

The County Farm Cemetery

Clark County, Washington

also known as

**The Poor Farm Cemetery
and
Marble Mount Cemetery**

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Rose Marie, Kitty and Mary

SOCIAL SECURITY, POOR FARM STYLE

THE COUNTY FARM

Vancouver Independent, June 16, 1898

A representative of the Independent called at the poor farm one day this week and found everything in excellent shape.

The county has about one hundred acres, of which about seven are under cultivation, and about seventeen acres more are slashed and could be raised to winter a cow and the team now on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eddings are now in charge of the farm, and it is evident they are the right people in the right place. Mr. Eddings has the garden in fine order and will raise enough vegetables for the use of the inmates. He has also built a wagon shed to take care of the wagon which former superintendents have allowed to stand out in the weather until it was all but ruined. The house which has built at a cost to the county of \$3000 is kept very clean and is certainly a comfortable home for the sixteen inmates.

Of the sixteen now at the farm, nine are small children and are unable to be of any assistance to the superintendent or his wife, and have been kept at school during the past term. Their teacher informs us that they are very bright children. The are in charge of the court and homes are desired for them.

None of the older inmates are able to work, and to talk of a self-supporting poor farm is absolute nonsense. Mr. Eddings put one old gentleman to work last week and he immediately vacated, which is considered a very sensible thing for him to do as the county will be considered ahead on the transaction. The superintendent has determined that all who are able shall work.

Just what the county commissioners intend doing with this farm and building in case they buy another is not altogether apparent. In fact it is not apparent just why they are desirous of securing another farm, and if a remonstrance signed by five hundred taxpayers has any influence they will give up the scheme. The superintendent now has all the farm he can take care of.

MONUMENT TO A HARD LIFE: POOR FARM

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By **GREGG HERRINGTON**, *Columbian staff writer*

Obscured by scrub grass and the passage of time, only two grave markers remain on a forlorn hillside in Hazel Dell where Clark County once buried its poor.

Here, on the back side of what was the county farm, just east of Izzy's restaurant on 78th Street, lie some 200 anonymous paupers. For all but two, their individual grave sites, like the cemetery itself, are as lost to history as dust in the wind.

But early this month two Vancouver cousins rediscovered the place their grandfather was laid to rest 71 years ago. They talked of Lee Anderson's life on the edge, chasing financial dreams and raising his children after his wife left him for another man.

Today, Anderson's and Elias Koser's markers are the only two still visible at the old poor farm cemetery. Moreover, there is no known list of those interred on the site, although in 1966 Clark County commissioners honored them all.

A plaque mounted on a boulder in December that year carries this message:

*In life forsaken
In death forgotten
These unknown pioneers
Built our destiny*

Tony Bacon, the Vancouver public relations man who wrote those words, said the late commissioner Ken Teter had thought it important to honor those who had been buried at the site decades earlier. The monument says 200 were buried there between 1873 and 1935.

For many of them, the 100-acre Clark County poor farm had been both home and workplace. Others, including Anderson and Koser, lived elsewhere in the county but were buried there after dying broke.

Men, women, children

An 1898 story in the Vancouver Independent said 16 people, nine of them children, were living there at that time. The farm apparently was intended to be a self-sustaining facility for housing the county's indigents — men, women and children.

In theory, the inmates, as they were commonly called, harvested crops and did other chores. But the writer had his doubts about the whole notion.

None of the older inmates are able to work," the story said. "To talk of a self-supporting farm is absolute nonsense."

A 1936 *Columbian* story was more charitable. It said there were 28 residents at that time, four of them women.

"Conditions at the home appear to be reasonably good, considering the fact that the inmates are persons who are coming to the end of the trail in empty years and discouragement in one form or another," the story said.

"The eldest is 88; the youngest, a paralytic, is 47; nearly all are well over 60, but they have a warm and fairly comfortable place to stay and it is kept sanitary even if the men's quarters are only cubbyholes."

The county turned the farm over to Washington State College — now Washington State University in stages, from 1943 to 1949, for use as an agricultural experiment station. But for years afterward, residents continued referring to Northeast 78th Street as "Poor Farm Road."

The existing main structure, with its high ceilings, creaky floors and exposed basement pipes, was built in 1926 as a

residence for poor farm staff and inmates.

The monument's statement that burials ceased there in 1935 cannot be confirmed. But Ken Ellertson of Vancouver Funeral Chapel said burials at the poor farm had stopped before 1944, when he started in the business.

If there ever was a master register of the people buried on paupers hill, it apparently is lost to the ages. Officials at both the WSU research unit and in the archives office of Clark County government looked for such a list and found none.

