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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, February 27, 1980

**CRYSTAL POLMATEER  
(PALMATEER)**

Graveside services were held Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Fern Prairie Cemetery for Crystal H. Polmateer (Palmateer), 82, who died Monday, Feb. 18, in Camas. Elder Don James officiated.

Born July 19, 1897, in Drybuck, Idaho, she had lived in Camas the past 10 years and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Clinton W. Polmateer (Palmateer); three daughters, Carol Crawford, Camas, Dolores Usousa of Centralia, and Patricia Polmateer (Palmateer) of Carmichael, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were under the direction of Straub's Funeral Home.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 1, 1980

**STEVEN GILMAN**

A military funeral for Sgt. Steven C. Gilman, a 28-year-old former Camas resident stationed in Germany, will be at 11 am Wednesday in Straub's Swank Memorial Chapel in Camas.

Gilman died Thursday in an automobile accident in Germany.

He was born Aug. 18, 1951, in Vancouver. He graduated from Camas High

School in 1970, and spent most of the next 10 years in the Army in Germany.

He is survived by his parents, Loyd and Betty Gilman of Camas; a son, Marc in Germany; four brothers, Larry of Washougal, Charles of Seattle, Richard of Vancouver and Jeff in Germany.

The Rev. Carl E. Rohde will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Fern Prairie.

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Monday, June 23, 1980

**GERTRUDE STONE**

Gertrude Rebecca Stone, a Vancouver Resident most of her life, died Sunday in Vancouver. She was 73.

Born Jan. 29, 1907, in Camas, Mrs. Stone was retired from Coast Basket & Vender in Portland where she had worked for 10 years. She last resided at 1401 Market Ave.

Among the survivors are a nephew, Richard Johnston, and a niece, Agnes Heiser, both of Vancouver.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, with Rev. Jeffrey Brockway officiating. Burial will follow in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Wednesday, August 20, 1980

**WILBERT SENGER**

Wilbert B. "Bud" Senger died Monday, Aug. 11, in Vancouver. Born Oct. 27, 1915, in Chinook, Mont., he was 64.

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

Mr. Senger was a rancher and retired carpenter. He was a member of Carpenters Local 1715 of Vancouver, and attended Camas Friends Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed cattle ranching.

Survivors are his wife, Helen Lucretia Senger at home; one son, Richard Senger of Eureka, Calif., one step-son, James Heriford of Camas; two daughters, Ann Smith of Seattle, and Wilberta Smith of Eureka, Calif.; two step-daughters, Patsy Jones of Anchor Point, Alaska, and Virginia Shockley of Clatskanie, Ore.; two sisters, Lydia Hunter of Gresham, Ore., and Rella Pantenberg of Portland; 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 14, in the Straub's Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Richard Edmundson officiating. Interment was in Fern Prairie Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Camas Friends Church.

grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. in Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel, 410 N.E. Garfield. Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Wednesday, December 24, 1980

**PAUL R. THEEL**

Paul R. Theel, a 38-year Camas resident, died Dec. 20 at the age of 69.

He was a retired worker from the Pendleton Woolen Mill in Washougal.

Theel was born Oct. 13, 1911 in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Ordell Theel, at home, a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Bradshaw of Clatskanie, Ore.; a brother, Otto Theel of Columbus, Wis.; and four sisters, Emma Poteet of Washougal; Ella Storm of Port Orchard, WA.; Helen Manecke of Washougal and Leona Wolling of Minneapolis, Minn. He also had two

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**MAMIE AMMONS**

Mamie Sue Ammons, 50, a Vancouver resident for 30 years, died Sunday in her home of a heart attack.

She was born in Hazelwood, N.C., Dec. 27, 1930. She was a member of Lacamas Heights Baptist Church in Camas. She last lived at 13518 N.E. 44th St.

Mrs. Ammons is survived by her widower, James, a home; two sons, Robert of View and John of Vancouver, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blanton of Hazelwood, N.C.; one brother, Robert of Hazelwood, and Betty Blanton in California; and four grandchildren.

The casket will be open until the funeral at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday in Straub's Funeral Home, Camas. The Revs. Layton Rodgers and Lee Brock will conduct the service. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Wednesday, February 4, 1981

**MINERVA J. BATTEN**

Minerva J. Batten, a 14 year resident of the Camas-Washougal area died Jan. 31 at the age of 72 in Portland, Ore.

Born in Bonham, Texas on April 27, 1908, she had been a housewife. During her time here, she was a member of the Bethel Community Church of Washougal.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene D. Batten, at home; sons, Charles, James,

Douglas and Clois, all of Camas, Bill and Keith of Washougal, Troy of Vancouver and daughters, Joy Chadwick of Vancouver; Wanda Box of Corpus Christi, Texas and Dottie Barney of Jacksonville, Fla. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, Ross Freeman of Ivanhoe, Texas and a sister, Mamie Walker of Ravenna, Texas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. in the Bethel Community Church of Washougal. Burial took place at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel.

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**ERNEST JAMES COBURN**

Ernest J. Coburn, age 65, of 26012 N.E. Brunner Rd., Camas, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1981 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Vancouver.

He was born at Little Falls, Minnesota on May 13, 1915. He served in the Army during WWII and had been a Camas resident since 1950. He was retired from Crown Zellerbach.

He is survived by a brother, Cecil J. Coburn, Sr. of Camas; Mike Coburn, of Washougal; Ron Coburn of Vancouver, Jim Coburn, of Camas and Bob Herford of California, six nieces, Lois Becker of Vancouver; Marilyn Wollam of Port Orchard; Judy Hohenschuh of Camas; Peggy McClellan of Washougal; Patty Stevens and Debbie Curtin, both of Vancouver.

He was a member of Bennett-Barnett Post No. 27, American Legion and Schick-Ogle Post No. 4278, V.F.W. both in Camas.

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

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1981, 2 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. Weldon deMeurers officiating.

Cremation will be followed by interment at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**NELLIE M. NEVITT**

Nellie M. Nevitt died Feb. 14 at the age of 72 in Camas.

Born on Nov. 2, 1908 in Pitt, Minnesota she had lived in Camas for 62 years. During her time here, she had been affiliated with the Camas Friends Church, Camas Senior Citizens and the Women's Missionary Union.

She is survived by a son, George Nevitt of Washougal; a daughter Mrs. Delphia Snapp of Washougal; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and five brothers, Ernest Moir of Blaine; Arthur Moir of Kelso, George Moir of Wenatchee, Lloyd Moir of Gig Harbor and Alfred Moir of Lynden.

Funeral services will be held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Jerry Baker will preside. Burial will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel handled the arrangements.

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*Unknown Paper*  
Wednesday, May 27, 1981

**EMMA DeTEMPLE**

Emma DeTemple, age 94, died Friday, May 22 following a long illness. She was born May 26, 1886 at Dufur, Ore. and had been a resident here since 1922, residing at 1919 N.E. 232nd Ave.

She was a former school teacher, and taught in one room schoolhouses in Glenwood, Goldendale, Toppenish and others in these vicinities for 15 years until her marriage to her late husband, Frank, on October 19, 1919 in Seattle. He died on February 26, 1956.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Camas, the Fern Prairie Grange and was a 75-year member of the Leah Rebekah Lodge in Goldendale.

She is survived by two sons; Frank and Charles DeTemple, both of Camas; two daughters, Marie Norton of Camas and Lucille Brown of Eureka, Calif., six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today, May 26 (this would have been her 95th birthday) at 2 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. Lowell Erickson officiating.

Vault interment followed at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Remembrances are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church or the Fern Prairie Grange.

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Wednesday, August 26, 1981

**CORA B. CLABORN**

Cora B. Claborn, age 89, of 27319 NE 19th St., Camas, died Thursday, Aug. 20 at Sierra Park Nursing Home in Camas.

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

She was born April 8, 1892 in Oklahoma and had been living here since 1970. She was a homemaker and had attended the Church of Christ.

She is survived by four sons, Lewis Prock of Mantecca, Calif., Garvin White of Fresno, Calif, Taylor White of Tulsa, Okla., and Melvin White of Vancouver, Wash; four daughters, LaVerne Cunningham of Camas, Jessie Willis of Tulsa, Okla., Cloy M. Morgan of Elma, Wash., and Louise Loyd of Mineral Wells, Texas; a brother, Walter Olmstead of Kansas City, Kan., 28 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 24 at the Fern Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Dixon officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Straub's Funeral Home.

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Wednesday, September 16, 1981

**WILLIAM H. COOK**

William H. Cook, 56, of 2615 NE 259th Ave., Camas (Fern Prairie district) died Sept. 10, 1981 at Yellowstone National Park.

He was born Dec. 24, 1914 at Elk City, Okla., and lived most of his life in Vancouver. He had been a resident here for the past three years. He was a retired Texaco service station owner. He is survived by his wife, June at home, two sons, Roger and Anthony (Tony), both of Vancouver; a stepson, Mike Boyd of Calif.; three brothers, Dudley Choate of Sunnyvale, Calif. and Eugene and Roy Cook, both of Vancouver; three sisters, Viola Walker of Portland, Ore., Myrtle Roominger and Luvenia Dillon, both of Vancouver, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Stephens officiating. Interment will follow at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**KATIE MITCHELL**

WASHOUGAL – A service for H. Katie Mitchell, a Washougal resident since 1943, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Mrs. Mitchell died Sunday in Camas. She was 95.

