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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, October 25, 1950

KATIE RIEF GODSIL

Death Takes Mrs. Godsil

Mrs. Katie Rief Godsil, rt. 1, Camas, died Tuesday at Vancouver Memorial hospital at the age of 77 years. No funeral date has been set but arrangements are being made by the Camas funeral home.

Born in Peoria, Ill., June 1, 1873, Mrs. Godsil had been a Camas resident for 21 years. She is survived by her son and daughter, Harry Godsil, Milwaukie, Ore., and Mrs. Esther Ammeter, Camas. A brother Frank Rief, Springbay, Ill., also survives along with four grandchildren.

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KATIE RIEF GODSIL

GODSIL – October 25, 1950 at Vancouver Memorial hospital, Mrs. Katie Rief Godsil of Route 1, Camas, Washington, aged 77 years, wife of Mr. Morris (Maurice) S. Godsil of Camas, Washington; mother of Mr. Harry Godsil of Milwaukie, Oregon, and Mrs. Esther Ammeter of Camas, sister of Mr. Frank Rief of Springbay, Illinois. There are four grandchildren. Mrs. Godsil had lived in the Camas community for the past 21 years. Born June 1, 1873 at Peoria, Illinois. The remains have been entrusted to the care of the Camas Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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Thursday, October 26, 1950

KATIE RIEF GODSIL

GODSIL – funeral services for the late Mrs. Katie Rief Gosil of route 1, Camas, Washington will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 27 at the Camas funeral home. Vault interment at Fern Prairie cemetery. Reverend Roy L. Kuhn officiating. Camas funeral home in charge of arrangements.

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1951

The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, January 15, 1951

HANNAH JOHNSON ANDERSON

Funeral Set For Tuesday

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Camas Funeral Home for Mrs. Hannah Anderson, 82, rt. 1, Camas, who died at a local hospital on Friday. The Rev. Roy L. Kuhns will officiate and vault interment will be in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

She was born on November 22, 1868, in Sweden and was a member of St. Johns Presbyterian Church in Camas.

Survivors are two sons, Elmer and Martin, Camas, two daughters, Mrs. Florence Brunner, and Mrs. Lucille Brant, Port Orchard and five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
July 1951

JOHN ROBERT HOLMES

HOLMES – July 25, at Vancouver, John Robert of Camas, aged 70 years, husband of Gertie; father of Lester J. of Camas and Francis of Cascade Locks; brother of Frank M. of Camas. Born March 5, 1881 at Amity, Missouri. Funeral at Stoller Funeral Chapel; Friday, July 27, at 2 p.m. Interment at Fern Prairie Cemetery with Rev. Wise officiating.

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October 1951

MAURICE S. GODSIL

GODSIL – October 6, 1951, at Vancouver Memorial hospital, Maurice S. Golsil of Rt. Q, Camas, aged 88 years. 1 son, Harry Godsil, Milwaukie, Oregon; 1 daughter, Mrs. Esther Ammeter, Camas; 3 brothers, Frank, Dave and James Godsil, all in Galesburg, Illinois; 3 sisters, Mrs. Frances Martin in Montana, Mrs. Hannah Church in Ohio and Mrs. Nellie Hicks, Galesburg, Illinois; 4 grandchildren. Resident of Camas 32 years. Born December 26, 1872 at Galesburg, Illinois. The remains have been intrusted to the care of the Camas Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, 1951 at the Camas Funeral Home. Vault interment will be in the Camas Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 20, 1951

IVAN EARL BENNETT

BENNETT — Funeral services for the late Ivan Earl Bennett of Portland, Ore., will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 1951 at Fern Prairie Cemetery. Rev. Robert Shaw officiating.

Stoller's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Wife, Mrs. Florence Bennett, Camas and son, Earl Bennett, Camas. He was a veteran of World War II and the funeral will be held with full military honors at graveside .

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1952

Unknown Paper
May 1952

**GERTRUDE MAY RASMUSSEN
WATZIG**

Service Set For Thursday

Mrs. Gertrude May Watzig, 58, Rt. 1 Box 697, a Clark County resident for more than 50 years, died Sunday in Vancouver. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Stoller Memorial Chapel, Camas. The Rev. George Jefferson will officiate and interment will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Born at Berlin, Wis., on May 3, 1894, she had lived in this county for almost her entire life.

