

## 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

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**Mrs. Rebecca Orwiler**, who had been ill for so long, died Friday night at 11:45.

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Vancouver, Clarke, Washington  
Saturday, June 11, 1910

Death notice

GLENWOOD

Died at her home in Glenwood June 2 Mrs. Orwiler, an old pioneer lady of Washington. Besides her husband Mrs. Orwiler 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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Thursday, August 22, 1918  
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**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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# 1920

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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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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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# 1931

Unknown newspaper  
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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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, 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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### **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*  
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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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**1951**

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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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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

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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 grandchildren. Was member of Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist 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

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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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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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