She was born April 14, 1886, in Monte Vista, Colo., the oldest child of a pioneer Colorado family.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Ellen Bevard of Camas and Dollie Walworth of Portland; a sister, Helen Erickson of Apache Junction, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**KATE BEEBE**

In accordance with her wish, there will be no funeral service for Kate Beebe, 94, who died Saturday in Forks. Cremation was under the direction of Harper-Ridgefield Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Beebe was born Feb. 10, 1888. She is survived by four sons, Herb Beebe of Port Angeles; Norman of Everson, Wash.; Cecil of Olympia; and Vernon Serl of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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**NUMAE CAMERON**

Numae E. Cameron, age 75, died at her home in Camas on Friday, July 9.

She was born on December 27, 1906 at Des Allemands, Louisiana and had lived most of her life in New Orleans.

She was employed as a clerk/typist in the Purchasing Department for the City of New Orleans for many years. She has made her home in Camas since June 1978.

She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Camas, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Sodality, both at Immaculate Conception Church in New Orleans, the Senior Citizens Group at St. Thomas Church and the Friends Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Surviving her are two daughters, Marie Morasch of Camas and Norma C. McClellan of New Orleans; two brothers, Bruce Elfer of Kenner, Louisiana and Norman Elfer of

New Orleans; a sister, Heloise Gammon of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and six grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary was held on Thursday, July 15, 7:00 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was on Friday, July 16, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Ron Belisle as celebrant. Giving the Eulogy was the Rev. Dick Edmundson. Interment followed at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances are suggested to the Memorial Fund at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

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**THEODORE LARSON**

Theodore C. Larson, 77, died on Thursday, Oct. 7 at his home in the Ireland district of Camas.

He was born on June 29, 1905 in Portland, and had lived here for the past 35 years.

He was a carpenter working in the construction trade, but has been retired for many years. He is survived by his wife Lola.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 11 at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan White officiating.

Interment followed in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**CAROLINE SCRANTON**

Caroline Loraine Scranton, 71, of Ocean Park, Wash., died on Dec. 6 in Ilwaco, Wash.

A housewife, Mrs. Scranton was born in Omaha, Neb. on June 16, 1911.

Formerly of Camas, she had lived in Ocean Park for 11 years.

She is survived by her husband, Harvard Scranton, at home; a son, Harry Scranton of Kirkland, Wash.; a daughter, Betty Morris of Camas; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel on Dec. 9 with the Rev. Layton Rogers officiating.

Interment was at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**MABEL JOHNSON – 79**

Mabel Gladys Johnson, a 62-year resident of Camas, died on Thursday, Feb. 17 at Highland Terrace Nursing Center in Camas. She was 79.

She was born August 22, 1903 in Franklin, Minn. She was preceded in death by her husband, George who died in 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of Lacamas Chapter No. 152, Order of Eastern Star in Camas.

She is survived by her son, Wallace G. Johnson of Oregon City, Ore.; her daughter, Shirley A. Eberly of Los Angeles, Calif.; her sister, MyrtleBurnside of Minneapolis, Minn.; her grandchildren, Mark Johnson, Lisa Fee, Andrea Terry, Paula Worgan and Gretchen Padovic and her great-grandchildren, Melanie Fee and Luke Worgan.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Private interment will follow in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

The family has suggested remembrances to the American Heart Association.

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**ARDELLA HAYNES – 67**

Ardella Haynes of Camas died Feb. 18, 1983, in Portland. She was 67.

Haynes was born on Sept. 25, 1915 in Huntington, W.V. and had lived in Camas for 13 years. She belonged to the Baptist Church.

She is survived by sons Christie McRary, Washougal, and Clifford McRary, Miami, Fla.; daughter Kathy Duley, Camas; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers John J. Turnbull, South Point, Ohio and Thomas R. Turnbull, Huntington, W.V.; and sister Elizabeth Martin, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 23 at Brown's Stoller Chapel, Camas. The Rev. Jerry Bond will officiate. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Tuesday, March 29, 1983

**THULA JOHNSON – 82**

Thula M. Johnson, a Camas resident for 62 years, died March 24 in Vancouver. She was 82.

Born in Missouri on March 31, 1900, she was a member of the Camas Friends Church and having retired from Crown Zellerbach, was a member of the 25-Year Club.

Survivors include a son, Roy L. Johnson of Camas; a brother, George Knoehler of Seattle, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating.

Interment was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Tuesday, May 31, 1983

**LARRY CROMBIE – 48**

Larry Allen Crombie, of 404 N.E. 7th Avenue, died suddenly at his home in Camas on Saturday, May 28. He was 48.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1934 at Long Lake, Wis. and had been a Camas resident for the past two years, moving here from Milwaukie, Ore. He was a self-employed landscaper.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores, at home in Camas; three sons, Jason of Portland, John and Justin, both of Camas; a daughter, Ginger Cole of Spokane; his mother, Dorothy Alexander of Auburn, Wash.; two brothers, Robert of Eagle Creek, Ore., and Henry of Auburn; three sisters, Helen Nole and Enid Thrasher, both of Auburn, and Beverly Bankston of Camas; and a grandson, Ian Crombie.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 1, 2 p.m., at Straub's Funeral Homes with George V. Amundson, officiating. Interment will follow at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Tuesday, June 28, 1983

**GEORGE DAVIS – 72**

Retired carpenter George Davis of 26801 N.E. 9th Street, Camas, died on June 24, 1983 in Vancouver.

Davis was born on Feb. 15, 1911 in Lemmon, S.D. He lived in Pomeroy, Wash. before coming to Camas seven years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; sons

Richard, Donald and Franklin, all of Camas, and Glen of Tacoma; daughters Dorothy Doschadis of Wilmont, S.D. and Betty Scheuffele, Janet Milhollin and Barbara Voogt, also of Camas 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters Anna Anderson of Wilmont, S.D. and Barbara Huff of Hoquiam, Wash.

Burial was Tuesday, June 28, at 2 p.m. in Fern Prairie Cemetery. The Rev. Phil Harder officiated. Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Those who desire may contribute to the Fern Prairie Methodist Church Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers.

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**LEONA TROXEL – 82**

Leona Ida Troxel died in Camas on July 2. She was 82.

She was born in Medford, Ore., on Dec. 25, 1900.

A homemaker, she was a member of Camas Church of the Nazarene. She was a 62-year resident of Camas and resided at 628 NW 11th Avenue, Camas.

Survivors include her husband, Frank L. Troxel, at home, son Sidney Troxel of Vancouver, daughter Esther Marsengill of Camas, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, brother Glen Brumble of Klamath Falls, Ore., sister Ora Law of Santa Rosa, Calif., plus numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel on July 6 (11 a.m.) with burial at Fern Prairie Cemetery. The Rev. Winston Ketchum and the Rev. Leon Guffnet will officiate.

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**PHILIP LaFRANCE – 63**

**EUNICE RICE – 85**

Eunice E. Rice, a resident of Camas since 1943, died on Sept. 2 at Highland Terrace Nursing Center, Camas. She was 85.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1897 in Wilsonville, Neb. where she made her home until moving to this area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Allen Rice, who died 1975.

She was a retired custodian with the Camas School District, a member of the Camas Friends Church, the World War I Auxiliary and the WCTU.

Surviving are her daughter, Celia Lougheed of Camas; two grandsons, Lonie Lougheed of Camas and Ross Lougheed of Hoquiam, Wash. and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating. Vault interment will follow in the Fern Prairie Cemetery

Those who wish may make remembrances to the Camas Friends Church Memorial Fund.

Philip Earl LaFrance, a 47-year resident of Camas, died in Vancouver on Oct. 13. He was 63.

Born in Oregon, Mo., on July 22, 1920, he worked for many years as a truck driver.

He was a member of the Camas Friends Church, Camas Lodge 1042 Loyal Order of Moose, Bennett-Barnett Post 27 American Legion of Camas, Teamsters Local 81 of Portland. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ines A. LaFrance, of Camas; sons, Douglas LaFrance of Camas and Leon LaFrance, of Washougal; daughters, Susan Grazier, of Washougal, Sharon Williams of Camas and Linda Erickson of Orchards; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Ernest LaFrance, of Tillamook, Ore.; sister Helen Senger, of Camas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel on Oct. 15 with the Rev. Dick Edmundson officiating, followed by burial at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to Columbia Babe Ruth League, c/o Lorraine Grable, 2227 NE Everett, Camas, WA. 98607

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**LINDA SUE PLUMM**

**PLUMM**, Linda Sue – Age 35, Jan. 28, 1984, Vancouver, Wash., due to automobile-pedestrian accident on St. James Road. Born April 8, 1948, Vancouver, Wash. Lived at 4700 St. James Road, Apt. A, and had been a Vancouver resident the last nine or 10 years. She was raised in the Camas-Washougal, Wash., area and had spent five years in Alaska. She was a librarian assistant at Fort Vancouver Library, Vancouver Mall. Widower, Walt L. Plumm, Vancouver. Mother, Lillian Skala, Vancouver. Brothers, Dennis Neblock, Detroit, Ore., and Patrick Neblock, Tillamook, Ore. Sister, Joyce Askay, Vancouver. She was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces three years and served a portion of that time in Viet Nam. She enjoyed cross-country skiing. Graveside services and Interment will be Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 10:00 a.m. at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas, Wash. with Rev Robert Cochell of First Evangelical Church officiating. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Road is in charge of arrangements.

