

Obituaries for burials at the Amboy Cemetery.

Mid-County Reflector
February 1980
Battle Ground, Washington

conduct the service. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

HOWARD RUSSELL ROSENCRANS
ROSENCRANS, Howard Russell - Age 70, Feb. 1, 1980, Vancouver, Wash. Born July 26, 1909, Amity, Ore. Lived at 410 W. 13th St., Vancouver and was a Clark County resident since a young boy.

He was a retired truck driver.

Brothers Glenn Argyle Rosencrans, Vancouver, and Kenneth C. Rosencrans, Camas, Wash. Numerous nieces and one nephew.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 11:00 am at the Amboy Cemetery with Rev. Donald C. Moore of Cherry Grove Friends Church officiating. Interment Amboy Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Layne's Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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HOWARD ROSENCRANS
A graveside service will be held for Howard Russell Rosencrans, who lived most of his life in Clark County, at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Amboy Cemetery. Rosencrans, 70, died Friday.

He was born July 26, 1909 in Amity, Oregon. He last resided at 410 W. 13th St.

Rosencrans was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include two brothers, Glenn of Vancouver and Kenneth of Camas. The Rev. Donald Moore will

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1912

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May 1912

AUGUSTA BAUER

Mrs. Chas. Bauer Dies

Mrs. Chas. Bauer, aged 31 years,
died at her home near Sara on Sunday
evening, April 28, 1912, of Brights disease.
She is survived by her husband and four
small children, three boys (Elden, Clarence &
Carl) and a girl (Edna). The funeral was held
Tuesday morning at the German M.E.
Church, Rev. Schmidt officiating. Interment
was made in the German cemetery.

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1917

Ridgefield, Wash
Friday, August 24, 1917

COW BREAKS MAN'S NECK

Carl Schmidt died at the family home near Sara Tuesday afternoon, August 21, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock. On Monday Mr. Schmidt was working in the barnyard when a vicious cow trampled on him breaking his neck.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Gregory, of Ridgefield and Miss Eliza and one adopted son, Clarence, living at home. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Schmidt with his family came to this country from Germany in 1888 and has since made his home here. He was a member of the German M.E. Church.

Funeral services will be held at the family home today at 10 a.m. Interment will be made in the German cemetery. Services will be in charge of Rev. P.J. Schnert, pastor of the German M.E. Church.

August 31, 1917

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. Schmidt
Lizzie Schmidt
Mrs. L. Gregory
Clarence Schmidt

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1925

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MEULER, ERDMAN

b. 5/3/1846 Germany, d. 3/24/1925, age 78y
10m 21d, married, farmer, Methodist, lived
at Ridgefield, WA., died at Good Samaritan
Hospital in Portland, Oregon of senility
attended by Dr. R.S. Chapman in the Stevens
Bldg, Portland, OR. Funeral 3/27/1925, 2
pm at the German Methodist Church with
Rev. A.J. Weigle, buried at the Bethel
Evangelical Methodist Episcopal Church on
Carty Road, Ridgefield. Ordered by son Otto
Meuler. Charged to wife Mrs. E. Meuler.
Parents were not listed.

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1928

The Reflector
November 1928

**LAMBERT & HORNS CORNER
OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Matilda Schmidt, a resident of the Lambert district for forty years, died Wednesday morning, November 13, 1928 about one o'clock.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Germany October 20th, 1854 where she grew to young womanhood and was confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Fifty years ago she was joined to Carl Schmidt in marriage. Ten years later they and their children settled here, all attending the Bethel M. E. Church. Mr. Schmidt and several children, two of whom were Lizzie and Mrs. Charles Bauer, preceded her in death.

The last two years she has been an invalid at Mrs. Gregory's home, where she has had the best of loving care. She was taken to the hospital shortly before her death, where she passed away.

Surviving her are, her daughter, Mrs. Anna Gregory and an adopted son Clarence, besides many relatives and friends.

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1930

Vancouver Evening Columbian

Thurs Sept 4 1930

EMILIE F MEULER

Mrs. Emilie F. Meuler, the mother of 10 living children, all residents of this district, passed away at the age of 77 this morning at the family home in Ridgefield where she had resided since coming to Clark county from her native country, Germany, 45 years ago. Mrs. Meuler's death was not unlooked for by her children for she had been in failing health for two years and had been bedfast since May.

She was a member of Bethel Methodist church, Ridgefield, and until her failing health rendered her unfit for active church work, she was a leader in her community church circles. In fact, friends of Mrs. Meuler declare that Bethel church was erected due principally to her enthusiastic work in raising funds for the structure.

Mrs. Meuler's children are Mrs. Bertha Wandrey, Portland; Mrs. John Schwantes, Miss Mary and Miss Ottilla Meuler, Ridgefield; Herman, Vancouver; Edward, Ryderwood; Otto, William, Ridgefield; Henry, Benjamin of the family home in Ridgefield. A brother, Carl Ludke, also resides at Ridgefield. There are 16 grandchildren. The body is at Limber's Mortuary.

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1937

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JOHN HENRY WULF

John Henry Wolf, 73, died yesterday at his home on route 2 Ridgefield in the Bethel district. He had in been failing health for the past 20 years.

He was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was two years old. His family made their home in Minnesota, where he lived for many years. In 1908 he came west to the Bethel district where he settled permanently.

He was a member of the Bethel German Methodist church, treasurer of the Sunday school, a member of the Modern Woodman lodge of Graceville, Minn., and a member of the Sara grange.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Amanda Rixe, and Mrs. Alfred Tetz of Ridgefield, three sons, Casper, John and Henry, 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Bethel German Methodist church, the interment in the Bethel cemetery at Pioneer. Mrs. R.E. DuFresne, harpist, will play the prelude and the postlude.

The body is at the Vancouver Funeral chapel, where it will remain until just prior to the funeral services.

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JOHN HENRY WULF

Burial services for John Henry Wulf, who died Thursday, will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Bethel Methodist church by Rev. J.H. Jorgenson of East Mill Plain and Rev. Wayne Right. Interment will follow in the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. R.E. DuFresne, harpist, will play the prelude and the postlude. The church quartet will sing. The body will be at the Vancouver Funeral chapel until just prior to the services.

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1940

The Columbian
Tuesday, October 1, 1940

CHARLES BAUER

In failing health for three years, Charles Bauer, 71, of Ridgefield rt. 2, died Friday, September 27, 1940, at his home.

He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1897 and the same year to Clark county. He was married in Ridgefield in 1901 where he has been a farmer during his residence there.

He is survived by three sons, Elden Bauer and Clarence Bauer, Vancouver, Carl Bauer, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Vancouver; two brothers, Fred Bower, Ridgefield, and George Bauer, Ontario, Canada; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Bethel Methodist church near Ridgefield with the Rev. Walter Givens officiating, assisted by the Rev. T.H. Jorgensen. Mrs. Iris Shackelton sang, also a duet composed of Fred Fritz and Gilsan Fitz. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

The Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

2 o'clock this afternoon in the Bethel Methodist church near Ridgefield with the Rev. Walter Givens officiating, assisted by the Rev. T.H. Jorgensen. Mrs. Iris Shackelton sang, also a duet composed of Fred Fritz and Glisan Fritz. Interment was in Bethel cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Notices

BAUER Charles, 71, of Ridgefield rt. 2, died Friday at his home. He is survived by three sons, Elden Bauer and Clarence Bauer, Vancouver, Carl Bauer, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Vancouver; two brothers, Fred Bower, Ridgefield, and George Bauer, Ontario, Canada; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at

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1980

JOHNSON, Edna Anna Age 74, Feb. 20, 1980, Portland, Ore. Born Aug. 18, 1905, Sara, Wash. Lived at 3606 NE 65th St, Vancouver, Wash, all her life. She was a homemaker. Son, Charley Johnson Jr., Vancouver. Daughters, Mrs. Don (Shirley) Meagher, and Celia Johnson, both of Vancouver. Brothers, Elden Bauer and Clarence Bauer, both of Vancouver, and Carl Bauer, Sara, Wash. Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She attended the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. She was formerly employed at Permanente Hospital and the VA Hospital in Vancouver. Also employed at the former Washington Cannery Cannery as a peeler. She loved gardening and doing things for other people. Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 2:00 p.m., at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, located at 4700 St. Johns Rd., with the Rev. Reuben Cogswell officiating. Interment Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Ridgefield, Wash. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel in care of arrangements.

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1988

The Columbian
April 1988

LOUISA H. MEULER

RIDGEFIELD - Louisa H. Meuler, 85, a lifetime resident of Ridgefield, died Thursday, March 31, 1988, in Vancouver. The homemaker had last lived at 400 E. 33 Street in Vancouver.

Survivors include two sons, W.R. "Bob" of Victor, NY, and Carl of Ridgefield; two daughters, Helen Murdoch of Springfield, OR, and K. Barbara Scott of Camas; four brothers, Mitchell Bower and Alfred Bower, both of Vancouver, John Bower of Bozeman, MT, and Frederick Bower of The Dalles, OR; five sisters, Doris Niemann of Vancouver, Elsie Purkey of Eugene, Marie Stuart of Portland and Frieda Yarno and Ruth Lindholm, both of Rainier, OR; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

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1993

The Vancouver *Columbian*
Friday, June 11, 1993

CELIA M. JOHNSON

Celia Mae Johnson, a production worker at Nabisco Foods in Portland, died of a heart attack Thursday, June 10, 1993 at her Vancouver home. She was 63.

Miss Johnson was born Nov. 21, 1929, in Vancouver and lived here all her life. A member of the Bakery and Confection Workers Union, Local 364, she enjoyed cats and other animals and was an avid reader and book collector.

Survivors include a sister, Shirley Meagher of Vancouver, and a brother, Charley Johnson, also of Vancouver.

The casket will be open from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel. Private burial will be Monday in Bethel Methodist Cemetery in Ridgefield. there will be no service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 1500 NE 112 Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684.

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2001

The Columbian
June 2001

GEORGE L. YANN

Ridgefield

George Lewis Yann, who graduated from Ridgefield High School in 1936, died at home Thursday, June 7, 2001, of heart problems. He was 84.

Active in his cattle and agricultural farm until he died, Mr. Yann lived in Clark County all his life. He was born March 17, 1917, in Sara.

Survivors include one daughter, Lynda Musgrove of Woodland; three sons, Don of Roseburg, Ore., Garry of Newport, Wash., and Richard of Portland; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Yann was a member of Pekin Ferry Grange. He loved animals and gardening.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethel Evangelical Methodist Cemetery in Ridgefield. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Evangelical Methodist Cemetery, 2309 Carty Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642; or Sara Cemetery, 5206 N.W. 169th St., Ridgefield, WA 98642.

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were married 8 October 1921 in Vancouver, WA.

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MRS MABEL POTTEN

Mrs. Mabel Potten, 26, died this morning at 6:10 at the home of her parents, Mr. And Mrs. Charles Solberg of Orchards following an illness of several months. At Christmas time Mrs. Potten was stricken with an attack of bronchial pneumonia and had been failing since. She was born in Minnesota, July 15, 1902 and had lived in Orchards for the past 14 years.

She was a graduate of the Vancouver High School with the class of 1922. The same year she was married to Edward Potten in Orchards, where the family has since lived.

Relatives surviving include her husband, Edward Potten, three children, Louise, aged seven years, Dorothy, aged five years and Robert, aged four years, three brothers, Andrew and Oscar Solberg of Amboy, and Isaac Solberg of Orchards, and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Rogers, Hoquiam, Mrs. Emma Walland, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Clara Howe, Orchards.

The body is at the Knapp Funeral parlors and funeral arrangements will be completed later.

Note 1: The above obituary refers to Mabel's surname as "Potten" when it actually was "Totten". Likewise, her husband was Edward Totten.

Note 2: According to the Vancouver High School Yearbook, Mabel graduated in 1921. Lewis Edward Totten and Mabel Solberg

1934

Prairie Cemetery.

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Wednesday, March 28, 1934

EDWARD L. TOTTEN

Succumbing to several months of failing health, Edward L. Totten, 37, of 815 Winchell St., died early this morning at the Clark County hospital, where he had been a patient for the past four days. Mr. Totten had lived in Vancouver since 1917.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Virginia Totten; one son, Robert, and three daughters, Dorothy, Louise and Helen, all at home; two brothers, Norton and Leon, both of Vancouver; his mother, Mrs. Louisa Johnson, of Vancouver, and five sisters.

The body is at Hamilton's chapel.

Note: Lewis E. Totten is how he signed his marriage certificate and Lewis Edward Totten is how he appears on the WWI Draft registration. He and Virginia were only married 1 year before he died, which could explain why he is Edward L on his Death Certificate and grave marker.

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LEWIS EDWARD TOTTEN

Funeral services for Edward Totten, who died Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hamilton's chapel with the Rev. John Bjerke of Brush Prairie officiating. Interment will be in the Brush

2007

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, February 13, 2007

EARL G. KLEVEN

Earl G. Kleven, age 75, passed away February 10, 2007. He was born September 26, 1931, in Kennedy, MN, to Lars and Mary Kleven.

Earl worked for the International Paper Company in Amboy, WA until it closed in 1979, then retired from Vanexco in Vancouver, WA.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Esther, a daughter, Barbara (Rodger) Kujava, of Battle Ground, WA and two sons, Mark (Paula) Kleven and Jeff Kleven, both of Vancouver. He is also survived by four grandsons, Michael and Matthew Kleven and Andrew and Nicholas Kujava, and a step-grandson, Michael Rimmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and nine brothers.

A memorial service will take place February 15, 2007, 3:00pm, at Elim Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Steve Smeback officiating. A private burial will be in Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Hockinson, WA.

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1897

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Thursday, March 11, 1897
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DEATH OF A PIONEER

James Rambo passed away from his earthly existence last Thursday, at the age of 70 years. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Rambo had been a resident of Clarke county for over 30 years, and has resided all of the time on Brush Prairie where he raised a large family and acquired quite a large amount of property. He was respected and well liked by all who knew him and will be long remembered by his neighbors. The funeral services were held at the family residence and the remains were interred in Brush Prairie cemetery. A large composure of friends attended the services.

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1908

Unknown newspaper
August 1908

ISAAC DIETDERICH

Pioneer gone.

Isaac Dietderich, whose years of labor in Clarke county has made the world better because he lived, passed away last Sunday, August 15, 1908.

Isaac Dietderich, an old and respected citizen of Clarke County died suddenly at his home in this city at five p.m. Sunday. He had recently suffered the amputation of a leg as a result of blood poison, but was apparently regaining his usual health though he had been at home from the hospital but a day.

Mr. Dietderich was born in Wayne County, Ohio, August 16th, 1835 and was seventy three years of age at the time of his death. Having the spirit of a pioneer he moved west to Iowa in 1855. Here he was married in 1857 to Elizabeth Jane Harris, who survives him.

Being a patriotic citizen, he heard the call for volunteers, and served in the Civil War as a member of company A of the 20th Iowa Regiment. In 1868, he again took up his westward march across the Plains with one of the wagon trains.

In October of the same year he settled on a claim at Brush Prairie, Clarke County. Later he engaged in the lumber business at Salmon creek. Dietderich's Mill has been a landmark for many years. Retiring from business, Mr. Dietderich and his faithful wife came to Vancouver to live as age prevented their engaging in active pursuits longer. Here he has lived for several years, a splendid type of the honest pioneer, who by his own efforts gained a competence, raised a large family and always merited the

respect and confidence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a consistent member and officer of the Christian Church, from which the funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

His wife and the following children mourn the loss of a loving husband and father:

Mrs. B. F. Brooks of Sunnyside, Wash. (Eugenia)

Mrs. D.M. Hildreth of Vancouver (Olive)

Mrs. J.S. Edwards of Oakland, Oregon (Clara)

Lewis Dietderich (M Etta Manning)

Ed M. Dietderich (M Emma Hulett)

C. D. Dietderich of this city. (M Margaret Thomas)

Interment was in the Brush Prairie Cemetery August 1908

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Wednesday, March 8, 1922

CHARLES FRANKLIN STETCHER

Charles Franklin Stetcher, 73 years, died last night at the family home, 3100 K street. He was born February 11, 1849, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and moved to Clarke County from Michigan in 1904. After coming to Washington, Mr. Stetcher and family settled on a farm at Brush Prairie where he lived until two months ago, when he moved to Vancouver.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Stetcher, the following sons, W. E. Stetcher, of Homan, Wash., R. C. Stetcher, N. L. Stetcher, C. J Stetcher all of this city, three grand children, and one sister, Mrs. Ella L. Bodey of this city.

The body is at the Limber undertaking parlors where it will be until time for the funeral Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be at the Orchards Methodist church and interment will be made in the Bush Prairie cemetery, Rev Walter Reynolds will officiate at the service.

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JAMES E. O'FLAHERTY

James Edward O'Flaherty, age 85 years, died at the family home at Homan early this morning. He came to this district in 1871 from Humboldt county, Ia., and has lived in the same locality the past 51 years. He is a

member of the Methodist church.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Clarisea O'Flaherty, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gillihan of Portland, and Mrs. Maud Miller of Homan, and one son whose location is not now known.

Funeral service will be held at the Orchards Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. Albright will officiate. Interment will be made in the Brush Prairie cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of W. J. Knapp.

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MRS. JOSEPH McLEOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph McLeod were to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock with Reverend Luther B. Deck of the local English Lutheran church in charge of the services. Interment was planned for the Brush Prairie cemetery.

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J. L. STEELMAN

Funeral services for J. L. Steelman, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hockinson of Hazel Dell, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Hamilton Mortuary parlors. Rev. J. L. Garrett officiated and interment was in the Brush Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Steelman was born in North Carolina February 28, 1846, and was married to Miss Sarah Duncan November 2, 1865. After several years Mr. Steelman moved his family to Washington county, Virginia. In 1887 he moved his family to Clark County, Washington, settling at Hazel Dell and in 1896 he again moved his family and at this time settled at Brush Prairie. In 1916 Mr. Steelman retired.

On January 8, 1922, Mrs. Steelman died and following her death Mr. Steelman moved back to Hazel Dell to make his home

with his daughter, Mrs. Julie Hockinson, where he lived until his death.

Surviving relatives include his children, Mrs. Walter Guning, Napa, Idaho; John Steelman, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Alice Bishop, Auburn, Cal.; Mrs. Julia Hockinson, Hazel Dell; Mrs. J. Y. Whittler, Roseville, Cal.; Heaton Steelman, Scappose, Ore.; Frank Steelman, Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Tacoma; Mrs. Bert Staley and Mrs. P. Ward, both of Brush Prairie, and George L. Steelman, Seattle, 41 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, and a brother, William Steelman, Wilksboro, North Carolina.

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1932

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MRS. E. J. VAN ATTA

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmerine Jane Van Atta, who died on Thursday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Knapp's chapel, with the Rev. C. J. Waehte officiating. Interment will be in the Brush Prairie cemetery. Pall bearers for the services will include Leonard Morgan, Edward Courtain, Ralph Ward, Ray Van Atta, Chauncey Gill and John Pender.

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ANNE MARIE CAPLES

Mrs. Anne Marie Caples, 60, died Saturday evening at her home in Hockinson following several years of failing health and a few days of serious illness. Mrs. Caples, born in California, had lived in Clark county for the past 56 years and was a member of the Riverside Rebekah lodge, No. 48.

Besides the husband, Charles W. Caples, survivors are two sons, Charles W. Caples, Jr., of Portland, and Philip C. Caples of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Stephenson of Vancouver and Mrs. Hugh Jauhola of Lebam, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Marie C. Dawson of Vancouver and Mrs. T. Matilda Jones of Oakland, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock, in Knapp's chapel with the Rev. Paul L. Kunzman officiating. Interment will be in the Brush Prairie cemetery.

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1941

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Monday, December 1, 1941
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ANNA STETCHER

Mrs. Anna Stecher, 79 of 3100 K st.,
died Saturday at her home.

She was born in Canada and crossed to
the United States when she was five years
old. She was a member of Progress Rebekah
lodge and of the Heights Presbyterian
church.

Surviving are six sons, R. C. Stetcher, C.
J. Stetcher, W. E. Stetcher, N. L. Stetcher
and R. H. Stetcher all of Vancouver, and J.
A. Stetcher, San Francisco; and six grand-
children.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m.
Tuesday at Limber's Funeral chapel with
vault entombment following at the Brush
Prairie cemetery.

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1944

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DEATH NOTICE

CAPLES – February 22, 1944, at Clark General Hospital, Charles William Caples of Hockinson, aged 78 years. Two daughters: Mrs. Adam A. Stephenson, Portland Oregon; Mrs Ruth Jaunola, Raymond, Washington; Two sons, Charles W. Jr., Portland, Oregon, Phillip V. Vancouver; One brother, Phillip L. Portland, Oregon; ten grandchildren, one great grandchild. Born April 12, 1865 at Vancouver, Washington. Remains at Knapp's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, February 25, 1944

FUNERAL NOTICE

CAPLES - Funeral services for the late Charles Caples of Hockinson will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 26, 1944 at Knapp's Funeral Home. Interment Brush Prairie. Rev. John W. Pressly officiating. Knapp's Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

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1955

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DEATHS

VAN ATTA – August 28, 1955, at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. Danny K. Van Atta of Battle Ground, Wash.; aged 3-1/2 years.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Atta, Battle Ground. One sister, Marlene, at home. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Atta, Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson, Vancouver; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fields, Vancouver.

Resident of Battle Ground entire life. Born November 24, 1951 at Vancouver, Washington. Attended Battle Ground Baptist Sunday School.

Danny Van Atta has been entrusted to the care of The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 1955, at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Don Reid will officiate. Final interment will be in the Brush Prairie Cemetery.

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1964

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ARMINTA WILSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Arminta M. Wilson, who died Monday in Battle Ground, were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground. The Rev. Clifford Rich officiated at the services and interment which followed at the Brush Prairie Cemetery.

Born May 5, 1878, in Indiana, Mrs. Wilson resided at the home of her daughter at 717 N. Park Way, Battle Ground, at the time of her death. Prior to coming here last month, Mrs. Wilson had made her home in Klamath Falls, Ore., to where she had moved following a long-time residency in the Battle Ground area.

A member of the Christian Church, she is survived by three sons, Guy and Vernon of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Ray of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Morgan of Battle Ground; three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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Ilwaco Tribute
Friday, Sept 23, 1966

ANNA VICTORIA CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Victoria Campbell, 65, were held Tuesday morning in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Russell Watterberg of Ocean Park officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jim Bridge. Interment was in the Brush Prairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell lived on the peninsula for 12 years, operating Campbell Court Motel in Ocean Park part of the time. She was born in Sweden June 16, 1901, and had lived in Clark County for 38 years before coming here. Several years ago she returned to Vancouver, where she died last Friday. She had been a member of the Seaview and Brush Prairie Baptist churches and the Ocean Park Community church.

Survivors include three sons, Glen and Jim Campbell of Invermere, B.C., and Lester of Ridgefield; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Dunn of Vancouver; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Albert, Wilbert and Victor Holmgren of Vancouver; and three sisters, Mrs. Glen Messner of Yacolt, Mrs. Ed Lutes of Long Beach and Mrs. Bill Eggison of Portland.

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CLYDE HIGDON

Funeral services will be held Monday for Clyde B. Higdon, of Camas, who died Thursday at the age of 67.

Born Nov. 16, 1901, he lived in Clark County most of his life, working as a builder. He was a member of the Open Bible Church.

Survivors include the widow, Iva Higdon; sons William of Bend, Ore., Clyde H. of Portland and Donald of Everett; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Beatty of Seaside, Ore.; Brothers Roy of Vancouver, Fred of Washougal and Glenn of Kennewick; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The 1 p.m. service Monday will be held at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. O. Taylor and the Rev. Ray Greenfield officiating. Interment is set for the Brush Prairie Cemetery.

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Death notice

HIGDON, Clyde B – Age 67, June 12, 1969 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov.16, 1901, in Vancouver, Wash. Lived at Rt.1, Box 230 Camas, Wash., and in Clark County most of his life. He was a builder. Widow Iva Higdon. Sons, William Higdon of Bend, Ore., Clyde H. Higdon of Portland

Ore., and Donald Higdon of Everett, Wash. Daughter, Mrs. Mary Beatty of Seaside Ore. There are 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Brothers Roy of Vancouver, Wash., Fred Higdon of Washougal, Wash. and Glenn Higdon of Kennewick,, Wash. Was a member of Open Bible Church. Funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday June 17, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. O. J. Taylor and Rev. Ray Greenfield officiating. Interment in Brush Prairie Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in care of arrangements.

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Meadow Glade resident Mrs. Lashier dies at 103

Mrs. Mary Lashier, 103 years old and a resident of the Meadow Glade area since 1907, died Saturday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleck.

Mrs. Lashier was born at Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1867. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blackenburg, later moved the family to Round Prairie, Minn.

Mrs. Lashier, with her husband, Walter, moved to Newberg, Ore., and then to Meadow Glade, where they built and operated the first Meadow Glade store.

Mr. Lashier died in 1921. Mrs. Lashier continued to live in Meadow Glade, busying herself with such projects as helping her son through medical school by raising chickens and giving room and board to girls attending Columbia Academy.

She was active at home and took an interest in her community and church activities until she fell ill about two months ago. She voted in the 1968 presidential election, and took a trip by jet a few years before that.

Mrs. Lashier is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tom Sooter, Loma Linda, Calif., and Mrs. James Fleck, Meadow Glade.

She is also survived by five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Meadow Glade Seventh-day

Adventist Church. Elders Donald MacIvor and Ralph Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Brush Prairie Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the missionary programs supported by Mrs. Lashier during her lifetime, in care of the Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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LLOYD R. HUGHEY

Sifton

Lloyd R. Hughey and his wife Mildred were married 64 years before he died Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Meadow Glade Manor in Battle Ground. He was 85. Mr. Hughey, a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, Local 16, in Portland, had worked in the Kaiser shipyards during World War II. While in the Marines, he served for a year and one-half on the battleship U.S.S. Arizona.

He was born July 22, 1907, in Albion, Wash., and lived in Clark County for 69 years, last in Sifton. Mr. Hughey, an uncle of Gov Barbara Roberts of Oregon, enjoyed traveling and was an avid rock hound and camper.

Other survivors include one daughter Donna Cerami of Orchards; three sons, the Rev. L. Charles Hughey of Walla Walla, Wash., Robert of Corvallis, Ore., and John of Orchards, one sister, Mary Wood of Waldport, Ore.; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas, followed by burial in Brush Prairie Cemetery.

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DONNA R. CERAMI

A funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Central Church of the Nazarene, followed by burial in Brush Prairie Cemetery, for Donna R. Cerami, who died of heart disease Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, at home. She was 63.

Mrs. Cerami, who had been a secretary for the Vancouver School District, enjoyed getting together with the women she had worked with, the "Anderson Island Group."

She is survived by her husband, Joseph, at home; three daughters, Debbie Thompson of Brush Prairie, Vickie Oates and Jan Lermo, both of Camas; a stepdaughter, Deena Stern of Gresham, Ore.; a son, Tony Lutz of Hawaii, a stepson, Timothy Cerami of Tigard, Ore.; her mother; Mildred Hughey of Vancouver, three brothers, Charles and John Hughey, both of Vancouver, and Robert Hughey of Corvallis, Ore.; and 11 grandchildren.

The casket will be open from noon to 5 p.m. today and Monday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

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LAURA A. MOCKFORD

Vancouver

Laura Anne Mockford, 14, a Prairie High School student, died of a rare heart disease Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, in Victoria, B.C. She was attending a music camp.

Laura was born Aug. 24, 1984, in Seattle.

She is survived by her parents, Cheryl and Jim Mockford, at home; a brother, Christopher, at home; a sister, Jennifer, at home; grandparents Marie and Roger Mockford of Portland and Ruby and Forrest Kelly of Vancouver.

Laura was named Citizen of the Year at Laurin Middle School in 1998. She was a member of the Builders Club, the speech and debate club, her church's Kid Choir and Girl Scouts. She played flute in the high school band and was a member of the Senior Company of Columbia Dance Ensemble.

A service will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brush Prairie Baptist Church, followed by burial in Brush Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Portland, OR 97232; to the family, in care Brush Prairie Baptist Church; to Columbia Dance Ensemble; or to the Laura Mockford Music Fund.

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CLARA M. HUGHEY

Battle Ground

A graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brush Prairie Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Nazarene Church in Salmon Creek for Clara M. Hughey, who died Monday. The casket will be open from noon to 7 p.m. today at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

A complete obituary was in Thursday's paper.

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CLARA M. HUGHEY

Battle Ground

A lifelong Clark County resident, Clara Mildred Hughey, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2002, in Battle Ground. She was 89.

A graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brush Prairie Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at Hillcrest Nazarene Church. The casket will be open from noon to 7 p.m. Friday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Hughey was born Jan. 21, 1913, in Sifton. Her maiden name was Burnett.

Her husband, Lloyd, died in 1995, and a daughter, Donna R. Cerami, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Charles and John R., both of Vancouver, and Bob of Corvallis, Ore.; one brother, George A. of Vancouver; 23 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hughey was a member of the Brethern Church and Hillcrest Nazarene Church. She was a rock hound and enjoyed playing pinochle and watching the Seattle Mariners.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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DEATH TAKES MRS. WHITE

Washougal, Dec. 29 (Special)

Mrs. Louie I. White, age 71, died at her home in Washougal on December 28. She was born at Lincoln, Nebr., on August 31, 1878, and moved to Washington in 1885. She was married to Charles White on July 3, 1897. To this union five children were born, Eva Teeson of Washougal, Glen White of Canyonville, Ore., Ray White of Stevenson, Harold White and Willis White, both of Washougal. Six grandchildren also survive, and one brother, Edwin Strunk of Vancouver.

She was a member of Washougal Methodist church. Burial will be in the Camas cemetery. Funeral services will be at the Roselight chapel in Washougal Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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1953

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GILMAN FOLSOM

Gilman Folsom, 78, of Rt. 1, Box 782, Camas, died Dec. 25 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held Monday in the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. Werner Jessen officiating. Dan Snively was soloist and Mrs. Dorothy Newby, organist. Vault interment was in Camas.

Mr. Folsom was born Jan. 27, 1874, in Umatilla county, Ore., and was a resident of Camas for 10 years. He formerly lived in California and in Pendleton, Ore.

Surviving is the wife, Martha E. Camas; daughter, Mrs. Jean Dobson, Stockton, Calif.; sister Mrs. Daisy Tollman, Eugene; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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TURMAN G. WILSON

Funeral service for Turman G. Wilson, 26, Rt. 1, Box 370, Camas, were held at 1 p.m., Jan 7, at the Church of God, Fern Prairie. Conducting the services were Rev. Samuel Knapp, the Rev. Allen Lamber, and the Rev. Del Grant. Ruth Morgan and Rugh Davids were soloist. Burial was in Camas Cemetery.

Turman Wilson was born March 28, 1926, in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Surviving are the parents Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wilson, Camas; three brothers, Grant and Rassi both of Camas, and Glenn of Florence, Ore.; and two sisters Florence

Wilson, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Patricia Ostenson, Washougal.

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UTAH E. WILSON

Funeral service for Utah E. Wilson, 21, of Rt. 1, Box 370, Camas, were held at 1 p.m., Jan. 7, at the Church of God, Fern Prairie. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Frank Morgan, the Rev. Samuel Knapp, the Rev. Allen Lambert and the Rev. Del Grant. Soloists were Ruth Morgan and Rut Davids. Burial was in Camas cemetery.

Utah Wilson was born Jan 29, 1930 in Alma, Kansas, and had lived in Camas since 1941.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wilson, Camas, three brothers, Grant of Camas, Glenn of Florence, Ore., and Rassi of Camas; and two sisters, Florence Wilson of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Patricia Ostenson, Washougal.

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THERON STANLEY BEALS

Funeral services for Theron Stanley Beals, 78, 2314 NW 6th, Camas, were held Wednesday in the Stoller Memorial Chapel. Mr. Beals died Monday in Vancouver after suffering a heart attack.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Waldo Pierson, Soloist Mrs. Lucille Satchwell sang “the Old Rugged Cross” and

“In the Garden.” Miss Ella Maye Duffin was organist.

He was born Oct. 6, in Canyonville, Ore., and was a Camas resident for 12 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving is the wife Sarah Ann, Camas; one son, Chester, Camas; and two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Gidney and Mrs. Pearl Safley, both of Cottage Grove, Ore.

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KATE GERTRUDE FALER

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Gertrude Faler, 56, of 1617 NW Drakeway, Camas, were held Jan 21 in the Stoller Memorial Chapel. Officiating minister was the Rev. John Phipps. Sam Runyan, soloist, sang *Just As I Am* and *In the Garden*. Mrs. Dorothy Newby was organist.

Mrs. Faler died Jan. 17 in Vancouver. She was born April 9, 1896, in Kingston, Ark., and was a resident of the area for 36 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Faler is survived by her husband, Wilford, Camas; three sons, Benjamin and Don of Camas and Carl, Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Beasley, Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Fred Hudson of Yakima and Hugh Hudson of Washougal; and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Anderson, Battle Ground, and Mrs. Etta Krohn and Mrs. Evaline Jones, both of Washougal.

Relatives of Mrs. Faler asked all friends to send donations to the March of Dimes campaign in lieu of sending flowers to the service.

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THEODORE G. TERHORST

Theodore G. terHorst, 56, Rt. 2, Box 795, Camas, died Feb. 3 in Vancouver. He had lived in this area since 1945, operating a farm.

Requiem mass will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Thomas church with Father Walter Morteck officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Camas Funeral Home.

Mr. terHorst was born March 20, 1896 in Kansas.

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JAMES ELLIS GODSIL

James Ellis Godsil, 6-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Godsil, 351 Wier Ave., Camas, died Feb. 4 at home. Graveside services were held at the Camas cemetery with Father Walter Morteck officiating.

He was born July 18, 1952 in Vancouver, surviving, besides the parents, are two sisters, Mary Donna and Peggy Rae, at home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Weston of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. William Godsil of Washougal.

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EMMA MARGUERITE STOMBAUGH

Emma Marguerite Stombaugh, 47, 941 N.W. 7th, Camas, died Feb. 18 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held Feb. 21 at the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. Vincent Stageberg officiating. Vearl Blackwell sang *In the Garden* and *Lay My Head Beneath a Rose*. Dorothy Newby was organist.

Vault interment was in Camas.

Mrs. Stombaugh was born Jan. 8, 1906 in the Dalles, Ore., and had lived in Camas the past ten years. She was a member of the Washougal Grange, Culinary Alliance 425, and Bethel Congregational church in Washougal. She worked as a cook in various Camas restaurants.

She is survived by her husband, George Stombaugh, Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Georgetti Burbank, Rockaway, Ore., and Mrs. Doris Reavis, Oroville, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. June Looney, Estacada, Ore., and Mrs. Marie Swanson, Juneau, Alaska; and five grandchildren.

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ELLEN MAE MAYFIELD

Funeral services for Ellen Mae Mayfield, 51, of 407 Riverside, Camas, were held Feb. 21 at the Camas Funeral Home. Mrs. Mayfield died Feb. 18 at home.

Rev. John Phipps officiated at the services. Soloist Vearl Blackwell sang *In the Garden* and *Beautiful Isle*, and organist was Lucille Johnson. Vault interment was in Camas.

Mrs. Mayfield was born Aug. 2, 1901, in Ankeny, Iowa, and had lived in Camas for 29 years.

Mrs. Mayfield is survived by her husband, Elvin Mayfield, Camas; two sons, Lawrence E. Of Washougal and Lloyd E., U.S. Army; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Harrington, Vancouver; mother, Mrs. Mildred Horning, Washougal; two brothers, J.W. Horning, Washougal, and Richard Horning, Camas; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Abbe, Camas, and Mrs. Kathryn Munson, Ellensberg and four grandchildren.

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DORIS JEAN WAGONER

Doris Jean Wagoner, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagoner, Rt. 1, Box 590, Camas, died Feb 28 in the St. Joseph's hospital.

Funeral services were held at the St. Thomas church in Camas Tuesday with Father Walter Morteck officiation. Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

Doris Jean was born July 7, 1944, in Vancouver and lived her entire life in Camas. She attended Camas schools and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Dennis and John, at home, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley of Deerlodge, Mont.

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Obits for individuals buried in Camas Cemetery – Camas, WA

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REUBEN L. PURRIER

Reuben L. Purrier, 51, of Camas died March 4 in Barnes hospital in Vancouver. He was born Oct. 1, 1901, in Mankato, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, Sela (sic), Camas; and a son Grice, in the service.

Funeral arrangements are in care of the Stoller Funeral Home. The date will be announced later pending word from the son.

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REUBEN L. PURRIER

Reuben Lewis Purrier, 51, of Camas died March 4 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held March 6 in the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Crecelius officiation. Sam Runyan sang *The Old Rugged Cross* and *Higher Ground*, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Woodward.

He was born in Mankato Minn., Oct. 1, 1901, and had spent most of the time since 1914 in Camas. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving is his wife, Lela, Camas; son Grice, US Army; and sisters, Mrs. Ruth Christopher, Camas, Mrs. Martha Reed, Camas, Mrs. Mildred Blydenburgh, Kildeer, N.D., and Mrs. Bessie Cole, Portland.

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EDWARD DALE SMITH

Edward Dale Smith, 8 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Camas, died March 12 in the Vancouver Memorial hospital. Funeral services were held in the Camas Funeral Home March 14 with the Rev. Vincent Stageberg in charge. Bill Watson was organist.

Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He was born July 10, 1952, in Vancouver.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruelle of Camas and Mrs. Alice Raven of Washougal.

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ANDY ROBERT McLAREN

Andy Robert McLaren, infant son of Mrs. And Mrs. R.W. McLaren of Camas, died March 14 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held at the Stoller Memorial Chapel on March 16 with the Rev. Lyndall Logee officiating. Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He was born Feb 14, 1953, in Vancouver.

Surviving besides his parents is a brother Chris, Camas; stepsister Suzanne Barts, Camas; paternal grandmother Mrs. Mamie McLaren, Eureka, Calif. and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kjolsing, Hermiston, Ore.

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MARY McENENY

Mary McEneny, 86, of Washougal died in Vancouver March 10. Funeral services were held March 10 at the St. Thomas Catholic church in Camas and burial was in the Camas cemetery.

She was born at Janesville, Minn., on May 18, 1866. She married Tom McEneny in 1896 and moved to Washougal after living a short time in Canada. She was a resident of Washougal for 34 years.

She leaves four sons, Tom, Frank, Ray and Leo, and was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Mary.

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Thursday, April 2, 1953

MARY GORDON

Graveside services for Mary Gordon, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Camas, were held at the Camas cemetery March 26. Mary died March 25 in Vancouver.

The Rev. Father Walter Morteck conducted the services and Stoller Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving besides the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Schweitzer of Camas, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Gordon of Washougal.

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Thursday, April 16, 1953

THOMAS H. TUCKER

Thomas H. Tucker, 75 year old electrical engineer of Camas, died shortly before noon Monday of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 15 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndall Logee officiation. Sam Runyan was soloist and Dorothy Newby, organist.

Masonic committal was conducted in the Camas Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 29, 1877, in Thurston, Ore., and had been a resident of this area for 7- years. He was a member of Truckee Lodge 200, F & AM, Truckee, Calif., and was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Burrell, Camas; sister Mrs. Walden Pendall, Venita, Ore.; two brothers, Lloyd Tucker of Vida, Ore., and Vernon Tucker, Lebanon, Ore.; and four grandchildren, Howard and Calvin Nichols, Delores Van Houten and Robert Burrell.

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EDWARD FOSTER WHETHAM

Funeral services for Edward Foster Whetham of Battle Ground will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Stoller Funeral Chapel in Camas. Officiating minister will be the Rev. Vincent Stageberg.

Mr. Whetham died April 14 in Battle Ground at the age of 86. He was born Jan. 25, 1867, in Canada and was a resident of this community for 30 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Newquist of Battle Ground and Mrs.

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Florence Teitz, Cottage Grove, Ore.; a brother, Thomas Whetham, Cottage Grove; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, April 23, 1953

JAMES GALLAS

James Gallas, 70, of 617 N.W. Yreka, Camas, died suddenly at home April 15.

Funeral services were held at the Camas Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday and at the Holy Ttrinity Greek Orthodox church in Portland at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Kallistos Samaras officiating. Leslye Hansen was organist.

Committal service was conducted by Washougal Lodge 194 IOOF and burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He was born Oct. 15, 1882 in Greece and had lived in Camas for the past 25 years. He was section foreman on the S.P.&S. Railroad for a number of years before retiring in 1944.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Portland and Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge 194.

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Thursday, April 30, 1953

GUY M. GREEN

Funeral services for Guy M. Green, 16 year old Camas student were held Monday at St. John's Presbyterian church with the Rev. John Phipps officiating.

Soloist Richard Lawton sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Ella Mae Duffin was organist.

Vault interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Guy was born December 29, 1936, in Portland and lived in Camas all his life. He was a member of the Camas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and St. John's Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green, and sister, Judy, all of Camas.

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OLIVER C. BEALS

Oliver C. Beals, 65, of Sheridan, Ore., died in Sheridan April 27. Funeral services were held at the Sheridan Funeral Home April 29 and burial was at the Camas cemetery.

Mr. Beals was born Aug. 19, 1887, in Grants Pass and lived in Camas from 1945 to 1947. He was a member of the Corvallis Methodist church and the Loyal Order of Moose in Corvallis.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie, Sheridan; two daughters, Mrs. Wenonah Bandy of Salem and Mrs. Algoma Beck, Camas; and four grandchildren.

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INFANT MORRIS

Obits for individuals buried in Camas Cemetery – Camas, WA

Private services were held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris of Washougal April 27 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Vincent Stageberg officiating. Organ music at the service included *I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old* and *Jesus Loves Me*. Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

The infant died April 23 in Vancouver. He is survived by his parents; sister Patricia at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Smyser, Pasco; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Morris of Wichita, Kans.

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RALPH E. TERRELL

Ralph E. Terrell, 924 NE 2nd Avenue, Camas, died Tuesday evening at Holladay Park hospital in Portland at the age of 69. He had been confined to the hospital for 10 days.

He is survived by his wife Marie, of Camas.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Camas Funeral Home.

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Thursday, May 7, 1953

RALPH A. TERRELL

Funeral services for Ralph A. Terrell, 69, of 924 NE 2nd, Camas, were held Saturday at the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Robinson officiating. Sam Runyan, sololist, sang *A Child of the King*.

Dorothy Newby was organist. Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

Mr. Terrell, well known building contractor, had lived in Camas since 1937 and had built many of the residences, business structures and public buildings in this area. He died April 28 in Portland.

He was born July 6, 1883, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He was a member of the North Bonneville community church, Camas Chamber of Commerce and the Camas Kiwanis club.

Surviving is his wife, Marie, of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Maxwell of Los Angeles and Mrs. Virginia Morgan of Washougal; and three grandchildren.

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Thursday, May 7, 1953

THOMAS S. ALDER

Thomas S. Alder, 71, of 704 SE Sumner, Camas, died May 3 at his home. Funeral services were held May 6 at the Stoller Funeral Chapel and vault interment followed at the Camas cemetery.

Music for the service consisted of *The Old Rugged Cross* and *Abide with Me*.

Mr. Alder was born July 7, 1881 in Mingo, Iowa, and had lived in this district 35 years. Last fall he and his wife Nellie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving is his wife, Nellie of Camas; son Orval Alder, Washougal; sister, Mrs. Lucy Hudson, Battle Ground; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, May 14, 1953

INFANT DAUGHTER HUGHES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hughes of Brush Prairie died at birth in Vancouver May 10. Graveside services were conducted at the Camas cemetery May 12.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a brother, Larry; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Stacks of Washougal; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hughes of Clovis, Calif.

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Thursday, May 21, 1953

JAMES ARNOLD BRITTON

James Arnold Britton, 78, 1005 Rose Place, Yakima, died May 14 in Yakima. Mr. Britton had lived in Camas from 1929 to 1951 and had worked in the paper mill during part of this time.

Funeral services were held May 18 at the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. Waldo Pierson officiating. Sam Runyan, soloist, sang *Rock of Ages, It Is Well With My Soul,* and *In the Garden.* Dorothy Newby was organist.

Vault interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mr. Britton was born Feb. 1, 1875, in Titusville, Penn. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Britton, Yakima; three sons, Ben of Hoquiam, Carl of Phoenix, Ariz., and Merle of Yakima; and a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Camas. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, May 21, 1953

ALICE S. PORTEOUS

Alice S. Porteous, 72, route 1, box 42, Camas, died May 16 at the St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver. Funeral services were held May 21 at the Stoller Memoria Chapel with the Rev. Harry Walling officiation. Sam Runyan sang "Abide With Me" and "Precious Lord Take My Hand." Mrs. Dorothy Newby was organist. Burial was in the Camas Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Porteous was born Aug. 5, 1880, in Lunenburg, Ontario, Canada, and had lived in this area for 34 years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Porteous, Camas; two brothers, Curtis Warner of Ridgefield and Fred Warner of Carthage, NY.; one sister Mrs. Orin Brown, Camas; foster daughter, Ruth Sparks, Camas; and one granddaughter, Carol.

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Thursday, June 4, 1953

CHARLES EDWARD FERNLEY

Charles Edward Fernley, 80, of 535 E. 1st, Camas, died at home May 28. Funeral services were held June 2 in the Camas Funeral Home with Rev. Waldo Pierson officiation. Vearl Blackwell, soloist, sang "Nearer My God To thee." Jeanette Tedford was organist.

Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He was born in Iowa and had lived in Camas and Fishers for the past 13 years. He was employed by the Crown Zellerbach

corporation for 41 years, retiring in 1940 as purchasing agent in the logging department.

He attended the Methodist church in Camas and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Virginia Fernley of Camas; sister Mrs. W.S. Wood, Gresham; and two grandsons, Charles Bellinger, The Dalles and Wilbur Bellinger, Camas.

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Thursday, June 11, 1953

A.B. "OLE" HUGHES

A.B. "Ole" Hughes died Wednesday morning at his home, 663 NW Utah, Camas. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Stoller Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Hughes, Camas, and son, Donald E. Hughes, also of Camas.

Mr. Hughes was 69 years of age and had lived in Camas since 1907, working 40 years at the Camas mill.

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ARVIA BATES "OLE" HUGHES

Funeral services for Arvia Bates "Ole" Hughes of 663 NW Utah, Camas, were conducted June 12 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel. The Rev. John Phipps officiated at the service and Mrs. Lucille Satchwell sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset." Miss Ella May Duffin was organist.

Mr. Hughes, 69 year old retired millwright, died suddenly at his home June 10. He had lived in this district for 46 years and was a member of Pulp and Sulphite Local 100.

He was born Aug. 18 1883 in Holden, MO.

Surviving is his wife, Kathryn, of Camas; one son, Donald E. Hughes, Camas; two brothers Albert and Leslie Hughes of Kansas City, MO; three sisters, Miss Belle Hughes, Miss Jen Hughes and Miss Pauline Hughes, all of Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

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ELIZABETH BRECKENRIDGE GAINES

Elizabeth Breckenridge Gaines, 81 year old Camas homemaker, died Jun 11 in Vancouver. She had lived in this area for 39 years and her home was at 122 NE Ione, Camas.

She was born July 27, 1871, in Missouri. She was a member of the Christian church, Womens; Relief Corps and the Order of the Eastern Star in Stevenson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 16 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Werner Jessen officiating. Bobby Short, soloist, sang *Sweet By and By* and *In the Garden*.

Mrs. Gaines is survived by two sons, Joseph Gaines of Battle Ground and George E. Gaines of Camas; on daughter, Mrs. Gussie S. Herr of Hayward, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, June 25, 1953

JENS PETER JESSEN

Funeral services for Jens Peter Jessen, 70 year old resident of 1401 NW 5th, Camas were held Jun 17 at the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. L.H. Steinhoff, D.D., officiating.

Music was by the duet of Miss Phyllis Evanson and Mrs. Marie Lorenz with Leslye Hansen as organist.

Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

Mr. Jessen died June 13. He was born Dec. 5, 1882, on the Island of Moen, Denmark, and had lived in Camas for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving is his wife, Metha, Camas; two sons, the Rev. Werner Jessen, Camas, and Russell N. Jessen, U.S. Air Force; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Larsen of Denver and Miss Mary Jane Jessen, Seattle; one brother, Louis Jessen of Omaha; one sister, Mrs. Anna Christensen, Wessington Spring., SD; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Camas Funeral Home.

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Thursday, July 9, 1953

**MILL WORKER DIES ON JOB
SUNDAY OF HEART ATTACK**

Wayne Thomas Pickett, 54 year old backtender on No. 1 paper machine at the Camas mill, suffered a heart attack Sunday night before going on shift and was pronounced dead upon arrival of a

physician.

He had come to work for the 11 p.m. shift and was in the locker room waiting for his shift to start when the attack occurred. He was found by fellow employees who called the doctor and the Camas fire department first aid car.

He had worked in the Camas mill since 1945, coming to town from Port Townsend. However he had worked here before going to Port Townsend and his total length of time in this district was given as 43 years.

Pickett, who lived at 244 Whitney Drive, Camas, was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, Camas; two sons, Dwane and Herbert, both of Camas; one daughter, Carolyne, Camas; mother Mrs. Mittie Pickett of Vancouver; brother, Charles Jr. of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. Dura Martin of Port Townsend and Mrs. Marie Hoff of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. this afternoon July 9, in the Stoller Memorial Chapel. The Rev. W.R. Wise of the Nazarene church will officiate.

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Thursday, July 23, 1953

ALMA GERTRUDE RUSSELL

Death claimed Mrs. Alma Gertrude Russell, 325 SE Everett, Camas, in Vancouver July 14. Mrs. Russell who was born Oct 4, 1904, in Southwick, Idaho, had lived in this district for 28 years.

Funeral services were held July 17 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with Rev. Harold Hoover officiating. *The Old Rugged Cross* and *Beautiful Garden of Prayer* were presented by Miss Arlene Rieckers, soloist and Mrs. Lucille Johnston, organist.

Mrs. Russell is survived by her husband,

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Waldo Gene Russell, Camas; son, Dale, Camas; daughter, Ina Jean Dixon, Camas; mother, Mrs. Nancy Holmes, Clarkston; three brothers, Frank and Herbert Holmes of Camas and Robert Malcolm of Portland; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Roberts of Troy, Idaho.

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CHARLES F. DALY

Charles F. Daly, 912 NW Fargo, Camas, died early Tuesday in Vancouver at the age of 82. He had lived in this area for 30 years and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon, Thursday, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating.

He was born Sept. 20, 1870 in New York.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie of Camas; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Collard, Camas, Mrs. Lettie Young, Vancouver, Mrs. Mary Mayfield, Camas, and Mrs. Grace Buckler, Camas; two sons, William Daly of Los Angeles and Woodrow Daly of Camas; one sister, Lettie Holmes of Meadowglade, Wash.; three brothers, J.A. Daly of Los Angeles, W.B. Daly of Chicago and W.I. Daly of Sioux Falls, S.D.; four stepsons, George Sherwood of Milan, MO., Lloyd Sherwood of Snoqualmie, Howard Sherwood, Snoqualmie, and Charles Sherwood of Longview, Wn.; one step daughter, Mrs. Alice Barnhart of Roseburg, Ore.; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, August 6, 1953

WALTER JOHN DAVISON

Walter John Davison of Camas died early Wednesday morning in a Vancouver hospital at the age of 60. He was born Nov. 1, 1892, in England.

He is survived b his wife, Maude, Camas; three step sons, Vern, Tracy and Ray Ready, all of Camas; and one step daughter Salome Lupfer, Camas.

Funeral arrangements are pending in care of Stoller Funeral Home.

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Thursday, August 13, 1953

**FRANK PROVINCE, FORMER
MAYOR PASSES SATURDAY**

(picture)

Francis William "Frank" Province, retired Camas mill employee and one-time mayor of this city, died suddenly Saturday, Aug. 8, while being taken to Vancouver hospital.

Province, who was 73 years old, suffered a sudden attack and was rushed to Vancouver by the Camas fire department first aid car.

He came to Camas in 1907 from Texas and went to work in the Camas paper mill, retiring in 1950 after 42.6 years of service. For many years he was a foreman and welder in the machine shop and later was head of the mill fire department.

He was also a charter member of the Camas city volunteer fire department and fire chief from 1931 to 1936.

He was the first president of Local 100 of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers union in Camas, serving in that capacity from it formation in 1934 until 1936.

He was elected mayor of Camas in 1935 and headed the city until 1939.

He was born March 13, 1880, in Sweetwater, Texas, and had lived in Camas for 45 years. In addition to his other activities he as a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Camas.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, Camas; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Vanover of Tennessee, Mrs. Beatrice Booth, Portland, Mrs. Frances Sawyer and Mrs. Mary Peery, both of Camas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Aug 13, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel. The Rev. John Phipps will officiate at the service and burial will be in the Camas cemetery.

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JAMES J. KAVANAGH

Funeral services for James J. Kavanagh, retired Washougal resident who died in Vancouver Aug. 5 at the age of 77, were held at St. Thomas Catholic church Aug. 11, the Rev. Father Walter Morteck officiated at the services. Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He was born Jan. 1, 1876, in Gorry, Ireland and had lived in this district for 11 years where he was a member of the Catholic church. There are no known relatives surviving.

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Thursday, August 20, 1953

W.E. WRIGHT

W.E. Wright, long time Camas resident and member of the Camas mill 25 year club, died Tuesday in Vancouver at the age of 69. Mr. Wright's home was at 114 SE King Street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, with the Rev. James Bradford officiating. Burial will be in the Camas cemetery.

He was born in Haines, Ore., Aug. 9, 1884.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, Camas; two sons, Darrel and Virgil, both of Camas; three daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Perry of Toledo, Wash., Mrs. Hilda Dickson of Seattle, and Mrs. Lillian Duback of Bremerton; three step sons, Earnest Girard and James Bliss both of Camas, and Gerald Anderson of Newport, Ore.

Also surviving are three step daughters, Carol Dunbar and Dolly Wright of Camas and Francelia Jeffries of Vancouver; two brothers, James A. and W.J. Wright, both of Camas; a sister Mrs. Laura Bryant of Eddyville, Ore., and nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, thirteen nephews and nieces.

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Thursday, August 20, 1953

JENNIE A. ISBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie A. Isbell, 1406 NE 6th, Camas, were held Aug.

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19 at St. Johns Presbyterian church, with Stoller’s chapel in charge.

Mrs. Isbell died Aug. 15 at her home at the age of 69.

The Rev. John Phipps conducted the funeral services and interment was in the Camas cemetery.

She was born Aug 10, 1884, in Wellsville, Kansas, and had lived in this area for 10 years. She was a member of the St. John’s Presbyterian church.

She is survived by her husband, C.H. Isbell of Camas; three daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Jacoby of Camas, Mrs. Mabel Leedham of Camas, and Mrs. Idamae Bjur of Camas; a brother, Nelson J. Flint of Billings, Mont., and eight grandchildren.

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Thursday, September 10, 1953

JESSE M. DAVIS

Jesse E. Davis, 88 year old Camas resident, died Sept. 2 at 1828 NE 6th. He had lived in Camas for five years.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Bradford officiating. Robert Short sang “Rock of Ages” and “Good Night and Good Morning.” Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He was born aug. 15, 1865, in Flat River, Mo.

He is survived by five nephews, Lytle L. Nonemaker of Camas; Clarence and Marvin Plantz of Portland; and J.H. and J.D. Newton of Arizona; great nephew, Niel Nonemaker of Sweet Home, Ore.; Robert Nonemaker of Taft, Ore.; a niece, Mrs. Jessie York of Portland; and two great nieces, Mrs. Iona Allen of Depoe Bay and Mrs. Zella Scott of Camas.

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Thursday, October 1, 1953

JOHN J. (JACK) HARRINGTON

Services for John J. (Jack) Harrington were held last week at St. Thomas Catholic church with the Rev. Father Mortek officiating.

Mr. Harrington, long time Camas mill worker and first mayor of Camas, died Sept. 22 at Ocean Park at the age of 92.

He was born April 20, 1861, in Kenmare, Ireland, and had lived in this district for 57 years. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church and the IOOF lodge.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Vera H. Duffin of Portland; brother Jerry of New York, Patrick and Tom of Ireland; sister, Mrs. Julie Sullivan of New York, Mrs. Margaret Bunter of Greenwich, Conn., and Mollie of England.

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Thursday, October 8, 1953

AMANDA E. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Amanda E. Williams of Washougal died Oct 3 in Vancouver at the age of 73. A resident of that town for the past 10 years, she had lived all here life in this area. She was born in Skamania Jan 2, 1880.

Funeral services were held Oct 7 at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. Vault interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Obits for individuals buried in Camas Cemetery – Camas, WA

She is survived by four sons, A. Ray of Seattle, J. Otis and H. Willard of Portland and A. Clyde of Petaluma, Calif.; seven daughters, Mrs. Carrie Grenia of Washougal, Nina Williams of Portland, Mrs. Dora Walker of Portland, Mrs. Amy Beason and Mrs. Faye Colbert, both of Portland, Mrs. Pearl Cushing of San Francisco, Mrs. Ida Altringer of Dixie, Wash.; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 22, 1953

CHRISTEL DORA TUTTLE

Funeral services for Christel Dora Tuttle will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct 24, at the Stoller Memorial chapel. The Rev. Lyndall Logee, Baptist minister, will conduct the services with soloist James Leach assisting.

Mrs. Tuttle died Oct 21 in Vancouver at the age of 73. She was born Dec 10, 1879, in Kansas and had lived in this area for 22 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by five sons, Cecil A. Tuttle of Portland, Walter Tuttle of Washougal, David Tuttle of Montana, Harold Tuttle of Camas, and Clarence Tuttle of Washougal; one daughter, Mrs. Adeline Brandes of Washougal; one brother Vibart Hiddleston of Vallejo, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Vivian Jungst of Salt Lake City; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 29, 1953

MICHAEL ROBERT PARANTO

Michael Robert Paranto, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paranto, 208 NE Hayes, Camas, died Oct 23 in Vancouver. Graveside services were held Monday at the Camas cemetery with the Rev. John Phipps officiating.

Michael was born Oct 23 in Vancouver. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Garry and David of Camas; a sister, Diane of Camas; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Paranto of Portland; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wilma McCoy of Camas.

Stoller Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

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IRA W. BIRD

Ira W. Bird, Rt. 1, Box 230, Camas, died Oct 24 in Vancouver at the age of 55. He was born Feb. 22, 1898, in Platte County, Missouri, and had lived in Camas and the vicinity for many years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct 27, in the chapel of the Camas Funeral Home. The Rev. Werner Jessen was officiating minister and Rose Dyck was soloist.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Mitchell of Camas.

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MAYME BLANCHARD

Funeral services for Mayme Blanchard, Rt. 2, Box 1452, Camas, were held Nov 6 at Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Hadley officiating. James Leach sang *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere* and *In the Garden*, accompanied by organist Mrs. Lucille Johnston.

Burial was in the Camas cemetery. Mrs. Blanchard died Nov 3 in

Vancouver at the age of 65. She was born Aug. 16, 1888, in Cumberland, Wisc., and had lived in Camas for 16 years where she was a member of the Oak Park Friends church.

She is survived by her husband George of Camas; sons George Alex Blanchard of Bremerton, Glen Edward of Woodland, Robbie Bruce of Camas, Willie Raymond of Bremerton, Archie Ray of Washougal and Jimmie Dale of Camas, daughters Mrs. Isabel Zenner of Vancouver, Mrs. Loraiene Loman of Lengby, Minn., and Mrs. Ida Wallace of Vancouver; one brother, Alex Urquhart of Wishram, Wash.; sister, Mrs. Tene Williams of Chetek, Wisc., 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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JOHN CLIFFORD KENAGA

John Clifford Kenaga, new born son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kenaga of Camas, died at birth Nov 4 in Vancouver. Graveside services were held Nov 5 at the Camas cemetery with the Rev. Waldo Pierson

officiating. Stoller Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Jerry and Billy Kenaga, both of Camas; a sister, Patsy of Camas; and the paternal grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Kenaga of Doniphan, Mo.

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Thursday, November 12, 1953

KASIMER JOSEPH TUHOLSKY

Kasimer Joseph Tuholsky of Camas died Saturday, Nov 7, from injuries received in a traffic accident in Camas. He was born March 4, 1913, in Pequot, Minn., and had lived in Camas about 12 years. He was employed by the Camas mill at the time of his death.

Recitation of the Holy rosary was held yesterday in the chapel of the Camas Funeral Home and Requiem Mass will be offered at 9:30 this morning at St. Thomas Catholic church in Camas.

Tuholsky is survived by his wife, Lillian S. Tuholsky of Camas; one son, Richard John Tuholsky with the Navy; seven brothers, Frank and Daniel of Camas, Sylvester, Floyd, Adam, Edward and Phillip, all of Little Falls, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Matueske of Brainard, Minn., Mrs. Ann Thisby of Camas, and Mrs. Josephine McGee of Portland; and two grandchildren.

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MARY M. KERSEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Kersey of Camas were held Nov. 28 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. Mrs. Anna Mettler and Mrs. Mary Ells sang *Whispering Hope* and *It Is No Secret*, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Johnston, organist.

Committal services were conducted by the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Kersey was a member of the Pythian Sisters as well as the Washougal Grange and Pomona.

She was 74 years of age at her death, having been born Nov 27, 1878, in Connersville, Wisconsin. She died Nov 24 in Vancouver and had lived in this area for 39 years.

Surviving is her husband, Edgar A. Kersey of Camas; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Huyckke, Camas; one son, Robert Brown of Olympia; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Gregg of Camas and Mrs. Olive Shodo of Polson, Mont.; a brother, Frank L. Roberts of Spooner, Wisc.; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Thursday, December 3, 1953

EMMA A. JOHNSTON

Emma A. Johnston, Camas resident for 31 years, died in Vancouver Nov 26 at the age of 94.

Funeral services were held at the Stoller Memorial Chapel Nov 28 with the Rev. Harold Hoover officiating. Mrs. Sevilla Smith of Longview sang *In the Garden* and

Beautiful Isle of Somewhere accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Duffin on the organ. Vault entombment was in Camas Cemetery.

She was born in Springville, Iowa, and had lived in this area for 31 years. She is survived by three sons, Alfred E. Johnston of Lewiston, Idaho, Robert B. Johnston of Camas, and Arthur W. Johnston of Lenore, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Smith of Camas and Mrs. Kate Rodgers of Bigger, Canada; 17 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

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HATTIE M. FESSENDEN

Hattie M. Fessenden of Vancouver died Dec 22 in Vancouver. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 24, in the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. Interment will be in the Camas Cemetery.

Music at the service will be *Under His Wing* and *Beyond the Sunset*, with Mrs. Alice Jefferson and George L. Jefferson Jr., as singers.

Surviving is her husband, Elmer M. Fessenden of Vancouver; daughter, Ruby Fessenden of Hood River; brother Will Jefferson of Burton, Ohio; nephew, Rev. George Jefferson of Portland and Allan Jefferson of Camas; several nephews and nieces in Ohio.

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FREDA A. WESTLUND

Freda A. Westlund, a Camas resident since 1923, died Dec 18 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held Dec 23 at graveside in the Camas cemetery with the Rev. Werner Jessen of Zion Lutheran church officiating. Camas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Westlund was born Feb. 4, 1883 in Sweden.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Violet Coleman, of Bend, Ore., and two grandchildren, Patricia and Roland Coleman, both of Bend.

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JOHN THOM ARMSTRONG

Funeral services for John Thom Armstrong, Rt. 2, Box 1062, Camas, were held Dec. 26 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Norval Hadley officiating.

The Old Rugged Cross and *When They Ring the Golden Bells* were sung by the Rev. Ronald Crecelius with Miss Ella Mae Duffin organist. Interment was in the Camas Cemetery.

He died Dec 23 in Vancouver at the age of 60. He was born May 24, 1893, in Brockwayville, Penn., and had been a resident of Camas for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife Vivian of Camas; son Thom Wesley of Camas; daughter Mrs. Marian Christenson of Gem, Alberta, Canada; brother Will Paul of Santa Rosa, Calif., sisters, Mrs. Roselle Howard of Camas and Mrs. Ethel Bahl.

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MICHAEL DAVID RODGERS

Michael David Rodgers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers of 619 Utah street, Camas, died in Vancouver Dec. 27.

Graveside services were held at the Camas cemetery Dec 29 with the Rev. Father Walter Morteck officiating.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, William James and Donald Edward Rodgers, and one sister, Karen Lee Rodgers, all of Camas; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Rodgers of Camas; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Self of Camas.

Stoller Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, January 28, 1954

JOHN W. WILLITS **Dies On Monday**

Death claimed a veteran Camas resident, John Walter Willits, on his 84th birthday, Monday, Jan 25. In failing health for the past six years, Willits was a commercial fisherman for many years prior to his illness. He was born Jan 25, 1870, at Gresham, Ore.

Willits is survived by his wife Mabe, two step-sons, John Helmic and Ross Allison, both of Portland; three step-daughters; Mrs. Ione McKee, Camas; Mrs. Lester Linn, Boise, and Mrs. William Hamilton, Kewanee, Ill. A sister, Mrs. Nettie McNabb, Portland, also survives.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Jan 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Camas Funeral Home, with Rev. Earl Geil officiating. Soloist will be Mrs. Peter Fertello, and Mrs. Bernard Newby will play the organ.

Interment will be in the Camas cemetery.

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Thursday, February 11, 1954

TWIN INFANTS SEEBERGER

Day old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Seeberger of Portland died Feb. 6 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held at graveside in the Camas cemetery Tuesday with the Rev. Werner Jessen officiating.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeberger of Yachats, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bonde of Portland.

Arrangements were in charge of the Camas Funeral Home.

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Thursday, February 18, 1954

DEATH SUMMONS **JOSEPH BARRATT**

Joseph Samuel Barratt, 27 years a resident of Camas and a member of the 25 Year club of the Camas mill, died Feb 11. He was 68 years of age and lived at 639 S.E. Union.

He was born March 20, 1885, at Flagler, Iowa. He served in the Canadian army during World War I, before coming to Camas and then earned his 25 year service pin at the mill before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Millicent Lucy, of Camas; three sons, Raymond, Jack and Joseph, all of Camas; a daughter, Mrs. Stella Smith, Camas; two brothers, John and Thomas Barratt of Camas; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Easthom and Mrs. Stella Gordon both of Canada; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Stoller Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 13. Officiating minister was the Rev. Lyndall Logee, pastor of the First Baptist church in Camas of which Barratt was a member.

Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

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**Mill Employee Dies Suddenly
Monday While at Work**

GLEN C. KRUSE, employee of the bag shipping department of the Camas Mill, died suddenly Monday night on the job after suffering what was reported to be a heart attack.

Fellow employees said Kruse was apparently all right just prior to the attack. He suddenly crumbled and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Vancouver hospital.

Fifty years of age, he was born Sept 24, 1893. He went to work at the Camas mill in July 1944.

He is survived by his wife, Frances M. Kruse, 1940 N.E. Adams, Camas.

Also surviving is a stepson George Braden of Vancouver, three brothers, Ed Kruse of Texas, Howard Kruse of Elk, Wash., and Merle Kruse of Westport, S.D.; three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor S. Keene of Denver, Mrs. C.H. Rhodes of High Point, N.C., and Mrs. Josephine Hainline of California.

Funeral arrangements are pending in care of Stoller Funeral Home.

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MRS. REECE DIES IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Fannie Reece, 74 year old Camas resident, died in Vancouver Feb. 16. Services are pending in charge of the Stoller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reece was born in Yadkinville, N.C., Sept. 4, 1880.

She is survived by her son, Marvin Wooten, of Camas, and a grandson, Curtis Wooten, Seattle.

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MRS. IDA BELL O'HARRA

Mrs. Ida Bell O'Harra, 76 and a resident of Camas and Washougal for 28 years, died Feb. 27 in Vancouver. She was born March 13, 1877, in Virginia.

Funeral services were held March 2 in the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. Waldo Pierson officiating. Mrs. Bernard Newby was organist and Mrs. Peter Fertello soloist. Music was *Rock of Ages* and *The Old Rugged Cross*. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mrs. O'Harra is survived by four sons; Robert D. of Meridian, Idaho; Charles W. of St. Paul, Minn.; Richard N. of Washougal; and Chester P. of Camas; four daughters; Mrs. Flora M. Gillas, of Orchards; Mrs. Frankie Carroll, of Washougal; Mrs. Martha Renville of Lancaster, Minn.; Mrs. Opal Roberts of Orchards; one brother, Jake Webster of Washington D.C.; 40 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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ALLEN THOMAS GOODWIN

Services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Presbyterian church for Allan Thomas Goodwin, 29, who died March 1, 1954. The Rev. John F. Phipps

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officiated. Richard Lawton was soloist and Miss Ella Mae Duffin served as organist.

Vault interment in Camas cemetery was made with military honors and the Masonic committal service by Clarke lodge No. 203, F. And A.M., of which Allan Goodwin had been a member. Stoller’s Funeral Chapel had charge of arrangements.

Born in Portland Jan. 21, 1925. Camas had been his home for most of his life but he was currently living in Vancouver and was a member of the Active club of that city.

Surviving are his wife, Ann. E. Goodwin and a small daughter, Lynn, and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Goodwin of Camas.

Richard Henry Wurzer, two-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzer of Camas, died April 8 in Vancouver. He was born Jan. 30, 1954.

Funeral service was at the Stoller Memorial Chapel April 9 with the Rev. Father Walter Morteck officiating. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Surviving, besides his parents are four brothers, Reuben, Myron, Maynard and Robert; six sisters, Joan, Gladys, Maxine, Mabel, Judith and Janette; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman of Fingal, N.D.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Wurzer of Camas.

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NANCY JOANNE POWER

Nancy Joanne Power, one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Power of Long Beach, Wash., died April 2 in that town. Funeral services were held April 3 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Nancy Joanne was born Feb. 7, 1953, in Illwaco. Surviving besides the parents, is a sister Charlene Lynn, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Everett of Long Beach.

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RICHARD HENRY WURZER

WILLIAM NEWCOMB

William Talmon Newcomb, long-time resident of Camas and a member of the 25 Year club of the Camas mill, died April 8 in Vancouver at the age of 66. His home was at 707 S.E. Sumner, Camas.

Mr. Newcomb was born April 10, 1887, in Grass Valley, Oregon, and moved to Camas about 40 years ago. He went to work in the Camas mill and was retired last year. He was a member of the Papermakers union.

He is survived by his wife Jessie, of Camas; two sons, Wallace and Richard Newcomb, both of Camas; a daughter, Marjorie Newcomb, Portland; three brothers, Albert E. Newcomb of Sebastopol, Calif., Joseph S. Newcomb of Los Gatos, Calif., and Arthur F. Newcomb of Camas; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Morris of Vancouver and Mrs. Mary Burchard of Tillamook, Oregon; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held April 13 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. J.

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Earl Geil officiating. *In the Garden* and *Beyond the Sunset* were sung by Jim Leach. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

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INFANT POLLARD

Graveside services were held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Pollard, at the Camas cemetery by Rev. Werner Jessen on Monday April 19, at 3:00 p.m. Stoller Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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**Airplane Crash Results
In Death of Local Airman**

Daniel Joseph McPherson, 22, Camas resident who was serving with the Air Force, when the plane in which he was a passenger crashed against a hill near Burbank, Calif.

Airman 1/c McPherson was on his was home on furlough when the accident occurred. Six other servicemen perished in the crash.

McPherson, whose wife Bonnie and daughter, Vickie, live in Washougal, had been in the Air Force for three years. He attended Camas high school and was a Camas mill employee prior to entering the service. He was born March 1, 1931, in Chewelah, Wash.

His remains were brought back to Camas where funeral services were held Monday, April 26, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel.

Escorting the remains from California was Cpl. William S. Phillips from the Air Force base at Charleston, S.C. where McPherson had been stationed.

Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife and daughter is his mother, Mrs. Eva McPherson of Washougal; two brothers, Dexter C. and Donald P. McPherson, both of Camas, two sisters, Mrs. DeEtta Ford and Mrs. Mary Jean Malfait, both of Washougal; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm of Portland.

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CLARA MAY BAUGHMAN

Mrs. Clara May Baughman, for 30 years a resident of Camas died at Battle Ground April 23. Services were held at Stoller's Memorial Chapel in Camas April 27 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Waldo Pierson of the First Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Lucille Satchwell was soloist; Mrs. Jeanette Tedford organist. Interment was in Camas cemetery.

Mrs. Baughman was born May 12, 1864, at Salem, Ore. She had retained her membership in the Congregational church of Ashland, Ore., her one time home.

Surviving are four sons, Clinton J. And George M. Baughman of Ashland, Ore.; R. Dale and Leon W. Baughman of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Wright of Camas, and Mrs. Lena E. Crocker of Corvallis, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Winnie McKay of Vancouver; 16 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

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JOHN JOSEPH HENTGES

The Rev. Vincent Stageberg of Bethel Congregational church officiated at the April 23 funeral services held in Stoller's Roselight Chapel at Washougal for John Joseph Hentges, 65, of Washougal, who died at Vancouver April 21, 1954. Interment was made in Camas cemetery. Mrs. Edna Stageberg served as organist and Marion Routh as soloist.

John Hentges was born in LaCrosse, Wisc., May 15, 1888. He had lived in Washougal for 19 years and for 25 years had been an employee of the Oregonian in Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; a son, John G. Hentges, Washougal; five daughters, Mrs. Lou Bell and Mrs. Donald Taylor of Portland; Mrs. Glenn A. Lamb of Skamania, Mrs. Carroll L. Atree and Miss Ann Hentges of Washougal, and two brothers and three sisters who live in the east. There are also seven grandchildren.

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HAROLD C. KUHN
Dies At His Home

Harold C. Kuhn, 217 N.E. Ione, Camas, died May 2 at his home. He was 39 years of age.

Born Feb. 19, 1915 in Grove, Kansas, he had lived here for nine years. He was a railroad employee.

Funeral services will be tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Memorial

Chapel. Rev. Waldo Pierson, Methodist minister, will officiate. Interment will be in the Camas cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel, Camas; a son, Gilbert, and two daughters, Sharon Ann and Connie Jean, all of Camas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harv Kuhn of Superior, Neb.; two brothers, Claude Kuhn of Los Angeles and Patrick Kuhn, Army; eight sisters, Mrs. Merle Miller of Daley City, Calif., Miss Treda Kuhn, Omaha, Mrs. Madeline Sprache of Orleans, Neb., Miss Irene Kuhn of Omaha, Neb., Mrs Anetta Simonton of Guiderock, Neb., Mrs. Darlene Fischer of Hastings, Neb., Miss Marsha Lee Kuhn and Miss Donna Dee Kuhn, both of Superior, Neb.

One brother, Harvey Lee Kuhn, was killed in action in World War II.

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DOLLY GROVER

Dolly Grover, 72, 1017 N.E. 3rd, Camas, died May 9 at her home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1881 in Catawba, Ohio, and had lived in this district for 31 years.

Funeral services were held May 12 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Music was *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere*, played by Miss Ella Mae Duffin.

Mrs. Grover is survived by her husband, Daniel Grover.

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ANDREW EARL ROOME

Andrew Earl Roome of Los Angeles, a former Camas resident, died in Los Angeles May 24 at the age of 40.

He was born Aug. 21, 1913, in Astoria, Ore., and had attended grade school and junior high in Camas. He was a veteran of 3 years army service during World War II.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Roome of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Anna Belle Weidman of Camas; a step-brother, Walter Cleveland of Tillamook, Ore.; a step-sister, Mrs. Lelah Evans, Klamath Falls.

Arrangements are in charge of Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas.

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ANDREW E. ROOME

Requiem Mass was offered Saturday, May 29, in the St. Thomas church for Andrew E. Roome who died May 23 in Los Angeles. Officiating was the Rev. Father Walter J. Mortek. Organist was Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Military honors at the service was under auspices of Bennett-Barnett Post 27, the American Legion, and arrangements were in charge of Swank Memorial Chapel.

Burial was in the Camas cemetery.

He is survived by his father, A.E. Roome of Salem, and a sister Mrs. Anne Belle Weidman, Camas.

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Thursday, June 10, 1954

MINNIE STANLEY

Minnie Stanley, who had been living in Washougal the past month, died Jun 4 in the county hospital in Vancouver at the age of 74.

Funeral services were held at St. James Catholic church in Vancouver Tuesday, June 8, with the Rev. Father Manwaring officiating. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley was born June 15, 1881, in France. She is survived by three sons, C.H. Stanley of Washougal, Jack Stanley of Minden, La., and Steve Stanley of Sulphur, La.

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Thursday, June 17, 1954

FRED MICKELSON

Died on Tuesday

A phone call Tuesday morning from Richard Mickelson of Seattle told of the death of his father Frederick Mickelson, June 15 in the Swedish hospital.

Mr. Mickelson, about 64, was well known in this community. He joined the faculty of Camas junior-senior high school in 1929 and continued as a shop instructor until his retirement in 1950.

Following his retirement as a school teacher, Mr. Mickelson devoted much time to his home at 2349 N.W. Sixth, Camas, where he specialized in raising berries. He also built several homes in the area.

He is survived by his son, Richard and two daughters, Betsy and Margaret Ann, all

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of Seattle; two brothers, Leonard Mickelson of Washougal and Paul Mickelson of Carlton, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Venden of White Salmon, Mrs. Julie Churchill of Portland, and Mrs. Alma Stanton of Martinez, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 18, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Camas cemetery.

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Thursday, July 22, 1954

WILLIAM HENRY RICH

William Henry Rich, retired farmer of Camas died July 17 in Los Angeles at the age of 80.

Mr. Rich was born in Winthrop, Iowa, Oct 8, 1873, and grew up in Paddock, Neb. He served with the Third Nebraska Volunteers in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and after the war spent two summers in Alaska.

He and Marie Lowe were married Nov. 15, 1905, and the couple moved to South Dakota and then to Camas in 1925. Mr. Rich was a member of General Joseph Wheeler Camp of the united Spanish War Veterans.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Anna Seitz, Los Angeles and Miss Louise Rich, Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Norwood, Ketchikan, Alaska, Mrs. Louise LaRue, Los Angeles and Mrs. Marjorie Duncan, Camas; one son, Walter L. Rich of Camas; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Waldo Pierson officiating at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 22. Interment it to be in the Camas cemetery with graveside services in charge of Gen Joseph Wheeler Camp 24, assisted

by Bennett-Barnett Post of the American Legion.

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Thursday, August 12, 1954

DELLA EVELYN CROSWELL

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Stoller Memorial Chapel at Camas for Mrs. Della Evelyn Crowwell, 75 who died at Vancouver Aug. 11, 1954.

The Rev. Ernest Baker of the Church of the Nazarene officiated. Mrs. Goldie Coonrod and Mrs. Alma Baker sang *In the Garden* and *In the Sweet Bye and Bye* and Mrs. Margaret Griffin served as organist. Vault entombment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mrs. Crowwell was born in Kansas City, Mo., July 1, 1879. She had been a Camas resident for the past 20 years.

Surviving are seven sons, Charles Nan Noy Crowwell, James L., Homer H. and Ephraim H. Crowwell of Camas; Cecil R. and Wilbur L. Crowwell of Washougal and William J. Crowwell of Waucanda; two daughters, Mrs. Della M. Betz of Tyler and Mrs. Violet May Bloxham of Washougal; a brother, Oscar Van Noy Davis of Van Nuys, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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RONALD ALLEN PATTON

Ronald Allen Patton, 24, Vancouver, died Aug. 17 in Vancouver. He was born

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March 30, 1930, in Camas and had been a resident of this area since that time.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 20, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Camas cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, Vancouver; a son, Gary an daughter, Rhonda, both at home; his father, George Dewey Patton, Washougal; and two brothers, George E. Patton of Washougal, and Beryl Patton, Vallejo, Calif.

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Wednesday, September 1, 1954

**Plane Crash Takes Life of Camas Man
M/SGT. DEAN McKEVER
Listed Among Victims**

M/Sgt. Dean B. McKeever, long-time Camas resident and a career Air Force man, was chief gunner on the B-36 that crashed in Rapid City, South Dakota, Friday, and was killed instantly.

The huge bomber carried 24 crewmen to their deaths when it crashed and burned during a landing attempt at Ellsworth Air Force base. The plane apparently struck a small hill as it approached the runway and burst apart and was burning within seconds.

M/Sgt. McKeever was born in 1922 in Portland and was raised in Camas. He attended Camas schools and was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1941.

He then served with the Navy during World War II for four years as an ammunition ordinance man first class. He had served with the Air Force for the past six years.

He is survived by his wife, Delores McKeever, and son Michael, both living in Rapid City; his father, J.A. McKeever,

Camas; his mother, Mrs. Clara Jacobson, Richland, Wn.; his grand mother, Mrs. A.D. McKeever of Camas; and other relatives.

Services for M/Sgt. McKeever will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept 7, at St. Thomas Catholic church in Camas, with the Rev. Father Walter Mortek officiating. Vault entombment will be in the Camas cemetery with full military honors.

This was the second death of a Camas Air Force man in five months. In April Daniel McPherson was killed when the plane in which he was a passenger crashed near Burbank, Calif.

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**ROGER W. DIBBLE
Dies In Seattle**

Roger William Dibble, long time Washougal resident and salesman for Art Jones Pontiac in Camas, died Aug. 27 in Seattle after a short illness. He was 45 years of age.

Mr. Dibble was born Feb. 5, 1909 in Washougal and was a member of the Washougal IOOF.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda B. Dibble of Washougal; one son, Kenneth, Washougal; a brother, Charles, Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Roth of Camas, Mrs. Grace Brus of Tacoma, and Mrs. Ruth Asher, Camas; and his stepmother, Mrs. Marta Dibble of Washougal.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 31, in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. George Jefferson officiating. Music *In the Garden* and *Abide With Me* was by James Leach, soloist, and Mrs. Dorothy Newby organist.

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JOSEPH CASPER

Joseph Casper, 2348 N.W. 6th, Camas, died Tuesday in Vancouver at the age of 58. He was born Feb. 1, 1896, in Russia and had been a long time resident of Camas.

Mr. Casper is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice Ruth Clak and Mrs. Dorothy Beardshear, both of Camas, and Mrs. Grace Politifke, Salem, Ore.; two brothers, John Casper of Alameda, Calif., and George Casper, San Leandro, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret White and Mrs. Charlotte Lockard, both of Des Moines, Iowa; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning Sept. 4, at 9:30 with the Rev. Father Walter Morteck officiating. Vault entombment will be in the Camas cemetery.

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Thursday, September 9, 1954

ALBERT WOOLDRIDGE
Dies On Sept. 4

Albert E. Wooldridge, a pioneer resident of Camas, died Sept 4, in Vancouver. Mr. Wooldridge, whose home was at 639 Russell Street, was 73 years of age.

He was a retired farmer and had made his home in Camas for the past 46 years. He was born May 1, 1881, in Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept 8, at the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dalton Rasmussen of the Calvary Baptist church of Washougal officiating. Music was by Pat Rasmussen and Barbara Phillips, duet and Dave Keller, soloist.

Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ollie M. Wooldridge, Camas; three sons, Everett and Glenn Wooldridge of Camas, and Howard Wooldridge of Washougal; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Dole and Mrs. Gladys Whitely, both of Camas; two brothers, Joie Wooldridge, Albany, Ore., and Charles Wooldridge, Sacramento; a sister Mrs. Emma Berger, Kelso, 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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Thursday, September 9, 1954

MINNIE E. WARD
Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Minnie E. Ward, 231 S.E. Everett, Camas, a resident of this city for 32 years, died Sept. 4 in Vancouver. She was 76 years of age.

Mrs. Ward was born March 1, 1878 in Brush Prairie and had lived in Clark county all of her life. She was a member of the First Christian church of Camas and Florence Rebekah lodge No. 19 of Camas.

She is survived by one son, Lee Allen Ward of Camas; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Richards, Camas; two brothers, Leonard Rambo of Granger, Wash., and Ivan Rambo of Medford, Ore.; sister Mrs. Sam Parkey, Terrebonne, Ore.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. at Swank Memorial Chapel. The Rev. James O. Bradford of the First Christian church will officiate. Final rites will be conducted by Florence Rebekah lodge No. 19 at the graveside, Camas cemetery, with vault interment following.

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Thursday, September 9, 1954

JEANNIE McFAYDEN

The Rev. Edward G. Brown of the Church of God conducted graveside service Friday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. in the Camas cemetery for Jeannie McFayden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.. Paul McFayden of Camas. The baby's death occurred on the day of her birth Sept. 1, 1954. Stoller's Memorial Chapel had charge of arrangements.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are Mr. and Mrs. John Matilla of Camas, maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Isabell McDoughna, Seattle.

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Thursday, September 16, 1954

GRACE E. RUSSELL

Mrs. Grace E. Russell, 337 N.W. 16th, Camas, died Sept. 9 in Vancouver at the age of 68. She had been a resident of Camas for the past 25 years and was a member of St. Anne's episcopal church in Washougal.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Anne's Episcopal church with the Rev. Frederick H. Avery officiating. Mrs. Jessie Wells was soloist and Sally Litzer organist.

Vault interment was in the Camas cemetery. Swank Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Russell was born Sept. 24, 1885, in Auburn, Calif. She is survived by one son, Reggie C. Russell, Camas, and two brothers, Embry and Wallace Sutton, both of Auburn, Calif.

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MARGARET J. GATES

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. Gates of Camas were held Sept. 22 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mrs. Gates died Sept. 19 in Vancouver at the age of 84. She was born April 18, 1870, in Clorinda, Iowa, and lived in this area for 43 years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, past president of the Women's Relief corps and a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving are two sons, Berl E. Gates, Long Beach, Calif., and Harry D. Gates, Richmond, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hinman, Camas, and Mrs. Irene Normoyle, San Francisco; a brother, George Craig, Camas; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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LUDWIG G. NIELSON

Ludwig G. Nielson of Camas died Sept. 20 in Vancouver at the age of 78. Born March 1, 1876 in a ship at sea, he lived a sea faring life before coming to Camas 35 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. J.E. Geil officiating. Interment will be in the Camas cemetery

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with Masonic committal services and vault interment.

Mr. Nielson was a member of Clarke Lodge 203, F and A.M.

He is survived by his wife Florence, Camas; son, Sheridan, Portland; and daughter Betty, Camas.

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Thursday, October 7, 1954

JOHN ELMER SCOBBA

John Elmer Scobba, 66, died Sept 30, at his home, 2340 S.E. 8th, Camas. He was born May 13, 1888, in Madison, Minn.

Funeral services were held Oct. 4 at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Werner Jessen officiating. Music was *The Ole Rugged Cross* and *Abide With Me*, soloist Mrs. Ruth Jessen.

Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mr. Scobba is survived by his wife, Clara E. Scobba of Camas; son, Harlyn B. Scobba, Camas; sister, Mrs. Adella Ulstad, Claire City, S.D., Mrs. Mayme Howard, Appleton, Minn., and Mrs. Sylvia Rule, Wilmer, Minn., and four grandchildren.

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LOUISA ANNA AST
Dies October 3

Louisa Anna Ast, a pioneer resident of the Camas area, died Sept (sic) 3 in Vancouver. Mrs. Ast, whose home was at route 1, box 165, Camas, was 68 years of age and was born July 27, 1886, in Camas.

She had lived in this community all her life and was a member of the Grange for more than 40 years. She held the office of home economist in the Fern Prairie Grange and had charge of many of their big dinners. She was also active in the Woodburn Busy Bee ladies' group and the St. Thomas Alter society.

Funeral services were held at the St. Thomas Catholic church Wednesday morning Oct. 6, with Mass offered by the Rev. Father Walter Mortek. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph A. Ast, Camas; two sons, Adolph T. and Vincent N. Ast, both of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Marie L. Jensen of Washougal and Mrs. Beatrice M. Rhode of Camas; a sister, Mrs. Frances Buhman, Camas; two brothers, Titus J. Buttler and Vincent W. Buttler, both of Camas; and ten grandchildren.

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GOLA FINE

Dies in Vancouver Oct. 5

Gola A. Fine, route 1, box 57-B, Washougal, died in Vancouver Oct. 5 at the age of 69.

Mr. Fine was born Oct 4, 1885, in Elgin, Ore., and had been a resident of the Camas and Washougal area since 1918. He was a retired employee of the Crown Zellerbach mill with 35 years service.

Funeral services are pending in care of Swank Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta C. Fine, Washougal; five sons, Leland of Salem, Lester of Goldendale, Earl of Glenwood, Dean of Washougal, and Don

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with the U.S. Navy, assigned to the aircraft carrier Wasp; three daughters, Mrs. Reta Chapman of Washougal, Mrs. Reva Ledford of Longview, and Mrs. Betty Gray of Washougal; one brother, Albert Fine, Underwood; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Blair of Gresham, Ms. Rose Ackerman of Seattle, Mrs. Florence Sheridan and Mrs. Martha Ninam, both of Spokane; and 15 grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 14, 1954

GOLA A. FINE

Funeral services for Gola A. Fine, 69, who died Oct. 5 in Vancouver were held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Swank Memorial Chapel. Officiating ministers were Rev. W.R. Wise and Rev. Ernest Baker.

Music was by the duet of Anna Mettler and Mary Ells with Leslye Hansen as organist. Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

Mr. Fine was born Oct 4, 1885 in Elgin, Ore., and had been a resident of this area since 1918.

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Thursday, October 28, 1954

CORA MAE MOYER

Dies in Portland

Cora Mae Moyer, 83, of 1300 N.E. 4th, Camas, died Oct. 21 in Portland.

She was born May 13, 1871, in Iowa and had been a resident of Camas for the past seven years. She was the widow of the late

Rev. Elmer William Moyer, minister of the Church of God for many years in Illinois and Pennsylvania. Rev. Moyer passed away in 1950 and is interred in Camas cemetery.

She is survived by on son, Wendell W. Moyer of Camas, research director for the Crown Zellerbach corporation; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mahlon L. Macy officiating. Mrs. Bernard Newby was organist, Mrs. Abram Dych soloist. Vault interment was in the Camas cemetery.

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Thursday, November 4, 1954

FRED H. MUELLER

Fred H. Mueller, Rt. 2, Box 427, Washougal, died in Vancouver Nov. 2 at the age of 61. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Mueller of Washougal.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Swank Memorial Chapel.

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FREDERICK H. MULLER

Frederick Herman Muller, Rt. 2, Box 427, Washougal, died Nov. 2 at Kaiser hospital in Vancouver.

Mr. Muller, 61, was born Jan. 6, 1893, in Durango, Colorado. He had been a resident of Washougal for the past 11 years and was a veteran of World War I. He was a

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longshoreman for 25 years and a member of I.L.W.U. No. 8 of Portland.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Katherine Muller, Washougal; a brother, Harry G. Muller of Sacramento; and a nephew, H.A. Smith of Sacramento.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6 at the Swank Memorial Chapel with the rev. Lyndall Logee of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Abram Dyck was soloist, Mrs. Bernard Newby, organist.

Interment was in the Camas cemetery.

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Thursday, November 25, 1954

MRS. ELLA GORDON
Dies on Tuesday

Mrs. Ella Gordon of Washougal died Nov. 23 in Vancouver at the age of 69.

She was born March 30, 1885, in Herman, Mo., and had been a resident of this district for the past seven years. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church of Camas.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas Catholic church Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Father Mortek officiating. Ann Sault will be organist, John Griffith soloist.

Rosary will be held at Stoller Memorial Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26.

Interment will be in the Camas cemetery.

Mrs. Gordon is survived by two sons, Roy Gordon of Fairbanks, Alaska, and James R. Gordon, Camas; four brothers, Harry H. Ruediger of Camas, Louis of Herman, Mo., Julius of Talahassee, Fla., and John of Hernington, Mo.; four sisters, Chrysetamce Ruediger of Omaha, Bonagratia Ruediger of Omaha, and Martha

and Pauline Ruediger, both of Herman; and one grandson.

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Former Resident of Camas Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. **JUVIS P. DOLE**, a former resident of Camas, were held Monday at two o'clock from the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Cranston officiating.

Mrs. Dole lived in Camas from 1894 until 1920 when she moved to Grants Pass, Oregon, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy D. Offins. The last three weeks of her life were spent in Port Townsend, where she passed away on November 16th at the age of 97. She was born in Vergens, Michigan, on March 11, 1857, and was the widow of Samuel E. Dole.

Mrs. Dole is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. VanBuskirk of Vancouver; Mrs. Luch Offins of Grants Pass; Mrs. Cecil Switzer of San Leandro, California, and Mrs. Della Call of Port Townsend. One son, Myron Dole of Camas, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Scott of Everett, and thirty four grandchildren also survive her.

Six grandsons served as casket bearers for the interment which took place in the family plot in the Camas cemetery under the direction of Carroll's Mortuary of Port Townsend.

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THOMAS FRANKLIN BARRATT

Thomas Franklin Barratt, retired
associate from the Camas mill, died Dec 19
in Vancouver at the age of 67. He had been
a Camas resident for 25 years.

He was born Feb. 18, 1887 in
Whatcheer, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday,
Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Memorial
Chapel with the Rev. Lyndall Logee,
officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. Earl Geil.
James Leach was soloist and Mrs. Lorraine
Woodward, organist.

Concluding services and interment were
in the Camas cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy;
daughter Dorothy E.; brother, Jack Barratt;
sisters, Mrs. Stella Gordon and Mrs.
Harriett Easthom.

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1959

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WASHOUGAL WOMAN DIES

The death Tuesday of Grace L. Stubblefield, 74, a native Washingtonian and resident of Washougal for the past 38 years, was announced today but funeral arrangements are still unannounced.

She was born in Goldendale on April 27, 1885. She was member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Washougal. She is survived by a daughter Mamie, who lived with her mother in Washougal, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Stoller Memorial Chapel of Camas.

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Death notice

STUBBLEFIELD Grace L. - Age 74, Sept. 29, 1959 at Vancouver. Born April 27, 1885 at Goldendale, Wash. Lived at Rt. 1, Box 102, Washougal for 38 years. Daughter, Marie Stubblefield at home. Many nieces and nephews. Member of Calvary Baptist Church, Washougal. Funeral services Stoller Roselight Chapel, Washougal, Saturday, Oct. 3, 2 p.m., Rev. Dalton Rasmussen officiating. Interment Camas Cemetery.

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1964

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FRANK LAYTON

Frank E. Layton, 66, a Camas – Washougal resident for 23 years, died at the Bess Kaiser Hospital in Portland Wednesday. Born Jan. 1, 1898, in Kansas City, Mo., he lived at Route 1, Box 474-B, in Washougal.

He is survived by his widow, Lila, at home; a son, Leon E. of Washougal; three daughters, Mrs. Harvey Jepsen of Washougal, Mrs. Cecil Wendling of Salinas, Calif., and Mrs. Edwin Jacobs of Camas; two brothers, Clarence and Clem of Salem, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. William Rotink of Salem, Ore.

Funeral services will be at the Swank Memorial Chapel Saturday at 1 p.m.

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1970

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AXELSON, William Axel - Age 81,
Feb. 16, 1970, in a Vancouver hospital.
Born April 6, 1888 in Sweden. Lived 50
years in Washougal area.

Sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella L. Axelson of
Vancouver. Four nieces and three nephews.
Was retired from Washougal Woolen Mill.

Funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday,
Feb. 19, at Stoller Roselight Chapel,
Washougal. Rev. Robert Harlow will
officiate. Interment in Camas Cemetery.
Stoller Memorial Chapel in charge of
arrangements.

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1973

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, August 1, 1973

ELMO BARNARD

Retired clerk Elmo C. “Pete” Barnard, 86, 531 NE 4th, Camas, died Thursday, July 26, in a Vancouver hospital.

Born August 7, 1886 in Iowa, he had lived in the Camas area 55 years.

Services were at Brown’s Stoller Memorial Chapel with interment in the Camas Cemetery. The Rev. Edwin Martin officiated.

He is survived by his sons, J. O. Barnard of Vancouver, Edward C. Barnard of Camas; daughter Mrs. Ruth Hylton of Vancouver; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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BESSIE WRIGHT

Camas - Bessie L. Wright a former Camas businesswoman and school board member, died Tuesday in Camas at the age of 92.

She had been a Camas resident since 1920, when she and her late husband Fred W. Wright Sr. bought Camas Laundry and Dry Cleaners which they operated until 1943. Mr. Wright died last December.

She was an active member of Camas United Methodist Church, a former Camas School Board member and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Camas.

Mrs. Wright is survived by a son, Fred B. Wright , Camas; and an adopted son, Walter C. Hall, Portland; two daughters, Leota Klingbeil, Tigard, Ore., and Gwynne Drewfs, Camas; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Camas United Methodist Church, the Rev. Donald Nothdurft officiating. Private committal will be in Camas Cemetery.

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1986

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Feb 1986

YVONNE CRAWFORD

BRUSH PRAIRIE - Yvonne “Bonnie”
A. Crawford, who had lived in Camas from 1951 until three months ago, when she moved to Brush Prairie, died Sunday, Feb 23, 1986. She was 61.

Mrs. Crawford, a homemaker, was born April 13, 1924, in Dawson, Neb.

She had attended Battle Ground Baptist Church, and had been active in Cub Scouts and Little League.

Survivors include her widower, Max, at home; her mother, Gladys Fencil of Humboldt, Neb.; three sons, Roger, Max II and David, all of Vancouver; two brothers, Gordon Fencil of LaCenter and Carol Allen of Vancouver; three sisters, Delverna Swanson of La Center, and DeLauris Fankhousr and Mary Ellen Eirsman, both of Humboldt; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown’s Funeral Home in Camas, with the Rev. Landis Epp officiating.

The casket will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Camas Cemetery
Memorials may be made to Battle Ground Baptist Church Youth Fund.

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1988

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Sunday, January 24, 1988
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RONALD MATSON
PAMELA MATSON
JAMES MATSON
CHRISTINA JOHNSON-MATSON
AMANDA NUTTING

CAMAS - Services are scheduled Tuesday for a former Camas man and four children who died in a fire Jan. 16 in Virginia.

Army Sgt. Ronald Lee Matson, 28; his children, Pamela Ann, 22 months, and James Earl, 1 month; his stepdaughter, Christina Johnson-Matson, 9; and his niece, Amanda Craig Nutting, 8, died of smoke inhalation during an apartment fire in Fort Eustis, VA.

A graveside service for the five will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Camas Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home. The memorial service will be a full military service.

Mr. Matson, who was raised in Camas and graduated from Camas High School in 1977, served eight year in the U. S. Navy and had been in the U. S. Army for 14 months. He was stationed at Fort Eustis.

He is survived by his widow, Rhonda, who was not home at the time of the fire; his parents, Jim and Arlene Matson of Camas; his daughter, Heather Matson of Washougal; and his grandparents, Herb and Hazel Whetzel and Earl and Theresa Matson, all of Vancouver. Pamela and James are survived by their mother, Rhonda; their half-sister, Heather Matson of Washougal; their grandparents, Dennis and Faye Craig of Hadlock, Wash., and Jim and Arlene Matson of Camas; and several great-grandparents.

Christina is survived by her mother, Rhonda; her half-brother, David Brown of Port Townsend; her grandparents, Dennis and Faye Craig of Hadlock; and her great-grandparents, Marie Lewis and Jim Lewis, both of Hadlock, and Frances Brantle of Hamilton, Mont.

Amanda is survived by her parents Kevin and Denise Nutting of Fort Eustis, VA.; her grandparents, Dennis and Faye Craig of Hadlock; and her great-grandparents, Marie Lewis and Jim Lewis, both of Hadlock, and Frances Brantle of Hamilton, Mont.

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1997

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 9, 1997
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MARIE J. STUBBLEFIELD

Washougal

Marie J. Stubblefield, 90, died in Camas Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997. She was a cook for the Washougal School District and also had been a woolen mill inspector.

Miss Stubblefield was born March 30, 1907, in Boise, Idaho.

She was a member of Gateway Community Church and sang in the church choir.

She helped with the Washougal Elementary reading program for 12 years and loved to cook, embroider, sew and take trips.

The casket will be open until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Gateway Community Church in Washougal, with burial in Camas Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98666; the Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1977, Vancouver, WA 98668; or the memorial fund at Gateway Community Church.

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1999

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, November 2, 1999
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ROSE F. RADCLIFF

Camas

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas for Rose F. Radcliff, who died in Vancouver on Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999. She was 76.

The casket will be open until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. A graveside service will follow burial in Camas Cemetery.

Mrs. Radcliff was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Pueblo, Colo. Her maiden name was McClellan. She lived in Camas 41 years.

Survivors include her husband, Ray, at home; four daughters, Jane Branstetter, Joanelle Sage and June Radcliff, all of Camas, and Janet Veach of Vancouver; two sons, Walter R. of Washougal and Warren D. of Vancouver; three sisters, Hazel Woolen and Barbara Stilter, both of Camas, and Geraldine Fryberger of Washougal; two brothers, Charles McClellan of Camas and James D. McClellan of Yoncella, Ore.; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Radcliff, a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, flowers, and attending garage sales.

She was a member of Family Worship Church in Vancouver.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of donor's choice.

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Wednesday, March 9, 2005

AMANDA D. TREMBLY

Amanda "Mandy" Dawn Trembly died March 6, 2005, in Washougal as a result of an automotive accident. She was 19.

A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, at 3 p.m., at Summit View Church in Vancouver. A private family interment will be held at the Camas Cemetery prior to the service. Viewing will be held Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas.

Brown's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To send condolences or to sign the online guestbook, visit the website www.brownsfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Reach Out and Read National Center Foundation, 29 Mystic Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145.

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1897

The Morning Oregonian
Portland, Multnomah, Oregon
Thursday, March 11, 1897
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**FUNERAL FOR
HENRY L. STEVENSON**

Vancouver, Wash., March 10, ---- The funeral of Henry L. Stevenson, whose death occurred at Cascades, Wash., last Monday, took place here today. There was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased, and of his brother, the Hon. G. H. Stevenson, register of the United States land office here. A number of friends and neighbors from Cascades were also present. The deceased was 23 years of age, and was highly respected among a large circle of friends here and in Skamania county, where he had lived for a number of years. The interment took place at the Masonic cemetery at noon.

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DEATH OF W.H. EDDINGS

William H. Eddings died at his home in this city Tuesday morning at 3:10 o'clock, his death resulting from an abscess near the base of the brain. Mr. Eddings has been a patient sufferer for a number of years past, being scarcely free from pain during that period. The skill of surgeons availed him only of temporary relief, and he has with great patients and enduring fortitude borne

up under a constant strain till the hour of his death. About a week ago his malady took a marked change for the worse, and he took to his bed from which he never arose.

The deceased was 35 years of age and was born and raised in Vancouver, being the son of John and Sarah Eddings, two pioneers of this county. He was a man of an exemplary character and his conduct throughout his life has been above reproach, possessing the confidence of the entire community and highly respected by all. In 1890 he was elected city treasurer by a large majority, and has continuously held the office since, being each successive year elected without opposition. During the incumbency of John Eddings as Postmaster of Vancouver, 11 years, W.H. Eddings was his assistant, and afterwards spent five years in the employ of the government at the barracks. He leaves behind him in the home left desolate, a widow and one daughter, who will miss the ministrations of a good husband and kind father.

The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was a blue lodge member. He was also a member of the society of Chosen Friends. The interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

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1904

Unknown Newspaper

ADVENTUROUS LIFE ENDED **Jacob Duback, Mexican War Veteran and Clark County Pioneer, Dies.**

Jacob Duback, Sr., one of the oldest pioneers and Mexican War Veterans of Clark County, died at his home near Vancouver, Wash., on January 27, 1904, at 2:45 P.M. Mr. Duback was born in Baden, Germany, January 22, 1822, and resided there until 1846, at which time he emigrated to the United States and settled in Buffalo, where he resided until the breaking out of the Mexican War. He then enlisted in the Army and in 1847 accompanied the Tenth United States Infantry to the scene of hostilities by way of Texas, Rio Grande and Matamoras.

He was with General Taylor's command all through the war. He saw much active service, being in the famous battle of Buena Vista. After the war, he returned to the East and re-enlisted in the regular Army, Third Artillery, Company H. The company was ordered to Florida by boat, which was partially wrecked off the North Carolina coast, but after many hardships the company succeeded in reaching Florida. Mr. Duback was a party to the capture of the famous "Billy Bowlegs", an Indian who is well known in the Florida war.

Mr. Duback then returned to Rhode Island with his company, where he married Miss Dorothea Sauer on November 9, 1853, at Newport, R.I., and in the latter part of 1853, or early in 1854, the company was ordered to California by way of the Horn on the steamship San Francisco, Mr. Duback taking his bride with him. The steamer was wrecked just outside of New York harbor, and of 1100 people that went aboard, only

800 survived. For several days the craft was tossed about as a helpless derelict. The 800 were picked up by a passing steamer more dead than alive and taken back to New York.

After returning to New York, they made the trip to California by wagon, and passed the Winter of 1854 and 1855 under the command of General Steptoe. After spending two months in quarters at Benecia, he was transferred to Fort Orford and took part in the Rogue River War, where he helped to capture Chief John of that tribe. Eighteen months later he was sent to Umpqua and subsequently returned to California, where he received his discharge at Benecia, October 9, 1858. He then came north to Fort Vancouver, which was a post of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He had saved up a small amount of money while working for Uncle Sam, and bought a 160-acre farm and a yoke of oxen.

By steady work and economy and the help of his thrifty wife, he has risen to be among the most influential and wealthy men of Clark County. In December, 1877, he bought a farm on the south side of Mill Plain, where he built a comfortable residence in which he lived until his death.

This is the first death in the family of 12 children and 18 grandchildren. Mrs. Duback is 68 years old and quite hale. Those of the children that reside in Portland are: Mrs. L.A. Bailey, Mrs. May D. Bybee, Mrs. Matthew Steele, and Jacob Duback Jr.; Francis V. Duback of San Francisco; Mrs. J. A. Brown of Wellington, Wash, and Frederick, Charles P., Nicholas J., Joseph Henry, Edwin R. and Ray Duback, all living on their farms near their father's home. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday at 10 o'clock and services will be held at the Vancouver cemetery, East Vancouver, at 1:30 P.M.

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Unknown Newspaper

Jacob Duback

One of the early pioneers on Mill Plain in Clark County, Jacob Duback was born in Unterberlin, Baden, Germany on January 22, 1822. The youngest in a family of five children, he was the son of Fritz Duback and Catherina Burnside. The family name was originally Tuback but was changed to Duback around 1846. Jacob received his schooling in Germany, and in 1846 he set sail on a five masted sailing ship to the United States, landing in Buffalo, New York.