She is survived by three brothers, Soren Rasmussen, Camas; Rolland Rasmussen, Salem and Chris Rasmussen, Orchards.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, July 7, 1952

**ALICE ALMEDA GREEN
MENNENNETT**

Mennennett – July 6 at Vancouver, Wn., Alice Almeda Mennennett of Camas, Wash., aged 37 years, husband, Everett of Camas; brother Owen Green, New York City, N.Y., sister, Mrs. Hazel Hale, Indianapolis, Ind. Born August 5, 1914 at Indianapolis, Ind. Funeral service at Stoller Memorial Chapel, Camas, July 8, 2 p. m.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, July 18, 1952

OMAR LEIGH FLETCHER

Fletcher – July 17, 1952, at home, Omar Leigh Fletcher of 1560 Pine Avenue, Washougal, Wash., aged 68 years. Four sons, Robert and Leigh Fletcher, Washougal, Kenneth Fletcher, Portland, and Scotty Fletcher, Pasco, Wash; 4 daughters, Mrs. Winifred Scherpf, Mrs. Betty Jean Wellman and Lovee and Donna Fletcher all of Washougal.

Resident of Washougal past 24 years. Born March 20, 1884 in Nebraska. Mr. Fletcher has been intrusted to the care of the Camas Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Saturday, July 19, 1952 at Camas Funeral Home. Mr. Paul Wilson will officiate. Final interment will be in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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The Columbian
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Tuesday, August 5, 1952

BERT SYLVESTER KRAMER

KRAMER – August 2, 1952, at Vancouver, Bert Sylvester Kramer of Washougal, Wash., aged 78 years, wife, Minnie S. Kramer, Washougal. 3 sons, Elmer L. of Washougla, Lester D. of Portland and Francis D. of Washougal; 3 daughters, Mrs. Emma Boyes and Ruby Robinson, both of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. June I. Bevard, Camas; brother, Francis in Kansas. Born May 16, 1874 at Concordia, Kansas. Funeral Wednesday, August 6th , 2 p.m. at Stoller Roselight Chapel, Washougal.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

Interment Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Remains at Stoller Funeral Chapel, Camas, Wn. Interment at Fern Prairie Cemetery. Family requests contribution to Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

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CLIFFORD C. FLETCHER

FLETCHER – August 5, 1952, at Vancouver Memorial Hospital, Clifford C. Fletcher of 3511 Grant St. Vancouver, Wash., aged 72 years, brother of L. R. Fletcher of Camas, Frank Fletcher of Portland, Roy J. Fletcher of Portland, Roy J. Fletcher of Vancouver, Mrs. Ida H. West of Portland and Mrs. Edith Adams of Vancouver. Resident of Clark County since 1886. Born July 21, 1850 at Sumner County, Kansas. Member of B.P.O.Elk, No. 823 of Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 8, 1952 at the Chapel of the Evergreen Funeral Home. Vault entombment in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, August 12, 1952

JACOB F. LINDER

LINDER – August 11 at North Bonneville, Jacob F. Linder of Stevenson, aged 60 years, brothers, William of Camas, Walter of Portland, Fred of Aberdeen, sisters, Mrs.Emma Ackley, Oregon City, Mrs. Ben Steudler, Portland, Mrs. Laura Butler, Los Angeles, Calif. Born Jan. 11, 1892 at Portland, Oregon. Services Wednesday, 11 a.m. at Stoller Funeral Chapel, Camas, Wn.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 30, 1953

LEWIS ALLEN ALBERT

Lewis Allen Albert of Camas died in Vancouver Tuesday at the age of 81. Funeral services will be held May 1, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. W. R. Wise officiating. The Service will begin at 1 p.m.

Burial will be in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Albert was born Nov. 2, 1871, in Salem, Ill., and had lived in this community 29 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, Camas; son Cecil E. Albert, Camas; daughter Mrs. Verdis Wells, Camas; two brothers, Fred Albert, Rock Falls, Ill., and William Albert, Orlando, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Ella Mercer, Gresham, Ore.; grandchildren, Mrs. Gara Nyberg, Junction City, Ore., and Rebecca and Richard Albert of Camas.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, June 4, 1953

SARAH JANE STRANGE

Funeral services for Sarah Jane Strange, 79, of Hillsboro were held Monday in the Camas Funeral Home with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. Mrs. Strange died May 28 in Hillsboro.

Anna Mettler sang *In the Garden* and *Till We Meet Again* at the services with Dorothy Newby as organist. Vault interment was in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Strange was born March 17, 1874, in Iowa and lived in the Fern Prairie district from 1914 to 1928. From there she moved to Portland and for the past two years she lived in North Plains, Ore.