The Clark County Historical Museum has material on the old farm, but officials there say that information is kept from public scrutiny because of a privacy law.

Today, a fence separates the virtually forgotten graveyard from the WSU fields on one side. On the other is a stand of evergreens and a subdivision called Castlewood Estates.

Only one county-issue grave marker remains. It's a simple, post-card-sized, light-metal plate with a cross and these words stamped into it:

LEE ANDERSON
Died 1932

The only other visible marker is a traditional headstone, perhaps bought years later by family members. Flush with the ground and partially overgrown, it says:

ELIAS KOSER
1857-1929

Little is known about Koser. A Columbian obituary, which spelled it Kozser, said he had relatives in the East. A funeral home report said he had been born in Pennsylvania but that relatives could not be reached by officials here.

Koser was a farm laborer in the Prune Hill area west of Camas, apparently working for a man named Carl West. He died of gangrene after a leg was amputated.

Tracking Lee Anderson

More is known about Anderson. Descendants and documents weave the story of a dedicated father and hard worker who died at age 53 in Vancouver after seeking happiness and prosperity in Tacoma and California.

Anderson was born in Kentucky in the late 1870s and moved as a young bachelor to Tacoma where he worked in a mill. He is thought to have arrived here the first time in the late 1890s and acquired an interest in a saloon somewhere in northeast Clark County.

There, it is thought, he met Ethel Huff. They married and moved back to Tacoma and began raising a family, although by one account they also lived briefly in Bucoda, near Centralia.

Tragedy and heartache

Lee and Ethel Anderson faced their share of tragedy.

One daughter, Doris, drowned in a lake near Tacoma at age 14 while rescuing someone else. A son, Bing, died as an infant. There were five other children: Irving, Evelyn, Weldon, LeRoy and Theodore.

Today, LeRoy, 85, is the only surviving offspring. After a career in Vancouver with the old Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, he lives in Portland with his second wife.

Weldon's widow, Ruby, still lives in Tacoma, and Theodore's widow, Ethel, lives in Vancouver.

LeRoy said his father moved the family from Tacoma to Oroville, Calif., in the early 1920s to work in a mill. But tragedy

and heartache visited again.

He said his parents divorced after his mother took the youngest child, Theodore, and left Lee for another man. It would be 20 years before LeRoy and his brother Weldon would see their mother again.

Lee Anderson, in the meantime, moved the rest of the family to Chico, Calif., and bought half interest in a produce truck and went into business for himself. He often brought his sons LeRoy and Weldon along on his nightly trips.

LeRoy remembers the last ride.

“Weldy and I were with him on the way into Los Angeles with a full load one night when a car passed us and cut us off,” he said. “The truck hit a tree. Dad got the steering wheel in his lungs and was pretty bad off.”

Shortly afterward, Lee Anderson moved his family to Vancouver and settled in a modest house on the lower west side near the rail yards. He worked in a plywood mill, but his health was deteriorating.

“He got real bad,” said LeRoy Anderson. “I was about 16 and going to Vancouver High School when he died. We were down and out. My older sister, Evelyn, took care of us boys as best she could.”

According to a record from the old Limber’s Funeral Home — later to become part of Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel — Lee Anderson, 53, died five days before Christmas, on Dec. 20, 1932.

The Rev. Paul Kunzman of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church officiated at the service in the funeral home chapel. Anderson was buried at the county cemetery, even though an item in The Columbian listed the more upscale Park Hill Cemetery.

Gathered on the hill

One afternoon early this month, the two Anderson cousins, Buck and Jeff, both of Vancouver, scrambled over the locked gate and up the hillside in Hazel Dell to visit their grandfather’s resting place. The marker, they are certain, has been moved down the hill several yards from where it was when they last visited the site years ago.

Recalling stories they had heard about the Anderson children, Buck Anderson said, “It’s interesting how they took care of each other. Just getting through high school was something.”

The men, now in their early 50s, said when they were growing up their fathers decorated their dad’s grave every Memorial Day.

Political connection

With three Anderson brothers, Weldon, LeRoy and Theodore, living here as adults, there inevitably were descendants. Here’s just one connection:

One of LeRoy’s daughters is Pam Seekins. Her husband, Roger Seekins, has a brother named Jim, a retired Clark Public Utilities executive whose wife is Judie Stanton, a Clark County commissioner.

It was Stanton’s predecessors on the board of county commissioners who gathered on the hill in 1966 to read Tony Bacon’s words and dedicate the site. The plaque includes this passage:

“Although their lives ended in poverty, these pioneers
raised families and toiled in the woods and fields to build this county.”