Dorothea Sauer became his bride on October 9, 1853 at Newport, Rhode Island. The daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Sauer, she was born February 26, 1839 in Worstburg, Bavaria, Germany. Her family emigrated to the United States when Dorothea was a little girl, leaving her behind in Germany. When she was fifteen years old she joined them at Ft. Adams, Newport, Rhode Island, where her father was Band Master in the Third Artillery. This is where she met handsome young Jacob Duback. She had arrived in June of 1853 and they were married in October.

At the onset of the Mexican War, Jacob enlisted in the Tenth U. S. Infantry. He saw a great deal of active service under the command of General Taylor. After the halt of the hostilities he returned to the United States and re-enlisted in the Third U. S. Artillery. On Christmas Eve, 1853, his regiment left New York aboard the steamer *San Francisco*, bound for California. Just out of Sandy Hood at midnight that night, they met with disaster. A severe storm struck and the steamer was wrecked. Three hundred people were swept overboard from

the hurricane deck, none were saved. Although the ship was badly damaged it remained afloat, and for several days it was unknown who had survived and who had drowned. People were cut off from the food supply and went hungry for days before the men were able to break through wreckage and break open the doors of the store rooms. Cholera broke out among the passengers and as they died by the score, they were thrown overboard. There was no way to communi-cate their distress except by firing the ships guns, and it was two weeks before help came along. The *Three Bells*, bound from Liverpool to New York, remained for three days, taking some of the passengers off the wreck. A week later, the *Kilby*, bound for Boston, took on another group of people. Then within a few days, the *Antarctic* arrived, sailing from New York to Liverpool and took the last of them aboard. By this time only 300 of the 1,100 originally on board were left to tell the tale. Jacob and his wife Dorothea were among the survivors. They had to continue on to Liverpool and then return to New York. No one minded, they were only too happy to be rescued off the wrecked ship.

Jacob and Dorothy were among those picked up by the *Three Bells*. Rations were shortened because of the additional passengers and near the end of the journey it got down to one cracker and a gill of water per day. On January 22 they arrived in New York and were sent from there to Govern-ment Island where they remained until April 1 when they left for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Traveling overland partly by train and partly by boat up the Mississippi River, they remained there until May fitting the group out for the overland excursion with wagons, teams, bedding and provisions.

From this point the group went overland under the command of General Stepner and spent the winter of 1855 at Salt

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Lake City, Utah. The following spring they resumed their journey and traveled on to Sacramento, California meeting many bands of Indians along the way.

A veteran of ten years in the regular Army, Jacob also took part in the Rogue River Indian Wars in Oregon. His first son, Francis, was born while Jacob was serving in Company "H" of the Third U. S. Artillery at Port Orford, the first white child born there. They were also stationed at Ft. Umpqua for eighteen months before returning to San Diego, California. Dorothea's parents came west to California and she traveled to Benicia to meet them. Jacob received a furlough and left the regiment at San Pedro, coming to Benicia where he was discharged on October 9, 1858.

In 1858, he came to Ft. Vancouver and settled at East Mill Plain on a 517 acre farm, where he planted an orchard of various kinds of fruit trees. An ardent supporter of education, Jacob served as school director for nine years. The family were members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Vancouver.

After an illness of two months, Jacob died January 27, 1904. His funeral was held at the family home. Dorothea passed away on October 27, 1917. They are both buried in Old City Cemetery in Vancouver.

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the sympathy of many friends.

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PIONEER GONE

Jane Gillehan an old resident of this County passes to the great beyond after a long and useful life.

Died at her home near Vancouver, Wash., after a lingering illness of three months. Finally yielding to the last enemy, death. The deceased was born in the state of Tennessee Dec. 20, 1826. She moved to Arkansas and from thence to Missouri where she married Thos. Gillihan Sept. 18, 1845. In the year 1871 they moved to Multnomah county, Ore., and from there to Clarke County, Wash., where she resided till her death, Aug. 28, 1905.

The deceased has been a member of the M.E. Church for more than 50 years and through life has been a true devoted Christian woman. Many deeds of love and sacrifice are held as loving memorials of her self sacrificing life.

Two sons and three daughters survive her, Isaac R. and Geo. W. both of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Isabelle Zeek of Barton, Ore., Mrs. Jennie Baker, of Meacham, Ore., and Mrs. Annie Earnest of Vancouver, Wash. Her posterity numbers 12 children, 25 grand children and 15 great grand children, 52 in all.

The funeral service which was held in the M.E. church at Vancouver, Wash., was conducted by Rev. J.T. McQueen of Buckley, Wash., assisted by her pastor F.E. Smith of Fishers charge.

All that is mortal now rests in the Vancouver City Cemetery but the spirit is with Him who gave it. The bereaved have

DROWNED

Two of Vancouver's promising young men are drowned near the old Match Factory.

On last Thursday evening occurred another of those sad drownings in the treacherous Columbia. The victims of this accident are two of Vancouver's best young lads. Ralph Criss and Ralph Gillihan. The former is the son of C.A. Criss and the latter is the son of Thomas Gillihan. The boys were of the same age and were great chums. Young Criss had gone out to the home of Mr. Gillihan near the old match factory and the boys then went for a swim in the river. Chriss waded out a little too far and stepped off a ledge in the tank where the river had out it almost perpendicular. His chum went to his assistance and he too stepped into the deep water. The boys grappled with each other and soon sank. Criss could not swim at all and Gillihan but little. Another young lad tried to help the boys. They clutched him and he came near being taken down with them. Assistance came at once and every effort was made to find the bodies. Sheriff Blesecker and chief of police Bateman took charge of the search. The river was dragged with grappling hooks and many charges of dynamite were set off. The work was continued all night long and just before noon Friday the body of Criss was recovered. Every effort has been made since then to get the body of Gillihan but

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without avail. On Tuesday they had his body up to the surface of the water but owing to his having but scant clothing the grappling hool would not hold. The body rolled back and sunk and all efforts to raise it since then have been unavailing. The funeral of the Criss lad was held Sunday under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. The parents of the boys are prostrated with grief and the sympathy of all is with them in their hour of trial and bereavement.

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1906

The Oregon Journal
Monday, June 25, 1906

**WALTER H. WOOD
DIED IN HOOD RIVER TODAY**

**WELL KNOWN RESIDENT FALLS
VICTIM TO STOMACH TROUBLE
DESPITE CHANGE OF CLIMATE.**

Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Vancouver Wash. June 25.

Walter H. Wood, a well-known resident of this city, died at Hood River, Oregon, this morning at 5:15 o'clock. Death resulted from stomach trouble.

For some time prior to his death Mr. Wood grew gradually worse. Two weeks ago he went to Hood River in hopes that a change of climate would improve his health.

The body will be brought to this city tonight on the steamer Spencer and will be met at the landing by members of the local Woodmen lodge, of which the deceased was an officer.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in city cemetery.

William (this should be Walter) Horatio Wood was born March 7, 1871, in Gage county, Nebraska. With his parents he came to this county in March of 1882, where he made his home until the time of his demise.

He attended the public schools in this city.

For several years prior to his death Mr. Wood was in the contracting business and built many of Vancouver's best buildings.

Deceased leaves a widow and one son George, a mother, five brothers and one sister.

NOTE: Son of pioneer family, James R. and Rebecca (Shanks) Wood

Tombstone reads: Here lies a Woodsman of the world. Dum Tacit Clamat (Gone But Not Forgotten)

Buried with him is his remarried widow:

ORDI:

Name: Walser, Estella Wife of Edgar

Walser, only wife of Walter Wood

County: Portland

Death Date: Jan 21, 1926

Certificate: 193

Also buried at Old City is Walter's step-father's (Adam Orewiler) 3rd wife Clara (Bailey) Orewiler Jan 18, 1850 to Dec 29, 1916

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1909

The Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, September 13, 1909

MARTIN Q SNOOKS DEAD

Martin Q. Snooks, 35 years of age, and for five years a resident of Clarke county, died at his home at 507 Ingalls street Sunday. He had been sick since last March. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.

The body was removed to the parlors of Vancouver Undertaking Company where it will be held until relatives in Minnesota can be heard from.

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Obituaries for burials in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver, WA

1912

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, March 22, 1912

MRS. MARGARETE LEVINA BEINDER

(Binder)

March 22 – Mrs. Margarete Levina Beinder, wife of Wolf Beinder, living at thirty-first and Washington streets, died yesterday at 10 o'clock, at 48 years old. She had been ill for six months and had undergone three operations, in the hope of bettering her health. The funeral will be held from the family home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. C. R. G. Poole, of the First Baptist Church, with internment in the city cemetery.

The family came here from Kansas about 18 months ago. Mrs. Beinder, was the mother of 12 children, all living. The grown children are: Charles A. Beinder and Mrs. Maggie Wannamaker, of Vancouver; James A. Beinder, of Portland, and Mrs. Rose Smith of Joplin, Mo. Two sisters and a half-brother live in the East.

Mrs. Beinder was a member of the First Baptist church in Hays City, Kansas, her old home.

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Obituaries for burials in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver, WA

1916

Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, May 12, 1916
Front page

Young men of his character and promise are altogether too few. Though his time on earth was short, yet his life has been one of usefulness and the memory of it an inspiration for the future.

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**YOUNG MAN OF PROMISE
PASSES AWAY**

Carl N. Quarnberg died yesterday afternoon at the family home after a lingering illness. He was thirty years and eight months. He was born in South Dakota. At the age of six he came with his parents to Vancouver where he has since resided.

He was a graduate of the Vancouver High School and of the Behnke Walker school of Portland. He served Clarke county as Deputy county auditor. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks, and a member of the Mazamas. He was a very enthusiastic mountain climber, having climbed all the peaks in nearby sections of Oregon and Washington.

He is survived by his father, A.A. Quarnberg, two sisters, Mrs. C.J. Moss and Miss Ruth Quarnberg, and one brother, Roland A. Quarnberg, all of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held from Knapps Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. T.H. May officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the city cemetery. The Elks will have charge of committal service at the grave.

The death of Carl Quarnberg is a shock to the community. He was a young man of exceptional ability and promise. He was thoroughly trained in business affairs and universally loved and respected by all who knew him. As a public official he was courteous; he was efficient. This community and its citizenship loses much in his demise.

Obituaries for burials in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver, WA

1918

Skamania Pioneer
Stevenson, Skamania, Washington
May 1918

THOMAS HARLAN DEAD

Thomas Harlan, almost 84 years old, Civil War Veteran, personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, classmate of Robert G. Ingersoll, and pioneer newspaper man of the Northwest, died at the home of his son, Newell Harlan, East Vancouver, last Saturday, May 11, 1918.

Mr. Harlan was born September 22, 1834, in Peoria, Ill., and took up the study of law. In Iowa, in 1861, he married Miss Elizabeth Stearns, a school teacher from Vermont. In 1861 he enlisted in the army. In 1860 General Grant appointed him Internal Revenue Collector for Wyoming Territory, and 3 years later he resigned to take a colony of settlers to the Republican River Valley in Nebraska. Harlan Co., Nebraska was named after him by the State Legislature.

President Arthur appointed Mr. Harlan special timber agent in the Dakotas in 1882, and in 1889 he went to Southern Oregon to establish the Medford Mail, at Medford, Ore. In 1890, President Harrison appointed him special agent to investigate alleged frauds in land and timber claims in Oregon and Idaho. In 1894 he took up a homestead near Mosier, Wasco Co., Ore. Mr. Harlan established the White Salmon Enterprise, Rochester News, Lyle Washingtonian, and was actively connected with several others.

Two sons, Newell Harlan, of Vancouver, Wash and Milton Harlan, of San Francisco, and a stepson, Frank Ginger, who with his mother, lives on the homestead near Mosier,

survive Mr. Harlan. There are 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

While Milton Harlan was publisher of the Pioneer, from 1902 to 1906, Thos. Harlan was connected with the paper as traveling agent and solicitor and thus became well acquainted with the people of Skamania County. A brilliant man in his younger days, Thos. Harlan became rater erratic and peculiar as old age crept upon him, but always his heart was in the right place, and he could not witness suffering from any cause without hastening to relieve it. Old settlers of this will remember him kindly and be sorry that he has passed away.

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1925

Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, September 23, 1925
Front page

DEATH TAKES MRS. E.M. RANDS

After several years of failing health Mrs. Margaret Rands, 72 years, widow of the late Senator E. M. Rands who died three years ago, and well known church and W.C.T.U. worker of the city, died early today at the family home, 604 East 28TH street. During the 30 years Mrs. Rands lived in Vancouver she was active in the work of the various organizations of the Heights Presbyterian church and was also identified as the organizer of the Sunday school department of the Heights Presbyterian church. Mrs. Rands was also an active member of the Missionary society of the church and served several times as president of the society.

Mrs. Rands was born in Nova Scotia November 15, 1853, and came to Washington 30 years ago. Since coming to the state she has lived all the years in Vancouver and at Four Lakes, near Stevenson.

The only surviving relative is Mrs. Cox of Nova Scotia, a cousin, who has been with Mrs. Rands the last 18 months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Limber mortuary parlors, Rev. C. M. Cline will officiate. Interment will be in the Vancouver City cemetery.

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Obituaries for burials in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver, WA

1929

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MISS MADALINE A. RUNDQUIST

Funeral services for Miss Madaline Anita Rundquist, who died yesterday at the family home, 1100 West Twelfth street, will be held Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Hamilton Mortuary parlors. Rev. J. L. Parker, Manor, will officiate and interment will be in the Masonic plot in the Old City cemetery.

The surviving relatives include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rundquist, a brother, George Rundquist at home, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Miles of Chicago.

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The Morning Oregonian
Portland, Multnomah, Oregon
Wednesday, August 21, 1929
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MATILDA M. BAKER

Matilda M. Baker, 95, Oregon Pioneer of 1853 died at the home of her son E. M. Baker at Gladstone Park. Funeral services will be held from Finley's chapel in this city tomorrow at 10 am with interment at Vancouver. WA. Mrs. Baker was born in Zanesville, OH Sept 19, 1834 where she spent the earlier years of her life. In 1853 she married Morris R. Baker, leaving immediately on her honeymoon for the Pacific coast.

As part of a group made up from the vicinity of Zanesville, Mr. & Mrs. Baker crossed the plains in a covered wagon and

arrived in the vicinity of Portland in the winter of the same year.

They first homesteaded near what is now Linntown, a few years later moving to Vancouver, WA where their family was reared. In the 1890's Mrs. Baker returned to Portland where she lived in comparatively good health until a few years before her death.

Funeral notice on the same page

Aug 20th at the late residence, Jennings Lodge, OR; Matilda Ann Baker aged 94 yrs, mother of E.M. Baker of Jennings Lodge, James R. of Seattle, Bertha Fraser of Tacoma, Mrs. Alice Owens of Portland. Funeral services will be held Thurs Aug 22 at 10 am at Finley's chapel, Montgomery & 5th, Portland; burial in City Cemetery Vancouver, WA

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1949

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 4, 1949
Front page

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, December 28, 1949
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DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL PIONEER

A man who knew intimately Clark county's erstwhile wilderness – **Oscar McBride** of Rock creek – is dead. Oscar, 79, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Virtually blind but undaunted, he had remained active despite failing health until his death.

For 73 of his 79 years he had lived in this county. Born Nov. 6, 1869, in Missouri, he grew up from early childhood in Clark county and later homesteaded on Rock creek, tributary of the east fork of the Lewis river, in the legendary Dole valley country.

Woodsman and sportsman by nature, he acquired extensive and intimate knowledge of the county's woods, streams and lakes upon memories of which he drew often in recent years. *McBrides Meanderings*, read widely by Columbian subscribers, was a column drawn from the experiences of his woodsman's life. Almost on the day he died, he had been planning a new series of reminiscences.

His address at the time of his death was 810 W. Twenty-sixth st., Vancouver.

Besides teaching in Clark county for many years, McBride also served two terms as Clark County Superintendent of Schools.

McBride is survived by a daughter, Miss Lucille McBride of Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. Alberta Christy of Portland.

Funeral services, at Knapp's chapel, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be in the City cemetery.

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VANCOUVERITE ANSWERS CALL

A resident of Vancouver for the past 55 years, Mrs. Jennie L. Young, 82, died this morning at her home, 2001 C st, Vancouver. She was born October 31, 1867, in Illinois.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Vancouver, a past chief of the Pythian sisters, a member of the daughters of Union Veterans, the Woman's Relief corps, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Young is survived by a son, A.A. Kolstad of Portland; by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Forrest, also of Portland; by two granddaughters, Mrs. Phillip Hayter of Dallas, Ore., and Mrs. Verajeane Storli of Portland; and by two great grandchildren.

Funeral services with the Rev. Olin M. Graham officiating, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver funeral chapel. Interment will be in the City cemetery, Vancouver.

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Obituaries for burials in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver, WA

1960

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
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Death Notice

JENKS, Dayton Ellsworth – Age 20, June 28, 1960 at Rooster Rock State Park in Multnomah County, Ore. Born Jan. 26, 1940 in Washington, he had lived the past two years in Vancouver at 714 E. Twenty-sixth St. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Elsie Hayne of Hayward, Calif.; a brother, Vernon J. Jenks U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Dixie Ann Yoerger, of Sandy, Ore.; a half-sister, Patricia Hayne of Hayward, Calif.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Anna Thiell of Watertown, Minn. Mr. Jenks had attended Evergreen Community Church and was active in Youth For Christ activities. He was a member of the Vancouver Youth For Christ quiz team. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ray Gustafson officiating. Interment will be in Old City Cemetery. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in Dublin or Sacred Heart Cemetery

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington

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BATTLE GROUND PIONEER DIES

Requiem mass was offered this morning for Francis T. Groat, who until his death Saturday had lived in Battle Ground and its immediate vicinity for 80 of his 86 years.

Groat was born in Buffalo, N.Y., March 6, 1863. In Battle Ground he was a member of the Sacred Heart church.

He is survived by two sons, William and Francis of Battle Ground; by three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Haenny and Mrs. Paul Parker, both of Vancouver, and Mrs. Zita Henry of Portland; by one brother, E.T. Groat of Battle Ground; by two sisters, Mrs. Fritz Meyer and Mrs. Cora Chaney of Battle Ground; and by seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The mass was offered by the Rev. Joseph Vogel at the Sacred Heart church in Battle Ground. Recitation of the rosary was held yesterday at 5 p.m.

The remains were entombed in a vault in the Dublin cemetery in Battle Ground after the mass this morning.

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1929

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WALDEMER CONSA

Waldemer Consa Jr., ten days old, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemer Consa of Brush Prairie died July 30 at the family home. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grave in the Swedish cemetery at Hockinson.

Relatives surviving include the parents, and a brother, Edward, at home.

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Friday, August 2, 1929
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BERNICE GRIFFELS

Bernice, two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Griffels of Brush Prairie, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital. Funeral services for the baby will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Knapp Funeral parlors with Reverend John Bjerke officiating. Interment will be in the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery at Brush Prairie.

Beside the parents, the baby is survived by a sister, Wanda, at home.

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GRIFFELS, BERNICE EMMA

b. 7/19/1929 Vancouver Clark County, WA, d. 8/1/1929, age 14d, Child-girl, lived at Rt. #4 Brush Prairie, Clark County, WA, died at St. Joseph Hospital of hemorrhages from the navel attended by Dr. Ralph Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 8/3/1929 10 am at Knapp Chapel with Rev. J. Bjerke of Portland, buried at Elim Cemetery (no marker-no record probably in 21/24 with parents). Ordered by and charged to father, Frank R. Griffels.

Parents were Frank R. Griffels born in Clark Co., Washington, [1894-1969 son of Thomas Griffels (8/15/1852-8/11/1924) and Augusta M. Klisner Griffels 10/16/1851-10/3/1925) and Myrtle Stoner [1900-1972] born in Cherry County Nebraska.

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1932

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Saturday, November 19, 1932
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CHARLES E. LASSILA

Charles Edward Lassila, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lassila of Hockinson, died yesterday at home after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the Swedish Lutheran church in Hockinson, with the Rev. Adolph Mattson officiating. Interment will be in the Elm cemetery. Limber's funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in Elim Lutheran Cemetery – Brush Prairie, WA

1943

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, March 15, 1943

MARIA AHLKOG

Marian Ahlskog, 65, Brush Prairie, died Friday at Clark General. Born in Finland, she came to the United States 40 years ago and to Clark county six years ago.

She is survived by her widower, Otto, and by a son, Alrick, in the service; also a daughter, Mrs. Julia Castich, in Spokane; two grandchildren, a sister in Finland and another in New York; and a brother in California.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:30 at Limber's chapel, with burial in Elim cemetery.

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1964

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Monday, December 21, 1964
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ESTER BECHILL

Born and raised in Brush Prairie, Mrs. Ester Bechill, 60, lived there her entire life. She died in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Bechill was born Nov. 3, 1904, and lived at Route 1, Box 40, in Brush Prairie. She was a member of the Elim Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Bechill is survived by her widower, Jack, at home; daughters, Mrs. Lester Bennett, Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. Leonard Geer Jr., Marine Hills, Wash.; brothers, Gus Bloomquist, Brush Prairie and Rudolph Bloomquist, Temple City, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Lena Matson, Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Larson, Brush Prairie; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Marlyn Larson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elim Cemetery Fund. Interment will be at the Elim Cemetery.

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1994

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 15, 1994
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LOIS GILLETTE KIRWAN

BATTLE GROUND – A resident of Battle Ground for the last six years, Lois Gillette Kirwan, 97, died Monday, Dec. 12, 1994, in a Battle Ground nursing home.

She was born June 2, 1897 in Spearfish, S.D., and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Lorna VanCleve of Battle Ground and Merrie C. Hendricks of Lakeport, Calif.; two sons, Jim Kirwan of Fort Bragg, Calif., and Horace Durfey of Yumapine, Ore.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Brush Prairie. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and tating.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, followed by burial in Elim Lutheran Cemetery in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

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1996

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 22, 1996
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LORNA ZOE VAN CLEAVE

Lorna Zoe Van Cleave, 78, died in Vancouver on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996. She had trained in culinary arts and had worked in hotels and private country clubs.

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie. Committal will be at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie.

She was born Oct. 22, 1917, in Newell, S.D., and had lived in Clark County eight years, last in Battle Ground.

Survivors include two brothers, James Kirwan of Fort Bragg, Calif., and Horace Durfey of Weston, Ore.

In Texas, she had designed and made costumes for dance instructors and students. She also enjoyed woodworking.

Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in Elim Lutheran Cemetery – Brush Prairie, WA

2004

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 1, 2004

ELEANOR L. BERGREN

Portland

Homemaker and former Clark County resident Eleanor Lillian Bergren died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, in Portland. She was 85.

Mrs. Bergren was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Van Hook, N.D. Her maiden name was Korpuu.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Raymond, at home; one daughter, Beverly Hobson of Portland; one son, Gary of Brush Prairie; one sister, Lila Lenatta of Lafayette, Calif.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bergren enjoyed synchronized swimming, water skiing and salmon fishing. A member of the Order of Eastern Star, she liked to play bridge and watch travel shows and sports on television.

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Lutheran Church, followed by burial in Elim Cemetery, both in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, January 6, 2004

FLORA E. JEWELL

Battle Ground

A homemaker who lived in Clark County for 51 years, Flora Evelyn Jewell

died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, in Battle Ground. She was 84.

Her husband, William L., died in 1999. Two grandchildren, Reed Williamson and LeAnn Williamson, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Jewell was born Aug. 18, 1919, in Gackle, N.D. Her maiden name was Scheffler.

Survivors include four daughters, Donna Nelson and Mary L. Wilja, both of Vancouver, Elvina Williamson of Spearfish, S.D., and Barbara Daniels of Belle Fourche, S.D.; one son, Lee R. of Moorcraft, Wyo.; four sisters, Ella Juppe of Hancock, Mich., Agnes Gabrielson of Casper, Wyo., Martha Koenen of Great Falls, Mont., and Helen Burgstaler of Aitken, Minn.; 31 grandchildren; 89 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jewell was a member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. She enjoyed handwork, jigsaw puzzles, collecting stamps and gardening.

A funeral will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie. Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, January 6, 2004

JASON G. HOMOLA

Brush Prairie

Jason George Homola, infant son of Cindy and Brandon Homola, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, in a Portland hospital. Jason was born Dec. 28 in Portland.

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A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie. Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include two sisters, Tiffany and Brooke, both at home; three brothers, Travis, Ryan and Jeffrey, all at home; grandparents, Jeanne and Mike Nylund of Brush Prairie and Kathleen and George Homola of Hancock, Mich.; and great-grandparents, Millie Nylund of Brush Prairie, Ella Juppe of Hancock and Cindy and Bud Hiivala of Victoria, Minn.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, January 13, 2004

JESSICA H. STEFAN

Vancouver

Jessica H. Stefan, infant daughter of Bethany and Scott Stefan, was stillborn Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, in Vancouver.

Other survivors include one sister, Rebecca Stefan, at home; two brothers, Aaron Stefan and Ethan Stefan, both at home; grandparents, Karen and Brian Stefan of Vancouver and Lorraine and David Ritola of Brush Prairie; and great-grandmother, Mickey Stefan of Portland.

A graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 22, 2004

ISAIAH RITOLA

Battle Ground

Isaiah Ritola, son of Erica and Jonathan Ritola of Battle Ground, was stillborn Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, in Vancouver.

Other survivors include three sisters, Sadie Pickering, Jaycee Ritola and Grace Ritola, all at home; grandparents, Lorraine and David Ritola of Brush Prairie and Dannie and Lowell Mattix of Battle Ground; and great-grandmother, Ethel Corrin of Vancouver.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, February 12, 2004

SIGRID T. WETLESEN

Banks, Ore.

Former Battle Ground resident Sigrid T. Wetlesen died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, in Banks. She was 92.

Mrs. Wetlesen, a homemaker, was a member of Elim Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie for 25 years. She liked to make holidays special and enjoyed growing flowers. Mrs. Wetlesen rode her bicycle until she was in her 80s.

She was born July 11, 1911, in Risor, Norway. She moved to Canada in 1951 and to Battle Ground in 1977. Her maiden name was Stokke.

Her husband, Jack, died in 2003.

Survivors include two sons, Einar of Banks and Gunnar of Tiburon, Calif.; three

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grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Elim Lutheran Church. Private burial will be in Elim Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Chapel in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 17, 2004

RICHARD G. BLOOMQUIST
Brush Prairie

Richard Gustav Bloomquist, a timber buyer, logger and truck driver, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 69.

Mr. Bloomquist was born May 6, 1934, in Portland and lived in Clark County 63 years.

Survivors include one sister, Marie Girard of Battle Ground; and one brother, Victor of Brush Prairie.

A pilot who loved flying, he liked reading the Bible and enjoyed pets.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Glenwood Community Church in Vancouver. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, March 14, 2004

CORNEL H. LUNZMAN
Battle Ground

A lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church and a fleet mechanic for Prairie Electric, Cornell Harold Lunzman died Thursday, March 11, 2004, in Portland.

He was 56.

Mr. Lunzman was born Jan. 21, 1948, in Aberdeen, S.D., and moved to Battle Ground 10 years ago from Fargo, N.D., where he worked for Northwest Airlines. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Marie, at home; five daughters, Beth Paulsen of Tekamah, Neb., Niky Plozin of Blaire, Neb., and Sarah Lunzman, Jessica Lunzman and Brittany Lunzman, all at home; two sons, Travis and Ross, both at home; his parents, Harold and Lydia Lunzman of Gackle, N.D.; two sisters, June Weeks of Minot, N.D., and Holly Suko of Bismarck, N.D.; two brothers, Gene of Gackle, N.D., and Arne of Williston, N.D.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Monday at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie. Burial will follow in Elim Cemetery. The casket will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, March 18, 2004

ZACHARY D. COWL
Battle Ground

Zachary David Cowl, 2-year-old son of Kathryn and Ryan Cowl of Battle Ground, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, in Vancouver. He was born Jan. 14, 2002, in Portland.

A funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 32320 N.E. Lewisville Highway, Battle Ground. The casket will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. tonight at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E.

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142nd Ave., Brush Prairie. Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include two sisters, Brianna Cowl and Mallory Cowl, both at home; grandparents, Linda and David Ek of Vancouver and La Vaun and Larry Cowl of Yacolt; and great-grandparents, Marie Muonio and Leonard Ek, both of Vancouver.

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Thursday, March 18, 2004

JOHN D. McDANIELS

Vancouver

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie for John David McDaniels, infant son of Mary and Terry McDaniels of Yacolt, who died shortly after birth Monday, March 15, 2004, in Vancouver.

Other survivors include seven sisters, Amber, Erika, Marcel, Carmen, Elizabeth, Celia and Stefany, all at home; three brothers, Nicolas, Lance and Wade, all at home; grandparents Elaine and Lyle McDaniels of Bryant, S.D., and Annette and David Carlson of Dollar Bay, Mich.; and great-grandparents, Linda Niska of Montrose, Minn., and Ethel and Harold Carlson of Manistique, Mich.

Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 8, 2004

JOE G. DISON

Amboy

Joe G. Dison, a truck driver for Clark County Public Works, died Friday, April 2, 2004, in Amboy. He was 72.

Mr. Dison and his wife had operated Joe's Sports Cards in Vancouver.

He enjoyed fishing, collecting coins and buying collectibles for his grandchildren.

Mr. Dison was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Anniston, Ala. He lived in Clark County for 40 years.

His wife, Lillie, died in 2002.

Survivors include two daughters, Lea Robinson of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Jonni Allen of Brush Prairie; one son, Daniel of Amboy; four sisters, Jackie Mitchell, Sue Rose and Louise Constantino, all of Anniston, and Gaynell Estle of San Francisco; one brother, Timothy Jr. of San Francisco; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, May 5, 2004

CHRISTOPHER W. ANDERSON

Vancouver

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, for Christopher Wayne Anderson, who died Sunday, May 2, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 23.

Mr. Anderson was a sales representative

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in the fund-raising industry.

He was born Dec. 30, 1980, in Centralia, Ill., and lived in Clark County the past four months.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea, at home; his parents, Cherrie and Thomas Blackwell of Rupert, Idaho; one daughter, Alexandra Anderson, at home; two sons, Randal Cole and Christopher Anderson, both at home; three brothers, Joshua of Burley, Idaho, Kalen of St. Anthony, Idaho, and Nickolaus of Rupert; and his grandparents, May and Lynn Grace of Heyburn, Idaho.

Mr. Anderson attended Old Apostolic Lutheran Church and enjoyed skateboarding and computers.

Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 6:30 to 9 tonight at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, May 20, 2004

ROGER H. NELSON

Battle Ground

Roger Harold Nelson died Monday, May 17, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 64.

Mr. Nelson was born May 12, 1940, in Sparta, Minn., and lived in Clark County for 36 years. He was a member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Viola, at home; father, Harold Nelson of Battle Ground; one son, Michael R., of Wadena, Minn.; two sisters, Marge Harvester and Yvonne Koskineimi, both of Battle Ground; two brothers, Robert of Duluth, Minn., and Steve of Woodland; seven grandchildren; and one great-

grandchild.

The casket will be open today from 5 to 7 p.m. at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church (south), 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave, Brush Prairie. A memorial service will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church (north), 32320 N.E. Lewisville Highway, Battle Ground, with burial following in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 20, 2004

BRYCE R. JOHNSTON

Battle Ground

Bryce Ronald Johnston, infant son of Jolene and Joel Johnston of Battle Ground, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, in a Portland hospital. Bryce was born June 14.

Other survivors include four sisters, Jada V., Abby P., Remi E. and Cambry F., all at home; two brothers, Bryden R. and Corde S., both at home; grandparents, Paulette and Ron Rosenlund of Battle Ground and Elaine and Roger Johnston of Yacolt; and great-grandparents, Aunie Long of Cook, Minn., and Jenna Rosenlund of Sheridan, Wyo.

A graveside service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, July 21, 2004

GLENN E. JOLMA

Battle Ground

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, for Glenn Edward Jolma, who died Monday, July 19, 2004, in Battle Ground. He was 77.

Mr. Jolma worked in the refrigeration and appliance repair business for many years and later sold real estate.

He was born Jan. 17, 1927, in Calumet, Mich., and lived in Clark County for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Teckla, at home; one daughter, Heidi Massie of Battle Ground; four sons, Gordon and Kevin, both of Vancouver, Jack of Battle Ground, and Curtis of Yacolt; two sisters, Mae Uskoski and Jean Uskoski, both of Brush Prairie; one brother, Clarence of Hot Springs, Mont.; 22 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jolma graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering. He was a member Old Apostolic Lutheran Church and enjoyed hunting, boating and playing baseball with his children. He sailed on the Great Lakes while serving in the Merchant Marine.

Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, August 6, 2004

RONALD C. CHRISTENSEN

Vancouver

A 34-year Clark County resident, Ronald Chester Christensen died July 22, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 82.

He had been a surveyor for Weyerhaeuser. Mr. Christensen loved the outdoors, taking walks in the woods and reading.

He is survived by two sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, August 23, 2004

MYRTLE L. KARTHEU

Vancouver

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel for Myrtle L. Kartheu, who died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver. She was 83.

Mrs. Kartheu, whose maiden name was Miller, was born Sept. 1, 1920, in Hockinson and had lived in Clark County her entire life. She worked as a secretary at Burlington Northern Railroad for 31 years and was a member of the Burlington Northern Retirees Association.

She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the Elks Lodge Auxiliary.

She enjoyed trips to the beach and watching sports on television, especially the

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Mariners.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Jull, who died in 1972; her second husband, Elliott Kartheu, who died in 1987; and a daughter, Karen Shaw, who died in 2001.

Survivors include another daughter, Michelle Gaueher of Surrey, B.C.; three sons, Ken Jull of La Center, Keith Jull of Vancouver and Kike Kartheu of Hockinson; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Burial will precede the memorial service at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, October 17, 2004

DELYLA V. PEKKALA

Yacolt

DeLyla Violet Pekkala, 81, a homemaker who enjoyed baking for her family and flower gardening, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at her home in Yacolt.

Mrs. Pekkala, whose maiden name was Kaski, was born April 10, 1923, in Little Black, Wis., and lived in Clark County for 31 years.

She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II, and was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

A daughter, Sheryl Pekkala, died in 1947.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Felix, at home; four daughters, Kathryn A. Moore of Las Cruces, N.M., Sarah J. Schlecht of Vancouver, Susan M. Homola of Lake Norden, S.D., and Carol A. Muonio of Yacolt; two sons, Wayne F. of Palmer, Alaska, and David L. of Lake Norden, S.D.; two sisters, Doris Lee of Battle Ground and Ardith Rosenlund of

Yacolt; two brothers, Virgil Kaski of Kalispell, Mont., and Wayne Kaski of Sun Prairie, Wis.; 42 grandchildren; and 79 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Battle Ground.

Burial will follow at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Viewing will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, November 10, 2004

LANCE R. LINDBERG

Yacolt

Lance Robert Lindberg, two-week-old son of Geraldine and Kevin Lindberg of Yacolt, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, in Yacolt.

He was born Oct. 24, 2004, in Portland.

Other survivors include two sisters, Alicia F. and Amber E., both at home; four brothers, Nathan R., Jared A., Cory J., and Darren J., all at home; grandparents, Elaine Lindberg and William "Bill" Lindberg, both of Vancouver, and Faye Foley of Ridgefield; and great-grandparents, Virginia Rosenlund of Sheridan, Wyo., Beryl Lindberg of Brush Prairie and Hazel Cook of Woodland.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., followed by burial in Elim Cemetery, both in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, November 25, 2004

HOMER B. DIVINE

Kelso

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, for Homer "Corky" B. Divine, who died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, in Longview. He was 78.

Mr. Divine was born Oct. 8, 1926, in Ellendale, N.D. He lived in Yacolt as a child and in Kelso beginning in 1948.

He was a machinist for Longview Fibre for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, at home; one daughter, Jane Hendrickson of Kelso; six sons, Joel of Ridgefield, Jeffrey of Vancouver, Nicolas of Kelso, and Bryce, Anthony and Daniel, all of Longview; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Divine was a member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church and a past president of the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers, Local 153. He enjoyed hunting.

Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 30, 2004

DUANE W. CHAMBERS

Brush Prairie

Duane Wallace Chambers, a warehouseman for ESCO in Portland for 25 years, died Dec. 25, 2004, in Brush Prairie. He was 75.

His wife of 54 years, Cecelia E., died in 1982.

Mr. Chambers was born Oct. 10, 1929, in Balfour, N.D., and lived in Clark County the past 40 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Sherrie Adams of Crooked River Ranch, Ore., Karen Marshall of Portland, Diane Bauska of Priest River, Idaho, Janette Anderson of Vancouver and Debra Rowe of Brush Prairie; three sons, Brian of Ridgefield, Rodger of Hockinson and Gregg of Selden, N.Y.; one brother, Dennis of Vancouver; two sisters, Adrienne and Jackie; two half-sisters, Dixie and Shelly; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Chambers was an Army veteran of World War II and enjoyed carpentry, cribbage, golf and watching the Seattle Mariners.

There was a private service. Burial will be in Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon Partnership, 6443 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97221.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, May 7, 2006

ANNIE M. CHRISTENSEN

Cerebral Palsy claimed the life of Annie Marie Christensen, age 40, on May 4, 2006 at Vancouver, WA. She was born January 16, 1966 at Longview, WA. A previous longtime Longview resident, she resided in Vancouver the past three years. A member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, she attended school in Longview and Seattle. Preceded by father, Edwin in 2000 and brother, Lloyd in 1977. Survived by mother, Helen of Battle Ground and brothers, Lance of Kalama, WA and Dean and Clyde, both of Vancouver. Funeral Services Wed., May 10, 2006 at 2:00 pm at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Viewing Tues., May 9, 2006 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the church.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, June 14, 2006

SHIRLEY J. JOHNSON

Shirley June (Redinger) Johnson passed away June 11, 2006 in Battle Ground, WA. She was born June 22, 1929 in Lead, SD to Glen and Ella (Charlson) Redinger.

Shirley graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1947 and Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, OR in 1950. She worked as a nurse at Emanuel and Barnes Veteran Hospital in Vancouver

before marrying Larry Johnson in 1956. They lived in California before moving to Medford, OR where they were living when she retired from nursing in 1994. After Larry passed away, she returned to Clark County, residing first in Vancouver and then Battle Ground.

Survivors include her son, Brian, of Portland, OR; grandchildren, Brianna and Jake; brothers, Earl of Gladstone, OR, and William (Bill) of Kirkland, WA; sisters, Arliss Stringfellow of Columbia Falls, MT, and Ruth Warden of Roanoke, AL. Besides her husband, Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Robert, and two sisters, Lillian and Karen.

Services will be held at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave. at 11:00am, Thursday, June 15, 2006. Viewing will be at the church on Wednesday evening, June 14, 2006 from 6-8pm.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 25, 2006

WILLIAM A. CHARLSON

William Axel Charlson, 85, died June 22, 2006 at Vancouver, WA. He was born Sept. 3, 1920 at Belle Fourche, SD.

A 51-year resident of Brush Prairie, he was a member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, worked as a truck driver and as a maintenance man for Hillhaven Care Center.

Preceded in death by wife, Flora in 2005; son, Wayne in 1959; brother, Anchor; and sister, Ella Redinger. Survived by daughters, Carol Charlson of Battle Ground, Sharon (Kim) Lampinen of Atlantic Mine, MI and Vickie (Ty) Goulet of Brush Prairie; sons, Ronald (Colleen) Charlson of Banner, WY and Larry (Jill) Charlson of Hancock,

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MI; brother, Alfred Charlson of Battle Ground; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Tues., June 27, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Viewing Mon., June 26, 2006 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the church.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Saturday, July 8, 2006

ELMER W. HALLSTROM

Elmer William Hallstrom, 73, died July 5, 2006 at Clackamas, OR. He was born March 25, 1933 at Chatham, MI.

He was a 38 year resident of Clark County residing the past 36 years at his current home in Brush Prairie. He worked as an electrician for Bonneville Power and was a Korean Conflict US Army veteran.

Survived by wife of 47 years, Irene at home; children, Sharon and Tom Smith of Battle Ground, Robert and Crystal Hallstrom of La Center, Susan and Donny Carlson of Brush Prairie, Julie and Terry Carlson of Battle Ground and William and Kari Hallstrom of Belle Fourche, SD; 24 grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Leslie and Rosemary Hallstrom, Raymond and Patricia Hallstrom, Mary and Edward Ritola and Joyce and Jim Wood.

Funeral services Monday, July 10, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Viewing Sunday, July 9, 2006 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, September 17, 2006

VAINO V. HERVI

Born on January 5, 1912 in Leadville, CO. Vaino died on September 13, 2006 at his Battle Ground, WA home. After the death of his mother when he was five, Vaino, two brothers and one sister were sent to Gackle, ND to be raised by an aunt.

Vaino farmed in North Dakota until he moved to Battle Ground in the spring of 1963. He worked at his son's business, Marv's Auto Repair, for 32 years. After retiring he enjoyed being a gentleman farmer.

Vaino was preceded in death by his parents, Helga and John Hirvi; two brothers; two sisters; and one great-great-granddaughter. Survivors include Violet (Holmstrom), his wife of 73 years; two children, Shirley Paso and Marvin Hervi; 14 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Vaino had a good sense of humor, was strong in his beliefs, and enjoyed being with friends and family. He enjoyed reading, saunas, and visiting with people. Vaino was a member of the OALC.

Viewing will be from 5-7pm at OALC in Brush Prairie, WA on Sunday, September 17, 2006. Services will be held at 1:00 pm at OALC in Brush Prairie on Monday, September 18, 2006. Interment will be at Elim Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, September 22, 2006

ROGER W. TIKKA

Roger Walter Tikka, 61, died September 20, 2006 in Brush Prairie, WA. He was born October 6, 1944 in Woodland, WA. He was a 60-year resident of Clark County, residing the past 23 years at his current home in Brush Prairie.

A roofing installation contractor, he was a lifelong member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. He enjoyed his family and his many Christian friends. Roger was preceded in death by brothers, Chet and Mike. Survivors include wife, Helen, at home; sons, Jon (Sarah) of Battle Ground, WA and Nels (Cheryl) of Battle Ground; daughters, Lisa (Josh) Hancock of Vancouver, WA, Beth (David) Wantaja of La Center, WA and Amy (Michael) Homola of Battle Ground; brothers, Don of Woodland, Howard of Vancouver and Dave of Vancouver; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral Services are on Sat., September 23, 2006 at 10:30am at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church (north), 32320 NE Lewisville Highway, Battle Ground, with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Viewing will be Fri., September 22, 2006 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church (south), 16603 NE 142nd Avenue, Brush Prairie, WA.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, October 4, 2006

IRENE R. HALLSTROM

Irene Ruth Hallstrom, 79, died Oct. 1, 2006 in Clackamas, OR. She was born Jan. 19, 1927 in Lead, SD.

A 38-year resident of Clark County, residing in Brush Prairie, WA, she was a homemaker and lifelong member of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, on July 5, 2006, and grandson, Justin Hallstrom. She is survived by daughters, Sharon (Tom) Smith of Battle Ground, WA, Susan (Donny) Carlson of Brush Prairie, WA and Julie (Terry) Carlson of Battle Ground; sons, Robert (Crystal) of Woodland, WA and William (Kari) of Belle Fourche, SD; and 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Fri., Oct. 6, 2006, 1:00pm, at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, WA, with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Viewing is on Thurs., Oct. 5, 2006 from 6:00-8:00pm, at the church.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, October 25, 2006

CAROL E. HANSON

Carol Elizabeth Hanson, 64, died October 23, 2006 at her home in Battle Ground, WA. She was born October 20, 1942 in Vancouver, WA.

A lifetime resident of Clark County, residing in Battle Ground, she was a homemaker and devoted her life to her husband, children and grandchildren. Carol was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by her husband, Frans J. Hanson, at home; two sons, Jeffrey (Marcelle) Hanson of Yacolt and Brian (Karen) Hanson of Battle Ground; and by five daughters, Jacqueline (Lon) McClellan and Heidi Hanson of Battle Ground, and Melanie (Rick) Sanborn, Holly (Richard) Brown, and Lisa (Troy) Levanen of Yacolt,

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WA. She is also survived by brother, Everett Lindberg of Brush Prairie, WA and sister, Doris Guthrie of Battle Ground. There are nine grandchildren, Nicholas, Brandon, Cameron, Sarah, Lindsay, Matthew, Courtney, Kaitlin and Jace.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 27, 2006, 1:00pm, at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, WA with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Visitation will also be at the church on Thursday, October 26, 2006 from 6:00-8:00pm.

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The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, December 6, 2006

WILLIAM M. WISTI

William Michael Wisti, 49, died Dec. 3, 2006, in Vancouver.

Wisti was born Dec. 24, 1956, in Vancouver, and lived in Clark County 48 years, the last 12 years in Battle Ground.

Wisti worked as a logger. He was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. He liked people. He enjoyed working with his draft horses. He was an avid reader.

Survivors include widow Kelly Wisti, at home, mother Violet Wisti of Battle Ground, daughters Loviisa Wisti and Bronwyn Wisti, both of Battle Ground, sons Colt Wisti and Ty Wisti, both of Battle Ground, brothers John Wisti of Montana and Jalmar Wisti of Battle Ground, and sisters Katheryn Schmeusser of Yacolt, and Mary Ann Lipe, Christine Wisti and Sharon Koistinen, all of Battle Ground.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m., at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie. Viewing is set for Wed., Dec.

6, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the church. Burial will be at Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie, with Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, December 24, 2006

MARIAN E. HALBERG

Marian Elaine Halberg, 55, died Dec. 21, 2006 in an automobile accident in rural Clark County. She was born July 14, 1951 in Buffalo, MN. A 35-year resident of Clark County residing in Battle Ground, WA, she was a homemaker.

Marian was preceded in death by her son, Luke, in 1980. Survivors include her husband, Art, at home; sons, Art (Lissa) of Amboy, WA, Jared (Karalee) of Yacolt, WA, Thor (Andrea) of Palmer, AK, and Joshua, at home; daughters, Tamara (Dave) O'Brien of Yacolt, Minda (Michael) Tapani of Battle Ground, Maria (Keith) Stewart of Battle Ground, Linnea (Donald) Williamson of Blackhawk, SD, Bethany (Aaron) Jolma of Battle Ground, Beulah Halberg of Battle Ground, Annalee (Tyler) Spencer of Kennewick, WA, Evangaline (Andrew) Muonio of Yacolt and Gabrielle Halberg, Karla Halberg and Pamela Halberg, all at home; mother, Linda Niska of Coon Rapids, MN; brothers, Melvin Niska of Andover, MN, Charles Niska of Jerome, ID, Victor Niska of Waverly, MN, and Lenny Niska of Lakeville, MN; sisters, Evelyn Wilen of Ontario, OR, Annette Carlson of Hancock, MI, Elsie Muonio of Howard Lake, MN, Lila Schmidt of Molbridge, SD, Edie Maki of Hancock, MI, JC Johnson of Stillwater, MN, Lois Niska of Moscow, ID, and Eunice Burns of Circle Pines, MN; and 34 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wed., Dec. 27, 2006 at 1:00pm at the north Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 32320 NE Lewisville Hwy., Battle Ground, with burial

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in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie, WA.
Viewing will be Tues., Dec. 26, 2006
from 6:30-8:30pm at the north church.

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Wright County Journal-Press
Buffalo, Wright, Minnesota
Saturday, January 13, 2007

MARIAN HALBERG

Literally thousands of people gathered at two services last week to remember the life of Marian Halberg who died in an auto accident Dec. 21, 2006 on Risto Rd., southeast of Battle Ground, WA.

An estimated 2,500 people attended a Dec. 27 service held at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church north of Battle Ground. Then more than 500 people filled the Brush Prairie Baptist Church Dec. 28 where Halberg's life was traced by four ministers and the testimony of those attending.

The Brush Prairie Baptist service included several of what were described as Halberg's favorite hymns with her nephew Matt Niska singing "How Great Thou Art," another nephew, Jervon Niska, playing a piano solo, songs by the Kinnunen sisters, and two hymns performed by the Vancouver Apostolic Choir led by Pastor Nathan Juntunen. Clark County Chaplain Landis Epp traced Halberg's life.

Marian Elaine (Niska) Halberg, 55, was born July 14, 1951 in Minneapolis, MN, grew up in Montrose, MN and was in charge of twice-daily cow milking through her high school years. She graduated from Buffalo High School in 1969 where she was chosen homecoming queen. She was involved in National Honor Society, student council, and girls' state.

Halberg worked as a nurse's aid. She traveled to Europe in 1970. After marrying Art Halberg in 1971, they moved to Battle Ground. The Halbergs had 16 children, including infant son Luke who died in 1980.

Halberg was a member of a TOPS Club. She volunteered in schools and was a

member of the Vancouver Apostolic Choir. She hosted a Women's Bible Study in her home. She ministered to women at the Legacy of Life Home. She orchestrated high school baccalaureate programs for several years. Halberg was a member of the Grace Bible Church in Battle Ground.

Her survivors include husband Art Halberg, at home in Battle Ground; sons Art Halberg of Amboy, Jared Halberg of Yacolt, Thor Halberg of Alaska and Joshua Halberg, at home in Battle Ground; daughters Tamara O'Brien and Evangaline Muonio, both of Yacolt, Minda Tapani, Maria Stewart, Bethany Jolma and Beulah Halberg, all of Battle Ground, Gabrielle Halberg, Kayla Halberg and Pamela Halberg, all at home in Battle Ground, Linnea Williamson of South Dakota and Annalee Spencer of Kennewick; mother Linda Niska of Minnesota; brothers Melvin Niska, Victor Niska and Lenny Niska, all of Minnesota and Charles Niska of Idaho; sisters Evelyn Wilen of Oregon, Annette Carlson and Edie Maki, both of Michigan, Elsie Muonio, JC Johnson and Eunice Burns, all of Minnesota, Lila Schmidt of South Dakota and Lois Niska of Idaho; and 34 grandchildren.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, January 17, 2007

SUSAN M. NELSON

Susan M. Nelson, 51, died Jan. 12, 2007 in Vancouver, WA. She was born Nov. 26, 1955 in Port Angeles, WA. A 45 year resident of Clark County, she resided the past year at her current home in Battle Ground, WA.

Susan was a homemaker and loving mother, and a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. She enjoyed baking,

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spending time with her grandkids, writing calligraphy, reading books and loved the beach.

She is survived by her daughters, Erica (Daniel) Nylund, LynDee Nelson and Carrie (Randy) Nylund, all of Battle Ground, WA; sons, B.J. Nelson of Washougal, WA and David Nelson of Battle Ground, WA; brothers, John (Marilyn) Merriman of Brush Prairie, WA and Mark Merriman of Battle Ground, WA; sisters, Debbie Stewart and Pam Triggs, both of Battle Ground, WA and Candice McIntosh of Longview, WA; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 at 1:00 PM at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Avenue, Brush Prairie, WA with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. A viewing will be on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007 from 6:30-8:30PM at the church.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, January 24, 2007

RONALD J. S. UUSITALO

Ronald John Samuel Uusitalo, 66, died Jan. 19, 2007 in Buckley, WA. He was born Oct. 26, 1940 in Vancouver, WA. A previous Clark County resident, he moved to Buckley, WA in 1948.

He enjoyed music and singing, Lone Ranger, Superman, fire trucks and comic books.

Ronald is survived by brother, Richard (Sharon) Uusitalo of Vancouver; sisters, Marlene (Denny) Hylton of Vancouver and Marcia (Mike) Quinn of Brush Prairie; six nieces and nephews and numerous cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services will take place Friday, Jan. 26, 2007, 11:00am, at Elim

Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Memorials can be made to Friends of Rainier, Rainier School, PO Box 600, Buckley, WA 98321.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 28, 2007

VIOLET J. HERVI

Violet Jenny Hervi was born on October 24, 1915 in Gackle, ND and died on January 26, 2007 at her home in Battle Ground, WA. She grew up on her parents' homestead farm in North Dakota.

Violet married Vaino Hervi in 1932 during the Depression years. The couple farmed there until 1963 when they moved to Battle Ground. She cleaned homes in Clark County for 30 years and thoroughly enjoyed working hard on their ten-acre farm with her chickens, animals, garden and flowers, along with visiting family and friends. She was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Gustava Holmstrom, four brothers, four sisters, her husband of 73 years, Vaino, daughter-in-law, Victoria, and two great-great-grandchildren. Survivors include two children, Marvin Hervi and Shirley Paso, both of Clark County, 14 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 at 1:00 PM at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 N.E. 142nd Avenue, Brush Prairie, WA with burial following in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie, WA. Visitation will also be at the church on Monday, Jan. 29, 2007 from 6:30-8:00 PM.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, February 25, 2007

HAROLD A. NORDBERG, JR.

Harold Arthur Nordberg, Jr., 66, died February 21, 2007 in Clackamas, OR. He was born July 14, 1940 at Brockton, MA. He was a 38-year resident of Clark County, residing the past 35 years at his current home in Brush Prairie, WA.

He served in the US Navy for 10 years, worked at a chemical company, was a maintenance man, an auto mechanic, and mixed paint at Fred Meyer in Orchards. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a member of Retired Navy Submariners. Harold liked farming, painting in water-colors, working on cars, walking, fishing, and enjoyed his German shepherd dog, "Rose."

Preceded in death by son, Harold Arthur, III on October 19, 1974 and grandchild Monroe. Survived by wife of 39 years, Kathleen, at home; daughters, Kristin (Piter Bauer) Nordberg and Alexandra Nordberg both of Brush Prairie, Mary Nordberg of Vancouver; and Callaghan (Jason) Landram of Pasco, WA; sisters, Sally Davis of North Attleboro, MA and Joellen Nordberg; and grandchildren, Ariel, Coralee, Hayley, Keeley, Mickai, Hermione and Sienna.

Funeral Mass Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Battle Ground, WA. Private Interment in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Donations may be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

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Thursday, May 17, 2007

AMANDA B. LARSON

Amanda Bloomquist Larson passed away Monday, May 14, 2007, shortly after her 97th birthday. She was a lifetime resident of the Hockinson and Brush Prairie, Washington area.

Born to Hokan and Ingrid Sophia Bloomquist, natives of Sweden who immigrated here in the late 1800's, Amanda was the youngest of 10 children. She attended Fifth Plain Elementary and graduated from Vancouver High School. She participated in basketball, tennis, running, and baseball. Amanda graduated with a teaching degree from Central Washington College, and spent a few years as a school teacher in Carson, Washington. She met and married the love of her life, Frederick Larson.

After living a short time in Minnehaha, they purchased prairie land in the Battleground area and started a Union 76 Gas and Service Station. Amanda worked alongside her husband Fred at the station, doing the bookkeeping and being the parts runner.

For vacations, they took several camping trips in their traveling trailer. Amanda was known for her gardening and canning. She loved swimming and dancing, although her Swedish father didn't approve! The strength of her years comes from her faith in Jesus, whom she faithfully followed daily. Meal times at her home were always followed by the reading of her devotional books and prayer. She was baptized and confirmed at Elim Lutheran Church, which she loved so dearly. Those that knew Amanda would comment about her strength and sweet spirit.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Fred Larson, in 1976. Survivors include her son, Stanley G.

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Larson; granddaughter, Lisa Espinosa and her husband, Percy and three great-grandsons, Britt, Jack and Owen Espinosa, as well as several nieces and nephews, and many friends and acquaintances.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday May 19, 2007, at Elim Lutheran Church. Private graveside services will be held prior to the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, condolences and memorial gifts may be sent to Elim Lutheran Church, 15815 N.E. 182nd Ave., Brush Prairie, WA 98606 (360) 892-4705.

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Sunday, June 3, 2007

JOANNE A. TORMANEN

Joanne Alice Tormanen, 35, passed away May 31, 2007 near Battle Ground, WA. She was born August 11, 1971 in Portland, OR. A 32-year resident of Clark County, she lived the past three months at her current home in Brush Prairie.

Joanne was employed as a registered nurse with Legacy Emanuel Hospital and had a business in Battle Ground, Jo Jo's Old, New and Vintage Too. She was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Brush Prairie.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dale, in 1980. Survivors include parents, Jim and Gladys Tormanen of Brush Prairie; brothers, Roger (Diane) of Battle Ground, and Duane (Tera), Tim (Cindy) and Nick (Amber), all of Brush Prairie; sisters, Jackie Tormanen of Vancouver, Julie (Dale) Williamson of Battle Ground and Maria (Gary) Lee and Amy (Brant) Redinger, both of Sheridan, WY; and 36 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services are Monday, June 4,

2007 at 1:00 PM at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 32320 NE Lewisville Hwy, Battle Ground with burial in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie. Viewing on Sunday, June 3, 2007 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the church.

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Wednesday, September 19, 2007

ROSE A. GILLETTE

Rose Anna Gillette was born June 5, 1906 in Belle Fourche, SD. She died peacefully in her sleep at home, in Yacolt, WA, Sept. 15, 2007, at the age of 101.

Her parents were George and Elizabeth Abernathy. She had four sisters: Ruth, Pady, Jessie, and Georgia.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, in 1976; son, George; four grandsons; and one great-grandson. She is survived by her sister, Patience Rose, 97; sons: Cyril (Sharon), Sonny (Fran), Douglas (Kathi), and Henry Angus (Cindy), and daughters: Rose Merne Gillette and Beth (Rick) Malinowski, all of the Amboy-Yacolt area; and by 30 grand-children; 107 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and many loving neighbors and friends.

All of her life she was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Funeral Services will be held on Thurs., Sept. 20, 2007, at 2:00pm, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, WA. Burial will follow in Elim Cemetery, Brush Prairie.

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LINDA BLAKEMAN

Linda (Bloomquist) Blakeman, 61, died Feb. 26, 2008, in a car accident near Hot Springs, MT.

She was born Feb. 17, 1947, in Wilmington, DE. She married Russell Blakeman Aug. 1, 1970, and lived in New Jersey before moving to La Center in 1974. She moved to Vancouver in 2003 and then to Hot Springs, MT in January 2008.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed shopping, trips to the beach and board games. She enjoyed road trips to visit friends and family and recently purchased a dream retirement home in Hot Springs. Blakeman was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Survivors include sons Gerald Blakeman of Vancouver and Glenn Blakeman of La Center, daughters Yvonne Cox of Seattle, Karen Modrall of La Center and Michelle Nagel of Vancouver, brothers Roy Bloomquist and Glenn Bloomquist, both of Maryland, sisters Marie Sweeney of New Jersey, Elaine McDowell and Louise Eastburn, all of Delaware, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Sat., March 8, 11 a.m., at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, WA. Burial will be at Elim Cemetery, Battle Ground, with Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, in charge of arrangements.

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RUSSELL BLAKEMAN

Russell Blakeman, 62, died Feb. 26, 2008, in a car accident near Hot Springs, MT.

He was born June 11, 1945, in Cheyenne, WY. Blakeman traveled throughout the east coast working as a refrigeration mechanic. He met Linda Bloomquist on his travels. The couple married Aug. 1, 1970, and lived briefly in New Jersey before moving to La Center in 1974. He moved to Vancouver in 2003, then to Hot Springs in January 2008.

In addition to working as a refrigeration mechanic, Blakeman owned the Mountain View Trucking Company.

He enjoyed maintaining his La Center acreage and raising his family as well as doing yard work at his Vancouver home. Blakeman enjoyed road trips to visit friends and family and had recently purchased a retirement home with a creek and guest log cabin.

Blakeman was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother Raymond Blakeman, sisters Dorothy Heidegger, Beulah Finley and Eva Anderson. Survivors include sons Gerald Blakeman of Vancouver and Glenn Blakeman of La Center, daughters Yvonne Cox of Seattle, Karen Modrall of La Center and Michelle Nagel of Vancouver, brothers Herbert Blakeman of Montana and Silas Blakeman of Wisconsin, sisters Ida Lytton and Edith Eframson, both of Montana, Mary Johnson and Ruth Kangas, both of South Dakota, Esther Jolma of Wisconsin and Retha Massie of Woodland, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Sat., March 8, 11 am., at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church,

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16603 NE 142nd Ave., Brush Prairie, WA.
Burial will be at Elim Cemetery, Battle
Ground. Layne's Funeral Home, Battle
Ground, is in charge of arrangements.

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BETTY H. MEULER

Vancouver

A 1926 Vancouver High School graduate, Betty Huff Meuler died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, in Vancouver. She was 92.

She was born Dec. 8, 1907, in Portland and lived in Vancouver since 1914. Her maiden name was Huff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Erdman, March 3, 1971.

Survivors included one daughter, Joyce Yorkston of Bellingham; one son, Bob of Vancouver; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Meuler was supervisor of food services for the Vancouver School District for 28 years before retiring in 1973.

She was affiliated with numerous organizations including Order of Eastern Star, Martha Washington Chapter; Amaranth; Rainbow Girls; and Soroptimist International.

Betty was a past president of the Vancouver Parent Teachers Association and a volunteer at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. She had been a member of First Presbyterian Church for the past 55 years and active in the Presbyterian Women's Association for many years.

A memorial service was held at the church, followed by burial at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, 4300 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98663.

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FRANCES R. BOWER

Kelso

Former Vancouver resident Frances Ruth Bower, 70, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at her Kelso home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1929, in Livingston County, Ky. Her maiden name was Watson.

Mrs. Bower attended Tennessee Temple Bible College, earning a degree in Bible studies. She traveled to New York with the intention of becoming a missionary, but asthma prevented her from following that path.

She moved to Portland, where she met Alfred L. Bower. They were married in 1963. She and her husband were co-owners and operators of Pacific Sporting Goods in the Salmon Creek area, retiring 15 years ago. Her husband died in 1997.

Mrs. Bower moved to Kelso 2-1/2 years ago from Vancouver.

She thoroughly enjoyed Bible study and fellowship at East Kelso Baptist Church.

Survivors include four stepdaughters, Judy Lamar of Gresham, Ore., Barbara Bentley of Highland, Calif., Holly Bower of La Center and Susan Niemann of Clark County; one brother, George Watson of Longview; and three sisters, Katy Lynn of Kelso, Anna Mae York of Paducah, Ky., and Betty Ferrell of Indianapolis.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at East Kelso Baptist Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 110 Corduroy Road, Kelso, WA.

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DONALD L. WINTERS

Donald Lee Winters, who owned Craftsman Lithoplate Inc. in Portland, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000. Mr. Winters, a Navy veteran, retired in 1991.

He was born Nov. 27, 1930, in Butte, Mont. A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Mr. Winters was a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church. He loved camping and sports, especially basketball. He liked reading and working with computers.

Survivors include his wife, Fran, at home; one daughter, Jane Wright of Gresham; two sons, Stan of East Wenatchee and David of Leavenworth, Wash.; one sister, Joyce McIrvin of Ridgefield; and five grandchildren. The casket will be open from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kaiser Hospice, 2701 N.W. Vaughn St., Suite 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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In Memoriam

ARTEMIS VANDERVORT of Vancouver, Washington, died April 24, 2000, of pancreatic cancer and related complications, at a local nursing care center. She was 73. Her husband was at her side.

She was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 17, 1927, the fourth and last child of Peter and Mary (Fleming) Fetes. When she was age two the family moved to Chicago. She met her future husband on January 26, 1946, at an employee party sponsored by the company they both worked for. They were married October 12, 1947.

They moved to North Hollywood, California, in 1955 and to Vancouver in August 1994. She and her husband liked to travel especially by train. She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune and rodeos on TV. She was a caring and loving person with a friendly personality who was liked by everyone who knew her. She was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Northeast Portland.

She is survived by her husband Walter J., at home, their son William R. and his wife, Lynn of Vancouver, Washington, grandsons Brian and Darren and granddaughter Megan. Also sister Jean Koretos of Lakeside Park, Kentucky, sister Helen Liace and her husband James of Naperville, Illinois, brother William Fetes and his wife Frances of Los Angeles, California, and two nieces and two nephews.

Burial was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Kids 'n' Cancer in care of the church, 3131 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, OR 97232.

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In Memoriam

LOUISE M. PERRY, 91, died of natural causes on April 23, 2000. She was born March 13, 1909 in Sykeston, North Dakota. She lived in the Vancouver area since 1938. Mrs. Perry was a Salvation Army League of Mercy member since 1948. She enjoyed word search puzzles, Rummikub, and watching the Portland Trailblazers basketball.

Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Perry in 1989. They were married for 59 years. She leaves behind her son, Steven Perry of Vancouver, Washington; three daughters, Helen Liebelt, Harrietta "Dolly" Sewall and Ester Mortensen, all of Vancouver, Washington; four brothers, Wilbert Phares of Columbus, Montana, and Ralph, Wayne and Daryl Phares, all of Vancouver; two sisters, Amanda O'Reilly of Lockeford, California, and Ruth Maschera of Savage, Montana; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Viewing will be today from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. The funeral service will be on Friday, April 28, at 10:00 A.M. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made in her name to the Salvation Army Seamen's Center.

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ROY L. COLLINS

Vancouver

A charter member of the Evergreen Old Car Club who enjoyed antique cars and parades, Roy L. Collins, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, in Portland.

Mr. Collins was born March 25, 1912, in Hartington, Neb., and lived in Clark County for 66 years.

He worked as the supervisor of a paint crew for the Washington Department of Transportation. Mr. Collins retired in 1972.

He enjoyed carpenter work and was a life member of Minnehaha Grange 164 as well as state and national grange organizations.

His first wife, Anna, died in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Elinor, at home; two daughters, Anna "Tootie" Engelhardt of Vancouver and Darlene Schmidt of Centralia; one stepson, Charles Howell of Lyle, Wash.; five stepdaughters, Eva Knedlik of Renton, Wash., Frances Woodruff and Ellen Dean, both of Lyle, Myrtle Abbott of Portland and Sara Malecha of Lonsdale, Minn.; two brothers, Harold Collins of Vancouver and Vern Olson of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will begin at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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October 2000

MARY L. ROGEN

Mary L. Bicknell Rogen, 70, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, in Vancouver of complications of supranuclear palsy.

Mrs. Rogen was born April 4, 1930, in Portland and lived most of her life in Vancouver.

She worked at the Kress department store, Nabisco Co. and the Shilo Inn.

Her husband, O'Neil L. Rogen, died in 1976.

She was survived by one daughter, Dawn R. Bainter of Vancouver; two sons, Mark A. of North Bonneville, Wash., and James M. of Vancouver; one sister, Joye G. Somers of Vancouver; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogen enjoyed canning, collecting stamps, listening to rock 'n' roll music, clipping coupons and receiving refunds. She also loved cooking and baking.

There will be a private graveside service at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Suite 515, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208.

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JOHN A. COOK

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver was the location of the funeral for John A. "Jack" Cook who died October 10, 2000 of prostate cancer. The funeral was held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 Jack was born April 10, 1931, in Newberg, Oregon and moved to Vancouver as a child. He graduated from Vancouver

High School in 1949. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a drybelt trucker for Fort Vancouver Plywood for over 40 years until his retirement. In 1950, he married Marjorie Riggs.

Survivors besides his wife are; sons, David and Jim daughters, Jennie Manning and Dianna Fenton; brother, James L.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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PATRICIA MUHM HITCHCOCK

Patricia L. Hitchcock, who lived in Clark County 58 years, died Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, in a Portland hospital from injuries suffered in a car accident Sunday evening. She was 68.

She was the administrator of Prairie Community Church.

She was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Nebraska.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice, at home; four daughters, Sally McEllrath, Nancy Hitchcock, Connie Lusk and Julie Rice, all of Vancouver; one son, Dan of Vancouver; one brother, Jim Mulm of Port Angeles; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She and her husband had served several missions for their church.

There will be a memorial service later. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Community Church, 10702 N.E. 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662.

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GAIL L. BORWIECK

A service will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Gail L. Borwieck, who died Tuesday, February 27, 2001, in Vancouver. She was 70.

A certified nursing assistant, Ms. Borwieck worked at the Vancouver Veteran's Hospital for nearly 20 years. She graduated from Vancouver High School and received her nursing degree through the hospital.

Ms. Borwieck was a member of the fourth ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a twins club. She enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles.

Her son, Jerry, died in 1999.

Survivors include four daughters, Audria Borwieck, Shannon Johnson, Terrie Borwieck and Shawn Holt, all of Vancouver; three sons, Anthony of LaCenter and Steven and Michael, both of Vancouver; one sister, Audria Smtih of Vancouver, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ms. Borwieck was born Feb. 27, 1931, in Deadwood, SD, and had lived in Vancouver for the past 65 years.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, PO Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98121.

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LELAND E. BLAIR

Leland E. Blair, a retired bus driver, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, in Vancouver. He was 85.

Mr. Blair was born May 9, 1916, in Vancouver, and lived his entire life in the Vancouver area.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Alice, at home; two daughters, Marilee Gamble and Linda Jacka, both of Vancouver; one sister, Winifred Rohrer of Vancouver; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blair was a 1934 graduate of East Mill Plain Union High School. He attended Clark Junior College and was a member of the college's first basketball team.

He drove a bus for the Vancouver-Portland Bus Line for 38 years before retiring in 1980.

Mr. Blair was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church and enjoyed golf, fishing and gardening.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clark Athletic Department in care of Clark College Foundation, 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98663.

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Friday, March 29, 2002

ELSIE E. GROTH

A beautician for many years, Elsie E. Groth died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in Vancouver. She was 92.

Mrs. Groth was born March 12, 1910, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She resided in Vancouver for 80 years. Her maiden name was Ellithorpe.

Her husband of 49 years, Charles W., died in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Ray of Vancouver, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Groth helped her husband run Groth Food Market in Vancouver for 20 years.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Washington State Grange and Fishers Grange 211. She enjoyed fishing, word puzzles, knitting and walking.

A service will begin at 10 a.m. Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Entombment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 585, Vancouver, WA 998666.

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ROBERT L. PLEW

Woodland

A professional gambler who lived to play cards, Robert L. Plew, 61, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Battle Ground.

Mr. Plew was born February 24, 1941, in Des Moines, Iowa, and had lived in Clark County for 20 years, the last seven in Woodland.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda of Camas and Renee of Vancouver; one stepdaughter Vicki Sellberg of Vancouver; two stepsons, Johnny Zepada of Vancouver and Raymond Zepada of Des Moines; his father and stepmother, Lee and Verona Plew of Des Moines, one sister, Ellen of Clive, Iowa; two brothers, Larry of Battle Ground and Steve of Des Moines; 15 grandchildren and four great grand-children.

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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ROBERT L. PLEW

Woodland

Robert Lee Plew, a salesman and truck broker, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Battle Ground. He was 61. A Woodland resident for seven years, he was born February 23, 1941, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Survivors include his father, Lee M. Plew of Des Moines, two daughters, Renee Noel of Vancouver and Rhonda Plew of Camas; one stepdaughter, Vicky Sellberg of

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Vancouver; two stepsons, Raymond Zepeda of Des Moines and Johnny Zepeda of Vancouver; one sister, Ellen Rynning of Des Moines; two brothers, Steve of Clive, Iowa, and Larry of Battle Ground, and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Plew enjoyed watching television, especially the History Channel. He also liked traveling.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. today at Eastside Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98666.

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Sunday, October 20, 2002

MILDRED P. WANNAMAKER

Mildred P. Wannamaker, a dietary clerk at the old Vancouver Memorial Hospital, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, in Vancouver. She was 81.

Mrs. Wannamaker was born April 1, 1921, in Kelson and lived in the Vancouver area the past 71 years. Her maiden name was Mattson.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Frank at home; one daughter, Judith Riley of Vancouver, three sons, Warren, David and Matthew, all of Vancouver; one sister, Elouise Bailey of Ridgefield; one brother, Dudley Mattson of Battle Ground; nine grandchildren; one step-grandchild and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wannamaker was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington. She enjoyed gardening and reading.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Glenwood Community Church.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Glenwood Missionary Fund at the church, 12201 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686.

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Friday, January 24, 2003

ROBERT F. FICH

Washougal

A graveside service will begin at 11 am today at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Robert Frederick Fich, who died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in Vancouver. He was 55.

Mr. Fich worked for Fiber Web in Washougal for 37 years.

He enjoyed taking his grandchildren to Long Beach and Lacamas Lake.

He collected spoons from different countries, and lived in Clark County all his life.

Survivors include his wife of 35 yrs, Anneice, at home; his mother, Dorothy Fich of Vancouver; two sons, Tim of Vancouver and Troy of Washougal; three brothers, Leroy of Ridgefield, and Alfred and Frank, both of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Northwest Affiliate, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232; or to the family to help with burial expenses.

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Sunday, April 20, 2003

CECIL W. WANNAMAKER

Cecil William "Bill" Wannamaker, 67, died from complications of diabetes

Thursday, April 17, 2003, at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Wannamaker was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Vancouver and, with the exception of eight years spent in the Air Force, lived in Vancouver his entire life. He enjoyed his career working in the tugboat industry on the Willamette and Columbia rivers as an operations supervisor with Crowley Maritime.

His favorite pastimes involved spending time with his family and enjoying a variety of outdoor sportsman's activities.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Jean, at home; two sons, Chris of Auburn, Wash. and Kent of Newark, Del.; his mother, Betty Wannamaker of Vancouver; one brother, Gerry of Oak harbor, Wash.; one sister, Cindi Keller of Dallesport, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

At his request, there will be no funeral.

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SYLVIA B. MANGAN

Vancouver

Sylvia Bernice Mangan, a homemaker who lived in Vancouver for the past 25 years, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Southwest Washington Medical Center. She was 83.

Mrs. Mangan was born March 17, 1920, in Walla Walla. Her maiden name was Driscoll. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her husband, John F., died in 1998.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Jim Mangan of Spokane and David Mangan of Portland; and three granddaughters.

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A funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andersen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

enjoyed genealogy, sewing, reading and gardening.

A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

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October 2003

CHRISTAL D. HAMMER-BLOOM

Chrystal Dean Davis Hammer-Bloom, who lived in Vancouver for 55 years, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, in Vancouver. She was 71.

She was a secretary for Weyerhaeuser in Vancouver from 1955 until she retired in 1987.

Her first husband, Donald Hammer, died in 1955.

Mrs. Hammer-Bloom was born May 17, 1932, in Jackson County, Mo. Her maiden name was Davis.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Bloom, at home; seven daughters, Joan Auburn and Heather Mason, both of Vancouver, Cynthia O'Connell of Santa Cruz, Calif., Vickie Bloom of Miami, Fla., Leighanne McGowan of Tillamook, Ore., Delene Patterson of Phoenix, Ore., and Carolyn Mast of Vader, Wash.; two sons, Mark Bloom of Springfield, Ore., and Robert Reich of Powell Butte, Ore.; one sister, Irene Jacobsen of Portland; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hammer-Bloom graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949 and from Eastern Oregon College in 1992. She was a member of New Heights Church and

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HAZEL C. FIELDS

Vancouver

Hazel Colleen Fields, a restaurant cook, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004 at home. She was 82. Mrs. Fields was born May 9, 1921, in Bristow, Neb and lived in Vancouver for 53 years. Her first husband, Lawren Tarbell, died in 1980, and her second husband, Roland "Vern" Fields, died in 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Lachelt and Bonnie Tarbell, both of Vancouver and Penny Strickland of Casper, Wyo; three sons, Bill Tolles and Dan Tarbell, both of Vancouver, and Richard Tarbell of Las Vegas; three brothers, Marion Henifin of Milwaukie, Ore, Arnie Henifin of Portland, and Bob Henifin of Vancouver; one sister, Lila McPherson of Vancouver; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fields liked family gatherings and loved dancing and sewing.

A funeral will begin at 12:30 PM Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 PM today and 9 AM to 9 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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FRANK W. WANNAMAHER

Frank Weldon Wannamaker, 89, a lifelong Vancouver resident, died Saturday, June 5, 2004 in Vancouver.

Mr. Wannamaker was born March 31, 1915. He retired in 1980 after 20 years with West Coast Lumberman's Association in Portland. He previously worked for Dubois Lumber Co. in Vancouver until its closure.

A carpenter, he built the home where he lived until moving to adult family care. He enjoyed gardening and sharing produce with friends and family. He also loved to hunt, fish and clam.

A founding member of Minnehaha Community Church, now called Glenwood Community Church, he was treasurer for 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 2002.

Survivors include one daughter, Judith Riley, of Vancouver; three sons, Warren and David, both of Vancouver, and Matthew of Hockinson; one sister, Marie Kosta of Yachats, Ore.; nine grandchildren; one step grandson; and 13 great grand-children.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Glenwood Community Church. Evergreen Memorial Gardens arranged the inurnment.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missionary Fund at Glenwood Community Church, 12201 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686

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July 2004

MARDELL R. SAMPAIR

Mardell Rae Sampair, 77, a former Grays Harbor Equipment employee in Aberdeen, Washington, died at her Vancouver, Washington home Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

She was born April 7, 1927, at Tacoma and was immediately adopted by Robert and Ethel Stoy. She married Eugene Sampair at Shelton on May 20, 1950. He survives her at their Vancouver home.

Mrs. Sampair worked in accounting for the Grays Harbor Equipment Co. of Aberdeen, and later for the Government Employment Security Department in the old capitol building in Olympia. She was there during the 1949 earthquake, which heavily damaged the building.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons; two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Private inurnment was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Vancouver.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
October 2004

Jeanette J. Beard

Jeanette J. Beard, a registered nurse and community volunteer and a 45-year resident of Vancouver, died of cancer Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, at home. She was 70.

She was born Oct. 31, 1933, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Beard graduated from St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing in Rockford, Ill., in 1954.

She worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Community Hospital, now Southwest Washington Medical Center, for 25 years.

She last worked as director of nursing at Rose Vista Care Center. Mrs. Beard retired in 1995.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and loved oil painting.

She also enjoyed golfing, flower and vegetable gardening, and canning.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Ed, at home; four daughters, Patricia "Patti" Weihl of Battle Ground, Julie Hollenbach of Hillsboro, Ore., and Adreinne "Ady" Davis and Margaret Davis, both of Vancouver; one son, Steven of Portland; one sister, Velma Knoeber of Rockford, Ill.; one brother, Ed Renk of San Antonio; and 10 grandchildren.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday and Mass of Christian burial will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, both at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The casket will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 400 S. Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, November 9, 2004

Fred Zeiler

Vancouver

Fred Zeiler, a barber who had shops in Vancouver, Hockinson and Orchards, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 89.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, followed by burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Mr. Zeiler was born May 14, 1915, in Ritzville, Wash., and lived in Clark County since 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, at home; two daughters, Katharine Anderson of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Sylvia Martin of Ridgefield; one son, William "Bill" of Vancouver; one stepson, Larry Secora of Vancouver; two brothers, Don of Odessa, Wash., and Vern of Kennewick; one sister, Alma Lesser of Spokane; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zeiler was a member of Elim Lutheran Church, Fort Vancouver Antique Equipment Association and Clark County Channel Breakers, and was a volunteer for the Hockinson Fire Department.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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2005

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
June 2005

MAXINE J FLAGER

Maxine J Flager, age 76, passed away on June 7, 2005 at a local care center. She was born on Jan.24, 1929 in Vancouver, WA to Helen and Chester Ellithorpe. She graduated from Vancouver High School.

She was married to Edward Flager for 25 years. They later divorced. She enjoyed riding horses. She will always be remembered as a loving, caring and kind person.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Wood, of Battle Ground, WA; two grandchildren, Heather Bonnell and Sean Woods; two great-grandchildren, Cheyla Bonnell and Kiyee Bonnell.

Graveside services will begin at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm today and Monday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Contributions can be made to Healing Winds Training Center, 12414 NE 212th Ave., Brush Prairie, WA 98606 or geocities.com/healingwinds2001 or call 360-254-5387 or 944-9969 and ask for Nancy or Brenda Elder.

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Unknown newspaper
Monday, September 19, 2005

CARL R. KEPLER

Carl Richard Kepler, a Vancouver resident since 1969, died of a heart attack

September 19, 2005 at the age of 74. He was born January 17, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA.

He served in the U.S. Army for 20 years and retiring as a SFC, prior to moving to Vancouver where he was an advertising salesman for Newton Manufacturing. During his Army career he served overseas in Berlin, Germany; Munich, Germany and South Korea. He also spent time at Ft. Dix, N.J.; Ft. Lewis, WA; Elmira, N.Y. and Newark, N.J.

A lifelong hobby was doing cross-word puzzles. When he would see someone working a puzzle, he would wait until they tired of it and, after they put it down, would pick it up and finish it. Another hobby was making CD's for his friends from their old phonograph records. After retiring, he spent much of his time collecting records and music by Frank Sinatra.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Gertrude Irene Ford Kepler and his only sibling, a brother, Elmer Virgil Kepler, both of Washington, PA

Mr Kepler is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rosalie Morris Kepler, and by their two daughters, Denise (Larry) Strong of Milwaukie, OR; Deborah (Carl) Pellham of Meridian, ID and two granddaughters, Kayla and Jennifer Strong of Milwaukie, OR

Graveside services with a military honor guard were held September 23, 2005 in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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2006

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, May 2, 2006

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 26, 2006

SHARON R. DINEEN

Sharon R. Dineen, maiden name Kant, age 74, died in Vancouver, on Jan. 24, 2006. She was born in Bryant, SD, on Aug. 20, 1931. She became a resident of the Vancouver, WA area in 1942.

She was a faithful wife, mother and homemaker - Proverbs 31:10-28. She was also an avid researcher of the Bible. She wrote many articles pertaining to Bible truths. A graduate of Berean College, she also enjoyed traveling and photography and the beauty of the world around her.

She is survived by her husband, Michael N. Dineen. They were married 55 years. Sharon is also survived by two sons, Gary M. Dineen of Redmond, WA and Dennis W. Dineen of Gouldsboro, Maine; one brother, George Kant of Vancouver, WA; and three grandchildren, Jeremiah J., Sarah J. and Trinity A. Dineen.

Funeral services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel at 10 AM on Sat., Jan. 28, 2006 with interment in the Prayer Garden.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Jews for Jesus, 60 Haight St., San Francisco, CA 94102-5895.

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MARVIN JOHN BAUER

Marvin John Bauer, of Vancouver, WA went to be with the Lord, Thurs., April 27, 2006 after dealing with Alzheimer's. He was 67 years old. Marvin was born May 1, 1938 in Vancouver, WA.

He worked for Pepsi Cola before joining the Vancouver Fire Department in 1967. He was highly respected by his fellow fire-fighters, so much that he was recognized as Fire-fighter of the Year in 1991. An injury forced Marv into early retirement.

His favorite things to do were serving others, building something in his wood shop and playing an occasional golf game. Marv would do anything for anyone. What an amazing servant! He defined selflessness, and his family and everyone who knew him never hesitate to express how giving he was. What an amazing picture of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Lord gave all to us and so did Marvin.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Maggie Bauer; his sons, Brent Bauer and Scott Bauer; daughter, Amy Webberley; nine grandchildren; and brother, Al Bauer of Portland.

Marvin's family would like to invite you to celebrate his life on Thurs., May 4, 2006 at Crossroads Community Church, 7708 NE 78th Street Vancouver, WA, beginning at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Marge Bakken HOSplus Memorial at 1701 Broadway #305, Vancouver, WA 98663.

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2007

The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, August 22, 2007

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, April 24, 2007

GERTRUDE A. HORN

Gertrude A. Horn, a long-time resident of Dollar's Corner and Vancouver, Washington, passed away April 21, 2007. She was preceded in death by her loving husband and friend, Lawrence Horn.

Gertrude was born to William and Mary Dollar on Dec. 29, 1913. She grew up in the Dollar's Corner area, remaining there until her marriage to former husband, Arthur Nylander, of Vancouver.

Gertrude was a very kind and loving mother and grandmother and a true and loyal friend to many. She had a keen sense of humor and was a joy to know. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

Gertrude is survived by a daughter, Maryanna Anderson of Castro Valley, CA, and a son, Dennis Nylander, of Battle Ground, WA, as well as granddaughters, Tamara Bennight of Eureka, CA and Heidi Nylander of Vancouver, WA, and grandson, Dennis Nylander Jr. of Vancouver, WA; and six great-grandchildren. She will also be greatly missed by her dedicated and loving caregivers, Cathy and Steve Sandlin and Jacquie Emerson.

A celebration of life is being planned at a later date for her relatives and friends. No services will be held. Donations may be made, in her name, to Hospice Southwest.

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BETTY HART

Betty Lou (Mackmer) Hart, 73, died Aug. 4, 2007 in Vancouver.

Mrs. Hart was born Oct. 8, 1933 in Vancouver. She lived in Vancouver for 27 years, BattleGround for 14 years and Felida for 32 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, TOPS, Ft. Vancouver Antique Equipment group and the Clark County Genealogical Society. She was known for her decorated cakes. She loved to take pictures. She loved people.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Gerald Mackmer, in 1967. Survivors include widower Brian Hart of Vancouver; daughters Connie Brown and Patricia Mings, both of Vancouver, Julia Brodahl-Kelley of Battle Ground and Katherine Brodahl-Davis of Oregon; sons, Robert Bropdahl and William Hart , both of Vancouver, Charles Brodahl of Battle Ground and Brian Hart of Seattle; mother Ivora Weems of Battle Ground; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, Vancouver, was in charge of arrangements.

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Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98665. 360-576-8854.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 5, 2008

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Tuesday, February 5, 2008

HOMER W. CHURCH
Nov. 22, 1913 - Feb. 2, 2008

GLORIA ELAINE DELANEY

Homer W. Church was born in Garfield County, Nebraska and passed away in Vancouver, WA. He lived in Vancouver since 1930 after driving his mother and sisters from Havre, Mt.

Gloria Delaney passed away February 1, 2008 at the age of 73. She was born October 13, 1934 in Paul, Idaho. Gloria has been a resident of Vancouver, WA since 1946.

Homer worked for the Vancouver Shipyards, Elsinore Farm & Tractor; he was co-owner of H & H Repair and retired from Clark County PUD.

She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1954. Following a short period of employment at the old Castle Theater, she embarked on a dental technician career.

In Homer's younger days he had a love for motorcycles, was a member of the Black Cats Motorcycle Club and rode motorcycles into his 60's. Homer loved to dance and we can imagine he has found the big dance floor in the sky and is taking a swing with all the pretty ladies.

Health issues during the mid 70's forced her into an early disability retirement. With her remarkable strength of character and spirit, Gloria gracefully carried the burden of failing health for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his son, Fred P. Church of Vancouver, WA; sisters, Hazel Murphy (Kent, WA) and Bonnie Sharp, (Vancouver, WA); grandchildren, Michele Sawyer (Bermuda Dunes, CA), Greg Church (Yorba Linda, CA), Michelle Shippy (Grants Pass, OR), Ron Rood (Tacoma, WA); eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Gloria loved her family and friends and will be in our hearts forever. She enjoyed decorating, shopping, traveling, oil painting, socializing, and watching baseball.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Ully; second wife, Dottie Smith; and special friend, Lillian Hoger; parents, Paul E. Church and Josephine Blue; brothers, Harold, Paul, Bob, Bill; sisters, Alice and Ruth.

Gloria is survived by her brother, Jackie Brown of Woodland WA; life partner, James Holper of Vancouver, WA; aunt, Vadis Johnson of Vancouver, WA; one nephew and six nieces; ten great-nephews and nieces; thirteen great-great nephews and nieces; seven cousins and Jim's two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Feb. 7, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. 360-892-6060. A Celebration of Life and sharing will follow directly at the home of Fred and Jeanne Church, 9608 NW 8th

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents; George and Amber Brown; brother, Carlyle Brown; and sister, Barbara Hess.

Memorial Services is planned for Thursday, February 7 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver, WA. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA
98668.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, August 17, 2008

VIOLA REICH (WAGNER)
Feb. 17, 1918 ~ Aug. 14, 2008

Viola "Vi" Matilda (Wagner) Reich, daughter of Philip Jacob Wagner and Anna Marie (Ertelt) Wagner, was one of seven children. She was born Feb. 17, 1918 at South Heart, ND. Viola died at the Ray Hickey House, Thurs., Aug. 14, 2008, at the age of 90. She was a resident of Vancouver, WA for 65 years.

Viola grew up in the South Heart-Dickinson Area of ND. She attended elementary school at Belfield and South Heart and graduated from Elgin High School, Elgin, ND.

Viola married Benjamin Walter Reich on June 8, 1941.

Viola attended the Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND before receiving her Bachelor's Degree and graduate work from the University of Portland, Portland, OR. Her teaching career began in ND for five years before moving to Vancouver, WA in 1943 while her husband served in the U.S. Army-World War II. During this time Viola taught at Hough, Burton Homes, Peter S. Ogden, and Lieser Road Elementary Schools. The summers of the war years were spent working in the Kaiser Shipyards selling bonds to the workers. She taught in the Evergreen School District for 31 years-Orchards, Ellsworth, and retiring from

Fircrest Elementary in 1983.

After retiring, Viola and her husband enjoyed traveling to countries overseas and cruises. She enjoyed gardening (flowers), reading, playing cards, and dancing-Ballroom, Country Western, and Polka. Her greatest love was spending time with her family and grandchildren and their activities.

Viola was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post #14, Washington State Retired Teacher's Association, and Pacific Northwest Dance Club. Viola is survived by one sister-in-law, Doris (Smith) Wagner of South Heart, ND; one daughter, Pamela Hoover of Vancouver; two grandchildren, Jason Hoover of Vancouver, Katrina (Sean) Hoover Ludka of Vancouver; and by several nieces and nephews.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Anna (Ertelt) Wagner; husband, Benjamin Reich (2006); brothers, Anthony (Ann Adamski), twin brothers, Arthur (Josephine Praus) of Ellendale, ND and George, Leo and Philip all of South Heart, ND; one sister, Barbara Ouellette, Billings, MT.

Mass of Christian burial for Viola is at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA, on Thurs., Aug. 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The burial will take place at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, "Garden of Love" following a reception. Viewing at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, noon to 9:00 p.m., Wed., Aug. 20, 2008.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent in her name to: Evergreen School District Foundation, 13215 C-8 SE Mill Plain Blvd., PMB 252, Vancouver, WA

98684-9980.

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The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, August 20, 2008

DeYON BENNETT

DeYon Geniel (Wallace) Bennett, 77, died Aug. 14, 2008, in Vancouver.

Bennett was born Jan. 23, 1931, in Park City, Utah, and lived in Brush Prairie for 57 years. She loved ceramics, rock and stone collecting, crafts, writing poetry and play scripts, traveling and gardening. She also enjoyed family history and being with her family.

Bennett was preceded in death by her brother Val Wallace, and daughter Kelly Bennett in 1965. Survivors include husband Carrell Bennett, at home in Brush Prairie, sons Randy Bennett and Daniel Bennett, both of New York, and Garry Bennett of Brush Prairie, daughters DiAnne Berry, Melanie Malin and Wendy Garcia, all of Brush Prairie, 36 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be Wed., Aug. 20, noon-8 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, Vancouver. Services are set for Thurs., Aug. 21, 11 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11101 NE 119th St., Vancouver, with interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, November 5, 2008

ANNA L. ENGELHARDT

Aug. 22, 1931 ~ Oct. 28, 2008

Anna L. Collins Engelhardt, 77, of Vancouver, WA, passed away Oct. 28, 2008. She was born Aug. 22, 1931 in Cheyenne, WY to Roy and Anne Collins. Anna graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949.

She enjoyed ceramics, knitting, sewing and crocheting.

Anna was a member of Hazel Dell and Minnehaha Granges.

Anna is survived by her husband of 58 years, Howard Engelhardt; sister, Darlene Schmidt; daughters, Kathy (Jerry) Arnold, Molli Engelhardt; sons, Steven (Debbie) Engelhardt and Ron Engelhardt; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to Delores Ruge, Pastor Chris Nolte, Connie Skoubo, Elfriede Salzman, and all her friends at Garden of Friends (Adult Care Facility).

A graveside service will be held Sat., Nov. 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be sent to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Vancouver.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 18, 2009

LOWELL HORACE LYFORD
June 28, 1918 ~ Jan. 14, 2009

Lowell Horace Lyford, age 90, died January 14, 2009 at Battle Ground, WA. He was born on June 28, 1918 in Lincoln Township, IA to Lloyd Horace and Nina Ann Lyford. He had lived in Clark County the past 60 years and last resided in Battle Ground.

He served as a Navy musician during WWII, 1941-1945, was a longtime member of Battle Ground Kiwanis Club, Vancouver USA Singers from 1978-2005, SW Washington School Retirees Assoc., and served as board member for IQ Credit Union. He was a music teacher and principal for Battle Ground School District from 1947-1984. For 40 years, he was also choir director for Battle Ground Community United Methodist Church.

Survived by son, Ronald Lyford; and daughters, Betty Brosius, Mary Ann Phillips and Genetta Opstad; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wives, Betty L. Lyford, 1944-1977; and Mathilda Lyford, 1984-1997.

Funeral services Tues., Jan. 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Battle Ground Community United Methodist Church, 10300 NE 199th Street, Battle Ground, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver. Viewing will be Mon., Jan. 19, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel, Battle Ground.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, February 11, 2009

L. DEONNE LANE
Jan. 17, 1961 ~ Feb. 8, 2009

L. Deonne Lane, 48, of Battle Ground, WA, passed away on Feb. 8, 2009. She was born on Jan. 17, 1961 in Portland, OR to Beryl N. and Darris M. Sinden.

Deonne is survived by her husband of 29 years, Jeff W. Lane; son, Cody M. Lane; daughter, Carissa K. Lane; father, Beryl Sinden; mother, Darris Sinden; and brother, Lyle Sinden.

A memorial service will be held on Fri., Feb. 13, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be sent to OHSU Cancer Research in her name.

Please view/sign the guest book at:
www.columbian.com/obits

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, February 16, 2009

ROBERT EUGENE "BOBBY"
GOODWIN
April 11, 1932 ~ February 14, 2009

Bobby was born and raised in Vancouver, WA. Dad left us to be with his beloved Sara on Valentines Day, leaving daughters, Angela (Wayne) McReynolds, MaryJo (Robert) Mitchum, Laurie (Brent) Higdon; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Rodney; companion, Lorna.

Dad graduated from VHS 1949, Clark College 1951. He served in the Coast Guard 1952-1956 and worked for the Carborundum Company 1956-1984. Bobby owned and operated D&H Appliances.

Dad loved genealogy and coin collecting.

Graveside service Fri., Feb. 20, 2009 at 1:00, Garden of Inspiration.

Daddy we love you and miss you. Give Mom a big hug.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 7, 2009

QUENTON MOON
February 14, 1918 ~ May 17, 2009

Quenton Moon, 91, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2009 at home in Vancouver, WA with his beloved partner of 14 years Patty at his side. Quenton's death followed an extended illness caused by Congestive Heart Failure, type II Diabetes, Atrial Fibrillation, and Peripheral Vascular Disease.

Quenton was born on February 14, 1918, in Hartwell County, GA, the first child of the late James Quenton Moon and Lila Cape Moon. He is survived by: Partner Dr. Patricia L. Wirth; daughter, Merrill Lynn Stoddard of Vancouver, WA; granddaughter, Shelley (Klaus) Drehmann; and four great-grandchildren, Owen, Amanda, Madison and Jacob of Camas, WA; brother, JD Moon of Hartwell, GA; sisters Annie Ruth Vickery of Hartwell, GA, Grace Baker of Hartwell, GA and Jean Blanton of Anderson, SC.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Otis Moon and WC Moon; and sisters, Clara Sue Moon and Dessie Moon.

Quenton requested that no funeral service be held. He had prearranged for cremation at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Funeral Home in Portland, OR and for his ashes to be interred at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.

Quenton worked in the cotton fields from early childhood until he joined the CCC in his teens. Quenton kept a picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt on his desk in appreciation for the education and vocational training he achieved in the CCC camps. Quenton was sent to serve at Norris, TN; Abbeville, SC; and finally to Camp Steamboat, Idlewild Park, OR, he came to the Northwest and stayed.

Quenton spent 27 months in the South Pacific during World War II before settling in OR and lived in Portland for most of that time before moving to Vancouver, WA in June, 1995. He was employed by Greyhound Lines for 37 years and also owned a timber and fruit ranch in Skamania County, WA. One resident described Quenton as being the largest single landowner in Skamania County in 1993.

Quenton was a man of multiple skills and talents: he was a licensed aircraft pilot, drove a gold Harley motorcycle, hunted and fished, became a speedboat driver, a photographer and a graceful ballroom dancer, and he could repair just about anything. Gardening was Quenton's favorite thing to do and many neighbors got to know him by stopping to talk and admire his work while Quenton worked in his yard.

When Quenton retired, he set off to see the world, then he met Patty and they traveled and danced at the Luepke Center several times a week for 10 years before the pain in Quenton's legs was too great to dance.

Hard work on a hard scrabble farm became the theme of Quenton's life, but from that experience Quenton became a strong steady provider for his family. He

grew up with a wry sense of humor, a twinkle in his beautiful blue eyes, and a happy smile for those he loved and awoke to each new day with a special smile to greet the world.

Appreciation and thanks to the doctors and their professional associates at Kaiser Permanente for their excellent care of Quenton during his numerous illnesses, and thanks to Kaiser Hospice for alleviating Quenton's pain during his last days. Donations may be made to the Kaiser Permanente Cardiology Unit in Quenton's memory.

Please sign his guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 7, 2009

KIYOKA LOWNSBERY
March 10, 1931 ~ May 29, 2009

On Friday, May 29, 2009, at the age of 78, Kiyoka Lownsbery of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving son and wife, as well as her dearest friend, Tomoko Hayes.

As one of nine children, Kiyoka was born and raised in Japan and became the only member of her family to move to the U.S. and become American citizen, after meeting and marrying the love of her life, Lucien, while he was serving in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Sasabo, Japan.

Her husband, Lucien, preceded her in death, however Kiyoka continued to reside here in Vancouver, WA, in order to remain near her only son, Louis Lownsbery and his wife Kim, as well as the many friends she had made throughout her lifetime while residing here. She is also survived by her

numerous siblings, all of whom still reside in Japan.

Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Kiyoka was an avid animal lover, therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the local Humane Society.

Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, October 4, 2009

JANET W. HUCK
5/21/1951 ~ 9/30/2009

Janet W. Huck, age 58, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at her home in Brush Prairie, Washington.

She was born May 21, 1951, in Watertown, NY, to the late John E. and Elizabeth LaPree Wilson. She married Floyd Andrew (Andy) Huck on June 12, 1971, in Clayton, NY. Mrs. Huck and her husband lived for many years in northern New York State prior to making their home in Brush Prairie, WA, in 1994.

She graduated from Clayton Central School, Clayton, NY, and earned an associate's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the State University of New York College at Potsdam. Mrs. Huck worked as an accountant in Vancouver, WA, for a number of years. Prior to retiring in 2007, she was the corporate accounting manager for Craft Warehouse.

Mrs. Huck, an avid boater both in New York State and in the Pacific Northwest, was an active member of the Willamette Yacht Club, Portland, OR, since 1995,

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

serving as Secretary, First Lady, and, most recently, Commodore of 2009. She also served as Opening Day Judge for the Columbia River Yachting Association for four years. In addition to boating, she enjoyed exploring the area attractions, traveling, fishing, gardening, reading, crafts and costume design, and all things Scottish. One of her long-time interests was family genealogy, and she held memberships in the Clark County Genealogical Society and the Central New York Genealogical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Andy; beloved Springer Spaniel, Sir Richard's Brewski; two sisters, Joan (Vincent) DiMaria of Littleton, CO, and Jane (Scott) Hendler of Rochester, NY; three brothers-in-law, Pat (Jeanette) Cleary of St. Paul, MN, Bill (Jennie) Cleary of The Villages, FL, and Greg (Cathy) Huck of Chaumont, NY. She is further survived by nieces, Debby Cleary, Amy Cleary Swann, Angela Huck Place, and Cristina DiMaria; nephews, Paul Cleary, Sean Cleary, and Michael DiMaria; aunts, uncles and many cousins, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Mrs. Huck was preceded by her parents, John E. and Elizabeth L. Wilson, Clayton, NY; and her father-in-law, Floyd V. Huck; and mother-in-law, Mabel I. Huck, of Watertown, NY.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009, 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. A private burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. To leave condolences or for further information about the service for Mrs. Huck, visit Evergreen Memorial Garden's Web site at www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com. Donations may be made in Mrs. Huck's name to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and SW Washington at www.ovariancancerosw.org.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Scott Rushing, her nurse, Jessica, and the staff at the Northwest Cancer Center for their care and concern while Mrs. Huck was a patient there.

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1953

Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, November 19, 1953

GARY ANSON CHICK

Gary Anson Chick, former Camas resident, died Nov. 10 at Dexter, Ore., at the age of 57.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the chapel of the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph R. Cranston officiating. Vault interment followed at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver.

Music at the service was by Mrs. Abram Dyck, soloist, with Bill Watson organist.

He was born Feb 22, 1896, in Palo Pinto, Tex., and lived in Camas prior to moving to Dexter four years ago. He attended the Assembly of God church.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Zetta Chick of Dexter; two sons, Curtis Chick of Washougal and Clarence Chick of Camas; two daughter, Mrs. Cressie Horst of Camas and Miss Jane Chick of Camas; two brothers, Claude Chick of Camas and Chester Chick of Denver City, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Rose of Eugene, Ore., Mrs. Charlie McAninch of Lubic, Tx., Mrs. Lene Thompson of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Jewel Burns of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 31, 1953

HERMAN HARRY HUDSON HUNTER

Herman Harry Hudson Hunter who lived in Camas many years before moving to

Vancouver in 1943, died Dec. 26 in Portland.

Funeral services will be held at the Camas Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Saturday. Stoller's is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Oct 29, 1890, in Sylvan, Wisconsin. He married Arville E. Planke on May 22, 1915, at Granton, Wisc., and they moved to Camas in 1919 where they lived until 1943.

He is survived by his wife in Vancouver; two sons, John H. of Vancouver and George W. with the navy, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hinze of Washougal; two brothers John T. Hunter of Camas and Frank Hunter of Mill City, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Ferguson of Anacortes, Mrs. Ada Mower and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, both also of Anacortes; grandchildren Douglas and Steven Hinze of Washougal and Sharron Hunter of Vancouver.

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1954

Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 2, 1954

KERMIT EDWARDS
Passes Monday

Kermit Lester Edwards, 702 S.E. Union, Camas, died Nov. 29 in Vancouver. He was 46 years of age.

Mr. Edwards was born April 29, 1908, in Bandon, Ore., and had lived here for 25 years. He was a mechanic by occupation and a member of Hoisting Engineers no. 701.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, of Camas; a daughter, Mrs. Elva Guttu, Camas; mother, Mrs. Nancy Ann Turner, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Eby, Vancouver; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Stollers Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Werner Jessen will officiate.

Interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens cemetery.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 9, 1954

HAROLD DREW EVANS

Harold Drew Evans, 1838 S.E. 6th, Camas, died Dec. 2 in Vancouver. He was 46 years of age.

Mr. Evans was born Nov. 13, 1908, in Cimarron, Kansas. He had lived in Clark county the past 13 years and in Camas for a year and a half.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. G.F. Coover officiating. Lucille Harlin was organist. Interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, Camas; son, John Andrew, Camas; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kissinger of Vancouver, Mrs. Margaret VanScoyoc of Crete, Neb., and Mrs. Helen Shafer, Cimarron; and several nieces and nephews.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 23, 1954

WESLEY ALLEN HERBENSON

Wesley Allen Herbenson, 15 year old Evergreen high school student whose home was at route 1, box 5040, Vancouver, died at his home on Dec. 16.

Wesley was a resident of Washougal for five years prior to moving to Vancouver four years ago. A sophomore in Evergreen high, he was presented with his school letter for being football manager a few day before his death. He was born Mar. 30, 1939, in Kallispell, Mont.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church of Camas.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 20, at the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Werner Jessen officiating. Ruth Jessen was soloist, Leslie Hansen organist. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herbenson, Vancouver; two brothers, Roger and David, Vancouver; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berbenson of Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conant, Elmo, Mont.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 30, 1954

EDWARD O. LULL

Edward O. Lull, Rt. 1, Box 325, Camas,
died Sunday, Dec. 26, at his home.

He was 55 years of age and was born
April 19, 1899, in Westberg, Wisconsin. He
had been a Camas resident for the past 12
years and operated a wrecking yard. He was
a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be held today,
Thursday, at 2 p.m. in the Swank Memorial
Chapel. The Rev. Harry Walling will be
officiating minister, Mrs. Abram Dyck will
be soloist and Mrs. Bernard Newby organist.

Vault interment will be in the Evergreen
Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella L.
Lull, Camas; a daughter, Mrs. Loretta
Johnson, Salinas, Calif.; one brother, Arvid
Olson, in Duluth, Minn.; and two
grandchildren.

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1955

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Wednesday, May 11, 1955

DONALD DUANE HAMMER

HAMMER - May 8, 1955 at local hospital, Donald Duane Hammer of Rt. 6, Vancouver, Wash., aged 23 years. Widow, Chrystal Hammer, Vancouver. One daughter, Joan Eileen, at home. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammer, Vancouver. Three brothers, Charles and Merrill, both of Vancouver and L. Dale Hammer, Denver, Colorado. One sister, Carol Lea Hammer, Vancouver, Wash. Resident of Vancouver and Clark County past eight years. Born August 16, 1931 at Walker, Minnesota. Member of Vancouver First Christian Church; Teamster's Union, Vancouver Local.

Mr. Hammer has been intrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1955, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Howard C. Cole will officiate. Final interment will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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1956

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
July 1956

GEORGE FRANKLIN KERSTETER

Kersteter – July 19, 1956 at local hospital, George F. Kersteter, age 72, of 3401 "N" Street, Vancouver resident 42 years, widow, Elizabeth Kersteter, Vancouver. 9 step-sons: Maynard G. and Clyde E. Barber in Alaska, Hurl E. Barber, Spokane; Richard A., Kenneth L, Lester C., and Ralph G. Barber, all Ohio; Owen C. Barber in California; and Harold C. Barber in Wisconsin; 3 step-daughters: Mrs. Ruth Minto, Wisconsin, Mrs. Florence Daves, Vancouver, and Mrs. Betty May Larkins in Ohio; 2 brothers: Walter and Frank Kersteter, Vancouver; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lulu VanTassel, Sisters, Oregon, and Mrs Linie Blaksley, Portland, Oregon; mother: Mrs. May E. Kersteter, Vancouver, 24 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Born November 13, 1883 in Michigan. Arrangements are in care of Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 23rd at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Reverend John C. Soltman will officiate. Interment will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Note: There are some name errors in this obituary. His brothers are Walter and Francis [not Frank], his sister is Mrs. Linnie Blaksley [not Linie].

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1958

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MRS. LEWIS SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Ella Mae Lewis, 73, who had lived in Vancouver since 1934, died Monday at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. She resided at 1900 E. Thirty-ninth St. Final rites will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. E. Dewey Johnson will officiate. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Vail, Iowa, in 1884.