She is survived by seven sons: Roy, Aurora, Ore.; Raymond, Tigard; John, Tigard; Bruce, Monument, Ore.; Robert, Portland; George, Arkansas; Conrad, California; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Sarah Jane Brisbane, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Sena Trautman, Los Angeles.

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1954

The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Monday, February 15, 1954

LESTER JAMES HOLMES

HOLMES – Feb. 13, 1954, at Camas, Wash. Lester James Holmes of Rt. 1, Box 388, aged 39 years. Widow, Edith L. of Camas. Sons, Vance D. and Leslie Robert, Camas. Mother, Mrs. Gertie Marks, Camas. Brother, Francis Holmes, Cascade Locks, Oregon. Sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberta Brownlee, Camas. Aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Holmes, Camas. Born Nov. 25, 1914 at Cabool, Missouri. Member of Methodist Church. Funeral sevices at The Stoller Memorial Chapel Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. Interment in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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The Post Record

Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 29, 1954

INFANT TIFFANY

Graveside services were held in Fern Prairie cemetery April 21 for the stillborn infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Tiffany of Camas, born April 20 at Vancouver. The Rev. Norval Hadley of the Forest Home Friends church officiated. Stoller’s Memorial Chapel had charge of arrangements.

In addition to the parents survivors are a brother, Ronald Steven, and a sister, Bonnie Lou; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Rooker and paternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Tiffany, of Camas.

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The Post Record

Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, May 6, 1954

TIFFANY, BABY BOY

Graveside services conducted by Rev. Norval Hadley of Forest Home Friends church on Wednesday afternoon in the Fern Prairie cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tiffany were attended by many relatives and friends.

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The Columbian

Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, September 30, 1954

**IRVIN ROBERT FLETCHER
Camas Man Dies at 64**

A Camas resident for 64 years, Irvin Robert Fletcher, died Tuesday in Vancouver at the age of 83.

The Camas man, who was born July 30, 1871 in Vermont, resided on Rt. 1, Camas at the time of his death. Active in the I.O.O.F., he was a member of the Wide West Lodge for 54 years.

Among Fletcher’s immediate survivors are his widow, Minnie Fletcher, Camas; two brothers, Frank Fletcher, Portland, and Roy Fletcher, Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida V. West, Portland and Mrs. Edith Adams, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stoller Memorial Chapel in Camas. I.O.O.F. committal services will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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IRVIN ROBERT FLETCHER

Sept. 28, 1954 at Vancouver, Wash., Irvin Robert Fletcher of Rt. 1, Camas, Wash., aged 83 years. Wife, Minnie of Camas, Wash. Brothers, Frank, Portland, Ore., Roy, Vancouver, Wash. Sisters, Mrs. Ida V. West, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Edith Adams, Vancouver, Wash. Step son, Paul Sherman. Born July 30, 1871, at Vermont. Member of I.O.O.F. Member of Wide West Lodge 54 years. Services at Stoller Memorial Chapel, Friday, Oct. 1st, 2 p.m. O.O.O.F. committal services Fern Prairie Cemetery. Vault intombment. Lived in this community for 64 years.

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Thursday, September 30, 1954

IRVING ROBERT FLETCHER

Irving Robert Fletcher, route 1, Camas, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Vancouver. He was 83 years of age.

One of the pioneer residents of this area, he had lived here for the past 68 years. He was a past noble grand of the I.O.O.F.

He was born July 30, 1871.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie Fletcher, Camas; two brothers, Frank of Portland and Roy of Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida V. West of Portland and Mrs. Edith Adams, Vancouver.

Funeral services are pending in care of Stoller Memorial Chapel.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 6, 1955

**Alvina L. Pfeifer
Passes at Home**

Alvina L. Pfeifer, resident of Fern Prairie and Camas for the past 25 years, died Jan. 3 at her home, Rt. 1, Box 383, Camas. She was 71 years of age.

She was born Oct. 27, 1883, in Princeton, Wisc. She and her husband, O. A. Pfeifer, would have been married 50 years on March 22.

