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Former Bovill Mayor, 91, Dies At Nursing Home

MOSCOW — Frank W. Mallory, 91, died at the Latah County Nursing Home Wednesday of the infirmities of age. He was the mayor of Bovill during the 1940s.

In 1907, he moved to Bovill, where he became the first fire warden for the Potlatch Timber Protective Ass'n. He surveyed for the Milwaukee Railroad and for the Potlatch Lumber Co. in the wintertime.

Mallory was born May 11, 1880 at Elwell, Mich. He attended Elwell schools until he was 20, then he moved to Idaho and lived at Harvard where he worked for the old Palouse Lumber Co. mill, later the old Potlatch mill.

In 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Army, serving with an engineer unit in France. There he met Mrs. Lucy Jean Sable, whose first husband had been killed in World War I. They were married in France, and the couple returned to Bovill in 1919.

He worked for the old Potlatch Lumber Co. until 1920, when he started with the Anaconda Mining & Logging Co. at Missoula, Mont. In 1940, he again moved to Bovill, this time working as a state timber appraiser.



FRANK W. MALLORY

The couple purchased the Bovill Store, running it for 14 years before Mallory retired. He served as the town's mayor for 10 years, was a city councilman for 14 years and was the justice of the peace for five years while operating the store.

Mallory was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and belonged to the Bovill Lodge of

Ancient and Free Accepted Masons for 60 years.

Survivors include Mrs. Mallory; two sons, Robert of Tonasket, Wash., and Roger Mallory of Coeur d'Alene; one daughter, Mrs. Orville Slette, Deary; one brother, John Mallory, St. Maries; a sister, Mrs. Amy Comley, Ennis, Mont.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Short's Funeral Home at Moscow. Burial will be at Moscow City Cemetery. The family suggests that donations may be sent to Zion Lutheran Church at Deary.