Survivors are her widower, Noel B. Lewis; daughters, Mrs. Beryl Fettig of Dickenson, N.D., Mrs. Noella Blake of Princeton, Minn., and Mrs. Mavis Pfeiffer of Long Beach, Calif.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph Freme of Minnesota; and one sister, Mrs. Augusta Shandera of Canada.

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1960

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, June 7, 1960

WILLIAM C. GROTH

A resident of Vancouver area for the past 70 years, William Charles Groth, 85, of 612 W. Evergreen Blvd., died today, June 7, 1960, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Funeral Home. Interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Garden. The Hamilton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 4, 1875, in Iowa, Groth had farmed in the Mill Plain District for 70 years.

He is survived by three sons, Charles W. Groth, and Albert Groth, both of Vancouver; and Raymond Groth, Denver, Colo.

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1961

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
April 1961

ORA C. SERGEANT

A resident of Clark County since 1902, Ora Courtland Sergeant died suddenly Friday, March 31, 1961 in Portland, OR.

Born July 16, 1887, in Wisconsin, he was 73. His home had been at 701 West Twenty-third Street in Vancouver.

Sergeant was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Hudson's Bay Barracks of WW I veterans. He was a member of the Church of God in Portland.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed with the Vancouver Street Department for 11 years. He had been a member of the Teamsters Union, Vancouver Local 501.

Surviving are: his widow, Anna Sergeant of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Arlie (Louise) Adams of Portland, and Mrs. Ray (Audrey) Godfrey in California; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Fannie Faulkner, Woodburn, OR and Mrs. Ruth Worthington, Oakville.

Services will be held Wednesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Max Morgan will officiate. Vault interment is to follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, November 8, 1961

JOHN ROBERT GORDON

Age 92, Nov. 7, 1961 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Sept. 28, 1869 in Nebraska. Lived at 605 West 31st St., Vancouver, Wash., since 1954, a resident of Tacoma since 1898. Son, F. Robert Gordon, Vancouver, Wash. Grandchildren, Robert, Richard, and Janet Gordon, all of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Glen Hansen and Mrs. Elmer Jones, both of Longview, Wash.

Private funeral services. 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov 9, 1961 at the Vancouver Funeral chapel. Pastor O.A. Longehough will officiate. Interment Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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1962

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
February 1962

CARSON T. TRUITT

Carson T. Truitt, 45, formerly stationed at Vancouver Barracks with the Seventh Infantry, died at Tacoma Wednesday, February 14, 1962, of a sudden illness.

He was born Feb. 4, 1917, at Greenfield, Ill. He had been employed as superintendent of the Fort Lewis Quartermaster Laundry.

His widow, Dorothy Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson of Vancouver, survives, as do two daughters, Mrs. Donna Lee Palmer and Gale Ann Truitt, all of Tacoma.

Also surviving are; Mrs. Chester Green, his mother; four brothers, Russell Truitt, John Truitt, Marlo Truitt, Vernon Truitt, all of Omak; and a sister, Mrs. Eileen Ehli of Seattle.

Services will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Mountain View Chapel in Tacoma. Graveside rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver. The Rev. Frank Brown of First Methodist Church is to officiate.

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1963

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, November 8, 1963

ELIZABETH J. KERSTETER

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Kersteter, 79, of 3715 O St. will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Martin N. Swinney officiating. Vault Interment will be at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Born March 12, 1884 in Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Kersteter came here 25 years ago. She was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Gold Star Mothers of Vancouver.

Surviving are 9 sons: Maynard Barber, Skagway, Alaska; Hurl Barber, Vancouver; Richard, Lester and Ralph Barber, all of Ohio; Harold Barber of Wisconsin; Owen and Kenneth Barber, both of California, and Clyde Barber, Kodiak, Alaska; three daughters: Mrs. Betty Larkins, California, Mrs. Ruth Minto, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Florence Daves, Alaska; 29 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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1964

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, March 30, 1964

NOEL B. LEWIS

Noel B. Lewis, 80, a Vancouver resident since 1934, died here Saturday. Born Aug. 17, 1883 in Eagle Grove, Ia., Lewis lived at 1900 E. Thirty-ninth Street.

A retired sheet metal worker, Lewis was a member of the Woodmen of the World. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Carroll E. Faribanks officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Lewis is survived by his widow, Frances, Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Beryl Fettig, in Montana, Mrs. Noella Blake in Minnesota, and Mrs. Mavis Pfeiffer, in California; and nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Death notice

LEWIS, Noel B. - Age 80, March 28, 1964, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Aug 17, 1883 at Eagle Grove, Iowa. Lived at 1900 East 39th St., Vancouver, Wash. since 1934. He was retired from the Lewis Sheet Metal Shop. Wife, Frances Lewis, Vancouver. Daughters. Mrs. Beryl Fettig of Choteau, Mont.; Mrs. Robert (Noella) Blake of Princeton, Minn., and Mrs. Joe (Mavis) Pfeifer, of Huntington Beach, Calif. There

are nine grandchildren an ten great-grandchildren. Member of Woodmen of the World, Vancouver. Funeral services 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Carroll E. Fairbanks will officiate. Interment Evergreen Memorial Gardens. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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SNOW SHOVELING EFFORTS BLAMED FOR WILLARD FLAKE'S FATAL ATTACK

A 69- year-old Vancouver man died of a heart attack Saturday, while he was shoveling snow from the driveway of his home.

Dead is Willard E. Flake, a retired salesman, who lived at 213 W Thirty-ninth St. Clark County Coroner Kenneth Ellertson said that the man died of a heart attack, due to overexertion. He reportedly had a prior hear and lung condition.

A police report said that Flake died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday. His wife, Verba, was reported as saying that he had been clearing snow from the driveway of their home. She said he came into the house and sat down and fell from the chair.

Flake was born Aug. 8, 1895, in Harwood, Mo., and lived in Vancouver for 21 years.

He is survived by his widow, Verba, at home, brothers, Marshall, Fresno, Calif., and James A., Piedmont, Calif.; sisters, Emma Bartell, Myrtle Scelzi and Anna May Soares, all of Fresno, Calif.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m.
Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral
Chapel with the Rev. Carroll E. Fairbanks
officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen
Memorial Gardens.

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M. DALBOW

Funeral services for Margarette Dalbow,
87, who died in La Center Thursday, will be
held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-
Mylan Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles
Dockstader officiating.

Interment will be at the Evergreen
Memorial Garden. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral
Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Dalbow had lived in Clark County
for the past thirty years.

She is survived by two sons, L.N.
Dalbow of Spokane, Wash. and Richard
Dalbow.

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1965

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, October 29, 1965

HERBERT GENE SETTLES

Herbert Gene Settles, a Ridgefield resident and Hazel Dell used car dealer died in a Portland hospital Wednesday night from injuries suffered in a traffic accident east of Woodland. He was 37.

Herbert G. Settles is Car Victim

WOODLAND - Herbert Gene Settles, 37, Ridgefield, died in a Portland hospital Wednesday night, about five hours after the car he was driving plunged down an embankment near Woodland and struck a tree.

He apparently was thrown from the vehicle after it left rain-slick State Highway 503 and went over the steep, 25-foot bank, according to the Kelso office of the State Patrol. The tree prevented the car from going into the Lewis River.

The accident occurred about 3 pm, three miles east of Woodland. Settles, a Hazel Dell used car dealer and father of five children was alone in the panel delivery vehicle.

BANK CLIMBED

A State trooper said the car spun around on wet pavement and went over the embankment backwards. Settles was able to climb back up the embankment after apparently being thrown out and flag down a passing logging truck driver, who contacted the State Patrol.

A trooper questioned the victim at the scene and said he did not appear to be too seriously injured. Due to chest pains and head and other lacerations, however, he was taken to Vancouver Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Emmanuel Hospital in Portland. He died there about 8:10 PM

The State Patrol said further investigation is planned in the case to determine how long after the accident Settles was found and whether for sure he was thrown from the vehicle.

The victim was a partner in S & H Motors, 7020 NE Highway 99. He was born April 30, 1928, in Vancouver and was a lifelong resident of Clark County. He resided at Rt. 2, Box 498, Ridgefield.

A veteran of the Korean War, Settles was a member of the Salmon Creek post of the American Legion; the Washington-Oregon Automobile Dealers' Association; and Salmon Creek Methodist Church.

Surviving him at home are his widow, Donna; two daughters, Dawneen and Deann; and three sons, Mike, Kenneth and Terry. Survivors also include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Settles, Ridgefield; a brother, E. J. Settles, Vancouver; and a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Padberg, Damascus, Ore.

Funeral services are pending at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

FUNERALS

SETTLES, Herbert Gene – Age 37, October 27, 1965 at Portland, Oregon. Born April 30, 1928 in Vancouver, Wash. Lived at Rt. 2, Box 498, Ridgefield, Wash. Widow, Donna Settles, Ridgefield, Wash. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Settles, Ridgefield, Wash. Sons, Mike, Kenneth and Terry Settles, at home. Daughters, Dawneen and Deann Settles, both at home. Brother E. J. Settles, Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Mrs. Archie (Jeanette) Padberg, Damascus, Ore. Grandmother, Mrs. Sam Settles, Vancouver, Wash. Member of Salmon Creek Heights, Post No. 176, American Legion; Salmon Creek Methodist Church; Washington-Oregon Automobile Dealers' Association. Funeral services 3:00 pm, Saturday, October 30, 1965 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Martin Larson will officiate. Vault interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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1966

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Saturday, July 30, 1966

EMERY RUSSELL "JACK" SETTLES

A retired electrician who had resided in Clark County for the last 41 of his 67 years, Emery R. Settles, died Thursday in Vancouver. Settles' last home was at Rt. 2, Box 498, Ridgefield. He had also lived in Vancouver. Born Nov. 9, 1899 at Montrose, Mo., he was a member of Salmon Creek Methodist Church and Electricians Local No. 112.

Surviving him are his widow, Esther; a son, E. Jay of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Archie Padberg of Damascus, Ore., his mother, Mrs. S. T. Settles of Vancouver; two brothers, Ivan of Ephrata and Lawrence of Vancouver; five sisters, Florence Gross of Hillsboro, Ore., Thelma Miller of North Bend, Littie Torgerson, Frances Sandstrom and Pauline Parks, all of Vancouver; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Martin Larson at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel at 1 pm Monday. Evergreen Memorial Gardens has been chosen as the place of interment.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, November 14, 1966

CLARA SANDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel (Clara) Sands, 78, who died Friday at Vancouver, were to be held this afternoon at Evergreen Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harald

Sigmar, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial followed at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Sands, who resided at 816 W. Nineteenth, was born Sept. 10, 1888, at Belfast, Ireland. She came to Vancouver 20 years ago from Long Island, New York.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and formerly was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors in addition to her husband Samuel are a daughter Jeanette Gordon of Vancouver and three grandchildren.

Evergreen Funeral Chapel was in charge of final arrangements.

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1967

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
October 1967

LUTHER L. THOMPSON

A retired sawmill worker who had lived his entire life in Vancouver, Luther L. Thompson, died here Tuesday at 76 years of age.

Thompson was born in Vancouver Sept. 14, 1891. His home at the time of his death was at 1104 X St.

Survivors include his widow, Alice; sons Kenneth, Donald, Ralph, Charles and Robert, all of Vancouver, and Lawrence of Spanaway, Wash.; a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Truitt of Tacoma, 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a sister Mrs. Effie Farris of San Francisco.

The funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Waldo W. Pierson officiating. Vault interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, November 7, 1967

MARIE L. (LAUBACH) SMITH

An Amboy resident who formerly lived in Washougal, Mrs. Marie L. Smith died Sunday in Vancouver at the age of 76.

Mrs. Smith, of Rt. 1, Box 83, Amboy, had lived there the past 5 years. Previously she had lived in Washougal for many years. She was born Oct. 28, 1891, in Bloomsburg, Pa. She was a member of the Amboy Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by four sons, Ronald of Corona Del Mar, Calif., Everett of Kent, Wash., Gene of Portland and Loren of Somesbar, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Edwards of Amboy and Mrs. Joan Reeser of Corvallis, Ore.; a brother, Bruce Laubach of Harrisburg, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Edna Wall of Sebastopol, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground with the Rev. Nels Nelson officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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1968

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, May 20, 1968

CARL HOLDAHL

A retired farmer, Carl Holdahl died Saturday in Vancouver at the age of 71.

Born Sept. 14, 1896 at Hatton, N.D., Holdahl had lived in Vancouver for the past 26 years and resided at 708 W. Seventeenth St. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E. Holdahl, at home; four brothers, Oliver and Art Holdahl, both of Vancouver, George and Oscar Holdahl, both of Hatton; and three sisters, Mathilda Hanson of Goodrich, Minn., Miss Betsy Holdahl of Hatton, N.D. and Miss Louise Holdahl of Northwood, N.D.

Pastor Milton S. Hunt will officiate at the funeral service Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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July 1968

FRANCES L. LEWIS

Frances L. Lewis died Friday, July 12, 1968 in Vancouver, WA, at the age of 74. She was born Sept 4, 1893 in Downsville, WI. She last resided at 1900 East 39th Street, Vancouver, WA 98663. Hamilton-Mylan was in charge of her funeral arrangements and interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens cemetery.

She was survived by her three children, Cecil F. Roth of Portland, OR; Arla W.

Saunders of Centralia, WA and Elizabeth Osgood of Washougal, WA. There were also six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She also had one sister, Louise Brown of Vancouver (she called her "Carrie") and an aunt, Ruth Damon, of Vancouver.

Daughter Arla (b. 22 Oct 1915) died June 1994 in the Centralia area & Elizabeth (b. 23 Dec 1918) died 20 May 1997 in Clark County.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, November 12, 1968

H. A. MACARTHUR

A former resident of the Camas-Washougal area for 20 years, Homer A. MacArthur died in La Mesa, Calif., Sunday, at the age of 68. MacArthur was retired from the Camas division of Crown Zellerbach in 1963. He was born Aug. 2, 1900, in Oregon.

He is survived by two sons, Homer B. of Bell, Calif., and Fred D., of Washougal; a daughter, Mrs. Jeaneen Campbell, of Los Angeles; two sisters in California, and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with Bishop Melvin Cardon officiating. The body will lie in state at the Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas until 10:30 a.m. Friday

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Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Tuesday, November 12, 1968

WILLIAM NIEMI

William A. Niemi died Sunday in Vancouver after an illness. He was 50.

Niemi, lived at Rt. 1, Box 239 at Nahcotta, Wash. for over seven years and prior to that time had lived in Brush Prairie for many years. He was born Feb. 12 1918 at Astoria, Ore. A Veteran of World War II, Niemi was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Oysterville Community Club.

Survivors are the widow, Lois at home; two daughters, Rosalie and Debra, both at home: his mother, Mrs. Hulda Kinnunen of Brush Prairie and a brother, Archie of Brush Prairie.

Rev. Herbert Sargent will officiate at the funeral services Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Layne's Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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1970

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, January 2, 1970

SAMUEL SANDS

Samuel Sands, age 83, Jan. 1, 1970, in Vancouver, Wash. Born Feb. 12, 1886, at Belfast, Ireland. Lived at 816 West 19th St., Vancouver, Wash., 25 years.

Daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Gordon of Vancouver, Wash. There are three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Sister, Mrs. Margaret Harvey of Belfast, Ireland. Was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Pastor Lester G. Olson will officiate. Interment in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, June 8, 1970
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ELJA L. CORBIN

A resident of this area since 1917, Elja L. Corbin, 78, died here Saturday. He resided at 710 W. 25th street.

Corbin was a member of Veterans of World War I Barracks 159, Riverview Grange 554, and the Over 50 Club. He was born Feb. 20, 1892, in Linton, North Dakota.

Survivors are the widow, Christina E. Corbin at home; and a sister, Mrs. William Jones of Vancouver.

The Rev. Donald Strunk will preside at the funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home and burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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Death notice

CORBIN, Elja L. - Age 78, June 6, 1970, at Vancouver, a resident since 1917. Widow, Christina E. Corbin, at home. Sister, Mrs. William (Esther) Jones, Vancouver, Wash. Was a member of Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 159, Riverview Grange No. 554, and Over 50 Club. Funeral services at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, Tuesday, June 9, at 1 p.m. Rev. Donald Strunk of the Evergreen Bible Church will officiate. Interment in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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AARON G. LINN

A retired car man for the Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railroad; Aaron Gene Linn, 70, died here Saturday. He had been a Vancouver resident for 29 years.

Linn, 417 E. 22nd Street, was a member of the Vancouver Trinity Lutheran Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, Vancouver. He was born Jan. 23, 1900, in Adair, Iowa.

Survivors are the widow, Manda Linn; sons, Hubert C. Linn of Pomona, Calif., and Daniel Linn of Vancouver; a step-son Noralf Swennes of Seabrook, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Lou Lecouris of San Jose, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carol Burns of Madison, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Lela Smith of Brookings, S.D.; and six grandchildren.

Pastor A. Wallace Johnson will officiate at the funeral services a 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, and vault interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Trinity Lutheran Church.

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RAYMOND VALENCIA

A quality control supervisor for Hanna Equipment Co. at Milwaukie, Ore., Raymond A. Valencia, 48, died here Saturday. Death was attributed to natural causes.

A resident of Vancouver for 14 years, Valencia lived at 4708 N.E. 131ST St., and was born April 27, 1922, in Santa Ana, Calif. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Vancouver, the American Legion of Milwaukee, Ore.; and the American Society of Quality Control, Portland.

Survivors are the widow, Edna V. Valencia; sons, Dwayne A. and Larry D. Valencia, both at home; a brother Gil Yorba of Santa Ana, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Nadal of Santa Ana, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with Pastor L. E. Faasch officiating, and

burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund at St. John Lutheran Church.

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BESSIE LORENZEN

Services have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday for Alice Bessie Lorenzen, a resident of Vancouver since 1923, who died Sunday, September 6, 1970, at the age of 86.

Mrs. Lorenzen, who was born on June 27, 1884, at Alma, Mich., is survived by her widower, Claude Lorenzen, Vancouver; a sister, Emma Ellithorpe, Vancouver; two sons, Ernest Ellithorpe, Alberta, Canada; and William F. Ellithorpe, Vancouver; and four daughters, Lola Fowler, Alberta, Canada, Alice Powell, Camas, and Elsie Groth and Betty Groth, both of Vancouver.

Mrs. Lorenzen is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The services will be at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, and vault interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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Funerals

KEMPER, Gertie May – Age 80, March 11, 1971, at Vancouver, Wash. Born April 29, 1890, in Iowa. Lived at 4608 S.E. 29th St., Portland, Ore. Was widow of late David Kemper. Sons, Eugene Kemper of Vancouver, Wash., and Melvin Kemper of Ridgefield, Wash. Daughter, Mrs. Lola Schafer, Portland, Ore. Twelve grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Sister, Mrs. Mary Sicklebower, Kent, Wash. Was a member of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore. Funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Rev. Albert Edwards will officiate. Vault interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
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Sunday, March 5, 1972

CLAUDE LORENZEN

Claude A Lorenzen, formerly with Lorenzen Fuel & Oil Service, died here Friday at the age of 92.

A resident of Vancouver since 1923, Lorenzen lived at 1000 N.E. 82nd Ave. at the time of his death. He was born on April 4, 1879, in Denmark. He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 501 of Vancouver.

Pastor Walter Moeller will preside at the 1 p.m. services Tuesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Lorenzen is survived by a son, Frank Lorenzen of Yellow Knife, NW Territory; two step-sons, Ernest Ellithorpe of Albert, Canada, and William Ellithorpe of Vancouver; two daughters, Dorothy Hancock of Whitehorse, Yukon, and Isabelle Myers of Edmonton, Alberta; four step-daughters, Mrs. Lola Fowler of Alberta, Mrs. Alice Powell of Camas, and Mrs. Elsie Groth and Mrs. Betty Groth, both of Vancouver; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and three sisters in Europe.

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KENNETH C. (PETE) BONNELL

BONNELL, Kenneth C. - Age 41, Oct. 28, 1972, Vancouver, Wash. Born Aug. 9,

1931, Vancouver, Wash. Lived at 504 NW 76th Street, Vancouver, Wash. entire life. Spanish teacher at Hudson's Bay High School. Wife, Betty Bonnell. Mother, Jessie Bonnell, of Vancouver. Sons, Kenneth, Steven and David Bonnell, all at home. Daughter, Kathryn Bonnell at home. Brother, Robert Bonnell of Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Mrs. Dale (Evelyn) Bainbridge, of Vancouver, Wash. Graduated from Vancouver High School 1949 and the Portland University 1955. Member of B.P.O.E. Lodge 823, Vancouver Education Association, Washington Education Association, National Educational Association, Retail Clerks Union Local 942. Funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1st at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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Monday, July 30, 1973

JAMES E. HICKS

James E. Hicks, 60, co-owner and president of the Oxford Athletic Club Inc., since 1960 and former physical education administrator in the Vancouver School District for 14 years, died here Saturday.

A resident of Vancouver the past 32 years, he lived at 6911 Middle Way and was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Portland. Hicks was a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 823 of Vancouver, and a graduate of Ball state Teacher's College in Muncie, Ind.

Before moving to Vancouver in 1940 to serve as principal at Hazel Dell Elementary School for two years, Hicks was physical education director of the Portland Y.M.C.A. While serving under Carl Gustafson as physical education instructor he became the first director of the Trapedero Club when it opened in 1943.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor A. at home; a son, Lon Hicks of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter; Mrs. William Buzz of Vancouver; four grandchildren; one brother, Jack Hicks of Seattle, and three sisters, Mrs. Wilber Rusher of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. O.J. Lattimore of Greenwood, Ind, and Mrs. Richard McConnel of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Rev. Lloyd W. Newton will preside at the 2:30 p.m. services Tuesday at the MacArthur Boulevard Christian Church with vault interment to follow in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

The Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in care of arrangements.

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Wednesday, November 14, 1973

LEANORA SWINDELL

Services for Leanora S. Swindell, 51, who died here Tuesday, will be announced later from the Vancouver Funeral chapel.

A resident of Vancouver since 1942, she lived at 2114 Markel Ave., and was born Feb. 10, 1923 in Eureka, Calif. Mrs. Swindell was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving her are her husband, George E. Swindell at home; her father, Thomas Young of Pendleton, Ore.; her mother, Myrtle Osterage of Eureka, Calif.; three daughters, Darlene Barnett of Castro Valley, Calif.; Donna Borne of Perryville, La., and Betty Hurlington of Hillside, N.J.; seven grandchildren; a brother, Lewis Young of Portland, and one sister, Nora Herndon of Colorado Springs, Colo.

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EDITH SIMMERMAN

Services for Edith L. Simmerman, 62, who died here Monday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Simmerman, who was born May 14, 1911, in Parill, Ill., lived in Vancouver the past 20 years residing at 9818 NE 86th St.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse F. Simmerman at home; her father, Charles

Moore of Oroville, Calif.; two brothers,
Leonard Moore of Vancouver and Leo
Moore of Paril, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs.
Thelma Alexander of Ridgefield, Mrs.
Katherine Reinseth of Roseville, Calif., and
Mrs. Audrey Pattison of Sacramento, Calif.

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Wednesday, November 14, 1973

IRMA TYLER

Funeral rites for Irma Davis Tyler, 75,
who died here Tuesday, will be at 11 a.m.
Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel.
The Rev. Donald Strunk will officiate and
interment will be in the Evergreen Memorial
Gardens.

A Clark County resident most of her life,
Mrs. Tyler lived at 1916 NE 112th Ave., and
was born in Maryhill, Wash., Oct 4, 1898.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur
L. Tyler at home; two brothers, Ted Davis
of Camas and Orville Davis of Vancouver,
and one sister, Mrs. Howard Barnhill of
Vancouver.

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February 1974

ANNA SERGEANT

Services for Anna Reta Sergeant, 83, who died here Sunday (Feb 10, 1974), are to be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dennis Cole will preside with private vault interment to follow in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Born March 30, 1890, in Arcadia, Neb., Mrs. Sergeant lived in Clark County her entire life, residing at 701 West 23rd Street at the time of her death. She was a member of the veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 159 of Vancouver and the Food Processors, Drivers and Helpers Local No. 809 of Portland.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Arlie H. Adams of Portland and Mrs. Audrey Godfrey of Gilroy, CA.; two sisters, Pearl Prichard of Portland and Clara Duback of Vancouver; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, July 25, 1974

ROBERT WISHON

Services for Robert Victor Wishon, 84, a retired farmer who died here Wednesday, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Burial is to follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

A Vancouver resident most of his life, Wishon lived at 12412 NE 18th St. at the time of his death. He was born April 18,

1890, in Kansas. He was a member of the Vancouver First Church of God and the VFW.

Surviving are his widow, Rose, at home; two brothers, Lewis and Rudolph, both of Vancouver, and a half-sister, Mrs. Gladys McGill, in California.

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WISHON, Robert Victor – Age 84, July 24, 1974, Vancouver, Wash. Born April 18, 1890, Kansas. Lived at 12412 NE 18th Street, Vancouver, Wash. almost entire life. Farmer. Widow, Rose E. Wishon, Vancouver, Wash. Brothers, Lewis and Rudolph, both of Vancouver, Wash. Half-sister, Mrs. Gladys McGill in Calif. Member of the Vancouver First Church of God and the VFW. Funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27th at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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N.L. STECHER JR.

Norman Leslie Stecher Jr., a lifelong resident of Vancouver, died here Wednesday at age 46.

A retired locomotive engineer for Burlington Northern Railroad, Stecher lived at 11316 NE 28th St.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

He was born in Vancouver on Dec. 20, 1928.

He is survived by his widow, Mary, at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stecher of Vancouver; two daughters, Debra Stecher of Washougal and Mrs. Rebecka Posey of Oak Harbor; a brother George Stecher of Vancouver, and a grandson.

Stecher was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 823 of Vancouver. He attended Open Bible Community Church.

Services are set for Vancouver Funeral Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m. He will lie in state until 9:30 a.m. The Rev. O.I. Taylor is to officiate. Interment is set for Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Open Bible Community Church or the Heart Fund.

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Wednesday, June 25, 1975

ROSE WISHON

Services for Mrs. Rose E. Wishon, 77, who died Tuesday here, will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Minna Jarrett will officiate.

Interment will be Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Rose Wishon was born July 5, 1897, in Nelson, Wis. She lived most of her in Vancouver and Clark County.

She is survived by one brother, A. Marinus Fleischman of Vancouver.

She was a member of the Vancouver First Church of God, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Thursday, July 31, 1975

Deaths

SETTLES, Lawrence V. (Pete) – Age 54, July 30, 1975, Vancouver, Wash. Born May 29, 1921, Rosendale, Missouri. Lived at 10517 NE 19th Ave., Vancouver, Wash. the past 50 years. Retired letter carrier for the U.S. Post office after 27 years of employment. Widow: Dorothy Settles, Vancouver, Wash. Son, Lawrence E. Settles, Vancouver, Wash.; Daughter, Mrs. Karen Zemanek, Vancouver, Wash. Three grandchildren. Brother, Ivan Settles, Seattle, Wash., Sisters, Mrs. Florence Gross, Hillsboro, Ore., Mrs. Thelma Miller,

Lakeside, Ore., Mrs. Frances Sandstrom, Mrs. Little Torgerson and Mrs. Pauline Parks, all of Vancouver, Wash. Member of the Smith-Reynolds Post No. 14 of the American Legion. Member and former assistant of the National Business Agent, Northwest Region of the National Letter Carriers Association. Funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2nd at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to The Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

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The Columbian
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Saturday, October 11, 1975

VERN L. MATTSON

Vern L. Mattson, 64, a Vancouver resident for over 40 years, died Friday in a Portland hospital.

Mattson was born in Goldendale, Wash. on Feb. 14, 1910. Retired at the time of his death, he had been the business representative for Teamsters Union Local No. 809.

Survivors include his widow, Berniece, at home; his mother Mrs. Jessie Mattson, Vancouver; sons Steven at home, Michael of Seattle and Dennis J. of Vancouver; brothers Dudley and Stanley of Vancouver; sisters Elouise Bailey and Mildred Wannamaker of Vancouver and Dorothy Rogers of Roseberg, Wash. and several nieces and nephews.

Mattson had been a member of the First United Methodist Church, Henry Wentworth chapter No. 250 of the O.E.S. Washington Masonic Lodge No. 4, Teamsters Union Local No. 809 and other civic organizations.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 2 p.m. at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Mortuary with the Rev. Fred Waller

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be to the Vancouver First United Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

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ANTON FLEISCHMAN

YACOLT – Anton M. “Bean”
Fleischman Sr., a retired mechanic with the
Bureau of Public Roads and the U.S. Forest
Service, died Monday in Yacolt. He was 80.

A resident of 2715 P St. for the past 78
years, Mr. Fleischman is survived by his
widow, Elsie; sons Robert, Seattle, and
Anton Jr., Portland; and daughters Mrs.
Barbara Cochran, Spokane, Mrs. Cathleen
Jaroch, Oakdale, Calif.; 17 grandchildren
and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m.
Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel.
Interment will follow at Evergreen
Memorial Gardens.

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Deaths

FLEISCHMAN Sr., Anton M. (Bean) –
Age 80, Feb. 2, 1976 Yacolt, Wash. Born
June 22, 1895, Nelson, Wisconsin. Lived at
2715 P St., Vancouver, Wash. for the past
78 years. Retired mechanic for Bureau of
Public Roads and Forest Service. Widow,
Elsie Fleischman, Vancouver, Wash. Sons,
Robert Fleischman, Seattle, Wash. and
Anton M. Fleischman Jr., Portland, Ore.
Daughters, Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Cochran,

Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. Gordon
(Cathleen) Jaroch, Oakdale, Calif.
Seventeen grandchildren and five great-
grandchildren. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 6, 1976, at The Vancouver
Funeral Chapel. Interment at Evergreen
Memorial Gardens.

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PATRICK WHEALY

TUALATIN, Ore – Graveside services
for Patrick V. Whealy, 68, former Camas
resident for many years who died Friday in
Tualatin, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at
Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver.

Mr. Whealy, who was born June 25,
1907, in Little Falls, Minn., lived in Tualatin
for almost three years. He was formerly an
employee of Crown-Zellerbach Corp. in
Camas for 32 years.

Survivors include two sons, Michael of
Waitsburg, Wash., and Charles of Tualatin;
a daughter, Kathleen Petterson of Portland; a
brother, Ralph of Terrebonne, Ore.; a sister,
Ruth Dickerson of Newport, Wash., and two
grandchildren.

Attrell’s Funeral Home in Sherwood,
Ore., is in charge of arrangements.

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Sunday, February 29, 1976

TERESA O. THOMPSON

Teresa O. Thompson, 86 of Battle Ground, died Sunday. A Clark County resident since 1930, she was born Aug. 26, 1889, in Missouri.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Thompson of Battle Ground; a daughter, Margaret Lauer of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Preston "Bill" Derrey of Toppenish, Wash.; three sisters, Maude Wintersein of Goldendale, Alma Ganday of Vancouver and Frances Phillips of Toppenish; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at Vancouver Funeral chapel, with Mr. Don Brist officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Vancouver funeral chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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CATHERINE SCHAUMBURG

Recitation of the rosary for Catherine G. Schaumburg, 64, who died here Monday, will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home.

The Rev. Sean Fox will be celebrant of the mass to be offered at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Catholic Church, with burial to follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Vancouver for 17 years, Mrs. Schaumburg resided at 3838A NE 45th St. at the time of her death.

She was born Dec. 5, 1911, in Fremont, Neb.

Mrs. Schaumburg was a retired book-keeper for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Portland, where she worked 18 years.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters-St. John's Court, Young Ladies Institute No. 145 and the American Business Women's Association.

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RONALD HALL

Ronald A. "Goldie" Hall, a former Wishram, Wash., resident, died in Vancouver Monday. He was 64.

A retired conductor with the Seattle, Portland & Spokane Railway Co. and the Burlington Northern Railroad, Mr. Hall lived at 206 W. 49th St., Vancouver, for the past 17 years. He was born in Newberg, Ore., Sept 12, 1911.

Survivors include his widow, Frances, at home; a daughter, Jackie Christensen of Vancouver; a step-daughter, Betty Hanger of Missoula, Mont; a brother, Royal of Vancouver; two sisters, Georgia Eichorst and Lola Hall, both of Portland, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Bend, Ore., and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced later by Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

(A death notice published in The Columbian on Wednesday, March 24, 1976 on Ronald Hall states: "Vault interment will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.")

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The Columbian
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Friday, April 2, 1976

ARTHUR THOMPSON

A longtime Clark County resident and farmer, Arthur Thompson, died here Friday. He was 92.

Born Aug. 16, 1883, in Centerville, Wash., he had been a Clark County resident since 1930 and had retired from farming. He last resided at Rt. 2 Box 423, Battle Ground.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lauer of San Francisco, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with Don Brist officiating. Vault internment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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N. L. "TED" STECHER

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel for N.L. "Ted" Stecher, 84, who died Wednesday.

A retired heavy equipment operator, Mr. Stecher lived in Vancouver for the past 72 years, most recently at 3205 L St.

He was born Jan. 23, 1892, in Huron County, Mich. He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 823, Mt. Hood Lodge No. 32 F&AM of Vancouver, Afifi Temple of the Shrine of

Tacoma and Operating Engineers Union Local 701 of Portland.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie, at home; a son, George Stecher of Vancouver; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial rites are scheduled by Elks Lodge No. 823, with a committal service by Mt. Hood Lodge 32. Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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GEORGE HOLBROOK

George G. Holbrook, 67, a Vancouver resident for 56 years, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

The retired farmer and steamfitter, who lived at 5112 Berkeley Way, was born Feb. 20, 1909, in Hooper, Neb.

He was a member of the Vancouver Lodge 823, BPOE, and Steamfitters's Union, Local 235.

Survivors include his widow, Evelyn; two sons, Thomas and John, both of Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Ann Walsh of Beaverton; one brother, Dale Holbrook of Vancouver; six sisters, Fern Irwin of Escondido, Calif., Catherine Whetzel of Washougal, Pauline Clem, Barbara Curtin, Dorothy Makela and Pat Vermillion, all of Vancouver; and one grandson.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. The Rev. LaVern F. Brassard of Columbia Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Mr. Holbrook will lie in state until noon Friday at Hamilton-Mylan.

interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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MARGARET CHILBECK

An elderly woman was found dead of an apparently accidental shotgun blast late Wednesday afternoon, a sheriff's deputy reported.

The deputy said Margaret Chilbeck, 79, was found dead on the kitchen floor by her son, John, at their home at 219 NW 164th St.

The deputy said the woman appeared to have been in the process of cleaning the gun, which she was known to use on rabbits and other game. A cleaning rod and gun patches were on the kitchen table. The woman appeared to have been dead several hours before her son discovered her body. She was said to have died of a single blast in the chest.

Born in Nevinville, Iowa, on Aug. 2, 1898, Mrs. Chilbeck resided at 219 NW 164th St., Ridgefield, at the time of her death. She was a member of the Salmon Creek United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John L. of Ridgefield and Ivan of Vancouver; a daughter, Margaret Patricia Meuler of Ridgefield; two brothers, Lloyd Lambright of Lovelock, Nev., and Frank Lambright of Tangent, Alta.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dorothy Northcutt officiating. Vault

1977

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October 1977

KENNETH THOMPSON

Kenneth McKay Thompson, a lifelong Vancouver resident, died Wednesday, December 25, 1977, at the age of 63.

He was born Dec. 25, 1913, and resided at 4013 NE 99th St. Mr. Thompson was a salesman for the H.S. Smith and Son Co. candy and tobacco sellers.

He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church, where he was an elder for many years, and was active in Boy Scout work, receiving the Silver Beaver Award in 1962.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Vancouver; his widow, Elizabeth at home; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Darlene) Pomerenk of Des Moines, Iowa; five brothers, Lawrence of Tacoma and Ralph, Charles, Donald and Robert, all of Vancouver; and two grandsons.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Memorial Lutheran Church with Pastor W.A. Schroeder officiating. Mr. Thompson will lie in state until 9 a.m. Saturday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Kenneth Thompson memorial fund at Memorial Lutheran Church.

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CHARLES DOYLE

Charles F. "Charley" Doyle, a 36-year Vancouver resident and retired produce manager, died here Thursday at the age of 55.

He was born March 20, 1923, in Boneita Springs, S.D., and last resided at 8711 N.E. 107th Ave. He was a member of the Retail Clerks Local 942, Vancouver. He was produce manager at the Vancouver Prairie Market.

Survivors include his widow, Donna, at home; a son, Rick E. Doyle, also at home; two stepsons, Dr. Kenneth Tittle of Calexico, Calif., and Keith Tittle, with the Coast Guard in Alameda, Calif., a daughter, Martha Doyle of Palm Springs, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Kathleen Vest of Vancouver, and Karalee Corlett of Vienna, VA.; three brothers, Loren of Portland, Robert of Casper, Wyo., and Dale of Vancouver; four sisters, Mrs. John Slawik of Tualatin, Ore., Mrs. Lyle Roberts of Las Vegas and Mrs. Frank Pouder of Woodland; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Paul McCutcheon officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Washington State Heart Association, 713 W. 44th St., Vancouver, Wash., 98660.

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C.G. ELLIS

Services for C.G. "Glen" Ellis, a Vancouver area resident for 43 years, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Ellis died Friday in Portland, he was 82.

He was born May 17, 1896, Madison County, Iowa.

Mr. Ellis was a farmer. He last resided at 11515 N.E. 65th Ave.

Mr. Ellis and his wife, Ethel, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

He was a member of the Masonic Order for 52 years. He was past master of Silver Star Lodge 286, F&AM, Battle Ground; past patron of Silver Light chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Battle Ground; and past master of Manor Grange.

His is survived by his widow, Ethel, at home; two sons, Dean of Vancouver and Kent of Camas; a daughter, Adrienne Ellis of San Francisco; a brother, Merlin of Vancouver, a sister, Gladys Van Camp of Lincoln, Neb.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Masonic services will be conducted by Silver Star Lodge 286. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 8200 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland.

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Sunday, August 26, 1979

CHARLES W. GROTH

Groth, Charles William – Age 68,
August 25, 1979, in Vancouver, Wash. Born
October 22, 1910, in Vancouver, Wash.
Lived at 612 W. Evergreen Blvd.,
Vancouver, Wash., and had resided all his
life in Vancouver. Self-employed meat
cutter. Beloved husband of Elsie Groth, at
home. Son, Raymond C. Groth of
Vancouver. Brothers, Albert A. Groth of
Vancouver, and Raymond Ball of Denver,
Colorado. Four grandchildren, two great-
grandchildren. Member of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church in Vancouver, retired
member of Vancouver Elks #823, and an
Honorary Life Member. Member of the
Fisher Grange #211 of Vancouver, Wash.,
and a retired meat cutter. Friends are invited
to attend funeral services to be conducted
Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1979, at 10:00 a.m.,
Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101
NE 112th Ave. The Rev. Ivan Pihl of St
Paul's Lutheran Church will officiate.
Friends are also invited to meet with the
family following the services in the
Chapel's hospitality room for refreshments.
Vault interment, Evergreen Memorial
Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens
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ELSIE FLEISCHMAN

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Elsie J. Fleischman, 88. She died Monday in Spokane.

A Vancouver resident since 1915 who last resided at 2715 P St., Mrs. Fleischman was active in the PTA and was a supervisor at Del Monte Corp. during packing season.

She was born July 4, 1891, in Monongahela, Penn.

Survivors include two sons, Anton M. Jr. of Scotts Valley, Calif., and Robert R. of Kent, Wash.; two daughters, Cathleen F. Jaroch of Oakdale, Calif., and Barbara Cochran of Spokane; a brother, Fred A. Schmitz of California; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Al Fischer will officiate at Saturday's service, and a memorial service will be announced later.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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FLEISCHMAN, Elsie J. – Age 88, Jan. 14, 1980, at Spokane, Wash. Born July 4, 1891 at Monongahela, Pa. Resided at 2715 P St., a resident of Vancouver since 1915. She

was a forelady at Del Monte during the packing season. Sons, Anton M. Fleischman Jr. of Scotts Valley, Calif., and Robert R. Fleischman of Kent, Wash. Daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Cathleen) F. Jaroch of Oakdale, Calif., and Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Cochran of Spokane, Wash. 17 grandchildren and 7 great-granchildren. Brother, Fred A. Schmitz of California. She was very active in PTA. Graveside services 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, 1980 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Al Fischer officiating. Interment Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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JAMES STOUT

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for James Clyde Stout, a retired electrician who died here Tuesday. He was 76.

Born Sept. 10, 1903, in Houston, Texas, Stout had lived in the Clark County area since 1940 and last resided at 19012 N.E. 29th Ave. in Ridgefield. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie 192 in Bremerton; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union Local 48, Portland; IBEW Lodge No. 77, Seattle; and the National Council of Senior Citizens in New York.

Survivors include his widow, Arvilla H.; four sons, James Clyde Jr. of Ridgefield, Orville H. of Tacoma, Allen L. of Big Sandy, Texas, and Larry L. of Los Angeles; a daughter, Shirley J. Griffin of Ridgefield;

five sisters, Ellen Schultz and Edythe Borrass of California, Ethel Miller of Santa Cruz, Calif., Jayne Kaidings of Escondido, Calif., and Judy Hubbard of Grants Pass, Ore.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Charles Dion of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will officiate at Friday's service, which will be followed by burial at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 371, Vancouver.

Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver. Pastor Charles Dion, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, will officiate. Friends are also invited to meet with the family following services in the chapel's hospitality room. Vault interment Garden of Apostles, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials in Mr. Stout's memory may be made to American Cancer Society, Box 371, Vancouver, Wash. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in charge of arrangements.

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STOUT, James C. – Age 76, Jan. 15, 1980, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Sept. 10, 1903 at Houston, Tex. Lived at 19012 N.E. 29th Ave., Ridgefield, a resident of this area since 1940. He was a retired electrician. Beloved husband of Arvilla H. Stout, at home. Sons, James Clyde Stout Jr., of Ridgefield; Orville H. Stout of Tacoma, Wash.; Allen L. Stout of Big Sandy, Tex., and Larry L. Stout of Los Angeles, Calif. Daughter, Mrs. Shirley J. Griffin of Ridgefield. Sisters, Ellen Schultz and Edythe Borrass, California; Ethel Miller of Santa Cruz, Calif.; Jayne Kaidings of Escondido, Calif., and Judy Hubbard of Grants Pass, Ore. 4 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter. Member of Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 192, Bremerton, Wash; IBEW Union Local No. 48, Portland; IBEW Lodge No. 77, Seattle; National Council of Senior Citizens, New York. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Friday, Jan. 18, 1980 at 11:00 a.m., at Memorial Gardens Funeral

GROVOM, Alice C. – Age 73, Jan. 14, 1980 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Aug. 10, 1906 at New Rockford, N.D. Lived at 1723 E. 5th St., a resident of this area since 1940. She was a bartender and waitress, Kelly's Tavern, Vancouver. Beloved wife of Leonard M. Grovom, at home. Son, Ronald D. Affeldt of Bismarck, N.D. Brothers, Enger "Bud" Nokleby of Portland; Ernest Nokleby in Tennessee and Melvin Nokleby of New Rockford, N.D. Sisters, Alma Guffey of Devils Lake, N.D., and Mary Kjos of New Rockford, N.D. 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Member of Lutheran Church. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Friday, Jan. 18, 1980 at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver. Pastor Charles Dion, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, will officiate. Vault interment Garden of Grace, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends wishing may make memorials in Mrs.

Grovom's memory to the family, c/o Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in charge of arrangements.

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VERA M. DANNAT

Vera M. Dannat age 78, died Feb. 18, 1980 in Mesa, Ariz. of a sudden illness. She was born July 18, 1901, in Indiana and had lived in Vancouver, Wash., area 42 years. She was a homemaker and the beloved wife of Sidney M. Dannat, Apache Junction, Ariz.

Survivors, beside her husband, include sons, Norman S. Dannat, Vancouver, and Wayne M. Dannat, Pelham, N.H.. Daughter, Mrs. James (Martha) Kullberg, Renton, Wash. Brother, Edward Burkhart and Joseph Burkhart, both residing in California. There are also ten grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services to be conducted on Friday, Feb. 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver. Rev. Gordon Braun of Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Friends are also invited to meet with the family following the service in the chapel's hospitality room for fellowship and refreshments.

Vault interment Garden of Flowers, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in charge of arrangements.

Family requests that friends wishing may make memorials in memory of Mrs. Dannat to the Clark County Memorial

Chairman American Heart Association, 710 W. 44th Vancouver, Wash. 98660

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CLEO SOUTHERLAND

Cleo J. Southerland, a farm boy at heart and a man who loved his work, died in Vancouver Tuesday.

Funeral for Southerland, a Vancouver resident since 1942, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Charles Dion will officiate.

"He cared about everyone," Robert Southerland said of his father. "He'd give them the shirt off his back. And he was a hard worker. No matter how sick he was, he'd always go to work."

Born May 16, 1917, in Van Buren Ark, Southerland lived at 3206 W. St. He grew up on a farm, later worked on farms in Colorado and liked to talk about living in the country, his son recalled. He also liked gardening. Most recently, Southerland worked as a fork lift operator for Crown Zellerbach in St. Helens, Ore. He also was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of American, No. 2961 of St. Helens.

In addition to his son, Southerland is survived by his widow, Florence, at home, a sister, Lillie Japdreau of Louisville, Colo. and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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RICHARD WILLSON

A service for Richard Willson, Vancouver resident for 47 years, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Willson, 61, died Tuesday in Vancouver. He was born Dec. 19, 1918 in Sumner. He last resided at 208 N. Garrison Road.

Willson was a driver and salesman for Grimms Distributing Co., in Vancouver, a member of Teamster Union Local 501, and a Navy veteran of World War II. He coached Little League and Babe Ruth teams in the American Legion and Columbia leagues.

Survivors include his widow, Margie, his mother, Adeline; one son, Richard, Jr. of Vancouver, one daughter, Sharon Smith of Vancouver; three brothers, William and Joseph of Vancouver and Steven of Montana, two sisters, Marta Mayes of Montana and Margaret Masterman of Yakima; and two grandchildren.

Pastor Charles Dion of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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HORACE L. GRANTHAM

GRANTHAM, Horace L. – Age 74, March 19, 1980, at home in Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov. 28, 1905, Ash Grove, Mo. Lived at 12816 Laurin Rd. and had been a Vancouver area resident 38 years. He was a

retired construction laborer. Beloved husband of Ina G. Grantham, at home. Son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Bonnie Grantham, Ridgefield, Wash. Daughter, Mrs. Richard (Louisa) Pine, Battle Ground, Wash. Sisters, Gladys Arendall, Ash Grove, Mo.; Alline Claussen, Springfield, Mo.; Ada Bell, Evanston, Wyo.; Arrie Brady, C9vine, Cal.; Zannie McCali, Eagle Point, Ore.; and Lilith Prosisie, Wyandotte, Mich. Nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Member of Laborers International Union of North America, Local 335, Vancouver. Friends are invited to attend funeral services at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112TH Ave. Monday, March 24, at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Charles Dion of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church of Vancouver will officiate. Friends are also invited to meet with the family in the chapel's hospitality room following the services. Vault interment will be in the Garden of Time. Evergreen Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in charge of arrangements.

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HARRIET ADELINE SANDSTROM

Harriet A. Sandstrom, a 57-year-old Yacolt accountant, died Tuesday in her home. The funeral will be held at 1 pm Saturday in Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

Mrs. Sandstrom was born in Cascade, Idaho. She moved to Clark County as a child and was graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1940, also was a graduate of Clark College and the University of

Washington. She served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

She owned and operated an accounting firm in Battle Ground for 15 years. She was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Bennett of Vancouver; two brothers, Charles Allen of Vancouver and Terence Allen of East Lansing, Mich.; sister, Maythel Pachel of Vancouver; Mother, Harriet Allen of Vancouver; and two grandchildren.

Lora Sherwood will officiate at the service. A private burial service will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. The casket will be open until noon Saturday.

Memorials may be made to North Country Ambulance.

Funeral Notice:

Sandstrom, Harriet A - Age 57, March 24, 1980, Yacolt, Wash. Born Oct. 4, 1922, Cascade, Idaho. Lived at 35294 County Road No. 12, Yacolt, for the past 13 years. She was a certified public accountant. Mother, Mrs. Harriet Allen, Vancouver, Wash. Daughter, Mrs. Scott (Teresa) Bennett, Tacoma, Wash. Brothers, Charles Allen, Vancouver, and Terence Allen, East Lansing, Mich. Sister, Mrs. Clifford (Maythel) Pachel, Vancouver. Two grandchildren. Graduate of Battle Ground, Wash., High School class of 1940. She was also a graduate of Clark College and University of Washington. Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She had owned and operated her own accounting firm in Battle Ground for 15 years. She was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Air Force. Services will be held Saturday, March 29th, 1:00pm, at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel, with Miss Lora Sherwood, Christian Science Reader. Private interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. She will lie in state until Saturday noon when the casket

will be closed. Memorials may be made in her name to the North Country Ambulance Unit. Layne's Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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LEON GEORGE TOTTEN

Leon George Totten, a retired longshoreman who loved being outdoors, died of natural causes Saturday in Sequim, Wash. He was 88.

Funeral for the Sequim resident, who had lived in Vancouver for 55 years, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Paul Hermansen officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Born Feb. 25, 1894 in Dundee, Mich., Totten had been a longshoreman in the Vancouver area with Local 4. He was a World War I veteran and had worked for a railroad. He loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his widow, Ethel May at home; two sons, Donald Leon and Alonzo Ramon, both of Vancouver; a sister, Edith Travis of Modesto, Calif; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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TOTTEN, Leon George – Age 86, June 14, 1980, Sequim, Wash., of natural causes. Born Feb. 25, 1891, Dundee, Mich. He lived at Sequim and was a past resident of Vancouver, Wash., about 55 years. He was a retired longshoreman. Widow, Ethel May, at home. Sons, Donald Leon Totten and Alonzo Ramon Totten, both of Vancouver. Sister, Edith Travis, Modesto, Cal. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews. Retired member of Longshoreman Local No. 4 and World War I veteran. He was a railroad worker for two years. He loved hunting and fishing. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 18th, 4:00 pm, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with Rev. Paul Hermansen officiating. Interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in the Military Section. Memorials may be made to Mrs. Leon Totten, care of Seattle First National Bank, Sequim, WA, 98382, in lieu of flowers.

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DONALD A. PARKS

A graveside service will be held for Donald A. Parks, a 33 year Vancouver resident, at 3 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Parks, 66, died of a sudden illness Tuesday in Vancouver.

He was born April 14, 1914 in Rigby, Idaho. He last resided at 9104 N.E. 34th Ave.

Parks had worked 14 years as a carpenter for the Vancouver School District. He was a member of local 92 of the school employees union.

He also loved to hunt and fish and camp.

Survivors include his widow, Pauline, at home; two sons, Larry and Randal, both of Vancouver; a daughter, Patricia Nemecek of Portland; four sisters, Louise Wilson of Amboy, and Frances Hahn, Ruth Burke, and Dorothy Veach, all of Portland, and five grandchildren.

The Rev. John Freeman will officiate at the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association in Vancouver.

Those attending the graveside service will meet at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave.

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DEAH G. ZIMMERMAN

ZIMMERMAN, Deah G. – Age 70, Aug. 11, 1980, Vancouver, Wash. Born Dec. 3, 1909, Vancouver, Wash. Resided at 16408 SE Mill Plain Blvd; Vancouver resident her entire life. She was a homemaker.

Widower Melville A. Zimmerman, at home. Sons, Coy Zimmerman, Gresham, Ore.; and Loren Zimmerman, Mililani Town, Oahu, Hawaii. Five grandchildren. Brothers, Leland and Willis Blair, both of Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Winnefred Rohrer, Vancouver, Wash.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Member of East Mill Plain United Methodist Church and the Fishers Grange, both of Vancouver.

Funeral Services, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, 1980, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 E. 12th St., with Rev. Howard Buck officiating. Vault interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Mill Plain United Methodist Church or the Lung Association.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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WILLIAM L. JACKSON

William L. Jackson – Age 42, Jan 7, 1981, Burns, Ore, due to aircraft accident. Born Sept 10, 1938, Dallas, Texas. Lived at 10205 NE 36th Circle, Vancouver, Wash, and had been a Vancouver area resident for 36 years. He was a pilot for Bonneville Power Administration, Vancouver.

Beloved husband of Sandra K. Jackson, at home. Daughters, Denise and Wendy Jackson, both of Vancouver. Parents, Forrest and Berniece Jackson, Vancouver. Brother, Dale Jackson, Noblesville, Ind. Sister, Deloris Jenison, Dayville, Ore. Stepson, Danny Wilson, at home. Step-daughters, Kerri and Jodi Wilson, at home.

Member of Smith-Reynolds Post No. 14, American Legion, Vancouver; attended East Vancouver United Methodist Church; 20 year veteran of US Army and served in Vietnam with 2550 combat hours. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Monday, Jan 12th, 1 PM at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave. Rev. Paul McCutcheon of East Vancouver United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends are also invited to meet with the family in the chapel's Hospitality Room following the services. Vault interment will be at Arlington West, Military Garden, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in charge of arrangements.

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WILLIAM JACKSON

A funeral for William L. Jackson, a highly decorated Army pilot in Vietnam and a Vancouver area resident 36 years, will be at 1 PM Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

Jackson, 42, died Wednesday in an airplane crash near Burns, Ore. Jackson was born Sept 10, 1938, in Dallas. He last resided at 10205 NE 36th Circle.

He retired from the Army in 1975 after 20 years of service including 2,550 combat hours in Vietnam. Jackson then went to work for the Bonneville Power Administration. The plane in which Jackson was killed was on a flight for BPA. It is not yet known whether Jackson was pilot of the plane. Jackson had won 51 air medals, a Bronze Star, a Distinguished Flying Cross, a national defense service medal and a presidential unit citation. He also had received a master parachutist's badge. He had an associate degree in aviation. Jackson was a member of American Legion Smith-Reynolds Post 14 and he attended East Vancouver United Methodist Church. He also was an outdoorsman.

Survivors include his widow, Sandra, at home; his parents, Forrest and Berniece Jackson of Vancouver; two daughters, Denise and Wendy, both of Vancouver; a stepson, Danny Wilson at home; step-daughters, Kerri and Jodi Wilson at home; one brother, Dale of Noblesville, Ind; and a sister, Deloris Jenison of Dayville, Ore. The Rev Paul McCutcheon will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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CHARLES I. DUROSE

DUROSE, Charles I. – Age 61, April 13, 1981, at a local Vancouver, Wash. hospital. Born April 16, 1919, Minneapolis, Minn. Lived at 2710 R St. and had been a Vancouver resident since 1938. He was employed by Nicoli Door Co., Portland, Ore. Sons, Dale A. Durose, Vancouver, and Gregory J. Durose, Seattle, Wash. Daughter, Phyllis E. Durose, Darmstadt, West Germany. Two grandchildren. Brother, Fred Durose, Vancouver. Stepsister, Nancy King, Vancouver. Graveside services will be Saturday, April 18th, 10:00 a.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Troy Strong of First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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THEODORE BOEPPLE

WASHOUGAL – The funeral for Theodore C. Boepple, a Washougal resident since 1976, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Straub’s Funeral Home in Camas. Mr. Boepple, 79, died Sunday in a Camas nursing home.

Born Dec. 22, 1902, in Tripp, S.D., he last lived at 1243 F St.

He was a retired custodian for the Commodore Bainbridge School at Brainbridge Island, Wash. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Camas and the Royal Neighbors of America, and enjoyed carpentry.

Survivors include his widow, Julia, at home; a daughter, Jo Ellen A. Nelson of Auburn; two brothers, Herbert of Avon, S.D., and William of Enid, Okla.; two sisters, Eva Fuchs of Milan, Tenn., and Mata Wissner of Camas; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Lowell Erickson will officiate at the funeral.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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MARGIE MANES

A funeral for Margie J. Manes, a Vancouver resident since 1943, will begin at

1 p.m. Thursday in Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

A retired executive housekeeper for St. Joseph Community Hospital, Miss Manes died today in Vancouver. She was 67.

She was born April 8, 1915 in Falls County, Texas. She last resided at 6502 N.E. 119th St.

She enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include cousins Bennie and Bertha Wright of Vancouver.

The Rev. Vern Kirstein will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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WINNIE SHELLEY

Winnie Bloomer Shelley, retired book-keeper for the National Bank of Commerce, died Thursday in Vancouver. She was 84.

She was born on Oct. 5, 1897, in Norwalk, Iowa. She lived in Vancouver for more than 60 years. She had been a resident at Smith Tower since 1972.

Mrs. Shelley retired in October 1962 from the National Bank of Commerce, now Rainier Bank.

She is survived by a cousin, Winnifred Langdon of Vancouver.

Mrs. Shelley requested no services be held.

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DOROTHY KELLOGG

A service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Dorothy I. Kellogg, a 35-year Vancouver area resident who died at home here Tuesday. She was 64. Mrs. Kellogg was born July 4, 1918, in Cathlamet and last lived at 606 S.E. 94th Ave.

Survivors include her widower, Lloyd R., at home, a son, Fred R. of Vancouver; a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" J. Randall of Vancouver; a brother, Allen Phair of Columbia City, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. George Brown will officiate. Inurnment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 371, Vancouver 98660

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ROBERT WANNAMAKER

Robert Edward "Bob" Wannamaker, a lifelong Vancouver resident, died Thursday in Vancouver. He was 62.

Mr. Wannamaker was born Jun 27, 1920, in Vancouver, and last lived at 2403 Carlson Road. He was a forklift driver for General Brewing Co.

Survivors include his widow, Doris, at home; two sons, Dick of Vancouver and Dale of McCaskill, Ark.; four daughters, Nancy Larson, Peggy Ewing and Patricia

Palreiro, all of Vancouver, and Becky Hill of Killeen, Texas; a stepdaughter, Mary Sandstrom of Vancouver; two brothers, George and Frank, both of Vancouver; a sister, Marie Koons of Corvallis, Oreg.; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. People attending meet at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel at 2:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Vancouver Police Association, P.O. Box 208, Vancouver, 98660

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HELEN ELLITHORPE

A graveside service for Helen M. Ellithorpe, a 60-year Vancouver resident, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Ellithorpe, 80 died Tuesday in Vancouver.

She was born Oct. 4, 1902, in Crete, Neb., and last resided at 8015 Middle Way. She was a homemaker

Survivors include her widower, Chester, at home; a son, Jay of Missouri Valley, Iowa; a daughter Maxine Flager of Vancouver; two brothers, Howard Bottorff of San Leandro, Calif., and Clement Bottorff of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Ina Armstrong of Lincoln, Neb; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The casket will be open until 9 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. LaVern Brassard will officiate at the graveside service.

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OLIVER HOLDAHL

Former Hatton, North Dakota resident
Oliver R. Holdahl died September 12, 1983
in a Vancouver, Washington hospital after a
month long bout with a rare tissue
destroying disease that caused kidney
failure. He was 82.

He was born on March 5, 1901 at Hope,
North Dakota. Mr. Holdahl farmed in the
rural Hatton area for many years. He moved
to Vancouver, Washington in 1961 and
worked as maintenance man for an
apartment complex. He retired 10 years
ago. He last resided at 7013 NE 54th St. in
Vancouver.

He was a member of the Goose River
Lutheran Church of rural Hatton.

Surviving him at the family home is his
widow, the former Evelyn Mehus, two sons,
Oliver J. and Wayne A., both of Anchorage,
Alaska, five daughters, Beulah Hicks and
Janice Finstad of Vancouver, Washington,
Arlene Towler of Jamestown, North Dakota,
Lois Tabatt of Lincoln, Calif., and Eloise
Legters of Carmicheal, Calif., two brothers,
Arthur and George, both of Vancouver,
Washington. Two sisters, Bessie of
California and Mathilda Hanson or
Goodridge, Minn., 16 grandchildren and 5
great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, September
19, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the
Rev. Clifford Emery of the Proebstel
Evangelical Free Church officiating. Soloist
was Dee McCullum who sang *Amazing
Grace* and *Rock of Ages*. Casket bearers
were seven of his grandsons, Glenn Rebsch,
Scott Aamold, Lowell Finstad, Brian
Finstad, Carey Hicks, Kevin Legters and
Grant Legters. Burial was made at the

Evergreen Memorial Garden Cemetery in
Vancouver.

Preceding him in death were his mother,
father, two brothers, one sister and one
grandson.

Contributions may be made in his
memory to the building fund of the Goose
River Lutheran Church at Hatton.

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ESTHER NEOLINE (SANDSTROM) SETTLES

An 81-year-old homemaker, Esther N. Settles, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Settles had been a Vancouver resident for 52 years, last residing at 9004 N.W. Ninth Ave.

She was born May 11, 1903, in Pine River, Minn.

Mrs. Settles was a member of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, E. Jay Settles of Vancouver; one daughter, Jeanette Padberg of Boring, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be a 1 p.m. Wednesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dorothy Northcutt will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elderly Day Care Center, 1950 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, 98663.

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MERRITT KIRK

There will be a memorial service at 11 AM Wednesday for Merritt B. Kirk at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert Rhodes will officiate. Mr. Kirk, 74,

died Sunday in a local hospital while in Vancouver on vacation.

The former Vancouver resident moved to Hemet, Calif. in 1956. He was born April 21, 1911 in Marion, Ind. Mr. Kirk was a member of the Episcopal church in Hemet, Calif.

Survivors include his widow, Isabelle, at home; three daughters, Nira Lang of Vancouver, Bobbi Parker of Oak Harbor, Wash, and Rose Odin of Jackson, Calif; two brothers, Dorland of Mesa, Ariz, and Cosmo of Yacolt; two sisters, Betty Thayer of Lincoln City, Ore. and Lily Kyrk of Waldport, Ore; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Inurnment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Lung Association, 216 E. Broadway, Seattle, 98102. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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MERRITT B. KIRK

KIRK, Merritt B. – Age 74, June 9, 1985, at a Vancouver, WA hospital. Born April 21, 1911, Marion, IN. Lived at 42751 E. Florida, Hemet, CA; formerly of Vancouver, WA. He had been with RCA in record and tape sales. Widow Isabelle Kirk, at home. Daughters, Mrs. Norbert (Nira) Lang, Vancouver; Mrs. Sid (Bobbi) Parker, Oak Harbor, WA and Mrs. Jim (Rosa) Odin, Jackson, CA. Nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Brothers, Dorland Kirk, Mesa, AZ and Cosmo Kirk, Yacolt, WA. Sisters, Betty Thayer, Lincoln City, OR, and Lily Kyrk, Waldport, OR. Member of Episcopal Church, Hemet, CA. Memorial services will be Wednesday, June 12, 11 AM at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 805 SW Ellsworth Road, with Rev. Robert Rhodes officiating. Inurnment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Memorial contributions in Mr. Kirk's name
may be given to the Lung Association, 2316
E. Broadway, Seattle, WA 98102.
Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of
arrangements.

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1986

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 25, 1986

BERNICE KRAMER

Bernice A. Kramer, who had lived in the Vancouver area for 68 years, died Sunday. She was 75.

Mrs. Kramer, a homemaker, last resided at 8814 N.E. 89th Ave.

She was born Feb. 9, 1911, at Scio, Ore.

Survivors include her widower, Arthur, at home; a daughter, Florence Schack, of Vancouver, a brother Daryl "Jack" Knauf of Vancouver and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Kramer was a member of Florence Rebekah Lodge 19 of Camas.

A Christian Science service will be led by reader Dorothy Kennedy at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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1987

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, May 3, 1987

ARCHIE V. ROBERTSON

PORTLAND – A 52 year Clark County resident, Archie V. Robertson, died of cancer in a Portland hospital. He last resided at 21201 NE 58th St, Vancouver. Born March 12, 1908, in Lents, Ore, he was 79.

Mr. Robertson, a retired barber who belonged to Barbers Union Local 555, enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, photography and playing the guitar and harmonica. He volunteered his time to a local respite service, taking care of older men in their homes so wives and family could take a break or do necessary shopping.

Survivors include his widow, Leona, at home; a son, Norman Robertson of Battle Ground; three daughters Myrna Van Atta of Battle Ground, Betty Toulson of Mitchell, Ga, and Sharon House of Las Vegas, Nev; a brother, Sherman Robertson of Stanfield, Ore; a sister June Sessions of Vancouver; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Archie Robertson, Jr. in 1980.

A service will be at 2 PM Monday at Layne’s Funeral Chapel, 16 N. Clark Ave, Battle Ground. The Rev. Glenn Beers will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, May 27, 1987

ARCHIE ROBERTSON

A barber for 23 years, Archie V. Robertson died May 1, 1987, at age 79. He lived in Clark County for 52 years.

Survivors are his widow Leona Robertson, at home, son Norman Robertson, Battle Ground, daughters Myrna Van Atta, Battle Ground, Betty Toulson, Georgia, Sharon House, Nevada, brother Sherman Robertson, Stanfield, Oregon, sister June Sessions, Vancouver, 18 grand-children, 25 great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. A son, Archie Robertson, Jr. died in 1980.

Robertson was a member of Barbers Union 555, he attended Faith Church of the Nazarene, Battle Ground, enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing the guitar and harmonica, traveling, photography and working with older men so their caretakers could have a break. He lived his grandchildren.

Burial was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Layne’s Funeral Home, Battle Ground, was in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, July 26, 1987

BOB GORDON

An avid fisherman who once served as president of the Kalama Sportsmen's Club, Bob Gordon, died Friday at 76. Born Feb 26, 1911, in Tacoma, he lived in Vancouver since 1942, most recently at 7505 N.W. 10th Ave.

Mr. Gordon, who retired from Columbia Machine of Vancouver after 25 years, also

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served as president of the Machinist Credit Union in Hazel Dell, and was a past exalted ruler of Vancouver Elks 823. A member of Messiah Lutheran church for three decades, he also was a Junior Achievement adviser.

Survivors include his widow, Jeanette, at home; a son, Richard of Camas; four daughters, Jeanette Bricker of Vancouver, Barbara Hansen of Castle Rock, Roberta Stuffs of St. Helens, Ore., and Beverly Nagel of Port Angeles; and nine grandchildren.

A service will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave. The Rev. David Nelson will officiate.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Tall Elks, 823, 11605 S.E. McGillivary Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98684.

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1988

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CHRISTINA E. CORBIN

Christina E. Corbin, a homemaker who had been an area resident since 1919, died Saturday in Vancouver. She was 83.

A funeral for Mrs. Corbin will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters, Carla Edwards of Mission Hills, Calif., Luella Riggins of Olympia and Izora Muhsal of Potlatch, Idaho.

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BERNARD E. HINZMANN

A retired mechanic, Bernard "Barney" E. Hinzmann, 78, died Sunday in Vancouver. Mr. Hinzmann, who had lung and heart problems all summer, had lived in Clark County since 1944.

Survivors include his widow, Irene, at home; three sons, Bernard of Carson, Dale and Richard, both of Brush Prairie; one stepson, Eugene Boehle of Portland; a daughter, Betty Forayter of Brush Prairie; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Walter of Portland; a brother, Carl Hinzmann of Hoskins, Neb.; a sister, Helen Loeding of Columbus, Neb.; 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral chapel, with burial to follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
February 24, 1988

CHESTER C. ELLITHORPE

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Chester C. Ellithorpe, who died Monday. He was 88.

Mr Ellithorpe had worked for General Electric Portland. He had lived in Vancouver for 63 years, last at 8015 S.E. Middle Way.

Survivors include a son, Jay of Missouri Valley, Iowa; a daughter Maxine Flager of Vancouver; a sister Florence Falck of Vancouver, three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
March 1988

ALICE D. THOMPSON

Alice D. Thompson, a homemaker who had lived in Vancouver for the last 85 years, died Monday. Mrs. Thompson of 1104 X St. was 92.

Survivors include five sons, Lawrence of Spanaway, Wash., Donald, Ralph and Charles all of Vancouver, and Robert of Brush Prairie; a daughter, Dorothy Truitt of Lakewood; a sister, Agnes Summerville of

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Vancouver; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, is in charge of arrangements.

A service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
July 1988

WILLIAM F. ELLITHORPE

William F. "Bill" Ellithorpe – age 74, died July 6, 1988, Vancouver, WA. Born July 11, 1913, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He arrived in Vancouver, WA, from Canada in 1923. He was a plumber and truck driver. He was the owner of Vancouver Plumbing, retiring in 1969. Beloved husband of Margaret Ellithorpe, at home. Sons, Vincent Ellithorpe, Camas, WA; Ernest and Steven Ellithorpe, both of Vancouver, and James Ellithorpe, Battle Ground, WA. Daughters, Alice Smith, Kathleen Gibson and Claudia Banker, all of Vancouver. Ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren. Sister, Elsie Groth and Betty Groth, both of Vancouver; Lola Fowler, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Alice Powell, Camas, WA. He enjoyed gardening. He was a truck driver most of his lifetime. Friends are invited to attend graveside services Saturday, July 9, 11:00 a.m. in the Garden of Apostles, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver. Those attending should meet at the graveside. Friends are also invited to meet with the family in the chapel's Hospitality Room following the services. Vault interment. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, January 30, 1989

CECELIA D. REBSCH

Cecelia Dixon Rebsch, a Vancouver resident all her life, died in a local hospital following an automobile accident Friday. She was 35.

A funeral was this after noon at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home.

Miss Rebsch was a homemaker and had been employed at the Armour meat company in Portland.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, George and Teresa Dixon of Portland; her mother, Audrey Matthews of Vancouver; her estranged husband, Don Welsh of Lancaster, Calif.; a son Matthew of Vancouver; a daughter, Catrina Rebsch of Vancouver; four brothers, Bud Dixon, Milo booie and Mike Matthews, all of Vancouver, and Douglas Dixon of Kennewick; two sisters, Linda Gierke and Joan Schmidt, both of Vancouver.

Internment will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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1990

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
September/October 1990

OSCAR TORGERSON

Oscar Torgerson, a retired cabinet maker for Tom Boden's Cabinet Shop in Portland, died Saturday, Sept. 29.

Mr. Torgerson, 76, had lived in the area since 1954.

Survivors include his widow, Lottie, at home; one son, Michael of Vancouver; two brothers, Alfred and Albert, both of Portland; four sisters, Gina Parrish and Ella Helsler, both of Portland, Gladys Siegfried of Sherwood, Ore., and Martha Hart of Los Angeles; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be at noon Wednesday at First Evangelical Church, with private burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church, 4200 N.E. St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, 98661.

Note: Funeral folder states Oscar was born September 24, 1914 in Paulsbo, WA. Vault interment in Arlington West, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 1990

DOROTHY MARY (KURTZHALS) SWANSON

Retired bookkeeper Dorothy M. Settles Swanson died Tuesday, Nov. 13, in a local hospital. She was 71.

Mrs. Swanson was born March 27, 1919 in St. Clair Shores, Mich., and had lived in the Vancouver area since 1948. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her widower, Everett, at home; one son, Larry Settles of Battle Ground; one daughter, Karen Jeaudoin of Ridgefield; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be at 1 pm Friday at Messiah Lutheran Church, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church, 905 NW 94th St, Vancouver, 98665, or the American Cancer Society, Clark Unity, Box 371, Vancouver, 98666.

Note: Dorothy's first husband was Lawrence Vernon Settles. They were married 24 March 1945 in St Clair Shores, Michigan. He died in 1975.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, December 31, 1990

ALMA PARKS

A homemaker who had lived in Vancouver since 1947, Alma "Pauline" Parks died Sunday, Dec. 30. She was 73.

Mrs. Parks was born Feb. 13, 1917 in St. Joseph, Mo. She was a member of the First Evangelical Church of Vancouver.

Her husband, Donald, died in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and Randy, both of Vancouver; one daughter, Patricia "Pat" Nemecek of Oregon City; one brother, Ivan Settles of Seattle; three sisters,

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Little Torgerson and Frances Sandstrom,
both of Vancouver, and Thelma Miller of
North Bend, Ore.; five grandchildren; and
one great-grandchild

A graveside service will be at 2 pm
Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens
Cemetery.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in
charge of arrangements.

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1991

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
February 1991

DORATHY M. TRUITT

TACOMA – A former Vancouver resident, Dorothy M. Truitt, 73, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 1991. She was retired from civil service at Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Truitt was born July 2, 1917, in Vancouver and lived in the area from 1917 to 1935.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Palmer and Gale Nicholas; five brothers, Lawrence, Ralph, Donald, Charles and Robert Thompson; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Mountain View Funeral Home in Tacoma was in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
May 1991

BERNICE M. THOMPSON

A homemaker who had lived her entire life in Vancouver, Bernice M. Thompson, died Thursday, May 16, 1991, in a Clackamas, Ore., hospital. She was 68

Mrs. Thompson was born April 5, 1923, in Orchards.

Survivors include her widower, Don, at home; three daughters, Sandra J. Thompson of Aurora, Ore., Janet E. Harmston of Santa Fe, N.M. and Nancy Jo Mooney of Klamath Falls, Ore.; one brother, Robert E. Towle of Vancouver; two sisters, Letha P. Thompson and Margaret Dean, both of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Nov. 1991

LLOYD R. KELLOGG

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Lloyd R. Kellogg, 76, who died Tuesday, Nov 26, in a Portland hospital. He will be buried in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Kellogg was born Jun 7, 1915 in Amity, Oreg., and had lived in Vancouver since 1949. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

His wife, Dorothy, died in 1983. Survivors include one daughter, Peggy McCray of Vancouver; one son, Fred Kellogg of Vancouver, and two grandchildren.

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1992

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
April 1992

BETTY E. GROTH

Betty E. Groth, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, April 8, at a Vancouver nursing home. She was 75.

Born June 9, 1916, in Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Groth had lived in Vancouver since 1923. She graduated from the University of Portland in 1966 at the age of 50 and taught at Gause Intermediate School in Washougal for seven years.

Mrs. Groth is survived by her widower, Albert, at home; two daughters, Marian Thompson and JoAnn Keller, both of Vancouver; a son, John of Vancouver; two sisters, Alice Powell and Elsie Groth, both of Vancouver, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group, P.O. Box 5064, Vancouver, Wash. 98668; or to Alzheimer's Research, University of Washington School of Medicine, RP-10, Seattle, Wash. 98195.

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EDWIN J. DOW

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens

Cemetery for Edwin J. Dow, who died Monday, May 25, in a local nursing center. He was 81.

Mr. Dow, born Aug. 15, 1910, in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., had lived in the area since 1968. He was an administrative assistant for the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, at home; and one brother, John D. of Riverside, Calif.

He was a member of the Masons, Wayfarer Lodge 213 of Eugene, Ore.; National Association of Federal Employees; and enjoyed golfing and gardening.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 S.W. Jackson Park Road, Portland, Ore. 97201.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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CLIFFORD C. EVANSON

Clifford C. Evanson, 83, a Teamster official for Local 809, died Sunday, May 24, in a Vancouver hospital.

Mr. Evanson is survived by his wife, Vivian, at home; one daughter, Janice Keenan of Wichita, Kan.; one son, Richard of Fiji; one brother, Arthur of Vancouver; two sisters, Maybell Jones and Ruby Rood, both of Corvallis, Ore.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was born July 24, 1908, in Parkside, Saskatchewan, and had lived in Vancouver since 1945.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with burial following in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 5603 N.W. Cherry St., Vancouver, Wash. 98663.

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JULIA M. NICHOLAS

A nutritionist at the Clark County Juvenile Center, Julia M. Nicholas, died Monday, May 25, in a local care center. She was 79.

Mrs. Nicholas was born Sept. 9, 1912, in Cedar Ridge, Colo., and had lived in Vancouver since 1941.

Survivors include one daughter, Bev Karlzen of Vancouver; one son, Larry F. of Troutdale, Ore., one sister, Marie Templeton of Brush Prairie, seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with private burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research, University of Washington School of Medicine, RP-10, Seattle, Wash. 98195.

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LITTIE ELLEN TORGERSON

A funeral will begin at 3 pm Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Littie E. Torgerson, who died Monday, June 1, in a Portland hospital. She was 77.

Mrs. Torgerson, a member of First Evangelical Church, had lived in Vancouver since 1954. She was born December 29, 1914, in Stanberry, Mo. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Oscar, died in 1990.

Survivors include one son, Michael of Vancouver; one brother, Ivan Settles of Seattle; two sisters, Frances Sandstrom of Vancouver and Thelma Miller of Coos Bay, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Evangelical Church, 4200 N.E. St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. 98661

Funeral Notice:

Torgerson, Littie E. – Age 77. Died June 1, 1992 in a Portland, OR, hospital. Born Dec. 29, 1914, Stanbury, MO. Mrs. Torgerson was a homemaker and had been a resident of Vancouver, WA, since 1954. She was preceeded in death by her husband Oscar Torgerson in 1990. Survived by her son Michael Torgerson, Vancouver and daughter-in-law Melanie. Grandson and granddaughter Trevor Torgerson and Aireanna Bushnell, both of Vancouver. Brother Ivan Settles, Seattle, WA. Sisters Frances Sandstrom, Vancouver, WA, and Thelma Miller, Coos Bay, OR. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Littie loved children, animals and flowers. She enjoyed cooking and was a member of First Evangelical Church of Vancouver.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, June 4, 3:00 pm at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Garden of Arlington West, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Torgerson's name may be given to First Evangelical Church, 4200 N.E. St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery is in charge of arrangements.

Ave., Vancouver. Pastor John Heath of Proebstel Evangelical Free Church will officiate. Friends are invited to meet with the family in the chapel's Hospitality Room following the service. Vault interment will be in the Garden of Love, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Holdahl's name may be given to Easter seal Foundation, 5757 SW Macadam, Portland, OR 97201, or to Western State Hospital, Steilacoom, WA 98494.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 1992

EVELYN A. HOLDAHL

Evelyn A. Holdahl, age 81, died Nov 10, 1992, in a Vancouver, WA, hospital. Born Sept. 14, 1911, Hatton, N. Dak., Mrs. Holdahl was a homemaker and had been a Vancouver area resident since 1961.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Holdahl (1983), her parents, two brothers and one grandchild. Survivors are sons Oliver Jeffrey Holdahl and Wayne Allen Holdahl, both of Vancouver; daughters Beulah Ann Hicks and Janice Maxine Livingston, both of Vancouver; Lois Helene Tabatt, Lincoln, CA.; Arlene Renee Towler, Steilacoom, WA; and Eloise Faye Holdahl, Sacramento, CA. Eighteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Brothers, Gunder Mehus, Hatton, ND, and Morris Mehus, Finley, ND, Sisters, Amy Thompson and Nina Thompson, both of Hatton, ND and Hazel Satrom, Portland, ND. Mrs. Holdahl loved her grandchildren. She was a collector and a member of Goose River Lutheran Church of Hatton, ND.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Nov 14, 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
August 1993

ALICE A. POWELL

Alice A. Powell, a retired Kaiser hospital nurse who had worked in Vancouver and Portland, died in Portland Saturday, Aug. 21, 1993. She was 85.

Mrs. Powell was born July 23, 1908, in Edmonton, Alberta, and had lived in Vancouver most of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Charles "Ted," at home; daughter, Barbara Wilson of Vancouver, a sister, Elsie Groth of Vancouver; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Powell requested there be no funeral.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, September 24, 1993

ARTHUR H. KRAMER

Arroyo Grande, Calif. – Arthur H. Kramer, a bus superintendent with the Evergreen School District for 25 years, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993, in an Arroyo Grande hospital. He had lived in Arroyo Grande for the past six years.

Born Nov. 3, 1910, in Clark County, Mr. Kramer had lived in Clark County for 76 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ Scientist and was an avid fisherman and bowler.

His first wife, Bernice, died in 1986.

A funeral service will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral

Chapel, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, at home, one daughter, Florence J Schack of Vancouver; four stepchildren in California; and one granddaughter.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, October 18, 1993

CHARLES E. POWELL

A lifelong resident of Vancouver, Charles "Ted" E. Powell, 85, died in Vancouver Saturday, Oct. 16, 1993. He was a retired machinist.

Mr. Powell was born Oct. 31, 1907, in Vancouver.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Wilson of Vancouver, a sister Clara Kreeger of Lebanon, Ore., two grand-children; and seven great-grandchildren.

His wife, Alice, died in August.

He requested there be no service.

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1994

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 28, 1994

DONALD W. THOMPSON

A retired postal clerk for the U.S. Post Office, Donald W. Thompson, 72, died Tuesday, April 26, 1994, in a Klamath Falls, Ore. hospital while visiting his daughter. He had lived in the Vancouver area his entire life.

A graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thompson was born April 7, 1922, in Vancouver. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

His wife, Bernice, died in 1991.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandy J. Thompson of Aurora, Ore., Jan Harmston of Santa Fe, N.M. and Nancy Mooney of Klamath Falls; three brother, Ralph Thompson and Charles Thompson of Vancouver, and Robert Thompson of Brush Prairie; seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kaiser Hospice, 7201 N. Interstate Ave., Portland, OR 97217.

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SADIE F. STECHER

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Sadie F. Stecher, 84, who died

in Vancouver Tuesday, July 26, 1994. She had worked as a millworker for Fort Vancouver Plywood Co. for 50 years. Mrs. Stecher retired in 1983 when she was 75.

She was born Sept. 30, 1909, in Portland, and had lived in Vancouver since 1915. She enjoyed keeping her home spotless and attractive.

Survivors include one son George A. of Vancouver; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband Norman "Ted", died in 1976 and a son, Norman "Pete", died in 1974.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, July 28, 1994

MABEL VIVIAN CARR MARRS
Vancouver, WA

Mabel Marrs, 81, died Tuesday, July 26, 1994, in Vancouver of complications from a stroke. Born June 27, 1913, in Ridgefield, WA, she later moved with her family to St. Louis, MO, where she worked as a secretary, attended Washington University and received an A.A. in social work.

In 1945, Mrs. Marrs moved with her husband, Gerald, to Vancouver and worked for the V.A. Hospital, the U.S. Air Force, the Red Cross, and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

An avid bowler, Mrs. Marrs was president of the Oregon State Women's Bowling Association for 25 years, president of the 600000 Club and a vice president of the Women's International Bowling congress. In 1979, she was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis for meritorious service. She also loved softball,

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swimming, pool, camping, cards, traveling and music.

Mrs. Marris is preceded in death by her son, Gerald Marris Jr. Survivors include her husband, Gerald, at home; her daughter, Marlinda Stearns of Salem, OR; three sisters, Ivy Marris of Portland, Doris Jarchow of Falls City, WA; Patricia Carr of Sequim, WA and three grandchildren. A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bowling Hall of Fame.

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Wednesday, March 22, 1995
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ETHEL MAY (MCFARREN) TOTTON

ILWACO – Homemaker Ethel May Totton, who had lived in Vancouver all her life until moving to Ilwaco four months ago, died in Ilwaco Monday, March 20, 1995. She was 84.

An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mrs. Totton was a member of the Longshoremen’s Auxiliary in Vancouver, Minnehaha Garden Gate Club and charter member of the Kaiser Foundation.

Survivors include two sons, Donald L. of Chandler, Ariz., and Alonzo R. of Ilwaco; five grandchildren: and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Leon, died in 1980.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Vancouver West Stake Center. The casket will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel and from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2011 Main St., Vancouver, 98660.

Note: Ethel’s surname is misspelled (should be Totten, not Totton).

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, September 11, 1995

ALBERT A GROTH

A lifelong Vancouver resident who last worked as a vocational instructor at Evergreen High School, Albert A. Groth, died in a local care center Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995. He was 83.

Mr. Groth had been a welder and poultry farmer before retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Washington Education Association and Vocational Instructional Club of America. He was born March 6, 1912, in Vancouver.

His wife of 58 years, Betty died in 1992.

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Marian Thompson and JoAnne Keller, both of Vancouver; one son, John of Vancouver; one brother, Raymond Ball of Denver; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of donor’s choice.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 28, 1995

JAMES C. COCHRANE

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral chapel for James C. Cochrane, 81, who died in a Portland hospital Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995. He was a retired machinist who had worked for Republic Floor Products in Brooklyn, N.Y., for more than 40 years.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Mr. Cochrane was born Nov. 22, 1914 in Vancouver, B.C., and had lived in Vancouver (WA) 25 years. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran church and a 50-year member of Genis Grand Masonic Lodge in Brooklyn, N.Y. He enjoyed photography and classical music.

He is survived by two nieces, Roberta Robinson of St. Helens, Ore., and Jeanette Bricker of Vancouver; and a nephew, Richard Gordon of Camas.

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A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Thursday, September 26, 1996

ARTHUR R. PICKETT

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Arthur R. Pickett, 88, who died in Vancouver on Monday, Sept. 23, 1996.

Mr. Pickett retired in 1972 as a painter at the Great Western Malting plant in Vancouver. He was born Sept. 28, 1907, in Vancouver. He loved to hunt and fish.

His wife, Fern M., died in 1991.

Survivors include a half-sister, Edith Witkowski of Bainbridge Island.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Pearl Beale

Vancouver

A homemaker who had lived in Clark County since 1941, Pearl Beale, 84, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996, in a local care center.

Mrs. Beale enjoyed oil painting, traveling, collecting dolls and making doll clothes and blankets. She was a rock hound. She was born June 30, 1912, in Creal Springs, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, at home; one stepson, James R. Beale of San Antonio, Texas; and one sister, Lura Lambert of New York.

1997

The Columbian
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Thursday, April 17, 1997

ALFRED L. BOWER

Vancouver

A lifelong resident of Clark County, Alfred L. Bower, 91, died in a Longview care center Tuesday, April 15, 1997. He had worked in sales and service for a boat repair company.

Survivors include his wife, Frances R., at home; four daughters, Judy Lamar of Portland, Barbara Bentley of Highland, Calif., and Susan Niemann and Holly bower, both of Woodland; three brothers, Mitchell of Vancouver, John of Bozeman, Mont., and Bud of The Dalles, Ore.; four sisters, Freda Yarno of Emmett, Idaho, Doris Adams of Vancouver, Marie Stuart of Portland and Ruth Lindstrom of Longview; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. Bower, born Oct. 23, 1905, in Ridgefield, enjoyed gardening.

A memorial service will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. There will be a private burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of donor's choice.

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Monday, September 22, 1997

DONNA F. HAIGHT KENO

Donna Faye (Haight) Keno, 66, a former employee at the Crown Zellerbach

paper mill in Camas, died Friday, Sept. 19, 1997, of congestive heart failure.

Mrs. Keno was born Aug. 4, 1931, in Boise, Idaho. She was a Clark county resident for the past 48 years.

She enjoyed knitting and playing bingo and bridge.

Survivors include two sons, Duffey Dunlap of Vancouver and Mark Dunlap of Ely, Nev.; a daughter, Elizabeth Melton of Camas; a brother, Roger Haight of Dixon, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association, 3434 NE Martin Way, Olympia, WA 98506.

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1998

The Columbian

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Sunday, January 11, 1998

JAMES M. WILLIAMS

Vancouver

A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery for James M. Williams, 75, who died of cancer Thursday, January 8, 1998, at Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Mr. Williams was born April 25, 1922, in Smithfield, N.C. and had lived in Vancouver since 1952.

A U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II and Korea, Mr. Williams was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. A retired salesman, he enjoyed gardening, fishing and attending events with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, at home; one son, Rod Williams of Hot Springs, Ark.; one stepson; three daughters, Elaine Kramm, Brenda Pratt and Joanne Harris, all of Vancouver; three stepdaughter; three brothers, Leroy, Gilbert and Robert all of Smithfield, N.C.; three sisters, Floy Eidson of Willmington. N.C., Florence Phillips of Smithfield, N.C. and Mary Sellers of Whiteville, N.C.; nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, four great grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren.

The casket will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

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JOHN F. MANGAN

Vancouver

Mass of Christian burial will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church for John F. Mangan, 81, who died in Vancouver Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998.

A graduate of Washington State University, Mr. Mangan worked as a civil engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation for 37 years in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. After he retired, he was a consultant for World Bank in Thailand and Indonesia.

He was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Walla Walla and was a 15-year Clark County resident. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Mangan enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Bea, at home; two sons, James of Spokane and David E. of Portland; two sisters, Mary F. Roberts of Salem and Margaret E. Mangan of Portland; and three granddaughters.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 tonight at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, in care of Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 N.W. 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97227.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
February 1998

**DOROTHY SIEWARD
STEINMUELLER**

Vancouver

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 26, at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Dorothy Sieward Steinmueller, 66, who died of a possible stroke in a Portland hospital Monday, February 23, 1998. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Steinmueller was born March 8, 1931, in Reeder, ND and moved to Vancouver in 1942. She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Herb, at home; one daughter, Debby Steinmueller, at home; one son, Danny of Vancouver; three sisters, Alice Titus, Lorraine Obbink and Ester Stoner, all of Vancouver; and two grandchildren.

The casket will be open from noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions maybe made to Vantech Enterprises NW, 6511 E. 18th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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Unknown Newspaper
Thursday, March 26, 1998

DORIS DRAKE MITCHELL

Doris E. Mitchell was born Nov. 5, 1931, in Palouse, Wash., and died March 17, 1998, in Tillamook, Oregon at the age of 66.

She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949. She was married and moved all over the Western U.S. and Canada. She later moved to Portland in 1973 and lived there until 1987 when she moved to Tillamook.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and active in several church committees. She also was past president of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Elks.

She is survived by her husband, William Mitchell of Tillamook, and her five children; Patt D'Ambrosia of Portland, Roy Hartley of Austin, Texas, Dana Hartley of Vancouver, Robert Hartley, Jr. of Newberg and Brett Hartley of The Dalles. She also is survived by stepchildren Judy Crouse of St. Helens, James Mitchell of Vancouver and John Mitchell of Palm Springs, Calif., plus by 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Contributions in her name may go to the American Diabetic Association or Gideon Bibles. Arrangements in care of Waud's Funeral Home.

Memorial services were March 20 in Tillamook with committal services March 21 at Evergreen Cemetery, Vancouver.

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Tuesday, May 19, 1998

THOMAS J. GOE

Vancouver

Thomas J. Goe died of liver failure Saturday, May 16, 1998, in Vancouver. He was 67.

A Vancouver resident for 55 years, he was born March 3, 1931, in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Goe owned the Gold Rush Tavern in downtown Vancouver.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2158.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Darlene, at home; five daughters, Deborah, Denise, Deanne, Dawn and Desiree, who requested not to have their last names or locations included; and eight grandchildren.

No service is planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Unknown Newspaper
May 1998

HELEN A. OVALL

Vancouver

Helen A. Ovall, 76 died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at home. She was born Jan.25, 1922 in Tama, Iowa.

Mrs. Ovall was a clerk for many years at Hayden Island Safeway. She retired in 1977.

She was a member of Battle Ground Lady Elks. She enjoyed playing pinochle, crocheting and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence "Ted" Ovall in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Breitenstein and Joyce Hines, both of Vancouver; five sisters, Ethel Koller of Deer Island, Ore., Olive Banks of Redding, Calif., and Edna Thurston, Verna Myers and Charlotte Houghton, all of Vancouver; and one brother, Robert N. Kelly of Vancouver.

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Private burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98666.

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Monday, July 27, 1998

DOLORES J. HESS PERU

A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Dolores J. Peru, 66, who died at Southwest Washington Medical Center Saturday, July 25, 1998, of heart problems.

She was a homemaker and worked in the Vancouver School District office for many years. Her husband, Dale V., died in 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Stephen D. of Castle Rock, WA, Clifford D. and Blain P., both of Vancouver and Bradley A. of Ridgefield; one sister, Jackie McDermott of Vancouver and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Peru was born Nov. 2, 1931, in Beatrice, NE, and lived in Vancouver the past 60 years. She enjoyed reading, flying kites and painting.

Private burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 11807 NE 99 Street, Suite 1160, Vancouver, WA 98682.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, September 20, 1998

GERTRUDE M. BRUHN

Gresham, Ore.

A funeral will begin at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for former Vancouver resident Gertrude Marie Bruhn, who died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998, in Gresham, Ore. She was 87.

Mrs. Bruhn was born April 11, 1911, in Ridgefield and lived most of her life in Vancouver until moving to Gresham two years ago.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

A homemaker who enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Raymond, died in 1996. Survivors include two daughters, Judy Lamar of Gresham and Barbara Bentley of Highland, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Burial will be private in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 11807 N.E. 99th St. Suite 1160, Vancouver, WA 98682.

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1999

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
January 1999

GEORGE A. WANNAMAKER

A lifelong Vancouver resident, died at home January 2nd at the age of 85. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. Thursday, January 7, 1999, in the First Christian Church in Vancouver.

He just wanted to live to be 100, but cancer stole those last 15 years of golf, gardening, and bowling; winters playing pinochle and cribbage on Maui; summers roasting weiners and water skiing at Lake Tapps.

Born July 21, 1913, George began his education in a one-room schoolhouse, then attended Arnada Grade School, and graduated in 1931 from Vancouver High School where he played baseball. He was also active in the Boy Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Most of his working life he was a truck driver for Quality Creamery, DuBois Sawmill, then Kaiser Shipyards during World War II. He joined Lucky Lager Brewery in 1946, retiring in 1975 after many years delivering to towns, large and small, through out the Pacific Northwest. George was a careful as well as skillful driver; he was even stopped and cited by the Vancouver Police Department in the 1960's as an outstanding driver!

George was also a good father and husband. He could build or fix anything, whistle beautifully, can all kinds of fruits and homegrown vegetables, including highly prized pickled beets and raspberry jam, bring home 30 lb. salmon, make a tasty pie for dinner, and still be ready to dance on a Saturday night.

He met his wife of 62 years, Edith Dellipeau, at the First Christian Church in Vancouver, where they are still members.

This hard working, happy-go-lucky guy will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives including his wife, Edith; son and daughter-in-law, George and Donna Wannamaker, of Seattle; daughter, Joy Ann Wannamaker, also of Seattle; sister, Marie Kosta, of Yachats, Oregon; brother, Frank Wannamaker, of Vancouver; and his grandchildren, Mechelle, Jeff and Mindy.

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James S. Beale

Vancouver

James S. Beale, a mail carrier who worked for the U.S. Postal Service for more than 22 years before retiring in 1973, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at his home in Vancouver. He was 81,

Born Feb. 13, 1917, in Kansas City, Kan., Mr. Beale had lived in Vancouver since 1953. He enjoyed photography, working in his yard, making jewelry, going to the beach and rockhounding. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Pearl, who died in 1996. Survivors include one son, James R. "Butch" of Sequin Texas; one brother, Jack of Iowa; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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BETTY R. FIELDS

Tonasket, Wash.

Former Clark County resident Betty Ruth Fields, 68, died Sunday, May 16, 1999 in Tonasket, Wash., of kidney failure. She was living with her daughter.

Mrs. Fields was born Jan 2, 1931 in Ogallala Neb. She graduated from Ridgefield High School and lived most of her life in Ridgefield.

Survivors include her mother, Grace V. Rice of Ridgefield; two daughters, Catherine Weeks of Tonasket and Beverly Siefert of Vancouver; two sons, Ronald of Ridgefield and Russell of Hawaii; her sister, Alena McCuiston of Ridgefield; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold and a son, Larry.

A graveside service will begin at 12:30 PM Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. A memorial service will begin at 2 PM Tuesday at Mountain View Christian Center.

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AMY G. ROSE

Battle Ground

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Amy Gwendolyn Rose, who died at home Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999. She was 77.

A son, Franklin D., died in 1965, and her husband, Elva M., died in 1995. Mrs. Rose was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Midway, Okla. A Clark County resident since 1946, she moved from Vancouver to Battle Ground in 1971.

She worked as a seamstress for Jantzen from 1952 to 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Landrum of Battle Ground; two sons, H. Duane and Gary, both of Battle Ground; one brother, I.V. Gray of Amarillo, Texas; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Rose attended New Heights Baptist Church and enjoyed traveling, genealogy, and sewing.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 5 to 9 tonight and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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JEAN S. SWEITZ

Vancouver

A funeral will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Jean S. Sweitz, who died in Vancouver on Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, of a rare autoimmune disease. She was 63.

Born June 7, 1936, in Iroquois, S.D., Mrs. Sweitz lived in the Vancouver area since 1973. She was an insurance underwriter for Sedgewick James Insurance Co. from 1991 to 1996. Mrs. Sweitz loved gardening, fishing, camping, and her computer.

Obituaries for burials in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Alvin, at home; two daughters, Debra Thomas of Battle Ground and Melodie Mills of Portland; one son, Craig Mills of Vancouver; one sister, Ruth A. Johnson of Pierre, S.D.; and six grandchildren.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668, or the National Kidney Foundation.

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Unknown Newspaper
October 1999

EVALUE J. PAULL CARRELL

Evalue J. Paull Carrell, died Oct. 3, 1999 of pneumonia at age 67. A memorial service was held Oct 8, 1999 at the Central Church of the Nazarene in Vancouver.

Evalue Harter was born Oct. 31, 1931, in Mitchell, S.D. Her family moved to Vancouver in 1938 where she continued her education and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949. She was a secretary for Pacific International Express in Portland for 20 years before retiring in the early 1990s. A member of the Central Church of the Nazarene, she served as its pianist, past secretary and treasurer, and received its Distinguished Service Award in 1998.

Survivors, all of Vancouver, include her sons, Steve Paull and Gregory Paull; daughter, Roxane Sutherland; brothers, Robert Harter and Donald Harter; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver.

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1937

Unknown newspaper
Wednesday, August 18, 1937

Rapakko Services

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18. - After several months' illness, Mrs. Hilma Elizabeth Rapakko, 69, died Tuesday at her home in the Brush Prairie district. She came from Finland 48 years ago and has lived most of that time in Brush Prairie.

Besides the widower she is survived by three sons, William of Brush Prairie, Denhart and Andrew of Portland; five daughters, Mrs. John Shanahan and Mrs. Guerdon Clivton of Vancouver, Mrs. Earl Shanahan and Mrs. Carl Smith of Portland and Mrs. Victor Lehto of Battle Ground; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hockinson Congregational church, with Rev. Hattula officiating. Interment will be in the Finnish cemetery at Hockinson and the body will be at Knapp's chapel until just prior to the services.

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1975

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
December 1975

Death notice

OSGOOD, Elmer R. – Age 70, Dec. 8, 1975, Vancouver, Wash. Born April 12, 1905, Marietta, Minn. Lived in Clark County for the past 4 years, residing at 9210 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, Wash. Formerly of Alder Wood Manor for many years.

Retired Merchant Marine, baker and cook.

Widow, Vera, at home. Son, Burdette, Battle Ground, Wash. Daughters, Mrs. Richard (Jeannette) Babbitt, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; Mrs. Fredrich (Bernetta) Thompson, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Ernest (Lorraine) Northrup, Brush Prairie, Wash. and Miss Patricia Osgood, at home. Brothers, Alfred in Seattle, Wash.; Donald, Redmond, Wash.; Lyle, address unknown and Merle, Pleasant Hill, Calif. Sister, Mrs. Lucille Alexander, Seattle. Twenty-seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Member of Apostolic Lutheran Church of Hockinson. Funeral services Thursday, Dec 11, 1975, 2 p.m. at Apostolic Lutheran Church in Hockinson with Mrs. Carl Kulla officiating.

Interment at Finn Hill Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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1977

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
August 1977

Death notice

KAISER, Kenton J. – Age 11, Aug. 11, 1977, Vancouver, Wash. Drowned. Born May 27, 1966, Vancouver, Wash. Lived entire life in Clark County, residing at Rt. 1 Box 396, LaCenter, Wash. For two years. LaCenter school student.

Parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Kaiser. Brothers, Keith, Douglas and Brian, all at home. Sisters, Lana and Charlotte, both at home. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, Culver, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Matson, Battle Ground, Wash. Member of Apostolic Lutheran Church of Hockinson, Wash. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 13, 1977, 1 p.m. at Apostolic Lutheran Church in Hockinson, Wash.

Interment in the Finn Hill Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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1980

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
February 1980

Death notice

HANSON, Terry D. - Age 24, Feb. 5, 1980, Vancouver, Wash. Born Oct. 20, 1955, Watertown, S.D. Lived at 27023 NE Bradford Rd., Vancouver, and had been a Clark County resident since 1972. He was a general contractor.

Widow, Diane, at home. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanson, Battle Ground, Wash. Daughters, Kendra and Charissa, both at home. Brothers, Dan and Tom, both Battle Ground; Leslie, Ponsford, Minn., and Randy, Vancouver. Sister, Mrs. Raymond (Janet) Aho, Frazee, Minn. Grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tiff, all of Watertown, S.D. He was a graduate of Battle Ground High School in 1973 and a member of Apostolic Lutheran Church, Hockinson, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Saturday Feb. 9, at 1:00 p.m. at Apostolic Lutheran Church, Hockinson, with Mr. Cornelius Forshaug and Mr. Arnie Nordahl officiating. Interment Finn Hill Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 1980

Death notice

KARLSEN, Einar – Age 79, Nov. 4, 1980, Vancouver, Wash. Born Dec. 30, 1900,

Honnengvag, Norway. Lived at 8100 NE 162nd Ave., Vancouver, and had been a Clark County resident the past 15 years. He was a retired coal miner and dairy farmer.

Widow, Helena, at home. Sons, Marvin and Kenneth, both of Brush Prairie; Harley, Sultan, Wash., and Milford and Victor, both of Battle Ground Wash. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert. Daughters, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Ankenbauer and Miss Clara Karlsen, both of Vancouver; Mrs. Leon (Lois) Allen, Kauffman, Texas; Mrs. Jerry (Donna) Winters, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Joyce Klaus, Battle Ground. Brother John Carlson, Seattle. Sisters, Mrs. Fred (Borghild) Gordon, Vancouver, and Mrs. Vincent (Donny) Tandeske, Medford, Ore. Forty-nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Member of Apostolic Lutheran Church, Hockinson, Wash. Funeral will be Saturday, Nov. 8th 1:00 p.m., at Apostolic Lutheran Church, 19039 NE 169th Street, Hockinson, Wash., with Carl A. Kulla and Cornelius L. Forshaug officiating. Interment at Finn Hill Cemetery, Hockinson. Layne's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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1982

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, September 7, 1982

Death notice

WOLFE, William F. – Age 82, Sept. 5, 1982, Battle Ground, Wash. Born April 5, 1900, Cantrell, Ill. Lived at 204 S. Clark Ave., Battle Ground for six years. Previous resident of Massachusetts before moving to Battle Ground. Retired bank maintenance supervisor.

Widow, Lillian at home. Son, Jack Wolfe, Calumet, Mich. Daughters, Thursa Revenaugh, Bakersfield, Calif.; Alice Wolfe, Los Angeles, Calif. Stepsons, Arne Jussila, Brush Prairie, Wash.; Earl Jussila, National City, Calif. Stepdaughter, Shirlee Infurna, Peoria, Ariz. Sister, Minnie Carter, Springfield, Ill. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services 2:00 PM Wed. Sept. 8, 1982 at the Hockinson Apostolic Lutheran Church with Mr. Carl Kulla officiating. Interment in Finn Hill Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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1984

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 6, 1984

Death notice

TANDESKE, Donny – Age 78, Dec. 4, 1984, Medford, Ore., due to natural causes. Born March 25, 1906, Homnenspaag, Norway. Resident of Medford, Ore., many years. She was a homemaker.

Widower, Vincent, at home. Son, Lyle Tandeske, Medford, Ore. Three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Brother, John Carlson, Richmond Beach, Wash. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 8th, 2:00 p.m., at the Apostolic Lutheran Church, Hockinson, Wash., with Mrs. Alvin Holmgren officiating.

Vault interment will follow at Finn Hill Cemetery, Brush Prairie, Wash. Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

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1987

The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 29, 1987

VERA OSGOOD

Retired seamstress Vera L. Osgood died April 24, 1987, at age 79. She was a lifelong member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Survivors are son Burdette Osgood, Battle Ground, daughters Jeannette Babbit, Mountlake Terrace, Bernetta Thompson, Everett, Lorraine Northrop, Battle Ground, Patricia Osgood, Vancouver, sisters Jessie Wallway, Ridgefield, Gracie Splinter and Sara Gertis, both of South Dakota, 27 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Finn Hill Cemetery in Hockinson.

and Sara Gertis, both of Watertown, S.D.; 27 grandchildren; and 45 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Osgood was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in 1975. Mrs. Osgood was a lifelong member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church. A service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Apostolic Lutheran Church at Hockinson. Gordon Issacson will officiate. Burial will be in Finn Hill Cemetery in Hockinson.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
April 1987

VERA L. OSGOOD

Vera L. Osgood, a retired drapery seamstress, died at home Friday of cancer.

She was 79. Mrs. Osgood was born in Watertown, S.D., March 27, 1908. A 15-year Clark County resident, she last resided at 10117 N. E. Ninth St., Vancouver.

Survivors include a son, Burdette Osgood of Battle Ground; four daughters, Jeannette Babbit of Mountlake Terrace, Bernetta Thompson of Everett, Lorraine Northrup of Battle Ground and Patricia Osgood of Vancouver; three sisters, Jessie Wallway of Ridgefield and Gracie Splinter

1994

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, January 24, 1994

LIALA V. BAKER

KELSO – A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16108 N.E. 192nd Ave., Brush Prairie, for Liala V. Baker, 77, who died in Longview. Mrs. Baker had lived in Battle Ground 20 years before moving to Kelso 4 1/2 years ago.

She was born Jan. 1, 1917, in Pitt, Minn., and was a member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie. Mrs. Baker, a homemaker, enjoyed sewing, embroidery, crossword puzzles and collecting salt and pepper shakers. Her husband, John, died in 1949.

Burial will be in Finn Hill Cemetery in Brush Prairie. The casket will be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Layne’s Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 1, 1994

RANDY T. ISAACSON

Randy Thomas Isaacson, 17, who had lived most of his life in New Hampshire, died at home Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, of an apparent suicide by hanging. The cause of death is still under investigation at the Clark County Coroner’s Office as a possible accident.

He was born April 9, 1977, in Vancouver, moved to New Hampshire for 14 years, and returned to Vancouver about 1

1/2 years ago. He attended schools in New Hampshire. He had been working as a framing carpenter at Modern Construction in Brush Prairie.

Randy enjoyed his 1991 Camaro, hunting, playing basketball, skiing and bowling. He was a member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie.

He is survived by his parents Gina and Tom Isaacson of Vancouver; five sisters, Katie, Tristi, Sharla, Kaysha and Dara, all at home; grandparents, Shirley Somero of Lantana, Fla., and Sue and Gordon Isaacson of Vancouver; and great-grandmother, Marian Bretton of Fitchburg, Mass.

