Montana in 1889 and made her home at Townsend where she lived until 1914. She then moved to Helena and had resided here (Helena) ever since, She leaves a wide circle of friends in both communities. Born Mary L. Moore, in Memphis, Scotland county, Mo., March 20, 1855, she spent the early years of her life in that town. She was the daughter of Ayress Moore, an early pioneer who went to California in 1849 during the famous gold rush and in later years resided in Montana for a short time. Her two brothers, James L. Moore and Charles Moore, also were pioneer western Montana residents, James making his home at Townsend until his death in 1913. Mary Moore was married to Joseph R. Wine in Missouri, and with her husband, she moved to Montana in 1889, where the couple made their home in Townsend, Mr. Wine died there in 1914 and Mrs. Wine had made her home in Helena since that time. She is survived by two sons, Cecil Wine of Townsend and J. Raymond Wine of Helena; a daughter, Henrietta DeWalt of Helena, and by three grandchildren. Her sons and daughter were at her bedside when death came. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Opp and Conrad chapel, with burial in Centerville cemetery at Townsend, beside the grave of her late husband.	
Wine	Viola	(Clark)	x		1869	1963/10/05	94	
Winset	Male				1920/11/19	1920/11/29	10d	
Wood	Edwin	Victor			1873	1877/01/01		Rocky Mountain Husbandman, 1/11/1877, page 3: Died. Wood, - Jan. 1, Vicker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Wood, of Deep creek, Meagher County.  s-Edwin P. and Lizzie, moved to Deep Creek Cemetery.
Wood	Sanford		x		1837	1927/02/08	90	Co I 42 Massachusetts Military Infantry
Wright	Harry				1883	1908/03/30	25	
York	Eldridge	C	x		1844	1933/01/04	89	Died at County Hospital

T-Tombstone  
F-Footstone

\*Date of Death could be the date of the newspaper.

Legend:

f-father, m-mother, h-husband, w-wife, c-child, s-son, d-daughter, sis-sister, b-brother

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The Townsend Star, September 14, 1907:

Obituary.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, the town was startled and shocked because of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Wm. [Myra] Townsend. While it was known to her family and physician that she had heart trouble, speedy relief from the vicissitudes of this life were not under contemplation at all. It seems she went to the wood pile to get an armful of wood and without showing any signs of distress or pain, fell dead. Mrs. Fowell, who was at home, was the first to notice her, and running to her relief, was rewarded with but one sign of life – a long last gasp for breath. She was carried to the house and Dr. Gilham sent for, but long before he reached the home she was dead. Myrtle Douthitt was born January 12, 1862, in Ritchey, Mo: She was married to Wm. Townsend at Neosho, Mo., April 21, 1883. Five children came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, three boys and two girls. Two of the sons were buried in Colorado and three children survive her, namely Mrs. Fowell of Harlowton, Miss Nellie Townsend, and Burt Townsend. The funeral obsequies took place at the home and the M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Faith officiating. The service was a very impressive one, an appropriate sermon and excellent singing, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The burial took place at the Centerville cemetery. Mrs. Townsend was a pleasant, affable and generous woman. During her residence in Townsend, she gained the friendship of all who knew her and her death is a hard blow to many friends as well as to the family. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Townsend and his family in their sad bereavement.

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