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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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