The casket will be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Layne’s Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie, followed by burial in Finn Hill Cemetery in Hockinson.

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2000

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, May 2, 2000

HARRIET L. BADDGOR

Salem, Ore.

Former 30-year Clark County resident, Harriet Leona Baddgor, 74 died in Salem on Friday, April 28, 2000.

A memorial service will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground. There will be a private graveside service at Finn Hill Cemetery in Brush Prairie.

Mrs. Baddgor's husband, Wayne, died in 1998.

She was born July 10, 1925, in Poplar, Wis. Her maiden name was Hamlin.

Survivors include four daughters, Beverly J. Phillipsen of Centralia, Wash., Pamala R. Bowyer of Scappoose, Ore., Shiela E. Meeker of Portland and Debra S. Bollier of Salem; six sons, Wesley D. of Wildomer, Calif., Les D. and Jerry R., both of Vancouver, Roger A. of Battle Ground, Ronald J. of Amboy and Jessie K. of Brush Prairie; two sisters, Fayne Collier of Davenport, Iowa, and Loreen Stowe of Rice Lake, Wis.; 31 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baddgor liked crocheting, singing and being outdoors enjoying the sunshine and flowers. She lived on a farm on Finn Hill in the Hockinson area before moving to Salem.

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Obituaries for burials in the Fisher Cemetery

1902

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

May 1, 1902

ROSE GROTH

Miss Rose Groth, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Henry Groth of Mill Plain, was instantly killed Monday afternoon by a falling tree.

The unfortunate victim of the sad accident, in company with her mother, was driving home in a covered buggy from Fishers, when they met with the unlooked for accident.

A large snag standing by the road was overturned by the wind, and fell directly across the buggy, striking the young woman on the head, breaking her neck. The mother was struck a glancing blow causing her to lose consciousness, but her injuries are not considered serious.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence.

Obituaries for burials in the Fisher Cemetery

1910

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

December 1912

**PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY
AT HOME OF HER SON**

Mrs. Wilhelmina Groth, aged 75 years, died at the home of her son, Wm. Groth, on East Mill Plain, this morning, following a long and patient illness from ailments due to old age.

Mrs. Groth come to this county from Iowa 25 years ago and has resided here continuously since that time. Her nine children all reside in the county.

They are Henry C. Groth, Amil E. Groth, William C. Groth, Mrs R. Shoenig, Mrs. George Mather, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. J.H. Behren, Mrs. A.C. Carpenter and Mrs. Fred Sauerman. A sister in the old country also survived.

Funeral Services will be held tomorrow at the William Groth, home, the Rev W.E. Rossman officiating. Interment will be made in Fishers Cemetery.

Obituaries for burials in the Fisher Cemetery

1954

Camas-Washougal Post-Record
February 18, 1954

WILLIAM HANEY,

Retired Associate, Dies Last Week

William Haney, 34 years a resident of Camas, died Feb. 10 in Vancouver. He was 73 years old.

Haney, who lived at 508 N.W. Park, was a retired associate of the Camas mill. He retired in December, 1949, after nearly 30 years service. He worked in the pipe shop for 20 years and was a pipe machine operator at his retirement.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Camas Funeral Home. Officiating minister was the Rev. Norval Hadley of the Forest Homes Friends church, of which Haney was a member. Music was *Nearer My God to Thee* and *The Old Rugged Cross*, with soloist Mrs. Goldie Coonrod and organist Mrs. Bernard Newby.

Vault interment was in Fishers cemetery.

He was born Nov. 9, 1880, in Westfield, Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Camas; four sons, James Henry and Ivan Leon, both of Camas, George Donald of Seattle and Robert William of Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Handke of Missoula and Mrs. Karll Vachlin of Washougal; one brother, David Haney of Westfield, Wisc.; asister, Mrs. Clara Kamanon of Westfield; and nine grandchildren.

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Obituaries for burials in the Fisher Cemetery

1965

The Columbian
Monday, April 12, 1965

MAGGIE MILL

Born and raised in Clark County, Mrs. Maggie Mill died here Sunday, she was 80.

Mrs. Mill a resident of 3803 O St. at the time of death had lived in this area her entire life except for a period from 1940 to 1950. She was born here February 14, 1885.

Survivors include two sons, Owen S. Joy of Grants Pass, OR; Gordon E. Joy of Vancouver, WA; and a daughter, Mrs. Homer Neal of Vancouver, WA.

Funeral services are pending at Knapp Gunderson Funeral Chapel.

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MAGGIE MILL

MILL, Maggie Aged 80, April 11, 1965 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Feb 14, 1885 in Clark County. Lived at 3803 "O" Street , a resident of Vancouver her entire life except from 1940-1950. Sons, Owen S. Joy, Grants Pass, Ore., and Gordon E Joy, Vancouver. Daughter, Mrs. Homer (Inez) Neal, Vancouver. Funeral service will be announced later from Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel.

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MAGGIE MILL

MILL, Maggie Aged 80, April 11, 1965, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Feb.14, 1885, in Clark County, Wash. Lived at 3803 O St., Vancouver. Sons Owen S. Joy, Grants Pass Ore. and Gordon E. Joy, Vancouver, Wash. Daughter, Mrs. Homer (Inez) Neal, Vancouver, Wash. Grandchildren, Sondra Johnson, Attleboro, Mass, and Joseph Joy, Grants Pass. Was a member of Margaret Woolf Auxiliary No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, Vancouver. Funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Hugh Wood officiating. Interment in Fisher Cemetery, Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel in care of arrangements.

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TOBEY, Ora Leah - Age 84, Oct. 3, 1965 of Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov. 1, 1880 in Missouri. Lived at 15910 S.E. Mill Plain, Vancouver, Wash., a resident of Clark County for the past 81 years. Son, Rufus B. Tobey, Camas, Wash. 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Brother, Glen Blair, Gresham, Ore. Sisters, Pearl Stecher, Vancouver, Wash.; Ruby Ostenson, Portland, Ore., and Alberta Baker, Shell Beach, Calif. Member of East Mill Plain Methodist Church, Fishers Grange, and the Gardenettes Garden Club. Funeral services 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1965 at the

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Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend James Reynolds will officiate. Vault interment Fishers Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of the East Mill Plain Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Tobey. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1923

Vancouver Evening Columbian
Monday, January 15, 1923

HORACE D. TENNEY

Horace D. Tenney, aged 84 years, died Sunday at the St. Joseph hospital after a week's illness. He has been living at 32nd and Rowley streets for some time. Mr. Tenney was born in Vermont. He came to Washington in 1863 from California and took up a homestead just beyond Salmon Creek in the vicinity of where the Tenney school house is now located.

The surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Eliza Tenney, three children, Willam Tenney of Vancouver, Charles W. Tenney of Gooding, Idaho, and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Vancouver, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Limber undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Vancouver Evening Columbian
Monday, January 16, 1923

FUNERAL SERVICE ARRANGED

Funeral services for Horace D. Tenney, who died Sunday at the St. Joseph hospital, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the United Brethren church. Rev. W. L. Blessing will officiate. Interment will be made in the Goddard cemetery at Salmon Creek. The body will be at the Limber undertaking parlors until time for the funeral services.

Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1943

The Columbian

Monday, March 15, 1943

INFANT MC IRVIN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McIrvin, 2001 Miller Street, died Thursday at birth at Clark General hospital. Beside his parents, he is survived by one sister.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Salmon Creek cemetery. Vancouver funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements

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Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1980

The Columbian

Friday, October 24, 1980

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ARBRA ZIMMERMAN

Arbra W. Zimmerman, a descendant of two Clark County pioneer families who lived his entire life on the same Glenwood area farm, died Wednesday of natural causes in Vancouver. He was 76.

Zimmerman's father's family came to the county in 1872 and his mother's family, the Higdon family, came in 1876, said Zimmerman's widow, Margaretta.

Zimmerman was honored at the 1976 Clark County Fair as being one of 10 families in the county owning the same farms for 100 years or more.

He operated a chicken hatchery until 1962.

Zimmerman was born March 17, 1904, in Vancouver. He last resided at 9504 N.E. 119th St.

Survivors in addition to his widow, at home, include four sons, William of Battle Ground, Edward of Gig Harbor, Capt. Raymond of Kent, and Donald of Pasco; two daughters, Mary at home, and Carol McFadyen of Vancouver; two sisters, Grace Palmer of Vancouver and Exie Fisher of Portland; 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Salmon Creek Cemetery (also known as the Old Goddard Family Cemetery). The Rev. Dorothy Northcutt will conduct the service.

Layne's Battle Ground Funeral Home is in charge of the service.

Memorials may be made to the Glenwood Little League or the Prairie High School Future Farmers of America chapter.

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1994

The Columbian
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MARGARETTA M. ZIMMERMAN

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at East Vancouver United Methodist Church for Margaretta Maude Zimmerman who died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, in Vancouver. She was 82.

Mrs. Zimmerman helped gather details on seven former county schools that are now part of Battle Ground School District. The information was later printed in a book, "Seven Bells Did Ring."

She organized the Clark County Genealogical Society and served as the first president. In a story in *The Columbian* in December 1990, Mrs. Zimmerman said "Myrtle Fennefos, librarian at Vancouver, suggested the idea. she said, 'Why don't you organize a group?' " She and her daughter, Mary, gathered voluminous information from 47 Clark County cemeteries. Much of this information has since been used in genealogical society publications.

That was only one of the organizations Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of. Others included: the Mayflower Society, Pioneer Association of Washington State, Daughters of the American Revolution, Salmon Creek Grange, the Portland Forum and she was a past state president of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington. She had been a board member of the Fort Vancouver Historical Society and a member of East Vancouver United Methodist Church. The Fraternal Order of the Eagles named her mother of the year in 1966.

Born Aug. 31, 1911, in the Salmon Creek community of Vancouver, Mrs.

Zimmerman was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Clark County, last residing at 9504 N.E. 119th St. She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1928. Her husband, Arbra W., died in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary F. Zimmerman, Vancouver and Carol McFadyen of Sheridan, Wyo; four sons, Edward A. of Gig Harbor, Donald L. of Pasco, Raymod M. of Monument, Colo., and William F. of Vancouver; two brothers, Carroll E. Brown, Medford, Ore., and Carlos 'Tom' Brown of Tigard, Ore.; one sister, Francis J. Hulin of Seattle; 12 grand children; and three great-grandchildren.

A committal service will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Salmon Creek Methodist Cemetery. The casket will be open form 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fort Vancouver Historical Society, PO Box 1834, Vancouver, WA, 98666.

Obituaries and other information for burials in Gravel Point Cemetery.

1934

The Columbian

Monday, April 30, 1934

PETER W. BODIN

Succumbing suddenly to four years of poor health, Peter William Bodin, 69, died this morning at his home in Venersborg, where he had lived for four years, going there from Kelso.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Martha Bodin, survivors include two brothers, Adolph in Mayger, Ore. and one in Sweden; five sons, Fred and Richard Bodin at home, and Chester, Einer and Gustave in Longview; two daughters Miss Esther and Miss Hilda Bodin in Longview; and seventeen grandchildren.

The body is at Knapp's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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Obituaries and other information for burials in Gravel Point Cemetery.

1953

The Columbian

October 6, 1953

Legal Notice: In the superior Court of the State of Washington in and For the County of Clark. Notice to Creditors No. 13580 In the Matter of the Estate of **FRED W. BODIN**, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Executrix of the above entitled estate; that all persons having claims against said Deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duty verified, on said Executrix or her attorneys of record at the address below stated, and file at the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. Date of first publication: October 6, 1953.
OLLIE M. BODIN, Executrix of said Estate.
Address: Route 1, Box 227-A,
Battle Ground, Washington.
HALL & LA LONDE, Attorneys for Estate,
218 Blurock Building, Vancouver,
Washington Oct. 6, 13, 20.

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1954

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Monday May 24, 1954

doctor lives approximately one block from the Hill home where the child died, Mylan said. The child was given no medical attention.

HILL – May 20 1954, at home. David Michael Hill of Battle Ground, Wash, aged 2 1/2 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill at home; brother of Cathy and Lana Carol at home. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill of Battle Ground and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berg of Detroit, Mich. Great-grandson of Mrs. Emma Berg of Detroit, Mich. Resident of Clark County all his life. Born February 22, 1952 at Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services will be held at 3 P.M. Thursday, May 27, at the Chapel of the Evergreen Funeral Home. Rev. George Nelson will officiate.

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FATHER HELD IN DEATH

Fred A. Hill, 28, Battle Ground was being held in the Clark County jail today as a material witness in connection with the death of his 2 1/2 year old son Thursday night. A coroner's inquest was being held at the courthouse this afternoon to investigate the cause of the child's death and direct law enforcement officers in any further investigation of the case. Hill was arrested by Sheriff Clarence McKay after Coroner Paul Mylan called an inquest to probe the circumstances surrounding the child's death. Hill told the coroner that the youngster had climbed into the bathtub and turned on the hot water. The feet and ankles of the lad were badly seared and he was also scalded on his back, Mylan said. Coroner Mylan, who questioned Hill about the death prior to today's inquest, said he was told no doctor had been summoned for the child because the family was having financial difficulties. A

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1976

The Columbian

June 6, 1976

AXFORD, Forest L. – Age 78, June 1, 1976 at Woodland, Wash. Born July 25, 1897 at Harrisburg, Neb. Lived at 24119 NE 132nd, Battle Ground, for 30 years, a resident of Battle Ground for 56 years, and of Clark County for most of his life. He was a retired school bus driver and driver ed. Instructor for Battle Ground schools. Widow, Pearl, at home. Brother, Lyndon Axford of Dayton, Wash. Member of Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services Thursday, June 3 at 1 p.m. at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel, Battle Ground. Private interment in Gravel Point Cemetery in Battle Ground. Memorial contributions may be given to Worthy Student Fund if desired. Layne's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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1977

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October 2, 1977

Ground, Wash. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Horticulture Class at Battle Ground High School, in care of Mr. Tim Hicks, instructor.

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STURGESS, N. Park – Age 89, Oct 2, 1977 at Salem, Ore. Born Oct 9, 1887 at Grand Rapids, Ohio. Lived at 1085 Clearview Ave., Salem. He was a retired radio repairman and a one-time Clark County resident. Husband of late Josie V. Sturgess. Sons, Robert G. Sturgess of Santa Fe, N.M. and Wayne E. Sturgess of Salem, Ore. Brother, James A. Sturgess of Escondido, Calif. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. 50-year member of Pythian Lodge of Salem, Ore., and member of Salem Agate Club. Funeral services 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Barrick Funeral Home in Salem with Elder John Ford officiating. Graveside services and interment in Gravel Point Cemetery, Battle Ground, Wash., at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Layne's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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December 17, 1977

PURA, Jennie E. – Age 85, December 17, 1977, in Vancouver, Wash. Born October 28, 1892, in Fort Bragg, California. Lived the past 71 years in Clark County, residing at 12264 N.E. 154th St., Brush Prairie, Wash. Cousins, Waino Pietila, Brush Prairie, Wash.; John Pietila and Miss Eva Pietila, both of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Hilda Martin of Chicago, Illinois. Member of Lutheran Church. Funeral will be Wednesday, December 21, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. at Layne's Funeral Home. Private vault interment at Gravel Point Cemetery, Battle

Obituaries and other information for burials in Gravel Point Cemetery.

1978

The Columbian
Thursday, July 20, 1978

ESTHER ESKELI

Esther V. Eskeli, 73, a Battle Ground resident, died there Wednesday. Mrs. Eskeli was born April 10, 1905, in Ironwood, Mich. She last resided at Meadow Glade Manor, Battle Ground. She was a housewife and a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Brush Prairie. Survivors include one son, Robert Wirtanen of Battle Ground; four brothers, William Korpela of Ashland, Wis., Edwin Korpela of Harbor City, Calif., John Korpela of Chicago, Ill., and Elmer Korpela of Salt Lake City, Utah; four sisters, Irene Thompson of Palm Springs, Calif., Mae Lachoff of Chicago Ill., Ruth Ovaska of Marengo, Wis. And Beeda Sundquist of Waukegan, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A funeral for Mrs. Eskeli will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Old apostolic Lutheran Church. Mr. Nestor Lindberg will officiate. Burial will be at Gravel Point Cemetery in Battle Ground. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

ESKELI, Esther V. — Age 73, July 19, 1978 at Battle Ground, Wash., from natural causes. Born April 10, 1905 at Ironwood, Mich. Lived at Meadow Glade Manor, Battle Ground. She was a housewife. Son Robert Wirtanen of Battle Ground. Brothers. William of Ashland, Wis.; Edwin of Harbor City, Calif.; John of Chicago, Ill. And Elmer Korpela of Salt Lake City, Utah. Sisters Mrs. Irene Thompson of Palm Springs, Calif.; Mrs. Mae Lachoff of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Ovaska of Marengo, Wis., and

Mrs. Beeda Sundquist of Waukegan, Ill. 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Brush Prairie. Funeral services 1 p.m. Saturday at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. Mr. Lestor Lindberg will officiate. Burial at Gravel Point Cemetery in Battle Ground. Arrangements by Layne's Funeral Home.

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The Columbian
April 21, 1978

BURDETTE WEST

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hockinson Apostolic Lutheran Church for Burdette William West, a 30-year Clark County resident who died Wednesday at age 72. Mr. West was a retired maintenance mechanic for Washington Cannery. He was born June 21, 1905, in Hamlin County, S.D., and last resided at 2219 N.E. 199th St. in Ridgefield. Mr. West was a member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church. Survivors include a son, Gerald of Washougal; two daughters, Doris Matson of Battle Ground and Clara Matson of Yacolt; five sisters, Dora Hanson of Seattle, Jessie Wallway of Ridgefield, Vera Osgood of Brush Prairie, Sara Gerdes, Ruth Hanson and Grace Splinter of Watertown, S.D.; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

WEST, Burdette William — age 72, April 19, 1978 at Vancouver, Wash. Born June 21, 1905 in Hamlin county, S.D. Lived at 2219 N.E. 199th St., Ridgefield, a resident of Clark County for the past 30 years. He was a retired maintenance mechanic for

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Washington Cannery. Son, Gerald West of Washougal. Daughters, Mrs. James (Doris) Matson of Battle Ground and Mrs. Donald (Clara) Matson of Yacolt, Wash. 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Sisters, Mrs. Carl (Dora) Hanson of Seattle; Mrs. Harry (Jessie) Wallway of Ridgefield; Mrs. Vera Osgood of Brush Prairie; Mrs. Harm (Sara) Gerdes, Mrs. Ruth Hanson and Mrs. Harry (Grace) Splinter, all of Watertown, S.D. Member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Hockinson, Wash. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.m. Saturday, April 22, 1978 at the Apostolic Lutheran Church, in Hockinson, with Mr. John Rikkonen and Mr. Ray Hulman officiating. Vault interment will follow in Gravel Point Cemetery.

Obituaries and other information for burials in Gravel Point Cemetery.

2007

The Columbian
February 28, 2007

WALLY RISTO

Wally Risto, born in Gravel Point, WA (Battle Ground, Hockinson area), May 19, 1910, died February 23, 2007. He was born to Oscar Wilho Risto and Hilda Koistinen. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Walfird Risto, Battle Ground, WA, Verner Risto, Modesto, CA, and Vive Risto, Studio City, CA; sister, Vienna Risto, Portland, OR; and daughter, Anne Marie Risto, Battle Ground, WA (1969).

Survivors include his wife, Edna M. Risto, Battle Ground, WA; son, Donald Risto, Vancouver, WA; daughter, Elena Risto, Las Vegas, NV; and four grandchildren, Wendy Robson, Amanda Robson, Derik Robson and Eddie Risto.

Wally lived all of his 96 years in Battle Ground, WA. A graduate of Battle Ground High School in 1928, he was a member of the high school baseball team and in 1933 tried out in San Diego for a major league team. He was accepted onto a New York Yankee Farm team. He returned home, however, to help his mother on the farm for the harvest season, and ended up pursuing his career in music.

Wally met Edna Martenson in 1934 at a Grange Hall Dance in Venersborg, WA. He was the drummer and she was a piano player in her fathers band. They married September 15, 1942. He and his wife, Edna, worked their small farm near Gravel Point for 60 years raising sheep and hay. They sold the wool to Pendleton Woolen Mills for many years. In 1950, Wally went to work as a clerk in the feed department for Clark County Dairymen's Cooperative, which

eventually became Agco, Inc. In 1956 he became the manager of the hardware store and continued in this position until his retirement in 1972. Wally was considered the man to call if your well pump, milking machine or other farm equipment needed replacement at a critical time. He would stay at work until the problem was solved.

Wally was best known in Clark County for his dance band. He and Edna continued the family tradition of music and for over 60 years. You could hear them play their style of music (Big Band, Western Swing, and Scandinavian) in ballrooms, grange halls, private gatherings, senior retirement centers and nursing homes throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. In the early years they were known as Wally Risto's Orchestra. During the last 20 years they were most known as the Risto Kats. Many people over the years danced to the music of Wally Risto. Besides spending time with his family, Wally enjoyed visiting with people.

After retirement, his family knew that if he set off for Battle Ground for the feed store they may not see him for several hours. His great love of baseball continued throughout his life, and he was an avid reader of baseball books. One of his favorite afternoons would be spent in front of the TV watching any baseball team.

Graveside services will be held at Gravel Point Cemetery, Risto Rd and 194th Ave., on Saturday, March 3, 2007, at 2:00pm. A Reception will follow, at 3:00pm, at the Battle Ground Senior Center, 113 NE 3rd Ave., Battle Ground, WA. All are welcome to both functions. Sympathy cards can be sent to Layne's Funeral Home, P.O. Box 7, Battle Ground, WA 98604. Please make any donations to the charity of your choice.

Obituaries for burials at
Highland Lutheran Cemetery

1929

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
August 17, 1929

MRS. MARIE ERSTAD

Mrs. Marie Erstad, 65, died last night the family home four miles east of Woodland in the La Center district following a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Highland Lutheran church at La Center Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Highland church cemetery. The body will be at the E. G. Ditlevsen Mortuary Parlors in Kelso until time for the services.

Relatives surviving include her husband, Ole Erstad, eight children, Miss Mable Erstad, Woodland, Mrs. Clara Johnson, and Edwin G. Erstad, both of La Center, Oscar M. Erstad, at home, Mrs. Annie Gapsch, Portland, Mrs. Inga Freeman, Nehalem, George B. Erstad, Vancouver and Miss Selma A. Erstad, at home, a brother, John Rudy, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Eleason, both of La Center and a half brother, John Rudy, Norway, and thirteen grandchildren.

Obituaries for burials at
Highland Lutheran Cemetery

1956

March 29, 1956

JOHN ELVRUM

John Elvrum of 4318 SE Milwaukie, Portland, Oregon passed away March 27, 1956 at a convalescent home in Portland. He was 75 years and was born March 20, 1881 in Norway.

Survivors include his widow, Ida R.; seven daughters, Mrs. T.S. McKay, Mrs. R.W. Bare, Mrs. W.E. Sorensen, Mrs. A.H. Lindsey, Mrs. Marion Rhodes, Mrs. George Wheat, Miss Viola Elvrum; five sons, R.L., Emil, Clifford, John G., L., and O.R. Elvrum. Sister, Mrs Sarah Thurlow; three brothers, Iver, Martin and Olaf Elvrum and 18 grandchildren.

Services were at Colonial Mortuary, Sandy Blvd. at 14th, Portland, Ore., Friday, March 30, 1 p.m. Rev. Lowell Powers of Lynch Baptist Church of Portland, Ore., officiated. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery, La Center, Wash.

Obituaries for burials at
Highland Lutheran Cemetery

1973

*Camas-Washougal Post-Record –
Shoppers Guide
July 4, 1973*

IDA ELVRUM

Ida R. Elvrum, 89, who lived in Washougal for an extended period of time, died Monday, June 25 at a Portland hospital.

She moved to Portland 25 years ago. She was born in North Dakota on August 24, 1883.

Services were held at the Highland Cemetery in La Center, Wash., under the direction the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes. Survivors are daughter Myrtle Mackay of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Gladys Sorensen of La Center, Wash., Ethel Bare of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Viola Sorensen of La Center, Wash., Margaret Wheat of Milwaukie, Ore., and Ida Lindsey of Sacramento, Calif.; sons, Emil Elvrum of Portland, O’Niel Elvrum of Pasco, Wash., Clifford Elvrum of Vancouver, and John Elvrum of Gresham, Ore., brother, Gilbert Bacon of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and sister, Tillie of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and 18 grandchildren.

Obituaries for burials at
Highland Lutheran Cemetery

1978

The Columbian
October 15, 1978

WALLACE SORENSEN

Graveside services for Wallace E. Sorensen, a resident of La Center his entire life, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Highland Cemetery in La Center. Mr. Sorensen, 69, died Friday in Vancouver.

Mr. Sorensen was born Jan. 8, 1909, in La Center. He resided at Route 2 La Center, at the time of his death.

He had been a retired route mail carrier for the La Center area. He also was a veteran of World War II, having been in the Navy, and was a member of American Legion Post 189 of La Center.

Survivors include his widow, Gladys Sorensen, at home; two brothers, Ralph Sorensen and Harry Sorensen, both of La Center; and a sister, Hazel Ward of Portland.

The Rev. Rodney Ellertson will officiate at the service.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Highland Lutheran Cemetery

1979

The Columbian
September 21 1979

GLADYS SORENSON

Sorensen, Gladys, age 73, Sept. 20, 1979
Vancouver, WA. Born July 1, 1906,
Colgate, N.D. Resided at Route 2, Box 362,
La Center, WA. Resident of that city for the
past 35 years. She was a housewife.
Brothers O'Neal R. Elvrum, Pasco, WA.,
Raymond L. Elvrum, Delta, B.C. Canada,
Mrs. Ethel I. Bare, Victoria, B.C. Canada,
Mrs. Viola G. Sorensen, La Center, Mrs.
Margaret G. Wheat, Milwaukie, Or. and
Mrs. Ida M. Lindsey, Sacramento, Cal.
Graveside services Monday Sept. 24 at
Highland Cemetery, La Center. Vancouver
Funeral Chapel in charge.

Obituaries for some of those buried in Livingston Cemetery

The Columbian
August 9, 1912

Mary R. Dreher

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Dreher, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Shanghai school house, with interment in the Shanghai Cemetery. The body will lie in state at Limber's Undertaking Parlours until 10:00 tomorrow morning.

The Columbian
December 14, 1932

Mrs. Dolly E. Dreher

Mrs. Dolly E. Dreher, 36, of Orchards, Rt. 1, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, following an illness that kept her confined to bed for three months. Born in Fargo, N.D., July 31, 1896, Mrs. Dreher came west with her family at the age of 14 years, and settled in Proebstel district where she since made her home. On July 2, 1913, she was married to George Dreher, who survives her.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lillian and Frances and one son, Ralph, all at home; four brothers in the east; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Spears in Marshfield, Ore. And Mrs. Dena Doore in Portland and her mother, Mrs. Lutie Wilson of Proebstel.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

The Columbian
September 7, 1936

Matilda Micharda

Mrs. Matilda Micharda, 50, died Saturday evening at her home in the Brush Prairie district following a sudden heart attack. A native of Poland, she had lived in the United States for the past 32 years and in Clark County for the past 16 years, and is survived by her husband, Albert Micharda.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hamilton's chapel with interment later in the Livingston cemetery.

The Columbian
April 19, 1939

Mrs. Flavilla Helms

Succumbing to a short illness, Mrs. Flavilla Helms, 84, pioneer resident of Clark County, died yesterday at her home in the Orchards District. Mrs. Helms was born in Indiana, but came to Clark County in 1889 from Colorado, and had since made her home here. Her husband, Andrew Helms, who died in 1912, was the first Postmaster at Proebstel.

Among survivors are one daughter, Mrs. L.M. Proebstel of Orchards; one sister, Mrs. Anna Gaupp of Leavenworth, Kansas; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Body is at Limber's Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

1913

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Saturday, June 14, 1913

VOLUNTEER WORKMAN IS KILLED

**Man Working on Pacific Highway Loses
Life when Giant Caps Explode
Henry Thompson, Leaves Wife and Seven
Small Children to Mourn His Loss.**

When working as a volunteer on the Pacific Highway near Lewisville, Henry Thompson, aged 36, a farmer in that region, was killed yesterday by the explosion, it is thought, of giant caps which he was carrying in his hands.

His little daughter hearing the explosion ran out to see what was the matter and when she discovered her father lying at the side of the road, his face and arms badly cut, his left hand and the fingers of his right hand blown off and his clothes torn in shreds, she attempted to lift him up and carry him home.

He was already dead, having been killed instantly by the shock.

Mr. Thompson is survived by a widow and seven small children, also by eight brothers.

Mr. Thompson had volunteered to work a few days on the road which runs close to his farm and it was while doing this public service that he lost his life.

The funeral services will be held at his residence Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Whipple will officiate. Interment will be made in the Lewisville cemetery.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1929

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 15, 1929

PIERCE F. THOMPSON

Pierce Franklin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thompson of Battle Ground, was buried this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Knapp's Funeral Service. The Rev. Mr. J. I. Garrett officiated at the funeral services which were held at the grave in Lewisville cemetery, near Battle Ground.

Young Thompson was accidentally killed Sunday when a truck in which he was riding rolled down an embankment a few miles beyond Stevenson, near Beacon Rock.

He had been employed for a month as a logger for the Clear Creek Lumber Company.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1940

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, January 8, 1940

MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON

In failing health for a week and seriously ill the past three days, Mrs. Annie Thompson, 63, died Sunday at her home at Battle Ground rt. 1. She had been a Clark county resident for 33 years and previously had lived in Klickitat county. She was born in Missouri.

She is survived by her husband, Harrison Thompson; two sons, Leslie Thompson and Dell Thompson of Battle Ground; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Hurd and Mrs. Cora Meyers, of Battle Ground; two brothers, Fred Warren of Stevenson and Dell Warren of Medical lake; two sisters, Emma Thompson, Vancouver, and Mrs. Tishia Nehls, Wisconsin; and five grandchildren.

Pending funeral arrangements the body is at Knapp's Funeral chapel.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, February 25, 1940

HARRISON THOMPSON

Harrison Thompson, 73, died suddenly at his home at Lewisville last evening where he had lived for the past 33 years.

He was born in Missouri October 23, 1866 and had lived in Klickitat county before coming to Clark county.

He is survived by two sons, Leslie Thompson and Dell Thompson at home; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Hurd and Mrs. Cora Meyers, Battle Ground; seven brothers,

Franklin Thompson, White Swan, Sig Thompson, Granger, Edward Thompson, Goldendale, Sam Thompson, Yakima, Nate Thompson, Wapato, and Arthur Thompson, Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. Angeline Lusby, Yakima, and Mrs. Permelia Mattson, Centerville, Wash.

Weather permitting, funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lewisville cemetery, otherwise at Knapp's Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. C. C. James officiating. Interment will be in Lewisville cemetery.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1944

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, November 27, 1944

HENRY E. MEYERS

Henry E. Meyers, Nov. 23 at Cougar, Wash., aged 41 years; survived by wife, Cora Meyers, of Battle Ground; 2 daughters, Mrs. Viola Neal and Minnie Meyers, Battle Ground, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Meyers, Battle Ground; 5 brothers, William and Fred of Seaside, Ore.; Christol and Tom of Battle Ground, Herbert U.S. Forces; 4 sisters, Mrs. Mae Moore; Portland, Mrs. Rose Potter, Mrs. Mabel Sunderlind, Mrs. Evelyn Knauss of Battle Ground; 2 grandchildren. Born at Battle Ground, Wash. Feb 12, 1903. Remains at Knapp's Funeral Service. Funeral notice later.

MEYERS - Funeral services for the late Henry E. Meyers of Battle Ground will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 29 at Knapp's Funeral chapel. Interment at Lewisville cemetery. Rev. C. C. James officiating. Knapp's Funeral service in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1946

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
July 1946

SAM THOMPSON

Funeral services for Sam Thompson, 66, of Battle Ground, who died Saturday at his home, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Limber's Funeral home.

Thompson was born at Centerville, Wash., and came to Clark county in 1906, where he has resided since. He was a member of the Battle Ground Odd Fellows lodge for 30 years and a member of the F.O.E. No. 1744 at Stevenson.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; a daughter, Annie Meyers of Seaside, Ore.; one granddaughter, Joanne of Seaside; and three brothers, Arthur, Manor; Ed, Goldendale, and A. L. of Yakima.

Rev. C. C. James will officiate at the funeral services with members of the local I.O.O.F. lodge conducting interment rites at the Lewisville cemetery

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1949

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, December 26, 1949
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DEATH CALLS CARSON MAN

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon for Clinton Joseph Hurd, 68-years-old, of Carson, Wash., who died Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Hurd had lived at Carson for the past 25 years. He was born June 29, 1881, at St. Croix, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Hurd of Carson, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Stevenson of Stevenson, Wash., three brothers, Cecil Hurd, Pepperwood, Calif., Earl Hurd, Altoona, Calif., Coleman Hurd, Battle Ground, and two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Prestholt and Mrs. Alva Hardy, both of Colville, Wash. There are three grandchildren.

The body is at the Vancouver funeral chapel where services are scheduled for 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be at the Lewisville cemetery, near Battle Ground.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1960

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 23, 1960

LILLY MAY THOMPSON

Lilly May Thompson, age 74, Feb. 21, 1960 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Aug. 15, 1885 in North Dakota. Lived at Rt. 1, Box 90, La Center, Wash., past 54 years.

Daughter, Mrs. W. M. (Annie) Meyers, Battle Ground. Brother, Harry Moore, Battle Ground. One grandchild and 3 great-grandchildren. She came to Clark County while it was still a territory in 1888, in 1900 she moved to Goldendale and in 1906 returned to the Lewisville District where she had resided since. She was a member of the Charter Oak Grange; State and Pomona Granges, and the Beryl Rebekah Lodge of Battle Ground, Wash.

Funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1960 at the Community Church, Battle Ground, with Rev. George Schubert officiating. Vault interment will be in the Lewisville Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1962

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Tuesday, October 16, 1962

COLEMAN L. HURD

Coleman L. Hurd, age 77, Oct. 14, 1962, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Dec. 23, 1884, at St. Croix, Wis. Lived the past 60 years in the Battle Ground area, late of Route 1, Box 319A, Battle Ground, Wash.

Widow, Dora B., at home, Son, Antone, Battle Ground. Daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Velda) Beller, Portland, Ore. There are eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Brother, Earl Hurd, Alton, Calif. Funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Chapel of Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, with Rev. C. C. James officiating. Interment in Lewisville Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1967

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 14, 1967

CORA M. MEYERS

Cora M. Meyers, age 62. Feb 12, 1967 at a local hospital. Born Dec. 7, 1904 at Goldendale, Wash. Lived in Battle Ground the past 60 years residing at Rt. 1, Box 354.

Daughters, Mrs. Minnie Nicholson and Mrs. Viola Neal, both of Vancouver. 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren survive. Brothers, Mr. Leslie Thompson of Fargher Lake, Wash. and Mr. Del Thompson of Battle Ground, Wash. Sister, Mrs. Dora Hurd of Battle Ground, Wash.

Member of Cherry Grove Friends Church, Battle Ground, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home with Rev. William J. Murphy officiating. Vault internment will follow in Lewisville Cemetery, Battle Ground. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1975

The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
September 1975

JOHN F. TOSTIN

Graveside services were held September 2 at the Lewisville Cemetery for John F. Tustin, 67, who died August 28th in Vancouver. The Rev. Robert Firebaugh officiated. Layne's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tustin was born February 23, 1908, in Pennsylvania and had lived at 318 East "D" Street, Battle Ground, for the past year. He was formerly of Barberton, Ohio, and was a retired inventory controller. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his widow, Violet, at home; sons, Ed Tustin of Amboy and Richard Tustin, Mesquite, Texas; also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1981

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, October 21, 1981

DORA HURD

Dora Belle Hurd, who lived here all of her life, died Monday in Vancouver. She was 79.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Lewisville Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Fenning officiating.

Born May 31, 1902 in Goldendale, Mrs. Hurd last resided at 2711 NE 117th Ave.

She is survived by a son, Antone of Battle Ground; a daughter, Velda DeLashmutt of Portland; two brothers, Dell Thompson of Battle Ground and Leslie Thompson of Amboy; grandchildren and great grandchildren. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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1982

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, September 14, 1982
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PETER AUCOIN

BATTLE GROUND – A graveside service for Peter Dosithe Aucoin, a 15-year Clark County resident, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Lewisville Cemetery. Aucoin, 75, died Monday in a Vancouver hospital after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 2, 1907, in Plaistow, N.H. He last resided at 8008 NE 179th St., Space B.

He was retired after having worked in Hazel Dell as a gas station attendant about 10 years.

He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his widow, Hazel, at home; two sons, William of Ontario, Calif., and Raymond of Chino, Calif.; three daughters, Doris Gogan of Great Falls, Mont., Marilyn Hughes of Jacksonville, Fla., and Barbara Trout of Carson, Calif.; two brothers, Samuel of Boylston, Mass., and Moses of Worcester, Mass.; seven sisters, Angeline Danderand of Hannibal, NY, Helen Joderay of West Hyannisport, Mass., Rita Inghan of Hyannis, Mass., Marie Robbins and Eva Hutt, both of Fort Pierce, Fla., Florence Bodreau of Morningdale, Mass., and Rose Comstock of Naugatuck, Conn.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Layne's funeral home here is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Northwest Kidney Center in care of Jill Smith, 700 Broadway, Seattle, 98122.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1984

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, February 10, 1984

LESLIE THOMPSON

Leslie Thompson, a retired logger and bulldozer operator for International Paper Co., died of cancer Thursday in Vancouver. He was 69.

Mr. Thompson was born Dec. 24, 1914, in Battle Ground. A Yacolt resident for 42 years, he last lived at 34032 Lewisville Highway.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground. Burial will be in Lewisville Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson is survived by a daughter, Carol Sexton of Yacolt; a brother, Dell Thompson of Battle Ground; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the International Woodworkers of America and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

1999

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, March 23, 1999

DELL C. THOMPSON

Dell Cecil Thompson, a retired school bus driver for the Battle Ground School District, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Battle Ground. He was 80.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Thompson worked for Weyerhaeuser Corp. on the Yale Dam. He drove school bus for 25 years.

Born Feb. 13, 1919 in Battle Ground, Mr. Thompson lived in Clark County all of his life. He enjoyed yard work, raising flowers and fishing.

Survivors include two nieces, Velda DeLashmutt of Battle Ground and Carol Mitzel of Yacolt; and a nephew, Tony Hurd of Battle Ground.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lewisville Cemetery in Battle Ground. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

2001

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, April 10, 2001

ANTONE H. HURD

A Clark County resident for 75 years, Antone "Tony" Harrison Hurd, died Thursday, April 5, 2001, in Vancouver. He was 75.

Mr. Hurd was a truck driver. His wife Helen Hurd, died in 1999. Mr. Hurd was born Jan. 6, 1926, in Battle Ground.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynn Delong of Vancouver and Cherrie Baldwin of Amboy; four sons, Gary Endres of Havarre, Fla., Ronald Endres of Yacolt, Joseph Hurd of Aloha, Ore., and Terry Hurd of Vancouver; one sister, Velda Delatchmutt of Portland; 22 grandchildren; and 33 great grandchildren.

Mr. Hurd was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Battle Ground, the Elks Lodge and the American Legion. He liked fishing and being in the mountains, and was a volunteer for Friends in Service to Humanity.

A memorial service will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in the Lewisville Cemetery

2009

The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, June 17, 2009

VERNON LYLE PERSON

Vernon Lyle Person, 86, died June 14, 2009, at home in Battle Ground, after suffering with Parkinson's disease for years. Person was born June 19, 1922, at Rock Creek in Clark County. He graduated from Battle Ground High School. He served in the Navy during World War II and was stationed in Chicago and Hawaii. After leaving the Navy, he lived in Vancouver where he was a watchmaker for 43 years at Runyon's Jewelers. He loved sports, hunting, fishing, camping and hiking, and he played football. After he retired, he moved back to his childhood home near Charter Oak where he lived for 25 years. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Person of Battle Ground, daughters Pam Friesen of Battle Ground and Renee Holt of Port Angeles, son Tim Person of Lake Stevens, nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Fri., June 19, 1 p.m., Charter Oak Community Church, 299th Street, Battle Ground, with burial at 3:30 p.m. at Lewisville Cemetery, Lewisville Highway and 269th Street. Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Vancouver, WA
(Formerly known as Saint James Acres Cemetery)

1879

VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT

Vancouver, Washington

Thursday, July 3, 1879

(Copied from the "Clark County Washington Cemetery Records, Volume Two", published by the Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, 1982, page 150.)

JOHN MORAN

SUDDEN DEATH

Last Friday evening, John Moran, at the Canyon Creek Camp, died without a moments warning. He had done the usual day's work in the ditch, ate supper, smoked, washed some clothing in the creek, returned and while sitting on the bed smoking, without saying a word to anyone, fell back dead. The miners improvised a stretcher and on this nine men carried the body all day Saturday and part of Sunday, over 27 miles of the roughest mountain road in the Cascades; at Sliderburg's they obtained a team and wagon and the remains reached Vancouver Sunday afternoon. The funeral on Monday was attended by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which society he was an honored member. The services being held at the Catholic Church.

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VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT

Vancouver, Washington

Thursday, July 3, 1879

(Copied from the "Clark County Washington Cemetery Records, Volume Two", published by the Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, 1982, page 150.)

A HARD TRIP

The party which took the body of John Moran out of the mountains consisted of Louis Meyer, J. Finnegan, Martin Noran, Wm. Donaldson, Mike Neary, Jim Curtin, J.H. Lamb and W.C. Sharett. From Saturday morning until late on Sunday, they were without rations and camped Saturday night on Cedar Creek, without blankets or shelter. It was the most laborious trip ever made by the party in this country.

(Note: Most of those mentioned in the above article are also buried at St. James.)

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1880

Records from Vol. IV of combined register
of St James Church, Vancouver, WA 11S
(p.99):

Maggie A. Hutscheck

"On the 28nd day of March 1880, we the
undersigned buried the body of Maggie
Hutscheck (sic), aged about 8 years, daughter
of Charles Hutscheck and Mary Maloney.
Rev Cesari, priest."

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Records from Vol. IV of combined register
of St James Church, Vancouver, WA 12S
(p.100):

Charles Hutscheck, Jr.

"On the 2nd day of April 1880, we the
undersigned buried the body of Charley
Hutscheck (sic), aged about 6 years, son of
Charles Hutscheck and Mary Maloney. Rev
Cesari, priest. "

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1882

VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT

Vancouver, Washington

Thursday, August 10, 1882

(Copied from the "Clark County Washington Cemetery Records, Volume Two", published by the Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, 1982, page 149.)

MARTHA BAKER

A PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Martha Baker, who has been in the hospital some weeks was on Saturday released from her suffering by death.

She was born Aug. 4, 1804, and died the next day after her 78th birthday. In 1854 she came to Vancouver with her husband who died some years since, having many friends and no enemies. On Sunday she was buried from St. James Cathedral, her remains being followed to the cemetery by a large number of people. May she rest in peace.

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1888

CLARK COUNTY REGISTER

Vancouver, Washington

Thursday, March 1, 1888

(Copied from the "Clark County Washington Cemetery Records, Volume Two", published by the Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, 1982, page 151.)

MADAME LUCIER

DIED

Madame Lucier, niece of the late Archbishop Blanchet, of Oregon, and of Bishop Blanchet of this diocese, died Monday afternoon at the hospital of the Sisters of Charity in this city (Vancouver).

She was born in Quebec, Canada, about 75 years ago, and came to Oregon about 1846.

The funeral is to take place from St. James Cathedral today, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1888, at 9:30 AM. She leaves a sister near Olympia.

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1900

VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT

Vancouver, Washington

Thursday, May 3, 1900

(Copied from the "Clark County Washington Cemetery Records, Volume Two", published by the Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, 1982, page 150.)

EXEOR TROMLEY

EXEOR TROMLEY, an employee of the Lucia Mill Company, while working on the log raft Monday, lost his balance, fell into the Columbia and was drowned. Witnesses of the accident say that he never rose to the surface after striking the water. After searching for the body for about an hour, it was found by JOHN HUSTON, near the place where it went under. Every effort was made to restore respiration but to no avail. Deceased was a young man 19 years old and had been a resident of this county for the past 13 years, coming here from Kansas when but 6 years old. His parents and many other relative reside at this place. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. and the interment was at the Catholic Cemetery where the Red Men of which deceased was a member, held their impressive ritual services.

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1906

The Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Thursday, September 20, 1906

Death of J Coakley

The funeral of John Coakley, who dies as a result of paralysis on Sunday Sept. 9, took place last Sunday. The remains were taken from the Vancouver Undertaking Company's parlors to the Cathedral where services were held at two o'clock p.m. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Coakley was an employee of the Portland and Seattle Railway Co., working on the caissons in the river at which kind of bridge work he had been engaged for 12 years. His wife and three children came here to the funeral from Kansas. Mr. Coakley's fellow workers on the railway bridge raised a purse of several hundred dollars and presented it to the bereaved family.

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1916

The Morning Oregonian
Portland, Oregon
Monday, August 14, 1916
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WILLIAM HENRY SCHMITZ

Young Fisher Drowned

**WILLIAM H. SCHMITZ VICTIM AT
VANCOUVER LAKE**

**Companions Say Victim Was in Water
Only Two Minutes and Body Worked on
Two Hours**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13. —
(Special.) – Slipping from a rolling log into
Vancouver Lake, near Felida, five miles
north of this city, shortly after noon today,
William H. Schmitz, 18 years old, was
drowned, though he was in the water only
two minutes and every attempt was made to
resuscitate him.

With his younger brother, Fred, Charles
Reed, and Howard Marble, young Schmitz
went fishing in Vancouver Lake. They
walked out on the Weyerhaeuser log boom
in the lake. Three of them were on a log,
which started to roll, throwing Marble into
the water first, the drowned youth next and
Reed last. Schmitz was not able to swim
and the other boys went to his rescue.

The prostrate youth was taken to the
bank, the water worked out of his lungs and
efforts made to revive him. Dr. M. U.
Lieser, of Vancouver, was summoned after
one of the boys ran two miles to a telephone.
Dr. Lieser made the run to the lake in 20

minutes, taking a pulmotor. Two hours
work failed to revive the young man.

Schmitz was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph P. Schmitz, who reside on the main
street road, near Burnt Bridge Creek, to miles
north of this city.

*(Note: He is buried in St. James Acres
Cemetery in Vancouver, WA in a family plot
along with his parents, a sister, and sister-
in-law. His burial is also missing from the
“Clark County Washington Cemetery
Records, Volume Two” published by
CCGS.)*

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1918

Daily Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
Monday, December 16, 1918
Page 1

FRANCES BARTMAN (nee SCHMITZ)

**DEATH OF MRS. BATEMAN AT
VASHON, WASH.**

Mrs. Frances Bartman, wife of Anton Bartman, passed away at Vashon, Wash. Saturday. She was born in Pennsylvania on April 17, 1893. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmitz and three children, Albert, Helen and Irene, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Limbers' chapel. Rev. Father Sweens will officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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1922

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
Thursday, February 16, 1922
Page 1

MARTHA VIOLA SCHMITZ
(**nee FLEISCHMAN**)

**MRS. VIOLA SCHMITZ DIES AT
HOME NEAR CITY**

Mrs. Viola Schmitz, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the family home near Vancouver. She was born in Vancouver in 1900.

Surviving are her husband, Fred A. Schmitz, her mother, Mrs. Mary Fleischman, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Hattie Doran, Mrs. Rose Salt, Mrs. Anna Monroe, A. M. Fleischman, A. M. Rinehart, all of this city, Mrs. Pearl Swape of Walla Walla, Wash., and C. L. Rinehart of Yacolt, Wash.

The body is at the Limber Under-taking Parlors where it will remain until the funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. James Catholic church. Rev. Father Sweens will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

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Obituaries for burials in Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Vancouver, WA
(Formerly known as Saint James Acres Cemetery)

1927

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
Sunday, February 27, 1927

Mrs. Mary Hutscheck

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hutscheck, 75, who died at the family home, 1905 G Street, Friday, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. James Catholic Church. Rev. J. Egan officiated and interment was in the local Catholic cemetery. Beside her husband, Charles Hutscheck, she is survived by several nephews and nieces. The funeral services were in charge of Hamilton and Son.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
Wednesday, May 11, 1927

Charles Hutscheck

Following a long illness, Charles Hutscheck, 82, died last night at the family home, 1905 G St, (Vancouver, WA). He has lived in Vancouver for 50 years, coming here when the city had but 1000 residents.

Mr. Hutscheck began his military career when 17 years of age when he enlisted in the army during the civil war. Later he served four years with the Marines, and served as a captain of Company B, first Washington Guards. During the Spanish American War he served in the army.

In 1884, he was appointed chief of the Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department and served in this capacity some time.

Mr. Hutscheck was born in Brooklyn NY Aug 7 1844 and came west 50 years ago (1877) settling in Vancouver.

He was an honorary member of the Vancouver Council of Knights of Columbus and was also a member of United Woodman.

Six nieces and five nephews, all living in NY, survive. Mrs Hutscheck, his wife, died in February. The body is at the mortuary of Hamilton & Son and as yet no funeral arrangements have been made.

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1929

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Friday, July 19, 1929
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ROSE E. McCURDY

Rose E. McCurdy, 52, wife of Lawson E. McCurdy, Clark county game warden, died this morning at her home at 300 East Sixteenth street after an extended illness. Mrs. McCurdy was born in Clark county and has lived her all her life.

Members of the family are Lawson E. McCurdy, her husband; Mrs. Thomas Sharpe of Portland, a sister; Joseph Morrow of Vancouver, and Frank Morrow of Palo Alto, two brothers.

Other survivors are a cousin, L. F. Morrow of Vancouver; three half-brothers, William L. Ernst, John C. Ernst of Vancouver and George J. Ernst of Pendleton; and a half-sister, Mary Sander of Portland.

No funeral arrangements have been made. The body is at Limbers Funeral Home.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Saturday, July 20, 1929
Page 2

ROSE E. McCURDY

Funeral services for Rose E. McCurdy have been arranged for 9 o'clock Monday morning in the local Catholic church. Father Egan will have charge of the services and interment will be held in the St. James cemetery here.

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1931

The Morning Oregonian
Portland, Oregon
Tuesday, February 24, 1931

DILILA TRAMBLEY

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb 23, 1931
(Special.) – Mrs. Dilila Trambley, 67, died last night at her home here. She had lived in Clark County 45 years. Surviving relatives include her widower, E. Trambley, four daughters, Mrs. William Shoelig, Mrs. Ernest Hoyt, and Mrs. Arthur Patnoe, all of Vancouver and Mrs. CE Thompson of Portland, and two sons, O.J. of Los Angeles and Fred of Tracey, Cal. Funeral rites will be held tomorrow at 9 A.M. from St. James church, with Rev. John Eagan officiating. Interment will be in St. James Acres.

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1935

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
Friday, June 14, 1935

SAMUEL O'NEIL

Succumbing to an extended illness, Samuel O'Neil, 75, died Thursday morning at his home in Orchards, where he had lived for the past 34 years. Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil of Orchards; five daughters, Mrs. E.E. Walker of Honolulu, Mrs. Nell Heitman of Los Angeles, Mrs. V.T. Kendall of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. E.J. Belisle and Mrs. L.L. Marble of Vancouver; four sons, M. W O'Neil of Oakland, Calif., S.E. O'Neil of Gracier, Wash., James H. O'Neil of Seattle, and F.A. O'Neil of Long Beach, Calif.; twenty-six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in St. James' Catholic church with interment in St. James' acres. The body will be at Kirch's chaapel until just prior to the services.

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PETER JOSEPH SCHMITZ

JOSEPH P. SCHMITZ

Following a year of failing health, Joseph P. Schmitz, 76, died this morning at his home, 1006 W. Twenty-third st. Born in Germany, Mr. Schmitz came to the United States about 54 years ago and settled in Pennsylvania. Later he moved to California, and 23 years ago came to Vancouver to make his home.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Mary W. Schmitz of Vancouver, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gus Schulze of Sacramento, Mrs. Carl Brand of Pacific, Wash.; and Mrs. A. M. Fleischman of Vancouver; one son Fred A. Schmitz of Redwood City, Cal.; twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at Kirch's Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

(Note: He is buried in St. James Acres Cemetery, Vancouver, WA. His given name was Peter Joseph Schmitz, but he preferred to reverse his Christian names and use Joseph P. Schmitz.)

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1937

The Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
Tuesday, May 18, 1937

MRS. HELEN STROHMIER

Mrs. Helen Strohmier, 84 of 312 W. Thirtieth St., died this morning at a local hospital. A native of Germany, she had lived in the United States for 53 years, and 23 years ago came to Vancouver to make her home.

A member of St. James' Catholic church, she is survived by three sons, John Strohmier of Moulton, IA.; Martin Strohmier of Hayes, Kans., and Tom Strohmier of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Waltz of Amity, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Gaulke of Wisconsin rapids, Wis.; one niece, Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker of Vancouver; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at Hamilton's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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Thursday, May 20, 1937

STROHMEIER- Mrs. Helen. Funeral services will held Monday, May 26 at 9 a.m. in St. James Catholic church with Father John Egan officiating. The rosary will be recited Sunday May 25 at 8:15 p.m. in Hamilton's Chapel. Interment will be in St. James' Acres.

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MARIA WILHELMINA SCHMITZ
(**nee MERTENS**)

Ex-Vancouver Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary W. Schmitz, 87, former Vancouver resident for a period of 35 years, died at her home in Redwood City, Cal., Thursday.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Vancouver, and requiem high mass will be held there 9:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. John Egan officiating. Recitation of the rosary will be at the church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Interment will be in St. James acres.

Mrs. Schmitz is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Helene Schultz of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. Henriette Brand of Pacific, Wash., and Mrs. Elsie Fleischman of Vancouver; a son, Fred A. Schmitz of Redwood City; a brother, Henry Mertens of Sacramento; 24 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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1952

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, June 30, 1952

Death Claims John Herbes

John E. Herbes, 73, of 2612 Q Ct., Vancouver, died June 28 at a local hospital. Herbes has lived in Vancouver since 1927.

Born Dec. 14, 1878, at Johnsbury Ill. Herbes was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Columbia Council No. 1327 Knights of Columbus, and the Confraternity of Our Sorrowful Mother.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Ida A. Herbes at home, a daughter Mrs. James Beggs of Portland, a son, E. J. Herbes of Kelso, a brother, Henry Herbes of Clinton, Wisc., a sister Mrs. Mary Amann of Libertyville, Ill., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A recitation of the rosary will be held Monday evening 8 o'clock at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. James Church with Rev. Father Robert Dilion officiating. Interment will follow in St. James Acres.

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1956

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Funeral Set on Tuesday

Requiem mass will be offered for Mrs. Laura Obertz, 65, at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Dillon officiating. Interment will follow in St. James Acres.

Mrs. Obertz died in a Vancouver hospital Friday. She had lived in Vancouver for many years and attended St. James Church here. She was born in Springfield, Ill. Nov. 14, 1890.

Hamilton's Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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Death notice

OBERTZ – March 23, 1956, at a local hospital. Laura E. Obertz of 1811 St. Johns Ave., Vancouver; aged 65 years. Requiem mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, 1956, at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Robert Dillon officiating. Interment will follow in St. James Acres. Resident of Vancouver for many years. Born November 14, 1890 at Springfield, Illinois. Member of St. James Catholic Church. Hamilton Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

1958

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, October 24, 1958
Death notice

HERBES, Ida Amelia -- Age 77, Oct. 22, 1958 at Portland. Born April 4, 1881 in Germany. Lived at 8335 N. Delaware, Portland, formerly of 2612 Q St., Vancouver. Son, Englebert Herbes of Kelso, Daughter, Myrtle Beggs of Portland, Sisters, Emma Ebert and Amanda Graham, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services Saturday, 10:30 a.m., at Mikeworth's Peninsula Funeral Home, 3018 N. Lombard St., Portland. Interment St. James Acres.

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1960

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Death notice

SUMMERS, Cecile Marcella - Age 59,
June 28, 1960 at Portland, Ore. Born Sept.
8, 1900 at Paris, France. Lived in
Vancouver since 1943, resided at 2917 "D"
Street. Widower, Cyrus A. Summers, at
home. Daughter, Mrs. Marcella Ames of
Spokane, Wash. Five grandchildren.
Member of Saint James Catholic Church;
Post Oracle Royal Neighbors of America;
Past Noble Grand of Glendale Rebekah
Lodge in Seattle; Ladies Auxiliary Aerie
No. 2158, and Washington Grange at
Orchards. Requiem Mass will be offered at
10 a.m., Friday, July 1, 1960 at Saint James
Church. Interment will follow in Saint
James Acres. Recitation of the Rosary
Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Hamilton
Funeral Home. Hamilton Funeral Home in
care of arrangements.

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1964

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MARIAN NEWMAN

Marian Catherine Newman, 54, a Vancouver resident for the past 11 years, died in Portland Saturday. She was born December 13, 1910 in Hudson, Wis., and prior to coming to Vancouver lived in Yakima for 30 years. She was a member of the Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

Requiem Mass was offered at 11 p.m. Monday at Saint Joseph Catholic Church with the Father Thomas Pitsch officiating. Interment followed at Saint James Acres. Recitation of the Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her widower Frank P. Newman at home; two sons, Robert F. of Seattle and Richard P. of Tacoma; a daughter, Mrs. Alvie Stephenson of Longview, Wash.; two brothers, Alfred Desmond of Yakima and Harold Desmond of Yakima; and two sisters, Mrs. I.J. Korth of Yakima and Mrs. R.A. Korth of Yakima.

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1968

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Funeral notice

MARGARET R. TenBROOK

TenBROOK, Margaret R. – Age 78, June 3, 1968 at Vancouver, Wash. Born March 31, 1890 in Minnesota. Lived at 7405 Tennessee Lane. Sons, Russell C. TenBrook of Los Angeles, Calif., and Warren W. TenBrook of Capital Heights, Md. 6 grand-children and 6 great-grandchildren. Brother, Roman Steichen of Minneapolis, Minn. Member of Saint James Catholic Church and Altar Society. Requiem Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, at Saint James Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Donald Piro officiating. Interment will follow in Saint James Acres. Recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 p.m. this evening (Wednesday) at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Those so desiring may make contributions to the cancer fund. The Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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1973

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, July 31, 1973

JOSEPH PRICE

Joseph B. Price, a Vancouver resident for 30 years, died here Saturday at age 72.

A retired lumberman, Price was born in Enumclaw, Wash., Feb. 29, 1901. He resided at 4615 Harney St. and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fred Rosentreter of Vancouver; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Smith of Federal Way, Wash.; and one granddaughter.

Requiem mass will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes with the Rev. Fr. Victor Cloquet officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Saint James Acres.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, September 29, 1999

RACHEL COULSON

KATHERINE B. KAUFMAN

Vancouver

A Vancouver resident since January, Rachel Coulson, 76, died at home Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Coulson was born May 30, 1923, in Milford Haven, Wales.

Mrs. Coulson enjoyed singing in the church choir, swimming and reading.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennie Dawson of Vancouver and Barbara Finstrom of Minneapolis; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church, followed by burial in St. James Acres. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Vancouver

A service will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Katherine Bleth Kaufman, 88, who died in a Vancouver care center Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999.

Her husband, Joe, died in 1974.

Mrs. Kaufman was a dairy farmer and had worked at Bemis Bag Company in the 1950s. She loved gardening, chocolate and her Ford Mustang.

She was born Dec. 6, 1910, in Hebron, N.D., and lived in Clark County since 1936.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia L. Wirth of Vancouver; seven sisters, Rose Waddington and Eileen Bishop, both of Vancouver, Lena Braun of Morristown, S.D., Beth Braun of Hettinger, N.D., Sally Phillips of Seattle, Monica West of Springfield, Ore., and Ann Zubrod of Rapid City, S.D.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There will be a private burial in St. James Acres.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Portland, OR 97232.

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2007

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, November 2, 2007

NORA CHARLINE MCDONALD

Nora Charline McDonald died peacefully Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at her home in Vancouver, Wash. She was 72. Nora was born June 4, 1935, in Danville, Ill., to Daniel and Margaret (Sullivan) Sheehan.

After graduating from Holy Family Academy in Beaverville, Ill. in 1951, she attended nursing school at St. Mary's at Notre Dame and studied nursing at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. She left school to marry Phillip Anthony McDonald on Dec. 31, 1955, at St. Paul's in Danville. They made their home in Iowa, moving from Forest City to Livermore, Oelwein and Decorah. In 1964, the family moved to Longmont, Colo., and in the early 1970s, both Nora and Phil returned to college, traveling to Denver each weekday while raising six children between the ages of 3 and 12.

After graduating in nursing, Mrs. McDonald worked for a year at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Lyon, Colo., before transferring to the VA hospital in Vancouver, Wash. in 1974. She worked on the respiratory ward of the VA hospital for five years. In 1979, she started working at the Battle Ground School District as a school nurse, a position she held for 20 years until retiring in 1999.

She enjoyed gardening, traveling, and genealogy. An excellent seamstress, she sewed wedding gowns for two daughters and many, many bridesmaids' dresses. Her greatest love was her family, including her

13 grandchildren.

Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her husband in July 1998. She is survived by six children: Charline Wright of Washougal, Wash., Cathleen Cooney of St. Charles, Mo., Julie McDonald Zander of Toledo, Wash., Susan McDonald of La Grande, Ore., Jackie Young of Woodland, Wash., and Phil McDonald Jr. of Denver, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A rosary service will begin Mon., Nov. 5, 2007, 10:30 a.m., at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 8701 N.E. 119th St., Vancouver, 98662. A funeral Mass will be celebrated, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the church, followed by graveside services at Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery (formerly St. James Acres Catholic Cemetery) in Vancouver.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239-3095, or Hospice Southwest-Southwest Foundation, PO Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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1978

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Death notice

FEMPLING, Fredrick William, Jr. Age 76, Jan 23, 1978 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Jan 16, 1902 at Nekoosa, Wis. Resided at 8412 N.E. 139th St., a residence of Vancouver for the past 64 years. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. Widow, Grace Femling, at home. Step-son, Larry Cawley of Vancouver; David Cawley of Renton, Wash., and Glen Cawley of South Prairie, Wash. Step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Bergen of Vancouver, 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Brothers Frank L. Femlin(g) and Norbert C. Femling, both of Vancouver, Robert Femling of Omak, Wash., and Arthur Femling Sr. of Tonasket, Wash. Sisters, Mrs. Walter (Mildred) Gaddy and Mrs. Pete (Shirley) Pianavilla, both of Santa Cruz, Calif; Mrs. Walter (Addie) Heisler fo Ridgefield, Wash., and Mrs. James (Bertha Mae) Morrow of Vancouver. Member of Barberton Grange; Western Farmers Co-op and John Deere Association. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark Purkey officiating. Private family committal. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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FREDRICK FEMPLING JR.

Service for Frederick William Femling Jr., a Vancouver resident for the past 64 years, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Femling died Monday in Vancouver. He was 76.

He was born Jan. 16, 1902, in Nekoosa, Wis.

Mr. Femling was a retired farmer and carpenter. He last resided at 8412 N.E. 139th St.

He was a member of the Barberton Grange, Western Farmer Cooperative, and the John Deere Association.

Mr. Femling is survived by his widow, Grace Femling at home; three stepsons, Larry Cawley of Vancouver, David Cawley of Renton, and Glen Cawley of South Prairie, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Bergren of Vancouver; four brothers, Frank Femling and Norbert Femling, both of Vancouver, Robert Femling of Omak, and Arthur Femling Sr. of Tonasket, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Gaddy and Mrs. Peter Pianavilla, both of Santa Cruz, Calif., Mrs. Walter Heisler of Ridgefield, and Mrs. James Morrow, Vancouver; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Purkey will officiate at the service. There will be a private family committal.

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1981

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HOUGH, Jean R. - Age 60, February 10, 1981 in Vancouver, Washington. Born April 10, 1920 in Vancouver, Washington. Lived at 2005 E. 6th Street. Resident of Vancouver entire lifetime. She was a homemaker. Son Thomas C. Lund, Vancouver, Washington; daughters, Carol Rae Tikka, Portland, Joy Daphine Horning, Vancouver, Washington, step-daughter, Sharon Lee Leader, Sweet Home, Oregon. Seven Grandchildren. Sister, Mrs. Madelyn Swetz, Palmer, Alaska. Member of the Genealogical Society of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M., Thursday, February 12, 1981 at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Pastor Paul Hermansen of St. Paul Lutheran Church will officiate. Vault Interment at Memory Memorial Park. Mrs. Hough will lie in state until Noon Thursday at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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1987

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Thursday, November 12, 1987

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GORDON J. HALVORSON

Gordon John Halvorson, a retired well driller, died in his sleep Tuesday, November 10, 1987. He was 71.

Mr. Halvorson, who had worked for O.J. Norris Drilling and Pump Co., resided last at 2301 General Anderson Road. He was born April 25, 1916, in Pequot, Minn.

Mr. Halvorson was an active member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church and an avid reader. He loved his children and grandchildren, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Well Drillers Association.

Survivors include his widow, Mabel, at home, two sons, John and Allan, both of Vancouver; three daughters, Carol Blowers of Brainerd, Minn., and Karen Brown and Joann Atkinson, both of Vancouver; a sister, Lucille Lively of Brainerd; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Road. The Revs. David Hedman and Elvin Berg will officiate.

Burial will be in Memory Memorial Park Cemetery.

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1992

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

October 20, 1992

CLIFFORD M. ELVRUM

A graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memory Memorial Park for Clifford Marvin Elvrum 71, who died of cardiac arrest Monday, Oct. 19, 1992. He was a carpenter in commercial construction.

Born April 13, 1921, in Lake Valley, Saskatchewan, he had lived in Vancouver 50 years. He was a member of Carpenters Local 247 and was veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, at home; two sons, Eric and Jeffrey, both of Vancouver; five sisters, Marge Wheat of Milwaukie, Vi Sorensen of La Center, Ida Lindsey of California, and Myrtle McKay and Ethel Bare, both of Canada; and one grandchild.

The casket will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel.

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1996

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

October 27, 1996

BEVERLY J. ELVRUM

A homemaker, Beverly June Elvrum, 71, died Thursday Oct. 24, 1996, of a heart attack.

Mrs. Elvrum was born Aug. 16, 1925, in Spavinaw, Okla. She lived in Vancouver for the past 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff and Eric, both of Vancouver; a sister, Doris Bivens of Wichita, Kan.; and numerous grandchildren.

Mrs. Elvrum enjoyed crocheting, doll-making, cooking and baking things for her grandchildren.

The funeral service will be private. Burial is in Memory Memorial Park Cemetery. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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1998

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Sunday, January 11, 1998

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ALICE MARIE JONES

Woodland

A funeral service will begin at 4 p.m. today at Laynes's Funeral Home in Battle Ground for Alice Marie Jones, 89, who died Friday, January 9, 1998, in Woodland.

Mrs. Jones was born June 29, 1908, in Hood River, Ore. and lived in Woodland for 18 years. A former telephone operator, she enjoyed card games, jigsaw puzzles, playing Sorry, traveling and doing volunteer work.

She was preceded in death by her husband Michael who died in 1963.

Survivors include one son, William J. "Bill" Hughes of Eureka, Calif.; one sister, Netty Kelley of Battle Ground; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Burial will be private at Memory Memorial Park Cemetery.

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2006

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, July 13, 2006

BARBARA G. BERGREN

Barbara G. Bergren, 79, passed away on July 8, 2006 in Vancouver, WA.

Barbara was born on April 16, 1927 in Portland, OR, and lived most all of her life in the Vancouver and Manor area. She attended Manor grade school and graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1945.

During World War II she worked at the Vancouver Shipyards in the blueprint and photography departments. She later moved to Riverside, CA where she worked at March Air Force Base for a time.

Upon returning to the Vancouver area, she married Bob Bergren on September 23, 1947. Together, Barbara and Bob settled in the Vancouver area, building a house in 1968 on the family acreage where they lived to this date.

Barbara worked in the finance department for Barnes Veterans Hospital and later was the bookkeeper for Ski Bowl Ski School for a number of years. For the past 17 years she was owner and bookkeeper at McKenzie Travel, the family owned and operated travel agency located in Vancouver.

Barbara is survived by her devoted husband, Bob Bergren; loving daughters, Nancy Ross and Jan Treharne; cherished grandchildren, Michael McKenzie and Danielle Treharne; and three brothers, Dave, Glen and Larry Cawley.

Barbara loved spending time with her family and close friends traveling and enjoying time at the family beach property located in Long Beach, WA. Barbara has many close and dear friends. Her warm smile and caring spirit will truly be missed

by all. She was a longtime member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Manor Garden Club and a lifetime member of The Daughters of the Pioneers.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at the Elim Lutheran Church, located in Hockinson, WA. There will be a viewing at 10:00am with memorial services following at 11:00am. Graveside service will be held at 1:30pm at Memory Memorial Park Cemetery, located on NE 144th Street in Vancouver.

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1936

RUTH REID BLUM

(abstract of obituary)

Friday, August 21, 1936

Mrs. Ruth Reid Blum was born 1899 at Hall, Wash. and died Aug. 18, 1936.

She was survived by her husband, Fred Blum; two daughters, Lola and Maybelle Reid; one son, Herbert of Kellogg, Idaho; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Emerick; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Stein; two brothers, Ben and Claude Emerick, all of Hall, Washington.

Interment in View Cemetery.

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1952

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Thursday, November 27, 1952

FRANK REID SERVICE HELD

Funeral services were held for Frank Reid Tuesday afternoon at View church with burial at View Cemetery.

Mr. Reid was a resident of the surrounding community for more than 75 years. He was born November 13, 1870. His parents, Adam and Melissa Reid settled in the View district later settling on the Lewis River at Etna. His father built the first water power mill known as the Grist Mill at Etna. As a young man he worked at this mill, later having a saw mill. He was a foreman for log drives on the Lewis River during the early logging days and spent most of his life in the woods. He had been ill for several years and made his home at a Battle Ground nursing home. He passed away November 21.

He is survived by one son, Frances and two daughters, Mrs. Marion Gird and Mrs. Vivian Mason, all of Kellogg, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Olson of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Hattie Crawford of Albany, Oregon and Mrs. Bessie white of Everett, and six grandchildren.

Pall bearers for the service were Ralph Sigel, Will Forbes, John Taylor, Ocea Hansen, Birt Gillott and Walter Day.

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1966

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Monday, August 8, 1966

EARTH MOVER DRIVER KILLED

A resident of Woodland only two weeks, Gary Lee Gray, 34, was killed Saturday afternoon while working on a road-building job north of Cougar Logging Co.

Gray apparently lost control of a huge earth mover which plunged over an eight foot embankment. He was thrown from the driver's seat into the path of the machine's huge wheels.

The Hayes Rt., Box 87 Gray was survived by his widow, Loretta; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray, Amboy; two sons, Edward and Richard; brothers: Donald, Woodland; Ronald, Vancouver and Zane, Amboy; sisters: Mrs. Arnold Harmon, Woodland; Mrs. Richard Kruse, LaCenter and Mrs. John Kruse, LaCenter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Highland Lutheran Church, with burial following in View Cemetery.

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1967

TWO BURIED IN VIEW CEMETERY

Thursday, February 16, 1967
by Erma Kieldosty

ELLEN P. BUCK

FARGHER LAKE - VIEW - A Fargher Lake resident, and a former resident of Amboy were both buried during the past week in the View Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen P. Buck, 85, died the day before her 86th birthday and was buried Monday.

She was born in Winterse, Iowa and had lived in Clark County for 37 years. The past two years she made her home with her daughter Mrs. Emma R. Hagendorn at Fargher Lake.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Vancouver. Besides her daughter she is survived by three sons, Henry E. Buck of Orofino, Idaho, J. William Buck of Battle Ground and Harlan Buck of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Ray Staley of Yacolt; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 am Monday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Frank C. Morgan officiated.

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IRENA NEAL

Funeral services were held Friday for Irena Neal, formerly of Star Rt., Amboy.

She was a native of Ohio and had spent the last 13 years at Troutlake. She was 92 years old and a member of the Conservative Baptist Church in Troutlake.

She had three daughters: Mrs. Goldie Robinson of Amboy, Mrs. Lolo Reed of North Plains, Ore. and Mrs. Leona Stearns of West Linn, Ore.

Five sons survive: Brad Neal of Troutlake, Andrew Neal of Vancouver, Amos Goolsby of Washington Court House, Ohio, Ernest Neal of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Bracey Neal of Tillamook, Ore.; 35 grandchildren and many great and great great grandchildren.

The funeral was at 11 am at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, the Rev. William Collier officiating.

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Thursday, May 11, 1967

**DELORES MITCHELL
DIES WEDNESDAY**

FARGHER LAKE - VIEW - Funeral services were held Saturday, May 6, at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground for Delores Mitchell of Rt. 1, LaCenter.

Mrs. Mitchell, 35, collapsed and died at a neighbor's home Wednesday.

She was born June 23, 1931 in Portland. She had lived several years in LaCenter and in the Fargher Lake area most of her life.

She attended high school in Battle ground. She is survived by the widower Howard; a sons, Howard and three daughters, Gloria, Carol and Lisa, all at home. Her father, Newell Nelson of Newport, Ore. and a brother, Newell A. Nelson of Rt. 1, LaCenter also survive. She was buried in the View Cemetery.

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Unknown source

Thursday, June 8, 1967

JAMES TENOLD DIES MAY 27

FARGHER LAKE - VIEW - A longtime resident of View, James E. Tenold, 49, died May 27 at his home, Rt. 1, LaCenter.

His funeral was held Wednesday, May 31, at Hazen Chapel at View with the Rev. Dave Arnett officiating.

He was buried in the View Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tenold was born Mar. 20, 1918, in LaCenter. He was a dairy farmer for about 20 years and had lived in the View area his entire life.

He is survived by his widow, Idell; a son, Gary Tenold, US Army, Fort Ord, Calif.; three daughters, Kathy Tenold at home; Mrs. William Winter, Portland; Mrs. Wesley Kentch, Ferndale and two grandchildren.

He had seven brothers and sisters: Gilbert Tenold of Battle Ground, and Olaf, Clarence and Carl Tenold of LaCenter; Mrs. Elmer Lutje, Maupin, Ore., Mrs. Henry Lutje of Oregon and Mrs. Robert Cooper of LaCenter.

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Thursday, July 6, 1967

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR OSCAR E. SCOTBERG

Funeral services were held July 5, at the First Christian Church for Oscar E. Scotberg, 71, of 1740 Mountain View Road, Kalama, who died July 1 in Longview.

Mr. Scotberg was born Nov. 4, 1895 in Etna, and had lived in Kalama for the past 39 years. He served in the navy during

World War I and was a member of the Woodland-Kalama Vets of World War I Barracks.

He is survived by his widow Minnie E.; a son Douglas S. and a daughter Anna Spreadborough, all of Kalama. There are seven grandchildren; a brother George of Long Beach and a sister Beda Johnson of Portland.

The funeral ceremony was followed by burial at View Cemetery

Woodland Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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Unknown source

Thursday, October 26, 1967

DRIVER KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

DAVID K. POST

David K. Post of Hayes Route was killed instantly when the truck he was driving plunged from a bridge near Chelatchie Prairie Saturday morning.

The truck burst into flames upon impact at the bottom of the canyon, some 165 feet below the roadway. Investigating officers reported Post hit the side of the bridge on an International Paper Company road at Canyon Creek, then careened across the bridge and over the opposite side.

He was a self-employed truck driver.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Amboy Church of the Nazarene of which he was a member. The Rev. Nels Nelson and the Rev. Webber McGarrah officiated, and burial followed at View Cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Wanda; his mother Mrs. Jennie Post of Grandview; one son Kenneth of Albany, Ore., and a daughter Jewel attending Northwest

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Nazarene College at Nampa, Ida.; three brothers: Ernest of Hope, BC, Canada; Wilbur of San Lewis Obispo, Calif. and Paul of Kennewick; one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Velma) Clark of Grandview.

Mr. Post was born Mar. 17, 1922 in Viceroy, Saskatchewan, Canada. He had lived on Hayes route the past 18 years, moving here with his family from Kennewick.

Layne's Funeral Home of Battle Ground was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Thursday, January 11, 1968

**FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR
MRS. WANDA POST**

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Jan. 12 for Mrs. Wanda Post, 42, who died Monday, Jan. 8, in Vancouver.

The Rev. Nels Nelson will officiate at the 1 pm ceremony, and burial will follow in View Cemetery.

Born Feb 16, 1925 in Pasco, Mrs. Post had lived on Hayes route the past 18 years, and was staying in Vancouver while attending business school. Her husband David Post was killed in a logging truck accident Oct 21, 1967. Mrs. Post was a member of the Amboy Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Longview; one son Kenneth of Vancouver; one daughter, Jewell of Nampa, Ida; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Johnson and Mrs. June Johnson, both of Vancouver.

Layne's Funeral Home of Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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Sunday, March 3, 1968

**FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR
SGT. CARPENTER**

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Mar. 9 at 11 am in the Battle Ground Community church for Sgt. Raymond E. Carpenter, 20, who was killed in the fighting near Hue, Viet Nam.

Chaplain Grant Gard will officiate, and burial will follow at the View Cemetery.

Sgt. Carpenter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, star route box 40A, Amboy. He was born March 8, 1947, and attended Amboy Elementary School and graduated from Battle Ground High in 1965. He entered the U.S. Army in 1966.

Survivors besides his parents include a grandmother, Mrs. Edna Carpenter of Woodland, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Anderson of Winnetoon, Neb., and sister Sylvia at home.

Layne's Funeral Home of Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, August 1, 1968

**WALTER WILEY
FUNERAL SATURDAY**

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Walter D. Wiley, Rt. 1, Amboy, who died July 30.

The services will be held at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home Saturday, Aug 3 at 11 am.

Mr. Wiley was a member of Royal Order of Moose of Longview, and of Elks Lodge of Kelso.

He is survived by the widow, Selma Wiley, at home; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Greenman, Longview; a sister, Mrs. Laura Howe, Olympia; a nephew, Walter Howe Jr., Olympia and by four grandchildren.

Burial will follow at View Cemetery.

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Thursday, November 5, 1970

PRIVATE SERVICES FOR MRS. TAYLOR

Private services were held Friday for Mrs. Helen Taylor, 87, who had lived in the Woodland area for the past 60 years.

Burial followed at View Cemetery. The Woodland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Taylor died last Tuesday at a LaCenter nursing home. She was the widow of John Taylor who died in 1960.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Georgia January 20, 1883.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Taylor of Woodland and Conie Taylor of The Dalles; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Tyrrell of Woodland; two brothers, Ted Woody of Vancouver and William Woody of Hood River, Ore.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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Friday, July 7, 1972

ARVID STRAND

STRAND, Arvid, 68, Woodland, died July 4 in a Vancouver hospital. He was born May 19, 1904, in Sweden, had lived in the Woodland area since 1932, and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the widow, Agnes at home; four daughters, Olga Hazen of Ocean Park; Astrid Lamoreaux of Aberdeen; Anna Lunsford of Raymond and Mary Anne Heltzel of Portland; two brothers and one sister, all in Sweden and 13 grandchildren.

Private services will be held for the family Saturday at 11 am at the Woodland Funeral Home. Vault interment will be in the View Cemetery at LaCenter. The Woodland Funeral Home is in charge.

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Monday, July 17, 1972

EMMONS C. JENSEN

JENSEN, Emmons C., 76 Rt. 1, Box 93-A, Yacolt, died July 14 in an Ilwalco hospital. He was born Oct 4, 1895, at Cedar Creek, Wash. He was a retired logger and had lived in the View and Fargher lake area all his life.

Survivors include his widow, Helen at home; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell of Vancouver, and Mrs. Vienna Hosmer of Gresham; four brothers, Harvey of Seaside, Ore., William of Woodland, Lawrence Dorsey of Woodland and Carl Dorsey of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Holcombe of Coos Bay, Ore. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 am at the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in Vancouver. Interment will be at View Cemetery. Those wishing to express sympathy may make contributions to the Shriner's Hospital, Portland. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, Vancouver is in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, January 11, 1973

MICHAEL J. ST. GERMAIN

St Germain - Michael Joseph, 80, 2542 Delameter Road, Castle Rock, died Jan. 9 in a local hospital. He was born Sept. 29, 1892, in Olequa, Wash. He was a retired logger and a member of the Cowlitz Indian tribe.

Survivors include his widow, Gertrude, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Evelynne Payne of Castle Rock, Mrs. Berniece Jorgensen of Reedsport, Ore., and Mrs. Gayle Frelinger of Longview; one brother, Barney of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Bashor of Longview and Mrs. Marian Hanlon of Seattle; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Hubbard Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Roper officiating. Interment will follow in the Mountain View Cemetery, View, Wash. The casket will remain closed. Those wishing to pay their respects may call prior to 9 a.m. Friday. Hubbard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, February 1, 1973

LOUIS A. FRASIER DIED

Louis A. Frasier, 80, a retired Amboy farmer died Jan. 26, 1973, in Vancouver.

Born May 2, 1892 in Yale, Frasier lived in the Amboy area all his life.

Frasier was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion Tum Tum Post No. 168 in Amboy and a member of the Amboy Mountain Valley Grange.

He is survived by his wife Hazel; his son Laurence Frasier of Amboy; a brother Glenn Frasier of Amboy; two sisters, Vera Bartlett and Vida Hooper, both of Vancouver and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at the Hazen View Chapel. Vault Interment followed.

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Thursday, March 14, 1974

CARL R. TENOLD

Carl R. Tenold, 66, of LaCenter, passed away Saturday.

Tenold was born in Camas Prairie Jan 14, 1908, and had lived in LaCenter since 1909. His home was at Rt. 1, Box 194A.

Survivors include there brothers, Gilbert of Battle Ground, and Clarence and Olaf of LaCenter and three sisters, Isabell Lutje of The Dalles, Ore., Nina Lutje of Dorina, Ore. And Ellen Cooper of LaCenter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, followed by burial in the View Cemetery.

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Thursday, July 18, 1974

GERALDINE BELCHER

Longtime Clark County resident, Geraldine E. Belcher, 46, died July 11, 1974, in Longview. She resided at 831 Hudson Street.

Mrs. Belcher was born Sept. 20, 1927 in Amboy and had lived her entire life in Clark County until her move to Longview four years ago. She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Cowlitz Baptist Church in Kelso.

Survivors include: her mother, Mrs. Grace Coons, Yacolt; sons, Johnny R. of Vancouver and Jimmy T. of Tennessee; daughters, Mrs. Sandra Cox, Bandon, Ore.; Mrs. Sharon Zumwalt , Orchards; Mrs. Shirley Barry, Vancouver; brothers, Donald Coons, Emmett, Idaho; Robert and Harold Coons, both of Vancouver; sisters, Mrs. Delores Reid, Toutle, Wash.; Mrs. Ramona

Carlock, Sherwood, Ore.; Mrs. Dorothy Goff, Vancouver; Mrs. Pat Campbell, Tacoma; Mrs. Gracie Miller, Amboy and 18 grandchildren.

Services were held July 15 at the Hazen Chapel in View, the Rev. Harry Haun officiating. Vault interment followed at the View Cemetery.

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was born Jan. 29, 1886 in Missouri. Vault interment was at View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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Deaths

GRIFFITH, Warren A. – Age 85, Feb. 1, 1976, Woodland, Wash. Born Aug. 5, 1890, Huron, S.D. Resided at Oak Bay Road, Hadlock, Wash. Retired gardener. Widow, Marian Griffith at home. Sons, John Griffith, Battle Ground, Wash., Dr. Lloyd R. Griffith, Port Angeles, Wash. And Pastor Arthur W. Griffith, Washington, D.C. Daughter, Mrs. Faith Wresch, Loma Linda, Calif. Brother, W.L. Griffith, Deer Lodge, Tenn. Sisters, Mrs. Pearl Engelbert, Hendersonville, N.C. and Mrs. Paul (Alice) Tropp, Berrian Springs, Wash. Nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Member of Seventh Day Adventist Church of Hadlock. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel in Battle Ground, Wash. Pastor John Bridges will officiate. Interment will follow in the View Cemetery in LaCenter, Wash. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, December 9, 1976

JAMES REUBEN MEAD

Services for James Reuben Mead, 90, of Battle Ground, the brother of Mrs. William (Agnes) Marcuson of Ridgefield were last Thursday at View Cemetery.

Mr. Mead was a retired road foreman with Clark County Road Department. He

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Unknown source

Thursday, February 2, 1978

PHILIP WORTHINGTON

Services for Philip W. Worthington, 66, a former Amboy resident, were scheduled for Wednesday at Layne's Funeral Chapel, Battle Ground.

Born Sept. 20, 1911 in Amboy, he had lived in Vancouver for the past 2 1/2 years. He was a service station owner.

Mr. Worthington was a member of Twin Falls Lodge No. 180 F&AM, Yacolt; the American Legion Post No. 168 of Amboy and a charter member of the North Clark Lions Club of Amboy. He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

Services were scheduled for 1:30 pm with Rev. George Schubert officiating. Vault interment was scheduled to follow in the Mountain View Cemetery, Amboy.

Survivors include his widow, Mary, at home; and a brother, James A. Worthington Jr. of Yacolt.

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Tuesday, March 21, 1978

**MEMORIAL HONORS
WILLIAM JENSEN**

Members and friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Woodland gathered for a memorial service honoring one of their oldest pioneer members, Mr. William M. Jensen, who died Feb. 2.

Mr. Jensen was born May 26, 1890, in Portland to immigrant parents, Emanuel from Denmark and E. from Sweden.

In 1891, his parents filed for homestead in northern Clark County. Two years later

the family moved to their new home and it was there Mr. Jensen grew up and spent most of his life.

When he was 12 years old, he went to work for the Dayton Lumber Company firing the boiler for the mill engines. At 17 years of age, he was chasing cat road for Dole Valley Logging Company. He began falling timber for Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company in the Yacolt area, 1909.

While working in the Portland shipyards during World War I, Jensen met Cloe Hedrick, soon to become his wife. August 2, 1919, they traveled aboard the sternwheeler Georgiana to Kalama, where they married before returning to Portland by train.

Soon after their marriage the couple moved from Portland to the portion of homestead that Mr. Jensen had inherited. In 1928 he went to work as road supervisor for Clark County working on that job until retirement in 1958.

He was an avid outdoorsman and made several trips to Alaska for recreational opportunities.

He was a member of the Woodland Seventh-day Adventist Church at the time of his death. Interment was in the family plot at the View Cemetery, Woodland.

Survivors include his widow, Cloe of Woodland; four sons, Charles of Lucerne Valley, Calif.; John of Bend, Ore., Bill Jr. of College Place, Wash.; and Herbert of Woodland; one daughter, Edna Craik of Walla Walla, Wash. Also surviving are three brothers, Harvey Jensen of Seaside, Lawrence Dorsey of Woodland and Carl Dorsey of Portland and one sister, Carrie Holcombe of Woodland. Nineteen grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren survive him.

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Obituaries for burials in Mountain View Cemetery

Thursday, September 21, 1978

MYRON SMITH Sr.

Services for Myron Smith Sr. of Woodland were held Tuesday.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 7, 1878 in Missouri. He was a retired construction worker and came to Southwest Washington in 1920, intending to work on the building of the City of Longview.

Instead, he pursued other opportunities in Clark County and spent 15 years near Battle Ground as a strawberry farmer.

In recent years, Mr. Smith lived at 1221 Caples Road near Woodland with his grandson.

He is survived by a son Harley of Vancouver; two grandsons, Robert of Woodland and Howard of Vancouver; two granddaughters, Betty Lefever of Woodland and Donna Tackett of Baxter Springs, Kan.; 14 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Woodland Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Andrews officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery in View.

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Thursday, February 1, 1979

EDITH ZENTMIRE GERBER

Services for Edith Z. Gerber, a 46-year resident of Clark County, were held Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerber died Saturday at the age of 80. She was born Aug. 6, 1898 at Joy, Ill. She lived at Route 1, Yacolt at the time of her death.

Mrs. Gerber was a member of the Mountain Valley Grange, the American Legion Auxiliary Post 168, the Amboy Church of Nazarene and the Am-a-Chum Club in Amboy.

She is survived by her widower, Earl at home; three sons, Clair Schubert of Allen, Neb., Kenneth Schubert of Medford, Ore. and Elmer Schubert of South Sioux City, Neb.; three daughters, Ruth Koplin of Bridgeport, Ore., Dorothy Parnell of El Centro, Calif. and Alice Waser of Amboy; one brother, Earl Zentmire of Bremerton; 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, LaCenter.

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Wednesday, July 25, 1979

DAVID M. SMITH

A graveside service for David M. Harkleroad Smith of LaCenter, were held Tuesday at View Cemetery.

A student of Battle Ground High School, Smith died from injuries incurred during a car accident just north of LaCenter. He was 19.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of LaCenter and Lloyd A. Harkleroad Jr. of Vancouver; two brothers and three sisters and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harkleroad Sr. of Woodland.

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Wednesday, December 5, 1979

EDWARD C. DOMBROWE

Edward C. Dombrowe, 82, a 30-year former Amboy resident died Nov. 22, 1979 in Vancouver.

Born July 17, 1897 in Germany, he lived at 2811 U Street, Vancouver, for 11 years. He was a retired mechanist at Doernbecher Furniture Factory in Portland.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Marie Radach, of Englewood, Calif.; a brother, Herman Dombrowe of Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Netter and Mrs. Emma Felbeck of Germany and five grandchildren

His funeral was Monday at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel in Battle Ground with vault interment at View cemetery.

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Wednesday, December 12, 1979

JOHN HEDLUND

John Abel Hedlund, a 60-year resident of Woodland, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Longview. He was 85.

Hedlund was born in Sweden Jan. 2, 1894, and came to the United States at age 18. He lived in Woodland, where he farmed and worked in the woods as a logger. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I,

Obituaries for burials in Mountain View Cemetery

and a member of the American Legion in Amboy. He was a member of the Highland Lutheran Church in LaCenter.

He is survived by his wife, Olga Maria Hedlund of Woodland; two daughters, Ida Mae Lynch and Bertha Lynch, both of Woodland and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Pastor Rodney Ellertson of the Highland Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the View Cemetery in Amboy.

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Wednesday, May 14, 1980

PINKIE DICKINSON

Pinkie Dickinson, 79, died April 21 in Battle Ground. Born Nov. 18, 1900, in Oklahoma. She was a former LaCenter resident and a Clark County resident since 1928.

Survivors include sons, Leonard of LaCenter and David of Vancouver; daughters, Wanda Charley of Brush Prairie and Lois Lloyd of Puyallup; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Interment at View Cemetery.

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Monday, June 23, 1980

ALICE ROGERS

Alice C. Rogers, a Woodland resident for the past six years, died Sunday in a Portland hospital. She was 78.

Mrs. Rogers was born Oct . 18, 1901, in Canada. She last resided at 1162 Glenwood St. Mrs. Rogers had also lived in Amboy for 23 years.

Mrs. Rogers was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jack D. Rogers of Ashford; a step-son, Howard Rogers of Amboy; a step-daughter, Jessie Steele of Ryderwood and a brother, Everett Chappell of Chehalis.

Funeral will be at 1 pm Wednesday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground. Elder Michael Petricko of the Cedar Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery,

LaCenter.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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grandchildren. Graveside services at View Cemetery in LaCenter.

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Wednesday, June 3, 1981

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EMIL NEIGER

Emil Neiger, 74, died May 24, in Portland. He was a retired maintenance foreman for Clark County Road Department District 1, and had lived in the LaCenter area for the last 14 years.

He was born April 7, 1907, in Switzerland. He is survived by one daughter, Evelyn Scott of Longview, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at Battle Ground in the Community United Methodist Church. The Rev. Rodney Ellertson officiated. Interment was at View Cemetery in LaCenter.

Memorials may be made to North County Ambulance System, PO Box 172, Yacolt.

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Saturday, June 6, 1981

CLARA POWELL

Clara M. Powell, 82, Amboy, died June 5 in Woodland. She was born Dec. 7, 1898, in Hayes, Wash. A housewife and mother, she had lived in Amboy for 50 years.

Mrs. Powell was a member of Mountain Valley Grange and Ama-Chum club of northern Clark County. She was a 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband Reuben; two daughters, Lucille Hunt of Zachary, La., and Jean Schultz of Yacolt; one sister, Mary Pattee Wilkins of Condon, Ore.; three grandchildren and four great

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Thursday, January 21, 1982

WILLIAM H. MARTEENY

William H. "Turk" Marteeny, 71, of Ocean Park, died Jan 18, 1982 at Long Beach. He was born Jan 3, 1911, at Elgin, Ore., and had been a resident of the peninsula the past nine years, moving from Vancouver.

Marteeny was employed as a longshoreman for more than 25 years and was a member of Longshore Union, Local No. 4, Vancouver. He was also a member of the Ocean Park Eagles Lodge.

He and his wife, Mary Farr, were married Nov 1, 1933. She survives him at home.

Other survivors include three sons, Harold G. Marteeny of Vancouver, James Marteeny of Anchorage, Alaska, and Jerry Mott of Vancouver; a daughter, Marjorie Mott of Vancouver; his mother, Dora Marteeny of Vancouver; a brother, Lou Marteeny of Anaheim; four sisters, Merle White of Tigard, Geraldine Gross of Coos Bay, Billie Jean Smith of Medford and Irma Larkin of Upland, Calif. and 12 grandchildren.

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Wednesday, August 25, 1982

JOHN M. JENSEN

John M. Jensen, age 65, Aug. 16, 1982, Walla Walla, Wash. Born May 19, 1917, Portland, Ore. A resident of Walla Walla, Wash. for the past 10 years; he had lived in Vancouver area all of his early life. He lived in Anchorage and Ketchikan, Alaska,

where he worked with tugboats, fishing and logging prior to moving to Walla Walla.

Survivors include his sons, John M. Jensen Jr. and Robert Jensen, both of Wilmington, N.C. and Gunnar Jensen, Kamiah, Idaho; daughters, Mari Anne Moore, Chesterland, Ohio and Ruth Clarneau, Clarkston, Wash.; mother, Cloe Jensen, Woodland; brothers, Herbert Jensen, Woodland, William Jensen, College Place, Wash.; a sister Edna Craik, Walla Walla and 16 grandchildren.

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Wednesday, September 29, 1982

OLIVE THEA LOCK

Olive Thea Lock, 68, of Woodland died Sept. 22, 1982 in Portland. She was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Highland, Wash., and moved from Orchards where she had lived for 42 years to Woodland more than one year ago.

She was a retired seamstress, having worked at the Pendleton Woolen Mills in Washougal for 23 years. She was a member of the Woodland Garden Club and Woodland Lilac Club. She also was a member of the Woodland Church of the Nazarene, and a member and supporter of their youth outreach program.

Survivors include five sons, Richard L. of Albuquerque, N.M., Jack M. and Charles O., both of Ariel, George H. of Woodland and Floyd A. of Helena, Mont.; one daughter, Lois M. Ammons of Vancouver; one sister, :Carol Lutje of St. Helens, Ore.; 23 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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Unknown date - 1982

HARVEY BRIGNER

YACOLT - Harvey Oliver Brigner was a family man if there ever was one. His family includes eight children and grandchildren, great grandchildren or great great grandchildren numbering 99.

Brigner, 91, died Tuesday at home in Yacolt.

He was born Oct 13, 1890, in Fort Recovery, Ohio. He last lived at Route 1, Box 15654, Northeast County Road 5. He had lived in Yacolt 48 years.

He was a farmer the entire time he lived in Yacolt. He was a member of Fargher Lake Grange for years and was an avid rock collector.

Survivors include his widow, Christina, at home; three sons, Charles of Yacolt, Raymond of Battle Ground and Robert of Minong, Wis.; five daughters, Gladys Goff of Yacolt, Bertha Dolan of Washougal, Grace Rolphe of Portland, Betty Kellie of Stevenson and Catherine Stotts of Brewster, Wash.; 48 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

A funeral will be held at 11 am Saturday at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel in Battle Ground. The Rev. George Schubert will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in LaCenter.

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Unknown newspaper
Saturday, August 4, 1984

GERTRUDE I. ST. GERMAIN

Longtime area resident Gertrude Isabel St. Germain, 75, of 2542 Delameter Road, Castle Rock, died Aug. 2, 1984, at home. She was born Aug. 9, 1908, at Spokane, and had lived near Castle Rock since 1943, coming from Woodland.

Mrs. St Germain was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association. She was also a member of the Kelso American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by three daughters, Evelynne Payne of Castle Rock, Gayle Frelinger of Longview and Bernice Gabriel of Coquille, Oregon; a sister, Vera Robinson of Castle Rock; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 2 pm Monday at the View Cemetery near Woodland with the Rev. Paul Roper officiating. Cremation has already taken place with McVicker's Parkview Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Friends who wish to express sympathy may contribute to the Heart Fund.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Friday, February 8, 1985

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(Very poor microfilm so words are missing)

WESLEY YAGER

Battle Ground – Wesley E. Yager, former chairman of the Battle Ground School Board and longtime Clark County resident, died Wednesday at a Vancouver hospital. He was 50.

Mr. Yager was born Aug. 25, 1934, in Vancouver, and last resided at (illegible) Fifth Ave.

The funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mountain View Christian Center in Ridgefield. The Revs. George Schubert, Ed Rebman and James Lund will officiate.

Casket to be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

Private burial will follow the funeral at Mountain View Cemetery in La Center.

He was manager at TransAmerica Title Corp. and had served on the Battle Ground School Board since November 1979. He was a 1952 Battle Ground High School graduate and taught driver education (illegible).

Mr Yager also was a school bus driver for the district and ran the score clock during high school athletic contests. He was a member of the Mountain View Christian Center.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Lou, at home; his mother, Rita Toline of Battle Ground; two sons, Douglas and Daniel, both of Battle Ground; one daughter, Debra of Battle Ground; a brother, Bill Smallwood of Battle Ground; one sister Beverly Gish, Vancouver and one step-sister, Margie

Lawley of Lancaster, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the Fort Vancouver Kidney Center, 595 NE 87th Ave., Suite 302, Vancouver, 98664.

The Battle Ground School Board has moved its regularly scheduled night to Tuesday night to acknowledge the loss of its board member.

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2005

The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
December 2005

LILLIE BAILEY

Lillie "Janie" Jane (Rosencrans) Bailey, 65, died Dec. 5, 2005 in Vancouver.

Bailey was born Aug. 27, 1940, in Amboy and lived most of her life in Clark County, the last six years in Vancouver.

Bailey graduated from Fort Vancouver High School in 1958. She lived with her husband on the east coast before returning to Clark County. She worked at Boise Cascade and at Columbia Machine.

Bailey was preceded in death by a baby sister in 1941, father Arnold Rosencrans in 1972, step-father Herman Olson in 2003 and sister Carole Bills in 2004. Survivors include widower Charles W. Bailey, at home in Vancouver, sons Rick Edwards of Vancouver and Vincent Edwards of Montana, mother Wilma Rosencrans of Vancouver, sister Donna Boner of Vancouver, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Mt. View Cemetery, Amboy, with Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, in charge of arrangements.

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1895

Unknown Newspaper
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
about April 18, 1895

LLOYD WOOD

The three year old boy of W. S. Wood was drowned in Salmon creek on Wednesday. The mother had crossed the creek about four o'clock to where Mr. Wood was at work, leaving the child at home and it is supposed the little fellow attempted to follow when it fell in the water.

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1905

Unknown Vancouver Newspaper
Thursday, February 16, 1905

JAMES ROBERT WOOD

Pioneer Resident of Vancouver Passes Away After a Long Illness

After a long and severe illness James Robert Wood, pioneer resident of this city, died at his home on West I street yesterday afternoon. Deceased has been a resident of this city since 1882, and was a prominent member of Ellsworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

He was a native of Indiana, having been born at Rushville, in that state, June 22, 1836. At the age of 6 years he removed with his parents to Rock Island, Ill., where he lived until 1866, then move to Nebraska, and from there came to Vancouver in 1882, and made his home here until the time of his death.

Mr. Wood saw long and honorable service with the Army of the Union during the rebellion. He enlisted with the One Hundred and Second Illinois Volunteer Infantry in August 1862, and served three years in General Sherman's army, under the immediate command of Benjamin Harrison, from whom he held a commission as orderly, and was engaged on special duty as a carrier of dispatches. At the close of the campaign he was given an honorable discharge showing his excellent record as a soldier.

In 1859, while a resident of Illinois, he married Rebecca J. Shanks, who still survives him. Besides the widow he leaves the following sons and daughters; W. Scott Wood of this city; J. M. Wood of Hood River; Nettie E. Higdon, of Manor; L. W. Wood of Hood River, and F. E. Wood and O. E. Wood, of Vancouver. Two brothers, residents of Iowa and Nebraska, survive

him.

The funeral services will held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church in this city and will be attended by the members of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R. The interment will be at the Wilson Bridge Cemetery at Salmon Creek.

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1910

Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, June 6, 1910

Death notice

HOMAN

Mrs. Rebecca Orwiler, who had been ill for so long, died Friday night at 11:45.

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Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Saturday, June 11, 1910

Death notice

GLENWOOD

Died at her home in Glenwood June 2 Mrs. Orewiler, an old pioneer lady of Washington. Besides her husband Mrs. Orewiler leaves 5 sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral which took place at the Wilson Bridge Cemetery Sunday, June 3. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

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1913

Newspaper article from
Saturday, September 6, 1913

**GLENWOOD MAN IS STRICKEN
WITH PARALYSIS - DIES AFTER A FEW
HOURS - CAME TO VANCOUVER WHEN
AN INFANT -
LEAVES FOUR SMALL CHILDREN**

Omar Earl Wood died at his home in
Glenwood Thursday morning following an
attack of paralysis, at the age of 32 years.

He was a native of Nebraska coming to
Vancouver when an infant. His parents
located on Salmon Creek and have lived
there since 1882.

Besides a wife , he leave four children at
the ages of 7 (Merle), 5 (Reta), 3 (M. Edith),
and a baby 5 weeks old (Faye), four
brothers, J.M. Wood of Hood River, W. S.
Wood of Vancouver, L. W. Wood of Scio
OR, F. E. Wood of Ridgefield and one sister
Mrs. J. B. Higdon of Manor. (Note: brother
Walter had died in 1906).

Funeral services were held at the family
home in Glenwood this morning at 11
o'clock, J. E. Maley of the Baptist Church of
Vancouver officiating and interment was
made in the Wilson Bridge cemetery on
Salmon Creek.

Mrs. Wood is the daughter of J. J.
Bodey, a merchant of Glenwood.

lived at Glenwood Clark County WA, died
at home of paralysis attended by Dr. Robert
D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 9/6/1913
at home with Rev. J. E. Maley, buried at
Wilson Bridge Cemetery (has marker).
Charged to W. (Wilburn) S. (Scott) Wood
(brother). Parents were James Robert Wood
b 6/22/1836 Rush County Indiana a Civil
War Vet from Indiana and Rebecca Shanks
born 1844 in Moline County, Illinois. The
James Wood Family including seven
children (Omar was the baby).

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WOOD, OMAR EARL (OLE)
b. 8/10/1881, d. 9/4/1913, age 32y 0m
25d, married to Florence Bodey , farmer,

1917

Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, June 18, 1917

Death Of Aged Pioneer Occurred Here Yesterday

Mrs. **ELISA ANN HIGDON**, aged 79 years, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Joy, of 1909 H. Street, this city. Mrs. Higdon, with her husband and family came from Coffeyville, Illinois, 40 years ago, and located in Clarke county. She has lived in and near that place since. Six years ago she came to Vancouver to make her home with her daughter. She has raised a large family of children.

She is survived by 55 grand children, 29 great-grandchildren, two sisters and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Cynth(i)a Holbrook, Colfax, Wash., Mrs. W. S. Wood of this city, Mrs. E. G. Zimmerman, Homan, Mrs. T. H. Joy, of this city, Mrs. Nellie Olsen of Ridgefield, John B. Higdon of this city, Alex Higdon of Woodland, Charles T. Higdon, White Salmon and James C. Higdon of Manor.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Wilson Bridge cemetery, Rev. W. N. Knox, pastor of the Grace Baptist church, officiating. The body will leave Knapp's parlors at ten o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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1918

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LOREN HOWARD JOY

Source: Ervin Joy's book, *Joy Genealogy and History*.

Loren died at the age of 44 and is buried at the Wilson Bridge Cemetery, Battle Ground, Wa. Loren was a Corporal with the 4th Cavalry, Troop F, Spanish American War Veteran. He became very sick from malaria and never fully recovered. After the war, he operated a jitney service (Grant Six, touring car), between downtown Vancouver and LaCenter, Wa. Loren was also a good singer.

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Vancouver Independent
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
August 25, 1898
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LOREN HOWARD JOY

Loren Joy, who went with Co. D. 14th Infantry, to Manila, surprised his friends in Vancouver last Monday, by putting in an appearance. He received his discharge in Manila and not caring to enlist again, he found his way back home on a returning transport. He was not at all pleased with soldiering in the Philippines, and was mighty glad to get out of there. The natives in that country he says, are not as intelligent as our Indians, and far filtheir and dirtier. He was greatly taken up with Honolulu however, and would not mind soldiering in that country.

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The United States went to war with Spain, and the Army sent troops to the Pacific in 1898 for duty in the Philippines. The Fourteenth Infantry Regiment, formerly based at Vancouver, was ordered home from Alaska, where it had been sent for police duty during the gold rush. From Vancouver the unit was sent to San Francisco, and then to Manila via Honolulu. Family and friends wept as the band played its traditional departure song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

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Obituary:

LOREN HOWARD JOY

Loren Howard Joy was born November 18, 1874, St. Joseph, Buchanen Co., MO., died April 6, 1918, age 43Y 4M 18D; married to Maggie Joy, lived at 3100 Z Street, Vancouver, WA, died at home of Bronchial Pneumonia and TB attended by Dr. Miles U. Leiser of Vancouver; Funeral April 9, 1918 2 p.m. at the the cemetery with Rev. J. L. Garrett and Rev. Blodgett, buried at the Wilson Bridge Cemetery (has marker). Charged to Mrs. Maggie Joy.

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, April 8, 1918
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LOREN JOY PASSES AWAY AFTER MONTHS OF ILL HEALTH

Loren H. Joy died Saturday night at his home at 3100 Z street, following several years of ill health resulting from his service

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in the Phillippines, at the time of the Spanish-American war. He was forty-three years of age.

He has been engaged in the express and transfer business here up to last December when he left for Whitefish, Mont., where two brothers live. He returned to Vancouver Wednesday evening.