Columbian staffers Diane Gibson and Johnnie Moon contributed to this story.

ISSUE AT A GLANCE:

* Clark County Genealogical Society library, 717 Grand Blvd., 360-6750-5688; Web: www.ccg-s-wa.org

* Family History Center, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), 18300 N.E. 18th St., 360-944-5773

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PIECING TOGETHER STORIES OF THE FORGOTTEN

Some 200 men, women and children are said to have been buried at the old Clark County poor farm, 1919 N.E. 78th St., now the Washington State University agricultural research unit.

Neither the county nor the research unit office has a list of those buried at the site, and there are only two markers remaining at the old cemetery. One is for Lee Anderson, the other for Elias Koser. While many persons buried there lived at the old poor farm, others did not.

A partial list has been prepared with the help of local genealogists Mary Snell and Rose Marie Harshman, as well as information from newspaper obituaries, funeral-home records and state death certificates. In most cases, the information was taken from forms written in longhand, which was not always legible.

To the extent possible, this list includes, in order: Year of death, name, age at death, year of birth, place of birth, cause of death:

1915: Possibly a John Kohlikar, age about 27, gunshot

1920: John Brewer, 71, pleurisy

1926: Archibald Parker, 66, kidney disease; Andrew Erickson, 50, acute indigestion

1928: John Kirk, 57, "Cut wrists and throat and then was hit and mangled by a passing train"

1929: Elias Koser (or Kozer), 66, gangrene, Pennsylvania; Christopher Fisher, 85, heart attack, Germany; 57, Henry Shanks, 78, heart disease, Maryland; Andrew Harrington, 79, liver cancer, New York; George Harp, 80, liver cancer, Illinois; Charles Burns, 79, stroke, Virginia; Patrick Burus (or Burns), 66, heart disease, Philadelphia (his parents born in Ireland); W. E. Anderson, 76, pneumonia, Denmark; Lee Sam, 72, pneumonia, China. Baby Campbell, female, premature birth, Vancouver; John Hill, 72, heart disease, Pennsylvania; Milton Mathews (or Matthews), 78, eye cancer, Iowa; Lewis Denno (or Dennoe), 74, heart disease, Michigan; Joseph Kantio (or Kanto), 41, suicide, Finland; Andrew Wilmot, 62, leg infection, Pioneer area of Clark County; James Minks (or Meeks), 74, pneumonia, Indiana

1932: Lee Anderson, 53, cause unknown, Kentucky

1933: David G. Robinson, 73, senility; John J. McSorley, 58, cirrhosis of the liver

1934: Verna Maschke, 47; Edward Lee Windom, 57, heart and kidney disease; Edward Drion, "lethargic encephalitis."

"It's a labor of love." — Kitty Oman

Poor Farm's dead nameless no more

**Threesome scour
records to find out
who lies in graves**

By GREGG HARRINGTON, *Columbian Staff Writer*

For decades, nearly 200 people buried at the old Clark County poor farm in Hazel Dell have lain forgotten in unmarked graves on a windswept hillside.

Now, three Vancouver women in the role of genealogy detectives have given them identity.

Rose Marie Harshman, Kitty Oman and Mary Snell for three months searched death certificates, funeral home records and newspaper obituaries to create what they believe to be a list of all the men, women and children buried at the farm.

They also learned something about the 198 people, not all of whom actually lived at the old poor farm on Northeast 78th Street.

They learned, for example, the Anton "Tony" Keeper (aka Kepper), who was buried there in August 1936, shot himself in the mouth with a 12-gauge shotgun after killing his girlfriend.

And there was Richard Watson, who had worked in the old World War I Standifer shipyards on the Columbia River. He died of pneumonia and influenza at age 30, leaving a wife, 13 year old stepson and 6 year old daughter.

On Nov. 22, 1915, John Kohlikar was found in the west Vancouver railroad yards, dead from a gunshot wound and believed to have been shot by police.

About a dozen unidentified males are buried there, several of them killed by trains, suggesting they were transients trying to catch a ride.

"There were a lot of people hit by trains who are buried there," Harshman said. "The coroner was pretty graphic in his descriptions on the death certificates."

One can only speculate about the grim circumstances surrounding the Nov. 26, 1936, death of tiny Philly's Jean Record at the age of one month and 20 days.

Dr. R. W. Armstrong of Vancouver signed the infant's death certificate, concluding the causes of death were malnutrition and bronchial pneumonia.

Two markers remain

Burials were carried out at the farm from 1913 to 1937, the women found. In the late 1940's Washington State College took over the buildings and grounds for an agricultural research station. WSU still operates there, but the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department maintains the cemetery.