Surviving, besides Mr. Pfeifer, is a son, Harvey E. Pfeifer, Orchards; two daughters, Mrs. Lilly Olson of Portland, and Mrs. Vila Tweed, California; three brothers, Gust, Ben and Leonard Pruess, all of Wisconsin; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Dolan of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Marther Wallner, Enderlin, N. D.; 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 7, in the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Earl B. Cotton officiating. Vault interment will be in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, May 26, 1955

ERNEST GARFIELD MERRILL

Ernest Garfield Merrill, Rt. 2, Box 805, Camas, died May 23 in Vancouver at the age of 72.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday,

May 27, in the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Francis Groth officiating. Committal services will be by Clarke Lodge 203, F. and A. M. Music will be a vocal duet by Anna Mettler and Mary Ells. Lucille Harlin will be organist.

Mr. Merrill was born March 17, 1883, in Clearwater, Minn., and had been a resident of this areas for 9 1/2 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Clearwater and a member of the Fern Prairie Grange.

He is survived by his wife, Ida, of Camas; son Gerold of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Erma M. Wolff and Mrs. Glenna b. Sheldon, both of Camas; and four grandchildren.

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, June 30, 1955

GEORGE C. BUSH

George C. Bush, Rt. 1, Box 845, Camas died June 27 at his home. He was 69.

Mr. Bush, who was born July 1, 1885, in Des Moines, Iowa, had been a resident of Camas and Fern Prairie for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church of Camas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johanna Bush; one son, Harold Bush, Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Maki of Camas and Mrs. Grace Brink of Orchards; a brother, Rudolph Bush, Readlyn, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Marie Boggs, St. Louis, Mo.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. John Fullmer officiating. James Leach will be sololist, Lesly Hansen, organist. Interment will be in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

Arrangements are in care of Swank Memorial Chapel.

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The Columbia Valley Advocate
Thursday, September 29, 1955

CHARLES EDWARD WYLIE

C. Edward Wylie, 61, of 833 N. E. Union, Portland, Oregon, died September 24, 1955 at Salem, Oregon. Funeral arrangements were in the care of Swank Memorial Chapel and were held Tuesday, September 27 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Edward G. Brown of the Community Church of God. Interment was made in the Fern Prairie cemetery. Music at the service was by Mrs. George W. Bailey, soloist and Mrs. Bernard Newby, organist.

C. Edward Wylie was born on November 22, 1893 in Bartlett, Iowa.

He is survived by; brother, David E. Wylie of Portland, Oregon; sister, Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Camas, Washington.

C. Edward Wylie had been a resident of Camas area for 30 years prior to moving to Portland.

Casket bearers were – James Reilly, Walt Browning, Hugo Peura, Soren Rasmussen, Cad Cavitt, Roy Heizer.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, October, 1955

ZACHARIAH A. BARTON

Zachariah A. Barton, a former resident of Fern Prairie, died this week in Idaho.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Fern Prairie

cemetery.

He is survived by six sons, Claude E., Albert, Lester D., Edward, Alvie and Charles H. Barton; and on daughter, Bernice.

No other details were immediately obtainable.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, November 24, 1955

KAREN OSTENSON

**Mrs. Ostenson Dies
At Age 70**

Mrs. Karen Ostenson, a Camas resident since 1903, died Friday, Nov. 18, at the Mountain View Nursing Home in Vancouver. She was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Ostenson was born May 1, 1885, in Oxendahls Prestyfeld, Norway. She came to the United States on May 15, 1901, and was married Dec. 17, 1902, in Decorah, Iowa, to Sivert Ostenson. She came to Camas in 1903 and has resided here since. She was a member of Zion Lutheran church in Camas.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. O. E. Luke officiating. James M. Brown with his guitar accompaniment was soloist for "Hold to God's Unchanging Hands" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

Interment was in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Ostenson is survived by three sons, Edgar, Clarence and John, all of Camas; three daughter, Mrs. Clara McQueen, Mrs. Mabel Pickett and Mrs. Mae Dickinson, all of Camas; and 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 19, 1956

MINNIE SUSANNAH KRAMER

Mrs. Minnie Susannah Kramer of Washougal died Sunday, Jan. 15, in Vancouver at the age of 77.

Mrs. Kramer, who was born Nov. 28, 1878, in Michigan, had lived in the Washougal area for the past 22 years. Her husband passed away in 1952.