He served two enlistments in the U. S. Army with Company A, Fourteenth Infantry and with Company F, Fourth Cavalry. He was born at Sweet Home, MO., now St. Joseph, MO, and at the age of six came with his parents to Clarke County, where he has resided since. On January 16, at Orchards he was married to Miss Maggie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood of this city.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Edna, Inez, Owen and Gordan, five brothers and three sisters. They are Thomas H. Joy, Mrs. Lucy Hileman, Mrs. Nellie Wilson and Mrs. Iva Johnson (should be Zimmerman), all of Vancouver, M. W. Joy of Portland, C. D. and J. M. Joy of Whitefish, Mont., and S. E. Joy of Manor.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilson Bridge cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. L. Garrett will officiate. The funeral party is to leave Knapp's parlors at 1:30 o'clock.

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Vancouver Daily Progress Columbian
Thursday, August 22, 1918
page 1

**TWELVE YEAR OLD CHILD
PASSES AWAY AT HOMAN**

Miss Merle Jannita Wood passed away last evening at the home of her grandfather, Rev. J. J. Bodey at Homan. Death was due to pneumonia.

She was 12 years, 8 months and 4 days

old.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Florence Wood, and three sisters, Reta, Edith and Fay, all at home.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Bodey home in Homan.

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WOOD, MERLE JANNITA

b 12/171905, d 8/21/1918, age 12y 8m 4d, single, student, lived at the home of her grandparents J. J. Bodey at Homan (?) WA (N/E of Vancouver), died at home of croupus pneumonia (one week duration), attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, buried 8/23/1918 at Wilson Bridge Cemetery (has marker in plot next to Ole Wood (1881-1913 - her father). Parents were Earl Wood and Florence Bodey.

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WOOD, ARTHUR LEONARD

Born 4/8/1908 (s/b 1905) Washington, died 1/4/20, age 14y, 8m 26d, single, student, lived at Pioneer, RT 1, Ridgefield WA, died at home of traumatic meningitis attended by Dr. W. H. Warmer of Ridgefield, funeral 1/6/1920 11 AM at Knapp Chapel with Rev. C. A. Perdom, buried at Wilson Bridge Cemetery family section (has marker). Charged to Ford E. Wood. Parents are Ford E. Wood born (b. 1875 in Washington son of James Robert Wood and Rebecca Shanks - all Clark County Pioneers) and Anna Morton born in Wisconsin.

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Tuesday, January 6, 1920
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ARTHUR LEONARD WOOD

Funeral Services for Arthur Leonard Wood, aged 14, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs F. E. Wood, near Pioneer, Sunday night, were held from Knapp's chapel today. Interment was in the Wilson Bridge cemetery.

The boy's death was the result of an injury received about five weeks ago. He was a student at the Ridgefield high school and besides his parents and a brother, Edgar 12, and a sister, Bernice, 8, leaves a great many friends.

1924

Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Wednesday, June 18, 1924

MRS. NANCY JENNIE JOY

Mrs. Nancy Jennie Joy, 76, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, 2306 East 28th street, after a lingering illness. She was the widow of the late James Joy of this city.

Mrs. Joy came to Washington in 1882 from Kansas and settled at Proebstel, where she lived six years before returning to Kansas. After three years residence in Kansas, Mrs. Joy again came west and settled in the Manor district. Six years ago the family moved to the home on East 28th street in Vancouver. During her lifetime Mrs. Joy was a worker in the Baptist church, although not a member of any church organization.

Funeral services will be held at the Knapp mortuary parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Garrett will officiate.

Interment will be in the Wilson Bridge cemetery in the Manor district.

Mrs. Joy is survived by the following relatives: three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Hileman and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Vancouver; Mrs. Iav Zimmerman, Astoria; five sons, T. H. Joy and Sidney Joy, Vancouver, Marvin Joy, Portland, and Clyde and James Joy of White Fish, Mont; 30 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one brother, O. W. McMIndes, of Hays City, Kans.

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1929

William A. Wilson, three daughters and four sons.

The Ridgefield Reflector
Thursday, January 3, 1929

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Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilson, 78, died last Wednesday at the family home ten miles north of Vancouver following ten years of failing health. Mrs. Wilson has lived in Clark county since her marriage in 1876 to W. E. Wilson.

Until taken ill Mrs. Wilson was a faithful and devoted worker in the Baptist church of Salmon Creek.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the United Brethren church at Manor. Rev. J. L. Garrett officiated and interment was in the Wilson Bridge cemetery near Manor. The body was at Knapp's Funeral parlors until time for the services.

Besides a host of friends Mrs. Wilson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Hull, Ridgefield; Mrs. James Williams, and Mrs. George Koitzich, both of Battle Ground; four sons, William E., Floyd F., Douglas E., and Hubert C. Wilson, who all live in Ridgefield; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. James Orchards and two brothers, Charles and Robert Switzler, who all live in Seattle.

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The Ridgefield Reflector
Thursday, January 10, 1929

Pioneer Notes

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilson, 78, who died Monday were held Friday at the United Brethren church at Manor. She is survived by a widower,

1930

Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 7, 1930
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ELECTA MARIA HEFTY

Services will be held for Mrs. Electa Maria Hefty, 87, of Manor and Vancouver, tomorrow, 2 p.m., at Knapps's Funeral Service chapel, the Rev. J. J. Garrett, officiating. Interment will be in the Wilson Bridge cemetery. Mrs. Hefty died at her Vancouver home, 3204 Main street, Monday.

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March 1931

WILBURN SCOTT WOOD

Friends of long standing gathered at the Baptist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to pay their last respects to Wilburn Scott Wood, veteran auctioneer and furniture dealer of the city, who passed away at Clark General hospital Saturday following a month's illness.

The Rev. A. B. Waltz of the local church and the Rev. E. M. Cline of the Portland Baptist church officiated and interment was to follow in Wilson Bridge Cemetery where a quarter comprised of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Rorison and James N. Mann sang an old favorite of Mr. Wood, *When They Ring the Golden Bells*.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. E. Wiswall, William Hodgkiss, R. H. Avann, C. W. Ryan, Henry Gill, and W. C. Stumberg while the active pallbearers were William Thompson, Elmer Martin, Sergeant Baldrige, Bige Smith, J. B. Miller and Henry Huoer.

At the church services songs were sung by Mrs. W. E. Rorison and the church choir.

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W. SCOTT WOOD

In the death of W. Scott Wood, or "Colonel" Wood, as he was known to thousands of persons in the Clark county, the county has lost a loved citizen whose

genial personality had won him an intimate place in the hearts of all who knew him. Almost half a century spent in Clark county was devoted not to the interests of himself but to the interest of the community which he loved and which loved him in return. His merry smile and ready wit will be missed, not only in Vancouver but throughout the entire county where he has lived so long.

Carol Tikka notes:

Source: The book "Clark County Pioneers, a Centennial Salute." Wilburn or Scott as he was called came to Clark County, with his parents in 1882. Scott had a forty-three acre farm at Salmon Creek, one half mile from the James Wood residence. They moved to Vancouver in December of 1897 and three months later opened a furniture and hardware store. Beginning in 1909 Scott became an auctioneer and practiced his trade for the next forty years in Southwest Washington and Oregon.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, March 2, 1931

WILBURN SCOTT WOOD

Funeral services for Wilburn Scott Wood, 70 years of age, who passed away at Clark's General Hospital Saturday Afternoon, following at months illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Baptist Church, the Rev. A.B. Cline of the Portland Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Wilson Bridge Cemetery.

Colonel Wood was recognized as one of the best auctioneers in the Northwest, which profession he pursued until a month ago when his health began to fail, and was a successful businessman, a keen student of

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psychology, a lover of his fellowmen, and a thorough booster for his home city.

Born in Mercer County, Illinois, February 1, 1861, the son of James R. and Rebecca J. (Shanks) Wood, Colonel Wood came to Washington in 1882 with his parents, locating at Salmon Creek, where his father passed away in 1905, and his mother's death occurred five years later.

For fourteen years the son was a successful farmer of that section but decided to enter the business world and came to Vancouver where he started a second hand store in a small building near the ferry, for which he paid a rental of \$2.00 a month. Success came to him at once and he constantly increased the size of his store, adding to his stock a line of new furniture as well. Each move he made marked his advance in business, first to Third and Main, then to Main between Sixth and Seventh, then to Fifth and Broadway and then to Ninth and Washington where his modern store is now situated. Colonel Wood prospered during the passing years and a number of months ago started a second store at Washougal. In connection with his furniture business, Colonel Wood held auctions and gained fame as one of the best known auctioneers in the Northwest. He had handled sales from the Dalles, Oregon to Long Beach, Washington and many in Multnomah County where he was regarded as one of the most successful auctioneers in this section.

In 1883 Colonel Wood was married to Miss Melissa Jane Higdon, a member of a prominent pioneer family of this state and six children were born to the couple, two daughters, Maggie E. Penn of Vancouver, Maude Ewing of Portland, and four sons; Clyde W. and associate of his father in the furniture business; Lester M., former sheriff who was killed while on duty in May 1927; Willis E. Wood, with the Battle Ground Cheese Factory, and Walter Wood, with the

store at Washougal.

Colonel Wood was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World, The Grange, the Chamber of Commerce, and a charter member of the Rotary Club. He was also a member of the Baptist Church and served as a trustee for many years.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, August 14, 1931
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**MRS. W. S. WOOD
JOINS HUSBAND**

Melissa Jane Wood, 65, for more than half a century a resident of Clark County, and the widow of the late W. Scott Wood, pioneer furniture dealer of this city passed away this morning at the family home, 804 West Fifteenth street. She had been failing in health for a week and was unable to leave her bed the two last days of her illness. Mr. Wood died about three months ago.

Mrs. Wood was born in Coffey county, Kansas and came to this county 54 years ago with her parents, the family settling at Manor. It was there February 17, 1883 that she was married to Mr. Wood. The couple moved with their family to Vancouver in 1907 and had since resided here. Mrs. Wood was an active member of the First Baptist church of Vancouver, Progress Rebekah lodge, Women of Woodcraft and a member of Charter Oak grange.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Penn of Vancouver, Mrs. Clifford Ewing of Toledo, Ohio, three sons, Clyde W., and Walter R., both of Vancouver, Willis of Battle Ground, two brothers, John B. Higdon of Riverside, Cal., Charles T. Higdon of Medford, Ore., four sisters, Mrs.

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E. G. Zimmerman, Mrs. T. H. Joy of Vancouver, Mrs. Cynthia C. Holbrook of Colfax and Mrs. Nellie Olsen of Goldendale and fourteen grand children.

Funeral services will be held under the direction of Knapp's Funeral service at the First Baptist church Sunday at two p.m. with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot at Wilson Bridge cemetery.

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MELISSA JANE WOOD

Services for Mrs. Melissa Jane Wood, the widow of W. Scott Wood, pioneer furniture dealer of this county, who passed away yesterday at the family home here, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m., in the First Baptist Church under the direction of Knapp's Funeral Parlors. The Rev. W. A. Daws will officiate and he will be assisted by the Rev. C. M. Cline. Interment will take place in the family plot at Wilson Bridge cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Wood will be Elmer Martin, Bige Smith, Russell Wiley, L. E. Bruch, Harold Hill and W. J. Winkler.

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Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, November 5, 1931

SHERMAN FRANK EDWARDS

Sherman Frank Edwards, 66, passed away yesterday at his home in the Glenwood district where he has resided for more than a year. He had been in failing health for a year.

Mr. Edwards was born in Wisconsin and came to this state in 1879, settling near Manor where he resided for 12 years before going to Cowlitz country to make his home for nine years. He moved from there to Yakima and returned to Cowlitz county settling in Kelso in 1923 where he remained until slightly more than a year ago when he moved to Glenwood, where June 16, 1886 he married to Miss Etta Zimmerman.

Surviving are his widow, Etta; a son, Oran KL., of Long Beach, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Sperncer of Portland and Mrs. R. E. McGee of Kelso; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Sheridan, Jr. of Clatskanie, Ore., and Fred D., of Battle Ground.

Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Knapp's chapel with interment in the family plot at Wilson Bridge cemetery.

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1940

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Monday, May 6, 1940
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C. V. MINKLER

C. V. Minkler, 48, of Battle Ground rt. 1, died at a local hospital Saturday night where he had been a patient the past four months. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born in Montesano, Wash. He had lived in Washington all of his life. Seven years ago he came to Clark County.

He is survived by his widow, Anne Minkler; three sons, Delbert Minkler, Alvin Minkler, and Robert Minkler, at home; a daughter, Miss Marie Minkler, at home; His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minkler, Montesano; two brothers, Ransom Minkler, Aberdeen, and Victor Minkler, Raymond; and five sisters, Mrs. Mina Taylor, Paisley, Ore., Mrs. Myrtle Quimby, Montesano, Mrs. Lowly Prescott, Bailey, Mich., and Mrs. Alta Olson, Woodland.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Hamilton's Funeral chapel with interment in the Manor Cemetery.

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1941

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
May 23, 1941

JOHN PHILIP CAWLEY

John Philip Cawley, 43, of Battle Ground rt. 2, died at his home last night.

He was born in the Battle Ground district and had lived there most of his life with the exception of 20 years spent in Portland. He was married August 10, 1920, to Grace Higdon.

He is survived by the widow, Grace Cawley, at home; three sons, David Cawley, Glenn Cawley and Larry Cawley, at home; a daughter, Barbara Cawley, at home; three brothers, Earl Cawley, Cecil Cawley, and Lyle Cawley, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Ella Caughey, Spokane; and the mother Mrs. Ina Taylor, Portland.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Emmanuel Baptist church with the Rev. J. I. Parker officiating.

Mrs. R. E. DuFresne will play harp prelude and postlude to the services. Interment will be in the family plot in the Manor cemetery.

The Vancouver Funeral chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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1943

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 1943

HENRY GRUBER

GRUBER - November 12, 1943, at local hospital, Henry Gruber of Amboy, Washington, aged 73 years, husband of Lillie Gruber of Amboy, father of Mrs. Edith Coffin, who is on her way home from China on the missionary boat Gripsholm, Mrs. Bertha Schmidt of Amboy, and Mrs. Louise Karnowsky of Florence, Oregon, Roy Gruber and Clarence Gruber of Amboy, 12 grandchildren, brother of John Gruber and Con Gruber of Michigan, Mrs. Lizzie Huggler of California and Mrs. Mary Perish of Michigan. Born May 21, 1870 in Canada. Member of Adventist Church of Amboy. Services 1 p.m. ;Tuesday, November 16, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Rev. V.T. Armstrong officiating. Interment at Manor Cemetery. Remains at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice later.

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1945

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 1945

DEATHS

MINKLER – November 25, at Quelcene, Wash., Anna T Minkler of 712 X st., Vancouver, aged 56 years, four step-children, Delbert of Portland, Ore., Sgt. Alvin in the South Pacific; Robert in the navy and Miss Mary Minkler of Tacoma; Two brothers, Leon Totten of Quelcene; Norton S. Totten also of Quelcene; Three sisters, Mrs. Mae Kersteter, Vancouver; Mrs. Edith Travis, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Whitman of Michigan. Born March 27, 1889 at Michigan. Remains at Limber's funeral home. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

MINKLER – Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna T Minkler of 712 X st., will be at Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m. at Limber's funeral home. Interment Manor. Rev. John Pressly officiating. Edwin H Rider in charge of arrangements.

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1947

Unknown newspaper
August 1947

CAROLYN LOU GRUBER

GRUBER – August 14, 1947, at Amboy, Carolyn Lou Gruber of rt. 1, Amboy, Wash., aged 21 months. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Gruber; sister of Richard Gruber and Gene R. Gruber and Helen Gruber at home. Granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Gruber and Mrs. Annie Gardner. Born Nov. 5, 1945 at Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services will be held at Limber's funeral chapel home at 2 p.m. Monday, August 18, 1947. Interment will take place in Manor cemetery. Remains at Limber's funeral home.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, November 30, 1951

EDNA JOY CATON

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Joy Caton, 46, 2814 Neals Lane, will be held on Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Knapp's Chapel. Captain Ben C. Pollgreen will officiate and internment will be at Wilson Bridge Cemetery. She died yesterday at Northern Permanente Hospital. She was born on April 30, 1905 in Vancouver.

She is survived by her daughter, Sondra Jean Hunter, Apponaug, RI; mother, Mrs. E. R. Mill, Reedville, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Homer L. Neal, Vancouver; brothers, Owen S. Joy, Bingen, and Gordan O. Joy, Reedville, Oregon.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, November 30, 1951

EDNA JOY CAYTON

Nov 29, 1951, at N. Permanente Foundation, Edna Joy Cayton, of 2814 Neals Lane, Vancouver, aged 46 years, mother of Sondra Doreen Hunter, Apponaug, Rhode Island; daughter of Mrs. E. R. Mill, Reedville, Ore.; sister of Mrs. Homer L. Neal, Vancouver, Owen S. Joy, Bingen Wash., Gordon O. Joy, Reedville, Ore. Lived in Vancouver, most of life, except for a few years in Portland. Failing health 1 year. Services at Knapp's Chapel Monday 2 p.m. with Capt. Ben C. Pollgreen of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment at Wilson Bridge Cemetery. Born April 30, 1905 in Vancouver, Wash.

1962

The Columbian
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Tuesday, February 20, 1962
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MRS. ANNA WOOD

A resident of Clark County for the past 65 years, Mrs. Anna Wood, 81, died Sunday at her residence in Battle Ground. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Elder Charle McKeown will officiate, with interment following in Manor Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wood had lived in Battle Ground for the past 14 years. She was born in Ellsworth, Wis., on Oct 7, 1880.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Dietrich, Battle Ground, and Mrs. Harry Davis, White Salmon; one son, Edgar E. Wood, Battle Ground; a sister, Mrs Effie Eaton, Ellsworth, Wis.; two brothers, John and Harry Morton, both of Battle Ground; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 20, 1962
Death Notice:

ANNA WOOD

WOOD, Anna Age 81, Feb. 18, 1962, at Battle Ground, Wash. Born Oct. 7, 1880 at Ellsworth, Wis. Lived the past 65 years in Clark County and the last 14 years at Rt. 2, Box 158, Battle Ground. Son, Edgar E. of

Battle Ground. Daughters, Mrs. Carl (Bernice) Dietrich of Battle Ground and Mrs. Harry (Virgina) Davis of White Salmon, Wash. Brothers, John and Harry Morton, both of Battle Ground. Sister, Mrs. Effie Eaton of Ellsworth, Wis. There are 10 grandchildren and seven great granchildren. Was member of Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Meadow Glade Seventh-day Aventist Church with Elder Charles McKeown officiating. Interment in Manor Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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1966

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, March 1, 1966
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EDWARDS, FRED DAY

Age 88, Fred Day Edwards, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov 9, 1877 at Des Moines, Iowa. Lived at 2500 Neal's Lane, Vancouver, Wash. Widow, Ora Edwards. Sons, Kenneth Edwards at Vancouver, Leonard Edwards of Ridgefield, Wash., and Robert Edwards of Camas, Wash. Daughters; Hazel Edwards of Vancouver, Mrs. Ruth McAlpine, Mrs. Freda Jones and Mrs. Merle Andrews, all of Portland, Ore. There are 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. Maurice Pfeil officiating. Interment in Wilson Bridge Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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1968

Unknown newspaper
March 1968

LILLIAN GRUBER

A resident of the Amboy area for the past 40 years, Lillian May Gruber died in Battle Ground Monday at the age of 89.

Mrs. Gruber, of Rt. 1, Box 134, was born Sept. 2, 1878, in Everett, Mich. She was a member of the seventy-day Adventist Church in Amboy.

She is survived by two sons, Clarence Gruber of Amboy and Ray Gruber of Camas; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Coffin of Walla Walla, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Amity, Ore., and Mrs. Louise Karnowsky of Florence, Ore., 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Elder Donald Lang officiating. Vault interment will be in Manor Cemetery.

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1969

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, July 11, 1969
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EDGAR E. WOOD

Owner of the Columbia Auction Market, Edgar E. Wood, died at his home on Tuesday. He was 61.

Wood, who lived his entire life in Clark County, was born August 28, 1907, in Vancouver. For the past 21 years, he resided at Rt. 2, Box 528, Battle Ground.

He is survived by his widow, Esther, at home; two sons, James of Battle Ground and Fred of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Wilmer Dasher of Longview and Mrs. Alfred Strawn of Walla Walla; sisters Mrs. Carl Dietrich of Battle Ground and Mrs. Harry Davis of White Salmon; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Meadow Glade Seventh Day Adventist Church, with Elders Clyde Mundy and C.G. McKeown officiating. Vault interment will follow at Wilson Bridge Cemetery, with Layne's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Society.

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1972

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, April 18, 1972

GORDON E. JOY

An employee with Del Monte, Gordon E. Joy, died at a local hospital Monday at the age of 61, born on May 14, 1910 in Vancouver, he resided here most of his life and lived at 1209 Jefferson St. at the time of his death. The Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home is in charge of the 1 p.m. services Thursday. Major M. Ross Well of the Salvation Army will officiate and burial will be in the Wilson Bridge Cemetery. Survived by a brother Owen of Grants Pass, sister Mrs. Neal of Vancouver.

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1973

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, August 7, 1973

RICHARD DAVIS

Funeral services for Richard E. Davis, 19, who died Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident, will be at 1 pm Wednesday at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Dr. Bill R. Ritchie will preside, with burial to follow in the Wilson Bridge Cemetery.

A student at United Electronics Institute in Portland, Davis lived his entire life in Ridgefield residing at 2514 NE 179th Street. He was born Sept 6, 1953 in Portland and attended the Salmon Creek Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Cora E. Davis at home.

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1975

The Reflector
September 1975

CLARENCE GRUBER

Clarence Alfred Gruber, 68, heavy equipment operator for Washington State Department of Natural Resources, died Saturday in Amboy.

An Amboy resident the past 42 years, Mr. Gruber lived at Rt. 1, Box 520 at the time of his death. He was born Feb. 6, 1907, in Eureka, Calif.

He is survived by his widow, Lucille, at home; three sons, Richard of Yacolt and Gene and Dale, both of Amboy; two daughters, Helen Beck of Yacolt and Shirley LeVasseur of Portland; three sisters, Edith Coffin of Portland, Bertha Schmidt of Amity, Ore; and Louise Karnowsky of Florence, Ore., nine grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

The Vancouver Funeral Chapel was in charge of the services Tuesday, with interment in Wilson Bridge Cemetery.

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1980

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, December 12, 1980

ORA D. EDWARDS

Mrs. Ora D. Edwards, 90, died Wednesday in Vancouver. She was born Feb. 7, 1890 in Cheney. A homemaker, she last resided at 3605 Y St., Vancouver.

She was a life member of the Pioneer Daughters of Washington. Her grandfather, E. P. Ricketts was the first settler in the Manor area, which originally was known as Flatwood. He arrived there in 1861.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard of Battle Ground and Kenneth of Vancouver; three daughters, Ruth McAlpine of Yuma, Ariz., and Frieda Jones and Merle Andrews, both of Portland; two sisters, May Beer and Elizabeth Taylor, both of Portland; 14 grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Arthur Andrews, Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Gresham, Ore. will officiate. Burial will be in Wilson Bridge Cemetery, Vancouver.

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1986

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Feb. 1986

LUCILLE GRUBER

AMBOY - Lucille A. Gruber, a homemaker who had lived in Amboy for the last 55 years, died Monday in a local hospital. She was 70 years old. She was born January 1, 1916, in Butteville, Ore.

Survivors include three sons, Richard of Yacolt, and Gene and Dale, both of Amboy; two daughters, Helen Beck of Yacolt and Shirley LeVasseur of St. Helens, Ore.; a sister, Lavern Auyer of Portland; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wilson Bridge Cemetery.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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1987

The Chinook Observer
Long Beach, Pacific, Washington
Wednesday, December 30, 1987

MARVIN KINDER SELBY

Marvin Kinder Selby, 80, of Ocean Park died December 22, 1987 at Long Beach.

Mr. Selby was born November 23, 1907 in Vancouver, the son of Mark T. Kinder and Effie Alice (Buker) Selby. He received his schooling in Vancouver and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1926.

He worked as a machinist during WWII in the shipyards. He also worked for McCoy Auto Co. in Vancouver and retired from working at James Lungren Construction Co. in about 1965. In 1968 he moved to the peninsula. An avid hunter, he was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include numerous relatives including cousins LaVelle Martin of Ocean Park and Donna Reamer, Alton Chitterter and Glenn Chitterter, all of Clallam Bay; and an Aunt, LaVeta Buker Fisher of Vancouver.

A funeral for Mr. Selby was held on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1987, at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, the Long Beach funeral home in charge of the arrangements. A graveside service and vault interment was held at Wilson Bridge Cemetery in Vancouver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocean Park Aid Car, P.O. Box 386, Ocean Park, WA 98640.

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1990

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, June 22, 1990
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BERNICE M. DIETRICH

Battle Ground -- A county resident of 59 years, Bernice M. Dietrich died Tuesday, June 19, at her home in Battle Ground. She was 79.

Survivors include her husband Carl Dietrich, at home, a son Norman Dietrich of Ridgefield; a daughter Sharon Dietrich of Vancouver; a sister Virginia Hipp of Long Beach, Wash., and three grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church. The casket will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at Laynes Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
June 27, 1990

BERNICE DIETRICH

Bernice Maureen Dietrich, 79, died June 19, 1990, in Battle Ground.

Dietrich was born April 17, 1911, in Ridgefield, was a homemaker, and lived at 18721 NE Cramer Rd. for 59 years.

Survivors include widower Carl, at home, son Norman of Ridgefield, daughter Sharon Dietrich of Vancouver, sister Virginia Hipp of Long Beach (WA) three grandchildren.

Interment was at Wilson Bridge Cemetery with Layne's Funeral Home, Battleground, in charge of arrangements.

1999

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, October 27, 1999
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CARL F. DIETRICH

Long time dairy farmer Carl F. Dietrich, 89, died in Ridgefield on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1999.

Mr. Dietrich was a member of Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church in Battle Ground since 1947.

He loved dairy farming and enjoyed vegetable gardening.

Mr. Dietrich was born April 17, 1910, in Martinez, Calif.

His wife, Bernice M., died in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Dietrich of Vancouver; one son Norman of Ridgefield; two brothers, William of Roseburg, Ore, and Walter of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday at Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adventist World Radio.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

1982

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Tuesday, January 12, 1982

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LLOYD BAILEY

Lloyd Christopher Bailey, retired railroad mechanic, died in Vancouver Sunday. He was 74.

He was born Feb. 1, 1907, in Ashland, Ore. He moved to Vancouver 65 years ago and last resided at 415 N.E. 194th St., Ridgefield.

Bailey worked for 30 years for Burlington Northern and its predecessors. He was a member of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church, Vancouver Sons of Norway, Fort Vancouver Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 731 and the Minnehaha Grange. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his widow, Ellouise, at home; and one brother, Warren of Vancouver.

A service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard M. Farr officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Park Cemetery, under direction of Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be made to the memorial fund of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

1992

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Thursday, June 11, 1992

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STEPHEN BORTNIAK

Stephen Bortniak, a retired electrical engineer for Bonneville Power Administration, died of heart disease Tuesday, June 9, at a Portland hospital. He was 64.

Born Sept. 30, 1927, in Jersey City, NJ, Mr. Bortniak was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He lived in Vancouver 37 years.

He is survived by his wife Joanne, at home, two daughters, Michelle Boyce of Lynnwood, Wash., and Felicia Gowrylow of Camas; a sister Eva Faehner of Haddonfield, NJ; two brothers, Peter Bortniak of Phoenix, Ariz., and Alex Bortnick of Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Northwood Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 5559, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

1997

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

Page B4

CLIFFORD G. DORMAN

Clifford G. Dorman, 89, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997 at home. He retired in 1968 as a welder.

Mr. Dorman, who lived in Clark County for 30 years, enjoyed fishing, gardening and golfing. He was born Feb. 4, 1908 in Pittsburgh, MO.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ruth, at home; two daughters, Shirley Deal of Kalama and Peggy Findley of Marino (Moreno) Valley, Calif; one son, Clifford of La Center; one sister, Rachel Monroe of Pasadena, Calif; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with burial in Northwood Park Cemetery. The casket will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

2002

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
June 2002

PATRICIA E. BAUER

A funeral will be at noon Friday, June 21, 2002, in Salmon Creek United Methodist Church in Vancouver for Patricia Ellen Bauer, who died June 16 at age 75.

Patricia Ellen McQueen was born Jan. 28, 1927, in Vancouver, and was raised in Willamina and Tillamook. She graduated from Tillamook High School and moved in 1947 in Vancouver. She owned the Rainbow Cafe in Salmon Creek and then was a home-maker. In 1953, she married Albert.

Survivors include her husband; son, James A.; daughters, Sue Mason and Nancy Spies; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Virginia Sherer Scholarship Fund at the church.

Arrangements by Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

2006

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Sunday, February 19, 2006

CLARA L. WEBBERLEY "CORKY"

Clara L. Webberley, age 74, resident of Ridgefield, WA for the last 46 years, died at home on Feb. 15, 2006. She was born Clara L. Welter on Sept. 30, 1931 in Ashland, KY. Her family later moved to Goble, OR, where she spent most of her youth before moving to Vancouver, WA.

She married Walter R. Webberley in 1950, together they raised five children. Corky, as she was known, retired from Frito Lay Company after many years of service. Her desire for staying active and her love of people prompted her to return to work. She joined the staff of Home Town Buffet in 2001, where she was still working until she went to be with her Savior Jesus Christ.

She is survived by four children, Randy, Judy, Don, and James. Six grandchildren, Allyse, Jimmy, Zebulon, Barry, Kristen, and Scott. Sisters, Charlotte and Lila; brothers, David and John. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Shelly; sister, Mary; and brothers, Tommy and Jerry. Celebration of her life to be held at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 23, 2006 at The Ridgefield Church Of The Nazarene located at 747 Pioneer, Ridgefield, WA.

Viewing will be at 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wed. Feb. 22, 2006 at Northwood Park Cemetery located at 16407 NE Union Rd., Ridgefield, WA.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

2007

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 21, 2007

MADISON JO GECHO

Aug. 11, 1997~Jan. 16, 2007~

"When I grow up I will be
Everything Creative"~

Madison Jo Gecho entered this world, an indigo child, on August 11, 1997, in Vancouver, WA. She was named after the Madison River, of the great Madison Valley of Montana, where her ancestors had homesteaded in the 1870's. The Madison River is one of the two Prismatic Spring rivers in the world; it actually freezes from the bottom up. The geothermal spring causes this unusually reaction. The only other Prismatic Spring River in the world is in Russia, the Volga River (facts Madison would want you to know and remember). She was also named after Madison County, where her parents were married.

Her middle name was established in honor of her great-grandfather, Jo Gecho, her grandfather, JO Gecho, her grandmother, (NAMI) called Jo, and her aunt, Stacy JO.

She formally resided in Vancouver, WA her entire 9 years, but also found home in all the many places she explored and traveled. Her best days were those filled gathering rocks, exploring the outdoors, playing in the ocean, and incorporating all she new in to her very own "Madison World"

Those left in her Divine light include her mother, Jill Michele, and father, Peter Michael; her sister, Chloe Rose, and two brothers, Desmond Jo and Maxwell Michael, as well as her grandfather, Richard Manning and grandmother, Kim Manning (KiKi); grandmother, JoAnn Machon and grandfather, Richard Machon; great-

grandparents, Meredith and Gloria Williams; great-great-aunt, Golda (93 year-old pen-pal); grandmother, Patricia Gecho and grandfather, Gene English; grandfather, Joseph Gecho and grandmother, Andrea Gecho; uncle, Damon and cousins, Roman, Grace, Logan, and Katie Manning; uncle, Greg, auntie, Allys and cousin, Samuel; aunt, Stacy Jo Gecho; aunt, Tiffany, uncle, Bruce and cousins, Trinity and Taegan; uncle, Chris; aunts, Emily and Danielle Machon; and many more extended family, as well as many many friends, and a very special best friend, Shelby Rose Bailey.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 6:00 pm, at First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th, Vancouver, WA 98665. An outdoor burial service will take place Wednesday, January 24, 2007, 2:00 pm, at the Northwood Park Cemetery, 16407 NE Union Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642.

Memorial contributions can be made to "Madison Jo Gecho Foundation." You may Send contributions to River View Hazel Dell Branch, 7735 NE Highway 99, Vancouver, WA (360)574-2084. The Madison Jo Gecho Foundation will be contributing to the Skinner Montessori Scholarship Foundation, The Indigo Children Hay House Foundation, The Battered Woman and Children's Foundation, The Madison House Children's Home, The Ocean Foundation and other organizations that best celebrate Madison's love of life, earth and humanity. If you are wanting to send flowers, in lieu of donations, to be incorporated into the memorial and burial services, please contact Luepke Florist at (360)693-3647. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, February 9, 2007

PATTIE COLVIN

Pattie Colvin passed away, February 7, 2007, at the age of 67, in Vancouver, WA. She was born November 23, 1939 in Portland, OR and had lived in Vancouver for 33 years. She was retired from Nabisco where she worked for 36 years as a machine operator.

Pattie is survived by her husband of 33 years, Harvey Colvin, of Vancouver; seven children, Lynda and Amy of Port Angeles, WA, Carol of Vancouver, Janine of Ohio, Todd of Wyoming, Michael of Bogota, Colombia, and Rickie of Vancouver; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Sunday, February 11, 2007, from 11am-6pm. There will be a graveside service at Northwood Park Cemetery on Monday, February 12, 2007, at 11:00am.

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The Reflector
Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
April 2007

ROY BROWN

Roy "Dick" Brown, 94, died April 11, 2007, in Vancouver.

Brown was born Dec. 10, 1912, in Washougal where he was raised and educated. He was a dairy farmer for 40 years in Ridgefield, retiring in 1977. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. In later years he raised beef cattle.

Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Dora, in 1999. Survivors include son Richard Brown of Ridgefield, daughter

Shirley Rogers of Oregon, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thurs., April 19, 11 a.m., at Northwood Park Mausoleum in Ridgefield, with the Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wed., April 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., at the funeral home.

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CCGS Staff
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, November 28, 2007

CAROL J. BROWN

Carol J. Harvey Brown, 72, was born in Bethel Hill, PA Dec 13, 1934 and succumbed to cancer Nov. 28, 2007, at the Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver.

A Ridgefield resident for a number of years, Ms. Brown worked in accounting and was an executive secretary prior to retirement. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends; loved flowers and birds and enjoyed working crossword puzzles. Visiting with her grandchildren and family brought her much enjoyment.

She is survived by one son, Brian Barto and his wife Debbie of Joseph, OR. There are three grandsons, Keith & Randy Barto of Vancouver and Cody Barto (Thill) of Madras, OR. Other survivors are two brothers Dr. A. Neil Harvey and J. LaRue Harvey, both of York, PA and one sister, Nancy A. Ward, Glen Rock, PA. Ms. Brown was preceded in death by one son, Craig Alan Barto.

At her request, there will be no service. Her remains have been cremated and will be placed in the Scatter Garden at Northwood Park Cemetery, 16407 NE Union Road, Ridgefield. A memorial stone will be placed on the site. It is suggested, in lieu of

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flowers, that donation in her memory be sent
to Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 E Mill
Plain Blvd, PO Box 1600, Vancouver, WA
98668.

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2008

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 5, 2008

THOMASINA "LOIS" WATKINS

Beckoned home by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our beloved mother, Thomasina "Lois" (Lorentz) Watkins, joined our father, Henry Leroy "Roy" Watkins, on Friday, February 1, 2008. Mother was a Vancouver native, born at Memorial Hospital on November 28, 1926, the daughter of Jesse Sabastian and Winifred Patterson Lorentz.

A chance meeting at a dance in Vancouver, for the GI's brought our mother and father together. After 21 months of correspondence by mail they were married May 23, 1946. She was active in her church and served in the choir for many years, and other church related outreaches. A loyal friend, a loving wife, and devoted mother, she was also remembered fondly for her homemade pies, especially the Huckleberry/Nectar Berry variety, and her hand-knitted Shrimp Pattern Afghan's that she often sent to friends and loved ones for special occasions. She was an expert seamstress and a wonderful homemaker of 59 years. She loved to travel, family gatherings and home canning.

She is survived by four children, Jeanne Schaffer, Linda Stackhouse, both of Vancouver, WA, Joannie Beedle of Albany Oregon, and Chris Watkins of LaCenter, WA. Also by brothers, Glen Lorentz, of Vancouver, WA, Richard Lorentz, of British Columbia, Canada, and Gerald Lorentz, of Battle Ground, WA. She was blessed with eleven grandchildren, Jodi, Todd, Andrew, Bethany, Corey, Jesse, Joshua, Thomas, Kirsten, Melissa and Alec; and four great-grandchildren, Brett, Brianna, Isabella and

Gabriella.

Thomasina was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Leroy Watkins; grandson, Gordon Leroy Davis; sister, LaVonne Bowman; and brothers, Donald Lorentz and Kenneth Lorentz.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Road, Vancouver, WA. Thomasina's final resting place will be at Northwood Park Cemetery, 16407 NE Union Road, Ridgefield, WA.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, June 20, 2008

BYRON HOWARD

July 12, 1945 – June 14, 2008

Byron L. Howard, age 62, passed away suddenly at home in Vancouver, WA. Born and raised in MN, a job transfer brought him to Vancouver in July, 1995. He graduated from Ramsey High School, Roseville, MN in 1963.

After six years of courtship, he married his childhood sweetheart in May, 1967 and graduated from the University of Minnesota in December, 1967 with a degree in marketing.

He bought a small grocery store franchise upon graduating, which he operated for six years and during this time was in the Army Reserves and an active member of the Shoreview Volunteer Fire Dept. Deciding to switch careers, he went into the insurance industry where his talents, skills, passion and love for the business clearly shone.

He was a committed, active member of Incarnation Lutheran Church in MN and Messiah Lutheran Church, Vancouver,

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where he served in many capacities. Family, granddaughters, friends and his deep faith were his greatest joys in life.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; daughter, Stephanie (Bill), Shoreview, MN; sons, David, Scott (Jen), Vancouver; granddaughters, Molly, Grace, Katherine, Kennedy and Carolyn; parents, Byron and Irene Howard, Mankato, MN; brothers, Gary Howard (Chris), Yuma, AZ, Steve Howard (Barb), Grover Beach, CA; sister, Carole (Ronn), Anchorage, AK; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends/buddies.

"A devoted, deeply loving, amazing man, he embraced his family, friends, and all who crossed his life's path deeply into his heart. He touched and made a difference in so many lives and will be missed deeply, remembered and loved forever."

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 905 NW 94th St., Vancouver, June 28, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, August 29, 2008

WALTER ROLLAND WEBBERLEY

Dec. 24, 1928 – Aug. 19, 2008

Walter Rolland "Rollie" Webberley of Vancouver, WA passed away on Aug. 19, 2008 at the age of 79. He was born on Dec. 24, 1928 in Vancouver to Walter and Grace Webberley.

“ Walter loved being with his grandchildren and family.”

He is survived by his son, Randall Webberley; daughter, Judy Webberley Polley; six grandchildren; and one great-

granddaughter; son, Donald Webberley; son, James Webberley; and sister, Dorthy Fisher. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shelly Webberley.

A memorial service will be held Sat., Aug. 30, 2008. 10:00 a.m., Community of Christ Church, 400 NE 179th St., Ridgefield, WA.

Please send your donations to: Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, August 29, 2008

MARY HELEN LINN

June 12, 1923 – Aug. 26, 2008

Mary Helen Linn passed away in Centralia, WA on August 26, 2008. She was 85. Mary was born on June 12, 1923 in Goehner, NE to James and Susan Sweeney. She graduated from Seward high school in Seward, NE.

Mary moved to Vancouver, WA during WWII and worked in the Kaiser shipyards. She married Dan Linn on April 23, 1950 in Centralia, WA. She worked at Jollies Restaurant as a bartender for 15 years.

Mary was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ridgefield.

She enjoyed trips to Reno, and horse racing.

Survivors include her husband, Dan of Ridgefield, WA; son, Terrance (Jeanen) Linn of Battle Ground, WA; daughter, Karen Linn-Demos of Vancouver; sister, Jean Freese of Kearney, NE; and grandson, Christopher Demos of Vancouver; longtime family friend and caregiver, Theresa Alden.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 2008, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral

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services will be on Saturday, August 30, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Private interment will be at Northwood Park Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's foundation.

Arrangements are under the care of Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

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Unpublished obituary
September 2008

DOROTHY MARIE LYMAN
March 19, 1928 – Sept. 18, 2008

Dorothy was born on March 19, 1928 in New York City and died in Vancouver, Washington on Sept. 18, 2008.

Dorothy was the only child of John and Elna Bonde who immigrated from Finland to New York. She attended public schools in both New York and New Jersey, graduating from Haddonfield Memorial High School in Haddonfield, NJ in June of 1946. The family moved to Washington State in September 1948.

Dorothy attended business schools in Philadelphia and Seattle. Her vocation became the insurance industry, starting in 1950 and held many positions throughout the years. She was a Commercial Underwriter for Transamerica Insurance Co. and retired as a Marketing Manager for a large brokerage firm in Everett, WA.

In 1951 she married Robert M. Reisen of Philadelphia, PA and had three sons; Mark, Craig and Eric. Later in 1972 she married Captain Bill Lyman of Crowley Maritime Corp in Seattle, WA. A few transfers took them from Seattle to Anchorage and onto Portland/Vancouver. After retiring they divided their time between Vancouver and Sun City West, AZ.

Dorothy was raised Lutheran and was a Luther Leaguer and active in youth groups. She was also very active in dance groups, gymnastics, sports and music. She spent a few years in chorus work and was a dance teacher. She was an officer of the Lynnwood Emblem Club in Lynnwood, WA during the years 1960 - 1978. Other affiliations were the Young Republicans; Insurance Women of Seattle, Snohomish County and Clark County, WA.; member of the Edmonds Yacht Club; Officer in Clark County Newcomers Club from 1982 - 1992. She also formed their golf group in 1983 and was their Captain until 2008. Her great love was all her family and friends whom she loved to cook for and entertain and have fun with.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Lyman; and her three sons, Mark (Robin) Reisen, Craig (Tami) Reisen and Eric (Kim) Reisen and their families, including six grandchildren. Also surviving are her stepchildren; Jay Lyman and Lorna James along with three additional grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 2008 at Northwood Park Funeral Home, 16407 NE Union Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642. Memorial donations in Dorothy's name may be sent to Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 East Mill Plain Blvd., P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

She will be greatly missed by us all.
Craig Reisen.

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Obituaries for burials in Northwood Park Cemetery.

2009

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 11, 2009

DANIEL W. LINN

April 5, 1927 – Jan. 6, 2009

Daniel W. Linn passed away at his home in Ridgefield, WA, on Jan. 6, 2009. He was 81. Daniel was born on April 5, 1927 in Brookings, SD. He moved to Vancouver at the age of 12.

He worked in the Kaiser Shipyards, and served in the Navy during WW II. Daniel worked for Pacific NW Bell from 1949-1989.

Daniel married Mary Helen Linn on April 23, 1950. She preceded him in death in August of 2008.

He trained race horses, enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling with his wife Mary Helen.

He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Terrance and Jeaneen Linn of Heisson, WA; daughter, Karen Linn-Demos of Vancouver, WA; grandson, Christopher Daniel Demos of Vancouver, WA; and longtime family friend, Theresa Alden.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tues., Jan. 13, 2009 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be on Mon., Jan. 12, 2009 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Private interment will be at Northwood Park Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to Hospice Southwest.

Arrangements are under the care of Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 18, 2009

GERALD ARTHUR UHRI, SR.

April 28, 1926 – January 9, 2009

Gerald Arthur Uhri Sr. of Ridgefield, WA passed away on Jan. 9, 2009. He was born in Toledo, WA April 28, 1926. He enjoyed sports in school and always remained an Oregon State Beavers and Portland Blazers fan.

Gerald and his beloved wife Dolores, have been married almost 36 years and have enjoyed a fabulous, active life traveling twice around the world. They square danced, enjoyed RV travel, and visited all the states, Canada, Mexico.

Gerald has been blessed with six children. They and their spouses follow: Mary Eelkema (Lee), Donald Uhri (Linda), Gerald A. Uhri Jr. (Gayle), Janet Clark (Dan), Donald A. Bronson (Debra), and Richard D. Bronson; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; plus two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial celebration of life will be held at S.C. United Methodist Church, 12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA at 10:00 a.m., Sat., Jan. 24, 2009. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Portland Shriners Hospital for Children or S.C. United Methodist Church.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, January 21, 2009

ALFRED A. EKEBERG

Feb. 24, 1920 – Jan. 17, 2009

Alfred A. Ekeberg, a longtime Vancouver, WA resident, passed away on January 17, 2009 at the age 88. He was

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born in Stockholm, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Alfred served in the Canadian Air Force as a flight instructor during WWII.

After graduating from the Montana School of Mines in metallurgy, he worked for Kaiser Aluminum in Spokane, WA and Atlas Foundry in Tacoma WA, prior to starting his own company in Vancouver.

His smile, love and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Alfred is survived by his bride of 59 years, Helen; his sons, Paul (Lynda) and Carl (Jan); grandchildren, Brandon (LaVada) and Krista (Adam); step-grandchildren, Paul, Sheree and Kimber; great-grand-children, Katie, Autumn and Adam; step-great-grandchildren, Kloe, Cole and Jack; his sisters Etna Neil of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Dagmar of Penticton, B.C.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Alfred and John.

Funeral services will be held on January 23, 2009, 1:00 p.m. at Northwood Park Cemetery. A celebration and remembrance will be held at Paul and Lynda's home following the service at 2:00 p.m. at 2701 NE 148th Street.

A special thanks to the guys at Fire Station 6 and the staff of 2 North at SWWMC. You will always be remembered.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Alzheimer's Association may be made.

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1918

The Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, December 20, 1918

**MRS. JULIA STAFFORD
DIES THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Julia Stafford, wife of R. Stafford, died this morning at the family home at thirty-third and O streets. She was born at Dayton, Wash., twenty-eight years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Ehl.

Besides her husband, she leaves two small children, Franklin, aged seven years, and Florence, age five years. The body is at Limber's Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec 20 – **Julia M. Stafford**, age 28 years of age, died at her home at thirty-third and O streets this morning at 5 o'clock of influenza. Her husband, R. Stafford, and two children, Franklin, 7 years old, and Florence, 5 years old, survive her. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehl, now living in this city. Mrs. Stafford was born at Atchison, Kan. The body is at Limber's undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

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1920

The Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Thursday, July 1, 1920

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
JOE H. COLDWELL HELD**

Funeral Services for **Joe H. Coldwell** who died Sunday at St. Josephs hospital were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Limbers Parlors. Rev. John D. Nisewonder officiated and interment was in the Park Hill cemetery. The Knights of Pythias held services at the grave.

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The Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Thursday, July 1, 1920

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
JOHN HASTINGS HELD**

Funeral services for **John S. Hastings** of Moro, Oregon, were held this afternoon from Knapp's Chapel. Rev. C. C. Curtis officiated and interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hastings, who was 53 years of age, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Saturday. He had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Callison, of 906 West 16TH street.

Mr. Hastings is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susilt Hastings and by four children, Crites Hastings, Everet Hastings, Mrs. Charles Cunningham and Louis Hastings, all of Moro, Oregon, and by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Callison, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Walter of this city, and Mrs. Mary Moore, of San Francisco.

Mr. Hastings was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge at Klondyke,

Oregon, and was also a member of the Christian church.

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The Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Thursday, July 1, 1920

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. M.E. STRO ARE HELD**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stro** who died suddenly Saturday evening were held yesterday from Knapp's chapel. Rev. A. H. Thompson officiated and interment was in the Park Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Stro was taken ill about six o'clock Saturday when she was on her way to her home. She was noticed by children playing nearby who called their parents and she was taken into the residence of J. C. Moore, 315 Park street, where she died shortly after.

Mrs. Stro is survived by an adopted son, Joseph Gibson, of this city.

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The Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
January 1922

Services Tomorrow

Funeral services for George Seigel Gillis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Limber's chapel. Rev. A. W. Brown will officiate and interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

Mr. Gillis was born 1862 and died January 2, 1922. He is survived by his wife, Lilly E. Gillis.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Saturday July 29, 1922

FLORENCE (COSHAW) MCFARREN

Mrs. Florence McFarren, aged 50 years, died last night at the family home at Mill Plain where the family have lived the last year. Mrs. McFarren was born in Arkansas in 1871 and moved with her husband to Clarke County 30 years ago. After coming to the county, they settled in Orchards where they have made their home up until a year ago when they moved to the Mill Plain district. Mrs. McFarren was president of the Women Relief Corps of Orchards and was a member of the Fishers Grange.

She is survived by her husband, David J. McFarren; three daughters, Mrs. Esta Alderson, Portland, Mrs. Edith Kersteter, Vancouver, and Miss Ethel McFarren at home, and four sons, Herbert and Charles of Portland, and George and Leslie at home.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Tuesday, August 1, 1922

M. E. SIMMS

The funeral services of M.E. Simms, late manager of the Vancouver Lumber Company who died suddenly at this home, 600 Grant, Monday Morning, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Knapp's Funeral Chapel. The Vancouver Moose and the Ladies of Mooseheart of which organization Mr. Simms was an active member, will have full charge of the services.

Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

Following his death, his five youngest children were sent to the Moose Lodge's Mooseheart facilities in Illinois, where each went to school and was trained in vocational skills.

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, December 22, 1922

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FRED WINSOR

Fred Winsor, aged 47 years, died yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about a week ago. Two years ago Mr. Winsor and family moved to Vancouver from Alberta, Canada, and have been living at 1710 Railroad avenue. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city and also a member of Columbia Homestead No. 1123, Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. P. Marlatt will officiate and interment will be made in the

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery – Vancouver, WA

Park Hill cemetery. W. J. Knapp has charge of the funeral arrangements.

The surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Portia Winsor, one son, Chester A., of this city, his mother, Mrs. Marion Winsor of Wyoming, two sisters, Mrs. C. L. getman of this city, and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Appledale, B. C., and six brothers, Albert of Portland, Henry and Harry of Canada, James A. and Harvey of Wyoming, and William R., of South Dakota.

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Tuesday, October 30, 1923
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MRS. LUCY BLAIR

Mrs. Lucy J. Blair, aged 57 years, died at the family home last night following a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Poke county, Mo., where she lived until 1894 when she moved with her husband to Clark county and settled in the Mill Plain district, where the family has since lived.

January 16, 1888, she was married to Robert Blair, in Poke county, Mo.

During her life time Mrs. Blair was a life long member of the Baptist church and at the time of her death was a member of the Camas Baptist church. She was also a member of the Harmony W. C. T. union.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church of Camas. The Rev. Elsie will officiate. Interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

The surviving relatives include her husband, Robert Blair, two sons, Otis, at home, and Walter of Vancouver, and five daughters, Mrs. George Ostenson, Port Angeles, Mrs. Jack Owen, of Mill Plain, Mrs. Archie E. Bird, Camas, and the Misses Olive and Jessie Blair at home, four grandchildren, one sister and five brothers.

W. J. Knapp is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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The body is at Knapps Funeral Parlors.
No funeral arrangements have been made at present.

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, January 25, 1924

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IDA CAROLINA WARE

Mrs. Ida C. Ware, age 38 years died at St Joseph Hospital yesterday. She was born in Alexandria, Minn., and on June 6, 1913 was married to Ben H. Ware in Brainard, Minn. The surviving relatives include her husband, Ben H. Ware, and the children, Norma, age 9 years, Myrtle, age 8 years, and Howard, age 2 years, all living at the family home at 2720 Q Street. Funeral services will be held at the Limber Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Luther B. Deck will officiate. Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
December 5, 1924

JAMES R. FRADENBURG

James R. Fradenburg 36, of Sara died this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness. Mr. Fradenburg was a member of the IOOF of Felida. He had resided in the vicinity of Sara for 19 years. He is survived by his father, Alonzo Fradenburg; eight sisters, Mrs. May Woody, Arcadia, Neb., Mrs. Ina Wilson, Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Arcadia, Neb., Mrs. C.E. Clique, Vancouver, Mrs. Ray Duback, East Mill Plain, Mrs. Anna Sergeant, Ridgefield, Mrs. Edith House, Portland and Miss Pearl Fradenburg of Portland; three brothers, A.J. Fradenburg, Hugh Fradenburg and Samuel Fradenburg, all of Clarke County.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
July 1925

LELIA MATTSON

Lelia Mattson, aged 23 years, beloved wife of Lloyd Mattson and daughter of Mr. And Mrs. D. W. McKay, well known residents of East Vancouver, closed her eyes in final rest, Saturday evening, July 25, 1925, after about two years illness of tuberculosis. It was believed until the last half hour that she would ultimately recover.

Mrs. Mattson was a twin sister to Mrs. Milton Harlan, reared in East Vancouver, and looking so much alike that their most intimate friends would inquire of them, "Are you Lelia or Lilia?" They were watched and loved by all in prattling childhood, through budding girlhood and into blossoming womanhood, and Mrs. Mattson's death leaves many sorrowing friends.

She was graduate of the '21 class of high school, a member of the M.E. church, and of pioneer stock, her grandfather "Grandpa Baughman" well-known "old-timer" throughout the state of Oregon, having crossed the plains by ox team and hewed out a home in the Oregon wilderness.

She was married to Lloyd Mattson an energetic, well-liked and qualified attaché of the County Treasurer's office on February 11, 1922.

Besides her husband to share in grief are her parents, Mr. And Mrs. D.W. McKay, and five sister: Agnes McKay, Alice Thompson, Lilia Harlan, and Bessie McKay, and a large number of friends.

Funeral services will be held from Limber's parlors at 3 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, July 28.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, August 31, 1925

THELMA SMITH GUINAN

Thelma Smith Guinan died in San Francisco, August 25 following a surgical operation performed five days previous, aged 18 years, one month and four days. The body was brought to Vancouver and funeral services were held from Knapp's chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. LaViolette officiating. Interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Philip Guinan, now in Alaska, her father, J.B. Smith of Portland, and her mother, Mrs. F.S. Warner of Vancouver Route 1. She leaves one brother Wade Smith of Vancouver and one sister, Mrs. E.E. Borne of Seattle.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, August 31, 1925

GEORGE A. FULLERTON

Funeral services for George Alexander Fullerton, who died in Brooks, Alberta, August 23, were held from the Adventist church yesterday afternoon, Elder J.N. Shippy of Portland officiating. There was a large attendance of Mr. Fullerton's former neighbors and friends. Interment was in Park Hill cemetery. Services were in charge of Knapp's.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, August 31, 1925

MALCOLM WHITEGON

Funeral services for Malcolm Whitegon, who died at his home on West 40th street, Friday night, were held from Knapp's Chapel today, Rev. C.E. Baskerville officiating. Interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, January 8, 1926
Front Page

Killed in a logging accident.

Worker Struck by Falling Tree Dies in Hospital

George F. McFarren of Mill Plain Meets Fatal Accident

A fractured skull and probable injuries to his spinal column caused the death at St. Joseph's hospital at 10:30 today of George F. McFarren, 27, of Mill Plain who was injured yesterday while at work felling trees as an employee of the James McKee Saw Mill of Proebstel.

McFarren was alone when he met with his fatal accident. He was working about 100 feet from other workers. It is supposed a falling limb struck him on the head, knocking him into a gully 15 feet deep. McFarren landed on his head, it was reported by fellow workmen, who picked him up. He was later moved to St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver and medical aid summoned.

McFarren was unconscious when picked up by fellow workmen about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was taken to the hospital by Knapp's ambulance and died this morning without having regained consciousness. The body is at Limbers Funeral home and no arrangements have been made.

The surviving relatives include his father D.J. McFarren of Mill Plain, three brothers, Herbert, Charles and Leslie, and three sisters, Esther, Edith and Ethel all living at home.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Probably Monday, January 11, 1926

GEORGE FRANKLIN MCFARREN

Funeral services for George F. McFarren of Mill Plain, who died Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of injuries received Thursday while at work for the James McKee Saw Mill, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Limber Funeral Home. A. M. Lewton, Portland, officiated and interment was in the family plot of Park Hill Cemetery.

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Hamilton Funeral Records 1917-1929
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GOOD, JOHNATHON W.

b. 4/8/1847 Missouri, d. 1/22/1926, age 78y 9m 14d, widower, retired carpenter, Methodist, lived at 1714 Kauffman Ave with Joseph McKee, died at home, no cause listed, attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 1/23/1926 at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Francis LaViolette, buried at Park Hill Cemetery (no marker). Ordered and charged to Joseph McKee. Parents were Joseph Good, b. Virginia and Anna Blevens, b. Tennessee.

Note: His death certificate shows **Johnathan Washington Good** and the informant was his brother Tom Good.

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Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Friday, January 22, 1926

JOHNATHAN W. GOOD

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery – Vancouver, WA

Johnathan William Good, 78, died late last night (22 Jan 1926) at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph A. McKee, 1714 Kauffman avenue, following months of failing health. Mr. Good was born in Missouri April 8, 1847, and moved to Vancouver 37 years ago. Since that time he has made his home at the Kauffman avenue residence, now occupied by his sister and family. Mr. Good had been a member of the Methodist church practically all his life.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Hamilton & Son funeral parlors. Dr. F.A. LaViolette will officiate. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

Besides his sister, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fannie McCown of Colorado, and one brother, Tom Good of Vancouver.

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1927

Camas Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Friday, March 11, 1927

CHARLES LITZ

Charles Litz, well known and universally esteemed citizen of Camas, died at an early hour Monday morning in Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, where he had submitted to a major surgical operation on the Friday preceding.

When the news of the death of Mr. Litz was flashed over the wires to this city, to the greater number of the extensive circle of friends of the family, it was indeed like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. Very few were aware of the seriousness of his indisposition, or that he had repaired to the hospital for operation.

The body was brought to Swank's Mortuary here and the funeral service largely attended was held from the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, a former Presbyterian pastor officiating.

Commitment was in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, the lavish wealth of beautiful floral tributes speaking a volume in the tender tribute and sentiment of friends. Mr. Litz had been janitor at the high school for a continuous period of ten years, and an appropriate feature of respect was the suspension of all school sessions after 2 p.m., the funeral hour. Mr. Litz had seemed so much an indispensable part of the school system that the pupils without reserve most deeply deplore his passing.

Authentic biographical dates are lacking, but Mr. Litz was born in New York, July 23, 1856, and was aged 70 years, 7 months, and 14 days. At least 40 years of his life had been spent in Camas and vicinity. He was one of the early day livery barn operators here. He was a member of Wide West

Lodge, I.O.O.F., which order had charge of the funeral service.

Surviving is his widow Mrs. Litz. They had no children, but with the tenderness of parental affection they had raised from childhood to maturity Chas. Litz, Jr. of McCleary, Wash., and Mrs. Ida Shumway of Vancouver.

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There are several new articles from the Columbian and other sources pertaining to the death in 1927 of murdered Sheriff Lester Marion Wood. They are all of historical value so are included here.

Newspaper article,
The Columbian,
about May 27, 1927

Lester Wood Had "Hunch" of Fatality.

Lester Wood, murdered sheriff, may have had a premonition of his death two days before the call that took him into the assassin's path, it has been learned. He is said to have made a remark to a man who spoke to him that indicated an uneasy state of mind.

The man, whose identity has not been ascertained, told of the incident while patronizing C. W. Gearhart's soda fountain at 609 W. Eleventh Street, just across from the court house. He saw Lester Friday and noticed that he seemed depressed. He asked him the reason for the apparent gloom.

"I don't think I'll be here much longer," Wood is said to have replied. "I've got a feeling that something is going to happen to me soon."

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**WOOD'S FUNERAL WILL BE
SUNDAY –
FOUR MEMBERS OF SHERIFF'S
FORCE**

INCLUDED AMONG PALLBEARERS

Funeral services for Lester M. Wood, murdered Clark County Sheriff, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church, Twenty-seventh and Main St. Rev. C. M. Cline will officiate and interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Gordon L. Rice and John Mobley, members of the Baptist Church, Roy Johnson, Thomas Kemp, Ben Miller, and William J. Andrews, from the sheriff's office.

The body will lie in state at the Knapp Mortuary parlors until time for the funeral services.

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Also a long article from Edwin Baker and others regarding the whereabouts of Luther Baker after the shooting.

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See news article for details.. repeated in the Vancouver, WA paper 21 May 1989. Also see the family of George Washington Baker in the book *Clark County Pioneers*, published by CCGS.

Also a *Columbian* article dated March 26, 2002, Section C, page 1, regarding the Ku Klux Klan and his election aided by his opponents involvement with the KKK.

SHERIFF LESTER WOOD

Lester M. Wood

Compiled by *Columbian* staff in 1989
Controversy started and violent death ended the short career as sheriff of Lester M. Wood.

Wood, a lifelong resident of Vancouver, was mortally wounded Sunday morning, May 22, 1927, as he led a raiding party on a bootlegging still in the Dole Valley area of

north-central Clark County. His death came less than seven months after his election in a stormy campaign that involved the Ku Klux Klan.

Born April 12, 1894, in Vancouver, Wood attended Vancouver High School. A brilliant speaker, he had led the Vancouver High School forensic team and for three straight years was declared the debating champion of Southwest Washington.

In the autumn of 1926, Wood became the Democratic nominee for sheriff, but was not accorded much of a chance at election. First, he would be running against R.E. McCrite, popular Vancouver police chief, who had easily won the republican nomination. Second, in the mid-1920s in Clark County, a Democrat had little chance of winning any office.

However, just after the primary election, McCrite suddenly withdrew as a candidate after charges were aired that he had lost his U.S. citizenship in 1906 over desertion from the army. The county Republicans desperate to come up with an alternate candidate picked a man who had ties to the Ku Klux Klan.

As a result, on Nov. 2, 1926, Wood became the only democrat elected in the entire county, beating his Republican opponent, J.W. Adams, by 1,925 votes.

Wood's death at the hands of bootlegger Luther Baker, who was later hanged for the crime, sent the entire county into mourning. Memorial services were held at several churches. Typical was the First Christian Church in Camas, where Wood was praised as a hero and martyr.

(Photo of captured still, Sheriff Lester Wood is third from left.)

"Sheriff Wood died for the laws of our county and in fidelity to his oath of office," the speaker said.

When funeral service were held at First Baptist Church in Vancouver, where Wood had been Sunday school superintendent, an estimated 2,000 mourners crowded into the building.

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Luther Baker
compiled by *Columbian* staff in 1989
It had the elements of a saga of the Old West.

A popular sheriff was gunned down in a shootout on the trail. An armed posse captured the suspects. A grizzled mountain man went silently to the gallows after a big breakfast of ham and eggs.

The murder of Clark County Sheriff Lester Wood on May 22, 1927, was so shocking to the community that *The Columbian* hit the streets with a special edition on Sunday night, something that had never been done before.

Wood, who had grown up in Vancouver and was highly respected, had joined deputies on that Sunday afternoon in a raid on a big moonshine operation in the Dole Valley area, about nine miles southeast of Yacolt. Carrying a double-barreled shotgun, Wood was the lead man as the group walked single-file along the narrow trail.

Suddenly, a figure popped out of the brush and shot the sheriff through the abdomen with a rifle. Wood, mortally wounded, managed to fire his shotgun before he died.

The rest of the raiding party retreated to regroup. When word spread through Vancouver of the slaying, a posse was hastily formed. Among the posse members were L.E. McCurdy, Jim Thompson, William Thompson, Ira Cresap, W.W. Laws and Claude Snider.

The posse hurried to the scene and surrounded a cabin, forcing the surrender of Luther Baker, 59, and several others, including a brother and nephew. Baker was described as "a grizzled mountaineer-moonshiner."

The trial was held in Vancouver. Evidence against Baker included something brand new in criminal investigations, the use

of an X-ray. When arrested, Baker had two puncture marks just below the knee on his left leg. The suspect said they were caused by a barbed wire fence, but the X-ray disclosed two shotgun pellets, supposedly from Wood's gun, were buried in the leg.

The trial ended Aug. 5, 1927, and the jury took only four hours to bring back a verdict of guilty to first degree murder. "The man's (Baker) lined, aged face went slack," *The Columbian* reported. "His mouth drooped, a hint of utter weariness about it."

Baker went to the gallows at Walla Walla at 4:30 a.m. on March 29, 1929. He remained tight-lipped about the actual crime but thanking his jailers for "their kindness."

"Only a few yards from the gallows sat Ellis Baker, Luther's brother, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the same crime," according to newspaper accounts. "He was more shaken at the moment of execution than the man who climbed the 13 steps."

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The Office Of The Sheriff
Clark County, Washington
An Historical Overview
By Inspector David McKay

Clark County was again to witness prohibition violence when, newly elected Sheriff, Lester Wood, was shot and killed on the afternoon of May 22, 1927. Deputies were originally sent to the foothills of Dole, southeast of Yacolt, to look for a still after arresting Douglas Lowery for transporting thirty gallons of liquor. The three officers, led by Chief Deputy Tom Kemp, proceeded up a tributary of Rock Creek, but were confronted by a rifle toting Ellis Baker who ordered them to "get out of here". The officers wisely withdrew and one of them, Roy Johnson, went down to call for additional assistance. Kemp and Deputy Hugh Jones returned to the area, and after discovering a large scale distilling operation

consisting of a 120 gallon still and three 500 gallon holding tanks, proceeded to destroyed the equipment. As they quickly left the area, they heard, in the distance, the sound of gunfire from the area of the still. What they heard was the shootout that left Sheriff Wood dead. [34]

Wood and Deputy Ben Miller had driven up to Dole Valley after they had received Johnson's call for help. Meeting Johnson, Wood leading his two deputies, proceeded back up the trail, unaware that Kemp had already struck. As Wood rounded a bend in the trail he was confronted by a man carrying a rifle. As he brought his shotgun to his shoulder, Wood yelled "Put up your hands, I'm the Sheriff!" The man instantly fired his rifle striking the Sheriff. Wood fired as he fell but was dead within minutes. Johnson fired several shots at the assailant but the latter had vanished into the woods. [35]

Additional aid was sent for, and a general posse of local lawmen rushed to the scene. On the suggestion of the county Game Warden, L.E. McCurdy, the group surrounded a small cabin about a mile from the crime scene. Inside, they found Luther Baker and his brothers Ellis and Edwin, as well as a Lester Hunting. All four men were arrested and transported back to the Sheriff's Office. In addition, Ellis Baker's son, Lewis "Ted" Baker, was also arrested as part of the bootlegging-murder investigation. Although interrogated at length, the men denied involvement in the murder.

Suspicion soon centered on Luther Baker as the man who fired the fatal shot. This was based on eyewitness statements from the two deputies present as well as from wounds found on Baker's leg, which were suspected as coming from Wood's shotgun blast. In addition, bloodhounds followed a scent that went from the murder scene to the cabin, a fisherman had identified Luther Baker as the one who he observed carrying a rifle as he passed by shortly after the shooting, and Edwin Baker

had stated to the investigators that Luther had arrived at the cabin carrying a rifle approximately a half hour after he had heard the shooting. [36]

This was not the first time that the Bakers had run afoul of the law. Records of the Sheriff's Office show that thirty-three years earlier, in November, 1894, Luther had been found guilty of Assault and Battery. Luther, Edwin and Ellis Baker had also been arrested in January, 1916, and later sentenced for poaching violations. Ellis was arrested again in December, 1919, and found guilty of 2nd Degree Assault. [37]

While a vigorous defense was conducted, Luther, Ellis and Ted Baker were quickly convicted of murder. The obligatory appeals commenced immediately with the case eventually coming before the Washington State Supreme Court. In a 5-4 decision the court ruled that Ellis Baker was to be sentenced to life in prison. The death sentence on Luther Baker was confirmed. With his appeals exhausted and a refusal by Governor Hartley to commute his sentence, Luther Baker, prisoner #12401, was led to the gallows at the State Penitentiary in Walla Walla and hung before dawn on March 29, 1929. [38]

The same court determined that there was insufficient evidence to convict Ted Baker of murder. The court concluded that transporting firearms to the still site did not prove premeditation for murder and they ordered the charge of murder dismissed. While this was good news for Ted, he had little time left to enjoy it. Racked with tuberculosis, Ted Baker died on September 30, 1929. [39]

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A Century of Clark County (WA) News

THE MOONSHINE ERA

The advent of Prohibition (1920-1933) meant that the entire country was supposedly alcohol free. Here, like everywhere else, the effect was the same: booze production went underground.

But Pat Jollota, Clark County Historical Museum curator, finds added impact in another consequence of prohibition: The brewery closed. We were desperate for the jobs.

Throughout the decade came reports of raids on moonshine stills. In July 1921, Sheriff Will Thompson told a Women's Christian Temperance Union convention that "law officers had found enough stills here to equip a distillery."

An August 1922 shootout near Stevenson killed a deputy sheriff from Vancouver and a still operator.

When a moonshiner killed Sheriff Lester Wood on May 22, 1927, just six months after his election, justice was quicker than white lightning: Luther Baker was hanged in Walla Walla in March 1929. His brother and son received life sentences in connection with the shooting.

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The Columbian
May 22, 1927

**SHERIFF WOOD SLAIN WHILE
RAIDING STILL
UNKNOWN ASSAILANT MURDERS
OFFICER IN WILDS NEAR YACOLT**

Lester Wood, (son of Jane Higdon and Scott Wood), sheriff of Clark County, was almost instantly killed at about 4:30 this afternoon when shot through the body by an unknown assailant in the foothills near Dole, four and one-half miles southeast of Yacolt.

Ted Baker, said to be the owner of the still which Wood and his deputies were attempting to raid, is being sought by a force

of a dozen men in connection with the slaying. Game Commissioner McCurdy, who with other men summoned to the scene of the murder asserts he saw Baker fleeing through the woods. Wood was shot through the body just above the hips and died within a few minutes after being struck. Tom Kemp, Hugh Jones, Roy Johnson, and Ben Miller were with the sheriff when the tragedy occurred and although several shots were exchanged with the murderer, the gunfire was futile as far as is now known.

The scene of the murder was in the roughest and wildest part of Clark County. Mountains and foothills surround Dole which will add to the difficulty of the capture of the assailant. Tom Kemp, Hugh Jones and Roy Johnson, sheriff deputies, left for Dole early this morning, following the capture last night of Douglas I. Lowery, 22, with a truck-load of booze, manufactured, according to William Andrews, deputy, at the still in the wilds of the Dole country. Approaching the still, the three deputies, armed only with revolvers, were subjected to a fusillade of bullets, fired they said from a high-powered rifle. The deputies returned to the nearest farm house, about three and one half miles from where they were fired upon and summoned assistance. Wood, in company with Ben Miller, went to the deputies assistance. While going up the trail in the direction of the still, Wood was killed. The deputies returned the fire, but as far as is known, they did not see the assailant. Additional assistance was ordered. Those who answered the call were, W. J. Knapp, Clyde Wood, Ira Cresap, Jim Thompson, Barry Raguse, L. E. McCurdy, Bill Thompson, Henry Ulrich, Dale McMullen, and W. W. Laws. Most of the men are armed with high-powered rifles, and together with the deputies who were with Wood at the time of the killing are scouring the wood for the murderer.

Lester Wood, 34, was the son of W. Scott Wood, pioneer furniture dealer and auctioneer. He was born in Vancouver and

graduated from Vancouver High School. Prior to his election as Sheriff on the democratic ticket last fall, after the counties most exciting election in years, he was associated with his father in the furniture business. He is survived by a widow and four children.

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The Columbian
May 23, 1927

**NAB SLAYER SUSPECTS
Suspicion Centers on Luther Baker,
Seven Taken by Deputies. Members of
Alleged Moonshining Gang Identified as
Man Who Shot Bullet That Killed Sheriff
Lester Wood, Although He Denies
Connection With Slaying; Wounds Lead
Officers to Believe Him Guilty.**

Luther Baker, 59, is the man suspected as the murderer of Sheriff Wood. Lester Wood was born in Vancouver April 12, 1894, and lived his entire life in this city. On January 18, 1915 he was married to Miss Aeneid Duggan of this city in Steveson. Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Aeneid D. Wood, four sons, Roy age 11, Paul age 9, Hughie age 5, and William Lester age 3, his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, two sisters, Mrs. M Joy, and Mrs. Clifford Ewing and three brothers, Clyde, Willis and Walter of Vancouver.

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The Columbian
May 24, 1927

**Shots in Baker's Leg - X-Ray Picture
Shows Two Pellets Thought From
Sheriff's Gun.**

Link of evidence slowly tightening around Luther, eldest of suspects, blood hounds lead directly from scene of murder

to cabin in which alleged moonshiners were caught; May file charges soon.

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May 27, 1927

Luther, Ellis, Ted are Charged with First Degree Slaying
Two brothers and son accused of slaying Lester Wood.

June 3, 1927 - Pleas are postponed by motion.

June 13, 1927 - Arraignment of Baker Tuesday.

June 14, 1927 - Postponed to Friday.

June 27, 1927 - Not guilty is plea of Baker. Trial to be July 25.

Luther Baker, was hung eight months later.

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WOOD, Lester Marion

May 22, 1927, age 33Y 1M 10D, married to Hazel Aenid Duggan, Sheriff of Clark Co., WA, killed by bootleggers during a raid at Yacolt, WA when he was shot through the left hip and lower abdomen attended by Clark Coroner Dale McM of Vancouver. Funeral May 29, 1927 2 p.m. at the Vancouver First Baptist Church with Rev. C.M. Cline, buried at Park Hill Cemetery B 65-2 (has marker). Ordered by wife and brother Clyde Wood. Charged to Mrs. Hazel Wood, Industrial Insurance, Clyde Wood and William Duggan.

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The Columbian
November 18, 1927

JAMES M. JOY

Funeral services for James M. Joy, 42, who was killed in a railroad accident Armistice Day at Whitefish, Mont., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mortuary parlors of Hamilton & Son. Rev. J. L. Garrett will officiate at the services, which will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery. The body was to arrive at the local funeral parlors today from Whitefish, Mont.

Mr. Joy, who is a brother of Sidney and T.H. Joy of this city, was born in Vancouver September 28, 1885.

(Per Park Hill Cemetery records he died in Whitefish MT from an accident. Buried in B8-2, then moved to C 173 next to his sister Iva L. Zimmerman. Hamilton Funeral Home.)

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The Columbian
Thursday, March 1, 1928

GEORGE HILEMAN

George Hileman, 81, died last night at his home on Route 6, Vancouver, following several months of poor health. He came to the coast in 1884 and has lived almost continuously since in Clark County. He came west from Nebraska.

Surviving relatives include his wife Lucy Joy Hileman, a son, Earl J. Hileman, Riverside, Cal.; a daughter, Miss Ethel Hileman, San Francisco and three brothers, Lewis Hileman, Portland, Harvey Hileman, North Dakota, and Levi Hileman, Michigan City, Ind.

He was a member of the Church of God.

The body is at the Knapp Funeral chapel. Funeral arrangements will be made after word from the children in California can be received.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
May 1928

FLOWERS BEDECK GRAVE OF MISS BESSIE MCKAY

Miss Bessie McKay, aged 19 years, 1 month and 3 days, beloved youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. W. McKay, 2308 East 10th street; died Monday morning, May 7, 1928, after an illness of but three days. She was born in Vancouver. Funeral services were held from Limber's chapel Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Chas. Baskerville gave the funeral address, calling to mind the promises and blessed reward held out to those who die, as this young lady

did, a firm and faithful believer in the reward given by the Redeemer of Mankind.

Miss Bessie was a most lovable young lady, bringing joy and happiness to all with whom she came in contact. She was a graduate of the class of '27 Vancouver high school and many of her classmates were present, with hosts of others, to offer their sympathy to the living and to help consign "this blooming mortal rose," plucked so soon, to its final resting place, in Park Hill cemetery. She sleeps beside her sister. Her grave was banked with the beautiful flowers she so loved and typified.

She leaves, besides her parents, three sisters to miss her cheerful presence: Mrs. Wm. Summerville, Mrs. Lou Thompson and Mrs. Milton Harlan, besides many relations and friends.

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The Columbian
Vancouver WA
December 5, 1928

J. J. BODEY

Jacob J. Bodey, 80, died last night at 6:30 at the family home, 1908 E. Street from pneumonia after nearly 10 days of illness. Although Mr. Bodey had been in falling health for some time he was not seriously ill until stricken with pneumonia nearly 10 days ago. He was born in Ohio, November 25, 1848 and come to Clark County thirty-three years ago (1895) from Newcastle Wyo. Mr. Bodey first settled in Homan where he operated a general merchandise store until nine years ago (1926) when he came to Vancouver to live.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1pm at the Hamilton mortuary parlors. Interment will be in the family plot of the Park Hill cemetery.

Surviving relative include his wife Ella L. Bodey, and five children. Mrs. Charles Hill, San Diego; Arthur E. Bodey, Portland;

Florence Steinhoff, Yacolt; and Walter E. Bodey, Vancouver. (no mention of Ralph)

Mr. & Mrs. Bodey celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary recently at their home in this city.

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JACOB J. BODEY

Funeral services: Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hamilton mortuary parlors funeral services for Jacob J. Bodey who died Tuesday at the family home, 1908 E. street were to be held. Rev. Mr. Montgomery, Portland, will officiate. Interment in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
March 2, 1929

GERALD E. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Gerald E. Thompson, infant son of Mr. And Mrs. Luther L. Thompson who died yesterday, March 1, 1929, at the family home, 1104 W Street, from pneumonia were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Hamilton Mortuary parlors. Dr. Charles E. Baskerville officiated and interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

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ELIZA J. BATES

After several weeks' illness, Mrs. Eliza J. Bates, 76, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Bates has lived in Vancouver for 7 years and in the state of Washington for the last 39 years. She was a long time member of the Christian church and of the Women of the Woodcraft in South Bend.

Members of the family are her husband, Ralph Bates of 2909 T street; three sons, Floyd Lewis of Raymond, Ira Lewis of Vancouver, and Boyd Lewis of Beaverton; one sister, Mrs. Ollis Severns of Lawrenceville, Ida., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday in Knapp's Chapel. Reverend Herbert F. Jones will be in charge and interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

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AUGUST H.E. PETERSON

August H. E. Peterson, 70, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital following several months of failing health. He was moved to the hospital from his home at 1710 Railroad avenue, July 16. Mr. Peterson has been employed as a car repair man in this local S. P. & S. shops for a number of years.

He is survived by a sister living in California and a brother living somewhere in the east.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and no funeral arrangements have as yet been completed.

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AUGUST H.E. PETERSON

Funeral services for August H. E. Peterson of 1710 Railroad avenue, who died Wednesday, July 31, at St. Joseph's hospital, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Limber's Funeral Home. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery and Dr. Herbert F. Jones will officiate at the services.

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MRS. ADALA T. HAGBERG

Funeral services for Mrs. Adala Theresa Hagberg, who died Wednesday, July 31, at the family home at 610 West Sixteenth street, will be held Saturday afternoon in the

chapel of the Knapp Funeral parlors. Dr. George W. Frame will officiate and interment will be in Park Hill cemetery. Members of Vancouver circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, assisted by members of the Vasa Orden of Portland, will be in charge of the committal services at the grave. Music during the services will be furnished by the Jorgenson quartet of Portland.

Mrs. Hagberg was a member of Vancouver circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft and the W. C. T. U.

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W. A. SANDERS

W. A. Sanders, 82, died last night at his home, 209 East Thirty-ninth street. He was born in Missouri and had made his home in Vancouver since 1924 when he moved here from his home in Spokane county, Washington.

Relatives surviving include three daughters, Mrs. S. C. McCready, Lake Shore; Mrs. H. H. Grant and Mrs. S. J. McEldowner, both of Vancouver, and ten grandchildren.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary Parlors and funeral announcements will be made later.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Hamilton Mortuary parlors. Interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

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W. A. SANDERS

Funeral services for W. A. Sanders, 83, who died Friday at his home, 209 East Thirty-ninth street, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Hamilton mortuary parlors. Interment was in the family plot of the Park Hill cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born in Missouri and when a small boy moved with his parents to Oregon where he grew to manhood. In 1866 he moved to Montana and in 1875 moved from that state to Washington and for the next few years lived in and around Spangle, Wash., where he conducted a mercantile store and also farmed on an extensive scale.

About 1892 Mr. Sanders moved to Wenatchee where he lived until 1922 when he moved to Spokane. Two years later he come to Vancouver to make his home.

Relatives surviving include three daughters. Mrs. Ella McEldowney, and Mrs. H. H. Grant, both of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. C. McCready, Lake Shore, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Sanders was a man who always took an active interest in public life. When he was a young man he acted as deputy sheriff in Spokane county, and was one of the county commissioners in Stevens county and Chelan county, Wash. He was a man that first made up his mind on a matter, in either private or public life, and when he came to that conclusion it was that motive that always prompted his actions. He was a man far sighted and very successful in business. He exerted his influence in building the road from Wenatchee to Methow, Okanogan county. It can be said of Mr. Sanders that he was a fine citizen, a true friend, and an indulgent father.

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10:30. Dr. Charles E. Baskerville officiated and interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

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RAILROAD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

W. L. Keefer, Despondent Over Family Troubles, Turns on Gas and Dies

Despondent apparently over ill health and family troubles, W. L. Keefer, 35, of 2025 Home avenue, committed suicide some time Wednesday or thereafter by turning on the gas in his kitchen, it was discovered Saturday night.

Keefer was last seen Wednesday afternoon. The gas is believed to have been flowing for three days, and the home was so saturated with it that when the discovery was made the gas jets were reached with difficulty. J. W. Flynn of 2010 Grant street and Leo Works of 2039 Home avenue found the body. Works was the last person known to have seen him, and had become alarmed when Keefer failed to appear for duty during the closing days of the week.

Keefer was born in Pennsylvania, and had lived in Vancouver seven years. He was a brakeman for the S. P. & S. railroad. He and his wife, Winona, had become separated. She was living at Alsea, Ore., with their two small sons, John and Harold. He left an incoherent note declaring his love for her. The funeral is to be held tomorrow, with final arrangements yet to be completed. The remains are at Hamilton's

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WILLIAM L. KEEFER

Funeral services for William L. Keefer, who killed himself by taking gas at his home at 2025 Home ave., were held in the chapel of the Hamilton Mortuary parlors today at

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COUNTY GAME WARDEN DROPS DEAD

LOSSON McCURDY STRICKEN; DEATH COMES SUDDENLY
End Comes When Recovery From Operation Seemed Complete

His once stout heart failing just when it appeared he had virtually recovered from a major operation, Looson E. McCurdy, Clark county game warden, dropped dead in the Clark hotel at Sixth and Washington streets last night.

The warden's death came without warning. Occurring as it did when those who had been most closely in touch with him during his convalescence felt that danger was past, it shocked hundreds of people who had come to know him during his many years of public service.

Idleness Irks

McCurdy had been idle for weeks, first while doctors ordered him to bed to rest in preparation for the operation, and then during the slow period of convalescence. Apparently his energetic nature could not brook the enforced idleness, and he began to roam about the city before he was fully recovered. He walked with a suggestion of discomfort in his stride, but said that he felt he would be all right soon.

Days of this sort of activity seemingly did not hurt him, and many of his friends lost their earlier apprehension. Then last night he came back to the hotel where he has stayed since the death of his wife in July, saying that he felt extremely ill. He sat

down in his room for a moment. A few minutes later the heart that had enabled him to drive tirelessly hour after hour through the toughest wilderness ended its work. He died at 7 p.m.

Respected by all

“Mac” as he was best known to sportsmen in every section of the county, had won the respect and friendship of residents throughout the region. He had served for seven years as game warden, and during that time his seemingly inhuman capacity for traveling through astonishing distances of forest at a pace too swift for most men as well as his devotion to his work had become widely noted. Evidence that his work in the game field during the seven years was outstanding is found in the fact that he was offered an important position at the higher salary this year with the state commission. He declined, it was said, because he preferred to stay here.

He was 48 years old, and had lived in Clark county for 30 years. He was born in Lost River, Oregon, July 6, 1881. He had worked first for what is now the Pioneer Auto Truck company. Later he had been for a long time while in the Vancouver fire department. From that department he transferred to the police department, where he rose to be chief from 1917 to 1920 inclusive. He had spent 30 years in the public employ.

Rears Four Children

Surviving relatives include three sisters, Mrs. Emma Short, Mrs. Mildred Gay and Mrs. Jane Wood, all of Vancouver, and two brothers, Walter and Clarence both of Portland. Four “children” of the McCurdys also survive. Although they had no sons or daughters themselves, they reared four children who are now grown. They are Mrs. Marie Sharpe, Kenton; Mrs. Helen Body, Mt. Hood, Ore., Miss Thelma Trombley, California, and Harold Trombley, Protland.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Memorial hall, Thirteenth and Broadway. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery. The body will be at Limber’s Funeral Home until time for the funeral service.

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December 10, 1929

MARY ALICE HARDY

After 41 Years of residence in Clark county, Mrs. Mary Alice Hardy died at the home of her son, Ralph Hardy, Route 2, Vancouver, yesterday at 12:15 p.m. She had been ill for about three and one-half months. Mrs. Hardy was born in Portland in 1854. She lived there until 1889, until she moved to Amboy, living there for 39 years. Two years ago, she moved to the home of her son, east of Vancouver, and with her husband, had made her home there up to the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were married in Portland just prior to coming to Clarke county to reside. (*This is incorrect . . . they were married in Clarke county while still living in Oregon.*) They had seven children, five sons, one of whom died in infancy, and two daughters. She was a lifelong Methodist and was a charter and honorary member of Lilly Rebekah Lodge at Amboy. Besides her husband, Robert, and son, Ralph, Vancouver, she is survived by three other sons, Robert L. and Grover of Vancouver, and Thomas of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Dimick, Portland and Mrs. Alice McKee, Amboy; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Levins, Mrs. Fannie Washburn, Goldendale, Wash.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The body is at Limber's Mortuary. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
December 11, 1929

MARY ALICE HARDY

Funeral services will be held for Mary Alice Hardy tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Limber's funeral chapel. Interment will be made in Park Hill cemetery. Mrs. Hardy died Monday at the home of her son, Ralph Hardy, Route 2, Vancouver. She had lived in Clark county for 42 years.

The Rev. Raymond Rees will officiate.

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Vancouver Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Unknown date
Death date: 12-28-1929

ELEANOR MAY KERSTETER

Eleanore May Kersteter, age one year, died at the family home on the Orchards road, Route 2, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She had been ailing for a few days only. The little girl is survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Francis K. Kersteter; two sisters, Mildred Elaine, seven years old, Pauline Virginia, three, and one brother, Kenneth, five. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. The body is at Limber's Mortuary.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 29, 1930

ARTHUR LEE TOTTEN

Services were held for Arthur Lee Totten, three months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Totten, Route 1, Vancouver, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Park Hill Cemetery. The baby passed away yesterday morning.

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INFANT LUTHER

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luther of 712 West Thirty-seventh street, Vancouver, passed away yesterday a few hours following its birth earlier in the day at the family home. The body was taken from Hamilton's Mortuary for graveside services in Park Hill cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning. This was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther. The mother, before her marriage, was Miss Nellie Newberry.

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Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, Sept. 4, 1930

JESSE S. REID

Services will be held for Jesse S. Reid at Limber's Mortuary chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m., with the Rev. W. W. Mills, pastor of the East Vancouver church officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

Mr. Reid was 51 years old and he had resided at his home 2821 East Tenth street for the past six years. He was a retired groceryman, and he formerly lived in Yakima for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was active in church work until his health failed.

He was also a member of the modern Woodman of America and the Odd Fellows lodge of Vancouver. He passed away last Monday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Reid is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Vancouver; three sons, Dale, Vancouver; Clyde, San Anselmo, Calif, and Vern of Logan, Kans.

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 14, 1930

LILIA MARY HARLAN

Following four years of ill health, Mrs. Mary Harlan, 29, passed away last evening at the family home, 2306 E. Tenth street. She had lived in Vancouver since coming here with her parents at the age of three years and had attended grade and high school here graduating from Vancouver high in the class of 1921. Before her marriage to H. Milton Harlan in June, 10 years ago, she was Miss Lilia Mary McKay. Her birthplace was Howell Prairie, Ore.

Member of Mrs. Harlan's family are her husband, H. Milton; a daughter, Lelia Marie, four years old; a son, Warren Milton, eight; her parents, Mr. And Mrs. D.W. McKay; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Summerville and Mrs. Alice Thompson, all of Vancouver. The body is at Hamilton's.

Services will be held in Hamilton's Mortuary chapel at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning with the Rev. Lou Wallace Gade of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be beside Mrs.

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

Harlan's twin sister, Lelia, in Park Hill cemetery.

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PATRICK DORAN

Patrick Doran, 65, father of Charles Doran of Vancouver, died Wednesday at his Portland home, 439 East Forty-seventh street north. Besides his son who resides here, Doran is survived by his widow, Sarah, another son, Thomas W. of Tacoma, and a daughter, Mrs. William Holtz of Salem.

Born in Jamesville, Wis., April 23, 1866, Doran had lived in Portland since 1902. He had a number of acquaintances in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from Homan and Lutz Funeral Home, East Fourteenth and Sandy Boulevard, Portland. *(Although not stated in this obituary, he was buried in Park Hill Cemetery.)*

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The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, October 5, 1931

SHARON ANN MILLER

Sharon Ann Miller, the 35 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller of 711 West Twenty-seventh street passed away Saturday at the Orthopedic hospital, Seattle, where she was taken when a week old. The baby leaves a twin and her parents.

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at two o'clock at Limber's chapel.

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Camas Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Friday, September 30, 1932

ANNA LITZ

Mrs. Anna Litz, a resident of Camas for the past 35 years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, George Krebs, in Portland, following a long illness. She was 71 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Roger Furlong officiating. Burial was in the Park Hill Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Swank's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Litz is survived by a sister in Switzerland, her native country, and two foster children, Mrs. Ida Shumway and Charles Litz, both of Vancouver.

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October 31, 1932

EUGENE W. HARDY

Eugene Winston Hardy, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. Hardy of Route 2 in the Orchards district, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday, October 31, 1932 from pneumonia.

Besides the parents, survivors are two brothers, Dean and Wayne, at home, and one grandfather, Robert Hardy, in Orchards.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm in Hamilton's chapel, with the Rev. Raymond S. Rees officiating. Mrs. R.E. DuFresne will be harpist for the services, and interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

1933

Unknown Newspaper
About June 6, 1933

MRS. MAUDE SHEELEY

Mrs. Maude Sheeley, 33, a resident of Vernonia, Ore., died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital where she had been a patient for five days. Mrs. Sheeley was a native of Manor, and had lived there most of her life, moving but a few years ago to Vernonia.

Among the survivors are her husband Lester Sheeley; three children, John Phillip, Jean Francis and Raymond Lester, all at home; her father, John Higdon of Riverside, Calif.; six brothers, W. M. Higdon, Clinton Higdon of Manor, R. J. Higdon of Vancouver, George Higdon of Yakima, and Clarence and Harry Higdon of Riverside; five sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hileman, Mrs. Ethel Caples, Mrs. Laura Hixson and Mrs. May Endeman, all of Riverside, and Mrs. Grace Cawley of Manor.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Kirch mortuary, the Rev. J. I. Parker of Manor officiating. Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery.

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CLYDE WANNAMAKER

Funeral Services for Clyde Wannamaker, 16, who died Wednesday evening from fatal injuries received in an accident on the interstate bridge, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Knapp's chapel with Rev. W. Lawrence Wells officiating, and Boy Scouts from

Troop No. 320 acting as pall bearers. Music for the services will be presented by a quartet from the Christian church.

Interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, the boy is survived by four brothers, Fred, George, Frank and Robert, and one sister, Marie, all at home. His grandfather, Wolf Binder, of Hays, Kansas, also survives. He had lived in Vancouver all of his life, though he was born in Camas. He attended Washington grade school, and was a sophomore at Vancouver high school.

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September 20, 1933

LUDWIG L. THOMPSON

Ludwig Lars Thompson, 81, for the past 52 years a resident of Clark County, died early this morning at his home, 810 V St., where he had been confined for some time because of illness. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

A native of Oslo, Norway, Mr. Thompson lived there much of his early life, coming to Clark county in 1871, where he served for several years as deputy sheriff, and later as a member of the staff at the State School for the Deaf. He was a member of the St. Paul's English Lutheran church, of the Vancouver Assembly, United Artisans and of the Knights of Pythias here.

Among survivors are his widow, Mrs. Laura I. Thompson; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hall of Webberburn, Ore., and Mrs. Effie Farris of San Francisco; two sons, Basil R. Thompson and Luther Thompson, both of Vancouver; and nine grandchildren.

The body is at Knapp's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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THOMPSON, LUDWIG LARS

b. 10/7/1859 Norway, d. 9/20/1933, age 73y
11m 13d, married to Laura I. Thompson
[1865-1939] has marker with husband,
retired laborer, lived at 810 V St.,
Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at
home of terminal pneumonia attended by
Dr. Ralph Lieser of Vancouver, funeral
9/24/1933 2:30 pm at Knapp Chapel with
Rev. Paul Kunzman, buried at Park Hill
Cemetery B 230-3 (has marker). Ordered by
wife, Laura and sons and daughters.
Charged to B.K. Thompson and wife Laura
Thompson. Parents were Tobias Thompson
born in Norway and mother not listed.

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1934

March 12, 1934

KATY B. McKEE

Katy Beatrice MATHYS Shelton McKee died at age 28 in Vancouver of peritonitis, caused by a self-induced abortion. She was ill from January until her death on March 12, 1934.

Born in Fort Brady, Michigan, January 2, 1906, she was the only daughter of Frederick and Sarah (Soden) Mathys. Her father was on military duty at Fort Brady when she was born. The family returned to Vancouver when Katy was small and the family lived later at 42nd & Columbia streets.

Katy was a talented seamstress, enjoyed various crafts and was a hard worker. She helped her husband, Roy McKee, carry mail for the Star Route out of Amboy, sometimes taking their small daughter with her in a basket.

Survivors include her husband Archie Leroy "Roy;" two sons (by her previous marriage to Jesse Shelton and later adopted by her parents) Leonard Shelton and Kenneth Shelton; daughter Alice Patricia (Pat) McKee; her parents, Fred and Sarah Mathys of Vancouver; two brothers, Edwin F. Mathys with the U.S. Navy and Harry E. Mathys of Vancouver. She was also survived by her husband's parents, George and Alice (Hardy) McKee of Amboy; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and many friends.

Her funeral was held at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with burial in the McKee plot at Park Hill Cemetery.

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MARY FLEISCHMAN (nee BAADER)

MRS. MARY FLEISCHMAN

A resident of Clark county for the past 36 years, Mrs. Mary Fleischman, 73, of rt. 5, died last evening at the home of her son, A. M. Fleischman at rt. 5, following two years of failing health. Mrs. Fleischman was born April 6, 1861, in Nelson, Wisc. where she lived until coming to Clark county in 1898.

After her arrival here she settled in the Burnt Bridge creek district, where she lived for 35 years. She was married in Nelson, Wisc. in 1894.

Among the survivors are three sons, C. G. Reinhardt of Yacolt, W. T. Reinhardt of Vancouver, and A. M. Fleischman of rt. 5; four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Doran, Mrs. Rose Wilson, and Mrs. Ann Hodge, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. Pearl Swope of Woodland, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Caroline Hartman of Nelson, Wisc.; 15 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The body is at Hamilton's mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

(Note: Mary (nee Baader) Fleischman was actually born on April 6, 1858, as documented in the 1860-1900 US census.)

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JOHANNAH SOPHIA SANDSTROM
VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 5 - (Special)

Johannah Sophia Sandstrom, 68, of route 5, Vancouver, died today. Born in Skonna,

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Sweden, Mrs. Sandstrom came to this country at the age of 3, living in Alexandra, Minn., and coming to Vancouver in 1921 from Roy, Mont.

She is survived by the widower Olaf, nine sons, Albert, Wilmington, Minn.; Victor, Wilder, Mont.; Oscar, Battle Ground; Frank, Portland; Carl and Herald, Vancouver; Herbert and Leonard of route 5, Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. Leslie Leverington, Pine River, Minn.; Mrs. E. R. Settles of Vancouver and a brother, George Gustafson, Donnelley, Minn. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Knapp's Mortuary.

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**MILES ERVIN & MABEL FAE
(SQUIRES) WESSON**

THREE ORPHANS

A few days ago there lived a happy family out in Minnehaha. Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Wesson and there three children, boys not yet in their teens, were healthy and happy and looked forward to life. Their little grocery store was doing well and they were earning a comfortable living. Their friends were many. Their associations pleasant.

Then the wife fell ill. It seemed to be a bad cold. The husband cared for her until it became apparent that she was gravely ill and she went to the hospital where it was found that she was suffering from pneumonia. But the husband, in caring for her, had himself contracted the disease. Tuesday he was at work in his store. Wednesday, he too, was taken to the hospital, where he died that day, to be followed in death a few hours later by his widow, who had not even known of his illness.

There are left three suddenly orphaned children. For them the entire outlook of life has changed. Their protection, given by their parents, has gone. The love of a father and mother can be theirs no more. True, they have relatives, who will undoubtedly care for their physical wants. When such things happen, as they do at times, one cannot but grieve more for the torn lives of those who are left than for those who have gone to find peace.

Note: The boys were Miles Ray Wesson, John W Wesson and Roy Allen Wesson. They lived first with their grandparents, Ferris Lee & Lois (Totten) Squires, and then with their aunt, Nina (Squires) Hellman after the death of their grandmother in 1940.

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MRS. ELLA L. BODEY

Vancouver WA, April 22, 1935 - Following an extended period of failing health, Mrs. Ella L. Bodey, 81, died Monday at the home of her son, Walter E. Bodey in Homan. Born in New York, Mrs. Bodey lived in Michigan, Nebraska and Wyoming before coming to Clark County 39 years ago (1895). She was a member of the Bible Students.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Coronado, CA, and Mrs. Florence Steinhoff of Yacolt; three sons, Arthur of Spokane, Ralph of Portland, and Walter of Homan; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Knapp's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Park Hill cemetery.

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April 24, 1935

MRS. ELLA L. BODEY

Vancouver WA, April 24, 1935 - Funeral service were held here today at Knapp's funeral service chapel for Mrs. Ella L. Bodey, 81, who died Monday at the home of

her son, Walter E. Bodey, in the Homan section. Born in New York she had resided in Michigan, Nebraska and Wyoming before coming to Clark County 39 years ago (1895). Other surviving relatives are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Coronado CA, Mrs. Florence Steinhoff of Yacolt; Arthur Bodey of Spokane, and Ralph Bodey of Portland; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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BODEY, ELLA L.

b. 3/28/1854 New York, d. 4/22/1935, age 81y 0m 24d, [widow of Jacob J. Bodey (1848-12/4/1928 b. Ohio)], housewife, Bible Student, lived at Homan Station, Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home of chronic myocarditis attended by Dr. John B. Brouger of Vancouver, funeral 4/14/1935, 2 p.m. at Knapp Chapel with Rev. G.R. Hughart of Portland, buried at Park Hill Cemetery A 477-1 (has marker). Orderd by sons Ralph Body of Portland and Walter Bodey [1855-6-20-1952 b. Nebraska] of Homan Station. Charged to Walter Bodey. Mrs. Body also was the mother of Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Cornonado, CA and Mrs. Florence Steinhoff of Yacolt, WA. Parents were George STECKER b. Pennsylvania and Anna GRUTZ.

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LUCEY J. HILEMAN

Succumbing to a sudden heat attack, Mrs. Lucey J. Hileman, 67, died Monday at her home in the Wilson Bridge district. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel Hileman of San Francisco; one son, Earl Hileman of Arlington, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. George Wilson of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. D. Zimmmerman of Astoria, and four brothers, Tom Joy of Vancouver, Marvin Joy of St. Johns, Clyde Joy of Whitefish, Mont., and Sidney Joy of Good Hope.

The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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Funeral notice

LUCEY J. HILEMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucey J. Hileman, who died December 23 will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Limber's chapel.

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ROBERT BLAIR

Two years of failing health and three days of serious illness brought death early this morning to Robert Blair, 75, a resident of Clark county for the past 42 years. He died at his home in the Harmony district, where he settled shortly after coming to the county from Missouri.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Harriet Blair of Harmony survivors include five daughters, Mrs. George Ostenson, Mrs L. H. Duback and Mrs. D. B. Phillips of Port Angeles, Wash., Mrs. J. H. Owen of Route 1 and Mrs. A. E. Bird of Camas; two sons Walter J. Blair of Vancouver and Otis Blair of Orchards; two sisters, Mrs. Joan Miller and Mrs. Anna Hamby of Aldrich, Mo., two brothers, R. J. Blair of Orchards and J. E. Blair of Washougal; and eleven grandchildren.

The body is at Knapp's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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ROBERT BLAIR

Funeral services for Robert Blair, who died yesterday at his home in the Harmony district, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Knapp's chapel with Rev. Mr. Jorgenson of East Mill Plain officiating. Interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

ROBERT HARDY

Succumbing to an extended period of failing health, Robert Hardy, 83, died last night at his home in the Orchards district. He had lived in Clark county for the past 50 years, coming here from his birthplace in England, and was a member of TumTum IOOF lodge, No. 130, of Amboy.

Among the survivors are four sons, Robert L. Hardy and G.H. Hardy of Orchards; R.E. Hardy of Route 2; and T.W. Hardy of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. J.W. Dimick of Portland and Mrs. George McKee of Amboy; and eight grandchildren. (note: his seven great-grandchildren aren't mentioned! These include Lauren Lovering, Geraldine and Bernedine McKee, Everett McKee, Patricia McKee and Darrel and Duane Allen.)

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Obituary
GEORGE EATON

Funeral services for George Eaton who died Friday will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Hamilton's Chapel with Dr. T.E. Elliott officiating. Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Monday, January 18, 1937

BETTY LORRAINE TOPPEN

Betty Lorraine Toppen, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toppen of 712 X St., died yesterday at a local hospital from an attack of pneumonia.

Besides the parents, survivors include the grandparents, Mrs. Louisa Johnson and D.J. McFern both of Vancouver; one sister, Patricia, at home; and two brothers, Donald and Alonzo, also at home.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock in Park Hill Cemetery. The body it at Limber's chapel.

(Note: The surname is TOTTEN, not TOPPEN. Also, D.J. McFern is D.J. McFarren.)

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Tuesday, January 26, 1937

DAVID JUSTIN McFARREN

David J McFern, 71, of 2208 H St, died last evening at a local hospital. He came to Vancouver in 1894 from Missouri and is survived by three sons, Herbert of Portland, Charles of Parkdale, and Lisley of Vancouver; and three daughters, Mrs. J.E. Orrick in Canada, Mrs. Edith Kersteater of Route 1 and Mrs. L Totts of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Limber's chapel with interment later in the Park Hill cemetery.

Note: Most of the names are incorrectly spelled in this obituary: David J McFern should be David J McFarren; son Lisley should be Leslie; Mrs. J E Orrick should be Mrs J R Orrick; Mrs Edith Kersteater should be Mrs. Edith Kersteter; Mrs. L Totts should be Mrs. L Totten. Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery on January 31, 1937.

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**ED BLUROCK BRIEFLY ILL,
SUCCUMBS**

**Ex-Councilman and Banker, 83,
Concludes Long Career Here**

Succumbing to a short illness, Edward Martin Blurock, 83, ex-councilman and banker, of 1200 Ester street died early this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. He had entered the hospital Thursday.

Although born in Pennsylvania, he had spent almost a lifetime in Clark county, having come to Washington in 1876; and during that time was identified prominently with successive stages of the city's development.

Was Farmer, Then Banker

He farmed during his youth at what is now called Blurock's landing, several miles down the lower River road; and at one time controlled most of Hayden Island where Jantzen beach now stands. Later he was one of the organizers of the United States national bank of Vancouver, and served several years as its president.

He was first elected to the city council in 1921, representing the Second ward, and continued in that position year after year to become the veteran of the council. His last

term concluded at the close of 1936. In recent years he had been engaged in the real estate business.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Blurock, and two daughters, Mrs. Frances Truxler and Mrs. Florence Hubbard.

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EDWARD MARTIN BLUROCK

Funeral services for Edward Martin Blurock, who died Tuesday after a short illness, will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Hamilton's chapel with the Rev. L.K. Grimes of Portland officiating.

Officers and members of the Elks lodge will be in charge of the interment services at Park Hill cemetery and the pallbearers will be Mayor J.P. Kiggins, J.J. Padden, P.M. Elwell, Chapin Miller, William Hodgkin and Oliver Hidden.

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HERMAN CARL MEULER

b. 10/15/1872 Germany, d. 7/5/1937, age 64y 8m 20d, married to Mary Siefert Meuler (1879-1949 has marker Sec. C), laborer for the Water Company, lived at 700 West 26th Street, Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home of heart failure attended by Dr. L.E. Hockett of Vancouver, funeral 7/7/1937 1:30 pm at Knapp Chapel with Rev. C.M. Cline of Portland, buried at Park Hill Cemetery (has marker). Ordered by wife, Mary Meuler and sons Erdman, Carl and Wenton. Charged to Mrs. Mary

Meuler. The daughters were Amelia and Margaret Meuler. Parents were Erdman Meuler and Amelia Ludtke, both born in Germany.

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MRS. EMMA J. JAMES

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hamilton funeral chapel for Mrs. Emma J. James, who died November 22. Rev. F.E. Taylor will officiate, with the burial following at the Park Hill cemetery.

Her survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J.H. James of Portland, Miss Cora Neely of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Stonebrunee of Milton, Ore., and two sons, Ernest of San Pedro and Carl of Vancouver.

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JAMES A. CORBIN

James A. Corbin, 71, died Thursday at a local hospital, following several weeks of illness. His home was 3711 L street, Vancouver.

His body is now at Knapp's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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JAMES A. CORBIN

Funeral services for James A. Corbin, who died Thursday, will be held in Knapp's chapel Sunday at 2:30 p.m.. Rev. A.R. Hodge will officiate, and the interment will follow in the Park Hill cemetery.

He was born in Iowa and had lived in Vancouver 20 years. For many years he had been an employee of the S.P.& S. railway.

His survivors are his wife, Carrie Corbin; two sons, Elja in Idaho, Garland in Vancouver, and a step-son, Archie Newcomb of Elk River, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Brenna in Vancouver and Mrs. Carmen Soper in Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Smith of Vancouver and Mrs. Frank Scott of Bismark, North Dakota.

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MRS. E.M. BLUROCK

Succumbing to eight years of failing health and six weeks of serious illness, Mrs. E. M. Blurock, 76, of 1200 Ester ave., died last evening at a local hospital. She had been a resident of Vancouver for the past 48 years, coming here immediately following her marriage in Portland to the late E. M. Blurock.