Except for two remaining grave markers, nothing at the cemetery identifies those buried there. In fact, until now, no official roster is thought to exist anywhere.

There is a boulder on the hillside with two plaques, dedicated to the people buried there as a group.

Harshman, Oman and Snell got interested in the poor farm cemetery in February when contacted by the Columbian for help on a story about the old farm and the two markers, for Elias Koser and Lee Anderson. That story concentrated on Anderson, whose descendants still live in the area.

But that was only a starting point for the women, who previously had researched other cemeteries in the county. Much of the women's findings will appear in a booklet they plan to publish this spring.

But, thanks to the women, the names of those buried there and a little history is available on the Internet at www.rootweb.com/-poorfarm.htm.

'Labor of love'

They each spent hundreds of hours since February poring over microfilm at the Mormon Church's Family History Center, 18300 N.E. 18th St., and studying funeral home records. They also went through years of old newspapers on microfilm at the Fort Vancouver Community Library, gleaning information from obituaries.

"It's a labor of love," Oman said, acknowledging the women will not recoup even the printing costs for their upcoming booklet. Anyone interested in getting a copy may call Harshman at 360-256-0977, or check the "rootsweb" Internet address listed above.

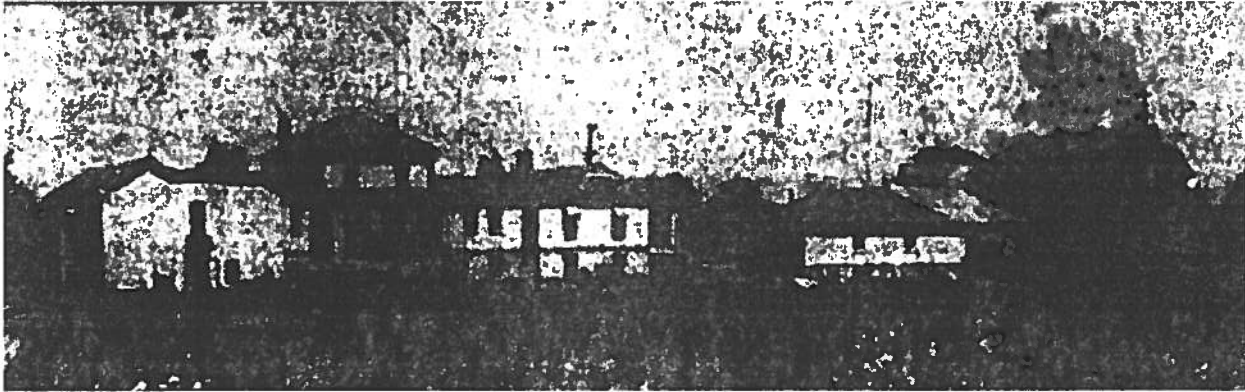
Jim Tremble of Isleton, Calif., grew up in the Vancouver area and notified the women he wants to pay for a plaque naming everyone buried there.

"I remember my mom telling me about the poor farm when we would go for drives" back in the late 1940's and early 50's, Tremble said by phone from his home.

He heard about the women's efforts through his membership in the Clark County Genealogical Society.

He asked the women to work with county parks officials to get approval for the plaque.

WHERE "SOCIAL SECURITY" CENTERS IN CLARK COUNTY



Lloyd Ryan, Staff Photographer, *The Columbian*

This picture shows main buildings of the Clark County old persons' home and county farm, customarily referred to as the poor farm, which is located just east of the Pacific highway near the Totem Pole Inn. The picture, taken from one of the fields in rear of the buildings, shows on the left the county home, with the garage, milk room and storage sheds next and the barn housing the farm's dairy herd on the right.

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28 AGED PEOPLE GIVEN HELP AT COUNTY FARM

"Over the hill to the poorhouse" is no empty phrase in Clark county, inquiry today disclosed; but even so, those who are going down into the sunset in poverty are doing so under improved conditions now and perhaps are better off than thousands elsewhere.

Clark county, though many a resident may not know it, has its county home and farm barely a quarter mile east of the Pacific highway at the Totem Pole. It has a maximum capacity of 38, and for the past several years it has had an average of 32 inmates. Just now it has 28, four of them women.

On 100-Acre Tract

The county home, as far as the outline of facts is concerned, is a frame stucco building, one story high over a basement, with a partial second story. It sits on a tract of 100 acres, 72 of them under cultivation as the county farm; and around the home are an assortment of outbuildings incident mostly to operation of the farm. It is run by a husky young farm couple from the Ridgefield district, Mr. and Mrs. John Gretsches, and two assistants who are also paid; and it costs the taxpayers of Clark county about \$7000 a year. That covers everything, and does not take into account the natural increases of the farm or the assistance lent to other county departments, mostly the hospital.