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**MALCOLM HUNTER – 48**

Malcolm H. Hunter of 1025 N.E. 277th Ave., Camas (Fern Prairie), died on Monday, Jan. 30, at the age of 48.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1935 in Omaha, Nev., and had lived in the Vancouver/Camas area since 1948. For the past 17 years he had owned and operated European Automotive in Washougal. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; two sons, Steven and Darrell, both of Camas; his parents, Vincent and Priscilla Hunter of Union, Wash., and a brother, Ronald Hunter of Vancouver.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, Feb. 2, at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Cremation preceded the memorial service. Interment was in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests remembrances to Devers Eye Clinic, c/o Good Samaritan Hospital, 1200 N.W. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore. 97210 or Diabetes Education and Treatment Unit, c/o Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 N.W. 22nd Ave., Portland, Ore. 97210

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Friday, April 27, 1984

**MARY WILSON**

**CAMAS** – Mary E. Wilson, who resided in Camas 52 years, died at home Wednesday. She was 90.

A graveside service will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. The Rev. John Reynolds will officiate.

She was born Jan. 12, 1894, in Wilhoite, Ore. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker who last resided at 815 S. E. Everett Road. She was a friend of St. Johns Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Fern Prairie Grange and the American Association of Retired Persons.

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

Survivors include a son, Donald Cady of Spokane; a daughter, Laverne E. Craig of Camas; a brother, Ed Gill of Lake Oswego, Ore.; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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**RICHARD TEUTSCH – 45**

Richard G. Teutsch, 45, a longtime resident of Camas, died on Wednesday, May 16, while working in the converting plant of the Crown Zellerbach mill. He was born on Oct. 20, 1938, in Newton Falls, Ohio. He was a rewinder operator in the Camas mill.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie J. Teutsch of Camas; his children, Tammy of Washougal, Brenda, Julie and Ricky, all at home; five brothers, Stephen of Camas, William of Hawaii, Bob of Tennessee, Harry of California and John of Florida; and three sisters, Dorothy Gumno, Catherine Stroup and Alice Nalbach, all of Ohio.

Graveside services and interment were held on Friday, May 18, in the Fern Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Lowell Erickson officiating.

Straub's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**EDGAR WEBBERLEY**

Services took place Sunday at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints for retired tree farmer Edgar Webberley, who died May 21 in Camas at age 79.

He was born in Ironton, Ohio, March 12, 1905 and had lived in Camas 73 years.

He attended the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Camas and was a former chairman of the board of the Clark County Dairyman's Association and of the Clark County Soil Conservation Board.

He is survived by his wife Edith Webberley, at home; a son Duane Edgar Webberley of Trout Lake, Wash.; daughters, Lorraine E. Bush and Christine Bilyeu of Vancouver; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Other survivors include his brothers Alma Webberley and a twin Edward Webberley of Camas and Ernest Webberley of Belton, Mo.; a sister, Marie Williams and a niece Barbara Woodman, both of Vancouver and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vault interment was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Elder Paul Blair officiated at the ceremony.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Southwest Washington Hospitals Hospice Service, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel cared for arrangements.

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**ROBERTA ETHIER – 72**

Funeral services are being held today for Roberta Ethier, a former Camas resident, who died May 24 in Richland, Wash. She was 72.

She was living in Pasco, Wash., and had been a resident of Camas for 34 years. Services will be held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m., May 29.

She was born in Illinois May 14, 1912. While in Camas she belonged to the Business and Professional Women's organization. She also worked at Home Bakery, Farrell and Eddy department store and in the print shop at Crown Zellerbach.

Surviving her are her sons James Brownlee of Pasco, Leeman Brownlee of Webster Groves, Mo., sisters, Edith O'Harra of Vancouver, Wash., Marjorie Jewell of Kingston, Mo., nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will follow services at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. The Rev. Dan White will officiate.

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Monday, June 4, 1984

**CHARLES EVERETT**

Washougal – Charles F. Everett, a former lumber yard worker and motel owner/operator in Long Beach, Wash., died in Portland Saturday. He was 81.

He was born Aug. 29, 1902, in Coldridge, Neb., and last lived at 1533 G St.

Mr. Everett was a member of the North Bank Lodge of the Masons and Flutter Wheels Square Dance Club of Vancouver.

A resident of Washougal in 1938, he lived in Long Beach from 1948 to 1968, when he returned to Clark County. He had been a square dancer since 1949 and was an original member of the Flutter Wheels club.

Survivors include his widow, Laura, at home; a daughter, Darlene Ellis of Portland; three brothers, Fremont of Camas, Burton of Gresham, Ore., and Clifford of Washougal; a sister, Meredith Stoller of Carson, Wash.; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

A service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Straub's Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Kunz and members of the North Bank Masons Lodge will officiate.

A private burial will precede the service in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Hood Hospice, Box 833, Sandy, Ore. 97055

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, June 12, 1984

**GERALD GENTRY**

Gerald E. Gentry of Brush Prairie died in Vancouver on June 2. He was 70.

He was born in Ohio on Feb. 3, 1914, and had lived in the Camas- Washougal area and Brush Prairie for a number of years. He was a retired construction worker.

There are no known survivors.

A graveside funeral service was held at Fern Prairie Cemetery on June 8.

Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, June 19, 1984

**ARTHUR DICKSON**

Arthur R. Dickson, a 57-year resident of the Fern Prairie area, died Monday in Vancouver. He was 83.

He was born Jan. 28, 1901, in Stuart, Iowa. Mr. Dickson last resided at 5005 N.E. 237th Ave. He was retired from Crown Zellerbach, where he had worked for 37 years. He last worked in the company's finishing room.

Mr. Dickson was a member of the Fern Prairie United Methodist Church, the Golden Crown Club of Camas and the 25-Year Club of Camas.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Fern Prairie United Methodist Church. The Revs. Dorothy Northcutt and Keith Hackett will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Mr. Dickson is survived by his widow, Laura, at home; two sons, Robert of Vancouver and Floyd of Valencia, Calif.; a daughter, Louise Myers of Washougal; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Fern Prairie United Methodist Church.

Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, September 11, 1984

**ANNA BRADFORD**

Anna M. Bradford, age 88, a Clark County resident since 1967, died on Sunday, Sept. 2, at Rose Vista Nursing Center in Vancouver.

She was born on April 30, 1896, in Missouri. She worked as a housekeeper.

She is survived by her son, Quentin Bradford of Vancouver, four grandchildren, Phyl Haakonstad of Camas, Gayle Gustafson and Sandra Masur, both of Vancouver and Gregory Bradford of Washougal and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and interment were held on Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Fern Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Lowell Erickson officiating.

Straub's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, October 9, 1984

**NEAL WEBBERLEY – 81**

Neal C. Webberley, of 26900 NE Robinson Road in Camas, died Oct. 6 in Camas. He was 81.

He was born in Ironton, Ohio, May 8, 1903, and is survived by brothers Joseph Webberley of Camas, Walter Webberley of Vancouver and Clarence Webberley of Quartzite, Ariz.; and his sister Anna Rodgers of Vancouver.

A resident of Fern Prairie since 1919, he was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the

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Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. He was a retired air brake mechanic for SP&S railroad.

A service was held Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Elders Waldo Lasley and Wade Liggett officiating, with vault interment at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials are asked to be sent to the Southwest Washington Hospital Hospice Program, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, WA 98668.

Arrangements were in care of Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, October 30, 1984

**STEPHEN GOLDSMITH KEEGAN**

Graveside services for Stephen L. Goldsmith Keegan will take place at the Fern Prairie Cemetery 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Father Ronald Belisle will officiate and burial will follow.

The 27-year old Vancouver man was born Dec. 30, 1956, in Louisville, Ky., and died Oct. 26 in rural Clark County.

A baker, he had lived in Vancouver 11 years, attended the St. James Catholic Church and was a member of the Oregon Bakers Union.

Survivors include his wife Cheri of Vancouver; his mother and stepfather Elizabeth and Robert Keegan of Vancouver; grandparents, Paul Linden of Rhode Island and Margaret Keegan of New York; his daughters, Michelle and Jessica, at home; his brothers, Dennis, Joseph, Patrick and Daniel Keegan, all of Vancouver; a sister, Jennifer Keegan of Vancouver and

numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel cared for arrangements.

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Friday, November 9, 1984

**ARLOENE EBY**

CAMAS – Arloene M. Eby, a resident of this area since 1936, died Wednesday in Vancouver. She was 65.

She was born Jan. 28, 1919, in Peck, Idaho. Mrs. Eby was retired from Camas' Crown Zellerbach plant, where she worked in the bag factory and converting plant for 27 years. Mrs. Eby attended the First Christian Church of Camas.

In her spare time, Mrs. Eby was an avid outdoorswoman who enjoyed fishing, clam digging and hunting.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel. The Rev. James Altfilish will officiate.

Burial will follow in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Eby is survived by her widower, Jack, at home; her son, Melvin, of Cairo, Egypt; three brothers, Mervil Fine and Deryl Fine of Orofino, Idaho, and Donald Fine of Kamiah, Idaho; two sisters, Tillie Smith of Clarkston, Wash., and Eloise Ball of Newport, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Southwest Washington Hospice Service, P.O. Box 1600, Vancouver, 98668.

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*Unknown Paper*

Tuesday, December 18, 1984

**MACK TATE – 76**

Services for Mack Tate, who died Dec. 12, in Camas, took place Friday, Dec. 14, at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel.

He was born June 22, 1908, in Pine Bluff, Ark., worked as a laborer and died at age 76.

Formerly of Tacoma, he had spent the past year in Camas.

He is survived by a sister, Peicola Robenson of Los Angeles.

Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

The Rev. Richard Edmundson was the officiating minister.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, January 6, 1985

**EUGENE BEACOCK**

BEACOCK, Eugene – Age 57, Jan. 5, 1985, Tacoma, Wash. Born May 25, 1927, Ypsilanti, N.D. Resident of Tacoma the past 30 years; was a Clark County resident the first 22 years of his lifetime, graduating from Camas, Wash., High School. Brothers, Glen and Hollis Beacock, both of Vancouver, Wash. Numerous nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of World War II. Friends are invited to attend graveside services Tuesday, Jan. 7th 2:00 p.m., at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas, Wash. Interment will follow the services. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 8, 1985

**GEORGE JONES**

George W. Jones, of 2045 N. W. Sixth Avenue, Camas, died Dec. 26. He was 82. A retired laborer, he was born in New York City April 19, 1902, and had lived in Tacoma before moving to Camas a month ago. A service was held at Brown's Stoller Memorial Chapel Dec. 28 with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating. Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. There are no known survivors.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 29, 1985

**DONNA DAILEY**

WASHOUGAL – Donna R. Dailey, a nurse's aide who had lived in Washougal 32 years, died Sunday in Portland. She was 52.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas.

Mrs. Dailey was born Feb. 19, 1932, in Page, Neb. She last resided 630 18th St.

She was a member of Lacamas Heights Baptist Church and Ocean Park Baptist Mission.

Survivors include a son, Jay Kopetka of Washougal; three daughters, Ladona Nightingale of Eugene, Ore., Ruth Gove of Ocean Park, Wash. and Vicci Barrow of California; a brother, Orville Dailey of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Virginia Fryberger and Jane Smith, both of Washougal; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Oregon Health Sciences University for cancer research.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, March 24, 1985

**MARGIE BRASKET**

A service will be 1 p.m. at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas for Margie Ellen Brasket, a lifetime Fern Prairie resident who died at home Friday. She was 63.

Mrs. Brasket, a retired Crown Zellerbach bag factory machine operator, was born May 29, 1921, in Fern Prairie. She was a devout Christian and an avid hunter and camper. She was a member of the National Rifle

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Association and the Golden Crown Club.

Survivors include her widower, Harold P., at home; her father, J. B. "Bert" McQueen of Camas; two daughters, Janice Zodalveld of Vancouver and Nancy Huddleston of Camas; a step-son, Harold L. Brasket of Vancouver; a step-daughter, Lurana Rittenhouse of Vancouver; and nine grandchildren.

The Rev. Daniel B. Westerfield will officiate. Burial will be at Fern Prairie Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice Southwest, care of Southwest Washington Hospitals.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 16, 1985

**VERLA BRACE**

Verla Frances Brace, age 70, of 25207 N. E. Brunner Road, Camas, died on Saturday, April 13, at St. Joseph Community Hospital in Vancouver.

She was born on May 27, 1914, in Portland, Ore., and had lived in this area since 1947. She had worked as a clerk for the Coronet Stores and for Fred Meyer. She loved to knit for her grandchildren, loved gardening and house plants and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Fern Prairie Grange and the Camas Moose Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard "Barney" of Camas; her son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Gloryann Brace of Clatskanie, Ore.; three grandchildren, Keith, Brian, and Cheryl Brace; and two great-grandsons, Stephen and Aharon Douglas Brace; and two brothers, Robert and Thomas Rommel, both of Portland.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 16, at Straub's Funeral

Home with Chaplain Robert Kunz officiating. The service was preceded by cremation. Those who wish may make remembrances to the Washington Lung Association, 216 Broadway E., Seattle, WA 98102.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, May 7, 1985

**FREDERICK RAETZ**

CAMAS – A 14- year Camas resident, Frederick A. Raetz, died Sunday in Portland. He was 68.

Mr. Raetz was retired from Fort Vancouver Plywood Company.

He was born Feb. 27, 1917, on the high prairies of Alberta, Canada. He last lived at 21714 S. E. 42nd St.

Survivors include his widow, Annette, at home; three sons, Randolph of Vancouver, and Charles and Henry, both of Camas; two daughters, Claudia and Ruth, both of Camas; a sister, Bernice Smith of Bellevue, Wash; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church in Camas, with the Rev. Lowell Erickson officiating.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

**(Mr. Raetz was disinterred.)**

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, July 2, 1985

*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Sunday, July 7, 1985

**DEROYN WARREN – 64**

Deroyn W. Warren, age 64, of 26617 N. E. Third Street, Fern Prairie, died suddenly after being stricken at his home on Monday, June 24.

He was born on August 6, 1920, in Eminence, Mo. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked for the Washougal School District from 1974 until 1984 when he retired due to ill health. He enjoyed fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, at home; three sons, Tyrus Williams of Spokane, James Warren of Wenatchee and Phil Warren of Vancouver; three daughters, Patricia Scott and Goldie Harvel, both of Kelso, and Joyce Warren of Washougal; six brothers, Dee Warren of Eminence, Mo., the Rev. Carmel Warren of Summersville, Mo., Clayton Warren and William Warren, both of Springfield, Mo., Doc Warren of Laramie, Wyo., and Joe Warren of Casper, Wyo.; three sisters, Sadia Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., Lola Barrett of Kansas City, Mo., and Lavada Odom of Granite City, Ill., and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children; Orvine Williams and Howard Warren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 1, at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. Carmel Warren officiating. Vault burial followed in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**MICHAEL PLATT**

Michael A. Platt, owner of the Washougal Barber Shop, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was 40.

A funeral will be held Monday at 3 p.m., at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Rev. Richard Edmundson will officiate.

The body will be cremated.

Mr. Platt, a lifetime resident of the Camas-Washougal area, last lived at 1628 E St. in Washougal.

Mr. Platt served in the U. S. Army from 1963 until 1966, serving both in Korea and Vietnam.

After discharge from the service, he attended Moler Barber College in Vancouver. Mr. Platt previously owned and operated Hair Craft by Michael's in Vancouver.

He enjoyed fishing, duck hunting and camping.

Mr. Platt was also a member of the Smith-Reynolds Post 14, American Legion in Vancouver.

Survivors include his mother, Joan Troxel of Camas, and his father, Victor Platt of Camas; one daughter, Brandy Platt of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three half-brothers, Jerry Troxel of California, Kevin Platt of Pendelton, Ore., and Steven Platt, of Prosser, Wash.; one sister, JoAnne Platt of Camas and three half-sisters, Linda Lehn of Washougal, Judy Lamssies of Portland and Linda Platt of Camas. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, October 1, 1985

**W. W. ROBINSON**

CARSON – A retired operator with the Wind River Log Boom in Carson, Wash., W. W. “Bud” Robinson, died Monday in Gresham, Ore. He was 78.

Mr. Robinson was born Dec. 20, 1906, in Fern Prairie, and had lived on Metzger Road in Carson for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his widow, Gwen, at home; a stepson, Bill Cox of Vancouver, two daughters, Myrtle Mellinger of Camarillo, Calif., and Florence Naillon of Chehalis; a stepdaughter, Rosalie Knutsen of Washougal; a brother, James Robinson of Carson; two sisters, Harriet Nelson and Leona Claypool, both of Vancouver; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fern Prairie Cemetery, with the Rev. Earl Matson officiating.

Straub’s Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, October 29, 1985

**EDDIE BARTON -- 76**

Eddie M. Barton of Portland died Oct.22 in Portland. He was 76.

He was born in Tildon, Neb., July 6, 1909, and was raised in Camas. He lived in Camas for over 30 years.

Surviving him are his wife Louise at home; sons, James Bartkowski of Estacada, Ore., and Michael Barton of Pottsborough, Penn.; daughter, Susan Barton of Portland and brother, Albert Barton of Port Orchards,

Wash. He was a member of the Mount Scott Church of God in Portland.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26 at the Fern Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Tarr officiating. Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, November 14, 1985

**EDITH BATES**

WASHOUGAL – A funeral for Edith I. Bates will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bethel Community Church in Washougal, with the Rev. Douglas Turek officiating.

Mrs. Bates, a homemaker who had lived in Washougal since 1976, died Wednesday. She was 68.

She was born Sept. 20, 1917, in Bokchito, Okla., and last lived at 3230 G St.

Survivors include a son, Ed of Camas; four daughters, Barbara Stump of Washougal, Eunice Walchar and Mary Jo Batten, both of Camas, and Vickie Sue Menefee of Auburn, Wash.; two brothers, Henry McCarley of Salina, Okla., and Ray McCarley of Pottsborough, Okla.; three sisters, Mary Young of Salina, Sue Shadden of Lamont, Calif., and Pearl Woods of Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bates was a member of the Camas First Pentecostal Church and enjoyed her citizen band radio club where she was known as “Sunray.”

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown’s Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 19, 1985

**ROY JOHNSON**

CAMAS – Roy L. Johnson, a retired maintenance worker for Crown Zellerbach, died Monday in Camas. Mr. Johnson was 59.

Mr. Johnson was born April 20, 1926, near Washougal. He had been a lifelong resident of Camas, last at 828 N. E. Delp Road.

Mr. Johnson was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three cousins, Wallace Johnson of Oregon City, Ore., Shirley Eberle of Los Angeles, Calif., and Virginia Casteel of Portland.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas, with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating.

The body will be cremated and inurnment will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 14, 1986

**ALAN GROSS – 62**

Alan Gross of Camas died Jan. 3 in Camas. He was 62.

A retired engineer from the Boeing Aircraft Company, he was born Sept. 29, 1923, in Maryland. He had lived in Camas for two years. Before that, he lived in Seattle.

Surviving him is his daughter, Gina Marsh of Enumclaw, Wash.

Graveside services were held in the Fern Prairie Cemetery Jan. 7 with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating.

Brown's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*

Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 7, 1986

**EARL TEMPLER**

WASHOUGAL – Earl A. Templer, a retired millwright for Crown Zellerbach Corp. where he had worked for 40 years, died Sunday at home. He was 76.

Mr. Templer had lived in the Camas-Washougal area for 75 years, last at 795 H St.