Mrs. Blurock was born in Michigan and lived there until 1885 when her family moved to Portland. At the time of her death she was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and had served for ten years as president of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society. She was also a member of Martha Washington chapter No. 42 Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Athenaeum club.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Hubbard of San Francisco and Mrs. Frances Truxler of Vancouver; one grandchild, Miss Margaret Hubbard of San Francisco; and one brother, John C. Shepard of Seaside, Oregon.

The body is at Hamilton's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

(Note - Obituary does not state, but Mrs. Blurock is buried in Park Hill cemetery with family.)

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CHARLES ARTHUR SHUMWAY
Following an extended period of failing health, Charles Arthur Shumway, 13, of 1112 Columbia St. died last evening at a local hospital. He was born in Vancouver and attended Franklin School and the Sunday School of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

Among the survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Shumway of Vancouver; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shumway of Ocean Park, and one uncle, Bruce Shumway.

The body is at Hamilton's Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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LAURA ISABEL THOMPSON

Mrs. Laura Isabel Thompson, 74, of Wedderburn, Ore. died Tuesday. Although she had lived there for the past five years she had lived most of her life in Vancouver, coming here from Floyd County, Iowa where she was born. Her husband, Ludwig Thompson, died five years ago. She was a member of the Artisans Lodge.

She is survived by two sons, B.R. Thompson and Luther L. Thompson, Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Hall, Wedderburn and Mrs. D.W. Farris, San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Portland, and Mrs. Lizzie Bedell, Washougal; three brothers, Joe Huckins, Ed Huckins and Frank Huckins of Washougal; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm tomorrow at Knapp's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Kunzman officiating. Interment will be beside her husband in Park Hill Cemetery.

Dr. W.A. Cartwright of Gold Beach, Oregon, funeral 9/8/1939 (Friday) 2 pm at Knapp Chapel with Reverend Paul Kunzman of Vancouver, buried at Park Hill cemetery B 230-4 (has marker). Ordered by daughter Mrs. A.W. Farris and son B.L. Thompson. Charged to J.F. Hall. Parents were Joseph Huckins and Sarah Gray born in Syracuse, Oneida County, New York.

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THOMPSON, LAURA ISABEL
b. 4/5/1865 Floyd County, Iowa, d. 9/5/1939, age 74y 5m 0d, widow of Ludwig L. Thompson [1860-1933] housewife, Protestant, lived at Wedderburn, Curry County, Oregon, died at Wedderburn, Oregon of cardiac deficiency attended by

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**LOIS "LOIE" MABEL (TOTTEN)
SQUIRES**

In failing health for the past 10 months and seriously ill for the past three months, Mrs. Loie Mabel Squires, 62, died at her home in Portland yesterday.

She was born in Dundee, Mich., was a former resident of Battle Ground and Vancouver, and established her home in Portland three years ago. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Squires, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Nina Hellman, Portland; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp's Funeral chapel with interment in Park Hill Cemetery.

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INFANT EVANS:

Graveside services will be held today at 4 p.m. at Park Hill cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Woodland, born dead yesterday, March 18, 1940, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duback of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Evans of Kent, Wash.

Knapp's Funeral Service will be in charge.

PATRICIA ALICE TOTTEN

Patricia, Totten, 6, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Totten, 815 Winchell st., died yesterday at a local hospital.

She was a student at Harney School.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Donald and Alonzo Totten, at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Limber's Funeral chapel with the Rev. Lloyd C. Parsons officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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Tuesday, July 2, 1940

ANNA D. ARNOLD

ARNOLD - Mrs. Anna D., 45, of 2801 W. St., died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon (after 1 1/2 years of failing health). She is survived by her husband Alvy Arnold, three daughters, Mrs. Althea Kraushaar, Portland, and Mrs. Madelyn Russell and Mrs. Jean Lund, Vancouver; four grandchildren, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joy, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and a sister Mrs. Blanche Diekman, Honolulu. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred C. Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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From Carol Tikka, January 5, 1999:

Sister Joy Horning, Anna's granddaughter, recalls our mother Jean Arnold Hough, relating the sad story of Anna and Alvy shortly before Anna's death. Due to Anna's prolonged illness and the lack of medical insurance, the Arnold's lost their business (The Joy Transfer) and also their home of many years. While in the process of having to move, some of their possessions were placed on the sidewalk in front of their house, waiting for the moving van to arrive. When they later returned to the sidewalk, everything was gone. Someone had taken their boxes of dishes, china, and also the valued photo albums.

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ANNA D. ARNOLD

In failing health for the past year and a half, Mrs. Anna D. Arnold, 45, of 2801 W St., died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

She was born July 7, 1894 in Portland and had lived most of her life in Vancouver. She was married here October 5, 1912.

She is survived by her husband, Alvy Arnold; three daughters, Mrs. Althea Kraushaar, Portland, and Mrs Madelyn Russell and Mrs. Jean Lund, Vancouver; four grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joy, Klamath Falls, Ore.; and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Diekman, Honolulu.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral chapel with the Rev. Fred C. Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

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Thursday, August 29, 1940

FRANK PIERCE SIMS

Following several weeks of failing health, Frank Pierce Sims, 87, of 3502 Y Street, died at this home yesterday.

He was born November 22, 1852, in Adam's Mill, Ohio, and moved to Kansas as a boy, where he married in 1873. He was a lumberman, retired since 1924. He had lived in Vancouver since 1910.

He is survived by his widow, Mary E. Sims; a son, Harry Sims, Vancouver; five daughters, Mrs. Alice Davis, Pinehurst, Wash.; Mrs. Ellen Fields, Miss Katherine Sims, Miss Ethel Sims and Miss Ida Sims, Vancouver; 18 grandchildren; 21 great – grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2p.m. Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Dr. Willard Aldrich officiating. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery will follow. Mrs. R. E. DuFresne will play harp prelude and postlude to the service.

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MRS. JULIA EHL

Vancouver, Wash., Feb 13 - Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Knapp's mortuary for Julia Ehl, 81, 3401 N Street, Vancouver, who died Thursday. Mrs. Ehl was one of the few remaining women to receive a pension for her husband's services in the Indian wars in 1868. She had been a resident of Vancouver since 1907. She is survived by two sons, A. J. of route 2, and P. M. of Lyle, Wash. and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Funeral services for **Mrs. Julia M. Ehl**, 81, of 3401 N St. who died yesterday at a local hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Knapp's chapel with the Rev. Paul Kunzman officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

Born in Seneca, Kans., Mrs. Ehl came to Clark county in 1907 from Dayton, Wash. She is survived by two sons, P.M. Ehl, Lyle, Wash., and A. J. Ehl, Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Walla Walla; a sister, Mrs. Ida Cahill, Idaho; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Julia M. Ehl, 81, 3401 N Street, Vancouver, died yesterday. She is survived by one son, a. J. Ehl of route 2; one sister, Mrs. Ida Cahill, of Vancouver, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Florence Tow, with whom Mrs. Ehl had lived for the last 30 years.

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Friday, July 17, 1942

OLAF HANSSON SANDSTROM

Olaf H. Sandstrom, 82, died last night at a local hospital. He had made his home in Battle Ground for four years, and had been a resident of Clark County for 20 years.

He is survived by eight sons, Albert of Lonita, Cal., Victor, Harold and Leonard of Vancouver, Oscar, Carl and Herbert of Battle Ground and Fred of Multnomah, and three daughters, Mrs. Louise Miller of Portland, Mrs. Leslie Leverington of Pine River, Minnesota, and Mrs. E.R. Settles of Vancouver.

The body is at Knapp's Funeral parlor, pending funeral arrangements.

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THOMPSON, BESSIE WINONA

b.7/18/1895 Washington, d. 9/28/1942, age 47y 2m 10d, married to Basil R. Thompson (1889-1965 buried at Park Hill Cemetery Sec D.), housewife, lived at 1010 V St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington.

She had lived in the State for 25 years, died at home of cancer of the right breast, no doctor listed, funeral 10/2/1942 (Friday) 2 pm at Knapp Chapel, no clergy listed, buried at Park Hill Cemetery. (no marker).

Ordered by and charged to husband Basil R. Thompson. Parents were M.K. Walker born in Oklahoma and Eilen J. Nichols born in Oregon.

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JOHN WILSON KINGEN

John Wilson Kingen, 83, of route 3, died December 26, 1942 at a local hospital. He had lived in this community 41 years and is survived by the widow, Ida; two sons, Lloyd and Floyd Kingen of Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Edwards of Ilwaco, Wn., Mrs. Merle Streets at home, and Mrs. Opal Custard of Sara, Wn.

He was a member of the Chicago lodge No. 385, I. O. O. F. of Delta Iowa; of the Rebekahs at Felida and of the Vancouver Christian church. Services will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock at Knapp's chapel, the Rev. Walter Givens officiating and interment in Park Hill cemetery.

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DEATH CALLS REV. CLEMANS

The Rev. B.G. Clemens, 74, of the East Mill Plain district, died at his home yesterday after an illness of two years.

Born in Wisconsin, he graduated from Lawrence college, in Wisconsin and was admitted to the Methodist ministry in the Wisconsin conference in 1896. After coming west in 1920 he became a member of the Pacific Northwest Methodist conference, and served the East Mill Plain Methodist church five years as their pastor. He was also pastor at churches in Felida, Sara, Fern Prairie, East Vancouver, and Salmon Creek, and founded the Lackamas camp meeting association. He retired in 1934 and lived thereafter in East Mill Plain.

He is survived by his widow, Alice Clemens, of East Mill Plain, and by two sons, George and Charles, both of Camas; also a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Groth, of Camas; nine grandchildren; one brother, Earl Clemens, of Wisconsin; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Goddard, of Michigan, and Mrs. Warren Yeakel of Spokane.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Vancouver Funeral chapel, with the Rev. H.P. Buck officiating with interment at Park Hill.

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LOUISA S (SPAULDING) JOHNSON

Services for Louise S. Johnson, 87, Vancouver woman who died February 2 in Port Townsend, were held today at 2 p.m. at Limber's chapel, with the Rev. Roy B. Parcel officiating, and interment at Park Hill. She lived at 712 X St., and is survived by two sons, Norton S. Totten, of Port Townsend, Leon Totten of Vancouver, and four daughters: Mrs. Florence Whitman, of Travis City, Michigan; Mrs. Edith Travers, of California; Mrs. Anna Minkler of Vancouver; Mrs. M. E. Kersteter of Vancouver; nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

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A J FRADENBURG

A J Fradenburg, 68, Sara died Friday at the Clark General Hospital. A resident of Sara for the past 40 years, he was a member of the Sara grange No. 228, the Odd Fellows in Vancouver, the Rebekahs of Felida and the Townsend club of Sara. He is survived by two brothers, H.A. Fradenburg of Vancouver and S.E. Fradenburg of Caldwell, ID; seven sisters, Mrs. May Woody of Neb, Mrs. Ina Wilson of Valsetz, OR.; Mrs. Lura Clique of Vancouver, Mrs. Edith House and Mrs. Pearl Prichard of Portland, Mrs. Anna Sergeant and Mrs. Clara Duback of Vancouver. Services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 pm at the Vancouver funeral parlors with interment in the Park Hill cemetery.

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ADAM JOHN EHL

Adam John Ehl, 58, died Monday morning of long-standing heart trouble.

He had been a forest ranger for 18 years in the Wenatchee district, and made his home in Minnehaha on route 2. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Ehl; a brother, P.M. Ehl of Lyle; and a sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson of Walla Walla.

Arrangements are incomplete at Knapp's chapel.
(Burial information listed in Park Hill Cemetery)

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SAMUEL J. SIMERL

Samuel J. Simerl, 65, 1503 Markle died early Saturday at St. Joseph's.

Born in Missouri, he was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 3; the K. of P. Lodge No. 6, and the Engineers' union local No. 85; having come to Vancouver in 1926 from Kansas. He worked for the Washington Grower's association.

He is survived by his widow, Mae, and a daughter, Mrs. Erma McCune, of Los Angeles.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Limber's chapel, with the Rev. Earl Hartman officiating, and burial at Park Hill cemetery.

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JUDITH LOUISE HUCK

Services for Judith Louise Huck, 8-month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Huck, 6102 L st., McLoughlin Heights, who died Thursday, were held at the Vancouver funeral chapel Monday at 10 a.m. The Rev Walter Given officiated; interment was at Park Hill.

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The Columbian
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Wednesday, June 23, 1943

SIMS – Funeral services for the late Mary E. Sims of 3502 Y St. Vancouver, will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 24, 1943, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment Park Hill cemetery. Rev. Willard Aldrich officiating. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
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Thomas W. Hardy

HARDY...March 3, 1944 at home. Thomas W. Hardy of Rt 2, Box 751, Vancouver, aged 58 years. Brother of Robert, Grover H., Ralph and Mrs. Alice McKee, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. Nell Dimick, of Portland. Born May 13, 1886 at Cedar Mills, Oregon. Remains at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Services Tuesday, 1 pm, Mar 7, Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Rev. Roy Parcel officiating. Interment Park Hill Cemetery, vault entombment.

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DEATHS

CLEMANS -- August 3, 1944, at Camas, Wash., **Mary Alice Clemans** of Route 1, Vancouver, Wash., aged 71 years; survived by 2 sons, George A. Clemans and Charles B. Clemans of Camas, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Groth of Camas; 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Born Sept. 28, 1873 in Wisconsin. Member of East Mill Plain Methodist church. Remains at Vancouver Funeral chapel. Services 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 8, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Rev. Howard Buck officiating. Interment at Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
July 2, 1944

William Thomas Clique

CLIQUE - July 1, 1944, at Northern Permanente Hospital. William Thomas Clique, of 1811 Franklin, Vancouver, aged 71 years; survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Marguerite, Vancouver; (his brother's name, Charles Edward "Ed" Clique of Vancouver, was omitted from this story); three sisters, Mrs. O. A. Woster, Orchards, WA, Mrs. Fanny West, Colfax, WA, Mrs. Nellie Lumley, King City, CA. Born May 28, 1873 at Newark, NJ. Remains at Knapp's Funeral Service. Funeral notice later. (According to cemetery records at Park Hill cemetery, he was buried July 3, 1944.)

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The Columbian
April 5, 1945

MRS. ETTA JOY IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Etta C. Joy, Vancouver native and resident for the past 67 years, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Joy was born December 8, 1887 (?), at Vancouver and was a member of the Progress Rebekahs lodge, the Past Noble Club and the Veterans Club of Rebekahs in Vancouver. She is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Joy, 1919 H Street; her daughter, Blanche Diekman of Honolulu; her brother, Charles T. Higdon of Medford, Oregon; her sisters Mrs. Martha Zimmerman of Vancouver and Mrs. Nellie Olsen of Goldendale, Wa., four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The body is at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

FUNERALS From the Columbian - April 6, 1945

JOY - Funeral services for the late Etta C. Joy of 1919 H Street, Vancouver, Washington, will be held at 1 p. m. Monday, April 9, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment vault entombment at Park Hill. Rev. C. A. Cooper officiating. Vancouver Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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Other information about Etta Joy Washington State Death Certificate #114

Place of death: Vancouver, Clark County
Name of hospital: St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of stay in hospital: 3 months
Length of stay in this community: 67 years
Usual residence of deceased: Vancouver, Clark County, Washington

Street No: 1919 "H" St.
Full name: Etta C. Joy
Name of husband: Thomas H. Joy
Age of husband: 74 years
Birth date of deceased: December 8, 1877
Age: 67 years 3 months 27 days
Birthplace: Vancouver, Washington
Occupation: Housewife
Father's name: Joseph Higdon
Birthplace: Tennessee
Mother's maiden name: Eliza Miller
Birthplace: Indiana
Informant's name: Thomas H. Joy
Address: Vancouver, Washington
Burial: April 9, 1945 Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
Funeral Home: Vancouver Funeral Chapel
Date of death: April 5, 1945, 5:10 A.M.
Date attended the deceased: November 1944 to April 5, 1945
Last time doctor saw alive: April 4, 1945
Immediate cause of death: Carcinoma of the colon
Duration: one year
Major findings of operation: Carcinoma of descending colon

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The following is information about Mr. & Mrs. Joy and their 50th wedding anniversary celebration in 1943:

The Columbian
Vancouver, Washington
November 25, 1943

CLARK BROWN VISITS T. H. Joys Celebrate Golden Wedding; Made Trip in Wagon from Manor into City Half Century Ago for Nuptial Ceremony By Clark Brown

This is a story of two of Clark County's grand old pioneers who have just celebrated their golden wedding. In the fifty years that

they have lived in Clark County as man and wife their friends have become many, their deeds of love and kindness have reached many a human heart. A few days ago the writer sat in the Tom Joy home in Vancouver and listened to their life story. "On next Sunday (November 21), said Mrs. Joy, we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. I was born in Manor, then called Flatwoods, on December 8, 1877. My father was Joe Higdon, who settled there on a 200 acre farm in 1876 where the Manor school now stands. Life then had its struggles the same as it does today, and likewise its pleasures. My first teacher was Kate Selby. There were no busses to bring the children to school then, but there was a path through the woods and they always knew the way. The terms in school were short but just the same, from the old log schoolhouse, we of the slate and pencil days managed to master the lessons assigned to us, and many lessons not found in the books.

There was plenty of work to do at home and obedience to our parents was the cardinal virtue. The ideals of life to be good citizens and make the world better were the mottoes taught in the old days. At nights we studied our lessons by the light of the old coal oil lamp and at times a tallow candle. Life passed on the usual way in my old Manor home. On November 21, 50 years ago, a charming young fellow named Tom Joy drove to our home with a large team of horses hitched to a surrey, hitched them to a post. Of course, I was looking for him. He was all smiles and so was I. He took me by the hand, loaded me into the surrey, and we were soon Vancouver bound. Now you can imagine what the Manor Road was 50 years ago, and especially in November, but nevertheless, we reached our home town, soon found Judge Wiswall, brother of our Doctor Wiswall of today, and he soon tied the knot that is still unbroken and is strong as it was 50 years ago."

"Yes, I've seen a lot of changes, Tom Joy said. I was born in good old Missouri, August 16, 1870. When I was 12 years old my parents left for the 'golden West. We boarded an old emigrant train. We had our blankets, slept on the floor and cooked on the stove. We reached San Francisco and then boarded the old ship Oregon and battled with the waves until we reached Portland. We went to the Willamette Valley for two months, then came to what is now Proebstel and settled on a farm where the old cheese factory of today stands. When I had reached the age of 18, my parents decided to return to Kansas. They found on arriving there the same old hail storms and grasshoppers and in three years returned here and settled in the Manor section. I was a man grown now and worked in lumber camps and at last I went into logging. I like to see things move. I have driven as high as six yokes of oxen. I started the Joy Transfer Company in 1904, ran it for 25 years and sold out, but you will see our old name on some of the trucks. Since that time I have been with the Vancouver Bus Company and am now selling tickets for them. I meet many people every day and but few that I know. Well, do I remember the old wood burner locomotive called, Black Maria that made the run on the Yacont line. I also saw the first street car here with a team of horses hitched to it. I remember our first telephone and electric lights, and good old days they were. I made a trip I shall never forget. I was to Seattle in 1915 with a load of furniture. I had a chain drive truck and I knew it was the first trip ever attempted. When I started out I was warned at Kelso that I could not get through. Further on I was warned again. At last came the so-called impassable road, was struck for a day, got some help and after three days, reached Seattle. I learned a lesson from that trip. When one has ambition to do something, go do it and you will always find someone to help you over the rough spots. In our family

there were four children; three have passed on. Our daughter, Mrs. Blanche Diekman, whose husband is with our Navy yard in Pearl Harbor, will return there as soon as she can get transportation. She was there during the bombing and brought home this shrapnel as a memento of the battle. We also have a grandson, Dwaine Diekman at the Pearl Harbor Navy yard. We also have three other grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Tomorrow our wedding celebration will be held at the Odd Fellows hall. We shall expect you there."

The gathering was held in the Odd Fellows hall. Over 80 attended. Old-timers met and renewed old acquaintances, the charming bride and groom, the same as of old, were greeted and many more years of happiness and health were wished them. At the time of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Clay Pio, all marched to the dinning room where an ideal lunch was served. Many presents were given to the happy couple and all was as merry as a marriage bell.

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Unknown Newspaper
Friday, March 15, 1946

JANITOR DIES AFTER COLLAPSE

William Eugene Stecher, 63, collapsed in his apartment at 605 Ash street, Thursday afternoon, and died in spite of artificial respiration administered by a neighbor and City Policeman Ted Slothower, and efforts of first aid men using a pulmotor. He was pronounced dead by a physician 20 minutes after he collapsed.

He resided in Vancouver 42 years and was a janitor at the Harney Hill community center and McLoughlin Heights.

Survivors are the widow, Pearl, Vancouver; sons, Bennett of Richmond, Cal. and Charles Vancouver; daughter Miss Virginia Stecher, at home; brothers, Bovert, Norman and Barney, Vancouver, and C. J. and Jack Stecher of California. He was born in Nebraska and was a member of the East Vanport Methodist church.

The body is at the Vancouver Funeral chapel. Arrangements are pending.

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WM. STECHER DIES AT HOME

William Eugene Stecher, 63, of 605 Ash ave., who had spent the past 42 years of his life in Vancouver, died yesterday at his home, it was reported here today. He was employed as a janitor at the Harney Hill center, McLoughlin Heights, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Stecher of this city.

Other survivors include two sons, Bennett of Richmond, Calif., Charles of Vancouver; a daughter, Miss Virginia Stecher at the family home, and five brothers, Robert, Norman and Barney of Vancouver, C.J. and Jack Stecher of California.

Born November 23, 1882 in Nebraska, Stecher was a member of the East Vancouver Methodist church. Arrangements for the funeral are being made by the Vancouver funeral chapel.

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WILLIAM EUGENE STECHER

Funeral services for the late William Eugene Stecher of 605 Ash st., Vancouver, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Vancouver Funeral chapel. Interment by vault entombment at Park Hill cemetery. Rev. A. C. Wischmeier officiating. Vancouver Funeral chapel in charge of arrangements.

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ANNA S. (FLEISCHMAN) COOK Native of Vancouver Dies

A native of Vancouver, Mrs. Anna S. Cook, 43, rt. 5 box 22 Vancouver, died Saturday at a local hospital. She was born August 10, 1902 in Vancouver and was a member of the Church of God.

She is survived by her widower,

Raymond E. Cook of Vancouver, one son, Walton Cook, of Eugene Ore., one daughter, Mrs. Averl Gridley of Hagerman, Idaho and three grandchildren. Four brothers, William Reinhardt of Orchards, A. M. Fleischman of Vancouver, C. G. Reinhardt of Yacolt and Anton Reinhardt of California and three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Doran of Vancouver, Mrs. Pearl Swope of Woodland, Calif., and Mrs. Rose Wishon of Vancouver, and her father Mr. Herman Fleischman of Lewistown, Montana also survive.

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Funerals

COOK – Funeral services for the late Anna S. Cook, of rt. 5, box 22, Vancouver, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at Vancouver Funeral chapel. Interment at Park Hill cemetery. Rev. Minna Jarrett officiating. Vancouver Funeral chapel in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
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Wednesday, September 25, 1946

WILLIS ROSEBERRY WAITE

September 24 at La Center, Willis Roseberry Waite of 808 W. 15th st., aged 76 years. Wife, Abbie; one son, Charles Edmund Waite of Vancouver; and one daughter, Alice Helen Andres of Colorado Springs; 5 grandchildren and one brother, W. S. Waite of Loup City, Neb. He attended public school and business school in Des Moines, Ia. In 1925 he was a

member of the Nebraska legislature. In 1937 he came to Vancouver where he has lived since. Born July 22, 1870 at Palmyra, Ia. Remains at Limber's Funeral home. Funeral notice later.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1946
Funeral Notice

WILLIS ROSBURY WAITE

Funeral services for the late Willis Rosbury Waite of 808 W. 15th st., will be at 2 p.m. September 27 at Limber's Funeral home. Interment will be at Park Hill cemetery. Daniel Taylor officiating. E. H. Rider in charge of arrangements.

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More information about Willis R. Waite:

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REMINISCENCE AND BIOGRAPHY OF
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Embracing an account of Early Explorations, Early Settlement, Indian Occupancy, Indian History and Traditions, Territorial and State Organizations; a review of the Political History; and a concise History of the Growth and Development of the State.

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With a Review of their life work; their identity with the growth and development of the State; Reminiscences of Personal History and Pioneer Life and other Interesting and Valuable Matter which should be Preserved in History.

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WILLIS R. WAITE.

Willis R. Waite, owner and operator of all excellent grain and stock farm near Arcadia Nebraska, has spent most of his life in that state. He was born July 22, 1870, at Palmyra, Warren county, Iowa, he and his twin brother, Wilbur S., being the youngest of the five sons of John D. and Juliette (Roseberry) Waite. The father, of English and Dutch descent, and a native of Pittstown, New York, served during the civil war as a member of Company F, Thirty-first New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and died in Valley county, Nebraska, October 20, 1891. Mrs. Juliette Waite, a native of New Jersey, now lives at Loup City, Nebraska. She has a son, Wm. H., in southern Mexico, interested in rubber and cattle, near Vera Cruz; a son, Elmer E., at Vancouver, Washington; Wilbur S., is at Loup City, representing the district in the legislature; Willis R., of Valley county, and one son is deceased.

At the age of ten years, Willis R. Waite accompanied his parents to Valley county, where he reached manhood on his father's farm. John D. Waite had purchased, in 1880, the homestead right taken by his oldest son, C. E. Waite, who had settled in Valley county in April, 1879. After completing the course in the local schools. Willis R. Waite entered the Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines, Iowa, where he graduated, and he also holds a diploma from Columbian Business College, of Chicago. After leaving school he engaged in teaching school, and later was

employed as bookkeeper for the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, at New Castle, Wyoming, where he remained a year and a half. He taught school in Loup City and in Sherman county for a time, and in 1899 returned to Valley county, Nebraska.

Mr. Waite was Married October 25, 1899, to Miss Abbie Grow, who was born at Loup City, Nebraska, and they are the parents of two children, Charles Edmund and Lucy Grow. Mrs. Waite is the daughter of Darwin C. Grow, postmaster of Loup City, whose wife was before marriage Harriet Reniff, born near Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Grow was born at Batavia, Illinois, and came to Nebraska in 1876, becoming one of Sherman county's pioneers.

In 1907 Mr. Waite purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land in section sixteen, township seventeen, range fifteen, and this is still the home place. He has substantial and convenient buildings on his farm, of which we show a view elsewhere in this work. An especial item of interest on the place is his fine orchard of over a hundred and fifty trees, protected by a grove of fast growing Norway poplars, of which he has several groves on the place.

Mr. Waite is an energetic man of affairs, and is interested in everything relating to the welfare of the state or county. He is well and favorably known in Valley county and has many friends. He served for a time as director of district number twenty-seven. In politics he is a republican.

Mr. Waite's introduction to Nebraska was anything but pleasant; the family was snowbound at Seward by the three-day blizzard in the middle of October, 1880. They spent the winter in a half-finished house with nothing but shiplap between them and the cold world outside; for a whole week they stayed in bed most of the time, having only cornstalks for fuel. To keep their cow from freezing, she was brought

into the house and kept in one room. When the floods came in the spring they were waterbound for three weeks, and even when it subsided travel was difficult, as all bridges were washed away. When the blizzard of January 12, 1888, came, our subscriber and his brother were hauling hay half a mile from home, and experienced great difficulty in reaching home. Deer, elk and antelope were plentiful, the former sometimes being seen in herds of five or six. Mr. Waite and his brother killed a fine buck on one of their hunting expeditions. They followed trapping to add to their income, and with good success; they trapped not only animals, but game birds, securing over one hundred prairie chickens one winter.

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FERRIS LEE SQUIRES

Deaths

SQUIRES – September 25 at 4407 N.E. Rodney st., Portland, Ore., Ferris Lee Squires of 4407 N.E. Rodney st., Portland, aged 71 years, father of Mrs. C. M. Hellman, Portland, 6 grand and 1 great grandchild. Mr. Squires came to Clark co. in 1907 from Michigan, and has lived in Portland for the last ten years, he was formerly employed by the S. P. & S Railway. Born February 22, 1875 at Dundee, Mich. Funeral services will be held at Knapp's Funeral chapel on Friday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. Interment at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, June 23, 1947

CARL EDWIN SANDSTROM **Ex-county Resident Dies**

Carl E. Sandstrom, 55, a resident of Clark County for 23 years died Sunday at the Sunnyside Hospital in Sunnyside, Washington. Two brothers, Leonard W. Sandstrom and Harold A. Sandstrom live on rt. 6, Vancouver.

Born in Pine River, Minnesota on July 17, 1891, Mr. Sandstrom resided in Clark County for 23 years before moving to Prosser, Washington one year ago. Surviving him are: his wife, Mrs. Ethelda Sandstrom, Prosser; three sisters, Mrs. Les Leverington, Pine River, Minn., Mrs. Ed Clark, Portland, Mrs. Emery R. Settles, Heppner, Ore; seven brothers, Oscar E. Sandstrom and Herbert R. Sandstrom, Battle Ground, Fred Sandstrom, Portland, Albert Sandstrom, Lomita, Cali., Victor Sandstrom, Alberton, Mont., Leonard W. Sandstrom and Harold A. Sandstrom, Vancouver.

Funeral services, set for 2:00 pm Tuesday, June 24, will be held at Knapp's funeral home with interment following at Park Hill Cemetery.

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H.C. DICK **HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL**

Death apparently due to a heart attack, claimed H.C. Dick, 71, 3501 P St., at his

home early this morning, Sheriff's Deputy Harold Quarnberg reported. Quarnberg is acting as coroner in the absence of Sheriff R.E. Brady.

Police and the Francina Manary car were called to the Dick home at 1:25 a.m., and found Dick seated on a chair with his head against a refrigerator, officers said. He was given resuscitator treatment but did not respond, and was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Dick and his wife reportedly had lived in Vancouver for only a month. He had been afflicted with a heart ailment, officers stated.

Survivors include his widow, Bertha O. Dick, Vancouver; two sons, Clarence A. Dick of Casper, Wyo., and Max E. Dick of Chicago; two brothers, Ben Dick, residing in Minnesota, and Harry Dick of El Monte, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. Ole Kulhaby, Rapid City, S.D., and two grandchildren. The body is at Vancouver funeral home, with arrangements pending.

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DICK – September 2, at home Hugh C. Dick of 3501 P St., Vancouver aged 71 years. Mr. Dick was a retired railroad conductor and had lived in Vancouver for the past month. Prior to this time he lived in Nebraska for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Bertha O. Dick of Vancouver, 2 sons, Clarence A. Dick of Casper, Wyoming, Max E. Dick in Chicago, Illinois. 2 brothers, Ben Dick in Minnesota and Harry Dick in Elmonte, Calif.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart in Sioux city, Iowa, and Mrs. Ollie Kulhaby, Rapid city, South Dakota. There are 2 grandchildren.

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

Born July 12, 1876 at Iowa. Member of Congregational church in Nebraska, the Masonic lodge, The Royal Arch Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star, all in Norfolk, Nebraska. Remains at Vancouver Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 5 at the Vancouver Funeral chapel. Reverend Wade L. Carter will officiate and vault entombment will follow in Park Hill cemetery.

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WINDHAM, Janice Lee -

October 22 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. Janice Lee Windham of 1915 East 34th, Vancouver, aged 2 days.

Survived by parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Windham of Vancouver and 1sister Joan, at home and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Wood of Vancouver.

Born October 20, at Vancouver, Wash.

Remains at Vancouver Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside at 9 a.m., Saturday, October 25. Rev. Alfred Goodwin officiating and interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

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MAXEY - April 26 at Barnes VA hospital, William G. Maxey of 2009 "G" St., Vancouver, aged 69 years. Resident of Vancouver and Portland his entire life. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Maxey of Vancouver; three step-daughters, Mrs. Della Fern Cunlisk of Vancouver, Mrs. Naomi Makimster, Vancouver, and Mrs. Alice Garriott of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Davis of Portland. Born August 24, 1879 at Portland, Oregon. Member of John Barlow Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, Vancouver. The remains have been entrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Vancouver Funeral chapel. Final interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

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Walla Walla Union Bulletin
Walla Walla, Washington
May 12, 1949

AMASA MILO CUMMINGS
Death Take Former Touchet Newspaperman
Amasa Milo Cummins was a former publisher of the newspaper at Touchet and also in the publishing business in Milton-Freewater and in Idaho. He passed away April 25, 1949 in Vancouver, Washington where he had lived for the past 30 years. Funeral services were conducted in Vancouver on April 28, with burial in the Park Hill Cemetery. Committal services were by the Masonic Lodge.

He was born in Umatilla County February 2, 1883. Survivors beside his wife, Abbie E. Cummins of Vancouver, include two sisters, Mrs. Sarah E. Marcy of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Nathan Parks of Union; one brother, Robert E. Cummins of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cummins was a member of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 13, F. and A M.

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Unknown newspaper
September 1949

JOSEPH A. LARSON

Portland resident Joseph A. Larson, a retired creamery manager for Coos Bay Mutual Creamery, died September 25, 1949, at his home. His service was at the Colonial Mortuary in Portland.

Mr. Larson was born December 6, 1878 in Jefferson county, Iowa. He had lived in Portland for the past 18 months. He had been active in the creamery business and was formerly a member of the Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Coos Bay, Oregon. He founded the Coos Bay Pirates.

Survivors include his widow, Bessie J. Larson; two daughters, Mrs. Thalia Maginnis and Mrs. Barbara E. Dunn, Portland; four sons, Raymond G. Larson, Nyssa; Ralph, Fairfield, Iowa; Glenn, Minneapolis, Minn., and Floyd, St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Heston and Mrs. Clara Davis, both of Fairfield, Iowa, and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver, WA.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. EYANSON

A resident of Vancouver for the past 41 years, Mrs. Urcina Marie Eyanson, 72, died yesterday at her home, 901 E. Twenty-sixth st., Vancouver. She was born March 2, 1877, in Switzerland.

Mrs. Eyanson was a member of St. Paul's English Lutheran church of Vancouver.

She is survived by her widower, James F. Eyanson, of the home; by two daughters, Mrs. Edith McCoy of Vancouver and Mrs. A.L. Cramer of Tacoma; by three sons, Frank W. Stacy, Wilfred E. Stacey and Willis R. Stacey, all of Vancouver; by two brothers, Ulrich Reidt of Spokane and Joseph Reidt of Bovill, Ida.; and by 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Hamilton's funeral home, Vancouver, at 2 p.m. Friday. Vault interment will be at Park Hill cemetery.

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WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

A resident of Clark county since 1917, Mrs. Mary J. Chauncey, 86, died Thursday at a local hospital. Her home was at 408 Second st., Washougal. She had previously lived in the Minnehaha district and in Vancouver.

Mrs. Chauncey was born May 18, 1863, in Canada. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

She is survived by Mrs. E. H. Demers, Washougal.

The Rev. T.T. Hicks will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Knapp's chapel, Vancouver. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

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31 YEARS OF RESIDENCE END

William Willis Kenison, a resident of Vancouver for the past 31 years died yesterday at his home, 1804 E. Thirty-second st., Vancouver. Born February 17, 1861, in Iowa, he was 88 years old.

Kenison is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rose Ross of Vancouver; by two sons, Earl and Carl, both of Vancouver; and by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Vancouver funeral chapel at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Elder Howard King of the Latter Day Saints church will officiate. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

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MRS. TURNER IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Mary E. Turner, 78, died Saturday at Vancouver Memorial hospital.

She had lived in Vancouver for 18 years. Her address here was 4319-F E. Ninth st., McLouglin Heights, Vancouver. She was born March 23, 1871, at Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Turner was a Baptist minister and missionary.

She is survived by one son, William E.D. Turner of Portland; by two daughters, Mrs. Vesta Pugh of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Eleanor Turner of Vancouver; by one sister, Mrs. Amanda Biddle of Pennsylvania; and by four grandchildren.

The Rev. O.I. Taylor will officiate at funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Vancouver funeral chapel. Vault interment will be at Park Hill cemetery.

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RIDGEFIELDER IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Johanna Sophia Eggink, 73, died yesterday at Vancouver Memorial hospital. She had lived at Ridgefield for 16 years.

Mrs. Eggink was born October 19, 1876, in Amsterdam, Holland.

She is survived by her widower, Gerrit John Eggink, of the home, rt. 2, box 370, Ridgefield; by a son, John D. Eggink of Portland; by a daughter, Mrs. Johanna teHennepe of Ridgefield; by a sister and two brothers, Miss Jeanne Scheffer and Edward and John Scheffer, all of Holland; and by eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Knapp's funeral chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. E.W. Perry officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 8, 1950

DEATH TAKES RAY DUBACK

Having spent his entire life in the East Mill Plain district, Ray Duback died Sunday at this home at Route 1, Box 352. He was 68 years of age.

Other than the widow, Mrs. Clara E. Duback, survivors include one son, Norman Duback of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. John (Ida) Evans of Chehalis and Mrs. Willard (Verna) Doyle of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Steele of Portland, and Mrs. Julia Brown of Fishers; one brother, R.E. Duback of Mill Plain district; and four grandchildren.

Duback was past noble grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harry Walling officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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DUBACK - January 8, 1950 at home, Ray Duback of Rt. 1, Box 532, Vancouver, aged 68 years, resident of East Mill Plain district entire life. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara E. Duback, Vancouver, one son, Norman (Pete) Duback, Camas, two daughters, Mrs. John (Ida) Evans, Chehalis, Wash., and Mrs. Willard (Verna) Doyle, Vancouver, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Steele, Portland, and Mrs. Julia Brown, Fishers, Wash., and one brother, R. E. Duback, Mill Plain district and four grandchildren. Born December 11, 1881 at Clark county, Washington. Past Noble Grand, IOOF lodge. The remains have been entrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral

services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Reverend Harry Walling will officiate, and vault interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, March 15, 1950

MRS. WOOD IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Opal B. Wood, wife of Vancouver's colorful, lifelong auctioneers, died this morning at the age of 61 in Vancouver Memorial Hospital.

Born October 28, 1888 in Portland, Mrs. Wood had lived in Clark county for the past 48 years. She attended Vancouver high school and taught school in Clark county for four years. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Vancouver.

Survivors are her widower, Clyde W. Wood of the home, 2701 Washington st., Vancouver; one son, Wilburn W. Wood of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Irma (W)indham of Vancouver and Mrs. Jean Lawrence of Corvallis, Ore.; three brothers, Claude A. Bridenstine of Portland, Ray R. Bridenstine of Sacramento, Cal., and Fred L. Bridenstine of Dillon, Mont.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral, with the Rev. H. Cameron Angel officiating, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Vancouver funeral chapel. Vault interment will be at Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

NOTE: this appears to have been written on 14 March, but not revised for DOD on 15 March publication date.

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Death notice

OPAL B. WOOD

March 14, 1950 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Opal B. Wood, wife of Clyde W. Wood, 2701 Washington st., Vancouver, Wn., aged 61 years.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her husband, Clyde W. Wood of Vancouver; one son Wiburn W. Wood, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Lawrence of Corvallis, Oregon, and Mrs. Irma Windham of Vancouver; three brothers, Claude A. Bridenstine, of Portland; Ray R. Bridenstine, of Sacramento, California; and Fred L. B(r)idenstine, of Dillon, Montana. There are seven grandchildren.

Mrs Wood had live in Clark County and Vancouver for the past 48 years. She attended the Vancouver High school and taught school in Clark County for four years.

She was married to Clyde W. Wood on June 8, 1913, in Hockinson, Washington.

Born October 28, 1888 at Portland, Oregon.

Member of First Baptist Church of Vancouver.

The remains have been entrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 17th at 11:00 a.m. at the Vancouver Funeral chapel. Reverend H. Cameron Angel will officiate and vault interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
June 1950

FREDERICK MATHYS

MATHYS RITES ARE TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel for Frederick Mathys, 35 year resident of Clark county. The services, with Reverend C.V. Bryson officiating, will be conducted by the Spanish American War Veterans of John Barlow camp No. 6.

Mathys, a 34 year resident of Vancouver before he moved to Ridgefield last year, was born in Bern, Switzerland Feb 7, 1869. He passed away June 24, 1950 at his home. He came to the United States at the age of 16 and was naturalized in Vancouver in the Court of Judge A.L. Miller. In Ridgefield his address was 124 South Third Street.

Mathys, who served more than 25 years in the U.S. Army, is survived by one son, Lt. Commander Harry Mathys, serving in the U.S. Navy in Newfoundland, and three grandchildren: Leonard Mathys of Los Angeles, Kenneth Mathys of Vancouver and Mrs. Patricia Bauer of Ridgefield.

Final interment for the 81 year old Mathys will be at the Park Hill cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, August 14, 1950

FIELDS – August 13, 1950 at local hospital, Helen Virgie Fields of rt. 2, box 470, Ridgefield, Wn., aged 42 years, Clark county resident almost entire life. Survived by widower, Harold W. Fields, Ridgefield, one daughter, Beverly E. Fields, at home, and one son, Ronald W. Fields, also at home; tow sisters, Mrs. Meretta W.

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

Hemmingur, and Mrs. Lois Vaughn, both of Portland, Ore; and two brothers, Elmore C. Koplín, Portland and Lester Koplín, of Amboy, Wash. Born August 5, 1908 at Orchards, Wash. The remains have been entrusted to the care of the Vancouver funeral chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11a.m. Wednesday, August 16, 1950 at the Vancouver funeral chapel, Reverend R.E. Welden will officiate, and final interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

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MRS. FIELDS DIES SUNDAY

Helen Virgie Fields, rt.2, box 470, Ridgefield, died Sunday at a local hospital at the age of 42. Born August 5, 1908 at Orchards, she had lived almost all her life in Clark county.

Funeral services, in charge of the Vancouver Funeral chapel, will be held at the chapel Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. R. E. Walden officiating. Final interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; a daughter, Beverly; a son, Ronald, all at the Ridgefield home; two sisters, Mrs. Meretta W. Hemminger and Mrs. Lois Vaughn both of Portland, and two brothers, Elmore C. Koplín, Portland and Lester Koplín, Amboy.

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The Columbian
September 1951

DEATHS

DUBACK...August 31, 1951, at home Robert E. Duback of Rt. 1, Box 1790, Vancouver, aged 84 years. One son, Lester Duback, Vancouver; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ida Steele, Portland, Or; and Mrs. Julia Brown, Camas, WA and four grandchildren. Resident of Clark County entire life. Born Jan 28, 1877 at Clark County, Washington. Life member of Elks Lodge No. 823 of Vancouver. The remains have been intrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1951 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel Final interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery. Elks Lodge No. 823 will conduct the memorial rites.

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The Columbian
Monday, December 10, 1951

ELMER MONROE NORTHUP

(Died) December 8, 1951. Elmer Monroe Northup of 305 W. 6th St., Vancouver, Wn., aged 43 years, 1 son Floyd Northup, Vancouver; mother, Mrs. Bessie Robers, Vancouver; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Van Buskirk, Portland, and Mrs. Clara Nolan, Yacolt, Washington. Resident of Vancouver entire life. Born Januray 29, 1908 at Vancouver, Washington.

The remains have been intrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be held at 1 P.M. Tuesday, December 11, 1951 at the

Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Reverend Olin Graham will officiate.

Final interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Monday, December 10, 1951

PETER MATT EHL

Dec 8, 1951, at Hood River, Ore., aged 68 years, husband of Mrs. Myrtle Ehl, Lyle, Wash.; two nieces and one nephew also survived. Resident of Lyle most of life, operated a gasoline service station for several years. Failing health past 6 years. Services at Knapp's Chapel Tuesday 1:30 p.m., the Rev Howard Cole officiating. Interment at Park Hill Cemetery. Born August 2, 1882 at Dayton, Washington.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Unknown date
Death date: January 15, 1952

LEWIS JAMES KERSTETER

Death Claims Nonogenarian -- Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel for Lewis James Kersteter, 95, 1908 Franklin St. The Rev. Olin M. Graham will officiate and interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery. He died Tuesday at Vancouver Memorial Hospital.

Residing in Vancouver for some 38 years, he was born on October 25, 1856 at Parkville, Mich.

He is survived by his widow, May E., sons G. F. Kersteter, W. H. Kersteter, and F. E. Kersteter all of Vancouver; daughters Mrs. Lulu VanTassel, Sisters, Oregon; Mrs. Linnie Blaksley, Portland; sister, Mrs. Etta Rial, South Bend, Ind.; 21 Grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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The Columbian
February 1952

DUDLEY MATTSON

Funeral services for Dudley Mattson, 64, Rt. 5, Box 125-B, who died Sunday will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Funeral Home.

Mattson's body was found late Sunday afternoon by his wife who had been absent from the house for two hours. He had hung himself, according to the deputy coroner, Fred Apple.

Mattson, who reportedly had been despondent and in ill health recently, had used a short piece of wire as a noose, fastening it to the door knob of a closet door. A physician's efforts to revive him were unsuccessful, the sheriff's office reported. Mattson had be in an auto accident about a year ago and had suffered serious injuries from which he had never fully recovered, according to members of the family.

A resident of Clark County for 28 years, he was a longshoreman and a member of the local longshoremen's union.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jessie Mattson, three sons, Vern L., Stanley M. and Dudley C., all of Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Wanamaker, Vancouver; Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Rosburg, Wash., and Mrs. Elouise Carpenter, San Diego; two brothers, Zenos, Centerville, Wash., and Everett Mattson, White Swan Wash and 11 grandchildren (Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Washington)

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OBITUARY
Vancouver Columbian
March 1952

ROBERT LEWIS HARDY

HARDY, Robert L., March 6, 1952, at Vancouver Memorial Hospital, Robert Lewis Hardy of Rt. 2, Box 794, Vancouver, aged 69 years. Wife, Coral Hardy, Vancouver; 1 son, Clyde E. Hardy, Vancouver; 1 daughter, Mrs. Lucille Allen, Vancouver; 2 grandsons, Darrel and Duane Allen, both of Vancouver; 2 brothers, Grover and Ralph E. Hardy, both of Orchards; 2 sisters, Mrs. Nell Dimick in California, and Mrs. Alice McKee, Vancouver. Born April 2, 1882 at Cedar

Mills, Oregon. The remains have been intrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Monday, March 10, 1952 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Rev. Olin M. Graham will officiate. Vault Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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WALTER EUGENE BODEY

June 20, 1952, at local hospital. Walter Eugene Bodey of Florence, Ore., aged 66 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Edna Bodey, Florence, Ore.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Phil Caples, Mrs. Jack Burnell, Mrs. Roy Anderson, all of Vancouver; one brother, Ralph Bodey, Florence, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Steinhoff, Yacolt, Wash. and Mrs. Gertrude Hill, Coronado, Calif.; six grandchildren.

Resident of Florence, Ore., past six years. Formerly lived in Vancouver from 1912-1946. Employed by S.P. & S. Railway Co. Failing health several months. Born November 24, 1885 in Nebraska. Services will be held at Knapp's Chapel Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Wade Carter. Interment at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Thursday, February 12, 1953

S.D. "DICK" DORMAN

S.D. "Dick" Dorman, 126 Hayes, Camas, died early Wednesday morning. Funeral services are pending in charge of Stoller Funeral home.

Mr. Dorman is survived by his wife, Nellie H. Of Camas; two sons, Clifford H. Of Altadena, Calif., and Bernard of Washougal; and one daughter, Mrs. Vera White, Oroville, Calif.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Thursday, February 19, 1953

SHERWOOD 'DICK' DORMAN

Sherwood "Dick" Dorman, 72, of Camas died Feb. 11 in Vancouver, Rev. John Phipps presided at the services which were held at the Stoller Memorial Chapel Feb. 13. Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver.

Mrs. Anna Mettler sang *Goin' Home* and *Safe In the Arms of Jesus*. Miss Ella Maye Duffin was organist.

Mr. Dorman was born in Fern Prairie Nov. 10, 1880, and spent all of his life in the Camas area except for about three years during which he lived on the coast. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife Nellie H. of Camas; two sons, Clifford D. of Altadena, Calif., and Bernard of Washougal; a daughter, Mrs. Vera White, Oroville, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Fanning, Vancouver, and five grandchildren.

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LULU ROSE KELSEY

Mrs. Lulu Rose Kelsey died on Monday Feb. 16, at her home on Rt. 1, Box 241, Orchards.

She was born Sept. 10, 1902, at Brush Prairie, and had been a Clark county resident for most of her 50 years, the past few years being spent in the Fern Prairie district.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E.B. Cotton of the Fern Prairie Methodist church at 3 p.m., Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Home, with interment in Park Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kelsey was a member of Bee Hive Rebecca lodge No. 78 in Walla Walla.

Survivors include her husband Jesse W. Kelsey, Orchards; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy LaFluer, Ridgefield; Miss Carol JoeAnn Kelsey at home; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie McKee, Amity, Ore.; Mrs. Carma Miller, White Salmon; Mrs. Estella Martin, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Edith Norlinder, Portland; three brothers, Roy Mitchell, Vancouver; Delbert Mitchell, Brush Prairie; and Lewis Mitchell, Golden, Colorado. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

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DEATH CLAIMS JACK BURNELL

A 40 year-old Vancouver resident, Jack Harmon Burnell, died Sunday in Vancouver Memorial Hospital following several months of illness.

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

Funeral services are pending at Knapp's Funeral parlor. The body will be interred at Park Hill cemetery.

Burnell, formerly of 116 E. 35th St., was born in Milwaukie, Ore. Oct. 27, 1912, and had been a resident of Vancouver for the last 25 years.

He was dealer-wholesaler in the beverage distribution business here.

Burnell leaves a widow, Ruby; a son Jimmy, one daughter, Judy Ann and a brother, George (Petet) Burnell.

The deceased, a graduate of Vancouver High School, was a member of the Teamsters Union and B.P.O.E. No. 823.

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Death notice

BURNELL, Jack Harmon - March 15, 1953, at Vancouver Memorial Hospital, Jack Harmon Burnell of 116 East 35 St., aged 40 years, husband of Mrs. Ruby Burnell; father of Jimmy and Judy Ann, at home; brother of George (Speed) Burnell, Portland. Graduate of V.H.S. Resident of Vancouver for past 25 years. Engaged in beverage distribution business. Members of Teamster's Union, B.P.O.E. No. 823, American Legion. Christian Science services will be read by LeRoy Weeks at Knapp's Chapel Friday 10:30 A. M. Interment at Park Hill Cemetery. Born Oct. 27, 1912 at Milwaukie, Oregon.

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HERMAN WILLIAM KRAMER

A longtime resident of the Harmony district, Herman W. Kramer, 85, of Camas, route 2, died March 19, at his home.

He was born August 13, 1867, in Clinton county, IA., and came to Clark county at the age of 22 years. He took up a homestead and has resided at the farm home ever since.

The late Mrs. Anna Caroline Kramer passed away in 1948.

He leaves two sons, Charles E. And Arthur H. Kramer, of Camas route 2, and one granddaughter, Florence Joyce Kramer. Services were held March 23 at 1 p.m. at Knapp's Funeral Home in Vancouver, with LeRoy Weeks reading the Christian Science service. Interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

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FRED BLAIR DIES AT 65

Funeral services for Fred J. Blair, 3001 "K" St., life-long Clark County resident, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. Cameron Angel officiating. Final interment will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

Blair died Thursday at Kaiser Foundation Hospital. He was 65.

Born Dec. 18, 1887 at Camas, he had been a state and county employee for more than 30 years. At the time of his death he was a county road foreman.

Surviving him are his widow, Maude Blair, Vancouver; two sons Don J. Blair, Seaview; and Philip Blair, Vancouver; one brother, Glen Blair, Aurora, Ore., and five sisters, Mrs. Ora Tobey, Mrs. Ofa Sturgess, and Mrs. Pearl Stetcher, all of Vancouver;

Mrs. Ruby Ostenson, Portland, and Mrs. Alberta Baker, Marysville, Calif. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, April 17, 1953

Death notice

BLAIR, Fred J. April 16, 1953, at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Fred J. Blair of 3001 "K" St., Vancouver, Wa., aged 65 years. Wife, Maude Blair, Vancouver; 2 sons, Don J. Blair, Seaview, Washington and Philip Blair, Vancouver, Washington. 1 brother, Glen Blair, Aurora, Ore., 5 sisters, Mrs. Ora Tobey, Mrs. Ofa Sturgess, and Mrs. Pearl Stetcher, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Ruby Ostenson, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Alberta Baker, Marysville, California; 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. Resident of Clark County entire life. Born December 18, 1887 at Camas, Washington. Employee of Washington State and Clark County for over 30 years. Mr. Blair has been intrusted to the care of The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1953 at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Reverend H. Cameron Angel will officiate. Final interment will be in The Park Hill Cemetery.

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John Hanes Dies at 78

A resident of Vancouver since 1923, John William Hanes died Sunday at the age

of 78 at St. Joseph's Hospital. He lived at 1331 E. Reserve St.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wade Carter officiating.

Survivors include his widow, Cora V Hanes of Vancouver, two daughters, Mrs Mary Cozad of Battle Ground and Mrs. Beulah Landis of Vancouver, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two brothers and five sisters all living outside the state of Washington also survive.

Mr. Hanes was born April 17, 1875, in Missouri, and was a member of the Massonic Lodge No. 189 in St. Joseph, Mo., and the Baptist Church

Following funeral services Thursday will be vault interment in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Deaths

HANES – April 19, 1953, at St. Joseph Hospital. John William Hanes of 1331 E Reserve St., Vancouver, Wash., aged 78 years. Wife Cora V. Hanes, Vancouver; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Cozad, Battle Ground, and Mrs. Beulah Landis of Vancouver; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 2 brothers, Mr. Fred Hanes, Wyoming, and Mr. Ed Hanes in Idaho; 5 sisters, Mrs. Mertie Bebb, Lebanon, Ore., Mrs. Dixie Riley, Missouri; Mrs. Zena Talkington, Wyoming; Mrs. Frankie White and Mrs. Nina White, both in Nampa Idaho. Resident of Vancouver since 1923. Born April 17, 1875 in Missouri. Member of Masonic Lodge No. 189 in St. Joseph, Missouri, and the Baptist Church. Mr. Hanes has been intrusted to the care of The Vancouver

Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 1953 at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Reverend Wade Carter will officiate. Vault interment will be in The Park Hill Cemetery.

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IDA B. KINGEN

KINGEN - April 23, 1953 at Vancouver Nursing Home. Ida B. Kingen of 1214 W. 24th St., Vancouver, Wa. aged 89 years. 1 son, Floyd C. Kingen, Vancouver; 3 daughters, Mrs. Fannie Edwards, Mrs. Merle Streets, and Mrs. Opal Custard, all of Vancouver; 1 brother, Charles Beall; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Viola Dawson, Mrs Julia Ellis and Mrs. Elva Jacobs, all in Iowa: 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Wife of the late John Wilson Kingen.

Resident of Vancouver and Clark County past 52 years. Born February 4, 1864 in Iowa. Member of the First Christian Church. Vancouver Charter member Felida Rebekah Lodge No. 239. Mrs Kingen has been entrusted to the care of The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 25th 1953, at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Reverend Oscar A. Cooper will officiate. Vault interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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DEATH CLAIMS FARM LEADER

One of Clark County's farm leaders, 68-year-old Walden Higdon of Rt. 2, Battle Ground, died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Active in farming circles, Higdon, who operated a chicken hatchery for the past 30 years, was a past director the Farm Loan Association and a 25-year member of the Barberton Grange.

Born July 10, in Battle Ground, he had been a Clark County resident his entire life. He was a graduate of the Zanarian Art College in Columbus, Ohio and held membership in St. John's Catholic Church in Glenwood.

Recitation of the Rosary will be repeated at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Requiem mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church in Glenwood with Rev. Henry Buckman officiating. Burial will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

Surviving him are his widow Ursula Higdon, Battle Ground, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Holbrook, Battle Ground, Mrs. Mary Circle, Roseburg, Ore; four brothers, Robert J. Higdon, Pasadena, Calif., Clinton Higdon, Battle Ground; George Higdon, Prosser, and Harry Higdon, Redlands, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hileman, Prosser; Mrs. Ethel Caples, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Grace Cawley, Battle Ground; Mrs. May Endeman and Mrs. Laura Hixson, both of Riverside, Calif.

He is also survived by five grandchildren.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record

Thursday, October 1, 1953

MAMIE ETHEL PRIEBE

Mamie Ethel Priebe, 2109 SE 8th, Camas, died Sept 24 in Vancouver at the age of 45.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. W.R. Wise officiating. Music was by organist Dorothy Newby and soloist Goldie Coonrod.

Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery.

She was born Jan 8, 1908, in Woodland and had been a Camas resident for 27 years. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Camas.

She is survived by her husband, William Ernest Priebe of Camas; four daughters, Mrs. Marvin Barger of Richland, Mrs. Gene Bastian and Barbara Ann Priebe of Camas, and Franklin Secora of Vancouver; four sisters, Mrs. Earl Smith of Vancouver, Mrs. Alice Priebe of Hoquiam, Mrs. Charlie Carlson of Alaska, and Mrs. Leone Lynch of Portland, and four grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 8, 1953

HATTIE A. ATTEBERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie E. Attebery of Camas were held Tuesday at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Geil officiating.

Mrs. Attebery died Oct. 2 in Vancouver at the age of 55. Born April 5, 1898 in Summit, Idaho, she had lived in this area for 35 years and was a member of the Friends church.

She is survived by her husband, William, Camas; the sons, Leslie Strode, Camas, Dorsey Strode, Portland, and Delbert Strode with the Navy; daughter, Mrs. Stella Fund of Troutdale; step

daughters, Mrs. Pauline Cardon, Camas and Mrs. Velma Goerig, Woodland; brother, Harvey Peden; Vancouver sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keith of Vancouver and Mrs. Clara Budig of Dayton; and 15 grandchildren.

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Unknown newspaper
November 12, 1953

**MRS. MARY L. WOOD,
FORMER WHITE SALMON
WOMAN, PASSES AWAY**

Christian Science service was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 9th at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mary L. Wood, of North Bonneville, Washington, who passed away at her home at the age of 79.

She is survived by her husband, L. Warren Wood, North Bonneville, Washington; one son Louis G. Wood, Portland, Oregon; 2 daughters, Mrs. Eunice Perry and Miss Ruth Wood, both of North Bonneville, Washington; one sister Mrs. Myra Canavan, Oakland, California; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wood had been a resident of North Bonneville for the past 7 years; previously in White Salmon, Washington for 33 years.

She was born on March 23, 1874 at Vancouver, Washington and was a charter member of the White Salmon Christian Science Church.

Mrs. Wood was intrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Major William E. Farr, Science Reader officiated. Vault interment was held in The Park Hill cemetery.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Dec 31, 1953

GEORGE NOTT

George Nott, 188 Ridgeway, died Dec 23 in Vancouver at the age of 63. He had lived in this community for 28 years.

He was born April 8, 1890 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church in Camas.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Camas; one son Robert James of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Swanson of Seattle and Mrs. Margaret Stacey of Camas; two brothers, John Nott of Victoria, B.C. and Robert J. Nott of Port Townsend, and four grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Thomas Catholic church Tuesday, Dec. 29. Rosary was held at Stoller's Chapel Monday evening. Casket bearers were Henry Huber, Walter Bryant, L.D. McGlothlin, Jack McKeever, Clarence Esser and Manley Greer.

Interment was in Parkhill cemetery, Vancouver.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
January 7, 1954

ANTONE GALLER

Antone Galler of Fern Prairie died on Saturday and funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Home, with Rev. Harry Walling pastor of East Mill Plain church, officiating. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Galler; daughters, Mrs. Irma Tobey, East Mill Plain, Mrs. Otto Switzer of Mollala, Ore., and several grandchildren. Interment was in Park Hill cemetery.

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Thursday, February 11, 1954

STELLA B. LYNN

Stella B. Lynn was born Sept. 28, 1889 at Fern Prairie near Camas and died Feb. 1, 1954, at her home in Milwaukie, Ore. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 4, at Finley's Morninglight Chapel in Portland with commitment in Park Hill cemetery at Vancouver. Rev. Olin Parrett was the officiating minister, with Daughters of The Nile, Nadia Temple 4, participating. Solos sung were *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder* and *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere*.

Mrs. Lynn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Blair, early Fern Prairie residents was born and grew to womanhood in the community. Later living with her parents in Camas for a few years, she was married to John W. Lynn of Portland in which city they lived until a few years ago when they moved to Milwaukie.

Survivors are her husband John W. Lynn and one daughter, Muriel L. Earlywine, both

of Milwaukie and two brothers, George S. and Pinkney A. Blair, both of Portland, also a number of nephews, nieces and cousins, and two aunts, Mrs. Etta McQueen and Mrs. Bertha Robinson.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
March 18, 1954

Former Resident of Camas Dies

DENNIS J. FRANCES, former resident of Camas, passed away at a Vancouver hospital March 9, after a short illness. He was 92 years of age.

Mr. Frances came to Camas with his family from Texas in 1909 and lived here until 1924 when he moved to Vancouver. He was employed at the Camas paper mill for many years and later worked for the Columbia River Paper company in Vancouver until the age of retirement.

His wife, Virginia, passed away in 1929. Surviving are his children; C.C. Frances of Camas; Dennis H. Frances of Oceanside, Calif.; Mrs. Myrtle Peterson of LaCenter; Mrs. Almeda Pratt of Portland; Mrs. Dariel Kamholz of Goldendale; Mrs. Ada Rodgers of Roseburg, Ore.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. Woods of Vancouver. Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery in Vancouver.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, April 23, 1954

JOSEPHINE LOUISE (FRITZNER) SANDSTROM DEATHS

SANDSTROM – April 23, 1954, at Kaiser Foundation Hospital. Josephine Louise

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Sandstrom of Battle Ground, aged 68 years. Wife of Oscar E. Sandstrom, Battle Ground. Mother of Clayton Sandstrom, Vancouver, Walter Sandstrom, Seattle. Sister of Mrs. George Casteel, Vancouver, Mrs. Roy Casteel, Battle Ground. Three grandchildren also survive. Resident of Battle Ground, coming from Montana in 1926. Born Jan. 3, 1886 in Minnesota. Member of Battle Ground Community Church. Services will be held at Knapp's Chapel Monday, April 26 at 2 pm, Rev. C.C. James officiating and vault interment in Park Hill Cemetery.

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Vancouver, Wn., aged 75 years. Two daughters, Mrs. Beulah M. Landis, Vancouver, and Mrs. Mary E. Cozad, Battle Ground, Washington. One brother, Mr. Samuel T. Settles, Vancouver, Washington. Eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Resident of Clark County since 1923. Born October 13, 1878 in Missouri. Mrs. Hanes has been intrusted to the care of The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Thursday, September 9, 1954 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Howard Cole will officiate. Vault interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, September 8, 1954

Camas-Washougal Post-Record
Thursday, September 16, 1954

Mrs. Hanes Dies at 75

Mrs. Cora V. Hanes, 1331 E Reserve St., succumbed Monday at a local hospital. She was 75.

Born Oct. 13, 1878 in Missouri, she had been a Clark County resident since 1923.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beulah M. Landis, Vancouver; and Mrs. Mary E. Cozad, Battle Ground; one brother, Samuel T. Settles, Vancouver; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Thursday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howard Cole officiating. Vault interment will take place in Park Hill Cemetery

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CARL WENNHOLD

Death Revealed

Carl O. Wennhold, 59, was found dead in his home Tuesday, at Rt. 2, Box 470, Washougal, by McGregor Church, a neighbor and co-worker, Wennhold, who apparently died of natural causes, was employed by the Nick Iverson logging operation. He did not report to work Tuesday and Church investigated that afternoon, discovered the body.

Skamania county officials were called on the case.

Funeral services are pending in care of Stoller Funeral Home.

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Same publishing data as the above obituary:

Deaths:

HANES – September 6, 1954, at local hospital. Cora V. Hanes of 1331 E Reserve,

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CARL O. WENNHOLD

Carl O. Wennhold, 59, of route 2, box 470, Washougal; died Sept. 14 at his home.

He had been a resident of Washougal for five years, was employed for five years, was employed by the Iverson sawmill and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Camas.

He was born Aug. 21, 1895, in Stockton, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 20 at the Swanke Memorial Chapel with Rev. Alfred Goodwin officiating. Mrs. Bernard Newby was organist, Mrs. George W. Baily soloist.

Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

Mr. Wennhold is survived by two sons, Ernest L. Of Evanston, Ill., and Vernon O. in the U.S. Army stationed at Huntsville, Ala.; four brothers, Fred Wennhold of Salt Lake Ciity, Will of Minden, Nev. Edwin and Ernest of Stockton, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Alvena Rosenberg of San Francisco.

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Camas-Washougal Post-Record
December 9, 1954

HARRY E. ROBERTS

Harry E. Roberts of LaCenter, a former resident of Camas, died there Dec. 3 at the age of 87.

He was born Jan. 20, 1867, in Des Moines, Iowa, and had lived in Clark county for 25 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Waldo Pierson officiating. Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Elberta E. Draper, Santa Cruz, Calif.; two

brothers, Ernest Roberts and Charles Roberts, both of Sheridan, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Myra Dotson, Salem; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

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December 30, 1954

EDGAR D. JETT

Services were held at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel Monday December 27, at 10:30 a.m. for Edgar D. Jett, Washougal resident, who died at Vancouver, December 24. Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery. The Rev. Waldo Pierson of the First Methodist church of Camas officiated.

Edgar Jett was born in Oregon, July 18, 1900 and had been a resident of Washougal for the past 30 years, being employed in the Washougal Woolen mill.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel, of Washougal, and a daughter, Edra (Mrs. Joe Tedford) of Seattle, and three grandchildren. A brother and three sisters also are among surviving relatives.

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December 30, 1954

HENRY J. MYERS

Henry J. Myers, route 1, box 398, Camas, a Clark county resident since 1902, died in Vancouver Tuesday morning at the age of 86.

Mr. Myers, a retired cooper was born in Johnstown, Pa., on April 2, 1868. He was a member of the Emanuel Baptist church, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndall Logee

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officiating. Interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

He is survived by nine children: sons Ralph Myers of Orchards, Oscar of Vancouver, Tom of Camas, Ray of Camas and Harry of Portland; daughters Martha Van Atta of Vancouver, Bertha Thornton of Camas, Florence Pleiss of Gresham and Carrie Miller of Portland; 29 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; sister Jane Swenson of Minnesota; half sister Harriet Egee of Richland; two half brothers, Joe Myers of Richland and Frank Myers of Camas.

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February 1955

GILLIS – February 27, 1955, at Buckley, Wash., Maxine A. Gillis of 3116 E. 10th St., Vancouver Wash., aged 25 years. Parents, Mr. And Mrs. Carl E. Gillis, Vancouver; 1 sister, Mrs. Fred Colvin, Vancouver; 2 brothers, Richard and Morris Gillis, both of Vancouver; grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Roberts, Goldendale, Wash., and grandparents, Mr. And Mrs. Frank Davis, Vancouver. Resident of Vancouver entire life. Born March 28, 1929, at Vancouver, Wash. Miss Maxine Gillis has been in trusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 1955, at the Vancouver Funeral chapel. The Reverend Chester Morgan will officiate. Final interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
March 1955

MISS GILLIS DIES AT 25

Miss Maxine A. Gillis, 25, who was born in Vancouver March 28, 1929, died Sunday at Buckley. She had lived with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. Carl E. Gillis, at 3116 E. Tenth St.

Besides her parents, Miss Gillis is survived by two brothers, Richard and Morris Gillis, both of Vancouver, and grandparents, Mr. And Mrs. Frank Davis of Vancouver and Mrs. Lillie Roberts of Goldendale.

Funeral services have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Chester Morgan

will officiate and interment will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Monday, August 29, 1955
Deaths

THOMPSON - August 25, 1955 at a local hospital. Ben L. Thompson of 3207 Columbia Street, Vancouver; aged 78 years. Husband of Emma Thompson at home. Grandfather of Robert Thompson of Charleston South Carolina. Brother of Clarence and Charles Thompson of Portland, Oregon. Funeral services will be at 1 P.M. Tuesday, August 30th at Hamilton's Funeral Home with Rev. J.S. Manchester officiating. Internment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery. In leu of flowers please make a contribution to the cancer fund. Resident of Clark County since 1909. Born September 18, 1876 at Mercer County, Missouri. Hamilton's Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

A resident of Clark County for the past 44 years, Christina M. Birchard, died in Vancouver Monday at the age of 70.

Born in Norga, Russia, Dec. 16, 1884, she was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of in Vancouver and the Felida Rebekah Lodge Past Matrons Club.

Two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Day and Mrs. Gladys Jones, both of Portland and a son, Alfred Birchard, Vancouver are among

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the survivors. Others include four sisters, Mrs. Kathrine Clark, Portland, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Coquille, Oregon, Mrs. Marie Harris, San Francisco and Mrs. Emma Weizhaar, Kelso; two brothers, Delbert and William Seeder of Portland and four grandchildren in Sunnyside, Washington.

Funeral services are set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp's Chapel. The Rev. Homer Berner will conduct the services with interment to follow at the Park Hill Cemetery.

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MRS. CORBIN DIES AT 91

Ninety-one-year-old Carrie Almira Corbin died in Vancouver Monday. She was born Aug. 9, 1864 in Thief River Falls, Minn., and had lived in Vancouver for the past 38 years. She was a member of the McLoughlin Heights Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Elija Corbin, Vancouver, Archie Newcomb, Elk River, Idaho, and James Corbin, Potlatch, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Saboo, Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Estha Brena, Vancouver. Others are two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, Moscow, Idaho and Mrs. Arthur Wescott of Walla Walla; 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The Rev. Balth Unger will officiate at the funeral services set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Knapp's Funeral Chapel with interment in Park Hill Cemetery to follow.

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DEATHS

CORBIN – August 29, 1955, at Vancouver, Carrie Almira Corbin of 3334 L Street; aged 91 years. Mother of Archie Newcomb, Elk River, Idaho; Elija L. Corbin, Potlatch, Idaho; Mrs. Laura Saboo, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Estha Brenna, Vancouver. Sister of Arthur Wescott, Walla Walla; Mrs. Minnie Arnold, Moscow, Idaho; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren. Resident of Vancouver for the past 38 years. Born August 9, 1964 at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Member of Heights Presbyterian Church. Rev. Balth Unger will conduct services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Knapp's Chapel with interment in Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
September 13, 1955

DAVIS – September 11, 1955, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Alice May Davis of 2503 E. 34th St., Vancouver, Wash.; aged 81 years. Widower, Frank Davis, Vancouver. Three daughters, Mrs. May Shillinglaw, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Pearl Denton and Mrs. Sadie Gillis, both of Vancouver. Three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Field, Miss Ethel Sims and Miss Ida Sims, all of Vancouver; and one brother, Harry Sims, Vancouver; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Resident of Vancouver past eight months from Everett, Wash.. 45 years. Born February 28, 1874, in Kansas. Member of the Baptist Church; Neighbors of Woodcraft; Clover leaf Circle No. 63

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Everett, Wash. Mrs. Davis has been entrusted to the care of Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 1955, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Wilburn O. Shewmaker will officiate. Vault interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, November 7, 1955

S.T. Settles Funeral Set

Funeral services have been set for Samuel Tilden Settles who died in a Vancouver Hospital Friday. Settles was born Sept. 3, 1876 in LaDue, Mo., and had lived in Clark County for more than thirty years. Conducting the funeral services in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel will be the Rev. Howard Cole. Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery. Survivors are the widow, Mrs Mary Settles, Vancouver; three sons, Emery and Lawrence Settles, Vancouver and Ivan Settles in Germany; five daughters, Mrs. Florence Gross, Hillsboro, Ore., Mrs. Francis Sandstrom and Mrs. Pauline Parks, both of Vancouver, Mrs. Thelma Miller, Lakeside, Ore. and Mrs. Little Togerson, Portland and two nieces, Mrs. John Cozad, Battle Ground and Mrs. Peter Didtel, Portland.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, November 7, 1955

Death Notice:

SETTLES - November 4, 1955 at local hospital. Samuel Tilden Settles of Rt. 6, box 240, Vancouver, Wash.; aged 79 years. Widow, Mary Settles, Vancouver. Three sons, Emery and Lawrence Settles, Vancouver; Ivan Settles, in Germany. Five daughters, Mrs. C.G. (Florence) Gross, Hillsboro, Ore., and Mrs. O (Little) Togerstrom and Mrs. D.A. (Pauline) Parks, both of Vancouver; Mrs. L.J. (Thelma) Miller, Lakeside, Ore., and Mrs. O (Little) Togerson, Portland, Ore. Two neices, Mrs. John Cozad, Battle Ground, and Mrs. Peter Didtel, Portland, Ore. Resident of Clark County over 30 years. Born September 3, 1876 at La Due, Missouri. Mr. Settles has been entrusted to the care of the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m Tuesday, November 8, 1955 at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Howard Cole will officiate. Final interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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1956

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 4, 1956

Sandstrom Succumbs

Oscar E. Sandstrom, 68, who first came to Clark county from Montana in 1926 and had been residing in Battle Ground died Monday in a local hospital.

Sandstrom was born in Alexandra, Minn., Aug 12, 1887 and was a member of the Battle Ground Community Church. He had been in failing health for the past several months, members of the family said.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Friday in Knapp's Funeral Home, and vault interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. C.C. James.

Those surviving are two sons, Clayton Sandstrom, Vancouver, and Walter Sandstrom, Battle Ground; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Levering, Pine River, Minn., Mrs. Louise Clark, Portland, and Mrs. Esther Settles, Vancouver; six brothers, Harold Sandstrom, Vancouver, Herbert Sandstrom, Battle Ground, Victor and Leonard Sandstrom, both of Alberton, Mont., Fred Sandstrom, Portland, and Albert Sandstrom, Long Beach, Calif., and three grandchildren.

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Deaths

SANDSTROM – April 2, 1956, at Kaiser Foundation Hospital. Oscar Euronis

Sandstrom of Rt. 1, Battle Ground, aged 68 years. Father of Clayton C Sandstrom, Vancouver; Walter Sandstrom, Battle Ground. Brother of Mrs. Josephine Levering. Pine River, Minnesota, Mrs. Louise Clark, Portland; Mrs. Esther Settles, Vancouver; Victor Sandstrom and Leonard Sandstrom, Alberton, Mont.; Herbert Sandstrom, Battle Ground; Fred Sandstrom, Portland; Albert Sandstrom, Long Beach, Calif.; Harold Sandstrom, Vancouver; three grandchildren. Came to Clark County from Montana in 1926. Born Aug 12, 1887 at Alexandra, Minnesota; in failing health for the past several months. Member of the Battle Ground Community Church. Rev. C.C. James will officiate at the service Friday, April 6 at 10:30 am, at Knapp's Chapel, with vault interment in the family plot in Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, June 11, 1957

ARTHUR LOWELL SHUMWAY

Arthur Lowell Shumway, son of C. W. Shumway, for whom Shumway Junior High School was named, died Sunday in the Barnes Veterans Hospital. He was 68.

A former resident of Vancouver for many years, Shumway had lived for the past 12 years at Ocean Park, Wash. He was Vancouver City Engineer from 1919 until 1934.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Joan Shumway, at home, and a brother, Bruce Shumway, Seattle.

Final rites will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Interment will be at the Park Hill Cemetery.

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L. D. PRIEST SUCCUMBS

A Vancouver resident since 1944, Lloyd D. Priest Sr., 60, died Thursday at his home at 200 S.E. 100th Ave.

He was born in South Dakota Nov. 24, 1897, and was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Priest, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Alta Blour, Vancouver, and Miss Marian Priest, at home; seven sisters, Mrs. Edna Marrs and Mrs. May Simons, both in South Dakota, Mrs. Belva Laughlin, Canada, Mrs. Zena Harwood and Mrs. Clista Taner, both of Hermiston, Ore., and Mrs. Lillian Rasey and Mrs. Margaret Hackney, Snoqualmie Falls, Wash.; one brother Herbert Priest in Wyoming and two grandchildren.

Robert Card of the local Jehovah's Witness congregation will conduct the funeral services at 10 a.m. Monday in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

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REESE L. COCHRAN

R. Cochran Dies at 52

Reese L. Cochran, 52, well-known Vancouver man and former manager of the Vancouver Elks Club, died of a heart attack

yesterday in Vancouver Memorial Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Pearl M. Cochran had died Friday.

A resident of Vancouver since 1942, Cochran was born in Dixie, Wash., Aug. 2, 1905. He played football at Oregon State College where he was graduated in 1928.

Cochran was an active member and was president of the Federated Clubs of the State of Washington. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church; Vancouver Lodge No. 823, B.P.O.E.; and of Phi Delta Theta fraternity of OSC.

Survivors include his widow, Fayme, of 100 E. Thirty-third St., Vancouver; a son, Charles L. Cochran of Vancouver; a daughter Mary Alice Cochran at home; and sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson of Olympia, Mrs. Clifford Piland of The Dalles, Ore., and Mrs. Ruth Humphries of Sultan, Wash.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., at Knapp's Funeral Chapel. Pastor F. Warren Strain will read the Lutheran services. He will be assisted by officers of the Elks Lodge at the committal in Park Hill Cemetery.

Cochran's mother was buried Monday in the family plot in Walla Walla.

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Vancouver, Washington
April 22, 1958

EMILY A. SODEN

SODEN, Mrs. Emily A. - Age 87, April 21, 1958, at home. Born Feb 22, 1871 at Foxion, New Zealand. Lived at 1916 D Street, Vancouver, past 54 years. Widower, B.L. Soden. Daughters, Mrs. Lillian Soden Downs and Miss Mabel Soden, both of Vancouver. Granddaughter, Miss Emilie Downs at Vancouver. Sister, Mrs. Moses Carpenter, of Ridgefield. Funeral services

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1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1958 at the
Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment Park
Hill Cemetery.

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Unknown Newspaper
April 1959

MRS. VESTA REINIKKA

CHINOOK, Wash. (Special) Services for Mrs. Vesta W. Reinikka, 43, Chinook, who died April 1 in an automobile accident, will be Monday at 10a.m. at the Chinook Methodist church and at 3 p.m. at the Hamilton Funeral Chapel, Vancouver. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver. Penttila, Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, is in charge. She was born in Everett Dec. 26, 1915. Survivors include widower, Ray, Chinook; a son, Merle, Portland; a daughter, Miss Dona Reinikka, Chinook; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fields, Vancouver; brothers, Harold, Ridgefield; Vernon, Vancouver; and Delmar, Richmond, Va. A sister, Mrs. A. V. Robertson, Vancouver.

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April 1959

**CHINOOK DRIVER DROWNING
VICTIM**

CHINOOK, Wash. (Special) – Mrs. Dena Reinikka, 44, resident of Chinook, met death Wednesday night apparently by drowning after she lost control of her car at about 9:15.

The car hit a tree stump and over turned in three feet of water in a roadside pond. State patrolman Elmer Roloff and deputy sheriff George Maltman who investigated said the tragedy occurred approximately half a mile west of Megler on the north side of the highway as Mrs. Reinikka was driving in a northerly direction.

Mrs. Reinikka is survived y her husband, Ray, and two children, Merle of Portland and Donna, at home. The two had been operators of the ferry waiting room and lunch counter at the Megler Ferry landing.

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BLUROCK, Mary Elizabeth – age 92, July 28, 1959 at Coughlin Convalescent Home.

Born March 22, 1867 at Chillicothe, Mo. Lived at 908 Ester Ave., a resident of Vancouver 66 years.

Daughter, Elizabeth Blurock of San Francisco, Calif. Brother, Ovid Purdin of Portland, Ore.

Private services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 31, 1959, at the Hamilton Funeral Home. Rev. Herbert J. Doran will officiate.

Contributions may be made to Washington Children’s Home Society, Room 22, Central Bldg., Vancouver, Wash. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. The Hamilton Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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NATIVE OF COUNTY DIES

The Columbian
September 1959

Mrs. Julia Duback Brown, 87, last surviving member of the pioneer Duback family, died Monday (August 31, 1959) in Vancouver. She had lived her entire life in Clark County.

At the time of her death she was living at Rt. 2, Box 1185, Camas. She was the widow of the late John Brown.

She was born July 8, 1872, in the Mill Plain district, where she spent her youth. She was the youngest daughter of 12 children. She was the daughter of Jacob and Dorothea Duback, who settled at Mill Plain in 1859.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. C. Wildermuth will officiate. Vault interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Harold A. Brown of Camas, a grandson, a granddaughter, and five great granddaughters.

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The Columbian
September 24, 1959

LORETTA HOLDAHL

Holdahl, Mrs. Loretta - Age 46, Sept. 22, 1959, at Longview. Born March 4, 1913, at Bancroft, S.D., she is survived by her widower, Carl Holdahl; her parents, Mr and Mrs. John M. Schaffer; seven sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at McVicker's Funeral Home, Kelso, Wash., with interment at Park Hill Cemetery at 3 p.m. Bill McVickers Funeral Home, Kelso, is in care of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, June 30, 1960

Death notice

BRENNA, Charlie - Age 66, June 28, 1960 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov. 7, 1893 at Larimore, N.D. He was a resident of Vancouver since 1917. Widow, Esther, at home. Funeral services Knapp's Funeral Chapel, Friday, July 1, at 10 a.m. Vault interment Park Hill Cemetery. Rev. John F. Phipps will officiate.

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Thursday, June 30, 1960

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MRS. REINHARDT

Friday services are planned for Mrs. Cleo Gladys Reinhardt, a resident of Vancouver since 1922, who died here Tuesday. She was 51.

Mrs. Reinhardt lived at 714 E. Thirty-ninth St. She was born in Corvallis Feb. 15, 1909. She is survived by her widower, William Reinhardt, Vancouver; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schomer, Vancouver, her father, Jesse Siemens, Jacksonville, Ore.; and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, Vancouver.

The Rev. Carroll C. Fairbanks will officiate at the final rites at 11 a.m. in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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ORLANDO I. LUKE

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel for Orlando I. Luke, 54, who died in Portland Tuesday. The Rev. P.J. Bartram will officiate. Luke had lived here since 1934 and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. He was born in Avon, S.D., Feb. 16, 1906.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Luke, Vancouver; two daughters, Patricia and Charlotte Luke, both at home; two sons, Lawrence and Melvin Luke, at home; a sister, Mrs. Ella Skeel, Spokane; and a brother, Homer Luke, Vancouver.

Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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CHARLIE BRENNNA

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m., Friday in Knapp's Funeral Chapel for Charlie Brenna, 66, who died here Tuesday.

Born in Larimore, North Dakota, Nov. 7, 1893, Brenna had lived in Vancouver since 1917. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Esther Brenna, at home.

The Rev. John F. Phipps will officiate at the funeral, with vault interment following in Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, July 7, 1960

HERBERT RICHARD SANDSTROM

DEATHS

SANDSTROM, Herbert R. - Age 60. July 5, 1960 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov 24, 1899 at Pine River, Minn. Lived in the community for 37 years. Widow, Elva, at home. Sons, Don, serving with US Army in Munich, Germany, James and Lon both at home. Daughters, Kay, at home and Mrs. Diana Christensen, Ridgefield, Wash. Brothers, Victor and Leonard, both of Alberton, Mont., Albert, Lomito, Calif., Fred of Portland and Harold of Vancouver. Sisters, Mrs. Josephine Leverington, Pine River, Minn., Mrs. Louise Clark, Portland, and Mrs. Esther Settles, Ridgefield. 1 granddaughter. He farmed in the Battle Ground area from 1933 to 1939 and worked the last 21 years at Columbia River Paper Mill. Funeral services, Knapp's Funeral Chapel, Friday, July 8th at 10:30 am. Interment Park Hill Cemetery. Rev. J E McCracken officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Cancer fund.

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Unknown newspaper
September 1960

**WARREN WOOD'S FUNERAL
FRIDAY**

Funeral service for Louis Warren Wood, 92, former resident of the White Salmon area, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 1960 at Gardner's Chapel, White Salmon.

Rev. Alfred Palmer will officiate. Graveside rites and burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver. Casket bearers will be Floyd Marin, Jim

Hendryx Jr., Wm. Kauterbach, Orié Kreps, F. D. Wallace, Norman Krall and Bethewal Hendryx.

Survivors include two daughters, Eunice L. Perry of North Bonneville and Ruth Sherman of Brush Prairie; on son Galen Wood of Portland, Ore; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Wood was born Aug. 20, 1868 in Gage County, Nebraska. He has lived in North Bonneville the past 14 years.

Mr. Wood came west with his parents by train to Sacramento, Calif. and thence by ship to Vancouver. He married Mary Lucinda Zimmerman in 1892.

In 1903 he and his brother owned a grocery store in Hood River. Later they moved back of White Salmon where he owned a mill. Mr. Wood logged and farmed in Klickitat County for 33 years.

In 1942 he bought the Hardy Creek ranch where his wife died in 1953. They moved to North Bonneville in 1946 and he logged in Skamania County until 1954 when he retired and sold his cattle ranch.

Mr. Wood has been ill for several weeks. He died Sunday, Sept. 18, 1960 at Skyline hospital, White Salmon.

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Newspaper article shortly after his death:

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy, and cards, following the loss of our dear father. (Signed) Galen Wood, Ruth Sherman and Eunice Perry, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 28, 1960

**LONG COUNTY RESIDENT
CHESTER M. PALMER DIES**

Ending a long career here, much of which was spent in public service, Chester M. Palmer, 73, died Saturday in Vancouver.

He had been a county resident for 62 years. Born Sept. 16, 1887, in Stella, Wash., he came to the county in 1898. For years he worked in the Clark County assessor's office. He was elected assessor in 1922 and served the full eight years or two terms then permitted by state law. From 1943 to 1952 he was a State Liquor Board inspector here and chief of inspectors. He served as manager of the Vancouver store from 1952 through 1957.

He lived in Fruit Valley, at 4108 NW Fruit Valley Rd., where he had been an orchardist for many years. In affiliations, he was a member of Washington Lodge No. 4, F. & A.M., and a past exalted ruler of Vancouver Elks Lodge No. 823.

Survivors are the widow, Grace, at home; a son, Martin, Bridal Veil, Ore., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Church, with the Rev. Frederick Avery officiating and Knapp's Funeral Chapel in charge. Committal services by the Elks Lodge will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

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1961

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March 1961

HARDY, Mrs. Agnes Leona - Age 59, March 30, 1961 at Vancouver, WA. She was born February 27, 1902 at Amboy, WA and had lived at 9604 NE Fourth Plain Road, Vancouver, and in Clark County all her life. Surviving are her widower, Ralph E. Hardy; father, C.N. Tennant, Vancouver, WA; sons, Richard T. Rausch, Santa Cruz, CA and Gordon L. Rausch, Sandpoint, ID; daughters, Mrs. J. L. (Sherrill) Lehtonen; Mrs. D. K. (Letha) Robertson and Mrs. B. N. (Darris) Sinden, all of Vancouver; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers, Willard L. Tennant of Oak Ridge, OR and Guy W. Tennant, Washougal, WA; and sisters, Mrs. H. E. (Ina) Lamb of Washougal, Mrs. O. (Zella) Juniper of Eugene, OR and Mrs. H. F. (Gladys) Coiteux of Camas, WA. Funeral services will be a 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Carroll E. Fairbanks officiating. Vault interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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REINHARDT, C. G. "Turk" – Age 81, Sept. 21, 1961 at La Center, Wash. Born Feb.15, 1880 at Nelson, Wis. Lived at Star Route, Yacolt, Wash. since 1901. Brothers, William Reinhardt, Vancouver, Wash., and Edward Reinhardt, San Diego, Calif. Half-

brother, A. M. Fleischman, Vancouver, Wash. Half-sisters, Rose Wishon, Vancouver, Wash., and Pearl Swope, Woodland, Calif. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral services 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 1961 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Don Coonrod will officiate. Interment Park Hill Cemetery. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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1962

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KENNETH L CHRISTENSON

Kenneth L. Christenson, 32, of Rt. 2, Box 755, Ridgefield died Tuesday in a two-car Collision near Battle Ground.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at the Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. C.C. James officiating. Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

Born in Mitchell, S.D., Aug. 2, 1930, Christenson has lived in Clark County for the past 20 years. He was a member of the International Woodworkers of America Local 3-17, Amboy.

Survivors include his widow, Diana, at home and two children, Vern J. and Kim Arlene, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Christenson of Battle Ground; brothers: Arthur of Oroville, Wash., Clarence of Raymond, Wash., and Chris and Willard of Ridgefield; and sisters: Mrs. Alice Pine of Vancouver, and Mrs. Christine Peterson of Ridgefield.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel.

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1963

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, August 6, 1963

DEATHS

CLARK, Louise M – age 69. Aug 5, 1963 at Portland, Ore. Born Nov 25, 1893 at Alexandria, Minn. Lived at 6335 N. Boston Ave., Portland, Ore. for the past 20 years. Widower, Ed Clark, at home. Brothers, Albert Sandstrom of California, Fred Sandstrom of Portland, Harold Sandstrom of Vancouver, Wash. and Victor and Leonard Sandstrom of Alberton, Mont. Sisters, Esther Settles of Ridgefield, Wash., and Josephine Leverington of Pine River, Minn. Member of Multnomah Chapter 104 Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services Wednesday, August 7, 11 am at Miksworth's Penninsula Funeral Home, 3018 N Lombard St, Portland, Vault interment Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Wash. Services under auspices of Multnomah Chapter 104 OES. Miksworth's Penninsula Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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1964

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March 1964

MRS. MABLE HALL

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Jack (Mable) Hall, 78, former Vancouver resident, who died at Gold Beach, Ore., Friday, March 20, 1964.

The Rev. H.S. Sigmar of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall, who was born Oct. 21, 1885, in Vancouver, resided here until 1926. She had been living recently in Wedderburn, Ore.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors in addition to the widower are two brothers, B. R. Thompson of Newport, Ore., and Luther Thompson of Vancouver, and a sister Mrs. Effie Farris of San Francisco.

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Friday, November 13, 1964

DAVIS, Frank L. – Age 92, Nov. 12, 1964, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Aug. 19, 1872, in Missouri. Lived at 3408 “Y” St., Vancouver, Wash. since 1955, formerly a resident of Everett, Wash., in 1910 coming from Missouri. Daughters, Mrs. Mae Houf, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Pearl Denton, and Mrs. Sadie Gillis, both of Vancouver, Wash. 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 1964, at

the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Pastor W.A. Schroeder will officiate. Vault interment Park Hill Cemetery. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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DR. H. KIMBALL

Vancouver dentist, Dr. Hugh C. Kimball, 56, of 8106 N.W. Bacon, died here Wednesday. Born Jan. 2, 1908, in Vermont, Dr. Kimball came to this area in 1947 and had been practicing dentistry since then.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harold Turner and the Rev. O.A. Langehaugh officiating.

Dr. Kimball was a member of the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church and of the Clark County, Washington and American dental associations.

He is survived by the widow, Teri; his father, Chauncey Kimball of New Hampshire; three daughters, Mrs. Janice Pratt and Mrs. Virginia Schoremans, of Merced, Calif., and Mrs. Beverly Nikkari of Tacoma; and nine grandchildren. A brother, Max of Vermont, also survives. Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund, according to family members.

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Flowers will lie in state at the Vancouver
Funeral Chapel until 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

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FRED EHRSTROM

Fred Gabriel Ehrstrom, 63, who resided at 111 East Fortieth St. in Vancouver almost his entire life, died in Garibaldi, Ore. Wednesday. He was born Nov. 19, 1901, in Anaconda, Mont.

He is survived by his widow, Mildred C., Vancouver and a son Fred T. at home; two brothers, Clarence Ehrstrom, Eureka, Calif., and Leonard Ehrstrom, Culver City, Calif.; and one sister, Ida Lamberton, Seattle.

Funeral services will be Monday, 11 a.m., at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. T.A. Hart officiating. Interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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C. FLOWERS

Crumpton Flowers, 87, a retired lumberman and area resident for some 23 years, died Wednesday in Vancouver. Born June 13, 1887, in Dayton, he had resided at 2009 E St., Vancouver, at the time of his death.

Survivors include the widow, Helen B.; a son Ross L. of Eureka, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Lautermilch of Vancouver; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest of Pullman and Harvey of Milwaukie, Ore.; and a sister, Mrs. J.B. Cox of Portland.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. William H. Peckover officiating. Interment will be at the Park Hill Cemetery. Mr.

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March 1965
Died March 3, 1965

MAY ELEANOR KERSTETER

May Kersteter - Mrs. May Eleanor Kersteter, 89, a resident of 3502 N.E. Sixty-fifth St., Vancouver, died here Wednesday. Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Dr. Frank Brown will officiate over the rites and interment to follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Kersteter, born Oct. 19, 1875, in Dundee, Michigan, was a resident of this area for the past 51 years. She was a member of the Vancouver First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, F.E. and W.H. of Vancouver, eight grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Other survivors are two brothers, L.G. Totten of Vancouver and N.S. Totten of Olympia; and two sisters, Edith Travis of Modesto, Calif., and Florence Whitman of Traverse City, Mich.

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REINHARDT, William T. - Age 75, March 30, 1965 at Vancouver, Wash. Born April 14, 1889, in Wisconsin. Lived at 714 East Thirty-ninth St., Vancouver. Was a retired builder. Daughter, Mrs. O. M. Brown of The Dalles, Ore. One grandchild and one great-grandchild survive. Brother, Anton M. Fleischman, Vancouver, Wash.

Sisters, Rose E. Wishon, Vancouver, Wash., and Pearl E. Swoop, Woodland, Calif. Was a member of Hod Carriers Union Local 335 of Vancouver. Funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment in Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
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April 1965

GROVER H. HARDY

HARDY, Grover Harold...Age 76, April 2, 1965 at Portland, Ore. Born March 28, 1889 at Amboy, Wash. Lived in Vancouver and Clark County his entire life, residing at 9706 NE 4th Plain Road. He was a retired groceryman. Widow, Marguerite Hardy, Vancouver, Wash. Sons, Dean E. Hardy, Seattle, Wash., and Wayne H. Hardy, Watsonville, Calif. 5 grandchildren. Brother, Ralph E. Hardy, Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Mrs. Nell Dimick in California. Member of Twin Falls Lodge No. 180, F & AM, Yacolt, Wash. Funeral services, 1 pm, Tuesday, April 6, 1965 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend P.M. Blankinsop will officiate. Vault interment Park Hill Cemetery. The Twin Falls Lodge No. 180, F & AM, will conduct the Masonic Rites. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, June 3, 1965

VICTOR LEROY SANDSTROM

Victor L. Sandstrom, 63, a former Vancouver resident, died Tuesday at Alberton, Mont.

He lived in Vancouver for 10 years before moving to Alberton 18 years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Dorothy of Alberton; two sons, Dale Sandstrom of Fort Peck, Mont., and Fred Sandstrom, in Colorado; and two daughters, Mrs. James Bricker of Moore, Mont., and Mrs. John Rife of Roundup, Mont.

Also surviving are three brothers, Harold of Vancouver; Fred of Portland and Leonard of Alberton; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Leverington of Pine River, Minn., and Mrs. Esther Settles of Ridgefield, and 16 grandchildren.

Sandstrom, born Dec. 4, 1901 at Pine River, Minn., worked as a logger and sawmill operator.

Graveside services will be held here Saturday at 10:30 am at Park Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. C.C. James officiating. Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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July 1965

B. R. THOMPSON

A former Vancouver resident Basil Rudolph Thompson, 75, died Tuesday, July 27, 1965, in Roseburg, Ore.

Thompson, a retired civil service employee, had lived in Vancouver for over 60 years before moving to Roseburg. He was born here, Dec. 21, 1889.

He is survived by sons Bruce, Honolulu, and Roy M. Thompson, Roseburg, Ore; brother Luther, Vancouver; sister Mrs. Effie Farris, San Francisco.

The Rev. John Phipps will officiate at funeral services in the Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. Private committal services will be held at Park Hill Cemetery.

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FRANCIS ELROY KERSTETER

Francis E. Kersteter died Saturday at Vancouver. He was 62.

Kersteter had been employed for 20 years as an engineer at the State School for the Deaf. He retired in 1963.

Born May 9, 1903 in Michigan, Kersteter had lived in Vancouver the past 51 years and resided at 7012 N. E. Twelfth Ave.

Kersteter is survived by his widow, Edith at home; three sons, Ken of Vancouver, Jim of Ridgefield and Jack of Longview; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Sellman of Vancouver and Mrs. Pauline Morgan of Seattle; a brother, W. H. of Vancouver; a sister, Mrs. Lula VanTassel of Bend, Ore., and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Lamb officiating.

Interment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

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1966

GLADYS IRENE BOWER

January 23, 1966

Gladys Irene (Niemann) Bower died January 23, 1966 at age 60 at Vancouver, Wash. She was born Nov. 22, 1905 at Salmon, Idaho and had lived at 2911 NW 151 St., Vancouver, Wash., for the past 37 years.

She was survived by her husband, Mitchell Bower Sr., Vancouver, Wash; sons, Mitchell Bower Jr., Vancouver, Wash; Gordon Bower, Phoenix, Ariz and Donald Bower, Battle Ground, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. A. L. (Grace) Byrne, Spokane, Wash. and Miss Ruth Bower, Vancouver, Wash. and six grandchildren. She was also survived by two brothers: Lester Niemann, Fortuna, Calif. and Lloyd Niemann, Ridgefield, Wash. and one sister, Mrs. Orin Sassman, Lovelock, Nev.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 25, 1966 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Mr. Dee McCrossey will officiate. The Vancouver Funeral chapel is in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery.

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Charles P. Doran

A retired power shovel operator and resident of Clark County for 75 of his 83 years, Charles Patrick Doran, died Friday at Vancouver.

Doran had been residing at 12214 N.E. Eighteen St., when he died. He had lived in

Vancouver and in the county since 1890. He was born Sept. 4, 1882 in Dassell, Minn.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union Local No. 701 of Portland. Survivors include his widow, Mary Ella; two sons, Charles W. of Vancouver and Dustin D. of the U.S. Air Force in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Booth of Oregon City, Ore.; two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred Waller officiating. Doran will be in state prior to the services at the chapel. Vault interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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F. W. FLEMING SR.

Frederick W. Femling Sr., 89, died Friday, Sept. 23, in Vancouver.

Femling had lived in Vancouver the past 52 years, residing at 8708 N. E. 134 St. He had started with 11 acres at that address and had gradually increased his farm to a 160 acre dairy and general farm.

He was born Sept. 25, 1876, in Saratoga Wis.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Mylan Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne M. Adams officiating. The body will lie in state until service time. Vault interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by sons Fred W. Femling Jr., Frank Femling and Norbert Femling, all of Vancouver; Robert Femling of Omak, and Arthur Femling of Riverside, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. Mildred Andrews of Chicago, Mrs. Addie Heisler of Ridgefield, Mrs. Bertha Mae Morrow of Vancouver and

Mrs. Shirley Pianavilla of Santa Cruz, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Addie Reiter of Albuquerque; 18 grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

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October 1966

VIOLA GEDNEY

A retired clerk for Vancouver's main post office, Viola Gedney, 76, died Monday at Lompoc, Calif., where she moved about seven months ago.

Prior to going to Lompoc, Mrs. Gedney was a Vancouver area resident for 74 years. Her last home in Vancouver was in the Orchards district. She was a postal clerk for 16 years until her retirement in May of 1959.

Born September 16, 1890 in Paso Robles, Calif., Mrs. Gedney is survived by a son, William J. of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. H.E. Christensen of Lompoc, Calif.; a brother, Howard C. Woster of Silver Spring, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Emerson of Orchards and Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber of Lompoc, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home with Dr. Sumner Walters officiating. Interment will follow in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
April 1967

DEATHS

SETTLES, Patrick Andrew – Age 17 hours, April 4, 1967 at Portland, Ore. Born April 4, 1967 at Portland, Ore. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Settles, 3119 Lewis Avenue, Vancouver, Wash. Brother, Jeffery Settles, at home. Sister, Belea Settles, at home. Grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Settles. Great-Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nevill, all of Vancouver, Wash. Graveside funeral services 4 pm Friday, April 7 at Park Hill Cemetery. Minister Lawrence L Rhodes will officiate. Interment will follow in the Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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Monday, February 19, 1968

ABBIE WAITE

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Abbie G. Waite, a resident of Vancouver for the past 32 years, who died here Thursday at 88 years of age.

Mrs. Waite, whose home was at 1500 Kauffman Ave., was a member of the First Methodist Church, Jason Lee Fellowship, Daughter of Union Veterans of Civil War Tent No. 2, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Good Neighbor Club. She was born Oct. 18, 1879, in Sherman County, Mich.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Andres of Colorado Springs, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and a brother, James Grow of Los Angeles.

The Rev. Fred Waller will officiate at the 2 p.m. funeral services at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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March 1968

JOHN F. HALL

A former Vancouver resident, John F. Hall died Saturday, March 30, 1968, at Wedderburn, Ore., where he had lived for the past 41 years. He was 84.

Hall was a retired milk farmer and resided in the Vancouver and Clark County area until 1927. He was born Dec. 16, 1883 at Battle Ground.

Hall is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stella Fix of Tacoma and Marie Schmidke of Coos Bay, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Donald Russell will officiate at the funeral services Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, August 12, 1968
Death notice

LAURA E. BLAIR

BLAIR, Laura E. Age 84, Aug 12, 1968, in Vancouver, Wash. Born July 23, 1884. Lived at 16408 S.E. Mill Pl. Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. Owned and operated Blair Merchandise on Mill Pl. Blvd., many years. Sons, Leland and Willis Blair, both of Vancouver, Wash. Daughters, Mrs. Mel (Deab) Zimmerman, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Eugene (Winifred) Roher, Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Mrs. Raymond Ross, Portland, Ore. Was a member of The East Mill Plain Methodist Church. Funeral services at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 14, 1968 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery.

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LAURA E. BLAIR

BLAIR, Laura E. Age 84, Aug 12, 1968, in Vancouver, Wash. Born July 23, 1884. Lived at 16408 S.E. Mill Pl. Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. Owned and operated

Blair Merchandise on Mill Pl. Blvd., many years. Sons, Leland and Willis Blair, both of Vancouver, Wash. Daughters, Mrs. Mel (Deab) Zimmerman, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Eugene (Winifred) Roher, Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Mrs. Raymond Ross, Portland, Ore. Was a member of The East Mill Plain Methodist Church. Funeral services at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 14, 1968 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery.

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Unpublished Obituary
November 1968

Gerald "Jerry" Wayne (Evans) Ellefson

Gerald "Jerry" Wayne (Evans) Ellefson, loving husband and father, passed away from lung cancer on November 5, 1968 in Vancouver, Washington.

Jerry was born on November 4, 1911 in Cole, Oklahoma to Lloyd Wright and Nancy Jane (Haskins) Evans. He lost his father at a young age and legally changed his name from Evans to his stepfather's last name of Ellefson. He spent his childhood years in Miles City, Montana and Spokane, Washington and graduated from North Central High School. An avid reader possessing an amazing thirst for knowledge, he completed extension courses in accounting. Jerry worked with the forest service in Washington, Idaho, and Montana for nearly 40 years where he was known for his effective influence and outspoken philosophies. He served as a lookout, firefighter, forest guard, dispatcher, clerk, administrative assistant, and administrative officer at Kaniksu, Colville, Kootenai, and Gifford Pinchot (Vancouver, Washington) National Forests.

Jerry met Lillian Irene Robertson at Sullivan Lake where he would ultimately propose. They were married May 22, 1941

in Wallace, Idaho and together they raised their two daughters, Nancy (Rene) Irene and Mary Geraldine. He did a wonderful job of taking care of his family. He was supportive in everything from helping with homework and driving lessons to facilitating wedding plans.

In addition to reading, Jerry had a keen interest in politics and genealogy. He and Lillian enjoyed playing bridge and social dancing. He loved the outdoors and the activities that made his smile bigger included pheasant and duck hunting, salmon fishing, and boating.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and step-father and is survived by his wife, Lillian Irene (Robertson) Ellefson; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy (Rene) Irene and Farhad Rassouljian; daughter, Mary Geraldine Ellefson; brother and sister-in-law, Eugene (Gene) and Beatrice Evans; and nephews, Jerry, Denny, and Rick Evans. With his love, encouragement, and thoughtfulness, he will remain in their hearts always.

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HENRY WANNAMAKER

Henry Cecil Wannamaker died Monday in Vancouver at the age of 77. A resident of Vancouver since 1910, Wannamaker lived at 3409 N St. and was born June 23 1891 at Ellis, Kansas.

A retired yard superintendent for the DuBois Lumber Company, Wannamaker was a member and Past Noble Grand of the IOOF Lodge No. 3 in Vancouver, and a member of Hebron Encampment, Rebekah Lodge and the Minnehaha Grange.

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

Survivors are four sons, Fred Wannamaker of Ridgefield, George, Frank and Robert Wannamaker, all of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Koons of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. Elvira Newbury of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Myrtle Ehl of Lyle, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Fred Towne will officiate at the funeral services Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The IOOF Lodge No. 3 will conduct the memorial rites. Burial will be at the Park Hill Cemetery. Wannamaker will lie in state at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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Tuesday, November 12, 1968

ROGER HELMBERGER
ROSS HELMBERGER

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Roger Keith Helmberger and Ross Harvey Helmberger, brothers who were killed Sunday when their Stinson aircraft crashed in Hazel Dell.

Rev. Duane Eastman and Rev. Alvin Gustafson will officiate at the rites at 10:30 a.m. at the Vancouver Funeral chapel and vault interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

Roger K. Helmberger, 24, was born June 15, 1944 at Norfolk, Neb. He graduated from Ridgefield High School in 1962 and the University of Portland Engineering School in 1967. An electrical engineer, he was employed as a field engineer for Westinghouse Corp. He was a member of the Bethel Evangelical Methodist Church of Ridgefield and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Ross H. Helmberger, 11, was born in Vancouver, Aug. 30, 1957, and was a sixth grade student at Union Ridge School. He was a member of the Bethel Evangelical Methodist Church of Ridgefield and participated in Boy Scouts and Little League Baseball.

The brothers lived with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Helmberger, Rt. 2, Box 820, Ridgefield.

Survivors including the parents, are a brother, Pfc. Richard Helmberger of Fort Gordon, Ga.; a sister, Rebecca Helmberger of Ridgefield; and their grandfather, Arthur Pettitt of Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of Rev. Duane Eastham.

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Tuesday, November 12, 1968

GORDON MYERS SR

A resident of Vancouver since 1940, Gordon S. Myers Sr., 64, died here Monday. Myers resided at 4619 N.E. 58th St., and was born in Minnesota, Oct. 18, 1904. A mechanic-machinist, he was a member of the Machinist Union, Portland Mt. Hood Lodge No. 1005.

