

**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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**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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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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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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**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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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

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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

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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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Wednesday, June 18, 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

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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**

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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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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

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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

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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

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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

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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**

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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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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**

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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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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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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

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**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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