He was born June 21, 1909, in Haynes, N.D.

Mr. Templer was a member of Camas Friends Church and the Crown Zellerbach 25-year club.

Survivors include his widow, Alyce, at home; two sons, Errol of Washougal and Dennis of Goldendale, Wash.; one daughter, Dianna Kennison of Greenleaf, Idaho; two

sisters, Ruby Halsey of Los Angeles and Daisy Capehart of Hadlock, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fern Prairie Cemetery at Camas. There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. at Camas Friends Church, with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Camas Friends Memorial Fund or to an Alzheimer's association.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, February 4, 1986

**FRANK TROXEL - 88**

Services for Frank L. Troxel of Camas, who died Feb. 1 in Vancouver, took place today, Tuesday, at Brown's Funeral with the Revs. Richard Turner and Winston Ketchum officiating.

During his 64 years in Camas, he worked in the Crown Zellerbach kraft mill, attended the Camas Church of the Nazarene, was a member of the Camas-Washougal Kiwanis Club and was caretaker for the Leadbetter estate for many years.

He was born Nov. 5, 1897, in Hoskins, Ore.

He enjoyed farming, vegetable gardening and carpentry.

Survivors include his son, Sidney Troxel of Vancouver; daughter, Esther Marsengill of Camas, five Grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Those who desire may contribute to the Camas Church of the Nazarene memorial fund in lieu of Flowers.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, March 13, 1986

**LARRY FINCK**

CAMAS – Larry L. Finck, a lead operator in the cut-stock department at Crown Zellerbach, died of a heart attack while working Tuesday. He was 44.

Mr. Finck was born July 20, 1941, in Kenosha, Wis., and had lived in Camas since 1959.

He was a member of the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers, Local 5 of Camas; and a Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Leo and Mary Finck of Camas; a son, Scott of Vancouver; a daughter, Danae of Vancouver; four brothers, Robert and Randy, both of Camas, Dennis of Kelso, Wash., and Roger of Washougal; and two sisters, Patricia Loughheed of Camas and Margie Shoemaker of Washougal.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John’s Presbyterian Church in Camas, with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Straub’s Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, March 14, 1986

**LARRY FINCK**

Finck, Larry L. – Age 44, March 11, 1986,

Camas, WA. Born July 20, 1941, Kenosha, WI. Resident of Camas since 1959. He was a lead operator in the Crown Zellerbach Cut Stock Department. Son, Scott Finck, Vancouver, WA. Daughter, Danae Finck, Vancouver. Parents, Leo and Mary Finck, Camas. Brothers, Robert and Randy, both of Camas; Dennis, Kelso, WA. and Roger, Washougal, WA. Sisters, Patricia Loughheed, Camas, and Margie Shoemaker, Washougal. Member of AWPPW Local 5, Camas. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 14, 1:00 p.m. at St. John’s Presbyterian Church, Camas, with Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Vault interment will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas. Straub’s Funeral Home, Camas, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mr. Finck’s name may be given to the American Heart Fund, 715 Dayton, Vancouver.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, March 18, 1986

**LARRY FINCK – 44**

Larry Lee Finck, 44, died suddenly while at work in the Crown Zellerbach paper mill on Tuesday, March 11.

He was born on July 20, 1941, in Kenosha, Wis., moving to Camas from South Dakota in 1959 until 1963. He was a lead operator in the cut stock department of the Camas mill. He was a member of the Camas Moose Lodge and the Association of Western Pulp and Papermill Workers, Local No. 5.

He is survived by a son, Scott Finck of Vancouver; a daughter, Danae Finck of Vancouver; his parents, Leo and Mary Finck of Camas; four brothers, Robert and Randy, both of Camas, Dennis of Kelso and Roger

of Washougal; and two sisters, Patricia Lougheed of Camas and Margie Shoemaker of Washougal.

A funeral service took place Saturday, March 15, at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Camas with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Vault interment followed in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of Flowers, remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association, 715 Dayton, Vancouver, WA 98664. Straub's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Monday, March 31, 1986

**BRUCE PLACE**

CAMAS – Bruce Allen Place, a lifelong Camas resident, died in an auto accident Saturday. He was 21.

Born Sept. 29, 1964, in Vancouver, he last lived at 535 E. First St.

Mr. Place worked in the mixing department of the Pendleton Woolen Mills in Washougal. He was a 1983 graduate of Camas High School.

“Bruce was extremely honest and thoughtful of other people,” said his father, Burton. “He had lots of friends. He was well-liked.”

He is survived by his parents, Burton and Karen Place of Camas; his girlfriend Kristine Gaskell of Camas; one daughter, Tasha of Camas; one brother, Brian of Camas; his grandparents, Ron and Laverne Craig of Camas; and two nieces who grew up with him, Cindi Gregor and Nancy Jordan, both of Camas.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. The Rev. John Reynolds will

officiate. Burial will be in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, May 20, 1986

**MILDRED FAIR – 67**

Services for Mildred L. Fair of Camas, who died May 13, in Portland, took place Friday at the First Baptist Church in Camas.

She was born April 2, 1919, in Sedalia, Mo., and had lived in Camas since 1946.

Survivors include her husband, C. T. “Tom” Fair, at home; sons Don Fair of Washougal and Larry Fair of Tenino, Wash; a sister, Mae Magines of Salem, Ore., and two grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

First Baptist Church minister, the Rev. Larry Kidwell, officiated.

Vault burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were cared for by Brown's Funeral Home.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, July 10, 1986

**CECIL ALBERT**

CAMAS – Cecil Ernest Albert, a retired beaterman from Crown Zellerbach Corp., died Tuesday in Camas. He was 78.

He was born Aug. 5, 1907, in Salem, Ill., and had lived in Camas for 50 years. He last resided at 27714 S. E. Seventh Ave.

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Mr. Albert was a former member of the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers, Local 5 of Camas; the Golden Crown Club of Camas; the 25-year Club; and the 49er Trailer Club.

Survivors include his widow, Charlotte, at home; a son, Richard of Camas; a daughter, Rebecca Huss of Camas; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Fern Prairie Cemetery. The Rev. John Reynolds will officiate.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, October 14, 1986

**ROY K. BAILIE – 74**

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon for Camas resident Roy K. Bailie who died Oct. 9, 1986. He was 74.

Mr. Bailie was born Jan. 16, 1912, in Brooks, Ore., and lived for 35 years in Camas. He was retired from the Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas, where he worked as color boss on the tissue end.

Mr. Bailie was a member of the First Christian Church of Camas, a past master of the Fern Prairie Grange, a member of the Washington State Grange and the national Grange, a volunteer firefighter in the Fern Prairie Fire Department, a member of the 49er Trailer Club, a past president of the Golden Crown Club, a member of the 25-year Club, and a logger in Oregon for 20 years.

He was also an accomplished cabinet maker who enjoyed gardening and fishing. Mr. Bailie also enjoyed being with his family and friends. He and his wife, Latrell, were active foster parents and had 18 foster

children.

Mr. Bailie was survived by his wife, Latrell; his son, Al Bailie of Camas; his daughters, Alice Cooney of Aloha, Ore., and Betty Dyck, also of Aloha; his brother, L. W. Bailie of Washougal; his sister, Mildred Grogon of Olympia; eight grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Altfilish officiated. Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home of Camas was in charge of the arrangements.

Contributions in Mr. Bailie's memory were encouraged to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund, the Fern Prairie Grange, or the American Heart Association.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Friday, October 17, 1986

**ANNA RODGERS**

Anna Leona Rodgers, a homemaker and longtime resident of Fern Prairie, died Wednesday in Vancouver. She was 81.

A graveside service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fern Prairie Cemetery. Elder Michael Moreland will officiate. The casket will be open until 8 tonight at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas.

Mrs. Rodgers was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Ironton, Ohio. She was a member of the Camas Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a former member of the Busy Bee Club. She enjoyed camping, fishing, huckleberry picking and gardening. She also spent time canning and sewing.

She was a 33-year resident of Fern Prairie, but lived in Vancouver the last eight years.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred Rodgers of Vancouver and Alvin Rodgers of

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Forks; two daughters, Betty Lane and Clara Abbott, both of Vancouver; two brothers, Clarence Webberley of Quartzsite, Ariz., and Joe Webberley of Camas; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Elahan Elderly Day Care Center, 1950 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, 98661.

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Tuesday, November 18, 1986

**STELLA L. VAN VLEET – 84**

A private funeral service was held today for former Camas-area resident Stella L. Van Vleet, who died Nov. 2, 1986, in San Anselmo, Calif. She was 84.

Ms. Van Vleet was born Oct. 2, 1902, in Washington. She lived for several years in the Camas area before moving to California.

The Van Vleet family were pioneers in the Camas area. Ms. Van Vleet's father, Lewis Van Vleet, donated land for the original section of the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

She was survived by her brother, Clarke Van Vleet of Sarasota, Fla.

The private service was at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. She was buried in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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**ELFRIEDE GATES**

CAMAS – A 30-year resident, Elfriede K. Gates, died Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Gates, a 57-year-old homemaker,

last resided at 26918 Robinson Road.

Mrs. Gates was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Winkels, Germany.

She was a member of the Fern Prairie Grange and Clark County Pomona Grange 1.

Survivors include her widower, Charles, at home; a son, Daniel of Camas; a brother, Richard Schmidt of Oberrod, West Germany; and two sisters, Hildegard Kreis and Rosel Bell, both of Offenbach, West Germany.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas, with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating.