Survivors are the widow, Anna M. Myers at home; three sons, Gordon S. Myers Jr., Richard K. Myers and Bruce L. Myers, all of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Christenson of Vancouver; two brothers, Howard Myers in North Dakota and Clarence Myers in Minnesota; four sisters, Mrs. Phillip Gable in North Dakota, Mrs. Violet Able and Mrs. Etta Nelson, both in Spokane and Mrs. Herman Pillen in South Kaota; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Vault interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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MARY MELISSA SETTLES

Mary Melissa Settles died Saturday in Vancouver at the age of 88.

Mrs. Settles was a 43-year resident of Vancouver and lived at 8916 NE Thirty-fourth Ave. She was born in Missouri October 31, 1880.

Survivors are two sons, Lawrence V Settles of Vancouver and Ivan L Settles of Portland; daughters, Mrs. Florence Gross of Hillsboro, Ore., Mrs. Lyle Miller of North Bend, Ore., Mrs. Harold Sandstrom, Mrs. Oscar Torgerson and Mrs. Donald Parks all of Vancouver; two brothers, Victor Thompson of Monte Vista, Colo., and Joseph Thompson of Central Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Otto Keller of St. Joseph, Mo., and 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Rev. John F. Sills will officiate at the funeral services at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
January 24, 1969

SARAH MATHYS, 85, RETSIL, WASH.

A resident of Clark County since 1886, Sarah S. Mathys died Wednesday at Retsil, Wash. at the age of 85.

Mrs. Mathys was born May 23, 1883 at Valley Center, Kan., and lived in Vancouver at 8917 NE 25 Avenue in Vancouver

She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, W.C.T.U. and the Margaret Woolf Auxiliary of Spanish American War Veterans.

Survivors are a son, Harry Mathys of Lakeview, Ark., three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 am at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gordon Mumford officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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RAYMOND TUETH

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Raymond "Ray" W. Tueth, who died here Saturday at the age of 84.

The rites will be at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Martin and the Rev. Carroll Fairbanks officiating. Burial will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

Tueth had lived in Vancouver for 36 years and resided at 5001 Columbia View Dr. He was born March 10, 1885, at

Pomeroy, Wash. Tueth was a member and elder of the Vancouver First Christian Church and had also been a member of the church board for many years.

Survivors are his daughters Mrs. Charles Bilow of Newberg, Ore., Mrs. Tony Guler of Troutlake, Wash., Mrs. Elizabeth C., Seehafer of Sunnyside, Wash and Mrs. George Wannamaker of Vancouver; 13 grandchildren and 23 great grand-children.

Tueth will lie in state at the Vancouver funeral Chapel until the time of the services.

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PEARL BALDWIN

Services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Pearl F. Baldwin, who died here Saturday. She was 91. The Rev. John F. Phipps officiated at the rites at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel and vault interment was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

A 15-year resident of Vancouver, Mrs. Baldwin lived here at 7106 Hazel Dell Ave. A member of the Order of Eastern Star of Herman in Nebraska, she was born Jan. 31, 1878, in Nebraska.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Gardner of Vancouver; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Clarke of Buffalo, Mo; four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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CLYDE WOOD

The owner and operator of one of Vancouver's first furniture stores, Clyde W. Wood, died here Sunday at the age of 79. Wood had retired from the furniture business in 1944. He was in the auction business here for 40 years.

A life-long resident of Vancouver, Wood was born here March 31, 1890 and lived at 2710 Washington St.

Wood was a member of the Vancouver First Baptist Church and the Woodmen of the World, and was a charter member of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club.

Survivors are the widow, Margaret Wood, at home; a son, Wilburn W. Wood of Portland; daughters, Mrs. Earl Lawrence of Fresno, Calif, and Mrs. Keith Windham of Vancouver; a brother Walter R. Wood of Woodland; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Lawrence Beal officiating, and internment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery

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Death notice

WOOD, Clyde W. - Age 79, July 20, 1969, in Vancouver, Wash. Born March 31, 1890, in Vancouver, Wash. Lived at 2701 Washington St., Vancouver, Wash. entire life. He was a retired furniture store owner and auctioneer. Widow, Margaret Wood. Son Wilburn W. Wood, Portland, Ore. Daughters Mrs. Earl (Jean) Lawrence, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Keith (Irma) Windham,

Vancouver, Wash. There are 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Brother Walter R. Wood, Woodland, Wash. He was a member of Vancouver First Baptist Church; Woodmen of the World, and a charter member of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club. Funeral services 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23 at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Lawrence Beal will officiate. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wood owned and operated one of the first furniture stores in Vancouver, retiring from that in 1944; he was in the auction business for 40 years. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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ETHEL OLA SIMS

A retired public school teacher, Miss Ethel Ola Sims, died here Tuesday. She was 86. Miss Sims had been a teacher at Washington Elementary School for 35 years. She had lived at Rt. 2, Box 613, Battle Ground, since 1957, and prior to that had lived in Vancouver since 1908. She was born March 2, 1883, at Parson, Kansas.

She was a member of the Faith Baptist church and Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by a brother, Harry Sims of Vancouver, and a sister, Miss Ida Sims of Battle Ground.

Services will be at 3 o'clock Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Hart officiating. Interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

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SIMS, Miss Ethel Ola – Age 86, Aug. 12, 1969, in Vancouver, Wash. Born March 2, 1883, in Parson, Ks. Lived Rt. 2, Box 613, Battle Ground, Wash., since 1957, formerly of Vancouver since 1908. Retired Vancouver Public School teacher at Washington School 35 years. Brother, Harry Sims, Vancouver, Wash. Sister, Miss Ida Sims, Battle Ground, Wash. There are many nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Vancouver, and the Retired Teacher's Association, Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services 3:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Howard Hart will officiate. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. The Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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ELIZABETH BLUROCK

A former resident of Vancouver, Miss Elizabeth Blurock died Thursday in San Francisco at the age of 57. She was struck by an automobile there on December 31.

Miss Blurock had lived in San Francisco for the past 32 years and was a resident of Vancouver prior to that time. She was born here Nov. 22, 1912, and was graduated from Vancouver High School in 1929. Miss Blurock had been an employee of the TransPacific Transportation Co. for the past 28 years.

(Note – Obituary does not state it, but Elizabeth is buried in Park Hill Cemetery with her family.)

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EVELYN PRIEST

A Vancouver resident since 1943. Evelyn P. Priest, 519 Omaha Way, died Tuesday at Portland. She was 67.

Mrs. Priest was retired from Washington Cannery plant here, where she had been employed for 20 years. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses and Teamsters Local 809 of Portland.

Survivors are a son, Lloyd D. Priest of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Alta Blouin

of Hood River, Ore., and Marian Johnson of Vancouver; five brothers, Orville Doyle in South Dakota, Robert Doyle in Wyoming, Charles Doyle and Dale Doyle of Vancouver and Loren Doyle of Portland; four sisters, Gladys Slovik in Oregon, Velma Tolrude of Vancouver, Mary Roberts of Spokane and Ruth Pouden in South Dakota, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tues., Feb. 24 at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Mr. Robert Card officiating. Burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Wednesday, April 29, 1970

SIMS, HARRY R.,-- Age 77, April 28, 1970, in Vancouver, Wash., Born Oct. 18, 1887, at Parsons, Kansas. Lived at 3318 S. St., and a resident of Vancouver since 1906. Was a retired ratchet setter. Widow, Marion, at home. Daughters Mrs. Clara Remy, Battle Ground; Mrs. Kirk, Van Nuys, Calif.; and Mrs. Dorothy Cavins, Vancouver. Nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Sister, Miss Ida Sims, Battle Ground. Brother-in-law Leon Archie, Portland. Was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Funeral services at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, Friday, May 1, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Gordon Mumford and Rev. Credo Erickson officiating. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery. Arrangements in care of Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home.

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ETHEL L. MASSIE

A 51-year resident of Vancouver, Ethel L. Massie, died here Sunday at the age of 81. She made her home here at 2414 Broadway.

Mrs. Massie was a 50-year member of the First Congregational Church and the Martha Washington Chapter 42, Order of Eastern Star, and was a charter member of the Jaggy Club. She was born Aug. 17, 1888, in Lincoln, Neb.

Survivors are a son, Fred of Sunnyvale, Calif.; daughters, Betty Massie, Ruth Ehlen and Christina Nessler, all of Portland; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Gates of Bend, Ore., Mrs. Ruth Larson and Mrs. Edith Richie, both of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Esther Armstrong of Dixon, Ill.; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Massie will lie in state at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Graham will officiate at the funeral services Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel, and interment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

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MILES H. COOK

A former Vancouver man, Miles H. Cook, died Saturday at a Portland hospital at the age of 72.

Cook had lived in Portland since 1958 and prior to that time had been a resident of

Vancouver from 1928 to 1950. Cook was a retired butcher and had been employed at the Vancouver Food Center for 20 years. He was born at Mitchell, S.D., Sept. 15, 1897.

Survivors are the widow, Gertrude A. Cook at home at 6522 N. Wilbur Ave., Portland; a son Miles G. Cook of Vancouver; and a granddaughter.

The Rev. Charles Dockstader will officiate at the graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Park Hill Cemetery. The Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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HOMER J. HOUTS

A 20-year resident of Vancouver, Homer J. Houts, 2021 Thompson Ave., died here Friday. He was 84.

Born June 30, 1885 in Lincoln, Neb., he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Austin, Minn., and attended the First United Methodist Church of Vancouver. He had worked as a butcher in Austin, Minn., before moving to this area.

Survivors are the widow, Mary R.; daughters, Mrs Velma Vogen of St. Paul, Minn., Beulah Fedraw of St. Paul, Minn., Frances Whitecotton and Marjorie Godfrey, both of Vancouver and Helen Tanner of Calgary, Alberta; 19 grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Waller officiating. Burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
August 1970

OBITUARY

HARDY, Ralph E. – Age 79, August 25, 1970 at Portland, OR. Born June 12, 1891 at Amboy, WA. He lived at 9604 NE 4th Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA. He resided in Clark County his entire life and was a retired farmer. Survived by his widow, Myrtle Hardy of Vancouver, WA. Daughters, Darris Sinden and Sherrill Lehtonen, Vancouver, WA. Four grandchildren. Stepchildren: Dick Rausch, Santa Cruz, CA; Gordon Rausch, Sunnyside, WA; Letha Robertson, Portland, OR; Patricia Stith of Battle Ground, WA; John Lehtonen and Carol Grahner, Vancouver, WA. He was a member of Yacolt Masonic Lodge and the Community Church of the Open Bible. Funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28 at the Community Church of the Open Bible, 10709 SE 10th Street, Vancouver, WA. The Rev. O.L. Taylor will officiate. Vault interment at Park Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of the Open Bible, Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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WILLIAM DAVISON

Graveside services for William G. Davison, who died here Saturday at the age of 95, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Park Hill Cemetery. The Rev. G. Glynn Bolch will preside.

A resident of Vancouver since 1952, Davison lived at 116 East 40th St. He was born on February 10, 1876, in Ireland.

Davison is survived by two sons, George Davison of North Dakota and Gerald Davison of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Schneiderman and Mrs. Robert Jordan, both of Vancouver; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

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LAURA E. WITHEE

Laura E. Withee died Friday in Ridgefield at the age of 81.

A Vancouver resident for 50 years, Mrs. Withee was born on Sept. 9, 1889 in Estherville, Iowa. She was a member of the Christian Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Pastor L. J. Ehrhardt will officiate at the 2 p.m. services Tuesday at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel with burial to follow in the Park Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include a son Harold Withee of Melbourne, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Tanner of Ocean Park, Wash.; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a brother, Edward Pietz of Pillager, Minn., and one sister, Evelyn Barnett of Des Moines, Iowa.

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Deaths

WITHEE, Laura E. – Age 81, March 12, 1971, at Ridgefield, Wash. Born Sept. 9, 1889, in Estherville, Iowa. Lived in Vancouver, Wash., for 50 years. Son, Harold, Melbourne, Fla. Daughter, Mrs. Hazel Tanner, Ocean Park, Wash. Brother, Edward Pietz, Pillager, Minn. Sister, Evelyn Barnett, Des Moines, Iowa. Five grand-children and 8 great-grandchildren. Was a member of Christian Church and Order of Eastern Star. Funeral services Tuesday, march 16, at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Funeral Chapel with Pastor L. L. Ehrhardt officiating. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery. Evergreen Funeral Chapel, 14th and Main, Vancouver, in care of arrangements.

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Deaths

DAVISON, William G. – Age 95, March 13, 1971, at Vancouver, Wash. Born Feb. 10, 1876, in Ireland. Lived at 116 East 40th St., Vancouver, Wash., since 1952, formerly

of North Dakota. Sons, George Davison in North Dakota and Gerald Davison of Salem, Ore. Daughters, Mrs. Carl Schneiderman and Mrs. Robert Jordan, Vancouver, Wash. Three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, with Rev. G. Glynn Bolch officiating. Vault interment will follow in Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 21, 1971

HAROLD ALFRED SANDSTROM

Harold Alfred Sandstrom, Vancouver, a foreman for the Flexible Packaging Division of the Crown-Zellerbach Corp. in Portland, died in Portland Tuesday at the age of 62.

A resident of Vancouver for many years, he lived at 8916 NE 34th Ave. and was born on June 15, 1908 in Pine River, Minn. He was a member of the First Evangelical Church of Vancouver.

The Rev. John Sills will officiate at the 10:30 am services Friday at the First Evangelical Church and vault interment will follow in the Park Hill cemetery.

Sandstrom is survived by his widow, Frances F Sandstrom, at home, two sons, Chris A. Sandstrom and Nils A. Sandstrom, both of Vancouver, two daughters, Mrs. Jim Kersteter and Mrs. Russ Taylor, both of Vancouver, eight grandchildren, two brothers, Fred Sandstrom of Portland, and Leonard Sandstrom of Alberton, Mont., and two sisters, Mrs. Les Leverington of Pine River, Minn. and Mrs. Esther Settles of Ridgefield.

Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers may be made to the Memorial Fund of First Evangelical Church.

The Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 21, 1971

DEATHS

SANDSTROM, Harold Alfred, Age 62. April 20, 1971 in Portland, Ore. Born June 15, 1908 in Pine River, Minn. Lived 8916 NE 34th Ave, Vancouver, Wash, a resident for many years. Was foreman Flexible Packaging Div. Crown Z. Portland, Ore. for 40 years. Widow Frances F Sandstrom. Sons Chris A. Sandstrom and Nils A. Sandstrom both of Vancouver. Daughters Mrs. Jim (Lynn) Kersteter and Mrs. Russ (Holly) Taylor both of Vancouver, Wash. There are 8 grandchildren. Brothers Fred Sandstrom, Portland, Ore. and Leonard Sandstrom, Alberton, Mont. Sisters Mrs. Les (Josephine) Leverington, Pine River, Minn., and Mrs. Esther Settles, Ridgefield, Wash. Was a member of the First Evangelical Church of Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services 10:30 am Friday, April 23 at the First Evangelical Church, 4200 NE St Johns Ave. The Rev. John Sills will officiate. Mr. Sandstrom will lie in state at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel from Wednesday evening until 9:00 am Friday and at the First Evangelical Church from 9:30 until 10:30 am Friday. Vault interment will be in The Park Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First Evangelical Church. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, June 21, 1971

MARION HOLDAHL

Services for Marian H. Holdahl 49, who died Saturday of natural causes, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Pastor William C. Arbaugh of Immanuel Lutheran Church will preside and burial will follow in the Park Hill Cemetery.

A resident of Vancouver for 20 years, she lived at 8420 N.E. 9th St., and was born on Oct. 31, 1921 in Hatton, N.D. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the TOPS Club of Vancouver.

Survivors include her widower, Arthur Holdahl, at home; three sons, Larry Holdahl of Vancouver and Kraig Holdahl and Westin Holdahl, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Elvine of Van Nuys, Calif. and Mrs. Anneice Fich of Vancouver; two grandchildren; three brothers, Cornelius Thompson of Hatton, N.D., Marvin Thompson of Vancouver and Rodney Thompson of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Dahl of Grand Forks, N.D. and Mrs. Vernell Stromme of Vancouver.

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FRANCIS GROTH

A retired teacher and minister, Frances Leon Groth, died here Thursday at the age of 72.

Born in Vancouver on April 9, 1899, Groth lived his entire life in Clark County and resided at 502 S.E. 98th Ave. He was a member of the East Vancouver United Methodist Church, the Golden Age Group, and the Rock Creek Grange.

Survivors include his widow, Bernice Groth at home; a son, Rod Groth of Washougal; two daughters, Judy Ward of Seattle, and Shirley Doty of Yakima, Wash.; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Arthur Groth and Leonard Groth, both of Clark County; Carl Groth of Spokane, and Claude Groth in California and two sisters, Hilda Strunk of Orchards, and Vida Groth of Illinois.

The Rev. Reah Dougherty will preside at the 1 p.m. services Monday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. If desired, contributions may be made to the East Vancouver United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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Wednesday, March 15, 1972

HOWARD E. MILLER

Deaths

MILLER, Howard E. - Age 60, March 14, 1972 at Oregon City, Ore. Born Dec. 16, 1911 at Pine Ellis Park, Fla. Lived at 18830 S. 99-E Space 2, Oregon City, Ore., five years. He was a construction worker. Widow, Freda M. Miller, Oregon City, Ore. Daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Carolyn) McKenzie, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Terence (Marwayne) Karnoski, Mt. Lake Terrace, Wash. Eleven grandchildren. Brothers, Clarence F. and George A. Miller of Vancouver, Wash. Sisters Hazel Warfield, Bellfair, Wash., Mary Lee, Portland Ore., Doris Rangan, Portland, Ore., and Kathryn Clarke, Upland, Calif. Was a member of Laborers Union Local 296. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 16 with interment following at Park Hill Cemetery. The Rev. William West will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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April 1973

GEORGE W. ELLITHORPE

Funeral services for George W. Ellithorpe, 99, who died here Wednesday, April 4, 1973 will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Pastor Walter Moeller will officiate and vault interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

A retired owner of the Oregon Abrasive and Manufacturing Co., Ellithorpe lived in Vancouver since 1924, residing at 10506 SE Evergreen Highway. He was born March 12, 1874, in Kane County, Ill.

Survivors include his wife Emma B., at home; three sons, Chester C. Ellithorpe, Albert L. Ellithorpe and Earl R. Ellithorpe, all of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Folck of Vancouver; 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, April 8, 1973

CARL E. GILLIS

Carl E. Gillis, 75, a resident of Vancouver for the past 68 years and a retired foundry worker for Vancouver Iron and Steel Co., died Thursday in Vancouver. At the time of his death, Gillis resided at 905 W. 13th St. He is survived by two sons, Richard and Morris of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Zoe) Colvin, also of Vancouver, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 10a.m. Monday in Park Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Paul McCutcheon officiating. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, November 14, 1973

C. S. OSBURNSEN

A retired farmer, Clarence S. Osburnsen, 88, died Tuesday in Camas.

Born Nov. 29, 1884, in Morris, Ill., he lived in Vancouver the past 45 years residing at 2515 L St. Osburnsen was a member of the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Clyde Greeman will preside at the 10:30 a.m. services Friday at the Evergreen Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Unpublished Obituary
May 1974

Mary Geraldine (Ellefson) McClaskey

Mary Geraldine Ellefson, 25, passed away on May 29, 1974 in Vancouver, Washington after a brave seven year battle with Hodgkin's disease. Life was too short for this beautiful woman who was so full of life. She dedicated her time to experiencing life and helping others.

Mary was born on July 12, 1948 in Wallace, Idaho to Gerald Wayne and Lillian Irene (Robertson) Ellefson and was happily welcomed by her older sister, Nancy (Rene) Irene. She and her sister enthusiastically took part in activities such as playing in the sandbox, spending time with their cousins, and dressing up their kittens. They loved being sisters and, as they grew up, shared their time, thoughts, and hopes with one another. The family lived at Sullivan Lake near Metaline Falls, Washington and moved to Colville when Mary started grade school. They lived in Libby, Montana when she was in 2nd and 3rd grade and she completed grade school in Colville, Washington. In 1961, she became a member of Job's Daughters. She attended junior and senior high school in Vancouver, Washington and, in June 1966, she graduated from Fort Vancouver High School. She started nursing school in Portland, Oregon, but health issues prevented her from completing the program. Always interested in helping others, she became involved in social work.

A talented musician, Mary enjoyed playing the piano and the piccolo. She also had great love for animals, especially her dogs. Her wonderful sense of humor, expressive personality, gentle nature, and sincerity made her a joy to be around. She

reveled in bringing happiness to others and her family was dear to her.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Wayne Ellefson. Survivors include her mother, Lillian Irene Ellefson; her sister and brother-in-law, Nancy (Rene) Irene and Farhad Rassouljian; her niece, Sara Lillian Rassouljian; and her husband of one year, C. Dennis McClaskey. She brought love and kindness to all she touched and will be missed dearly.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, July 17, 1974

VIVAN EATON

Vivian Genevieve Eaton, 58, a Vancouver resident since 1922, died here Tuesday. Born Sept. 16, 1915, in Heisson, Wash., she lived at 3408 Y St. at the time of her death.

Miss Eaton is survived by her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton of Vancouver; a brother George of Vancouver and one sister, Mrs. John Brunner of Vancouver.

Pastor W. A. Schroeder is to reside at the 2:30 p.m. services Friday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment is to follow in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, December 25, 1974

ELVA EDITH (SMITH) SANDSTROM

DEATHS

SANDSTROM, Elva E. - age 60. December 22, 1974 at a Vancouver hospital. Born March 2, 1914 at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Lived at Rt 2, 619 NE 209th St, Ridgefield, Wash. Sons, Don and Lon Sandstrom, Vancouver, James Sandstrom, Yacolt, Wash; Daughters Mrs. Diana Christenson, Ridgefield, and Mrs. Kay Andrews, Vancouver. Ten grandchildren. Sisters, Mrs. Inez Allen, Vancouver, and Mrs. Alice Wood, Oxnard, Cali. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 27 at 11 am at Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home, Elder Ed Kent and Elder Sterling West are to officiate. Interment in Park Hill Cemetery. Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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GEORGE TOKOLA

George A. Tokola, 73, a resident of Vancouver for the past 38 years, died here Wednesday.

At the time of his death, Mr. Tokola resided at 5231 NW Franklin St.

Mr. Tokola, born Feb. 13, 1902, in Carbon, Wyo., was a retired building contractor.

He is survived by his widow, Hannah, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Stecher of Vancouver, Mrs. Wayne (Alice) Harvey of Dayton, and Mrs. Rune (Ina) Lindbom of Bellevue; three brothers; a sister; ten grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. Rinta officiating. Vault interment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to a favorite charity.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, July 13, 1975

WALTER HAROLD KERSTETER

DEATHS

KERSTETER, Walter Harold - age 76. July 12, 1975 in Vancouver, Wash. Born December 16, 1898 in Travis City, Michigan. Lived at 3602 NE 65th Steet, Vancouver, Wash. since 1914. Retired

painting contractor. Wife, Minta Kersteter, at home. Sons: Roy W Kersteter and Evert M Kersteter, both of Vancouver, Wash; daughter, Mrs. J.D. (Nina) Robards, Kent, Wash.; 6 grandchildren. Charter member of The Vancouver Painters Union, Local 360; member of Painting and Decorating Contractors of America. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Tuesday, July 15th at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Vault interment will be in The Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Reflector
Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
September 1975

EDITH RICHARDSON

Graveside services for Edith Richardson, 82, who died in Vancouver August 30th, were held September 4th at the Park Hill Cemetery.

A former Vancouver resident, Mrs. Richardson lived at Battle Ground for the past 20 years. She was born March 15, 1893, in Hayward, Wis.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Albert Harris of Placerville, Calif., a brother, Merle Berry of Camas, three sisters, Mrs. Ina Fuquay of Ojai, Calif., and Mrs. Stella Thornquist and Mrs. Elsie Lahti, both of Battle Ground, and one granddaughter.

Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground was in charge of arrangements.

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THELMA STRODE

RIDGEFIELD – Thelma M. Strode, a Brush Prairie resident for most of her life, died in Ridgefield Monday at the age of 59.

Born in Camas on Feb. 5, 1917, Mrs. Strode lived at 12616 NE 152nd Ave., Brush Prairie.

She is survived by her widower, Leslie E. Strode; two daughters, Geraldine Strode of Vancouver and Jessie Ann Pierson of Portland; two brothers, Tom Page of Camas and Francis Page of Portland; two sisters, Hazel Gardner of Brush Prairie and Beatrice Page of Portland; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home followed by private committal services at Riverview Abbey in Portland.

(Subsequent research by CCGS members found that her ashes were buried in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver, WA.)

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, August 16, 1976

DEATHS

FIELDS, Larry Dale – Age 20. Aug.15, 1976, Ridgefield, Wash. Born March 15, 1956. Vancouver, Wash, Lived at 17215 NE 28th Ave., Ridgefield, Wash. his entire life. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fields, Ridgefield, Wash. Brothers Ronald Fields,

Vancouver, Wash. and Russell Fields, Tacoma, Wash. Sisters, Miss Cathy Fields, at home and Mrs. Beverly Fry, Vancouver, Wash. Three nephews and one niece. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, Ridgefield, Wash. Funeral services Tuesday; Aug. 17, 1976, 1:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Ronald Klein will officiate. Vault interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery.

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Unknown Newspaper
August, 1976

HIT-RUN CAR KILLS MAN, 21

A Ridgefield, Wash., man was found dead about a mile from his home Sunday morning, apparently the victim of a hit-and-run accident.

The body of Larry Dale Fields, 21, was found beside 29th Avenue one-half mile from 159th street, Clark county sheriff's deputies said. They said Fields, who apparently had been walking with the direction of traffic, suffered massive head and back injuries.

Deputies said a motorist reported the body. The time of death could not be established immediately.

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ALICE HURSH

Services for Alice M. Hursh will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. W.H. Kramme officiating.

Obituaries for burials in Park Hill Cemetery - Vancouver, WA

Mrs. Hursh, a Vancouver resident for 70 years, died Wednesday at the age of 90. Born in Bethany, Mo., on Sept. 16, 1886, Mrs. Hursh was a retired clothing clerk and had resided at 1404 Daniels St. She was a member of the Vancouver First Congregational Church; Columbia Temple No. 18, Pythian Sister; and the Lady Elks of Vancouver.

Mrs. Hursh is survived by a daughter, Florence Jones of Vancouver; a brother, Lloyd Gunning of Nampa, Idaho; two sisters, Blanche Noonan of San Hose, Calif., and Mrs. Carl Neilsen, also of California; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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PERRY FULMER

Perry A. Fulmer, 89, a 16-year Vancouver resident, died Thursday.

Mr. Fulmer was born Jan. 7, 1887, in Orrville, Ohio. He resided at 1928 F Street at the time of his death. He was formerly employed in the dry cleaning business.

Survivors include his widow, Bessie, at home; a son, Donald of Portland; two daughters, Lillian Vogland of Tigard, Ore., and Helen Gleason of Lake Oswego, Ore.; a brother, Harry of Akron, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced by Hamilton- Mylan Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.

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FULMER, Perry A. – Age 89, Nov. 18, 1976 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Jan. 7, 1887 at Orrville, Ohio. Lived at 1928 F street, a resident of Vancouver for the past 16 years. He was retired from the dry cleaning business. Widow, Bessie A., at home. Son, Donald Fulmer of Portland. Daughters, Lillian Vogland of Tigard, Ore., and Helen Gleason of Lake Oswego, Ore. 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Brother, Harry Fulmer of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services will be announced later from Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home.

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MAUDIE GOLDIE BLAIR

Maude Goldie Blair, 82, of 1015 N. Garrison Rd. died in Vancouver Thursday. Mrs. Blair, a Clark County resident since 1905, was born Aug. 8, 1894, at Bentonville, Ark.

Survivors include two sons, Don and Philip, both of Vancouver; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Park Hill Cemetery with the Rev. La Verne Brassard officiating.

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ADAM YAGER

Services for Adam W. Yager, an 18 year Battle Ground resident and a resident of Clark County since 1919, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Community Church in Battle Ground.

Mr. Yager died in Vancouver Friday at the age of 82.

Born in Olivenhaim, Calif. on Oct 25, 1895, he had resided at the Brookside Apartments, Battle Ground at the time of his death.

A retired truck driver, Mr. Yager was a member of the Pioneer Grange, the Battle Ground United Methodist Community Church and the World War I Veterans of Battle Ground.

Survivors include a son, Wesley of Battle Ground; a stepson, William S. Smallwood of Orchards; a daughter Beverly Gish of Battle Ground; three sisters, Myrtle Dunning and Emma Dunning, both of Brush Prairie and Maudie of Battle Ground, and 10 grandchildren.

The casket will be open until 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Revs. George Schubert and Murray Hyde will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or to the Battle Ground Community Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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ALVY MARTIN ARNOLD

ARNOLD, Alvy Martin - Age 85, Dec. 21, 1977 at Vancouver Wash. Born Feb. 10, 1892 at Kalama, Wash. Lived in Vancouver for the past 3 years, resident of Wahington his entier life. He was a truck driver.

Daughters Mrs. Samuel Swetz of Usibeli, Alaska, Mrs. Calvin Hough & Mrs. Ronald Thorsen (Cannot identify this daughter) of Vancouver. 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren & 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Member of Teamsters Local 58.

Funeral services 1:30 p.m. Tues. Dec. 27, 1977 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. Buddy Ellis officiating. Vault interment at Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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WALTER BLAIR

Walter Blair, a resident of Vancouver for 17 years, died here Wednesday. He was 84.

Mr. Blair was born Dec. 18, 1893, in Aldrich, Mo. He resided at 15609 S.E. Evergreen Highway.

Mr. Blair was a retired real estate broker in Medford, Ore., where he lived prior to moving to Vancouver. He also had worked as a fruit buyer for two companies.

He was a member of VFW Steelhead Post 6881 of Shady Cove, Ore. and was a veteran of the Army.

Survivors include his widow, Viola A., at home; a brother, Otis of Vancouver; three sisters Adeline Bird of Vancouver, and Mrs. Lloyd Duback and Mrs. Donald Phillips of Port Angeles.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Fenning will officiate. The casket will be open until 9 a.m. Saturday. Vault interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church.

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MILDRED WAITE

Mildred Frances "Billie" Waite, a 36-year Vancouver resident, died Monday at the age of 71.

She was a retired Del Monte employee, and was born April 10, 1906, in Aurora, Neb. She resided at 314 W. 15th St.

Mrs. Waite and her husband, Charles, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 14, 1976. Friends and relatives came from as far away as Chicago for the occasion.

She was considered by young people in the neighborhood as "mom". They often congregated in the Waite home, which always was open to them.

Mrs. Waite was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens of Vancouver group.

In addition to her widower, Mrs. Waite is survived by three sons, G.L., Lynn A. and Lanny R. of Vancouver; a brother, Jack John Lyle Kennedy of Boise; a sister, Dorothy Gowlovech of San Diego; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Park Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Buddy Ellis officiating -- Evergreen Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be sent to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital, Heart Memorials, care of Genny Waite, 1105 N. E. 109th St., Vancouver, 98665.

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KATHERINE EHL

Katherine G. Ehl, a Vancouver resident for the past 75 years, died Saturday in Vancouver. She was 83.

Services for Miss Ehl will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. LaVern Brassard officiating. Interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ehl was born Dec. 14, 1894, in Lincoln, Neb.

She last resided at 6917 N.E. 40th Ave.

Mrs. Ehl is survived by three brothers, William Gablehouse and Paul Gablehouse, both of Vancouver, and George Gablehouse of San Bernardino, Calif.; and two sisters, Hilda Lane of Vancouver and Sarah Palmer of Portland.

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LOUELLA STARNES

A graveside service for Louella Chinn Starnes, an eight-year resident of Vancouver, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Park Hill Cemetery. Miss Starnes, 86, died Thursday.

Miss Starnes was born April 25, 1892, in Boise Idaho, and last resided at 5001 Columbia View Drive. Earlier she lived in Bingen.

She was a cook, and a member of the Nazarene Church in Bingen.

The Rev. L. Wayne Quinn will officiate at the service.

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CHARLES WAITE

A graveside service for Charles E. Waite, 77, who died Sunday in Vancouver will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Park Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Waite of 314 W. 15th St. had been a Vancouver resident for 36 years. He was a retired millwright for Vancouver Plywood Co.

He was born Jan. 9, 1901 in Loup City, Neb. He had been a musician with several dance bands in Vancouver. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a senior citizens organization.

He is survived by three sons, G. L. and Lanny of La Center, and Lynn of La Center; a sister, Alice Andres of Denver; and nine grandchildren.

The casket will be open at the Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel prior to the graveside service at which the Rev. Robert L. Drew will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital heart fund in care of Genny Waite, 1105 N.E. 190th St., Vancouver 98665.

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URSULA HIGDON

Ursula A. Higdon, a Clark County resident for 78 years, died Monday in Camas. She was 92.

Mrs. Higdon was born Oct. 5, 1885, in Bavaria, Germany. She last resided at 17026 N.E. 92nd Ave., Battle Ground.

She was a homemaker and the oldest member of St. John's Catholic Church; past president of St. John's Alter Society and a charter member of Manor Garden Club.

Mrs. Higdon came to the United States at the age of 6 months.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Holbrook of Vancouver and Mary Circle of Roseburg, Ore.; two brothers, George Kaufmann of Woodburn, Ore., and Hans Kaufmann of McMinnville, Ore.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John's Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Stohr will officiate. Burial will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

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RUTH HOLDAHL

Ruth Esther Holdahl, a Vancouver resident for the past 45 years, died Thursday at the age of 85.

She was born Dec. 17, 1892, in Cooperstown, N.D. She resided at the 1112 Columbia St. at the time of her death. She was a cook in an area nursing home.

Survivors include four sons, LeRoy E. Barr, and Donald Wesley, both of Anchorage, Alaska, and Donald A. Barr and Rolin E. Barr, both of Vancouver; two brothers, Fred Williams of Helena, Mont., and Kenneth Williams of Toston, Mont.; three sisters, Arlene Kranich of Homer, Alaska, Lucille Yost of Toston, Mont., and Betty Scott of Plains, Mont.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Hart officiating. Burial will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Youth Outreach.

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**EDITH MILDRED (MCFARREN)
KERSTETER**

A service for Edith M. Kersteter, a Vancouver resident her entire life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Kersteter, 74, died Saturday in Vancouver. She had lived at 7012 NE 12th Ave. She was born June 21, 1904, Orchards, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Kenneth H. Kersteter of Ilwaco, Lewis J. Kersteter of Vancouver and Jack A. Kersteter of Longview; two daughters, Mildred E. Sellman of Ilwaco and Pauline M. Morgan of Seattle; two sisters, Esta Lee of Duncan, B.C., and Ethel Totten of Vancouver; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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KERSTETER, Edith M. - age 74, Nov. 4, 1978 at Vancouver, Wash. Born June 21, 1904 at Orchards, Wash. Resided at 7012 NE 12th Ave., a resident of Vancouver her entire life. She was a homemaker. Sons, Kenneth H. Kersteter of Ilwaco, Wash., Lewis J Kersteter, Vancouver, Wash., and Jack A. Kersteter of Longview, Wash. Daughters, Mrs. Mildred E. Sellman of Ilwaco, Wash, and Mrs. Pauline M. Morgan of Seattle. 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Sisters, Mrs. Esta Lee of Duncan, British Columbia and Mrs. Ethel Totten of Vancouver. Funeral services 11:00 am, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1978 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 E 12th St., with the Rev. Delmar Randsell officiating. Interment Park Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Kersteter. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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ELMER REED

Elmer Leroy Reed, 89, a Vancouver resident for 62 years, died Wednesday in Vancouver. He last resided at 4305 Idaho St.

Born June 18, 1890, in Hemingford, Neb., Reed was retired from the engineering department of the State Highway Department, where he had worked for 31 years.

He attended the First United Methodist Church in Vancouver, and was a member of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 17, AFL-CIO.

Survivors include three daughters, Della Adams and Dorothy Walker, both of Vancouver, and Evelyn J. VanDinter of Pasco; two step-daughters, Helen Gear of Olympia and Mrs. Marion Schmidt of Seattle; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Death notice

REED, Elmer Leroy – Age 89, Jan. 16, 1980 at Vancouver, Wash. Born June 18, 1890 at Hemingford, Neb. Resided at 4305 Idaho St., a resident of Vancouver for the

past 62 years. He retired from the engineering department of the Washington State Highway Dept. after 31 years. Daughters, Mrs. Arley (Della) Adams and Mrs. Vern (Dorothy) Walker, both of Vancouver and Mrs. Roger (Evelyn) J. VanDinter of Pasco, Wash. Step-daughters, Mrs. William (Helen) Gear of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Marion Schmidt of Seattle, Wash. 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Attended the first United Methodist Church in Vancouver. Member of International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local No. 17 AFL-CIO. Funeral services 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, 1980 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 E. 12 th St. Vault interment at Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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MYRTLE EHL

Myrtle M. Ehl, a Lyle, Wash resident for 20 years and Vancouver resident for the past five years, died Wednesday. She was 86. Mrs. Ehl was born Nov 8, 1893 in Ellis, Kan. She last resided at 585 Washington St. Mrs. Ehl was a housewife and a member of Progress Rebekah Lodge 84 in Vancouver.

She is survived by a sister, Ella Newberry of Topeka, Kan.

A service for Mrs. Ehl will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Vancouver Funeral chapel. The Rev Steve VanBleck will officiate at the service and members of Rebekah Lodge 84 will perform memorial rites. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery

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HOWARD JANSON

The funeral for Howard M. Janson, a retired Crown Zellerbach employee from Camas, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church in Camas. Janson died Friday in a Vancouver hospital. He was 65.

He was born in Standquist, Minn. He lived in Camas for 22 years, and last lived at 722 N.W. Seventh.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers Local 5.

The Rev. Ivar Pihl will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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EMMA ELLITHORPE

Emma B. Ellithorpe, who loved gardening, crocheting and knitting, died Saturday, May 17, 1980 in Vancouver. She was 98.

The graveside service for the Vancouver resident will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Park Hill Cemetery.

Her son Chester Ellithorpe of Vancouver, said she had made dozens of afghans.

Born Aug. 16, 1881, in Gratiot County, Mich., Mrs. Ellithorpe had been a Vancouver resident since 1924. A homemaker, she last resided at 8015 Middle Way.

Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, Florence Folck of Vancouver, 11

grandchildren; and many great- grandchildren and great-great- grandchildren.

Mrs. Ellithorpe and her husband, George, who died in 1973, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in 1972.

The Rev. Don Stephens will officiate at the service.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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GRACE PALMER

A graveside service for Grace C. Palmer, a lifetime Clark County resident, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Parkhill Cemetery. Mrs. Palmer, 92, died Tuesday in Vancouver.

She was born Nov. 1, 1888, in the Manor area, a year before Washington became a state. She last resided at 4108 NW Fruit Valley Road, where she had lived most of her life.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She also belonged to the Clark County Historical Society. Her late husband, Chester, was Clark County assessor from 1924 to 1932.

Survivors include a son, Martin of Vancouver; a sister, Exie Fisher of Portland; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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BESSIE FULMER

Bessie A. Fulmer, a Vancouver resident since 1924, died of a stroke Wednesday. She was 85.

A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lavern Brassard officiating.

Born Nov. 6, 1895, in Arrow Rock, Mo., Mrs. Fulmer was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting and gardening, her daughter, Bettye Martenson of Vancouver said today. Mrs. Fulmer last resided at 1928 F Street.

Other survivors include two sons, Roger Atchley of Yacolt and Frank Atchley Jr. of Portland; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund, 3411A E. 11th St., Vancouver, 98661, or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, 98660.

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FULMER, Bessie Atchley – Age 85, April 15, 1981, Vancouver, Wash. Born Nov. 6, 1895, Arrow Rock, Mo. Lived at 1928 F St. and had been a Vancouver resident since 1924. She was a homemaker. Sons, Roger C. Atchley, Yacolt, Wash., and Frank Atchley Jr., Portland, Ore. Daughter, Bettye Martenson, Vancouver. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Friday, April 17th, 10:00 a.m., at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home with Rev. LaVern F. Brassard of Columbia Presbyterian Church officiating. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Atchley's name may be given to the Heart Fund, care of Mrs. Elda Benson, 3411-A E. 11th St., Vancouver, WA 98661, or the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, WA 98666. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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EDNA STALLCOPE

Edna Bodey Stallcope, a longtime Vancouver resident who enjoyed growing wildflowers, died Monday, October 19, 1981, in Vancouver. She was 89.

Mrs. Stallcope was born April 16, 1892, in Linn Creek, MO. She moved to Clark County in 1927, and lived most recently at 1422 Brandt Road.

Mrs. Stallcope was a member of the Unity Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Flossie Caples of Vancouver, Ruby Carrigan of LaCenter and Hazel Anderson of Snowflake, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

A service will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Ellsworth officiating.

Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Unity Church Memorial Fund, 3814 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660, or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 8200 Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR 97220.

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STALLCOPE, Edna Bodey - Age 89, Oct 19, 1981, Vancouver, Wash. Born April 16, 1892, Linn Creek, MO. Lived at 1422-C Brandt Road, Vancouver, and had been a Clark County resident since 1927. She was a homemaker.

Daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Flossie) Caples, Vancouver; Mrs. Ruby Carrigan, LaCenter, Wash. and Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Anderson, Snowflake, Ariz. Seven

grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Member of Unity Church. Funeral services Wednesday, Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Road, with Mr. Robert Ellsworth of Unity Church officiating. Interment at Park Hill Cemetery. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Stallcope's name may be given to the Unity Church Memorial Fund, care of 3814 Franklin, Vancouver, WA 98660, or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 8200 Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR 97220.

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WILLIAM SUMMERVILLE

The funeral for William W. Summerville, a 57-year Vancouver resident, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Summerville, 81, died Sunday, November 8, 1981 in Portland.

He was born July 25, 1900, in Springfield, Ill. He last resided at 2306 Mill Plain Blvd.

He had worked years ago as a dry cleaner. He later was a government inspector of housing being built for Vancouver Shipyard workers.

Summerville was an accomplished weaver. He had woven yardage, as well as towels and placemats from linen, silk and other materials, his widow, Agnes, said.

"It was a hobby he just loved," she said. He was a life member of Elks Lodge 823 in Vancouver.

Survivors in addition to his widow, at home, include several nieces and nephews.

The casket will be open until 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Paul McCutcheon will

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conduct the service. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery

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Tuesday, March 2, 1982

Woman dies in wreck; 2 hurt

A Ridgefield Woman is dead and her husband and 4-month-old child seriously hurt after a two-car accident at Evergreen and Grand boulevards Tuesday.

Vancouver police are investigating the cause of the 3 pm crash. Witnesses at the scene could not say which car had the right of way.

Pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph Community Hospital was Kim Arlene Spears, 24. She and her son, Josiah, were front-seat passengers in a compact car driven by her husband, Gordon, 26.

The driver of the other car was Marchelle K. Arnett, 26, of Vancouver. Although she was pinned briefly between the bucket seats of her car, she received only minor injuries. She was treated at Vancouver Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Woodside Hospital.

Details of the collision were sketchy. The Spears car had been going east on Evergreen, the Arnett car north on Grand. Debris from the collision was spread as many as 50 yards down the street, a witness said. A traffic-light pole on the northeast corner of the intersection was struck by the Arnett car and damaged slightly.

Police found Mr. and Mrs. Spears lying on the ground 15 to 25 feet from the two cars according to the report. Both had severe head injuries, officers said. Spears was taken to Bess Kaiser Medical Center and spent all afternoon and night in the emergency room. He was to be transferred to a regular room this morning, a spokeswoman said. She described his condition as stable.

The infant was described as having severe head injuries, but was conscious and crying. He was transferred to Oregon Health Sciences University pediatrics intensive care center, where he was in critical condition.

Police at the scene were not aware a baby was involved until a witness came running out of a nearby store, carrying the child.

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KIM SPEARS

RIDGEFIELD – A funeral for Kim Arlene Spears will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Battle Ground Ward of the Mormon Church where she had been a member.

Mrs. Spears, 24, was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday in Vancouver. Her husband and son were seriously injured.

She was born Aug. 16, 1957, in Vancouver. She last resided at 519 NW 209th St.

She was a homemaker and loved music. She had been a church organist since she was a teen-ager, said her mother, Diana Wooldridge of Ridgefield.

After graduating from Ridgefield High School and Clark College, she received an education degree in 1979 from Western Washington University in Bellingham.

Her father, Kenneth LaVerne Christenson, died when she was 5, also in an auto accident, Mrs. Wooldridge said.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Wooldridge include her widower, Gordon, at home; one son, Josiah, at home; her stepfather, James Wooldridge of Ridgefield; her grand mother, Marguerite Wooldridge of Battle Ground; a brother, Vern Christenson

of Ridgefield and a stepbrother, Jeffery Wooldridge of Battle Ground.

The casket will remain open until 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Bishop Orson Ravenberg will conduct the service. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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SPEARS, Kim Arlene – Age 24, March 2, 1982, Vancouver, Wash. Born Aug. 16, 1957, Ridgefield, Wash., and had been a Ridgefield resident her entire lifetime. She was a homemaker. Widower, Gordon Eugene Spears, at home. Son, Josiah Eugene Spears, at home. Mother and stepfather, James and Diana Wooldridge, Ridgefield. Brother, Vern J. Christenson, Ridgefield. Stepbrother, Jeffrey Wooldridge, Battle Ground, Wash. Grandmother, Marguerite Wooldridge, Battle Ground, Wash. Member of Church of Jesus Christs of Latter-day Saints, Battle Ground Ward. Graduate of Ridgefield High School, Class of 1975; graduate of Clark College, Class of 1977, and graduate of Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wash. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 6th, 11:00 am, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 99th and 50th Ave., with Bishop Orson Ravenburg officiating. Interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Spears' casket will remain open for viewing in the Relief Society Room of the church until 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of Arrangements.

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FLORENCE BAY

Florence Mae Bay, a six-year resident of Vancouver, died of cancer Sunday in Portland. She was 76.

A funeral is planned at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 E. 12th St., with the Rev. Wayne Todd officiating.

Born Aug. 21, 1906 in Belle Fouche, S.D., Mrs. Bay had worked as a cook in restaurants in the Woodland area. Before moving to Vancouver, she lived in Woodland since 1945. She last resided at 2409 E. Mill Plain Blvd.

Survivors include a son, Jesse, of Vancouver, and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Culinary Alliance Union Local 425, Vancouver.

Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 371, Vancouver, 98666.

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ALICE BEATTY

Alice Louise Beatty, a homemaker who lived in Vancouver since 1919, died Monday in a Vancouver hospital following a long illness. She was 89.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Newton officiating. Burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Mrs. Beatty was born June 8, 1893, in Algona, Iowa. She last lived at 3412 Harney St. in Vancouver.

Mrs. Beatty enjoyed crocheting, fishing and reading, relatives said.

She is survived by her widower, Walter at home; a son, Walter of Vancouver; three daughters, Eva Zurick of San Jose, Calif., Ruby Mandella of Santa Clara, Calif., and Verna Ripley of Vancouver; a brother, Gust Zabel of Lebanon, Ore; five sisters, Lula Kidd and Edna Mangels of Havre, Mont., Clara Wood of Gilford, Mont., Alma Gerber of Camrose, Alberta, and Helen Moody of Seattle; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the heart Fund in care of Elda Benson, Clark County Memorial Chairman, 3411-A 11th St., Vancouver, 98661.

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MARY HOUTS

Mary R. Houts, a Clark County resident for 32 years, died Monday in Vancouver. She was 92.

A funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Tanner of Anchorage, Alaska, officiating.

Born March 10, 1891, in Corning, Iowa, Mrs. Houts was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Vancouver and last resided at 6301 N.E. 124th Street.

Survivors include five daughters, Marjorie Godfrey of Vancouver, Frances Whitecotton of Vancouver, Velma Vogen of St. Paul, Minn., Beulah Fedrow of St. Paul, Minn, and Helen Tanner of Anchorage, a brother Charlie Eddy of Sundland, Calif.; a sister, Meredith Anderson of Eagle Grove, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Edith Eddy of Gravis Mills, MO., 18 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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Rosencrans, Glenn Argyle – Age 79, Oct. 6, 1983, at a Vancouver, Wash. nursing home. Born March 5, 1904, Amity Ore. Lived at 1799 NE 78th St. and had been a Vancouver resident of Clark County 53 years. He was retired bus driver and mechanic with Battle Ground School

District. Beloved husband of Faye, at home. Daughters, Glenda F. Dontos, Seattle WA, and Sharon E. Hyke, Portland OR. Three grandchildren. Brother, Kenneth of Camas WA. Also survived by one nephew and six nieces. Member of First Evangelical Church, Vancouver. Funeral services will be Monday, October 10, 11am, at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel, Battle Ground, with Rev. Bob Kochell officiating. A reception will be held at Battle Ground Community United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall after the service. Private interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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GLENN ARGYLE ROSENCRANS

A service will begin at 11am Monday at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel in Battle Ground for Glenn Argyle Rosencrans. The retired Battle Ground School District bus driver and mechanic died Thursday in Vancouver. He was 79.

Mr. Rosencrans was born March 5, 1904, in Amity, OR. He had lived in Clark County 53 years and Vancouver 15 years, last residing at 1709 NE 78th St.

He was a member of the 1st Evangelical Church in Vancouver and enjoyed hunting, fishing and farming.

Survivors include his widow, Fay, at home; two daughters, Glenda F. Dontos, Seattle and Sharon E. Hyke of Portland; a brother, Kenneth of Camas and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Bob Kochell will officiate at the service. A reception will be held at Battle Ground Community United Methodist Church after the service.

Private burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

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Mid-County Reflector
Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, October 12, 1983

GLENN ROSENCRANS

Glenn Argyle Rosencrans, 79, died
October 6, 1983, in Vancouver.

Born March 4, 1904 in Amity, Oregon,
Rosencrans had lived for 53 years in Clark
County, recently at 17909 N.E. 78th Street.
He had worked for Battle Ground schools as
a bus driver and mechanic. He enjoyed
farming, hunting, and fishing.

Rosencrans leaves widow Faye, at
home; daughters Glenda Dontos, Seattle;
Sharon Hyki(e), Portland; brother Kenneth
of Camas; three grandchildren.

Services were October 10, interment at
Park Hill Cemetery, with Layne's Funeral
Home in charge of arrangements.

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1984

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, April 27, 1984

CECIL FRY

Cecil Melvin Fry, a lifelong resident of Clark County, died at his Vancouver home Wednesday after a lengthy illness. He was 50.

A funeral is scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel in Battle Ground with the Rev. Rich Carroll officiating.

Born April 13, 1934, in Ridgefield, Mr. Fry was retired as a fork lift driver for Continental Can Co. in Portland. He was 1952 graduate of Ridgefield High School and a member of the Teamsters Union Local No. 206 in Portland. Mr. Fry was also a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities.

He last lived at 12107 N.E. Plantation Road.

Survivors include his widow, Beverly, at the home; a son, Cecil of Vancouver; a daughter, Debra E. McCoy of Huntington, Ind; two brothers, Lloyd of Washougal and Marvin of Vancouver; a sister, Ruth Pope of Ketchikan, Alaska; and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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1985

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 20, 1985

ROY CAVINS

Roy E. Cavins, a retired sorter for Pendleton Woolen Mills, died Thursday in a Vancouver hospital. He was 73.

Born Oct.12, 1911, in Franklin County, Ark, Mr. Cavins had been a Clark County resident since 1943. He last resided at 415 E. 19th St.

Survivors include his widow, Dorothy, at home; his son, Roy of Vancouver, two brothers, Doyle of Vancouver and Harold of Portland; and two sisters, Vivian McDonald of Vancouver and Juanita Shankle of Chico, Calif.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. The Rev Hermie Engalgau of the Neighborhood church in Portland will officiate. Burial will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

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DEATHS

ROY E. CAVINS, 73, Vancouver, died Thursday. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home.

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PAID DEATH NOTICES

CAVINS, Roy E. – Age 73, Jan. 17, 1985, at a Vancouver, WA, hospital. Born Oct. 12, 1911, Franklin county, Ark. Lived at 415 E. 19th St. and had been a Vancouver resident since 1943. He was a retired sorter for Pendleton Woolen Mills. Widow, Dorothy M. Cavins, at the family home. Son, Roy Richard Cavins, Vancouver. Brothers, Doyle Cavins, Vancouver, and

Harold J. Cavina, Portland, OR. Sisters, Vivian M. McDonald, Vancouver and Juanita Shankle, Chico, CA. Numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday, Jan. 21, 1:30 p.m. at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Rev. Hermie Engalgau of the Neighborhood Church, Portland, OR, will Officiate. Interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery, Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 26, 1985

JESSIE M. MATTSON

Jessie M. Mattson, age 92, Feb. 23, 1985, Vancouver, WA. Born, April 6, 1892, Albany, OR. Lived at 5220 NE Hazel Dell Ave. and had been a Vancouver area resident since 1930. She was a homemaker. Sons, Stanley Mattson, Vancouver, and Dudley Mattson, Battle Ground, WA. Daughters, Mildred Wannamaker, Vancouver, Elouise Bailey, Ridgefield, WA, and Dorothy Rogers, Rosburg, WA. Fifteen grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren. Member of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church; Henry Wentworth O.E.S. No. 250, and Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 84 member and past noble grand. Mrs. Mattson had been a cook at the Old Clark County Hospital and also at Arnada School. Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb 26 (today), at Park Hill Cemetery, with Henry Wentworth O.E.S. No 250 officiating. Memorial services will be Tuesday, Feb. 26th (today), 2:00 p.m., at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church with Rev. Dorothy Northcutt officiating. Her final resting place will be at Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver. Evergreen Staples

Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Road, is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, April 22, 1985

**ARMINTA BELL (WHITACRE)
KERSTETER**

Kent, Wash – Arminta B. Kersteter, a retired 20-year assembly worker at Del Monte Packing Co., died Sunday in a Kent hospital.

Mrs. Kersteter, 87, had been a Vancouver resident for 70 years before moving to Kent one year ago.

She was born March 4, 1898 in Roseburg, Ore.

Mrs. Kersteter was a member of First United Methodist Church in Vancouver.

Survivors include one son, Evert of Vancouver; one daughter, Nina Robards of Kent; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 1 pm Tuesday at Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 371, Vancouver, 98666.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements

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1986

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, November 11, 1986

CLARENCE BAUER

A retired millwright, Clarence E. Bauer, died Monday, November 10, 1986 in Vancouver. He was 79.

Mr. Bauer was born in Sara and lived in Vancouver all his life, last at 3210 V Street.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include his widow, Clara, at home; one son, Don of Vancouver; one daughter, Delores Burns of Vancouver; one brother, Carl of Ridgefield; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, Nov. 13, at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dick Olson officiating.

Private burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, November 11, 1986

BAUER, Clarence - Age 79, Nov. 10, 1986, Vancouver, WA. Born Nov. 19, 1906, Sara, WA. Lived at 3210 V Street and had been a Vancouver resident his entire lifetime. He was retired and had been a millwright for Boise Cascade. Beloved wife, Clara Bauer, Vancouver. Son, Don Bauer, Vancouver. Daughter, Delores Burns, Vancouver. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Brother Carl A.

Bauer, Ridgefield, WA. Numerous nieces and nephews. He loved fishing gardening and woodworking. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 13, 11:00 am at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Road, with Rev. Dick Olson officiating. Private interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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1987

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, January 23, 1987
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BERNICE GROTH

Bernice Ellen Groth, who worked at the Vancouver shipyards during World War II and taught in area schools for many years died Wednesday in Vancouver. She was 81.

She was born Dec. 16, 1905, in New London, Wis. Her family moved to Washington state when she was 12. After graduating from Willamette University in Salem, Ore., she married Francis L. Groth. The couple served as missionaries at the Jesse Lee Home, and orphanage for Indian and Eskimo children, in Seward, Alaska. They also homesteaded at Home, Alaska.

During the World War II, Mrs. Groth was a welder at the Kaiser Shipyards. She taught for many years at grade schools in Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties. She retired from the Battle Ground School District.

Mrs. Groth was a pianist and an active member of East Vancouver Methodist Church. She played the piano for a day-care center and did numerous volunteer projects for the blind.

Survivors include a son, Rod Groth of Washougal; two daughters, Shirley L. Doty of Yakima and Judy A. Ward of Selah; a brother, George B. Clemans of Vancouver, nine grand-children; and eight great grand-children.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The Rev. James Finkbeiner will officiate. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
March 1987

IDA M. SIMS

Ida Myrtle Sims, an 80-year resident of Clark County, died of natural causes Wednesday in Vancouver. She was 97.

Miss Sims was born Feb. 28, 1890, in Parson, Kan. She last resided at 6001 N.E. 162nd Ave.

A former bookkeeper, she was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Hazel Dell. Miss Sims spent most of her life caring for her parents and sisters, said a niece, Cara Remy of Battle Ground. Church activities also kept her busy.

Her niece said Miss Sims remained healthy for most of her life until about eight years ago, when her health began to decline. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Parkhill Cemetery, 5915 E. Mill Plain Blvd. The Rev. Landis Epp will officiate. Layne's Funeral Home of Battle Ground is in Charge of Arrangements.

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The Reflector
Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 1, 1987

IDA SIMS

Ida Myrtle Sims died March 25, 1987, at age 97. She was active in her church, Faith Baptist church and spent most of her life caring for her parents and sisters.

Sims is survived by her niece, Cara Remy, Battle Ground, and several other nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Parkhill Cemetery, Vancouver. Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, handled arrangements.

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Camas-Washougal Post Record

Camas, Clark, Washington

Tuesday, May 26, 1987

RUTH M. POHTO – 63

A funeral service took place May 21 for Ruth M. Janson Pohto of Camas, who died May 18, 1987, in Camas at age 63.

Mrs. Pohto was survived by her husband, Melvin Pohto of Camas; sons Melvin Janson of Vancouver; and Howard Janson of Camas; daughters Margaret Mount of Arlington, VA., Ardelle Porter of Washougal; and Joyce Johnson of Camas; her mother Elsie Sutliff of Warroad, Minnesota; brother Allen Sutliff of Warroad, Minn.; sisters Phyllis Hogan of Warroad, Minn.; Elsie Tviet of Roosevelt, Minn.; Betty Lindgren of International Fall, Minn.; Rose Urtel of Warroad, Minn.; Virginia Gerzowski of Oslo, Minn.; Rita Burchat of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Shirley Sutliff of Glendale Heights, Chicago, Illinois; and Eva Perarson of Warroad, Minn. Five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pastor Lowell Erickson conducted the ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial was at Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver.

Brown's Funeral Home cared for arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, May 22, 1988

GEORGIE R. BRUNNER

A funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday for Georgie R. Brunner, a Vancouver homemaker who died at home Friday of a heart attack. She was 75.

Mrs. Brunner lived at 2511 E. Eighth St., Vancouver, the last 58 years.

Survivors include her widower, John, at home; mother and stepfather, Pearl and Clyde Denton; two sons, Clarence of Vancouver and John of Portland; a brother, George Eaton of Vancouver; and one grandchild.

Monday's service will be at the Evergreen Staples Funeral chapel with burial following in Park Hill Cemetery.

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1989

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
August 1989

CLARENCE A. BRUNNER

Clarence A. Brunner, 55, a Vancouver resident all his life, died Friday of cardiac arrest. Mr. Brunner, who worked in the finishing room at Pendleton Woolen Mills, last resided at 2511 E. Eighth St.

He is survived by his father, John R. Brunner of Vancouver; a brother, John G. Brunner of Sauvie Island, Ore.; and grandmother, Pearl Denton of Vancouver.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Park Hill Cemetery.

The casket will be open noon until 6 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at the Park Hill Cemetery. The Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, August 7, 1989

CLARENCE ALFRED BRUNNER – Age 55, died peacefully at home Aug. 4, 1989, of cardiac arrest. Born Sept. 2, 1933, Vancouver, WA, the son of John Robert and Georgie Roberta Eaton Brunner. Resident of Vancouver his entire lifetime. He was employed in the finishing room at Pendleton Woolen Mills, Washougal, WA. He was preceded in death by his mother, Georgie Roberta Brunner (1958), and a sister, Carolyn JoAnn Brunner. Father, John R. Brunner, Vancouver. Brother, John Gordon Brunner, Sauvie Island, OR. Numerous cousins. He was a 1950 graduate of Vancouver High School. Member of

American rifle Association and Textile Workers Union Local No. 1881. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. Graveside services will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2:00 p.m., at Park Hill Cemetery Will Rev. Terry Tyler officiating. Friends may call at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel until 6:00 p.m. Monday (tonight). Interment will follow the service.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, October 23, 1989

JOHN ROBERT BRUNNER

John Robert Brunner, age 79, died Oct. 22, 1989, at St. Joseph Community Hospital, Vancouver, WA, after an apparent stroke.

Born May 20, 1910, Rainier, OR, the son of Robert Brunner and Martha C. Shears Brunner. Mr. Brunner was a Vancouver resident 70 years. He worked for the West Oregon Sawmill, Portland, OR and Kingsley Lumber Co., Portland, OR. He retired from Precision Wood Co., Vancouver, where he was a master mechanic.

He married Roberta Eaton on Sept. 8, 1929. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Eaton Brunner (May 20, 1988), a son, Clarence (Aug. 4, 1989), and a daughter, Carolyn J. Brunner (July 1957). Son and daughter-in-law, John Gordon and Jane Brunner, Sauvie Island, OR. Mother-in-law, Pearl Denton, Vancouver. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Member of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2961, and Washington State Grange of Minnehaha. The funeral will be Thursday, Oct. 26, 1989, 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 4700 S. Johns Rd., Vancouver. The casket will be open for friends and family Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until time of

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service. Vault interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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1991

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, January 20, 1991

PEARL E. DENTON

A service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel for Pearl Eaton Denton, who died Friday Jan. 18, at a local nursing home. She was 96.

Mrs. Denton, who was born Nov. 21, 1894 in Parson, Kan., had resided in Vancouver since 1909. She was a homemaker, and also worked in the shipyards during World War II, and cared for children.

She was preceded in death by three daughters. Survivors include a son, George Eaton of Vancouver, a sister, Sadie Gillis of Vancouver, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Cusack. Sister, Sadie Gillis, Vancouver, WA. Numerous nieces and nephews. Pearl loved her home, her family and friends. The funeral will be Wednesday, Jan 23, 2:00 p.m. at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 E. 12th St. Vault interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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IN MEMORIAL

PEARL EATON DENTON – Age 96.
Died Jan. 18, 1991 in a Vancouver, WA nursing home. Born Nov. 21, 1894, Parsons, KS. Resident of Vancouver, WA area since 1909. She was a homemaker. She worked in shipyards during World War II and for many years she took care of children while their mothers worked outside the home. Mrs. Denton was preceded in death by three daughters. Son, George Arthur Eaton, Vancouver. Grandchildren: Gordon Brunner, Portland, OR. George Eaton Jr., Kathy Cusack, David Eaton, Dan Eaton and Jon Falon, all of Vancouver, WA and Paslor Sleva Eaton, Alberta, Canada. Great-grandchildren, Jeff Brunner, Daphne, Darlana Courtney. Amy, Tyauna, Erica, Katrina, Matthew, Johnathan and Aaron Eaton, and Ahayna . Kelly and Katie

1992

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, April 10, 1992

ARCHIE L. McKEE

A service for Archie Leroy “Roy” McKee will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Mr. McKee died Tuesday, April 7, 1992, in Portland at the age of 94.

He was born on St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 1898, in Vancouver and lived in Clark County all his life, last at 3714 Washington St. Mr. McKee owned and operated at various times the Yacolt Stage and the Vancouver Bus Company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver Board of Adjustment, Twin Falls Masonic Lodge of Yacolt, Gateway Shrine Club of Vancouver and AFIFI Masonic Temple of Tacoma. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and getting away to his Long Beach, Wash. vacation home.

Survivors include his widow, Ada, at home; two daughters, Sharon Bishop-Cline and A. Patricia Bauer, both of Vancouver; a son, Leroy of Port Orchard, Wash.; seven grandchildren and five step grandchildren; six great grandchildren and seven step great grandchildren.

The casket will be open until 8:00 tonight at the funeral chapel. Burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor’s choice.

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Paid Obituary
The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 9, 1992

ARCHIE LEROY “ROY” McKEE - Age 94. Died Tuesday, April 7, 1992, Portland, OR. Born March 17, 1898, Vancouver, WA and had lived in Clark County his entire lifetime.

Roy, a descendant of Clark County pioneers and the eldest of three brothers, was raised near Amboy, WA, where his parents, George and Alice (Hardy) McKee homesteaded 180 acres of farm and timberland.

A 1918 graduate of Yacolt High School, he was the last surviving member of his class. He started his employment career as a logger and quickly discovered the confinement of the logging camps were not to his liking. He started his new vocation as a bus driver for the Yacolt Stage Company in 1923. Roy was convinced of the future of public transportation in Clark County after working for the company for one year. In May 1924, he bought out one co-owner of the company and three years later bought out the other owner. He operated the Yacolt Stage Company - many times driving the busses himself - until after World War II when he sold the business to his brother, Leonard McKee. In March 1943 he also became part owner of the Vancouver Bus Company and continued active in that company until 1965 when the company was sold to the Vancouver City Lines.

He will be remembered by many of the old timers in the Amboy area as their “mailman.” For many years he delivered the mail on the old Amboy Star Route, along with the operation of the Yacolt Stage Company.

Roy was active in business and civic affairs in Clark County and was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver Board of Adjustment, Twin Falls

Masonic Lodge of Yacolt and Gateway Shriners of Vancouver. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and puttering around his vacation home at Long Beach, WA. He enjoyed fishing from his small boat as late as a few weeks ago and was driving his car until two years ago.

His life revolved around his children and grandchildren and he was dedicated to instilling in them his integrity, honesty and love of life.

On Dec. 28, 1938, Roy - by then a young widower - married Ada C. Berggren, a teacher at Orchards Elementary School. They have lived in Vancouver for their entire 53 years of marriage and were portrayed in the Columbian feature "Under One Roof" in February.

Survivors, besides his wife Ada, are two daughters, A. Patricia Bauer and Sharon J. Bishop-Cline, both of Vancouver; one son, Lee (LeRoy G.) McKee, Port Orchard, WA; one granddaughter, Linda D. Emery, Ridgefield, WA; six grandsons, Keith E. Bauer, Richard J. Bishop and Ronald J. Bishop, all of Vancouver; Gregory D. Bauer, Brush Prairie, WA; William R. McKee of University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK, and Darren S. McKee, Silverdale, WA; six great grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and seven step great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. Leigh Taylor officiating.

Interment will follow in Park Hill Cemetery.

The casket will be open from 5:00 p.m. Thursday evening until service time.

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Wednesday, May 27 1992
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ERNEST L. JOHNSON

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at MacArthur Boulevard Christian Church for Ernest L. Johnson, 61, who died of cancer Saturday, May 23, in Vancouver. Mr. Johnson was a manager of Household Finance from 1953 to 1983.

Mr. Johnson, born June 18, 1930, in Mount Vernon, S.D., and had lived in the Clark County area since 1957. He was a member of the American Legion, Smith-Reynolds Post 14, and served in the Air Force in the Korean War. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and racquetball.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, at home; two daughters, Marlis Petersen and Sandra Stanley, both of Vancouver, two sons, Greg of Vancouver and Christopher of Fort Hood, Texas; two brothers, Howard of Omaha, Neb., and Richard of Washougal; one sister, Harriet Alexander of Coachella, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, June 9, 1992

SADIE E. GILLIS

Sadie E. Gillis, 94 died Monday, June 8, at Whispering Pines Care Center. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Gillis attended the Washington State School for the Deaf and enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She was born Dec. 22 1897, in Parsons, Kan., and resided in Vancouver since 1908.

Survivors include a daughter, Zoe Colvin of Vancouver; a son, Morris, of

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Vancouver; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Park Hill Cemetery.

The casket will be open from 9 a.m. Wednesday until service time at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

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1993

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 28, 1993

CLARA A. BAUER

Clara Alice Bauer, who was always busy crocheting and quilting and giving the proceeds to the Pregnancy Crisis Center, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993, in Vancouver. She was 85.

Mrs. Bauer was born May 4, 1907, in Vancouver, and had lived here all her life. Her husband, Clarence, died in 1986.

Survivors include one daughter, Delores J. Burns of Vancouver; one son, Donald E. of Ridgefield; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 10 am Saturday, January 30, at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, followed by a private burial in Park Hill Cemetery. The casket will be open from noon to 6 pm Friday at the funeral home.

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1994

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 13, 1994

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, April 13, 1994

GEORGE A. EATON

George Arthur Eaton, a design engineer for the state Department of Transportation for 36 years, died Monday, April 11, 1994, in Southwest Washington Medical Center. He was 74.

Born Oct. 10, 1919, in La Pine, Ore., Mr. Eaton had lived in Vancouver since 1921. He last worked for Hi-School Pharmacy Inc. for five years and was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean War. A 1938 graduate of Vancouver High School, Mr. Eaton was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church and Totem Pole Toastmasters Club. He had served on the board of the Safe Credit Union, now Columbia Credit Union.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, at home; one daughter, Kathy Eaton Cusack of Vancouver; five sons, George Jr., David and Daniel all of Vancouver, Steven of Tomahawk, Alberta, and Jonathan of Charlottesville, Va; and 13 grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Lutheran Church followed by burial in Park Hill Cemetery. The casket will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Vancouver Funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

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GEORGE ARTHUR EATON

George was born October 10, 1919 on a homestead in LaPine, Oregon. He moved to Washington in 1921 and to Vancouver in 1923. He graduated from Vancouver High School in 1938.

As a youth he worked with The Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC), building many of the camping facilities in the area. He joined the Marine Corp. in 1938. He served aboard the battleship Arizona from 1939 to 1941. He was a Corsair fighter pilot during WWII, in the Korean Conflict he was with the First Marine Division as a helicopter rescue pilot, and he set a record for evacuating the most wounded from the front lines in one day.

He married Kathleen Amacher from Madison, Wisc. on June 11, 1943, at Fort Worth, TX. George worked for the Washington Department of Transportation for 35 years, in the Engineering Department. After his retirement, he went to work at High School Pharmacy as a courier.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Kathleen, six children, George A. Eaton, Kathy A. Cusack, David A Eaton, Daniel A. Eaton, all of Vancouver. Rev. Steven A. Eaton of Alberta Canada, Jonathan A. Eaton, of Charlottesville, Virginia, daughter in laws, Linda, Jo Ann, Julia, Becky, Dana Eaton and son in law Charles Cusack, thirteen grandchildren, Daphne, Tyaunna, Amy, Erica, Katrina, Matthew, Mariana, Courtney, Jonathan, Arron Eaton and Shanya, Kelly, and Katie Cusack.

George's love for his family and church was evident in his life. He was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church for 44 years, where he held many offices including President. He was a member of the original Totem Pole Toastmaster's Club. He was the first President of Safe Credit Union.

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George was interested in politics and ran for City Council. George loved sports, he played baseball and softball here in Vancouver, he also coached Little League and umpired. He was a staunch supporter of his children’s sports and music interest. George loved to read and keep up with current issues, enjoyed discussion debate and had a witty sense of humor. He served as an entertain MC for many events.

George and Kathleen celebrated their golden Wedding Anniversary on June 11, 1992. They renewed their Wedding vows in the presence of all their children. The couples son, Steve Eaton, performed the ceremony.

George died on April 11, 1994 in Vancouver. He was 74 years old. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Lutheran Church on the corner of East 28th Street and Grand Blvd. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Lutheran Church. He was deeply loved by his wife and family and will be missed by many.

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CELEBRATE IN CHRIST THE LIFE OF
GEORGE ARTHUR EATON

Date of Birth
October 10, 1919 in LaPine, Oregon
Date of death
April 11, 1994 in Vancouver, Washington

Funeral Services
Memorial Lutheran Church
Vancouver, Washington
Saturday, April 16, 1994 at 1:00.pm

Officiating
Pastor Theodore Will
Pastor Daniel Adams

Kathy Easton Cusack, Soloist
Eileen Haight, Organist

Casket Bearers
David Eaton
Charles Cusack
Pastor Steven Eaton
Daniel Eaton
Jonathan Eaton
George Eaton, Jr.

Vault Interment
Park Hill Cemetery
Vancouver, Washington

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KATHLEEN EATON CUSACK

Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, in Memorial Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Wash. Private Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver.

Mrs. Cusack died of brain cancer Nov. 24, 1994, in her Vancouver home. She was 47.

Born Feb. 3, 1947, in Vancouver, Mrs. Cusack had worked for several years as a music and elementary school teacher for the Evergreen and Vancouver school districts. She had lived in Vancouver her entire life.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; mother, Kathleen Eaton of Vancouver; daughters, Shayna, Kelly and Katie all of Vancouver; brothers, George Eaton Jr. of Portland, David Eaton and Daniel Eaton, both of Vancouver, Rev. Steven Eaton of Tomahawk, Alberta, and Jonathan of Charlottesville, Va.

Remembrances: Stepping Stones of Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, Wash. 98668 or Music Ministries of Memorial Lutheran Church, 2700 E. 28th St. Vancouver, Wash. 98661.

Arrangements: Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, Wash.

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November 1994

IN MEMORIAM (paid notices)

KATHLEEN ANN EATON CUSACK was born February 3, 1947, in Vancouver, Washington, the daughter of George and Kathleen Eaton. Kathy died at home Thanksgiving Day. A memorial celebration of her life in Christ will be held at Memorial Lutheran Church at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 29, 1994. Kathy grew up in a large loving family of five brothers. She attended John Rogers Elementary, Lewis Junior High and 1965 graduated from Hudson’s Bay High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Eastern Washington and a Masters Degree in Education from Portland State in 1967. Kathy became Miss Clark County and the following year she was a finalist in the Miss Washington Pageant earning the Talent Award with a medley of songs. Her musical abilities then led her to the leading female roles in “My Fair Lady” and “The Music Man” at Portland Civic theater and “The Sound of Music” at Portland Civic Auditorium.

Kathy taught school for two years in Vancouver before marrying Charles R. Cusack, Jr. in 1971. She continued teaching until the birth of her first child in 1978 and then took a break from teaching to raise a family, being blessed with three beautiful daughters, Shayna, Kelly and Katie.

As the children grew older Kathy returned to teaching, first as a substitute and later as a full-time music teacher for the Evergreen School District. Kathy’s whole

life was centered on family music and her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church her entire life, being baptized, confirmed and married at Memorial. As a youth she was active in music ministry, traveling to Europe as a lead vocalist for the youth choir for youth choir for Youth for Christ. As a young adult she became the Choir Director at Memorial Lutheran Church, apposition she held for 21 years until shortly before her death. In April of 1993 Kathy was diagnosed with brain cancer. While undergoing treatment Kathy fulfilled a personal dream of making a tape of vocal Gospel music, entitled “Shine Through Me”. Her loving family includes her husband Chuck, her daughters; Shayna, Kelly and her mother Kathleen Eaton; her father, George Eaton, who preceded her to eternal glory in April of this year and her brothers; George, David, Dan, Steve, and Jon and their families. Kathy’s memory will always be cherished in the hearts of her family and everyone who knew her. Memorial contributions may be made to Stepping Stones Hospice Southwest or to the Music Ministry at Memorial Lutheran Church.

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MILDRED C. EHRSTROM

A retired registered nurse, Mildred C. Ehrstrom, 82, died Wednesday, September 27, 1995, at a local hospital. Mrs. Ehrstrom had worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Vancouver for 25 years. A Vancouver resident since 1946, she was born Nov. 11, 1912, in Natchez, Miss.

She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the Fort Vancouver Historical Society, Hazel Dell Grange No. 1124, the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles Aerie No. 1158, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Fleet Reserve Association Unit 55.

Her husband, Fred, died in 1964. She is survived by her son, Fred T., of Vancouver.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Monday at Park Hill Cemetery.

Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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HAZEL AENEID WOOD

H. Aeneid Wood, a 101 year old homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995, at a local care center. She had lived in Vancouver since 1905.

Mrs. Wood was born July 29, 1894, in Denver, Colo., and was a charter member of First Baptist Church. She had worked in many elections.

Her husband, Lester M. Wood, a former Clark County sheriff, was killed in the line of duty in 1927.

Survivors include four sons, Roy, Paul and William, all of Vancouver, and Hugh of Long Beach, Wash.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, with a private burial in Park Hill Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 108 W. 27th St., Vancouver, WA 98660.

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LLOYD PRIEST

Vancouver

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Vancouver Spanish Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for Lloyd Priest, who died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, in a local care center of heart disease. He had worked as a heavy duty mechanic.

Mr. Priest was born April 18, 1930, in New Underwood, S.D. He was a member of the operating Engineers, Local 701, in Portland.

Survivors include his wife, June A., at home; three daughters, Dovey Stout and Shirley Twombly, both of Vancouver, and Linda Morris of Portland; one sister, Marion Lawhorn of Vancouver; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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DAVID G. MILLER

David George Miller, who taught graphic arts, died of cancer Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, in Vancouver. He was 94.

Born Nov. 26, 1902, in Algonquin, IL, Mr. Miller graduated from Washington State University with degrees in business and education. He taught at Vancouver High School and Clark College. Mr. Miller was a member of First Presbyterian Church and

Mount Hood Masonic Lodge 32. He enjoyed traveling and photography.

Survivors include his wife, Edna G., at home; two daughters, Mary A. Pelland of Mount Vernon, WA, and Patricia L. Ansley of Albany, CA; one son, David E. of San Mateo, CA and five grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Staples Funeral chapel. The casket will be open after the service. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Royal Arch Masonic Children's Heart Foundations Inc., in care of John Leach, 10108 NE 86th Street, Vancouver, WA 98662.

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ESTHER I. JONES

Vancouver

Esther I. Corbin Brenna Jones died Monday, Nov. 1, 1999, in Vancouver. She was 94.

Mrs. Jones was born June 25, 1905, in Linton, North Dakota, and was a Vancouver resident for 85 years.

Two husbands, Charles Brenna and William Jones, and a great-granddaughter, Laura Mockford, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her chose children, Forrest and Ruby Kelly; four grandchildren, Karen Raetz of Portland, Cheryl Mockford and Mark Kelly, both of Brush Prairie, and Marilyn Jackson of Tucson, Ariz.; and nine great-grandchildren.

She worked at Vancouver Plywood and retired from Bonneville Power Administration.

Mrs. Jones was a member of Brush Prairie Baptist Church and Lakeshore Community Church. She enjoyed listening to Christian radio and playing pinochle, knitting and doing crossword puzzles.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brush Prairie Baptist Church, 11814 N.E. 117TH Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662

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PATTY M. HARBIN

Oysterville

Former Clark County resident Patty M. Harbin, 77, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999, in Ilwaco.

She was born Nov. 26, 1921, in Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Harbin moved to Vancouver in 1955 and retired to Oysterville in 1981.

While in Vancouver, she was a volunteer with the American Red Cross and a member of First Christian Church. She was also a member of Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Long Beach Elks, Ocean Park Eagles, and Vancouver Rebekahs.

Mrs. Harbin enjoyed gardening, ceramics, reading, traveling, and needlepoint.

Survivors include her husband, John, at home; two daughters, Kathy Knies of Lake Chelan, Wash., and Carroll Ann Stradley of Vancouver; and five grandchildren.

A daughter, Wanda Wright, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach, Wash. The casket will be open after the service. There will be a private burial in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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NORMAN "PETE" DUBACK

Camas

Longtime Camas resident Norman "Pete" Duback died in Vancouver on Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. He was 85.

Mr. Duback was born March 2, 1914, in Vancouver. He graduated from Union High School, now Evergreen High School, in 1931.

He worked at the Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas for 10 years. He served in the Army in World War II and was co-owner of Oak Park Grocery for 34 years. He retired in 1980 and worked at Cascade Travel for 10 years.

Mr. Duback was an avid sports fan and liked gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, B. Eileen, at home; one daughter, Vickie Duback of Monroe; one son, David of Vancouver; and five grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery. The casket will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to VZV Research Foundation, 40 E. 72nd St., New York City, NY 10021.

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LOIS E. SAITO

Hilo, Hawaii

There will be a private service today in Hilo for Lois Ellen Saito, 71, who died April 17, 2000 at home of respiratory failure.

A former Clark County resident, Mrs. Saito was a Washington State liquor store manager. She was born Feb. 9, 1929, in Grass Range, Mont. Her maiden name was Sandstrom. Her husband, James Bricker, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Gail Pffingsten of Vancouver; one son, Gary Bricker of Keaau, Hawaii; three sisters, Dolores Rife of Lewistown, Mont, and Pat Taphouse and Jean Poole of The Dalles, Ore.; one brother, Dale Sandstrom of Edwards, Mo.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Saito was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

Note: Her headstone in Park Hill Cemetery is marked with her husband's surname, Bricker. She is buried next to her father, Victor Sandstrom.

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ORLEY B. HIGDON

Vancouver

Orley B. Higdon died of congestive heart failure and pneumonia Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at home. He was 93.

A lifetime Clark County resident, he was born Oct. 16, 1907, in Manor.

Mr. Higdon worked at Swift and Co. in Portland when he was younger. In the 1940's he purchased incubators, hatchers and breeding stock from his cousin, Clint Higdon, and started the Higdon Turkey Hatchery in the Minnehaha area. He retired in 1957.

His first wife, Frances died in 1970; his second wife, Viola, died in 1990; and a son Robert M. died in 1985.

Survivors include daughter, Claudia Bottemill of Vancouver; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Higdon was a member of First Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years.

He was an avid fisherman and loved to play cards with his friends.

The casket will be open from 9 am to noon Monday at Evergreen Staple Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will be at 1 pm Monday at Park Hill Cemetery. There will be a memorial service at 4 pm Thursday at First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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Probably in August 2002

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AGNES B. SUMMERVILLE

Agnes B. Summerville, who lived in Vancouver 96 years, died at home Monday, March 4, 2002. She was 108.

In an article in *The Columbian* in 2000, Mrs. Summerville said she didn't have a regular doctor because she didn't need one, and a doctor only would find things wrong with you. She credited her longevity to character and hobbies, not health care or heredity.

Mrs. Summerville, who had worked in a school cafeteria, was a member of the Clark County Quilters and East Vancouver United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Bill, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one niece, Lelia Codi of Vancouver; and nephews, Ralph Thompson of Vancouver, Charles Thompson of Battle Ground and Robert Thompson of Brush Prairie.

Mrs. Summerville was born Jan 27, 1894, in Salem, Ore. Her maiden name was McKay.

A funeral will begin at 11a.m. Friday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The casket will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Health and Hospice, 5501 N.E. 109th Court, Suite H, Vancouver, WA 98662.

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ROBERT V. BURNS

Robert Vincent Burns died Aug. 14, 2002, at his Vancouver home at age 64. He had fought a valiant battle with Pancreatic Cancer for several months. Mr. Burns was born Jan. 29, 1938, in Chicago, a son of Haldane James Burns and Angeline Estelle "Angie" Shirley. The family moved to Portland when he was a child. He graduated from Central High School and also from the University of Portland.

He was a retired chief executive officer for Multco Credit Union in Portland. He had been involved with several credit unions during his long career, including FAO in Rome, Italy where the family lived during the early 1980's. He moved to Vancouver in 1963, the year he married Delores J. "Dee" Bauer.

Mr. Burns enjoyed his family, white-water rafting, golfing, traveling, reading, computers and the opera.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and his brother Haldane James Burns Jr. Survivors include his wife, Dee; daughter, Robin Shanafelt; son, Marcus S.; sister, Caron Tait and three grandchildren, Brian, Eric and Lauren Shanafelt.

Remembrances to charity of donor's choice. There was no service but a memorial plaque is on the Memory Wall at Park Hill Cemetery. His ashes were scattered in the Colorado River, in the area of the Grand Canyon which was his favorite place for rafting. He had planned one final trip through the canyon and only his ashes made it.

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MARY D. FURIO

San Jose, Calif.

A former Clark County resident, Mary D. Furio died December 19, 2002, in a San Jose hospital after a long illness. She was 68.

Mrs. Furio was born November 5, 1934, in Vancouver. She lived in Vancouver until she was 21 and then moved to California.

She retired from Lockheed-Martin Corp.

Mrs. Furio was an advocate for animals and liked old movies. She loved her cats, Herbie and Katie.

Survivors include two sisters, Shirley Keltner of Portland and Toni Furio Fulkerson of Battle Ground.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, January 3 at First Christian Church in Vancouver. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to her sister, Toni Furio Fulkerson, 817 N. Parkway Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604 to help with burial expenses.

Note: The obit says Mrs., but Mary was never married.

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2003

Unknown newspaper
Monday, February 10, 2003

FLORINE DuFRESNE

Florine DuFresne, a gentle civil rights advocate, died in Arizona at the age of 95. “She was the community’s conscience. She was just a very loving, accepting person”, said friend Harriett Wilson about Florine DuFresne, a Clark County native. Mrs. DuFresne, an inveterate letters-to-the-letter writer, almost always in support of civil rights, died at the home of her daughter Ann Beach in Chandler, Ariz., Saturday.

Mrs. DuFresne was born in Hazel Dell in 1907, attended Hough School and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1925.

Mrs. DuFresne’s husband, Ron, who died in 1980, founded Vancouver Funeral Home in 1936. In addition to Ann, Mrs. DuFresne is survived by daughters Nyle Hallman, Honolulu, Hawaii; Miriam LeGare, Sacramento, CA; and Janette Hopper, Templeton, CA.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the First United Methodist Church, 401 E 33rd Street.

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FLORINE DuFRESNE

Chandler, Ariz. – Florine G. DuFresne, who lived in Vancouver 93 years, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at her daughter’s home in Chandler. She was 95.

She was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Vancouver and lived in Clark County all her life until the past two years when she moved to Arizona.

Survivors include four daughters, Nyle A. Hallman of Honolulu, Janette M. Hopper of Templeton, Calif., Miriam C. LeGare of Sacramento, Calif., and Anni C. Beach of Chandler; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DuFresne was a longtime member, Sunday school teacher and youth group leader of First United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of Fort Vancouver Seafarers Center.

The casket will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fort Vancouver Seafarers Center, P.O. Box 1102, Vancouver, WA 98666; or the Methodist Education Foundation, 401 E. 33rd St., Vancouver, WA 98663.

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KATHLEEN A. EATON

Kathleen Ann Eaton, a homemaker who enjoyed music and singing died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in Vancouver. She was 79. Her husband, George A. Eaton Sr., and a daughter, Kathy Cusack, both died in 1994.

She was born Jan. 17, 1925 in Madison, Wis., and had lived in Vancouver since 1946. Her maiden name was Amacher.

Survivors include five sons, Dan and David, both of Vancouver, Steve of Sequim, Wash. George and Jon, both of Portland; two brothers, Don Amacher of Tucson, Ariz., and Ernest Amacher of Cable, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eaton was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church for more than 40 years.

A funeral will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Lutheran Church.

Private burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 2700 E. 28th St., Vancouver, WA 98661.

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B. EILEEN DUBACK

(Bertha) Eileen Duback, a Vancouver resident, died Thursday December 9, 2004 in Vancouver. She was 87. Mrs. Duback was born May 14, 1917 in Washougal, Washington to Bertha E. (Huckins) and

George H. Martin. She was raised in the Mt. Pleasant area and graduated from Camas High School in 1935. She married Norman 'Pete' Duback September 3, 1938 and they lived in the Camas area all their married lives. She has lived in Vancouver the last two years. She held various jobs with Crown Zellerbach and the National Bank of Commerce. She started working for Crown Camas Credit (now Lacamas Credit Union) in 1964 and worked for them until retiring 18-plus years later. She loved to knit, sew, garden and read. She also enjoyed canning and scrap booking.

Eileen is survived by her son David Duback of Vancouver, Wash., daughter Vickie Duback of Monroe, Wash.; five grandchildren Nicholas, Alexander and Catherine Duback and Chelsea and Marissa Unger.

Visitation for Eileen Duback will be Thursday from 1-5 PM and Friday from 9-5 pm at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Funeral services will be Saturday December 18th at 11 am at Straub's chapel. Vault interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver.

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HAROLD PAUL WOOD

H. Paul Wood passed from this world to be in the presence of God on March 30, 2005. He was born Nov. 20, 1917 in Vancouver, WA. He was the son of Lester Marion Wood and H. Aeneid Wood.

He married Lynese Williams in 1941. Their children are Lester Wood and Janet Green. Grandchildren are Shaun Wood, Scott Wood, Dan Green and Beth Noonan; and four and a half great-grandchildren.

He was loved very much by all. He was a carpenter by trade, but more than that he was a worker. He loved to help others.

Memorial services will be at Brush Prairie Baptist Church, 11814 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA, on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at 11:00 AM. All are welcome.

He will be buried at Park Hill Cemetery next to his father and mother.

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CLAYTON “SANDY” SANDSTROM

Clayton “Sandy” Sandstrom was born January 25, 1924 in Valentine, Montana. He passed away at hospice on April 24, 2005 in Vancouver, Washington. At age two his father and mother moved their family to a farm they purchased just east of Battle Ground Lake. They made their living farming the land and farming “volcanic rock” during the depression. You can still

see the rock in the landscaping of homes in the Portland Hills. Sandy graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1941 where he was active in the band as a saxophone player. He met his future wife, Lorraine Kruger in 1942, and they were married in 1946. He worked at the Oregon and Vancouver Kaiser shipyards as a naval architect, was a timber logger and a surveyor for the City of Vancouver. Sandy was elected as Clark County Assessor in 1954 and held that position for 16 years. He was active in St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, holding positions of Sunday School Superintendent, Counsel of President and Chaplain of the Order of St. John. In 1970 Sandy opened up Aztec Appraisal Corporation dealing with residential, commercial, industrial and specialized properties such as airports, shopping centers, the relocation of the town of North Bonneville for the second powerhouse of Bonneville Dam, silver mines, bentonite mines and so on. The office is to remain open under his son’s ownership. Throughout his appraisal career, Sandy received additional schooling in his chosen field and taught classes at Clark College and NYU. He has held MAI, SRPA and ASA designations, having been the International President for the latter. He was President of the Washington State Assessor’s Association and a founding father of the IAAO in Washington state. Sandy was also involved in many civic organizations such as the Clark County Jaycees, Keep Washington Green, Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Vancouver Pageant, as well as serving on the Board of Directors for Emanuel Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Sandstrom; his two children, Gary Sandstrom and Brenda Tiefenthaler; son-in-law, Jim Tiefenthaler; a granddaughter, Angela Bailey and her fiancé, Steve VanderPloeg, all of Vancouver,

Washington; two grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Sandy was a character who loved to cook Saturday morning breakfasts for his family, farm the land, appraise and tinker on just about everything. His family will remember his favorite tools of choice – wire and duct tape. Several times Sandy traveled to eastern Washington and caught and broke wild horses. He was a historian of Clark County for the major part of the 1900’s. We’ll remember his love of life and never knowing a stranger, his sense of fun and humor. He is once again in the arms of God and will join all of his loved ones who have passed before. We know he will delight in preparing the way for those he has temporarily left behind.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 East 12th Street, Vancouver, Washington. A reception will follow in the hospitality room.

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, 521 East 33rd Street, Vancouver, WA, 98663.

years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Sandstrom and two great-grandchildren. Surviving are daughters Lynn Kersteter and Holly Taylor of Vancouver; sons Chris Sandstrom of Vancouver and Nils Sandstrom of Kelso, WA; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Ivan L. Settles of Seattle, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

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Thursday, September 8, 2005

FRANCES FERN SANDSTROM

Frances F. Sandstrom, age 97, peacefully made her way to Heaven on August 31, 2005. She was born in Montrose, MO, on March 16, 1908 and moved to Vancouver with her parents and seven siblings in 1925. She graduated from Vancouver High School and was a Princess in the 1926 Prune Festival in Vancouver. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was very active in her church and taught Sunday School for many

2006

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Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Death notice

Rosencrans, Faye D., 92, Vancouver, died Feb. 12, 2006. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 360-693-3649.

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Wednesday, February 15, 2006

FAYE DOROTHY ROSENCRANS

Faye Dorothy Rosencrans, a resident of Vancouver for 37 years, passed away on February 12, 2006 at the age of 92. She was born on July 30, 1913 in the Vancouver area. A service will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel; located at 4700 NE St. Johns Blvd, Vancouver, WA at 1:30 pm. Faye was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Argyle Rosencrans, her parents and three sisters. Survivors include her brother, David Steinhoff of Tacoma, WA; two daughters, Sharon Hyke of Portland, OR and Glenda Dontos of Oak Harbor, WA; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
March 22, 2006

ADA C. McKEE

Ada Christine Berggren McKee of Vancouver died March 22, 2006 at the age of 99 years. Although frail of body, her

mind was active and clear to the end. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and delighted at being able to figure out some of the more difficult words.

Born in Portland, Oregon December 31, 1906, she was the first of four daughters born to Herman Berggren and Ada J. F. Skåre, Swedish immigrants. The family lived in Portland until after the birth of their fourth child, then moved to the Orchards area.

Mrs. McKee graduated in 1926 from Vancouver High School and went on to Bellingham's Normal School where she trained to be a teacher. She taught school for 11 years in Clark County, mostly at the old Orchards School. Many of the children in her classes remained friends with her throughout her life. She had to resign her teaching position at the end of the 1938-39 school term after marrying Archie L. "Roy" McKee December 28, 1938.

She and her husband made their home in Vancouver where he operated the Yacolt Stage Company. Both were long-time members of the First Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, with Mrs. McKee being a 61-year member. Her life centered around her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. McKee was preceded in death by her husband, Roy McKee in 1992; by her parents and by her three sisters. She is survived by a son LeRoy G. "Lee" McKee of Port Orchard and daughter Sharon J. Cline of Vancouver and step daughter Patricia Bauer of Ridgefield. There are also 12 grand-children plus numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 E. 12 Street, Sunday, March 26, 9 am to 5 pm and Monday, March 27, 9 am to 6 pm. A funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main Street, Saturday, April 1 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery beside her husband.

Memorials can be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239.

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Sunday, July 2, 2006

KEITH K. WINDHAM

Keith K. Windham, age 86, of Vancouver, WA passed away on June 28, 2006. Keith was born on August 18, 1919 in Whelen Springs, AR, and was raised in Gurdon, AR.

After basic training with the Army during WWII, he was sent to Barnes General Hospital in Vancouver. There he met his wife of 63 years, Irma, who was the Secretary to the Quarter Master.

Keith worked in the trucking industry for 25 years. While employed with Automotive Equipment Company, he was manager of the Engine Rebuild Division. After his retirement, he moved to North Bonneville where he was on the City Council, and served as Mayor for two and a half years.

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the Elks in Vancouver, Masonic Lodge #32, and the American Legion Post 14. Keith was a charter member and on the honor wall of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian.

He enjoyed travel and restoring antique trucks.

Survivors include his wife, Irma at home; daughters, Joan Stevie-Dahmen of Sacramento, CA and Patti Newman of Bingen, WA; sisters, Eva Marie Marks and Mary Lou Morrow both of Stratford, OK; three grandchildren, Andrea Stockton, Katie Koch and Brian Donahue; two great-grandchildren, Madeleine Koch and

Roxanne Stockton. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Janice Lee.

There will be a private family service at a later time. Contributions in lieu of flowers can be sent to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

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Straub's Funeral Home - Online
VICKIE LEE DUBACK
August 31, 1944 - September 06, 2006

Vickie Lee Duback of Monroe; Washington passed away suddenly in Monroe on Sept. 6, 2006. She was 62 years old. She grew up in Camas, WA and graduated from the University of Washington. For the past 30+ years Vickie enjoyed being a flight attendant, first for Pan Am Airlines and then United Air Lines. She especially loved traveling to Sydney, Australia and catching an opera during her layover. She also loved the Seattle Opera for which she was a season ticket holder. Skiing and hiking were also a pleasure when she could fit them into her busy schedule.

We will never forget her fondness for the color purple, her love for her nephews and nieces, and the stories she told of her two cats, Samson and Delilah.

Vickie was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Eileen Duback. Survivors include: her brother David and his wife, Bonnie; nephews, Nicholas and Alexander Duback, and nieces, Chelsea and Marisa Unger and Catherine Duback.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 at 11:00 A.M. at Straub's Funeral Home, 325 NE 3rd Ave., Camas, WA. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the 911 Fund or to your local ASPCA. Straub's Funeral Home & Columbia River Cremation in Camas is in charge of the arrangements. To send

condolences or to sign the online guest book visit www.straubsfuneralhome.com.

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Unpublished obituary
September 2006

Lillian Irene (Robertson) Ellefson

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Lillian Irene (Robertson) Ellefson, passed away peacefully on Thursday September 21, 2006 in Bellevue, Washington surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 28, 1915 in Valier, Montana to Leslie M. and Irene S. (Nash) Robertson. Born months premature, she went home in a shoe box and the heat of the stove kept her warm. After 14 months, she became the adoring older sister of Roger (Bud) Leslie Robertson. She grew up in Fernie, B.C. and Wallace, Idaho and was proud of her English, Irish, and Scottish heritage. Her favorite retreat was the Episcopal Church. Together with her mother, her aunt and uncle, Mayme and Edward Stewart, and step-father, Gus Ellars, were important influences in her life. She attended grade school in Fernie, B.C. and graduated from Wallace High School in 1934. She graduated from St. Luke’s Nursing School (Spokane, Washington) in 1937 and gained the nickname “Robbie” in the course of her training. She treasured her dream career as a registered nurse and, over the course of nearly 40 years, worked in hospitals in Spokane, Colville, and Vancouver, Washington.

Lillian met Gerald W. Ellefson at Sullivan Lake, near Metaline Falls, Washington, and they were united in marriage on May 22, 1941 in Wallace, Idaho. They raised two loving daughters, Nancy (Rene) Irene and Mary Geraldine. While passing on her mother’s example of inner strength, she cultivated in them a caring spirit and a compassionate nature.

After living several years in Metaline Falls and Colville, the family moved to Vancouver in 1962. Lillian moved from Vancouver to Bellevue, Washington in 1980 to be with her daughter, Rene, and her two granddaughters, Sara and Maryam. They were blessed to grow up with her presence and endless love as an integral part of their daily lives.

Her most memorable travels included cruising to Alaska with her aunt and uncle, exploring Washington D.C. with her husband, vacationing in Hawaii with her daughter and son-in-law, and visiting Iran four times to spend time with her daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughters. Over the years, she also enjoyed dancing, clam digging, politics, reading, knitting, bridge, warm summer days, and a good cup of coffee. But, above all else, she delighted in spending time with her family. She shared her strong wit and wonderful sense of humor until the end.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald W. Ellefson; her daughter, Mary G. Ellefson; and her brother, Roger (Bud) L. Robertson. She leaves to mourn her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy (Rene) Irene and Farhad Rassouljian; her granddaughter, Maryam Irene Rassouljian; her granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Sara Lillian and John K. Rassouljian Barrett; and an extended family that cared for her dearly.

As we celebrate her life, she will always be remembered as a strong, independent, deeply loving woman, truly a devoted mother and grandmother. We are forever grateful for the time we shared; she has left us with countless cherished memories. She will remain a much loved and precious part of our lives and we will sorely miss her.

Per her request, a private family service will be held in Vancouver, Washington where she will be buried with her husband and daughter.

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The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, May 13, 2008 (On-line)

SHIRLEY BARTEL

Shirley Jean (Thompson) Bartel, 61, died of cancer May 11, 2008, at home in Ridgefield.

Bartel was born Oct. 1, 1946, in Pryor, OK. In 1967 she married John Stedham. They had one son, John. They divorced and she later moved to Vancouver. In 1981 she married Henry Bartel. The couple moved to Ridgefield and had two children, Brandon and Rosann.

Bartel made store window displays, modeled clothing and appeared on television and radio commercials. She loved arts and crafts and was known for painting carousel horses, fashioning decorations for her home and parties. She had a sharp sense of humor.

Bartel was a registered nurse. She enjoyed bowling and participated in many tournaments. She was proud of her Native American heritage and was a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

Bartel attended New Heights Church.

Bartel was preceded in death by her brother, John Thompson. Survivors include husband Henry Bartel, at home in Ridgefield, sons John Stedham of Arlington and Brandon Bartel of Ridgefield, daughter Rosann Bartel of Ridgefield, brother Dick Thompson, two grandsons, three nephews and many friends.

Services will be held Thurs., May 15, 11 a.m., at Layne’s Funeral Home chapel, Battle Ground, with interment at Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver.

Layne’s Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 8, 2008

JOY L. MEULER

June 9, 1928 - June 1, 2008

Joy L. Meuler passed away Sunday morning, June 1st 2008 in Vancouver, WA with her family at her bedside. Loving, compassionate, devoted to her husband Bob, to her family and to children, Joy was 79 years old.

Joy was born to Jesse and Florence Bushnell in Madison, South Dakota June 9, 1928.

She spent her childhood in small South Dakota towns as her dad taught at one-room schoolhouses across the state including stops at Kennebec, Cavour, Lake and Mitchell. Although Joy was an only child, she was never lonely. Her immediate family included numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. In 1940, Jess, Florence and Joy moved to Oregon as a respite from the wind, heat, and cold of the Great Plains. Joy graduated from Springfield High School in Springfield, Oregon in 1945. Always a good student, she attended Willamette University in Salem, joined the Delta Gamma sorority, and in 1949 graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in vocal music. Joy then spent a fifth college year at the University of Oregon. In 1950 Joy married Harry Mason and started her teaching career in Myrtle Point, Oregon. In 1955 she moved to Vancouver where she lived the rest of her life. In 1969, Joy married Bob Meuler.

Joy taught 2nd grade, 3rd grade and elementary music at Lacamas Heights Elementary school in Camas for 24 years, retiring in 1993. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Vancouver

where she sang in the choir for 38 years, including two years as vocal director. Joy also sang with local groups including the Vancouver Choraleers, the Brahms Singers and the Portland Chorale. She was a frequent soloist in choral works and often the lead in Gilbert and Sullivan operetta productions. Her kids remember waking up most mornings to the sound of her lyric soprano voice and vocal warm-up exercises.

Joy was afflicted with viral encephalitis in 1998. She recovered remarkably to sing duets with her husband Bob, take trips to the beach, go on daily walks and spend another nine years with her family. The disease made her life progressively difficult. She spent the last two months of her life at Parkside Adult Family Home receiving loving care from the Nedelcu family; Claudia, Cris, and Florica.

Her family remembers what Joy/Mom/Grandma loved: the beach; singing in the choir; listening to great vocalists, pianists, organists and symphonies; silly I Love Lucy shows; baking pies and goodies for co-workers and friends; canning fruit; eating fresh berries; caring for her grandchildren; attending school and dance performances of her grandchildren; and hosting family meals.

Joy is survived by her loving husband Bob; four children and their spouses, Marcia Greenberg of Seattle, Mark Mason of Tualatin, OR, Marilyn & Robert Hood and Matthew & Carrie Mason of Vancouver; three grandchildren, Kyle Cavens, Meridith Mason and Nicholas Mason; two-stepsons and their spouses, John & Sally Meuler of Ridgefield and Don & Julie Meuler of Vancouver; and one step-grandson and his family, Todd, Kari and Madison Wille of Kingston, WA.

Joy's life will be celebrated at 11:00am Saturday June 14th at First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main Street in Vancouver, with a reception and lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her honor may be sent to the Organ Restoration

Fund at First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main Street, Vancouver, WA 98663 or to Open House Ministries, PO Box 242, Vancouver 98666.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, June 8, 2008

EARL T. STEWART
September 13, 1913 ~ June 3, 2008

Earl T. Stewart of Vancouver, WA passed away peacefully on June 3rd. He was 94.

He was born September 13, 1913 at Carrolton, MO to William R. and Martha M. (Cooper) Stewart. He was raised on a farm in Missouri, one of 9 children. He had 5 brothers and 3 sisters. His sisters Melba Harmon and Aileen Stewart survive him and still live in Missouri. They have many happy memories of their loving brother.

Earl spent 9 years in the U. S. Army and served in both WW 2 and the Korean War. He married Emma Burton in 1951. They lived on Simpson Ave. in Vancouver and Earl worked in the diesel shop for Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired after 25 years service. His wife passed away in 1982 and Earl remained in their home until 2001, when he moved to the Park Lido Assisted Living Home.

Earl enjoyed keeping up with politics and had a special interest in the history of our Presidents. For many years he kept a vegetable garden and shared the produce with his family. His pride and joy was his 1957 red and white Buick station wagon and he always enjoyed it when people noticed and commented on his car.

Earl is survived by his 2 sisters, a bushel of nieces and nephews in Missouri, Olive McNeill, his step daughter; Valerie

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Williams and Dorothy Hazeltine, his step grand-daughters and their families. He will be missed by us all.

A funeral Service will be held Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 1:00 PM at Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home, 302 W 11th St., Vancouver, WA. Interment will be held in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Ray Hickey Hospice House.

10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sat., Oct. 25, 10 a.m., Central Bible Church, 8815 NE Glisan St., Portland. Memorials may be made to the Central Bible Church or the Trout Creek Bible Camp, 38105 SE Gordon Creek Road, Corbett, OR 97019. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 (On-line)

MITCHELL G. BOWER SR.

Mitchell G. Bower Sr., 100, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2008, in Vancouver.

Bower was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Ridgefield. He attended school through the ninth grade and then began working at a lumber mill. In 1932 he started hauling milk from area farmers to Battle Ground. He founded Bower Transportation Services during World War II and the company operated until 1980. He also owned Ace Steel Products of Vancouver and was a part owner of Pacific Panel Co., also in Vancouver.

He was a member of the Central Bible Church of Portland and a volunteer at the Trout Creek Bible Camp of Corbett, OR.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys (Niemann), who died in 1966, and his second wife, Charlotte (Gassner), who died in 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Mitchell G. Bower Jr. and Gordon Bower, both of Vancouver, and Donald Bower of Curtis; daughters Grace Byrne of Oregon, and Ruth Bower of Vancouver, step-son Steve Gassner of Oregon, step-daughter Sandra Stoops of California, sisters Doris Niemann of Vancouver and Ruth Lindholm of Kelso,

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
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HELEN N. DYGERT
July 13, 1920 ~ June 3, 2009

LEO L. MARTIN
August 1, 1920 ~ April 22, 2009

Helen N. Dygert, 88, long active in community and civic affairs, mentor to many young women, quietly passed away after a prolonged illness Wednesday, June 3, 2009, in Vancouver, Washington. The eldest of six sisters, she was born to Carl and Viola Nelson in Jamestown, New York, on July 13, 1920.