Funeral service is Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Elder Clinton Dobson officiating. Vault interment will be in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Elmer L. and Francis D. Kramer of Washougal, and Lester D. Kramer of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Emma A. Boyes of Portland, Mrs. Ruby F. Robertson of Portland, and Mrs. June I. Bevard of Camas; and 12 grandchildren.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Wednesday, February 29, 1956

FRANK DeTEMPLE

Death Takes Camas Man

A Camas resident since 1923, Frank DeTemple, 72, died at his home Monday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Swank Memorial Chapel, Camas, and interment will follow in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

DeTemple was born July 15, 1883 in Germany and was a member of Fern Prairie

Grange No. 866.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Emma DeTemple, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Norton and Mrs. Lucille Brown, both of Camas; two sons, Frank L. DeTemple and Charles L. DeTemple, both of Camas, and six grandchildren.

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Wednesday, February 29, 1956

FRANK DeTEMPLE

DeTEMPLE – Feb. 27, 1956, at his home. Frank DeTemple of Route 1, Box 200, Camas; aged 72 years. Husband of Emma DeTemple. Father of Frank OL., Charles L., Mrs. Marie Norton, and Mrs. Lucille Brown all of Camas; six grandchildren. Resident of Camas 33 years. Born July 15, 1883 in Germany. Member of Fern Prairie Grange No. 866 P. of H. Mr. DeTemple has been entrusted to the care of Swank Memorial Chapel. Funeral services Friday, March 2, at 2 p.m. at Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas. Vault interment in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, March 1, 1956

CHERYL SUE GAY

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 25, for Cheryl Sue Gay, age 1 baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay, Camas, who died Feb. 22 at St. Joseph's hospital. The Rev. Walter C. Cook, pastor of

Forest Homes Friends church officiated at Swank Memorial Chapel and internment was in Fern Prairie cemetery.

Music was by Joanne Halvorsen, soloist; and Mrs. Bernard Newby, organist.

Born Oct. 20, 1954, in Vancouver, the infant is survived by her parents, and grandparents, Perry Nichols, Camas; and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gay, Birmingham, Ala.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, March 8, 1956

SOREN H. RASMUSSEN

Soren H. Rasmussen, retired Camas farmer who had lived here for 60 years, died Thursday, March 1, in Vancouver at the age of 71.

Mr. Rasmussen was born July 10, 1884, in Denmark and came to the Camas area about 1895. He was a farmer most of his life but in recent years did landscape gardening in and around Camas.

Funeral service was Monday, March 5, in the Swank Memorial Chapel with the Rev. J. Earl Geil officiating. Mrs. George Guard was soloist, Mrs. Bernard Newby, organist.

Interment was in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, Chris Rasmussen of Orchards and Rolland Rasmussen of Salem, Ore.; two nephews, Earl Rasmussen of Orchards and Rolland Rasmussen Jr., of Portland; and two nieces, Mrs. Wilma Sawyer and Mrs. Annie Beacock, both of Orchards.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 19, 1956

ARTHUR WILSON

Arthur Wilson, resident of this area for 78 1/2 years, died April 13 in Vancouver at the age of 81. Funeral service was held Monday, April 16, at Stoller Memorial chapel with the Rev. John F. Phipps officiating.

Born in Wichita, Kans., March 14, 1875, Mr. Wilson lived in Fern Prairie most of his life until moving to Oak Park a few years ago to make his home with his brother and family. He was a member of Fern Prairie Grange.

Music at the service was "In the Garden" and Abite With Me" with Mrs. Anna Mettler and Mrs. Mary Ells as soloists. Mrs. Lucille Harlin was organist.

Survivors are a son, Arthur Leo Wilson, Redmond, Ore.; two brothers, Will X. Wilson, and Lon Wilson, Washougal; a nephew, Walter C. Wilson, Washougal; a granddaughter and one great grandchild.

Concluding service and interment were at Fern Prairie cemetery.

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Unknown Paper
May 1956

JAMES H. CAVITT

James H. Cavitt dies in Vernonia

James Hiram Cavitt, a resident of Clark County and Washougal all of his life, died Saturday, May 19, in Vernonia, Ore., at the age of 76.

Mr. Cavitt was born Dec. 18, 1879, in Vancouver and moved to Washougal where he made his home. He was a retired lumberman and sawmill operator.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie, at

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

home; two brothers, Ben Cavitt of Washougal and Richard Cavitt of Brush Prairie; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Odoms of Berkeley, Calif.; six step-sons and five step-daughters.

Funeral serve was Tuesday, May 22, at the Stoller Roselight Chapel with the Rev. E. R. Kaemmer officiating, Mrs. Florence Bailey was vocalist, Miss Velma Hathaway, organist.