Burial will be in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fern Prairie Grange Memorial Fund.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, January 27, 1987

**MERLE L. FITZGERALD – 79**

A funeral service was held Friday morning for Washougal resident Merle L. Fitzgerald, who died Jan. 19, 1987, in Vancouver. He was 79.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born June 27, 1907, in Washougal. He owned and operated Fitzgerald's Market and Shop and Save Market in Vancouver. He also owned a dairy farm.

A lifetime Clark County resident, Mr. Fitzgerald also was retired from Pendleton Woolen Mills.

He was survived by his two daughters, Cheryl Higdon of Camas, and Sharon Barth of Vancouver; his sisters, Laura Granville of Vancouver, and Gladys Heger of Vancouver; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas, which handled the arrangements. The Rev. Norman Lovelace and the Rev. Thomas Dean officiated at the funeral.

Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, February 12, 1987

**L. CHARLENE ANDERSON**

AUBURN – L. Charlene Donahe Anderson, a Camas resident from 1958 to 1982, died Sunday in Auburn. She was 65.

Mrs. Anderson, a homemaker, was born Feb. 26, 1921, in Lehigh, Iowa. She moved to Auburn in 1982.

Survivors include her widower, Charles "Lucky," at home; a son, Frank Donahe of Camas; four daughters, Carol Azure of Zortman, Mont., Betty Deschand and Carla Donahe, both of Camas, and Donna Spurgeon of Portland; five brothers, David Bailey of Camas, Darrell Bailey of Eldon, Mo., Larry Bailey of Sioux Falls, S. D., Gerald Bailey of Puyallup and Dean Bailey of Maud, Okla.; two sisters, Delores Kinkaid of Rock Island, Ill., and Rozella Shipman of Camas; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A sister, Selma "Sally" Sigler, died in 1979.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Straub's Funeral Home Chapel in Camas, with the Rev. Don Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, February 17, 1987

**SARAH ELLEN BEVARD – 71**

A funeral service was held Saturday for Sarah Ellen Bevard of Camas, who died Feb. 10, 1987, in Bess Kaiser Hospital in Portland. She was 71.

Mrs. Bevard was born May 25, 1915, in Linder, Idaho, and moved to the Camas area in 1942. She was a legal secretary for Eugene Harris for more than 30 years. She also was a former member of the Business and Professional Women (BPW).

Mrs. Bevard was survived by her husband, Bert; her son, James Rodgers of Glendora, Calif.; her two daughters, Katherine Willer of Long Beach, Calif., and Donna Knutson of Lake Oswego, Ore.; her three stepsons, Jim Bevard of Camas, Mickey Bevard of Vancouver, and Gary Bevard of Vancouver; her sister, Dollie

Gilbertson of Portland; and her 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Saturday's funeral service was officiated by Elders Paul Blair and Jerry MacRae. Vault interment was at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances were suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas was in Charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, March 24, 1987

**DAISY L. RICHARDS – 83**

Former Camas-Washougal area resident Daisy L. Richards died Feb. 26, 1987, in a Port Townsend nursing home. She was 83.

Mrs. Richards had lived in the community 40 years and had worked for Crown Zellerbach Corp. She was born April 7, 1903, in Olles, Alberta, Canada.

She and her husband, Jeff Richards, moved to Yakima and raised sheep. Later, they moved to Neah Bay, Wash., where they operated a commercial fishing boat. Mr. Richards died in 1960 of cancer.

She remarried retired TV repairman Carl Capehart in 1963 and the couple lived in Hadlock, Wash. He died in 1986. Their cremated remains were placed in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

She is survived by her sister, Ruby Halsey of Los Angeles, and two stepsons in California and Oregon.

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*The Columbian*  
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Wednesday, July 8, 1987

**HAROLD S. GUSTAFSON**

CAMAS – Retired Crown Zellerbach Corp. employee Harold S. Gustafson died of cancer Monday at home in Camas. He was 61.

Mr. Gustafson was born April 29, 1926, in Carney, Mich. He had lived in the Camas-Washougal area for the last 40 years, and throughout that time worked in Crown's technical department.

During World War II he served in the Navy aboard the USS Sanborn. In Camas, he attended the Friends Church and was a member.

He enjoyed carpentry, hunting fishing and flower gardening.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth, at home; two sons, Daniel and Mark, both of Washougal; two daughters, Sherry Monaghan of Camas and Robin Shallenberger of Redmond; five brothers, Arnold of Carney, Hilding of Milwaukee, Wis., Gilbert of Denver, Clifford of Edmonds, and Glenn of Davison, Mich.; two sisters, Signe Loberger of Milwaukee, and Irene Laurentz of Tacoma; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Funeral Home, 410 N. E. Garfield St., Camas. The Rev. Clifford Gustafson will officiate.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery in Camas.

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*The Columbian*  
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Monday, July 13, 1987

**LILLIAN O. MARTIN**

CAMAS—An apparent heart attack claimed the life of Lillian O. Martin July 9 in Camas. Mrs. Martin, 82, was a longtime resident there.

Mrs. Martin was born June 28, 1905, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Her husband, Jacob, died in 1970.

Survivors include a son, Walter of Portland; two daughters, Dolores Banta of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mildred Watrous of Camas; two brothers, Louis Kersavage of Camas and Charles Kersavage of Winlock; three sisters, Elsie Odoms of Camas, Betty Cook of Willamina, Ore., and Alice Turner of Seattle; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin worked at Crown Zellerbach during World War II.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas, with Pastor Jim Reed officiating.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Camas Fire Department Paramedic Fund.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, July 28, 1987

**GERTIE F. MARKS**

A funeral service was Monday morning for Camas resident Gertie Frances Marks, who died July 24, 1987. She was 93.

Mrs. Marks was born Sept. 27, 1893, in Cabool, Mo. She lived for 50 years in Camas, where she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Marks was a member of the Camas Church of the Nazarene. She also was a

member of the WCTU for many years.

She was survived by her sister, Minnie Flora of Alvin, Texas; her daughters-in-law, Hazel Holmes of Camas, and Edith O'Harra of Camas; her grandchildren, Dennis Holmes, Robert Holmes, Ann Becker and Jim Holmes; her five step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandson; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The funeral was at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas. Pastor Richard Turner from the Camas Church of the Nazarene officiated. Burial was in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions were encouraged to the Camas Church of the Nazarene Memorial Fund.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, August 25, 1987

**E. RENA CRAIG TIFFANY**

A memorial service is Thursday afternoon for former Camas resident Ethel Rena Tiffany, who died August 11, 1987, in Spokane. She was 79.

The memorial service is at 2 p.m. at the Fern Prairie Methodist Church. The Rev. Phil Harder will preside at the service. A private interment will be at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Tiffany was born August 18, 1907, in Kent, Ore. She came to Camas in 1910 with her parents and two brothers. She lived here until 1957, when she and her husband moved to Antioch, Calif.

After her husband retired in 1971 from the Crown Zellerbach mill in Antioch, they moved to Hope, Idaho. Mrs. Tiffany was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harold A. Tiffany of Hope, Idaho; her son, Boyd E.

Tiffany of Antioch, Calif.; her three brothers, Gerald F. Craig of Camas, H. Ronald Craig of Camas, and Albert G. Craig of Camas; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many longtime friends. An older brother died as a small child.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, August 25, 1987

**CHARLES W. BEESON**

A graveside service is Thursday morning at Fern Prairie Cemetery for Charles W. Beeson of Vancouver, who died Aug. 23, 1987. He was 83.

The service is at noon. Father Richard Lesnick will officiate.

Mr. Beeson was born April 17, 1904, in South Dakota. A retired mine worker, Mr. Beeson lived in Vancouver since 1983. Prior to then, he lived in California and Butte, Mont.

Mr. Beeson attended Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

He was survived by his sons, William Beeson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Richard Beeson of Carlin, Nevada; his mother, Dorothy Beeson of Geddes, S. D.; his brother, Lawrence Beeson of Billings, Mont.; his sisters, Mae Muhm, Hot Springs, S. D., and Anna Massa, Arcadia, Calif.; his special companion, Charlotte Platt, Vancouver; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Brown's Funereal Home in Camas was in charge of arrangements.

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*Unknown Paper*  
Wednesday, September 9, 1987

**EDGAR H. BATES**

WASHOUGAL – A service will be 2 p.m. Thursday for Edgar H. Bates, a James River Corp. paper mill employee who died Saturday. He was 40.

Mr. Bates was killed after he apparently was knocked to the ground and kicked several times in the head while he and an acquaintance were trying to lift a camper onto a pickup bed. Frank J. Glantz 39, of Camas was arrested in an investigation of the incident.

Mr. Bates, a Vietnam veteran, was born Oct. 19, 1946, in Durant, Okla., and last resided at 332 19th St., Washougal. He had lived in that city since 1969.

Survivors include his widow, Sylvia Bates of Washougal; a son, Eddie Doss Bates of Portland; a daughter, Stephanie Lynn Bates of Portland; a half brother, Jimmy Smith of Garden Grove, Calif.; and four sisters, Mary Batten of Camas, Barbara Stump of Washougal, Eunice Walcher of Camas and Vicki Menefee of Seattle.

The Rev. S. E. Smith will officiate at the service at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel at 4700 N. E, St. Johns Road. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Post Record*  
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Tuesday, September 29, 1987

**RUTH E. WINTER**

A funeral service was Friday afternoon for former Camas resident Ruth E. Winter, who died Sept. 21, 1987, in Portland. She was 67.

Mrs. Winter was born in 1920 in Washington. She lived for 50 years in Camas before moving four years ago to east Clark County.

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Mrs. Winter was a former cook for the U.S. Forest Service. She was preceded in death in 1969 by her husband Kenneth E. Winter.