Leo L. Martin, 88, of Vancouver, WA, died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Glenwood Place Lodge. Leo was born August 1, 1920 in Vancouver to the late Eli and Dona Martin.

Helen attended Jamestown Community College, where she participated in theatrical productions including appearances as Emily Webb in Thornton Wilder's, "Our Town".

Leo attended school at Walnut Grove and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1937. November 12, 1943 he married Peggy Collins. For 3 1/2 years he served his country in the Merchant Marine during WWII. He retired from the Post Office after 32 years, then worked as a longshoreman in Vancouver, retiring in 1994.

She graduated from Alfred University where she met her husband, Paul Dygert. They were married in April 1944. After graduation, the newlyweds moved to Rochester, New York, where both were employed by the federal government on the Manhattan Project, which developed the atomic bombs used in World War II.

Leo is survived by his wife of 65 years, Peggy; children, B. Jeff (MerrieAnn) Martin, Greg M. (Judy) Martin, Diane Van Laer and Janis L. (Mark) Roggenkamp; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Petrovitz; and nieces and nephews.

Following the war, Helen and Paul moved to Syracuse, New York, where Paul graduated from medical School at Syracuse University and where the Dygert's first child, Harold, was born.

A graveside service will take place 1:00 p.m.m Monday, April 27, 2009 at Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver. Arrangements entrusted to Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, 360-694-2537. In lieu of flowers memorial donations are appreciated to Kaiser Permanente Hospice, 2701 NW Vaughn, Suite #140, Portland, OR 97210.

Paul and Helen then moved to Detroit, Michigan, where Paul interned at Receiving Hospital and served as chief resident. Sons William and Peter were born in Detroit.

Please share memories at www.hamiltonmylan.com

In 1955, Helen, having held a driver's license for just three weeks, drove her three sons to Vancouver, Washington, over the Lincoln Highway, while Paul followed with their furniture in a used truck. The Dygerts resided on Officers Row in downtown Vancouver for five years, while Paul worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital. When Paul entered private practice in 1960, Helen began her long career of public service.

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Helen was one of the "sewer ladies" who in the early 1960s coordinated with city, county, and state officials to develop plans for sewerage east Vancouver. She was active in supporting levies for Vancouver Schools, as well as in the PTA. Helen helped found the Council for the Homeless and helped develop the Clark College Foundation, which she chaired for many years. Helen served on the Washington State Board of Health for eight years, the last four as chair.

The Community Foundation of Southwest Washington named Helen its "First Citizen" in 1980. In 1984, Helen received the Washington State Public Health Association's President's Award. She was a Clark College-YWCA Clark County Woman of Achievement honoree in 1989.

Helen is survived by her son, Harold and daughter-in-law Joanne; son, William and daughter-in-law Linda; and son, Peter and daughter-in-law Marilyn. She is also survived by her sisters, Glenace Tyrrell, Marie Maxwell, and Sally Black; by grandchildren, Eben, Nick, Lindsay, and Seth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Paul; and her sisters, Caroline and June.

The family would like to acknowledge the loving care of Doctors David Pfaff and James Scarborough and of the 7th floor Southwest Washington Medical Center staff. The family would also like to thank the kind and helpful staff at the Waterford, where Helen lived for the past five years.

A Celebration of Life reception will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 in the Fireside Room at the Waterford at Fairway Village, 2911 SE Village Loop, Vancouver.

Contributions in Helen's name may be made to Council for the Homeless, 2500 Main Street, Vancouver, WA, 98660 or Share House, P.O. Box 1209, Vancouver, WA, 98666.

Please sign her guest book at:
www.columbian.com/obits

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, July 30, 2009

DEWAYNE HOWARD HANSON
May 1, 1945 ~ July 28, 2009

Dewayne Howard Hanson, a Camas, WA resident, died at his home on Tuesday, July 28, 2009. He was 64. Mr. Hanson was born May 1, 1945 in Richmond, CA to Ruth (Kilen) and Palmer Hill Hanson. The family moved to Washington state when he was an infant and he spent most of his life in the Vancouver area. He graduated from Fort Vancouver High School in 1963.

Dewayne and Shirley Easterly were married in 1964 and they moved to Camas in 1972. He worked in the grocery industry – mainly for Prairie Market – for many years. About 1980 he went to work as a custodian for Prairie High School until his health forced him to retire in 1986. He belonged to Grace Foursquare Church.

Dewayne loved to play pool but his family and friends were the most important focus of his life.

He was a devoted son and called his mother every day.

He lived for spending time with his granddaughters.

Dewayne is survived by his wife, Shirley at home; mother, Ruth Hanson of Vancouver; sons, Troy of Vancouver and Trenton of Camas; brother, Ray Hanson of Kalama; sisters, Sherrill Losey of Champion, Alberta, Canada, Linda Bolle of Orting, WA and Bonnie Duback of Vancouver; six granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

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He was preceded in death by his daughter, Bobbi Jean; father, Palmer; brother, Palmer; and sister, Lolly.

An informal graveside gathering will be held at Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

To send condolences or sign the online guest book please visit www.straubfuneralhome.com. Straub's Funeral Home and Columbia River Cremation in Camas was in charge of the arrangements.

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1925

The Vancouver Evening Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, August 31, 1925

FREDERICK HEFTY

Frederick Hefty, for 40 years a well known resident of Clarke county, died suddenly at his home, 3204 Main street yesterday, aged 79 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

He is survived by his wife; Electa, and three daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Helen Elmer, Wisconsin, Mrs. Barbara Engler, Valley Forks, Nebraska, and Mrs. Florence C. Goddard of Vancouver, also 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Hefty came from Wisconsin to Washington and settled in Manor 40 years ago, later moving to Vancouver in 1911. He was a member of the Third Wisconsin Regular Infantry and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea.

Funeral services will be held from Knapp's chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. C.E. Baskerville officiating. Interment will be in the Post cemetery.

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1929

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RALPH A. MILLER

Funeral services for Ralph A. Miller, 25, whose death was caused by accidental drowning in Seward, Alaska on July 9 will be held in Hamilton's Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Chaplain Elmer Huset in charge. Ralph Miller was in the service in Alaska and will receive 5 military honors here, with interment in the military cemetery.

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CONRAD W. BLATTER

The body of Conrad W. Blatter, 21, who drowned in the Columbia river here after jumping from an airplane in a parachute, was to be shipped today to his mother, Mrs. Inas Cook in Ashland, Ore. Interment will be in that city.

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CONRAD W. BLATTER

Funeral services for Conrad Blatter, who was drowned here last week after a

parachute jump, will be held this afternoon in Hamilton's Chapel at 4 o'clock. Chaplain Elmer Huset of Vancouver Barracks will have charge of the military service, and interment will be in the Post cemetery. Mrs. Inas Cook, the mother arrived in the city last night for the services today.

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ARTHUR D. FRENCH

Arthur Daniel French, 32, who had been living at 524 Esther ave., died yesterday at the Veterans hospital, Portland, where he was moved earlier in the day following a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. French, who, was a World War veteran, was gassed during a combat at St. Germain Woods and his health was impaired at that time. He came to Vancouver five years ago to make his home.

On October 10, 1917, he enlisted in the 146th field artillery in Walla Walla and served as a telephone lineman on the battle fields of France. Mr. French engaged in battles at Muese Argenne, Champagne Marne, St. Mihiel, and Adams Masne, and he was gassed in the encounter at St. Germain Woods. He received a victory medal with battle clasp. Mr. French was mustered out of the service June 29, 1919 at Fort Lewis.

He was married to Miss Irene Perry in Colville, Wash., October 23, 1920.

Relatives surviving include his wife, Mrs. Irene French, three sons, Clarence, aged eight years, Eugene, aged seven years, and, Robert, aged thirteen months, two daughters, Maxine, aged five years, and Marjorie, aged two and a half years, his

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mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lilly of Northport, Wash., his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs A. J. French of Gardens, Cal., three sisters, Mrs. J. Cadwalder, Spokane, Miss Hazel French, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lucile Peck, and 2 brothers, Earl French, both of Northport, Wash., and Harry French, Kennewick.

The body is at the Knapp Funeral parlors and funeral arrangements will be completed as soon as word from relatives can be received.

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ARTHUR D. FRENCH

Funeral services for Arthur Daniel French, who died Friday at the Veterans hospital, Portland, were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Knapp Funeral parlors. The services were in charge of the local post of the American Legion and Dr. Coleman E. Byram officiated. The interment was in the Post cemetery and military honors were conferred at the grave.

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Obituaries for burials in the Post Military Cemetery in Vancouver.

1934

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
November 1934

Funeral services will be held in Knapp's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Chaplain J. Burt Webster officiating. Military honors will be conferred at the graveside in the post cemetery.

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FRANK P. EHL

Funeral services for Frank Paul Ehl, who died at St. Joseph hospital Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp's Chapel. Chaplain J. Burt Webster of Vancouver Barracks will officiate and burial in the Post Cemetery will be with military honors.

Ehl was a native of Germany and came to the United States at the age of 15 years. He had two years' participation in Indian wars as a member of the 19th Kansas cavalry and upon coming to this section served for several years as post gardener at the local post. His wife, Julia, and two sons, Adam and P. M. Ehl of Lyle, survive.

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Unknown newspaper
November 1934

FRANK P. EHL

Frank Paul Ehl, 84, for the past 27 years a resident of Vancouver, died Sunday evening at the St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Ehl was a native of Germany and came to the United States at the age of 15 months settling with his parents in Chicago. He served from 1868 to 1870 in the Indian wars with the nineteenth Kansas cavalry, company M. For 11 years after his arrival in Vancouver Mr. Ehl was post gardner at Vancouver Barracks.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Julia M. Ehl; two sons, Adam Ehl and P. M. Ehl, both of Lyle Wash.; and two grandchildren.

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2007

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Friday, August 17, 2007

GERALDINE McKEE KAELIN

Geraldine "Gerri" Kaelin passed away peacefully on August 11, 2007. Her sister, Bernedine Watts, and nephew, Robert Curtis, were with her. Gerri was born June 29, 1920 in Yacolt, WA. She lived throughout the U.S. and Paris, France with her husband, Dr. Gordon T. Kaelin, during his 20-year Army career as a Dentist. In 1971, while stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama, she was named "Military Wife of the Year." No service at her request.

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2008

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 5, 2008

JOANNA R. NELSON

Joanna R. "Jo" Nelson passed away in Vancouver, WA on January 31, 2008. She was 85 years old.

Jo was born April 19, 1922 in Mishawaka, Indiana the only child of Arthur and Mathilda "Nina" Larsen.

Jo spent most of her childhood in California and later in Seattle, WA where she met a handsome young pre-med student named, Donald Nelson at Seattle College. They married May 1, 1945 and celebrated 58 glorious years together before his death in 2003. Mom was a R.N. graduating from Providence Hospital Nursing Program in Seattle before she was married. Together they raised six children who were born in various states due to the many places they lived when Don was in the Air Guard and later the Air Force Reserves. Don set up his medical practice in Vancouver, WA in 1949.

Jo was a "stay- at- home- mom" but was very active in her children's activities such as being the school nurse, den mother and Girl Scout cookie lady. She was a former volunteer at the old Vancouver Memorial Hospital and also the Red Cross Blood Bank. When she was a member of St. Joseph Parish she was active in the St. Jude Circle. Jo loved to garden, it was her passion as anyone could tell who visited her yard and patio. Both Don and Jo loved to travel and they would always take the most indirect route calling them the "blue highways". They belonged to Elderhostel and enjoyed many years of overseas travel, always meeting new friends along the way.

Jo is survived by her six children, sons, Brian (Terry) of Payson, AZ and Gerry

(Jeannie) of Highlands Ranch, CO; daughters, Nancy Cortez (Charles) of Las Vegas, NV, Susan Bartel (Larry) of Ridgefield, WA, Janet Joyce (Dennis) of Saulte Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada and Martha Nelson of Vancouver, WA; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Special thanks goes out to Family Care Services who provided wonderful caregivers for our mom, allowing her to stay in her own home until the end. A special thank you to Sallyanne, her special companion.

A memorial Mass is planned for Thursday, February 7, 2008 at St. James Catholic Church in Vancouver, WA. The rosary will start at 11:50 a.m. with the Mass to follow at 12:10 p.m. A reception will follow in the church hall with a private inurnment service at the Vancouver Barracks Post Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent dePaul, The Free Clinic of S.W. Washington, or Hospice S.W.

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**SILAS W. MORTON
ANSWERS LAST CALL**

Silas W. Morton, aged 71 years, a resident of Ridgefield since 1915, has taken the long trail and passed to that land from which no traveler returns. He was stricken last Friday with cerebral hemorrhage and died Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Henrici hospital.

Silas W. Morton was born December 18, 1854 in McMinnville, Oregon and moved to Yakima, Washington at the age of 16 years, where he remained until 1890, at which time he moved to Tillamook, Oregon, where he made his home until 1915, moving from there to Ridgefield, living here until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seventh Day Adventist church; Elder Jacobs of Vancouver, officiating, interment being in the Odd Fellow cemetery at this place.

His immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Flora Morton of Ridgefield and one sister, Mrs. Melinda Sailing of Weston, Oregon, both of whom have the sympathy of their friends in this hour of their bereavement.

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**MRS. MORTON FUNERAL
THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. Matilda Jane Morton, 77 years, died Tuesday morning at the family home in Ridgefield. Mrs. Morton had been in ill health for the past twelve years but was only bedfast a week before her death. She was born in Indiana and sixteen years ago move with her family to Clark county, since that time making her home in Pioneer and Ridgefield.

For the past 40 years Mrs. Morton has been an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. She was married to John H. Morton in Colburn, Ind. and last year they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. NOTE: actually it was this year, in February.

Surviving relatives include her husband, John H. Morton, four daughters, Mrs. Flora Morton, Mrs. Anna Wood, and Mrs. Orpha Ayres, all of Ridgefield, and Mrs. Effie Eaton, Ellsworth, Wis., three sons, John Jr., and Harry of Ridgefield, and Fred of Yakima, one sister, Mrs. W. H. Ramsey of Yakima, 28 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seventh Day Adventist church at Ridgefield with Elder J. Jacobs officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Limber's Funeral Home in Vancouver, is in charge of the body.

Prof. D. E. Venden, formerly of Columbia Academy, Battle Ground, Wash., will sing several selections.

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1927

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**JOHN HENRY MORTON
PASSES AT AGE OF 81**

John Henry Morton, aged 81, of Ridgefield, died Wednesday at the home of his son, J. C. Morton of Pioneer. Mr. Morton was born in Indiana and on February 15, 1866, was united in marriage to Matilda J. Brownlee at Coburn, Indiana, he being 18 years of age. He moved to Wisconsin in 1865, to Portland in 1889 and in 1911 move to Ridgefield. (NOTE: the dates and place in this paragraph are mostly incorrect.)

Mr. Morton was a veteran of the Civil War and served in the 154th Indiana regiment of the army of the Potomac.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Morton, seven of whom are living as follows: Three sons, F. S. Morton of Selah, Wash., J. C. Morton, and Harry Morton of Ridgefield; four daughters, Mrs. Flora Morton, Mrs. Anna Wood and Mrs. Orpha Ayres of Ridgefield, and Mrs. Effie Eaton of Ellsworth, Washington (WISCONSIN); also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held next Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Seventh Day Advent church, Ridgefield.

Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver has charge of the body.

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1950

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Thursday, February 23, 1950

FLORA E. MORTON

February 22, 1950 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital, Flora E. Morton of Ridgefield, Washington, aged 82 years.

She is survived by two brothers, John Morton of Auburn Wn., and Harry Morton of Rt 2, Battle Ground, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wood of Rt 2, box 158-A, Battle Ground Wn., and Mrs. Effie Eaton of Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Born August 13 at Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Member of Seventh Day Adventist church in Ridgefield, Wn. A resident of Clark county for the past 40 years.

Remains at Evergreen funeral home (formerly Limber's). Funeral services will be held Friday, February 24, 1950 at 1:30 pm from the Seventh Day Adventist church in Ridgefield with the Rev. C. G. McKowen officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F cemetery in Ridgefield Wn.

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Thursday, February 23, 1950

RIDGEFIELDER IS SUMMONED

Funeral services for Miss Flora E. Morton of Ridgefield will be at 1:30 pm tomorrow at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Ridgefield. Miss Morton, 82, died yesterday at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Clark County and Ridgefield for the past 40 years, and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist

church in Ridgefield. She was born August 13, 1867, in Wisconsin.

Her survivors are two brothers, John Morton of Auburn and Harry Morton of Rt 2, Battle Ground, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wood of Rt 2, box 158-A, Battle Ground, and Mrs. Effie Eaton of Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

The Rev. C. G. McKowen will officiate at the funeral. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Ridgefield. The funeral is being arranged by Evergreen Funeral Home, Vancouver.

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1954

Camas-Washougal Post-Record

Camas, Clark, Washington

Thursday, July 22, 1954

ADA M. SEAMAN

Mrs. Ada M. Seaman of Portland died July 21 in Vancouver at the age of 91. She was the mother of Mrs. William E. (Faye B.) Whitney, 565 3rd, Sunset Terrace, Camas and Warren Seaman of Beaverton, Ore.

Death came to Mrs. Seaman after a week's illness. She was born June 9, 1863, in Grand Ledge, Mich., and lived in Ridgefield, Wn., before moving to Portland.

Beside her son and daughter, she is survived by four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Swank Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24 with the Rev. George Jefferson officiating. Interment will be in the Ridgefield cemetery.

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HARRY MORTON

Harry Morton, a Battle Ground and Ridgefield are resident for many years, died Tuesday in Battle Ground at the age of 82.

He was born in Ellsworth, Wis. on July 2, 1889, and was a member of the Meadow Glade Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of the 1 p.m. service Friday and burial will be in the Ridgefield Cemetery.

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MORTON, Harry – Age 82, Nov. 30, 1971. Battle Ground, Wash. Born July 2, 1889, Ellsworth, Wisconsin. Lived at Battle Ground and Ridgefield area for many years. Numerous nieces and nephews. Member of Meadow Glade Seventh Day Adventist Church. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. at Layne's Funeral Home Chapel in Battle Ground. Interment in the Ridgefield Cemetery. Layne's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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1982

Unknown Newspaper
June 1982

CLARA M. BALES

RIDGEFIELD, WA – A graveside funeral for Clara M. Bales, a Ridgefield resident for 40 years, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ridgefield Cemetery, with Eugene Arthur officiating.

She died Friday, June 4, 1982 in Camas. She was 81. She was born August 1, 1900, in Sauvie Island, OR. She last resided at 26601 NW 31 Avenue, Ridgefield, WA. She had been a housekeeper and maid for Thunderbird motor inns. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include a son, Ernest "Bill" of Hazel Dell; three daughters, Sylvia Russell of Camas, Amelia Fleming of St. Helens, OR, and Mary Krueger of Beaverton, OR; a brother, Ernest Horn of Manteca, CA; a sister, Cora Baker of Retsil, WA; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Layne's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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JOSEPH L. RICHARDSON

RIDGEFIELD – Joseph Linn

Richardson drowned Sunday, May 24, after a diving accident on an Interstate 5 freeway span over the East Fork of the Lewis River at Paradise Point State Park. He was 18.

Mr. Richardson, born Nov. 13, 1973, in Portland, had lived in Clark County for 16 years, last at 25506 N.W. 41st Ave., Ridgefield. He was a senior at Battle Ground High School and worked part time as a computer repairman for G.T. Systems in Portland. He was a member of Mountain View Christian Center and enjoyed fishing, hunting, skiing and cars. He had a pet calf, Coco.

Survivors include his parents, Linda and Terry Richardson of Ridgefield; a brother, Jeremy Richardson, at home; a half brother, Clifford A. Richardson of Beaverton; a half sister, Richelle M. Richardson of Newberg, Ore.; and grandparents, Edith and Ralph Richardson of Milwaukie, Ore., and Mae and William Ulrich of Portland.

A funeral will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Mountain View Christian Center in Ridgefield, with private burial in Ridgefield Cemetery. The casket will be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Speed of Light program or Bibles for Russia in care of the church, 2810 N.E. 259th St., Ridgefield, Wash. 98642.

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1997

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Friday, February 14, 1997

ALVERDA M. EDMONDS

A lifetime Clark county resident, Alverda M. Edmonds, 84, died in Vancouver Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997. She retired as a secretary at Alcoa in 1962 because of ill health.

Born April 4, 1912, in Ridgefield, she was a life member of the National Secretary Association and a member of the Pythian Sisters, Riverview Lodge 65 of Ridgefield.

Survivors include a cousin, Kenneth J. Mathys of Vancouver.

There will be no service. Vancouver Funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements.

(Note: She's buried beside her brother Ralph Edmonds at the Ridgefield Cemetery.)

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2007

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Thursday, July 12, 2007

**WILMA (SHERRY) JANE
WEBER GREEN**

Wilma Jane Weber Green passed away July 7, 2007 at the Beach. She was born to Vincent Homer Weber and Margaret Louise Davids (Weber & Colyar) in Vancouver, WA on November 2, 1936.

Wilma lived in Ridgefield, WA and Long Beach, WA until moving away to attend the University of Washington at Seattle where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science in 1959. She went on to earn a Masters Degree in Computing Science from the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, Canada in 1968.

She worked as a Research engineer (1959-1961 Convair, Pomona, California); tutor, and teaching assistant (1962-1968 University of Alberta, Edmonton Canada); mathematics instructor (1971-1972 Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California); business owner distributor (1972-1974 Viviane Woodard, Costa Mesa, California); manager of software quality assurance (1973-1992 TRW, Redondo Beach, California); and chief creative officer (1992-2007 Roseamonde Press, Wawona, California).

She was proud to author *Marathon Mom 2006*; Member Screen Actors Guild; Daughters of American Revolution; American Association of University Women; Association of Computing Machinery; Republican; Methodist; Pilot.

Wilma married Richard L. McKinney (divorced) in 1956 and had three children who survive her: Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau, Michael McKinney and Sheila Perletti. She has ten grandchildren

who she was very proud and fond of. She married, and is survived by, Ira Green, in 1978. Wilma is survived by her sister, Irene Simmons; her brothers, David, Gary, and Vince Weber. Her brother, Halsey Weber, passed away as an infant.

Wilma loved to act, sing, dance, ice skate, travel, and to spend time with her distant and extended family. She loved to learn about new things and dared to try almost anything. She will be sadly missed as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Services will be held at the Ridgefield Community United Methodist Church on Sat., July 14, 2007 at 11:00am. Burial will follow in Ridgefield Cemetery.

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Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1923

Vancouver Evening Columbian

Monday, January 15, 1923

HORACE D. TENNEY

Horace D. Tenney, aged 84 years, died Sunday at the St. Joseph hospital after a week's illness. He has been living at 32nd and Rowley streets for some time. Mr. Tenney was born in Vermont. He came to Washington in 1863 from California and took up a homestead just beyond Salmon Creek in the vicinity of where the Tenney school house is now located.

The surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Eliza Tenney, three children, Willam Tenney of Vancouver, Charles W. Tenney of Gooding, Idaho, and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Vancouver, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Limber undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Vancouver Evening Columbian

Monday, January 16, 1923

FUNERAL SERVICE ARRANGED

Funeral services for Horace D. Tenney, who died Sunday at the St. Joseph hospital, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the United Brethren church. Rev. W. L. Blessing will officiate. Interment will be made in the Goddard cemetery at Salmon Creek. The body will be at the Limber undertaking parlors until time for the funeral services.

Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1943

The Columbian

Monday, March 15, 1943

INFANT MC IRVIN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McIrvin, 2001 Miller Street, died Thursday at birth at Clark General hospital. Beside his parents, he is survived by one sister.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Salmon Creek cemetery. Vancouver funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements

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Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1980

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ARBRA ZIMMERMAN

Arbra W. Zimmerman, a descendant of two Clark County pioneer families who lived his entire life on the same Glenwood area farm, died Wednesday of natural causes in Vancouver. He was 76.

Zimmerman's father's family came to the county in 1872 and his mother's family, the Higdon family, came in 1876, said Zimmerman's widow, Margaretta.

Zimmerman was honored at the 1976 Clark County Fair as being one of 10 families in the county owning the same farms for 100 years or more.

He operated a chicken hatchery until 1962.

Zimmerman was born March 17, 1904, in Vancouver. He last resided at 9504 N.E. 119th St.

Survivors in addition to his widow, at home, include four sons, William of Battle Ground, Edward of Gig Harbor, Capt. Raymond of Kent, and Donald of Pasco; two daughters, Mary at home, and Carol McFadyen of Vancouver; two sisters, Grace Palmer of Vancouver and Exie Fisher of Portland; 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Salmon Creek Cemetery (also known as the Old Goddard Family Cemetery). The Rev. Dorothy Northcutt will conduct the service.

Layne's Battle Ground Funeral Home is in charge of the service.

Memorials may be made to the Glenwood Little League or the Prairie High School Future Farmers of America chapter.

Obituaries for burials in the Salmon Creek Cemetery

1994

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MARGARETTA M. ZIMMERMAN

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at East Vancouver United Methodist Church for Margaretta Maude Zimmerman who died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, in Vancouver. She was 82.

Mrs. Zimmerman helped gather details on seven former county schools that are now part of Battle Ground School District. The information was later printed in a book, "Seven Bells Did Ring."

She organized the Clark County Genealogical Society and served as the first president. In a story in *The Columbian* in December 1990, Mrs. Zimmerman said "Myrtle Fennefos, librarian at Vancouver, suggested the idea. she said, 'Why don't you organize a group?' " She and her daughter, Mary, gathered voluminous information from 47 Clark County cemeteries. Much of this information has since been used in genealogical society publications.

That was only one of the organizations Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of. Others included: the Mayflower Society, Pioneer Association of Washington State, Daughters of the American Revolution, Salmon Creek Grange, the Portland Forum and she was a past state president of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington. She had been a board member of the Fort Vancouver Historical Society and a member of East Vancouver United Methodist Church. The Fraternal Order of the Eagles named her mother of the year in 1966.

Born Aug. 31, 1911, in the Salmon Creek community of Vancouver, Mrs.

Zimmerman was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Clark County, last residing at 9504 N.E. 119th St. She graduated from Vancouver High School in 1928. Her husband, Arbra W., died in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary F. Zimmerman, Vancouver and Carol McFadyen of Sheridan, Wyo; four sons, Edward A. of Gig Harbor, Donald L. of Pasco, Raymod M. of Monument, Colo., and William F. of Vancouver; two brothers, Carroll E. Brown, Medford, Ore., and Carlos 'Tom' Brown of Tigard, Ore.; one sister, Francis J. Hulin of Seattle; 12 grand children; and three great-grandchildren.

A committal service will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Salmon Creek Methodist Cemetery. The casket will be open form 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fort Vancouver Historical Society, PO Box 1834, Vancouver, WA, 98666.

Obituaries for burials at
Sara Union Cemetery

1921

Knapp Mortuary Funerals 1907-1925

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BOWER, GLADYS

Born 4/25/1920, died 1/7/1921, age 8
months, 13 days, daughter of Mr. & Mrs.
Fred Bower, died at home in Ridgefield of
pneumonia, attended by Dr. Ralph Stryker
of Ridgefield, buried Sara Union Cemetery.

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EDWARD E. CONVERSE

Edward E. Converse, 42, of Ridgefield died yesterday after spending two days in the Rogue River Sanitarium. A goiter caused the death. Mr. Converse has been an invalid since he was injured two years ago while working for the Ridgefield telephone company.

Members of the family are his wife, Myrtle Converse; two sons, Raymond and Richard; two daughters, Phyllis, 4 and Clara, 1-1/2; and four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Fleming of Ridgefield, Mrs. Charles Smythe of Ridgefield, Mrs. Percy Dickson of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Edmund Maley of Redland.

Reverend Clemens, of Sara, will have charge of the services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Sara cemetery.

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EDWARD CONVERSE

Funeral services for Edward Converse will be held at the Sara church at 10:30 Monday morning. Reverend B. G. Clemens will have charge of the services and interment will be in the Sara cemetery. The body is at Limber's Funeral Home.

1930

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Monday, August 18, 1930

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WALTER STANLEY ROBB

Walter Stanley Robb, aged 34, passed away at his home near Salmon Creek early this morning following ten years of failing health. He had been a resident of Clark county practically his entire life, having come here with his parents shortly after his birth in Portland. He had lived a Ridgefield, Amboy, and Felida until 15 years ago when he settled at his present home near Salmon Creek. He attended school at Salmon Creek and Felida.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Robb, five brothers, Wallace, of Ridgefield, Fred, of Vancouver, Howard, of Portland, John, of Ridgefield, and Harvey, of Salmon Creek, and three sisters, Mrs. C.A. Williams, of Walnut Grove, Mrs. J.R. Molyneux, of Battle Ground, and Miss Margaret Robb, of Salmon Creek.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Knapp's chapel, with the Rev. B.G. Clemens officiating. Interment will be in the Union cemetery at Sara.

Obituaries for burials at
Sara Union Cemetery

1949

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Tuesday, December 27, 1949
Front page

SHOT PROVES FATAL TO MAN

Frank F. McWilliams, 64, rt. 2, box 268, Ridgefield, died yesterday in a Portland hospital as the result of an accident December 5 when a .22 rifle he was carrying discharged. The bullet entered his head.

The accident occurred, the sheriff's office reported at the time, when McWilliams raised his gun to fire at a skunk in the barn on his farm. He assertedly slipped and the gun went off, the bullet penetrating under his chin and going through his head.

He was taken to a local hospital and later transferred to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

An investigation of the accident is being handled jointly by the Multnomah coroner's office and the Clark county coroner.

Funeral services are pending at the Vancouver funeral chapel.

Thursday at Vancouver funeral chapel.

McWilliams was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 6 in Vancouver and of the Sara Grange. He was born October 25, 1885, in Nebraska.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence McWilliams of the home, rt. 2, box 268, Ridgefield; by one son, Dale, also of the home; by one daughter, Mrs. Grant Phillips of Anchorage, Alaska; and by three brothers in Pennsylvania, Charles, Harry, and George McWilliams.

The Rev. Kenneth Dunkelberger will officiate at the final rites. Vault interment will be in the Sara cemetery.

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McWILLIAMS SERVICES SET

Funeral services for Frank Free McWilliams, 64, a resident of the Sara community for the past 30 years who died Monday in Portland, will be held at 1 p.m.

Obituaries for burials at
Sara Union Cemetery

1957

The Columbian
September 6, 1957

FRED BOWER

Fred Bower, 89, a resident of the Sara district, died Thursday, September 5, 1957, at his home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Sara Cemetery.

Bower was born in Germany October 14, 1867. He was a member of Sara Grange 228.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Louise Meuler and Mrs. Doris Niemann, both of Ridgefield, Mrs. Margaret Bunnell and Mrs. Marie Stuart, both of Portland, Mrs. Frieda Yarno, Emmett, Ida., Mrs. Elsie Purkey, Bend, Ore., and Mrs. Ruth Swartz, Longview; four sons, Alfred L. Bower and Mitchell J. Bower, both of Vancouver, John C. Bower, Bozeman, Mont., and Fred E. Bower, Portland; 33 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Longview, Wash.; 33 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Member of Sara Grange No. 228. Funeral services 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, 1957 at The Vancouver Funeral Chapel Interment, Sara Cemetery.

The Columbian
September 6, 1957

DEATHS

BOWER, Fred - age 89. Sept. 5, 1957 at home. Born October 14, 1867, Germany. Lived Rt. 2, Ridgefield, Wash, Sara district past 69 years. Sons: Alfred L. Bower and Mitchell J. Bower, both of Vancouver; John C. Bower, of Bozeman, Montana; Fred E. Bower, of Portland. Daughters: Mrs. Louise Meuler and Mrs. Doris Niemann, both of Ridgefield; Mrs. Margaret Bunnell and Mrs. Marie Stuart, both of Portland; Mrs. Frieda Yarno, of Emmett, Idaho; Mrs. Elsie Purkey, of Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Ruth Swartz,

Obituaries for burials at
Sara Union Cemetery

1963

FRADENBURG, Hugh A....Age 86, Feb. 22, 1963, at Ridgefield, WA. Born March 22, 1876 at Arcadia, Neb. Lived in Clark County the past 55 years. A retired farmer, he resided at Rt. 2, Box 279, Ridgefield. Widow, Maisy Fradenburg. Son, Richard A. Fradenburg, Ridgefield. There are four grandchildren. Brother, Sam Fradenburg of Nampa, ID. Sisters, Edith House and Pearl Prichard, both of Portland, OR; Lura Clique and Ann Sergeant both of Vancouver, WA and Clara Duback of Centralia, WA. Was a member of Sara and Pomona Granges. Funeral services at 11 am Tuesday, Feb 26 at Vancouver Funeral Chapel with Rev. G. Glynn Balch of Trinity Baptist officiating. Interment in Sara Cemetery. Vancouver Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

1889

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THOMAS McCORD

Thomas McCord, the old man, 85 years old, who was badly burned at the time of Mr. Oleson's house burning on the Little Washougal, died in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Vancouver on Monday July 29, 1889. Mr. J.N. Poindexter, of Portland, and a son, H.R. McCord, came over and took charge of the remains, which were buried at 4th Plain Cemetery yesterday. Deceased had lived in this county only six years, though he came to Oregon in 1853, as one of the pioneer band who came across the plains, settling in Lane County, Oregon.

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Thursday, January 18, 1912

SARAH JANE WILEY

Mrs. Sarah Jane Wiley, a former pioneer of Clarke county, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Swanson of Spokane, after an illness of a month from heart trouble and a complication of diseases. The body was brought to Vancouver for burial.

Mrs. Wiley, who was 70 years, ten months old, was survived by two children, her daughter at Spokane, and her son, Frank O. Wiley of Manor, two brothers, and two sisters, E. N. Hoyt of Vancouver and G. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Happy Card and Mrs. Amelia Harper all in Michigan.

The deceased crossed the plains from Nebraska in 1878, landing at Vancouver; she located with her husband in the Flat Woods district, now known as Manor. Later they moved to Fourth Plain near the present site of Sifton, where they lived at the time of the death of Mr. Swanson, seven years ago.

Mrs. Wiley was a member of the U. B. church at Sifton where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the fourth Plain cemetery, under the direction of Knapp.

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CLARK COUNTY PIONEER SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

B. L. Manning died Sunday at his home at the Vancouver hotel after a prolonged sickness of over 20 years. He has lived in Clarke county for many years and in his young manhood was a real pioneer in clearing land around Vancouver.

His father, Absalom Manning, took up the donation claim on what became the site of Eugene, Oregon and his grandfather owned the town site of Sacramento, Calif.

He was born December 26, 1857, and was married to Mary C. Higdon, September 29, 1883. The lived in Salem four years and then moved to Vancouver. There are three children, Carlyle, Allen and Hazel.

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Thursday, June 27, 1912

Jane Elizabeth Thompson

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Thompson, aged 85 years, died from cancer at the home of her son, A. V. Thompson at Orchards, Friday night at 7:15 o'clock.

She was born in the state of New York and went with her parents to Kansas. From there she came with her husband to Orchards in 1888, where she lived continuously ever since.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Sifton, Rev. W. Ward officiating. Interment was in the Fourth Plain cemetery beside the body of her husband who died ten years ago.

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1913

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Thursday, May 15, 1913

Elizabeth B. Clique

AGED NATIVE OF ENGLAND DIES AT ORCHARDS

Elizabeth B. Clique, aged 67 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Woster at Orchards yesterday. Mrs. Clique was a native of England where she was born Jan. 14, 1846. She has made her home here for the past ten years.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. G. E. West of Colfax, California, Mrs. Oscar A. Woster of Orchards, Wm. Clique of Orchards, Mrs. W. J. Lumley of King City, Cal., and Edward Clique of Vancouver. (She was buried beside her former husband, William Clique. They were divorced in 1889 in California before coming to Clarke County although they came here together and lived side-by-side in the Orchards area.)

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church of Orchards, Rev. Mr. Reese officiating. Interment will be made in the fourth Plain cemetery.

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Thursday, June 5, 1913

Marie Becket Aged Woman Dies At Home of Son

Mrs. Marie E. Becket, an aged pioneer woman, died May 29 at the home of her son

at Orchards. She was a native of Ohio, where she was born in 1840.

For the past twenty years she has made her home in Washington and for the last three years has lived at Orchards with her children.

Mrs. Becket is survived by three children, W. F. Becket of Greeley, Colorado, Ralph Becket of Orchards and Mrs. Good-toothpickle of Orchards.

The remains are at Knapp's undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, and will be announced later.

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Thursday, January 1, 1914

J. W. Mobley

J. W. Mobley, an old resident of Vancouver, died Sunday evening at the St. Joseph hospital, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Mobley came to Clarke county in 1883 from Kansas and located on a farm near Orchards where he made his home up to a few years ago, when he retired and moved to Vancouver. He is a Civil war veteran of Company A, Thirteenth Kansas under General Blunt and served four years, six months and nine days. The body was taken to the Limber undertaking parlors where they will lay in state until Wednesday when they will be taken to Orchards and funeral services will be held at Methodist church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

He is survived by Mrs. Al Kayes, John Mobley, Altossa Mobley of Camas, Mrs. Dreher of Union, Ore., Julia Mobley, Sam Mobley and Mrs. Richardson of Connell, Wash., Ora Mobley of Sumpter, Ore., Frank Mobley of Orchards and Jessie Mobley of Portland.

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Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Thursday, September 24, 1914

Ebenezer Cain

Ebenezer Cain died yesterday morning at his home at Proebstel after an illness of three days. For the past six years his health has been failing, his death occurring at the age of 73 years and eight months. He leaves

a wife, three children, W. D. Cain and Mrs. F. W. Allen residing at Proebstel and F. E. Cain at Portland.

Mr. Cain came to Proebstel from Omaha, Nebraska, in 1895. He was a member of Company F, Pennsylvania infantry, during the Civil war and belonged to the Orchards Post, G. A. R. He was a member of the Proebstel Methodist church and funeral services held there at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mobley officiating. Interment was made in the Fourth Plain cemetery.

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1915

Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, January 4, 1915

Mrs. Nancy Osburn

Aged Woman is Found Dead Near Her Sifton Home

Mrs. Nancy Osburn, age 65 years, was found lying dead by the side of the back door steps of her home at Sifton, last evening about 9:30. With her husband, she had attended church and returned to her home, apparently in the best of health. A few moments later she stepped out the back door, and was found soon after lying at the foot of the steps, dead. It is believed that apoplexy was the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Osburn is survived by her husband, three sons, F. J. Osburn of North Yakima, Silo Osburn of Oklahoma, H. B. Osburn of Sifton, and three daughters, Mrs. Clela Cash, Mrs. Lura Wilson and Mrs. Lora Salmon of Arkansas.

She was born in Kentucky and came to Sifton from Missouri, three years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the Fourth Plain cemetery.

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Vancouver Daily Columbian
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Friday, April 23, 1915

James T. Brown **CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES** **AWAY AT FOURTH PLAIN**

James T. Brown died at the family home

at Fourth Plain at an early hour this morning following several months' illness. The immediate cause of his death was do to complications and old age, he being 79 years old. Mr. Brown was a native of Tennessee, but left his native state at the age of 16 years, one year after the death of his mother, who passed away when he was but a small child. He went to Illinois, where he grew to manhood and engaged in the cattle business. Before the Civil War broke out, when he hired out to the government as a government teamster and had charge of the government horses and mules in the quartermaster's department during the war.

He was associated with the battles of Gettysburg and Chickamauga and he had charge of the 500 mules which carried the artillery up to the top of the Round Top mountain. He was not enlisted in the army, but served in the quartermaster's department throughout the war. At the close of the war he went to Arizona, where he owned and operated a gold mine. During this time the Indians were very hostile and destroyed his mills and property as well as his live stock causing an uprising among the Indians in the settlement, in which all the white people were killed, Mr. Brown being the only white survivor. He was shot in the leg and being alone was compelled to hop with the aid of a cane to the nearest settlement, which was twenty-five miles away, where he received aid. At another time Mr. Brown narrowly escaped death when he was shot in the breast with a poisoned arrow. He carried the scar all through his life.

In 1880 Mr. Brown came north to Oregon and located at The Dalles, Oregon where he was married to Mrs. Sophia A. Sutton in 1887. He with his family moved to Vancouver several years ago, where he has since resided.

Mr. Brown was a devoted Christian and all through his suffering he was very patient until death came as a great relief.

He is survived by a wife living at Fourth Plain and a stepson living at The Dalles. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church at Orchards, of which he was a member. Interment will be made in the Fourth Plain cemetery. Rev. R. B. Parcel of Orchards will officiate.

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Vancouver Daily Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Tuesday, May 25, 1915

Louise Rehfeltd

**MRS. REHFELDT, AGE 90 YEARS
DIES
AT FIFTH PLAIN SUNDAY**

Mrs. Louise Rehfeltd died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Powell, at Fifth Plain at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 22 days. Mrs. Rhefeldt was born in Germany. She came to this county from Minnesota in 1884 and has resided with her daughter up to the present time. Mrs. Powell is the only child surviving.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Fourth Plain cemetery, Rev. W. T. Eck of the English Lutheran church of this city officiating.

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Monday, June 28, 1915

Martha Pierce

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Pierce (Pence) died Saturday, June 26, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gregory, near Orchards, at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 8 days. She was born in Ohio May 18, 1849. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, one brother in Mabton, Wash., and one in Kansas City, Mo.; one sister in Troy, Ohio, and Mrs. Gregory, of Orchards, whom she has been staying with during her last illness and death. Her husband died 11 years ago. Interment was made Sunday in the Fourth Plain cemetery.

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1919

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clarke, Washington
Wednesday, August 20, 1919

ALMIRA THOMPSON

Mrs. Thompson is Dead After Short Illness

Mrs. Almira Thompson died yesterday at her home at Thirtieth and U Street following a short illness. She was 70 years of age, and had been a resident of Vancouver for eight years.

She is survived by the following children, Mrs. A.J. Taylor of Image (Clark Co., WA), Mrs. F.E. Fuller of Portland (OR), Frank Thompson of Montesano (WA), Orin Thompson and Ben Thompson both of Vancouver, Dudley of Yakima, Washington, Clarence E. of Portland (OR).

The funeral services will be held from the United Brethren church tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fourth Plain cemetery.

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MARTHA MARIE REUTER

Mrs. Martha Marie Reuter, 50, wife of C. C. Reuter, farmer of Orchards, passed away today at the homily home where she has been seriously ill for two weeks. The family came to Clark county for Mrs. Reuter's health three and one-half years ago from International Falls, Minn. She has been in failing health for 10 years. Mrs. Reuter was a native of Germany having come to this country in 1914 settling in International Falls. She was a member of the German Lutheran church. Aside from her husband, there are two daughters, Eriga and Viola, at home, and one son, Herbert, at International Falls. Her mother, Mrs. Enzman, is living in Germany as are two sisters. Another sister and four brothers live in Minnesota.

The body is at Limber's Mortuary awaiting funeral arrangements.

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MARTHA MARIE REUTER

Services will be held for Mrs. Marie Reuter, 50, at Limber's chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul A. Kunzman officiating. Mrs. Reuter was the wife of C. C. Reuter, farmer of Orchards. She passed away at the family home Monday.

1942

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MARY MANNING RICHARDS

Mrs. Mary Manning Richards, 76, died yesterday at the home of her daughter at 423 W. Thirtieth st. She had been a Clark county resident for 7 years, having been born in Coffee county, Kansas. She was a member of the Methodist church and the W.C.T.U.

She is survived by one son, Carlisle T. Manning of Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel I. Moore of Vancouver; one sister Mrs. Ada Goodwin of Vancouver and three brothers, Will Higdon of Sifton and Everett and Fred of Orchards.

Funeral services will be at Knapp's Funeral chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. B. Tait officiating. Interment will be at the Fourth Plain cemetery in Orchards.

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1944

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
February 1944

Funeral notice

ADA A. GOODWIN

Funeral services for the late Ada A. Goodwin of 109 W. 28th St. will be at 1:30 P.M. Saturday, February 12, 1944 at Knapp's Funeral Home. Interment Fourth Plain Cemetery. Rev. W. B. Tait officiating. Knapp's Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

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1947

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, January 1, 1947

DEATH CALLS E. S. HIGDON

Sixty-six years of residence in Clark county ended today as death claimed Everett Samuel Higdon, 76, of Vancouver rt. 2.

He was a retired farmer whose health had been failing for the past three years. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Towle, Vancouver; a brother, Fred, Orchards; and four grandchildren. His birth place was in Missouri; and he was member of the Orchards Methodist church and the Clark County Holiness association.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Orchards Methodist church, with the Revs. Kenneth Dunkelberger and Claude Brown officiating, and interment following at Sifton cemetery. The body is at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

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1988

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CLYDE H. HIGDON SR.

Clyde H. Higdon Sr., 62, died Monday in Vancouver of heart failure. He had lived in Vancouver his entire life and was a plumber.

Survivors include his mother Iva Higdon of Tillamook, Ore.; three sons, Samuel of Camas and Clyde Jr. and Paul, both of Vancouver; two daughters, Sherry Frentress and Rebecca Higdon, both of Vancouver; two brothers, William of Vancouver and Donald of Seaside, Ore.; one sister Mary Philpot of Seaside; and 18 grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Battle Ground Baptist Church. Burial will be in Sifton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Box 792, Battle Ground, 98604.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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1990

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, November 11, 1990

IVA L. HIGDON

Battle Ground – A memorial service was held Friday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Iva L. Higdon, who died on Monday, Nov. 5, at a Battle Ground Nursing Home.

Mrs. Higdon, 82, was born March 29, 1908 in Crosses, Ark. She was a nurse's aide for local nursing homes, and had lived in the area 60 years.

Survivors include a son, William of Vancouver; a daughter Mary Philpott of Seaside, Ore; a sister Lula Woods of Monticello, Ark.; 20 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Sifton Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to a charity of your choice.

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1998

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FREDA L. MUNDY-MASSIE

Portland

Former Vancouver resident Freda Louise Riem Mundy-Massie, 78, died at home Thursday, March 12, 1998. She was a postal clerk.

She was born March 16, 1919, in Vancouver.

She is survived by three daughters, Marilyn L. Mundy of Vancouver, Judith L. Jasenosky of Gresham and Jeanette C. Mundy of Deer Island, Ore.; three sons, William G. Mundy of Ocean Park, Robert V. Jasenosky of Gresham and Richard D. Mundy of Deer Island; one sister, Louise Glessing of Vancouver; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, William V., died in 1979. They were married in 1940.

A funeral was this afternoon at Gateway Chapel of the Chimes in Portland. Burial was in Sifton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Animal Clinic in Chicago.

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2000

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
October 20, 2000
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WINNIE ADAMS

Vancouver

There will be a private service later for Winnie Adams, who died in a Clackamas, Ore., hospital Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000. She was 90.

Mrs. Adams was a homemaker who enjoyed oil painting and crafts.

She was born Feb. 1, 1910, in Ekalaka, Mont., and lived in Vancouver for many years. Her maiden name was Rogers.

Her husband, Richard X. Adams, died in 1982. She was also preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include one grandson, Stephen Adams of Vancouver.

Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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2002

Unknown newspaper
January 2002

DEAN E. RATCLIFF

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, in Gresham Seventh-day Adventist Church for Dean E. Ratcliff, who died Jan. 6 at age 84.

He was born Dec. 20, 1917, in Adams County, Wash. and was a baker for Franz Bread for more than 20 years, after which he transferred to Fairview in 1971 and retired in 1980. He married Betty Cobia in 1941.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Nicholas D., Dwight E., Larry J. and Stanley B.; brothers, Dwayne and Ronald; sisters, Letha Kent and Louise Allegre; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be made to The Quiet Hour. Arrangements were by Bateman Carroll.

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2003

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EVELYN I. DUVALL

Battle Ground

A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday at Sifton Cemetery for Evelyn Ida Duvall, who died Sunday, June 29, 2003, in Battle Ground. She was 85.

Mrs. Duvall was born April 7, 1918, in Columbia City, Ore., and lived in Clark County for the past 84 years. Her maiden name was Davidson.

Mrs. Duvall, a homemaker, collected antique glass. She enjoyed gardening, decorating cakes and attending flea markets and garage sales. She loved dogs.

Her husband, Fred R., died in 1987, and a daughter, Donna Duvall, died in 2002.

Survivors include one son, Fred R. of Vancouver; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

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2004

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MARGARET HIGDON

Margaret Higdon, 74, a 70-year Vancouver resident, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, at Southwest Washington Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 20, 1931, in Vancouver. Mrs. Higdon, a homemaker and foster parent, enjoyed camping.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Frentress of Fargher Lake and Becky Higdon of Portland; three sons, Sam of Washougal, Bud of Camas and Paul of Vancouver; four sisters; one brother; 25 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The casket will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at Glad Tidings Church.

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GERALD HIGDON

Washougal

Gerald "Jer-Bear" Higdon, a Washougal construction worker, died Friday, June 25, 2004, in a Portland hospital, following an accident at a construction site six miles west of Cathlamet, Wash. He was 44.

He was born Oct. 5, 1959, in Vancouver and lived all his life in Clark County.

A woodworker and avid fisherman, Mr.

Higdon graduated from Washougal High School in 1978. He also loved cooking.

Survivors include his parents, Alice and Fred Higdon of Washougal; one sister, Karen Johnson of Stevenson; and two brothers, Ron and Ed, both of Washougal.

His life will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Parkside Church in Camas. Burial will be in Sifton Cemetery. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., Portland, OR 97227.

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1935

Unknown newspaper
Wednesday, May 22, 1935

**OREGON PIONEER
DIES AT CAMAS**

Camas, Wash. - May 22 (1935) Funeral services were held yesterday for **Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Herring**, 96, one the earliest pioneers in the district who came west by ox team and covered wagon in 1860. She died Saturday. She and her husband were among the first white persons to settle in Linn County, Oregon, having made their home there immediately after coming west.

She married Hiram Herring in Missouri in 1853. She was the mother of 17 children. Mr. Herring died in 1909, after they had been married 56 years. Children surviving are John of Talent, OR., Jake of Haines, OR, Mrs. Emma Lambert of Walla Walla; Mrs. Ella Christiansen and Tom and Cyrus Herring of Washougal; Frank of Salesville, Mont. and Ed of Kellogg, Idaho.

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MRS. ELIZABETH HEARING

CAMAS, May 20 - (Special)

Mrs. Elizabeth June Hearing, 96, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Christenson of Pleasant Valley. Among the survivors are eight sons, John, Irvin, William and Jack in Oregon, Ed in Idaho, Frank in Montana, and Tom and Siras in Washougal and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Lambert in Walla Walla and Mrs. Christenson.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church in Washougal.

Interment will be in Washougal cemetery and the body will be in Swank's chapel until just prior to the services.

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1948

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
March 23, 1948

MRS. JOE HUCKINS of Forest Hill, who has been ill for the past few weeks, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Her condition is described as serious. She will be 81 years of age, on March 30. She is related to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckins and Mr. Carl Huckins of this community.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, March 24, 1948

HUCKINS – March 23 at Washougal, Ida L. Huckins of Washougal, aged, 80 years. Husband, Joseph M. Huckins; son, Edgar M. Huckins; daughters; Bertha E. Lawson, Goldie Husby of Camas, Pearl M. Bethea of Oakland, Cal., Edith S. Reinseth of Seattle, Joseph T. Huckins of Washougal, Wash. Born March 31, 1867, in Missouri.

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A PIONEER PASSES

Unknown Newspaper
March 1948

Mrs. J. M. Huckins, one of the early pioneers of Clark County, passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, March 23rd, 1948. She was interred in the Washougal Cemetery March 26th.

Mrs. Huckins was born in Atchison County, MO, March 31, 1867, and while a small child moved with her parents to

Furnas county, NE, whence, after the grasshopper plague and famine of the early 1880s the family set out for the Pacific Northwest. The trek was made in true pioneer style, via covered wagon. The family arrived in Ft. Vancouver in 1884. Ida L. Blackburn, the future Mrs. Huckins, being then seventeen years of age.

The Blackburn family moving to the Burnt Bridge Creek area, north of Vancouver, Ida Blackburn met her future husband, J. M. Huckins, who was engaged in logging operations in that area. Mr. Huckins had come to the Columbia River country in 1881, preceding his bride-to-be by three years. They were married August 21, 1888, in the First Baptist Church of Vancouver, the Rev. P. H. Harper performing the ceremony.

The Huckins honeymoon consisted of a trip from Vancouver to Camas on the river steamer "Traveler," their residence in Camas, where Mr. Huckins was employed by the old Pittock Paper Company, the couple returned to Vancouver, where their first child was born.

In 1890 Mr. Huckins purchased the old Turner place in the Fir Grove community from H. J. Biddle, and Mrs. Huckins resided there until her death.

Mrs. Huckins was extremely popular throughout the county, as was attested by a funeral cortege numbering upwards of 100 automobiles carrying sorrowing friends to graveside for the final farewell.

Surviving Mrs. Huckins are her husband, J. M. Huckins and six children, namely: Ed. W. Huckins of Camas; Mrs. Bertha Lawson of Oak Park; Mrs. Pearl Bethea of Oakland, CA; Mrs. Edith Reinseth of Seattle; Joe Huckins of Fir Grove; Mrs. Goldie Husby of Weir Park and 13 grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Converse of Ridgefield, WA and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Redlands, CA.

Obituaries for burials in the Washougal Memorial Cemetery, Washougal, WA

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Thursday, January 1, 1953

**KARL NELSON DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Karl Henry Nelson, 50, died at his Washougal home Dec. 27 after a long illness. Funeral services were held 2 p.m., Dec. 31, in the Stoller Roselight Chapel. The Rev. George Jefferson conducted the services. Vearyl Blackwell was soloist and Mrs. Dorothy Newby, organist. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Born July 15, 1902, in Lovshult, Sweden, Mr. Nelson came to the United States in 1924 and joined his brothers who were already well known and established in Washougal.

He worked in the woods with his brothers as a timber faller for 17 years and then for a while at the Camas paper mill. Wanting to work for himself, he took as a partner Joe Snodgrass and they established a tavern and restaurant known as Karl's Grill. At this time he had been a citizen of the United States for many years.

In 1948 he married Mildred Durgan of Washougal and they became sole owners of Karl's Grill. Joe Snodgrass having died shortly after they started business, Mrs. Snodgrass traded her share of the business for Miss Durgan's variety store.

Mr. Nelson belonged to the Washougal Chamber of Commerce, and the Eagles lodge, although his activities were limited because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, Washougal; brothers Robert and Knute, both of Washougal, Eric Adolfson of Baltimore, and Fabian, Axel and Martin of Sweden; and sisters Thyra and Taga Nelson of Sweden.

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SUSANNAH BROOKE

Mrs. Susannah Brooke, 83, of Washougal died Jan 16 in Vancouver. Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with Father Willis Lonergan of the Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Soloist L.C. Musgrove sang *Abide With Me* and *The Strife Is O'er*. Mrs. Dorothy Newby was organist.

Mrs. Brooke was born in Cumberland, England, Jan. 15, 1870. She was a resident of the district for 26 years and a member of the episcopal church.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Austin, Seaside, Ore.; granddaughter, Vallory Austin, Seaside of Washougal and John, George and William Stanley, all of England; and two sisters, Mrs. Janie Whittel and Mrs. Margaret Hopkinson, both of England.

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LUDWIG W. ALLEY

Funeral services for Ludwig W. Alley, 63, of Skamania were held at 2 p.m. Jan 24 in the Stoller Memorial Chapel. Full Masonic service was accorded Ludwig Alley who was a member of Skamania Lodge No. 207, F. and A.M.

Mrs. Lucille Satchwell, soloist sang

Rock of Ages and *In the Garden*, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Johnson, organist.

Burial was in the Washougal Memorial cemetery.

He was born March 20, 1889 in Pleasant Hope, MO., and was a resident of this area for 13 years. He was a member of Afifi Shrine Temple, Oregon Consistory, Lions club, Skamania Rod and Gun club and the Cape Horn Grange.

Surviving is the wife, Leone, Skamania; a son, Buford, Seattle; for brothers, Jerome and Artie of Blackwater, MO., and Creade and Albert of Pleasant Hope; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Slagle and Mrs. Addie Frost, Golden Colo.; and one grandson, Raymond.

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Thursday, February 5, 1953

HARRY ALBERT JOHNSON

Harry Albert Johnson, 61, of 634 Cedar, Washougal, died at home Jan. 31 following a long illness. He was employed as a spinner at the Washougal Woolen mills until forced to retire five years ago because of ill health.

Funeral services ere held at 2 p.m., Feb. 4, at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. George Jefferson and the Rev. Ira McFarland officiating.

Marie Stubblefield, solist sang, *Beyond the Sunset* and *The Old rugged Cross*. Mrs. Dorothy Newby was organist.

Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec 7, 1891, in Monrovia, Indiana. He was married to Olive Bible of Blackfoot, Idaho, on June 6, 1917, and farmed there for several years. They moved to this area in 1931. Surviving is his wife, Olive, Washougal; a son,

Kenneth, Forest Grove, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Alene Lucas, Orlando, Florida; four grandchildren, and many friends.

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Thursday, February 12, 1953

CARSTEN D. PEDERSON

Funeral services for Carsten D. Pederson, 89, of Portland, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Roselight Chapel. Burial will be in the Washougal cemetery.

He was born in Trondheim, Norway, and had lived in this area for 50 years. He was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows number 194 and Washougal Grange number 69.

He is survived by three sons, Peter of Fairbanks, Alaska, Albert of Aberdeen, and Fred of Aberdeen; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Baker, Portland, and Mrs. Georgia Cottrell, Washougal; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, February 19, 1953

ALFRED F. JENSEN

Alfred F. Jensen, 50, of Washougal died Feb. 11. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. Stageberg officiating. Marion Routh sang *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere* and *In the Garden*. Mrs. Bernard Newby was organist.

Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mr. Jensen, a resident of this area for 40 years, was born June 12, 1902, in Wallace,

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Idaho.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Olette, Washougal; three daughters, Mrs. Norma McClanahan, Idaho, Mrs. Gloria Flavin, Coos Bay, Ore., and Mrs. Eldena Whetzel, Washougal; two brothers, Ernest C. And Clifford K., both of Washougal; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Krebs, Portland, Mrs. Marie Pearson, White Salmon, and Mrs. Martha Inman, Hood River; and six grandchildren.

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ALICE VERNONA SHORT

Funeral services for Alice Vernona Short, 62, of 2128 N.E. Everett, Camas, were held Tuesday at the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. C.F. Trimble officiating. Sam Runyan, soloist sang *Sweet By and By* and *Old Rugged Cross*. Dorothy Newby and organist.

Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mrs. Short died Feb. 27 at home. She was born Feb. 11, 1891, in Cedarville, MO., and had lived in Camas 25 years. She was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and a member of the First Christian church Camas.

Mrs. Short is survived by her husband, Amos, of Camas; one son Robert, at home; daughter, Mrs. Margery Morey, Portland; two brothers, Braz and Robert Barnett of Camas; and two nephews, Lloyd Barnett, Camas and Carl Barnett, Olympia.

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JOE DAN CASE

Funeral services for Joe Dan Case, 87, of Camas will be held at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Stoller Memorial Chapel. Officiation will be the Rev. Lyndall Logee, soloist will be James Leach and accompanist Betty Mason.

He was born Dec. 17, 1865, in Pretty Run Creek, Kentucky, and had lived in Camas for four years. Surviving is a daughter Mrs. Ora Nelson, Camas; brother, Andrew Case, Middletown, KY; and a sister, Mrs. Kate King of Paris, KY.

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JAMES EDWARD LA VEZZI

Graveside services were held March 5 at the Washougal cemetery for James Edward La Vezzi, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie La Vezzi of Honolulu.

Officiating minister was the Rev. Ira McFarland and Camas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Feb 14, 1953, in Honolulu. Surviving besides the parents is a sister Jean and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark of Washougal and Mr. and Mrs. John La Vezzi of Vancouver.

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INFANT HANSEN

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hansen of 207 First St., Washougal, were held at the Washougal Cemetery March 4. Officiation minister was the Rev. Werner Jessen. Camas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hansen of Washougal and Mrs. Christine Lund of Brush, Colo.

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IDA BRAUER

Ida Brauer, 75, of Washougal died March 21 in Camas. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with Bishop Roy Naillon officiating. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mrs. Brauer was born April 24, 1877, in Lindon, Mich., and had lived in this area for 70 years. She was a member of the Mormon church.

Surviving are two sons, Otto and Henry Brauer, both of Washougal; daughter, Mrs. Marie Dickerson, Hoodspport, Wn.; two brothers, Albert and George Kressin, both of Bremerton; a sister, Mrs. Louise Allyn, Washougal; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, April 9, 1953

DOROTHY MAUDE PETTEYS

Funeral Service for Dorothy Maude Petteys, 58, of Parker, Arizona, were held April 8, at the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Earl Geil officiating. Vault interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mrs. Petteys died April 1 in Parker. She was born Oct 16, 1895 in Humansville, MO., and had lived in Arizonia the past 8 years.

Surviving is her husband E.C. Petteys, Parker; two sons, O.D. Simrell, Benton City, Wn., three brothers, Chester Gilvert, Oakland, Ted Gilvert, Baker, Ore., and Ira Gilvert, Louisiana; and three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Walker, Nevada, MO., Mrs. Mary Miller, Twin Falls, IDA., and Mrs. Amanda Groves, Kansas City, MO.

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Thursday, April 30, 1953

CHARLES ANDREW BUTLER

Charles Andrew Butler, 79, of Washougal died April 26 in Vancouver.

Funeral services were held April 29 in the Stoller Roselight Chapel and burial in the Washougal cemetery.

The Rev. George Jefferson of Portland was officiating minister at the services. The *Old rugged Cross* and *The End of the Road* were sung by Sam Runyan with Mrs. Dorothey Newby as organist.

Mr. Butler was born June 30, 1873 in Vanmeter, Iowa. He married Mary Ollivan Runyan in 195 in Isadora, Mo., and they moved to Ritzville, Wash., in 1900. After living there for 20 years, they moved to

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Washougal where they lived 32 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Butler; two sons, Ted Butler of Skamania and Louis Butler of Washougal; for daughters, Mrs. Lucy Pollilo of Ridgefield, Mrs. Paul Clearwater of Portland, Mrs. Elsi Adams of The Dalles, and Dorothy Trenner of Washougal. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, May 14, 1953

MAXMILLIAN A.G. SCHMID

Maxmillian A.G. Schmid, 62, of Rt. 1, Box 644, Washougal died at home May 5. Funeral services were conducted at the St. Thomas Catholic church, May 12, by the Rev. Father Walter Mortek. The rosary was recited Monday May 11, at 8 p.m. at the Stoller Roselight Chapel. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

He was born in Brownsville, Wisc., Sept. 7, 1890, and had lived in this area for 44 years. He was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic church.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Rose, Washougal; three sons, Arnold of Valders, Wisc., Max J. of Camas and George G., Washougal; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Peshon, Washougal, Mrs. Josephine Coffin, Portland, and Mrs. Annie Marquart, Camas; and 12 grandchildren.

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ALLEN EDDY FITZGERALD

Allen Eddy Fitzgerald, 74 years old and a resident of Washougal for 53 years, died June 6 at his home, 425 E. 1st, Washougal.

Mr. Fitzgerald made his home in the Mt. Pleasant district for almost 50 years except for short periods of time spent in Idaho and Vancouver. Last October Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

He was active in the Mt. Pleasant Grange and was a Golden Sheaf member and past master.

Funeral services were held Jun 8 at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with Rev. George Jefferson officiating. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Miltonvale, Kansas, on Feb 6, 1879.

He is survived by his wife, Cora, of Washougal; two sons, Merle of Vancouver and Dell of Washougal; three daughters Mrs. Mae Jemtegaard of Washougal, Mrs. Laura Granville of Oak Park, Ore., and Mrs. Gladys Herger of Kelso; and twelve grandchildren.

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ELIZABETH ALICE VAHSOLTZ

Elizabeth Alice Vahsholtz, 75 years old Washougal resident, died at her home, 349 Pine Ave., Friday June 5.

Mrs. Vahsholtz was a resident of Washougla since 1937, coming to that town from Hope, Kansas. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in Camas.

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Funeral service were held Tuesday, June 9, in the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. Werner Jessen officiating. Vault interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mrs. Vahsholtz was born Feb. 18, 1878, in Strausburg, Penn.

Surviving are four sons, Roy, Homer and Lloyd of Washougal, and Elmer of Camas; and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Hootman and Mrs. Clara Krause, both of Washougal. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Thursday, June 18, 1953

JOSEPH ALONZO BERREMAN

A sudden heart attack June 10 claimed the life of Joseph Alonzo Berreman, 51 year old electrician of 508 E. 3rd, Washougal.

The Camas fire department first aid car rushed Berreman to a Vancouver hospital after the attack, but he died soon after arrival.

Funeral services were held Jun 13 in the Stoller Roselight Chapel and burial was in the Washougal cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. George Jefferson.

Beautiful Isle of Somewhere and *Nearer My God To Thee* were sung by Vearl Blackwell, Mrs. Dorothy Newby was organist.

He is survived by his wife, Chrystal, of Washougal; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Cox, Washougal; mother, Mrs. Kitty Berreman, Washougal; four brothers, Willis, Arvie and Leonard of Washougal, and Everett of Omak; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Juve of Washougal; Mrs. Mabel Carroll, Camas, Mrs. Mildred Ashdown of Petaluma, Calif., and Mrs. Vera Barchus, Yreka, Calif; and two grandsons, Michael and Gary Lee Cox.

Mr. Berreman had lived in this area for 36 years.

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Thursday, July 30, 1953

LILLIE MAE SURBER

Funeral services for Lillie Mae Surber will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Camas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Surber died at her home 636 West 4th, Washougal, Tuesday at the age of 52. She was born Nov. 25, 1900, in Coleridge, Neb., and was a resident of this area since 1937.

She was a member of the Congregational church, Business and Professional Women's club of Washougal, Culinary Workers Alliance and the Gold Star Mothers.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Vincent Stageberg with Mrs. Dorothy Newby as organist and Sam Runyan, soloist. Burial will be in the Washougal cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Robert D. Surber of Washougal; a son, Robert G. Surber of Washougal; daughter, Reba Surber, Washougal; brother Lisle Barger, Woodlake, Calif.; and six sisters, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Hazwl Phares, Mrs. Dorothy Junk and Mrs. Leo Felber, all of Coleridge, Neb., Mrs. Harry Clabaugh of Vancouver and Mrs. V.C. Crandall of Derby, Colo.

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Thursday, August 6, 1953

PATRICK HULL BRAYDON

Patrick Hull Braydon, 337 Surber, Washougal, died Sunday, Aug. 2, in Vancouver at the age of 73.

Funeral services were held Aug. 5 in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. James Bradford officiating. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

He was born Dec. 18, 1879, in Hershey, Wisc., and had lived in this area for 22 years where he was a member of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Maude, Washougal; three sons, Wilford of Kent, Steve and Lawrence, three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Baker of Hockinson, Wash., Mrs. Viola Mark of Chicago, and Miss Laura Braydon of Chippewa Falls, Wisc.; several step sons and step daughters and four grandchildren.

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Thursday, August 13, 1953

ROBERT NELSON

Robert Nelson, 64 year old Washougal resident, died Aug. 6 in Vancouver. He was an employee of the Washougal Woolen Mills and had lived in this area for 35 years.

He was born April 27, 1889, in Lovshut, Sweden.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8 at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. The hymn, *In the Garden*, was sung by Mrs. Lucille Johnston. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, Washougal; brothers Knute of Washougal,

Axel, Fabian, Martin and Tage of Sweden, and Eric Adolphson of Baltimore; two sisters, Thyra Nelson and Mrs. Sigrid Widell of Sweden; step sons Frank, George and Ransom Sill of Washougal; and step daughter Edna Berreman of Washougal.

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, September 10, 1953

JOHN LAWRENCE PHILLIPS JR.

Funeral services for John Lawrence Phillips Jr. were held Sept. 4 at the Stoller Roselight Chapel in Washougal with the Rev. Harold Hoover officiating. Miss Marle Stubblefield sang *Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam*. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

He was born Jan 20, 1941 in Ellensburg and died Sept. 2 in Vancouver at the age of 12. His home was in Battle Ground.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Phillips of Battle Ground; a sister, Patricia, Battle Ground; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Houts of Camas; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Parent of Bellevue, Wash.

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, November 12, 1953

MRS. COTTA FOX

Mrs. Cotta Fox died Monday in Vancouver from injuries received in a Saturday traffic accident in Camas. A resident of the Mt. Norway district of Washougal, she was 68 years old.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fox were held

yesterday at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Vancouver. Burial was in the Washougal cemetery.

She was born April 14, 1885, in Maine and had been a resident of this area for five years where she was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, William Fox of Washougal.

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Thursday, November 19, 1953

INFANT BOY HUGHEY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hughey of Camas died Nov 11 in Vancouver. Graveside services were held Nov 12 at the Washougal cemetery with the Rev. Bradford officiating.

He is survived by his parents; brother Mark Hughey; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Burris of Washougal; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughey of Fanwood, N.J.; and paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Asher of Camas.

Stoller's was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, November 26, 1953

VERA FERN BARCHUS

Vera Fern Barchus died in San Francisco Nov 20 at the age of 47. Funeral services were held Nov 24 in the chapel of the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. George L. Jefferson officiating. Mary Ells and Anna Metler sang with Dorothy Newby, organist.

Vault interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mrs. Barchus was born Jan 12, 1906, in Southwick, Idaho, and lived in Washougal until 1940 when she moved to California. She had lived in Yreka, Calif., for the past six years.

She is survived by her husband, C. Delmon Barchus, Yreka; three sons, Virgil and Richard Barchus of Yreks and Duane with the Air Force; mother, Mrs. Kitty Berreman of Washougal; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Carroll of Camas, Mrs. Margaret Juve of Washougal and Mrs. Mildred Ashdown of Petaluma, Calif.; four brothers, Willis, Arvie and Leonard Berreman of Washougal and Everett Berreman of Kettle Falls, Wash.; three grandsons, ten nieces and three nephews.

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**GEORGE P. DIBBLE,
THRICE MAYOR OF WASHOUGAL,
DIES**

(picture)

George Peery Dibble, three times mayor of Washougal, died in his hometown Friday, Nov 27, at the age of 83. He had been a resident of Washougal for 46 years and had always been active in community affairs.

Born Oct 4, 1870 in Fort Smith, Kansas, he attended schools in Oklahoma and Missouri. He first came to Washington in 1888, but returned to the east after three years. In Grove, Okla., he was appointed postmaster, serving under President McKinley and Roosevelt for eight years.

In Washougal he bought half interest in a general mercantile store, selling out in 1920. He decided to engage in farming and owned a farm near Washougal for nearly a year. He then returned to town and took

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over the Washougal Feed Store. He retired from active business in 1942.

He is survived by his wife Martha, of Washougal; two sons, Charles of Seattle and Roger of Washougal; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Roth and Mrs. Ruth Asher, of Camas, and Mrs. Grace Brus of Tacoma; a stepson Guenther Utehs of Washougal; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ilse Nessen of Everett, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. George Jefferson officiating. Richard Lawton sang *The Old Rugged Cross* and *Crossing the Bar* accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Newby, organist.

Interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

graduating from the Dayton high school in 1896. He married Nina E. Butler of Dayton on May 28, 1902. They moved to Kennewick in 1906 and to Washougal in 1927.

Mr. Newkirk quickly gained a reputation for honesty and the courage of his convictions, and he was frequent contributor to the *Post-Record*. He was engaged in farming until illness forced him to lay aside the tools, tasks and duties, one by one. He was for many years an active member of Washougal grange.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, in the Stoller Roselight Chapel.

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Thursday, December 24, 1953

I. N. (Isaac Newton) NEWKIRK

Funeral services are in charge of the Stoller Funeral Home for I.N. Newkirk, 79, who died early Tuesday morning at the family home near Washougal after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Nina E. Newkirk; four sons, Melvin A., of Camas, Sgt Elbert L. of the U.S. Air Force, Ellis B. And Donald N. of Washougal; and by two daughters, Mrs. C.A. Nelson of Portland and Mrs. A.W. Jessett of Odessa. Nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. A sister, Mrs. J.Q. Harman, lives in Walla Walla, and he leaves several nephews and nieces.

He was born near Upper Lake, California, on November 20 1874, the youngest son of Eder and Mrs. I.N. Newkirk, Sr. The family moved to Dayton, Wash., in 1882, and he received his education in the Columbia County schools,

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 7, 1954

THOMAS R. CARR

Thomas R. Carr, four-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Carr of Washougal, died at his home. Funeral services were Wednesday at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. Blanton E. Brown officiating.

Thomas was born Aug. 20, 1953, in Vancouver. Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Carole Lynne and Donna Jean; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Carr of Washougal; paternal great-grandfather, R.H. Carr of Grand Coulee, Wash.; maternal grandfather, E.B. Exum of Plant City, Florida.

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 14, 1954

OLIVE LORETTA DAVIS

Olive Loretta Davis, 69, died at Vancouver Jan 8, 1954. Services at the Stoller Memorial Chapel in Camas were set for Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. Interment was made in Washougal cemetery. The Rev. Lyndall Logee of the First Baptist church, Camas, officiated and James Leach, soloist sang *The Lord's Prayer* and *Abide With Me*. Mrs. Lorraine Woodward was organist.

Mrs. Davis was born at Orange, N.J., August 31, 1884. She had lived in the Camas-Washougal community for 19 years and will be remembered by many as having served as secretary for the Cottrell Electric company.

She is survived by three brother, Willard Lester Collins, East Orange, N.J.; Calvin H. Collins, Santa Rose, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Alice Jefferson, of Portland. There are also six nephews and two nieces.

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Thursday, March 11, 1954

MARIE WASHBURN

The Rev. Werner Jessen of Zion Lutheran church, Camas, officiated at the service held Tuesday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m. in Stoller's Roselight chapel, Washougal for Mrs. Marie Washburn, 54, who died March 5, 1954. Mrs. Jessen was soloist.

Mrs. Washburn was the widow of Glenn Washburn who died in 1951. She had lived for about eight years in Washougal, belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary unit there and to Zion Lutheran church in Camas.

She is survived by six brothers, Arthur Sandland of Estelline, S.Dak., Elias, Clarence and Olof of McLaughlin, S.Dak., and Henry and Andrew of Selfridge, N.Dak., and by a sister, Mrs. Anne Lovre, Brookings, S.Dak.

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Thursday, March 18, 1954

GEORGE D. WING
Dies At Age 88

George David Wing, 88 years of age and a resident of this area for about 70 years, died March 11 in Vancouver. He lived in

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Washougal and was a retired commercial fisherman.

He was born Oct. 17, 1866, in Trampealeau, Wisconsin. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. A.D. Wallace of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. G.R. Stayton of Washougal.

Funeral services were held March 16 at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. Joe Walker officiating.

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Thursday, April 1, 1954

BETTY McCUISTON

Mrs. Betty McCuiston, 87, Washougal resident, died at Vancouver March 25, 1954. Interment in Washougal cemetery took place March 30 following services held at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Rose-light Chapel, Washougal. Mrs. Florence Bailey, soloist and Mrs. Dorothy Newby, organist, furnished music, The Rev. Fred F. Reiss, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Washougal, officiated.

Mrs. McCuiston was born in Lowden county, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1887, but had been a Washougal resident for many years.

She is survived by three sons, J.E., David R. and Joseph, all residents of Washougal. A brother J.M. Kiser, and a sister, Mrs. D.H. McCuiston, also lives in Washougal. There are also 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, April 22, 1954

HENRY D. WILLS

Killed by Contact With Power Line

Henry D. Wills, 546 E. 2nd, Washougal, a state highway department official was killed Friday near Cathlamet when a tool he was holding touched a high power line.

The state patrol reported that Wills was a soil expert and was digging a test hole when his test auger touched the overhead wire. He was 42 years of age.

Born March 10, 1912, in Muscatine, Iowa, Mr. Wills had been a resident of this area for 25 years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in Camas.

He is survived by his wife, Georgiana, Washougal; a son, Donald, Washougal; five daughters, Sharon, Helen, Katherine, Carol, and Ethel, all of Washougal; three brothers, Kenneth Hughes of Muscatine, and Thomas and Clarence Wills of Washougal; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Fletcher of Washougal and Mrs. Ethel Nelson of Warbo, Minn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, at the Stoller Roselight Chapel. The Rev. Werner Jessen officiated. Music *The Old Rugged Cross* and *The Lord's Prayer* was by Mrs. Ruth Jessen, soloist and Miss Lela Rae Rossman, organist.

Interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

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Thursday, April 22, 1954

HANS CHRISTIANSEN

Passes at Age 82

Hans J. Christiansen, 82 years of age and a 45 year resident of Washougal, died

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Sunday, April 18 at his home.

Mr. Christiansen was born May 6, 1871 in Denmark and came to Washougal in 1909. He went to work at the Washougal Woolen Mill and on his retirement was credited with 40 years service.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, of Washougal; two sons, John H. Christiansen of Washougal and Louis O. Christiansen of Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Alex Martell and Mrs. Alice Burgess of Washougal and Mrs. L.P. Grout of Tacoma; a step daughter, Mrs. Irving Dawson of Washougal; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21, at the Swank Memorial Chapel with Rev. Werner Jessen officiating. Organist was Leslie Hansen and soloist Mrs. Abram Dyck.

Interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, May 6, 1954

Pioneer of Mt. Pleasant Passes

Mrs. Cora Viola Fitzgerald, born on Mt. Pleasant in 1881 and a resident of the area for the full 73 years of her life, passed away May 1 at her Washougal home.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born April 11, 1881, the daughter of two pioneer families - Emerson A Bailey her father and the former Ida May Turk her mother. She taught school at Mt. Pleasant before her marriage in 1902 to the late Allen E. Fitzgerald. They had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 5, 1952.

She was a golden sheaf member of Mt. Pleasant Grange and was active in Grange and other community work for more than

fifty years.

She is survived by two sons, Merle Fitzgerald of Vancouver and Dell Fitzgerald of Washougal; three daughters, Laura Grandville of Juneau, Alaska, Mae Jemtegaard of Wahougal, and Gladys Herger of Kelson; twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a great many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Stoller Roselight Chapel in Washougal May 5 with the Rev. George Jefferson officiating. Joseph Kacin, violinist, played *Whispering Hope* and *The End of a Perfect Day*, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Newby, organist.

Interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

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Thursday, September 2, 1954

BODLE THOMPSON CARROLL

Bodle Thompson Carroll, 74, of Goodman, Missouri, died there Aug 27.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Carroll of Washougal, four sons, Ward B. Carroll of Camas, Bruce L. Carroll of Washougal; A. Robert Carroll of Vancouver, and James T. Carroll of Port Angeles; four daughters, Mrs. Odessa M. Lester, Venita, Ore.; Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw of Washougal, Mrs. Beatrice Vernier of Camas, and Edna Carroll, Washougal; and one brother, Finley Carroll, Goodman.

Mr. Carroll was born March 1, 1880, in Franco, Neb.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Roselight Chapel. Dr. Douglass M. Parris, Bethel Congregational church minister, will officiate.

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Interment will be in the Washougal Memorial cemetery.

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Thursday, September 16, 1954

BABY GIRL MALFAIT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malfait of Washougal died Sept. 14 in Washougal.

Funeral services are pending in care of Stoller Funeral Home.

(This is probably Lynette Arlene Malfait, b. & d. 1954.)

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Thursday, September 23, 1954

GUY WARREN COWAN

Guy Warren Cowan, a resident of this area for 44 years, died Sept. 19 in Camas. He was 66 years of age.

He was born Nov. 8, 1887 in Cherokee county, Iowa. In 1903 he was married to Frances Smith in South Dakota and in 1910 the family moved to Washougal.

After moving to Camas, Mr. Cowan was employed at the Camas paper mill until his retirement in 1947, completing almost 25 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Frances Cowan, Camas; two sons, Glen G. And Clinton Cowan, both of Camas; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Skrentny of Camas, Mrs. Ethel Sherrell of Kennewick, Mrs. Edith Pillar and Mrs. Millicent Kirkpatrick, both of Camas; an aunt, Mrs. Louisa Cowan of Corvallis; cousins, James Mathis of

Camas, Miles Cowan of Everett, Ami Schlund of Tacoma, Mrs. Pearl Michener of Portland, Mrs. Peggy Bunker of Corvallis; and John Welfring of Vancouver; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Stoller Memorial Chapel Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Joh Phipps officiating. Vault entombment will be in the Washougal cemetery.

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MUMFORD J. SAMPSON

Mumford J. Sampson, 96, retired farmer, for many years a resident of the Mt. Pleasant district, died Sept. 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Stoops of Washougal, with whom he had lived during recent years.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. in Stoller's Roselight Chapel and interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

Mr. Sampson was born at Mason City, Ia., July 28, 1858. He had lived in the Washougal area for the past 64 years, as for much of that time an active member of Mt. Pleasant grange and was made an honorary member in his later years.

Surviving are three sons, Ray S., Max M. and Claude E. Sampson of Washougal, four daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bethea, Mrs. Blance Stoops and Mrs. Georgia Bethea, all of Washougal, and Mrs. Lucille Darling of Camas, 20 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

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Thursday, September 30, 1954

GERTRUDE JEMTEGAARD

Mrs. Gertrude Jemtegaard of Washougal died at Camas, Sept. 27, aged 81. Services are to be held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m. in the Stoller Roselight Chapel at Washougal with vault entombment in Washougal cemetery.

Mrs. Jemtegaard was born at Vestnes Romsdal, Norway, Nov. 7, 1872, and had lived in Mt. Pleasant and Washougal for 45 years. She was a member of the Lutheran church and took an active part in the work of Mt. Pleasant grange.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Olger of Boring, Ore., and Rolf and Marvin of Washougal; a daughter, Miss Gudrun Jemtegaard of Washougal; eight grand children, all living in the Washougal district except one, Rolf, who is stationed with the Army at Fort Campbell, Ky.; a brother-in-law, Hans Granville, a niece and nephew, Harold and Gertrude Granville, all of Portland; a nephew Arnold Granville of Alaska.

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Thursday, October 21, 1954

DANIEL HANSEN

Daniel Hansen, 302 Front St., Washougal, died Oct. 14 at his home. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Hansen had been a resident of Washougal for the past six years and lived prior to that in Portland. He was a commercial fisherman in this area for 40 years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

He was born June 15, 1881 in Norway. Funeral services were Monday in the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Werne Jessen officiating. Music was by soloist Ruth Jessen and organist Mrs. Bernard Newby. Vault interment was in the Washougal cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Hansen, Washougal; two sons, Donald and Alva Hansen, both of Washougal; and two grandchildren.

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AUGUSTA MARSHALL

Augusta Marshall, a resident of Washougal for more than 20 years, died Oct. 17 in Vancouver. Born Oct. 18, 1871, she was 83 years of age.

She was a member of the Latter Day Saints church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 22, in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with Bishop Roy Naillon officiating. Interment will be in the Washougal cemetery.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Edna Meeham of Portland; and a cousin, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Boring, Ore.

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Thursday, November 25, 1954

AI MOORE
Dies While at Work

Ai Hutchison Moore, 62, died Saturday morning, Nov. 20, of a heart attack following his collapse on the shipping dock of mill where he was employed as watchman.

Following his collapse he was rushed to Vancouver Memorial hospital by the Camas first aid crew and died soon after his arrival there.

Mr. Moore, whose home was at 1327 E. 2nd, Washougal, had lived here for the past 13 years. He was a member of the Washougal Methodist church and the Pulp and Sulphite Local 100 of Camas.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. Joe Walker officiating. Mrs. Dorothy Newby will be organist. Miss Marie Stubblefield, soloist. The Washougal Post of the American Legion will participate. Mr. Moore was a veteran of World War I.

Interment will be in the Washougal cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Moore, Washougal; two sons, Don L. Moore of Camas, and Norman D. Moore, Juneau, Alaska; three grandchildren, seven sisters and two brothers.

He was born July 29, 1892, in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

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KITTIE J. BERREMAN

Mrs. Kittie J. Berreman of Washougal died in Vancouver Dec. 23 at the age of 74.

Born March 6, 1880, in Osage, Iowa, Mrs. Berreman had lived in this district for 34 years where she was a member of the Latter Day Saints church.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 27, in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with Bishop Roy Naillon officiating. Mrs. Anna Mettler and Mrs. Mary Ells sang *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* and *Nearer My God to Thee*. Mrs. Dorothy Newby was organist.

Concluding services and vault interment were in the Washougal Memorial cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, Willis, Arvie and Leonard Berreman, all of Washougal, and Everett of Kettle Falls, Wn.; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Ashdown, Petaluma, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Juve, Washougal and Mrs. Mabel Carroll, Camas; a brother, Stephen Douglas Clarkston, Wn.; sister Ruby Pressnell, Spokane; 16 grand-children and 14 great grandchildren.

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PAUL HARRINGTON PERSONETT

Paul Harrington Personett, employee of the Washougal Woolen Mill and a Washougal resident for 20 years, died in Washougal Dec. 22. He was 58 years of age.

Mr. Personett was born Dec. 15, 1896, in Indiana. He was a member of the Eagle

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Lodge and the Washougal Post 151 of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, Washougal; one son, James, serving in Korea; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Converse and Mrs. Virginia Walling both of Washougal; two brothers, Arthur Personett of White Salmon, and Russell Personett, Sun Valley, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Rankin of Sacramento.

Funeral arrangements are pending in charge of the Stoller Memorial Chapel awaiting word from James in Korea.

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JOSEPH M. HUCKINS
WASHOUGALITE
DIES AT 89

A resident of Washougal since 1881, Joseph M. Huckins, 89, died in Vancouver Sunday. Born Oct. 23, 1866, in Iowa, Huckins was a member for the past 50 years of The Odd Fellows Lodge No 194 and Washougal Grange No.69.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bertha E. Lawson, Vancouver, Mrs. Pearl Bethea and Mrs. Edith Reinseth, both in Seattle and Mrs. Goldie Husby, Camas; one son; Joseph T. Huckins, Washougal; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bairens, Hoquiam; one brother Frank Huckins, Washougal; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stoller Roselight Chapel, Washougal. The Rev. George Jefferson will officiate and interment will be in the Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Thursday, January 17, 1957

J.T. HUCKINS

DIES AT 53

Services are to be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Stoller Memorial Chapel, Camas, for Joseph T. Huckins, 53, who died Tuesday in Washougal.

Huckins was born in Washougal, Sept. 24, 1903, and he lived there all his life. He was a member of Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge 194, and the Mt. Pleasant Grange.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Doris E. Huckins at home; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Fagg and Mrs. Pat Jelusich, both in Seattle; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lawson, Vancouver, Mrs. Goldie Husby, Camas, and Mrs. Pearl Bethea and Mrs. Edith Reinseth, both in Seattle, and five grandchildren.

The Rev. George Jefferson will officiate at the service. Interment will be in the Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

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SIEVERS, Frederick Roy – Age 81,
Feb. 17, 1970 in a Vancouver nursing home.
Born Nov. 18, 1888, in Oregon.

Lived 38 years in the Camas- Washougal
area. Widow, Lucille Sievers, at home.
Sons, Harland L. Sievers, Ketchikan,
Alaska, Ralph D. Sievers, Port Angeles,
Wash. Three grandchildren and five great-
grandchildren. Brother Frank Sievers,
Oregon City, Ore. A sister lives in
California. Retired from Crown Zellerbach
Crop., after 45 years.

Was a member of the Men's Garden
Club, Camas, and past vice chairman of
Conservation Committee of the National
Garden Club of America.

Funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb.
20, at Stoller Roselight Chapel in
Washougal, Wash.

Rev. George Jefferson will officiate.
Interment in Washougal Memorial
Cemetery. Stoller Memorial Chapel is in
charge of arrangements.

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Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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TERISA K. SMITH

Terisa K. Smith, age 18 months, of Skamania, died in Vancouver Friday after an illness.

Born on Sept. 5, 1969, in Vancouver, she lived in Skamania with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss.

Other survivors include a brother, Kennan Smith of Skamania; a grandmother, Mrs. Edna Smith of East Wenatchee; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of East Wenatchee, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith of Washougal.

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SMITH, Terisa K. – Age 18 months, March 12, 1971 at Vancouver, Wash. Born Sept. 5, 1969, at Vancouver, Wash. Lived at Skamania, Wash. Foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss of Skamania. Grandmother, Mrs. Edna Smith of East Wenatchee; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson of East Wenatchee. Great grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith of Washougal. Brother, Kennan Smith of Skamania, Wash. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at Straub’s Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas with Rev. Ken Bose officiating. Interment in Washougal Cemetery. Straub’s Swank

1973

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, July 31, 1973

MYRTLE CRANFILL

Services for Myrtle G. Cranfill, 65, who died here Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Straub's Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas. The Rev. William G. DePierro will officiate with vault interment to follow in the Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

A Washougal resident the past 32 years, Mrs. Cranfill lived at 3347 L St. and was born May 31, 1908, in Dallas, S.D. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Washougal.

Survivors include her husband, Jack E. Cranfill at home; two sons, Jack D. Cranfill of Washougal and V. Ray Cranfill of Camas; two daughters, Doris Lanham of Albany, Ore., and Dorothy Van Cleave of Camby, Ore.; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Camas-Washougal Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, August 1, 1973

GEORGE RICHARDSON

George Richardson, 77, 954 6th St., Washougal, died Wednesday, July 25, in a Vancouver hospital.

A retired Pendleton Woolen Mill employee, Richardson had lived in the area for 40 years. He served in King's Own Scottish Borders for six years and received a distinguished service record during World War I.

He was born Nov. 6, 1895 in Kelso,

Scotland.

Funeral services were at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Interment was in the Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Jean B. Richardson, at home; daughters, Mrs. Eileen Clark of Vancouver, Mrs. Maureen Atkinson of Claremont, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Irene Miller of Innerleithen, Scotland; five grand-children, and four great-grandchildren.

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HERMAN DOETSCH

Services for Herman S. Doetsch, a lifelong Skamania County resident and rancher, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Straub's Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas.

Mr. Doetsch died in Skamania Friday. He was 82.

Mr. Doetsch was born in Carson on March 8, 1896. He operated a ranch near Skamania and had lived at Mile Post 34.08-R, Skamania, since 1922.

He was a member of the Cape Horn Grange No. 70, the Pamona state and national granges and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his son, Melvin of Skamania; two sisters, Elizabeth Mostert of Tillamook, Ore., and Frieda Danforth of Boring, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Bill Collier will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be at the Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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1980

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
August 1980

BERTHA LAWSON

Camas - Bertha E. Lawson spent a lifetime in the Camas and Washougal area and "knew almost everyone," according to her daughter, Marion White, also of Camas.

Mrs. Lawson died Friday, August 1, 1980, in a Vancouver nursing home. She was 88.

Along with her husband, she worked at the Oak Park Grocery in Camas from 1933 until soon after World War II, when they sold it. She was a member of the Oak Park Social Club and Columbian Rebekah Lodge 220 of Washougal. One of her pastimes was the game of pinochle, which Mrs. White said she played well.

She was born in Vancouver and last resided at 1918 S.E. Sixth Ave. in Camas.

Besides Mrs. White, she is survived by sons, George Martin of Camas and Mansfield "Bud" Lawson of San Diego; daughters, Eileen Duback of Camas and Eileen Lawson of Gardena, Calif; sisters, Pearl Berthea of Federal Way, Edith Reinseth of Seattle and Goldie Husby of Washougal; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Straub's Funeral Home in Camas with Elder B. Grant Fagg officiating. Burial will be in Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

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1988

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, September 8, 1988

ALAN PAUL ANDERSON, JR.

Alan Paul Anderson Jr., Age 33, Died Sept. 6, 1988, Washougal, Wa. Born June 14, 1957, Vancouver, WA. Lived at 2515 SE Washougal River Road, Washougal, WA

He was a machine operator in the non-woven plant of James River Corp. Widow Pamela Anderson at home.

Son Aaron James, Daughter Jennifer Lynne. Parents Alan and Lillie Anderson Sr. Washougal, Sisters Diane Anderson, Stevenson, WA; Carol Sue Mc Cullough, Washougal, and Ann Marie Weseman, Camas, WA. Grandmother Eva Miller, Washougal.

He was a strong family man and cherished his friendships. He loved all sports, especially Buoy 10 fishing.

A chapel service will be held Friday, Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m. at Straub's Funeral Home. Rev. Lowell Erickson will officiate, interment will follow at Washougal Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alan Anderson Jr. Family Memorial Fund, care of Rainier Bank, 528 NE Fourth Ave. Camas, WA 98607

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1990

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington

Tuesday, February 6, 1990

PEARL M BETHEA

Federal Way – Homemaker and former Clark County resident Pearl M. Bethea died Tuesday in Federal Way. She was 93.

Survivors include one daughter Naomi Hughes of Burley; two sisters, Edith Reinseth of Seattle and Goldie Husby of Camas; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Steel Lake Presbyterian Church in Federal Way. Burial will be in Washougal Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 9267, Tacoma, 98409.

Dryer Mortuary of Tacoma is in charge of arrangements.

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1991

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
April 1991

GOLDIE M. HUSBY

Washougal – Goldie M. Husby, 84, died Friday, April 26, in Washougal. She had been a lifelong resident of Washougal and last lived at 711 Fifth St. Mrs. Husby was a homemaker.

Her husband, Henry, died in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Ava Mills of Harbor, Ore., and Wali Frick of Washougal; one son, Hendrick L. of Washougal; one sister Edith Reinseth of Seattle; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Husby was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Camas and the Camas-Washougal Historical Society. She was a volunteer for the Interfaith Treasure House in Washougal.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, with burial following in Washougal Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, 824 N.E. Fourth Ave., Camas, 98607.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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1997

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, May 22, 1997

ELIZABETH OSGOOD

Washougal

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas for Elizabeth Osgood, 78, who died in Washougal Tuesday, May 20, 1997. She was a homemaker.

Orville, her husband of more than 40 years, died in 1985.

Mrs. Osgood was born Dec. 23, 1918, in Washougal and lived in Washougal all her life. She graduated from Washougal High School in 1936 and worked at the Zellerbach paper mill bag factory and delivered mail. Mrs. Osgood enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Survivors include one daughter, Diane Henry of Portland; one son, Doug of Oklahoma; one brother, Cecil F. Roth of Camas; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be in Washougal Memorial Cemetery. The casket will be open until 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Tuesday, August 26, 1997

DORIS E. HUCKINS

Camas

Vancouver High School graduate Doris Elliott Huckins, 94, died in Camas Sunday Aug. 24, 1997. She resided in Highland Terrace Nursing Center in Camas.

Her husband, Joseph T. died in 1957.

Mrs. Huckins was born Nov. 21, 1902, in Cincinnati and lived in Clark County most of her life. She graduated from what is now Western Washington University and taught school in a one-room school in Fir Grove in 1922. She later taught kindergarten for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Sharp of Tigard and Patricia Jelusich of Washougal; one brother, Kenneth Elliott of Portland; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

There will be a private service at Washougal Memorial Cemetery. Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Two Rivers Heritage Museum, P.O. Box 204, Washougal, WA 98671.

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2001

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
December 8/9, 2001

MARION T WHITE

Keizer, Ore.

Former Camas resident Marion Tressa White died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at home. She was 86.

Mrs. White was born Oct. 13, 1915, in Skamania County. Her maiden name was Martin. She graduated from Camas High School and went to work for the Crown Zellerbach paper mill.

Her first husband, Charles Esser, died when their son was 3 years old, and she went to work at a bank in Camas. She later married Eldon White and became a full-time homemaker. They moved to Keizer in 1997.

She enjoyed knitting, fishing, crafts and playing cards.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon, in 1997, and a daughter, Diane Malloy.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Esser of Keizer; one daughter, Teri Purvis of Vancouver; one sister, Eileen Duback of Camas; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial will follow in Washougal Memorial Cemetery. The casket will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday at Straub's Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232-4201.

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2003

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
May 2003

WALLIS A. FRICK

Wallis "Wali" Ann Frick, 62, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, in Portland.

Mrs. Frick was born Nov. 26, 1940, in Vancouver.

She graduated from Washougal High School in 1959 and was a lifelong Clark County resident.

For many years she ran her own tax-consulting business out of her Washougal home.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Ron, at home; two daughters, Ronda Aceveda of Juneau, Alaska and Kandi Kenniston of Washougal; one brother Hank Husby of Stanwood; one sister Ava Mills of Brookings, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Camas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell House Hospice Center, P.O. Box 4484, Portland, OR 97201-4484.

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2005

From the records of
Straub's Funeral Home online

RICHARD A. CARROLL

Richard Allen "Dick" Carroll was born in Camas, WA on September 29, 1943 and died at home in Camas surrounded by loved ones on October 28, 2005.

Richard served in the military from 1961 to 1965 in the U.S. Air Force. He worked on his brother Dwayne's 640-acre farm near Hermiston, OR raising and hauling alfalfa hay from 1965 to 1968. He became an electrician at what was then Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas, WA and served as a maintenance electrician until his retirement in December of 1998. He and his wife, Janice, first met in 1983 and were married on August 14, 1994. In recent years, Richard enjoyed prospecting and was an active volunteer with the American Red Cross including 9/11 support efforts on Ground Zero in New York.

Richard is survived by his wife, Janice L. Carroll; sons, M. Scott Carroll of Brentwood, CA and Mark R. Carroll of Camas, WA; daughter, Shannon C. Briones of Tigard, OR; grandchildren, Jason, Jamie, Allison, Jade, Jayke, Jayme, Kaylee and Logan; brothers, Samuel W. Carroll, Galivants Ferry, SC and Dwayne M. Carroll, Hermiston, OR; sisters, Luella M. Roberts, The Dalles, OR and Clarice J. Stevens, Hermiston, OR.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 10 am at the Washougal Cemetery. Viewing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, from 10 am to 3 pm at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Red Cross, Vancouver Chapter at 3114 E. Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661 or to Kaiser Hospice at 2701 NW Vaughn St, Suite 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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2008

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, February 3, 2008

LUCILLE HARRIS

Feb. 3, 1927 ~ Jan. 29, 2008

Lucille Harris went back to her Lord on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. Born on February 3, 1927 in Van Buren, Arkansas, Lucille was 80 years old.

A Washougal, WA resident since 1990, Lucille was a Veteran of WWII serving in the US Women's Army Corps. After the war she went to work as a welder and was a onetime reporter. She enjoyed woodcarving, fishing, crocheting, boating, camping, and bowling where she was a two-time league champion.

Lucille is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Forrest at home; daughter, Joyce Wycoff of Mountain Home, Arkansas; sister, Margie Snow of Portland, OR; brother, Jack Beatty Jr. of Phoenix, AZ; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service with full military honors for Lucille on Monday, February 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Vault interment will follow at the Washougal Memorial Cemetery. Brown's Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Camas has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, February 5, 2008

MARPLE, JENNY LOREN MARPLE

Jenny Loren Marple passed away, January 31, 2008 with family by her side. She was born in Fence, Wisconsin to Sigrid and Josephine Brandt. She was 68 years old.

She enjoyed camping and traveling. She's traveled to Desert Hot Springs, Hawaii, Colorado, South Dakota, and San Antonio, and took two cruises. Jenny was a volunteer at Southwest Washington Medical Center for 12 years, and really enjoyed it. She also belonged to a knitting club and the Moose Lodge.

Jenny is survived by her loving husband Kenneth, of 51 years; brother, Sivert Brandt of Washougal; sister, Dorothy Brown of Woodland, sister, Gunda Rink of Vancouver; daughter, Sandee Schacht of Vancouver; daughter, Kellie Jo DiNucci of Camas; son, Kevin Marple of Vancouver; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, who were her pride and joy.

"If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever."

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at Straub's Funeral home in Camas, WA. Interment will follow at Washougal Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 6, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home. Following interment lunch will be served at the Camas Moose Lodge. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book, visit

www.straubesfuneralhome.com.

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Obituaries for burials in Yacolt Cemetery

1992

The Columbian
September 3, 1992

VICTOR E. OVALL

Yacolt

A heavy equipment operator for the Clark County Public Works Department who enjoyed repairing television and radios in his spare time, Victor E. Ovall, 67, died of cancer in Yacolt Saturday, Aug. 29, 1992.

Mr. Ovall, who liked having coffee in Yacolt with his friends, was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Yacolt Full Gospel Community Church.

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at the church, followed by burial in Yacolt Cemetery. The casket will be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

His wife, Lillian died in March 1992. Survivors include a daughter, Victoria Hutchinson of Vancouver, three sons, John of Battle ground, Ted of Yacolt and Larry of Yakima; a brother, Clarence of Orchards; 10 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Humphrey St. She was a member of the Full Gospel Community Church in Yacolt.

Survivors include her husband, Victor E. at home, one daughter, Victoria Hutchinson of Vancouver, three sons, John of Battle Ground, Ted of Yacolt and Larry of Yakima; four brothers, Richard Johnson of Camas, and Dave Johnson and Jerry Johnson both of Amboy, and Darrell Johnson of Battle Ground, three sisters. Colleen Bodine of Battle Ground, Barbara Baggett of Yacolt and Judy Steigan of Taiwan; 10 grand-children and one great-grandchild

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at the Full Gospel Community Church in Yacolt, followed by burial in Yacolt Cemetery. The casket will be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Unknown Newspaper
March 1992

LILLIAN S. OVALL

Yacolt

Lillian S. Ovall, 63, died of cancer in a Battle Ground nursing home Monday, March 23. She was a homemaker and had lived Clark County for 55 years.

Mrs. Ovall, born Feb. 12, 1929, in Newport, Wash., last resided at 103 W.

Obituaries for burials in Yacolt Cemetery

2004

Vancouver, Wash.

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PIERRE M.A. ROTSCHY

Yacolt

A funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 32320 N.E. Lewisville Highway, Battle Ground, for Pierre Marcel Andrew Rotschy, who died Oct. 8, 2004, in Yacolt. He was 63.

Mr. Rotschy taught language arts in Toutle, La Center and Battle Ground before retiring in 1996. He was born June 29, 1941, in Vancouver and resided in Yacolt his entire life.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Marilyn, at home; three daughters, Valley Burgstahler of Kalispell, Mont., Verdalee Wells of Battle Ground and Rennes Rotschy, at home; five sons, Riley of Yacolt, and Jordan, Rand, Martel and Romaine, all at home; one sister, Shelley Heidegger of Yacolt; two brothers, Cecil and Eathyl, both of Yacolt; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Rotschy graduated from Western Washington State College in Bellingham. A member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, he enjoyed farming and auctions, and operated a produce business at his home.

Burial will be in Yacolt Cemetery. The casket will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church. Layne's Funeral Home in Battle Ground is in charge of arrangements.

1902

The following list of family members who perished in the Yacolt Burn forest fire along the Lewis River on September 12, 1902, is noted at the cemetery although their grave sites may not exist:

George William Smith, age 37
Henrietta Jackson Smith, his wife, age 30
Catherine Matilda Smith, daughter, age 1

Orin E. Reid, age 34
Sarah Evarita Reid, his wife, age 31
Minnie Irene Reid, daughter, age 6
Mary Elsie Reid, daughter, age 4
Robert Leslie Reid, son, age 3

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1935

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WELLS GREEN

Wells Green, 75, a resident of La Center for the past 33 years, died early this morning at a local hospital following an extended illness. He was born in Plainville, Wisconsin.

Among the survivors are two sons, Del and Elvin Green of Portland; five daughters, Mrs. Rena Hendrick and Mrs. Cecilia Griskey of Vancouver, Mrs. Angie Jay of Noti, Oregon, and Mrs. Ida Stratton and Mrs. Leona Carson of La Center; four brothers, Charles M. Green of Elba, Wisc., Chet Green of Vancouver, and John Sly and Frank Sly of Boisville, Wisc.; four sisters, Mrs. Marietta Whistler of Boisville, Wisc., Mrs. Jessie Vesper of Rice Lake, Wisc., Mrs. Hettie Akin of Portland, and Mrs. Ida Sly of Vancouver; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The body is at Hamilton's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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1964

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Monday, December 21, 1964
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ANNIE C. FORBES

Annie C. Forbes, 84, 605 E. Seventeenth St., Vancouver, died here Saturday. She was born June 16, 1880 in Oslo, Norway and came to Vancouver from La Center in 1909. She was formerly from Red Wing, Minn., and Sauvies Island in Portland.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. H.S. Sigmar officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery at La Center.

Mrs. Forbes, a member of the Lutheran Church is survived by a son, Gerald H., Vancouver; a brother, William B. Anderson, Ridgefield; a sister, Mrs. W.O. Davis, Vancouver; and two grandsons.

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2009

The Reflector

Battle Ground, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, February 25, 2009

BETH C. REICH

Beth Cameron (Anderson) Reich, 84, died Feb. 22, 2009, in La Center. Reich was born May 21, 1924, in La Center, and lived her entire life in Clark County. She graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1941 and Washington State College in 1945. She had been an amateur photographer and artist. She was a member of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington, the Ft. Vancouver Historical Society, Clark County Genealogical Society, Rock Creek Grange, and St. James Catholic Church.. Reich taught school in the Battle Ground and La Center districts. Reich was preceded in death by her husband, George P. Reich, in 2003. Survivors include daughters Katherine Reich of Tacoma, Peggy Hansen of Lynnwood, and Mary Thompson of La Center, sons Mark Reich of Vancouver and Matthew Reich of La Center, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Mon., March 9, noon, at St. James Catholic Church, 12th and Washington streets, Vancouver, with interment at Mt. Zion Cemetery, La Center. Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, Vancouver, is in charge of arrangements.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Sunday, March 1, 2009

BETH C. REICH

May 21, 1924 ~ Feb. 22, 2009

Beth C. Reich, a retired elementary school teacher who lived her entire life in La Center, WA, died Sunday, February 22, 2009. She was currently residing in the house she was born in on May 21, 1924 and was a great-granddaughter of La Center Pioneers, James and Theresa Anderson (1864). She graduated Valedictorian from Battle Ground High School in 1941, then from Washington State College in 1945 and was an amateur photographer and artist.

Beth was a member of St. James Catholic Church and Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington, Fort Vancouver Historical Society, Clark County Genealogical Society and Rock Creek Grange.

Survivors include three daughters, Katherine E. Reich of Tacoma, WA, Peggy L. Hansen of Lynnwood, WA and Mary A. Thompson of La Center; two sons, Mark C. of Vancouver, WA and Matthew G. of La Center; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, George, who passed away September 2003.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, March 9, 12:10 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Vancouver, WA. Inurnment at Mt. Zion Cemetery, La Center, WA.

Memorials may be made to St. James Catholic Church, [American Diabetes Association](#) of Oregon or Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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