Inspection reveals that a number of improvements have been accomplished both to enhance the value of the property and to increase the comfort of the inmates. The home's kitchen now has adequate refrigeration service to protect its food supply, something that it lacked until last year. A huge restaurant-size electric refrigerator is on duty. It was bought out of the regular budget according to Gretsches. The milk house where the milk from the farm dairy was handled always used to be in the laundry, a far from sanitary arrangement. Now a new stucco building 24 by 54 feet houses a modern milk room with complete basement, as well as providing vegetable storage space.

Occupants have Privacy

The basement once was mainly one large room, little more than a barracks space, where the men had their cots. There was no privacy. Now it is divided by cleanly-shelled partitions. They are cubicles, to be sure, but they afford truly-prized privacy of one-bed or two-bed rooms to the inmates.

Until this year, likewise, there was no shower for men. Now there is a shower, conveniently located close to the boiler room. In the basement there used to be a fruit room without a window, which didn't matter much. But a partition added outside made a new fruit room with a window, and gave opportunity to turn the old space another much-needed privilege-individual lockers for each man, with locks. Upstairs in the recreation room there is a radio-no mere instrument. The home never had a radio in days gone by.

Food Produced

Outside there is a smoke house. The farm never had a smokehouse. This means the difference between ham and bacon frequently from the farm's own porkers, and ham and bacon only occasionally. Besides these things, there are many minor enhancements, such as added new ____ this year.

The farm produces everything edible for its own use. The seven head of purebred dairy cattle which lived on the farm when Gretsche took over have been increased to 16 head of purebreds, plus two steers and a heifer which are to furnish meat for the home this winter. Gretsche does his own butchering, then places the meat in cold storage until needed. The dairy furnishes butter and milk to both home and hospital.

Trade Spuds for Hayrake

There are three big Chester White bred sows on the farm and a boar, along with a couple of shoats. This year Gretsche butchered and packed 13 hogs; this year there will be more after the summer litter. All year the home has had all the potatoes it could use, and now Gretsche is trading the surplus, at ranchman's prices, for a hayrake he needs in the fields. The farm's strawberry patch turned out, in addition to the fresh berries that are needed, 840 pounds of frozen berries both this year and last - enough so that the inmates have had fresh berries every Sunday this year. The farm's 750 chickens supply it with eggs, and 13 turkeys also provide repasts at the traditional feast days next fall. The farm's truck garden supplies it with fresh vegetables in season; and 2700 quarts are canned by hand each year to tide over during the winter.