Mrs. Winter was survived by her mother, Emily Nickell of Portland; her brother, Jack Eckstrom of Vancouver; her sister, Betty Arundel of Portland; her foster brother, Walter Steeves of Portland; her brother-in-law, Lawrence Winter of Camas; her sister-in-law, Lola Larson of Camas; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The funeral was at Fern Prairie Cemetery. Brown's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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*Unknown Paper*  
October 1987

**LOYD A. GILMAN**

A funeral was Monday for Fern Prairie resident Loyd A. Gilman, who died Oct. 1, 1987, at his home. He was 61.

Mr. Gilman was born Feb. 24, 1926, in Stroud, Okla. He lived in the Camas area for the past 39 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Philippines. He was a machine tender for Crown Zellerbach's paper mill in Camas until he retired in 1979.

Mr. Gilman enjoyed gardening, tending his flowers, and taking care of his cattle. He loved to hunt deer before a back injury made that impossible.

Mr. Gilman was survived by his wife, Betty; his sons, Larry Gilman of Washougal, Charles Gilman of Sunnyside, Richard Gilman and Jeff Gilman, both of Camas; his sister, Lela Redick of Salem, Ore.; and his five grandchildren. He was preceded in death in 1980 by his son, Steve.

The funeral service was at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas, with the Rev.

Daniel Vaughn officiating. Vault interment followed at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, family members suggested contributions be made to the Fern Prairie Fire District No.9, P.O. Box 887, Camas 98607.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Thursday, October 15, 1987

**GORDON E. LANCASTER**

CAMAS – Gordon E. Lancaster, a lifetime Camas resident, died Tuesday of a sudden heart attack in Vancouver. He was 61.

Mr. Lancaster, a Navy veteran of World War II, was born May 9, 1926, in Camas.

Mr. Lancaster owned and operated Lacamas Machine Works and was a builder and millwright. He was one of the first apprentices in the old Carpenters Union in Camas, which later moved to Vancouver. He was a member of the Millwright and Machine Erectors Union, Local 1857, and a charter member of both the Wildlife League and Fire District 9 in Fern Prairie.

He was an avid fisherman, especially for salmon, and enjoyed hunting deer, elk and birds. Mr. Lancaster and his wife, Marie, were married 33 years.

Other survivors include three daughters, Raye Clift of Goldendale, Ellen Lancaster and Sarah Lancaster, both of Camas; two sisters, Norma Homes and Virginia Harris, both of Vancouver; and four grandchildren.

His sister, Lois Lancaster, died Oct.3.

His body will be cremated. The graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Northeast 267th Avenue and Robinson Road north of Camas. The Rev. Ronald Belisle will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the

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American Heart Association, 715 Dayton Ave., Vancouver, 98664.

Straub's Funeral Home in Camas is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Monday, October 26, 1987

**CHARLOTTE E. ALBERT**

CAMAS – A homemaker and 48-year resident of Camas, Charlotte E. Albert, died Saturday in a Vancouver hospital, after a week's stay. She was 81.

Mrs. Albert was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil, in 1986.

She attended Harvest Community Church in Camas and was a member of the 49ers Trailer Club and the Chubbette's Club of Camas. Mrs. Albert enjoyed crocheting and knitting slippers and especially afghans to give to family members. Her daughter, Rebecca Huss of Camas, said her mothers' first love was playing cards, she liked all kinds. She said her mother was an avid baseball fan.

Born April 29, 1906, in Illinois, she had last lived at 27714 S. E. Seventh St.

Other survivors include a son Richard of Camas; a sister, Elaine Nordstrom of Centralia, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fern Prairie Cemetery, Northeast 267th Avenue and Robinson Road north of Camas. The Rev. John Reynolds will officiate.

Brown's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 3, 1987

**CHARLES E. GATES**

Charles E. Gates of Fern Prairie died Oct. 31, 1987 in Portland at age 78.

Mr. Gates was born May 27, 1909, in Sedgwick, Colo., and had lived in Camas 37 years. He lived in Camas from 1932 to 1942 and served in the military until 1960. After he retired from his post as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, he returned to Camas to stay. Mr. Gates was active in the Fern Prairie Grange, community politics and served on the board of directors for the Fern Prairie Cemetery. He was the sexton of the Camas Cemetery for many years, and at the time of his death was the sexton of the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

He was survived by his son, Daniel Gates; his niece, Jennie Hanke of Portland; his nephews, Frank Jefferson of Fruitland, Allen Jefferson of Marysville, John Connolly of Seattle, and Pat Connolly of Alaska; his five grand-nieces and six grand-nephews, plus numerous nieces and nephews in Germany.

At Mr. Gate's request, no services will take place.

Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery. Arrangements were cared for by Brown's Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fern Prairie Grange Memorial Fund.

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Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Wednesday, November 18, 1987

**JOSEPH R. WAGONER**

CAMAS – A retired printer from Crown Zellerbach Corp., Joseph R. Wagoner, died at home Monday of cancer.

Mr. Wagoner, 76, was born June 26, 1911, in Camden, Ind. He had lived in the Fern Prairie area since 1948.

An evening vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Straub’s Funeral Home, 325 N. E. Third Ave., Camas. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 324 N. E. Oak St., Camas, with the Rev. Ronald Belisle officiating. Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Lorraine, at home; three sons, Dennis of Veradale, Wash., John and Larry, both of Washougal; three sisters, Lula Shanks of Brazil, Ind., Eva Lennon of Roundup, Mont., and Elda Hazelgrove of Crawfordsville, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, The 49ers Trailer Club and the Golden Crown Club.

A daughter, Doris Wagoner, died in 1953.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Clark County, 316 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, 98663; or the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

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*The Columbian*

Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Monday, November 30, 1987

**GEORGE H. JESTER**

CAMAS – George H. Jester, a Camas resident since 1945, died of Parkinson’s

disease Saturday. He was 65.

Born Oct. 23, 1922, in Kansas City, Mo., he retired from Crown Zellerbach’s bag- shipping department after 32 years.

Mr. Jester worked in the shipyards during World War II and was a charter member and first treasurer of Clark County Fire District 9.

He was a lifetime member of the Vancouver Elks, a charter member of the Outbacker’s Trailer Club and was instrumental in forming the Spare Tired Good Sam and Twin City Rover Good Sam clubs. Other groups he belonged to included the 25-Year Club, the Independent Order of Foresters and the Willamette-Columbia Parkinson’s Society.

Mr. Jester enjoyed spending time at the beach, where he built his own cab in.

He and his wife, Virginia, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in May.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Harry Jester of Vancouver; a daughter, Jeanette Jester of Camas; and two grandchildren.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brown’s Funeral Home in Camas, with the Rev. Richard Edmundson officiating.

Burial will be in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Willamette-Columbia Parkinson’s Society, 1015 N. W. 22nd Ave., Portland 97210.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, December 1, 1987

**ALBERT G. CRAIG**

Albert G. Craig, a lifetime Camas resident, died Nov. 23, 1987, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. He was 72.

Mr. Craig was born in Camas Feb. 12,

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1921. He worked for many years as truck driver for Columbia River Trucking in Camas.

He was a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Camas and served as one of its deacons. He was also a member of Teamster Union Local No. 58 in Portland.

Mr. Craig enjoyed making wooden toys in his home shop. He and his wife also enjoyed traveling, especially to the mountains.

Mr. Craig was survived by his wife, Lois; his stepdaughters, Donella Marty of Seattle, and Mary Barbara Carbis of Tracy, Calif.; his brothers, Gerald and Ronnie Craig, both of Camas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His sister, Rena Tiffany, preceded him in death.

The service took place Nov. 27 at Straub's Funeral Home with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Burial was at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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Tuesday, January 12, 1988

**ALVA L. SONGER**

A service for retired auto mechanic Alva L. Songer of Washougal, who died Jan. 9, 1988, at age 67 in Portland, will take place at 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Brown's Funeral Home in Camas, with the Rev. Garry Lucas officiating.

Burial will be at the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Mr. Songer was born July 19, 1920, in North Platte, Neb., and had lived in the Camas-Washougal area since 1955. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers No. 1938, a World War II U.S. Army veteran and was an auto mechanic at Ray Hunt Chevrolet for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife Helen; sons, Robert of Vancouver, and William of Camas; daughters, Patricia Hatch, Evangeline Poole, and Barbara Marques of Las Vegas, Nev., and Linda Songer of Washougal; 21 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Brown's Funeral Home cared for arrangements.

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**RANDALL J. STANSBURY**

Funeral for Randall J. Stansbury will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. He died of

apparent kidney and liver failure Saturday in a Vancouver hospital. He was 39.

A Portland native, Mr. Stansbury had lived in Vancouver since 1981. He was a welder for Dillingham Ship Repair in Portland. Mr. Stansbury was a member of the Boilermakers Union Local 72 of Portland and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Vancouver. He was a graduate of Madison High School in Portland.

Mr. Stansbury is survived by his wife Dorothy E. of Vancouver; son, Eric J. of Vancouver; daughter, Tina R. of Vancouver; mother, Argene H. of Vancouver; father, Morris H. of Portland; brother, James of San Diego; and sister, Peggy Hass of Corbett, Ore.

Burial will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery, Camas.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 5, 1988

**RICHARD R. MASON**

Richard R. Mason, lifetime resident of Camas, died March 30 in Tacoma.

Mr. Mason, 32, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason of Camas, three brothers, two sisters and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Services were held Monday, March 4, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Washougal.

Brown's Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 19, 1988

**ARLIEGH J. WEEKS**

Former Fern Prairie Grange member Arliegh J. Weeks died April 10 in Spokane after a short illness.