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Unknown Paper
Thursday, June 14, 1956

RANDALL WALLACE BAINTER

BABY BAINTER

Baby Randall Wallace Bainter, nine-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter of Vancouver, died June 5 in Portland.

Funeral service was Friday June 8, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Elder Paul Fishel officiating. Concluding services and vault interment were in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

The little boy was born May 27, 1956 in Portland. He is survived by his parents; one brother, Dale Ernest; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webberley, Camas; paternal grandparents, Wallace Bainter of Vancouver and Mrs. Helen Strand of Camas.

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Thursday, July 19, 1956

MARY A. STANTON

STANTON – July 18, 1956, at Vancouver,

Wash. Mary A. Stanton of Camas, Washington; aged 89 years. Widower, Ren J. Stanton, Camas. Daughters, Mrs. Pearl Seeley, Vancouver and Mrs. Caroline Newton, Pendleton, Ore. Son, Allen Stanton, Seattle. Brother, Peter Jergerson, Springfield, Ore. Sisters, Mrs. Dora Chamberlin, Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Bobell, Sherwood Ore.; nine grandchildren. Resident of Camas, Washington since 1931. Born Sept. 7, 1869 at Copenhagen, Denmark. Member of Fern Prairie Methodist Church. Services Friday, 2 p.m., Stoller Memorial Chapel; Rev. E. R. Kaemmer officiating. Vault interment in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Thursday, July 26, 1956

CLIFFORD D. LITTLETON

Clifford Dennis Littleton, 11, of Rt. 2, Box 1090, Camas, was killed July 18 near his home in a tractor accident.

The Central school student was born Oct. 3, 1944, in Woodland, Wash., and had been a resident of the Camas area since April 1955.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Littleton of Camas; a brother, Larry Littleton, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Belle Brizendine of Camas, Mrs. Irna Graves of Tualatin, Ore., and Lenora and Patsy Lanelle Littleton, a brother at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Littleton of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Hughes of California.

Funeral service was July 23 at the Swank Memorial Chapel with Francis L. Groth officiating. Mrs. Bernard Newby was organist and James Leach soloist. Interment was in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

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Thursday, November 8, 1956

ARTHUR E. TAYLOR

Arthur E. Taylor, 66, a resident of Washougal, died Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Barnes veteran's hospital, in Vancouver.

His survivors include: two sons, A. W. Taylor, Washougal, and Raymond Taylor, Puyallup; and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Neely of Camas.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Stoller Memorial chapel.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, December 13, 1956

JAMES W. VAIL

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Thursday, at Stoller Memorial Chapel for Elder James William Vail of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He died Monday in a Vancouver hospital at the age of 84. Vail had lived at Rt. 1, Box 488, Camas and was a resident of this area for the past 20 years.

Officiating at the services will be Evangelist Mark Yeoman of Portland. Mrs. Eunice Dobson will be soloist and Mrs. Lucille Harlin organist at the services.

Vail was born March 31, 1872 in Avoca, Wisc. He is survived by two sons Leslie F. Vail, of Portland and James W. Vail.

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Note: This obit is incomplete but all we have.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, January 4, 1957

CHARLES P. ROBINSON

ROBINSON – January, 1, 1957, at Stevenson, Wash., Charles P. Robinson, age 45, of Stevenson, past 8 years. Mother, Mrs. Bertha Robinson of Camas. Brothers, Louis of Camas, Wilmer of Home Valley, James W. of Carson. Sisters, Miss Mae Robinson and Mrs. Edith Scott of Camas, Mrs. Harriett Young and Mrs. Leona Claypool of Vancouver. Born Aug. 26, 1911, at Camas, Wash. Funeral services at Stoller Memorial Chapel of Camas, Monday, Jan. 7, 2 p.m. Interment Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 10, 1957

CHARLES P. ROBINSON

Charles P. Robinson, born 45 years ago in Fern Prairie, died Jan. 1 at Stevenson, his home. Funeral services were held on Monday at Stoller Memorial Chapel. He had lived 37 years in Fern Prairie.

The Rev. Francis Groth officiated at the services. Soloists were the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Mattson, and organist was Mrs. Lucille Harlin. Interment followed in Fern Prairie cemetery.