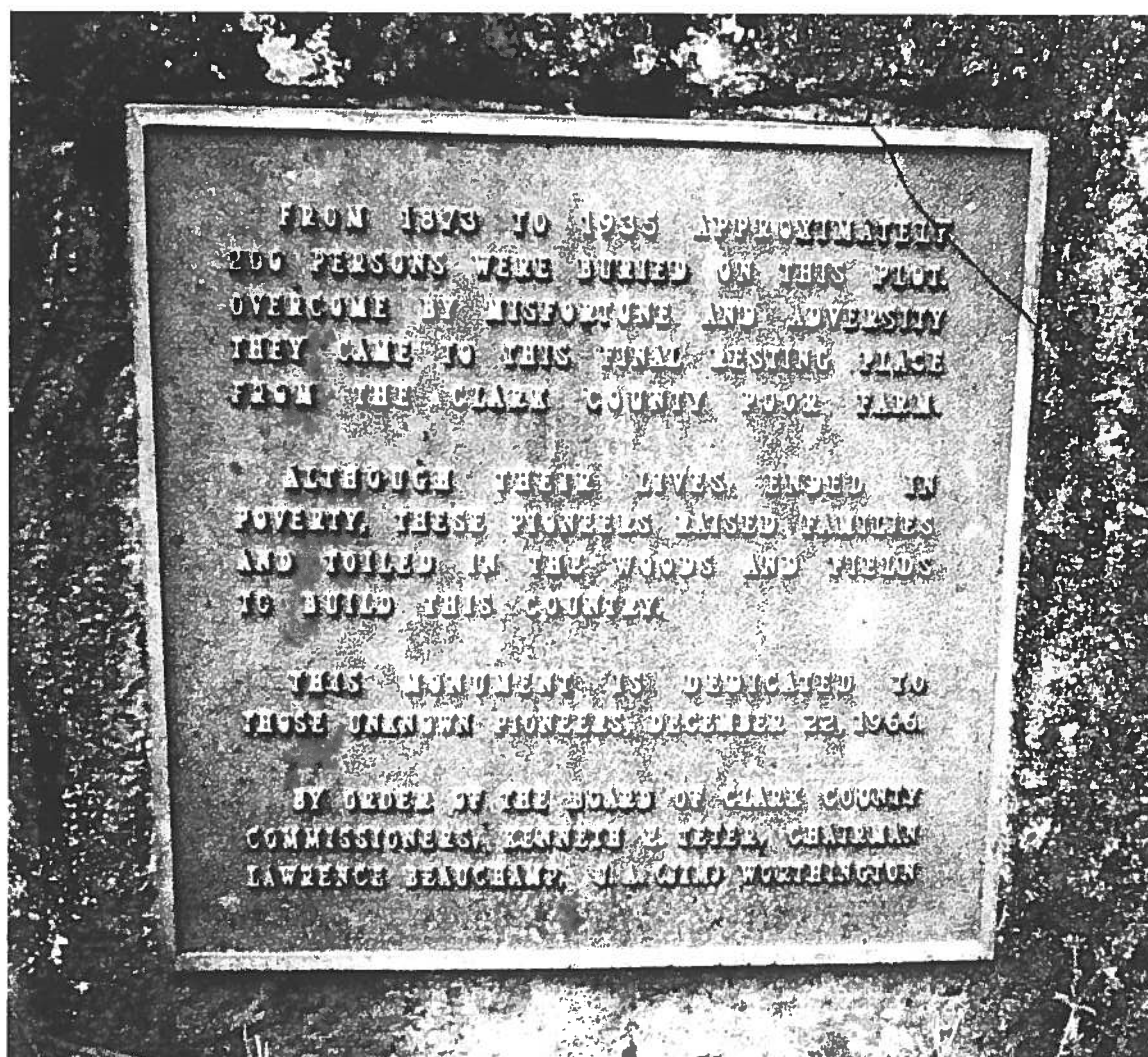
The farm owns a team of horses and a truck but no tractor. The work is done by Gretsche and his hired hands, assisted by such of the inmates as are able-bodied. For the work the elderly folks so far have received no particular reward, but in future it is planned to arrange a system whereby those who do extra work may be recognized for their effort, it is said. The details have not been worked out.

Oldest Inmate 88

As for conditions at the home, they appear to be reasonably good, considering the fact that the inmates are persons who are coming to the end of the trail in empty purses and discouragement in one way or another. The eldest is 88; the youngest, a paralytic, is 47; nearly all are well over 60. But they have a warm and fairly comfortable place to stay and it is kept sanitary kitchen, laundry and other facilities and the general atmosphere seems to be peaceful. Several of them said they were mighty glad to have had been able to come to such a place.



Plaque on large rock dedicated to those buried in the County Farm Cemetery, located at the top of the hill from the entrance to the cemetery on 68th Street. Close-up of the plaque is pictured below.





Jeff Anderson searching through the brush in hopes of locating the stone of Lee Anderson



Buck Anderson and David Oman searching for the stone of Lee Anderson.

THE COUNTY FARM CEMETERY

Clark County, Washington

The County Farm Cemetery is located at 1816 N.E. 68th Street, Vancouver, WA, 98665, on a hill south of the Washington State Extension Service, the building which originally housed the Clark County Farm. It was also known as the Poor Farm Cemetery and as Marble Mount Cemetery.

Burials in the "County Farm" or "Poor Farm" Cemetery were made by Limber's Funeral Home, Knapp's Funeral Home, Hamilton Funeral Home, C.A. Kirch & Sons, Swank Funeral Home. Beatty's Undertaking Parlour and Vancouver Funeral Chapel. The majority of them were made by Limber's and Knapp's.

The earliest Limber Funeral Home burials at the County Farm Cemetery were in 1913. The earliest Knapp Funeral Home burials at the County Farm Cemetery were in 1915. The last Knapp's County Farm burials was in 1934 and the final burial made by Limber's was in 1937.

The earliest County Farm Cemetery burials found in the WA State Death Certificates was 1913 and the last found was in 1937. Washington began recording deaths in 1907. There is no evidence that there were any burials before 1913.