A resident of Omak, Wash., at the time of his death, Weeks was born April 11, 1907 near Leahy in Douglas County.

He was an elder in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a member of the Bridgeport Branch at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Fern Prairie Grange, near Camas; the Washington State Grange and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Weeks was preceded in death by his first wife, Faye Opal Henley who died in 1964. He is survived by his second wife, Doris, in Omak; two sons, Harry of Vancouver and Samuel of Ridgefield, Wash.; three daughters, Barbara Hood of Renton, Wash., Arlene Murray of Ridgefield, and Donna Heuvel of Camas; three step-daughters, Julia Hoon of Wenatchee, Wash., Jessie Leibel of Puerto Rico and Jeanie Forney of Oroville, Wash.; a brother, Robert, of Bend, Ore.; a sister, Audrey Sarvela of Independence, Mo.; two grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral took place at Straub's Funeral Home with vault burial in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Remembrances are suggested to Alzheimer's, 70 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 60601 or the charity of one's choice.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, May 10, 1988

**CLIFTON "KIPPY" FORD**

Clifton "Kippy" Ford, best known as the World Champion Mule Brayer in 1980, died May 4 in Vancouver.

Born Feb. 10, 1921, in Newport, Ark., Ford has been a Camas-Washougal resident since 1949.

He worked for Crown Zellerbach, Gregg's Roofing and Hiway Fuel; attended Camas Church of God of Prophecy and was a former member of Washougal Grange and Twin City Saddle Club.

He loved horses and enjoyed the rodeo where he was a cowboy and a rodeo clown. He was also an avid elk hunter.

Ford is survived by his wife Katheryn at home; son Larrie of Coupeville, Wash.; daughter Nola Restorff of Vancouver; brothers Bill Ford of Haskell, Okla., and Wade Ford of Medford.; sisters Ina Brook of Roseville, Calif., Zelda Wilbanks of Camas, Louise Royal of Vancouver, and Nadine McDowell of Vancouver; many nieces and nephews, his brother-in-law Charles Rick and sister-in-law Barbara Rick.

Services were held yesterday at Brown's Funeral Home followed by burial at Fern Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Frank Smith and the Rev. Clifford McIntosh officiating.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, May 31, 1988

**ALLEN A. JEFFERSON**

Allen A. Jefferson, a retired Pendleton Woolen Mill worker, died in Washougal, May 29.

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Born Sept. 5, 1906, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Jefferson was a member of the Washougal IOOF Lodge and the Fern Prairie Grange. He loved sports and lived on a small farm in Fern Prairie most of his life where he raised most of the family's food including cows, chickens, pigs and vegetables.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lila in August of 1976. He is survived by his sons; Frank Jefferson of Fruitland, Wash., and Allen C. Jefferson of Arlington, Wash.; sister-in-law Alice Jefferson of Washougal; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held today at Straub's Funeral Home followed by cremation and burial in the Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, August 9, 1988

**BERT R. BEVARD, JR.**

A service will take place at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug10, for Bert R. Bevard Jr., who died at his home in Fern Prairie Aug. 7, 1988.

Reorganized Church of Latter day Saints Elders Michael Moreland and Jerry MacRae will officiate.

Burial in the Fern Prairie Cemetery will follow.

Mr. Bevard was born Oct. 31, 1916, in Madison, Wisc., and had lived in the area for more than 55 years. His parents Bert Sr. and Nettie Bevard were homesteaders in the Bear Prairie area of Washougal.

As a teenager he worked at Edgar Webberley's sawmill in Fern Prairie. During World War II he worked as a high rigging

and lead man in the Kaiser shipyard in Vancouver.

For a number of years, he was a partner in B and K Lumber Company in Bear Prairie. He later worked as a carpenter on the construction of Smitty's Restaurant and the Camas Assembly of God church. He worked at Hambleton Bros. Lumber Company in Washougal for 10 years, retiring in 1981. He was a barker operator and maintenance man at Hambletons'.

He is survived by his three sons, Jimmie of Camas, Mickey and Gary, both of Vancouver; a stepson, James Rodgers of Glendora, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Katherine Willer of Long Beach, Calif.; and Donna Knutson of Lake Oswego, Ore.; sisters Della Dobson of Independence, Mo., and June Cline of Sacramento, Calif.; brothers Homer of Grass Valley, Calif., Thad of Vancouver and John, also of Grass Valley. He also is survived by 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His wife Ellen died Feb. 10, 1987.

Mr. Bevard was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in Camas since July of 1929 and the Mount Hood Snowmobile Club.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a memorial fund at the RLDS Church.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, September 13, 1988

**ANDREW D. SHOWERS, JR.**

Graveside services were held Monday, Sept. 12, for Andrew David Showers, Jr., 15, who died Sept. 1, 1988 as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Highway 14 in Camas.

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

He was born Nov. 1, 1972 in Portland and lived in Camas.

He is survived by his father, Andrew D. Showers of Lake Oswego, Ore.; mother, Georgiana Zorn of Camas; sister Christina Showers of Lake Oswego, Ore.; maternal grandparents, Daniel and Irene Zorn of Camas; and paternal grandmother Gloria Boswell of Olympia.

The Pastor Richard Edmundson officiated the service and burial at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements.

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*The Post Record*

Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 1, 1988

**GLORIA M. MELTON**

A service took place today at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas for Gloria Mae Melton, 61, of Camas, who died Oct. 27, 1988.

Mrs. Melton was born on Sept. 9, 1927, in Lampson, Wis. She was raised in Spooner, Wis., and graduated from Spooner High School. She and her husband, Marvin, were married in Pine City, Minn., in 1946. In 1953 they moved to Camas and had lived in the Fern Prairie area for more than 31 years.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed collecting antique dishes and taking care of house plants.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin, at home in Camas; her daughter, Cheryl Tucker of Washougal; her five sons; Michael of Battle Ground, Douglas of Camas, Steven of Washougal, Boyd of Washougal and Kevin of Camas; her two brothers, Seth Hammond of Camas and Gary Hammond of Lampson; her three

sisters, Eleanor Vig of Lampson, Lorraine Tolene of Minong, Wis., and Maxine Hanson of Almena, Wis.; and by eight grandchildren.

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Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 8, 1988

**MONTIE D. MARSENGILL**

A service took place Nov. 5 for retired Crown Zellerbach filter man Montie D. Marsengill of Camas who died Nov. 2, 1988, in Vancouver at the age of 70.

Burial was in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Mr. Marsengill was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Lineville, Iowa, and had lived in Camas 41 years. He was a vice president of the Twin City Saddle Club and a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife Esther at home, sons Donald of Spokane and Delmar of Washougal, daughters Maureen DeMary of Camas, Kathleen Sheard of Vancouver and Patricia Mendenhall of Camas; a brother, Caz Marsengill of Lineville, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brown's Funeral Home in Camas cared for the arrangements.

Pastor Richard Edmundson officiated the ceremony.

Donations can be made to the Camas Paramedics Program, care of the Camas Fire Department.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, April 18, 1989

**VIRGIL L. RAMSAY**

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. for Virgil L. Ramsay who died April 15, 1989 in Vancouver.

Mr. Ramsay was born June 18, 1918, in Newberg, Ore., and lived in Camas for 39 years. He was retired from the Crown Zellerbach Converting Plant, a member of AWPPW Local No. 5 of Camas and the First Baptist Church of Camas.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, at home in Camas; daughter Janice Hartley of Highland, Ill.; brother, Raymond Ramsay; sister, Ramona Coffelt of Newberg, Ore., seven grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Fern Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Philip Kinkel officiating.

Brown's Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, July 11, 1989

**ELSIE E. STEBBINS**

Elsie E. Stebbins of Camas died July 5, 1989. She was 100.

Stebbins was born Sept. 2, 1888 in Hudson, Iowa and lived in Camas for 79 years. She was less than two months short of her next birthday.

She was a member of the Fern Prairie Missionary Society.

In 1908, she married Albert Stebbins in Waterloo, Iowa. In 1910, they moved to

Washington where they farmed for many years.

Stebbins was active in her church. She led a home Bible study group that was attended by several ladies in the community.

She also liked to sew. Stebbins sewed quilt tops for the Fern Prairie Missionary Society.

She is survived by sons, Vern O. Stebbins of Camas and Dale F. Stebbins of Colville, Wash.; daughters, Mabel Anderson and Viola Zimmerman of Camas; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 28 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Brown's Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Youth Outreach of Vancouver or a charity of choice.

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*The Columbian*  
Vancouver, Clark, Washington  
Monday, September 25, 1989

**WALTER R. MURRAY**

A former school custodian for the Vancouver School District, Walter "Richard" R. Murray, 49, died Friday. He had had surgery earlier in the year and did not completely recover.

Mr. Murray, who had lived in Clark County since 1952, had last lived at 7904 N. E. 12th St.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, LaVerne and John Cunningham of Vancouver; two sons, Rodney of Vancouver and Richard K. of Washougal; one brother, Ronald of Helena, Mont.; one sister, Cheryl Bowen of Camas; and one granddaughter.

A funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Straub's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial

will be in Fern Prairie Cemetery.

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*The Post Record*  
Camas, Clark, Washington  
Tuesday, November 28, 1989

**CAITLIN MARIE MERRILL**

Caitlin Marie Merrill died shortly after birth on Nov. 23, 1989, in Portland.

Merrill had been baptized Roman Catholic.

She is survived by her parents, Bruce and Colleen Merrill of Camas; grandparents, Burton and Betty Merrill of Camas and Ruth and Tom Meehan, Sr. of Camas; aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was held Monday at Fern Prairie Cemetery.

Brown's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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