Robinson was born in Camas Aug. 26, 1911. He had lived in Stevenson for six years. Survivors are his mother Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Camas; three brothers Louis Robinson, Camas, Wilmer Robinson, Home Valley, and James W. Robinson, Carson;

and four sisters Mrs. Edith Scott and Miss Mae Robinson, Camas, and Mrs. Harriet Young and Mrs. Leona Claypool, Vancouver.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, January 15, 1957

ADDISON W. SHERRELL

Resident of County Dies

A long-time resident of the Fern Prairie district, Addison W. Sherrell, 79, died Monday in Vancouver. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harry Walling officiating. Interment will be in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Olive; three sons, Carle E., Camas, Sylvan W., Vancouver, and Maxwell A., Sutherlin, Oregon; a brother Lemuel D., Benton City, Washington and eight grandchildren.

He was born Nov. 24, 1877 at Salem, Mo., and had lived in the Fern Prairie district for the past 32 years. He was a member of the East Mill Plain Methodist Church.

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Unknown newspaper
Saturday, March 2, 1957

GEORGE W. ATKINS

ATKINS — Feb. 28, George W. of 3995 Mahrt Ave., Salem; husband of Bertha; father of Elsie Coates, Mrs. Violet Fish, Mrs. Harold Crawford and Randal Leonard. Funeral services Saturday, 11 a.m. Chapel of

Riverview Abbey. Davy Sunnyside Funeral Home, Directors.

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Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, July 18, 1957

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BERT A. ATKINS

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at Swank Memorial chapel for Bert A. Atkins, 80, a former resident of Camas and Fern Prairie, who died July 9 at Bridal Veil, Ore. Interment followed in Fern Prairie cemetery.

Born Jan. 27, 1877, in Wisconsin, Mr. Atkins was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Survivors include five sons, John W. Atkins, Coos Bay, Ore., Arthur A. Atkins, Kennewick, Wash., Luthere B. Atkins, Warrenton, Ore., Vernon E. Atkins, Caldwell, Ida., and Francis L. Atkins, Grandview, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Kays, Battle Ground, and Mrs. Bina Warren, Forest Grove, Ore., 17 grandchildren and 13 great grand children.

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Unknown newspaper
Friday, August 30, 1957

LEWIS VANVLEET JR.

Death Takes Ex-Printer

Funeral service for Lewis VanVleet, a linotype operator at The Oregonian for nearly 30 years, will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Little Chapel of the Chimes. Burial will be at Fern Prairie cemetery near Camas, Wash.

Mr. VanVleet, 82, died Tuesday at his home at 83 N.E. Holman street. He was born in Kalama, Wash., May 18, 1875, and lived in Salem before moving to Portland. He began working in The Oregonian composing room in 1913 and retired late in 1942.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Thursday, March 14, 1957

JOHN PETRAIN

Death Takes

One of Last Pioneers

John Petrain, 94, one of the last pioneers of this area, died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was born in Vancouver on Mar. 20, 1861, and lived here his entire life.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Petrain, who according to an old newspaper clipping were the first white couple married in a Catholic church in Vancouver.

Joseph worked as a bookkeeper for the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Vancouver. He was a county commissioner in the area from 1856 to 1858 and probate judge from 1859 to 1861. He was one of the first to file land claims when this area became a part of the United States.

The late James Robert Petrain, one of John's brothers, is said to have been the first white child born in Clark County. He was born June 28, 1849, "in a log cabin in the old Fort on the hill," according to another newspaper item. John resided at 1015 W. Nineteenth St. He is survived by a grandchild in San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services are to be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Obituaries for burials in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, Clark County, WA

American war, a member of Scout Young Camp No. 2 and one of two surviving members of an honor guard which raised the first American flag in the Philippine islands.

Mr. VanVleet was a member of Midday Lodge No. 188, AF&AM, Mt. Hood Chapter No. 144 of OES and Multnomah Typographical union No. 58.

Survivors include the widow Edith; a son, Clarke, of Paris France; a daughter, Mrs. Stella L. Maybery, Dallas, Tex., and one grandchild.

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ALICE FLOY JOHNSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Floy Johnston, 80, a one-time resident of Fern Prairie, were held March 21 at Knapp's chapel in Vancouver. Burial was in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston lived most of her life in the Fern Prairie district but had resided in Vancouver for the past eight years. She was the widow of Edward Johnston.

