

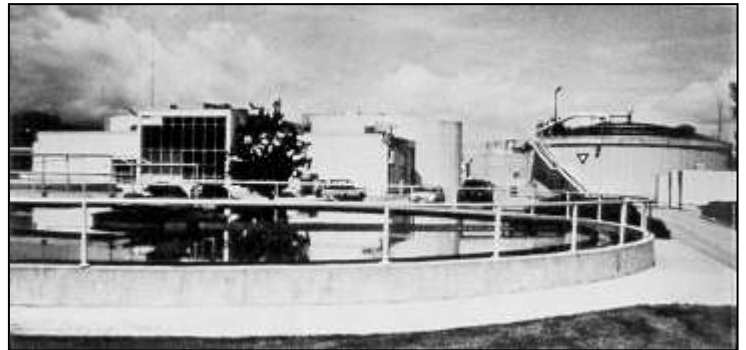


# WESLEY WALDBILLIG

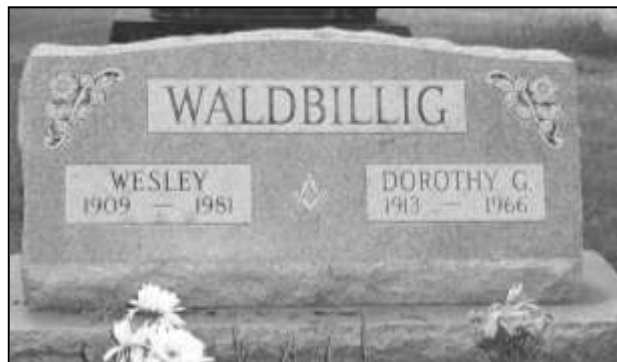
- **Born.** September 25, 1910 in Ovando, Montana. His parents were George and Myrtle Waldbillig, early day settlers in the Seeley Lake area. His father was a guide and a packer for the Forest Service survey crews.
- **Married.** Dorothy Burnett in 1932 in Kalispell, Montana.
- **Education.** Wesley attended grade school in the Blackfoot Valley, Whittier school in Missoula, Montana and the Edmund Burke School in Chicago,

Illinois. He graduated high school from Missoula County High School.

- **Died.** March 3, 1981 in Missoula, Montana.
- **Employed.** Wesley worked for the Missoula Mercantile for several years.
- Later he started a western band and toured around the Chicago, Illinois area. This band broke up during World War II. He performed in Missoula with several different groups.
- **1940s.** Wesley worked for the Missoulian.
- Wesley owned and operated the Mount Jumbo Grocery and then the Paxson Grocery.
- **Realtor.** Wesley was a realtor in Hot Springs, Montana for a short while before he returned to Missoula and opened Waldbillig Realty and Insurance Agency in 1947.
- **1959-1961.** Wesley served on the Missoula City Council.
- **1961.** Elected Missoula's 38<sup>th</sup> Mayor. Wesley's greatest issue was the approval of a location for the city's sewage plant. A \$2.6 million bond was approved for the construction of this project.
- **Boards.** Wesley served on the Real Estate Board, Multiple Listing Bureau and Missoula Insurance Association.
- **September 26, 1978.** Proclaimed Wesley Waldbillig Day by Mayor Bill Cregg in honor of Waldbillig's civic contributions.



*Missoula's City Sewage Plant*



*Located in Grave 6, Lot 16, Block 30A*