Survivors include a son, George Johnston of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stone of Vancouver and Mrs. Reta Cavitt of Camas; a brother, Joseph B. McAllister of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Campbell of Washougal; five grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, May 15, 1958

LEWIS W. ROBINSON

A life-long resident of the Camas and Vancouver areas, Lewis W. Robinson died May 7 at his home in Vancouver and funeral services were Saturday at Stoller Memorial chapel, the Rev. Francis Groth of East Mill Plain Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Robinson was born June 24, 1903, in Fern Prairie district where he spent most of his life. He was a member of the Fern Prairie Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Verna, at home; two step-sons, Raymond Waring, Los Angeles, and Kenneth Waring, Vancouver;

mother, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Fern Prairie; two brothers, Wilmer Robinson, Home Valley, James W. Robinson, of Carson; four sisters, Miss Mae Robinson, Fern Prairie; Mrs. Edith Scott, Camas; Mrs. Harriet Young and Mrs. Leona Claypool, both of Vancouver.

Concluding services and interment were in Fern Prairie cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Tuesday, October 28, 1958

CLYDE BEACOCK

BEACOCK, Clyde – October 27, 1958 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. Born October 27, 1958. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Beacock, of Rt. 1, Box 236, Orchards, Wash. Brothers, Michael and Nolan Beacock at home. Sister, Glenda Beacock, at home. Grandmother, Mrs. Alma Schmeder, Portland, Ore. Grandfather, A. C. Beacock, Orchards, Wash. Graveside services 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 1958. Mr. Robert H. Card will officiate. Interment Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Clark, Washington
Friday, November 14, 1958

EMMA CATHERINE ALBERT

Resident Of Camas Dies

A resident of Camas for the past 33 years, Mrs. Emma Catherine Albert, 84, died

Thursday in Vancouver.

Born April 20, 1874, in Salem, Ill., Mrs. Albert was a member of the Camas Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by a son, Cecil Albert of Camas; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wells of Camas; two brothers, W. T. Richardson of Centralia, Ill., and J. O. Richardson of Indian Rock Beach, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. William Albert of Orlando, Fla. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stoller Memorial Chapel in Camas, with the Rev. Robert Sheppard officiating. Vault interment will be at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Thursday, November 27, 1958

WILL X. WILSON

A lifetime resident of Clark County, Will X. Wilson, Washougal farmer, died Sunday and services were to be Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Stoller Memorial chapel at 2 p.m. The Rev. George Jefferson of Bethel Congregational church was to officiate.

Born in Brush Prairie Feb. 15, 1878, he is survived by his wife, Mary E., at home; a son, Donald M. Cady, Spokane; a daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Craig, Camas; a brother, Lon Wilson, Washougal; and nine grandchildren.

Concluding services and interment were to be at Fern Prairie cemetery.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, January 8, 1959

HAL G. WALKER

Hal Gene Walker, 32, of Rt. 2 Box 1057, Camas, died early Tuesday morning en route to the hospital.

Mr. Walker, a resident of the Camas area for 16 years, was born Jan. 13, 1926, in Joplin, Mo. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Walker, at home; three sons, Tim, Ned and Clint Walker, at home; two daughters, Darsein and Terri Walker, at home; one brother, Gary Walker, Navy; four sisters, Miss Jane Walker of Portland, Mrs. Ruth Gustafson of Camas, Miss Janice Walker of Portland and Miss Kathleen Walker of Camas; and grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Watson.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Swank Memorial chapel with the Rev. Waldo Pierson officiating. Interment will be in the Fern Prairie cemetery.

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The Post Record
Camas, Clark, Washington
Thursday, April 30, 1959

HARRIET WATSON

Services will be Friday, May 1, at 10 a.m. for Harriet Watson of 548 N. W. Fifth, Camas, who died Tuesday at her home. The Rev. Waldo Pierson will officiate and burial will be at Fern Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born in Kansas Dec.

21, 1872, and had lived in Camas the past six years. She was a member of Camas Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Camas; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Rose Zenor, Los Angeles, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 1, 1959

MARTHA E. WEBBERLEY

Mrs. Martha Ellen Webberley, 82-year-old Camas resident, died Friday, Sept. 25, in Camas. She had lived in Camas the past 40 years and was a member of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Webberley was born July 26, 1877, in Ironton, Ohio.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Elder James Doherty officiating. Concluding services and vault interment were in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Webberley, at home; five sons, Walter Webberley of Vancouver, Clarence Webberley of Hockinson and Neal C., William and Joseph M. Webberley, all of Camas; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Washougal and Mrs. Leona Rodgers of Camas; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Griffith, Ironton, Ohio. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Music at the funeral service was by Mrs. Eunice Dobson, soloist, and Mrs. Lucille Harlin, organist.

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