PHYLIS MOWER FYKES LIVED AT THE COUNTY FARM AS YOUNG GIRL

Phylis Mower Fykes, of Vancouver, was a student in the 4th grade when she lived at the County Farm for a time, early in 1933. Following the death of her parents, the eight children in her family were sent to live with various relatives. Phylis came to Clark County from South Dakota and lived with her maternal grandparents, Theodore Zahn and Henrietta Stumpfges Zahn in Washougal. She relates that at that time there were three cottages and a barn behind the big building facing 78th Street, which at that time was known as Poor Farm Road. It was in one of these cottages that they lived when her grandfather was unable to work following a heart attack. She can remember the hillside being covered with blue batchlor buttons and picking the wildflowers and placing them on the graves in the cemetery on the hill. She doesn't recall there ever being any tombstones other than the funeral home markers on the graves, and they have long ago disappeared.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE COUNTY FARM

Some of the known superintendents of the County Farm were John Eddings (1885), Andrew J. Remington (1900), C.L. Fegles (1913), Edward J. Harris (1920), W.L. Vest (1925), Mr. Clapsaddle (1927), John Gretch (1936).

JOHN MCNEAL EDDINGS

Born in Ballintry, Antrim county, Ireland on March 21, 1831, John McNeal Eddings was the son of Hugh Eddings and Mary McNeal. He came to America when he was eleven years old, and lived in New York and St. Louis for several years. On July 17, 1851, he enlisted in the Fourth Regiment, United States Army at Ft. Grasnet, Michigan. Shortly after that time the unit was sent to Vancouver Barracks by way of the Panama Canal. He served in several engagements during the Indian Wars, most notably the Rogue River battle. He was married to Sarah Nivan a native of New York, who was born on the 19th of June 1831.

Appointed to the position in 1857 by Captain Rufus Ingalls, later to become a General, John worked as a store keeper at Vancouver Barracks. In connection with his military duties, he worked as Vancouver's postmaster for three terms. He was Vancouver's second postmaster. In those days the mail came to the area through various means, horseback, stage,

and on the steamboats. People often came a great distance to pick up their mail. Sarah would always have the coffee pot ready for these visitors. John Eddings was an early superintendent of the County Farm

At the time of his death John was employed as military storekeeper. During the thirty years he was in government employ, he had only one leave of absence or vacation. He secured a leave of several months, planing a visit to Ireland, but went only as far as Michigan before returning to Vancouver, where he resumed his duties after being gone for only a month. He never applied for another leave. He was a good friend of Ulysses S. Grant while he was stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

He died of heart failure on March 31, 1896 and his wife died three years later on July 17, 1899. They are both buried in Old City Cemetery in Vancouver. The Eddings were members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. John was a member of Mt. Hood Lodge, A.F.&A.M., Col. Thomas M. Anderson Garrison Army and Navy Union. Newspaper accounts of the day state that John Eddings funeral was one of the most highly attended in the history of Vancouver, with the Fourteenth Infantry Band leading the procession, it stretched nearly half a mile in length in addition to an unusually large contingent of carriages with friends and relatives..

Children of John G. Eddings and Sarah Nivan:

1. Josephine Eddings: b. 20 Dec 1853, Vancouver, WA, m. David F. Schuele, 1 Sep 1875, Vancouver, WA, d. 26 Aug 1913, Portland, OR, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
2. Edward "Eddie" Frederick Eddings: b. 17 Jan 1856, Vancouver, WA, confirmed at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on 25 Aug 1872, d. 5 Nov 1883, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
3. Clara Eddings: b. 3 Mar 1858, Vancouver, WA, m. George E. Haven, 25 Oct 1876, Vancouver, WA

Child of George E. Haven and Clara Eddings:

- 3.1 Clara B. Haven: b. May 1881, CA

4. John Goodhue Eddings: b. 8 Mar 1860, Vancouver, WA, m. Minnie C. Dorman, 19 Jan 1896, Vancouver, WA (b. Apr 1866, IA, d. 1940, bur. Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA), in 1900 John was farming at Fern Prairie, d. 19 Aug 1927, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Child adopted by John G. Eddings and Minnie C. Dorman:

- 4.1 Archie F. Nitschlem: b. Nov 1890, OR, was orphaned at age 8, adopted 10 Mar 1899, Vancouver, WA, after living at the County Poor Farm
5. William Henry Eddings: b. 24 Feb 1862, Vancouver, WA, m. Minnie E. Goss, 23 Mar 1882, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Vancouver, WA (b. Oct 1862, IL, daughter of James T. Goss, b. CT), at time of his death William was Vancouver City Treasuer, d. 16 Mar 1897, age 35, brain tumor, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

Children of William H. Eddings and Minnie E. Goss:

- 5.1 Minnie Eddings: b. Aug 1887, Vancouver, WA
- 5.2 Bernice Catherine Eddings: b. ca 1887, Vancouver, WA, m. Fredrick S. Archibald, 16 Oct 1912, Vancouver, WA (b. ca 1887, Ontario, son of Fredrick Archibald and Jennet Somerville)
6. Frank Eddings: b. ca 1864, Vancouver, WA, m. Harriet "Hattie" B. Goss, 10 Jul 1884, Vancouver, WA (b. 15 Oct 1865, IL, daughter of James T. Goss and Eliza Catherine Kiger/Kigert, d. 10 Feb 1889, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA), after their mother's death Frank's two girls went to live with their widowed aunt, Clara Eddings Haven

Children of Frank Eddings and Harriet B. Goss:

- 6.1 Bessie C. Eddings: b. Oct 1885, Vancouver, WA, m. Joseph E. Snipes, 16 Sep 1908, Vancouver, WA

(b. ca 1886, Gilliam Co., OR, son of James Sniles and Jennie Curtis)

6.2 Hazel E. Eddings: b. Aug 1887, Vancouver, WA, m. Theodore D. Walker, 14 Sep 1910, Vancouver, WA, (b. ca 1884, MN, son of Silas Walker and Harriet E. McMillin), int. 7 Dec 1917, Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

7. Louis Allen Eddings: b. 18 Jul 1866, Vancouver, WA, m. Cora A. Davis, 25 Apr 1888, at her parents home, Vancouver, WA (b. Aug 1868, MO, d. 1949, bur. Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA), occ. plumber in 1900, d. 1924, bur. Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

8. George Hodges Eddings: b. 10 Jun 1868, d. 31 Jul 1888, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

9. Archibald Hugh Eddings: b. 12 Dec 1869, Vancouver, WA, d. 22 Jul 1879, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

10. Hubert M. Eddings: b. ca 1873, Vancouver, WA

11. Mary Lorena Eddings: b. 2 Oct 1876, m.1. Earl Burdette Waterman, 23 Dec 1903, Vancouver, WA (b. ca 1879, Union City, OR, son of Ebenezer Waterman and Lillie Snipes), m.2. _____ Nichols

ANDREW J. REMINGTON

Andrew J. Remington was superintendent at the County Farm on the 1900 census. He was born in Nov of 1835 in Massachusetts and died 30 Aug 1923. His first wife, Ellen was born ca 1843 in New York. They were the parents of Frank L. Remington, born ca 1864 and Emma Remington, born ca 1867, both born in Oregon. They were living in Clark County by the 1870 census. Another marriage was to Harriet Long, taking place on 11 Aug 1890 in Vancouver. She was born 26 Jul 1861 in California and died 13 Feb 1914. They are both buried in Old City Cemetery in Vancouver.

EDWARD J. HARRIS

Edward J. Harris, the superintendent of the County Farm on the 1920 census, was the son of Emery Harris and Jane Adams Harris. He married Olive Estella McCafferty on 8 Dec 1909 in Vancouver. She was born 18 Feb 1891, Sifton, Clark Co., Washington, the daughter of Frank McCafferty and Emma Miller McCafferty.

Childre of Edward J. Harris and Olive Estella McCafferty:

1. Ralph Harris: b. 7, Clark Co. WA

2. Charles E. Harris: b. 6, Clark Co., WA

3. Alvin R. Harris: b. 1920, Clark Co., WA

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

F. W. Beatty – Beatty's Funeral Parlor, located at 108 W. 8th St., Vancouver, WA

W. G. Carroll – at Limber's in 1929

W. B. Case – County Coroner in 1931

A.K. Davis

Ralph Dickson – at Limber's in 1932

Ronald E. DuFresne – at Limber's in 1929 – 1930, Hamilton's 1930

William Henry Hamilton Jr. – Hamilton's Funeral Home, 302 W. 11th St. Vancouver, WA

WILLIAM HENRY HAMILTON JR.

William Henry Hamilton Jr., born in Ohio 29 Dec 1856, was the son of William Henry Hamilton Sr. and Mariah Mc Elliott. He married Martha Ann Foote On 15 Oct 1879 in Albion, NE . She was an immigrant from England. Before coming to west in 1900 and settling in Gresham, Oregon, the Hamiltons lived in Albion, Nebraska where their ten children were born. He operated a funeral parlor in Gresham before coming to Vancouver in 1917 and starting one at 302 West 11th Street.

Children of William Henry Hamilton Jr. and Martha Ann Foote:

1. Elmer Elsworth Hamilton: b. 27 Sep 1880, Albion, NE, m. Elva M. Cox, 1904, Gresham, OR (b. ca 1884, OR), d. 2 Mar 1918
2. Fitzer Hamilton: b. 16 Jul 1882, Albion, NE
3. Edward Arthur Hamilton: b. 9 Mar 1884, Albion, NE, m. Ethyl H. Henrichsen, d. 31 Dec 1936, Vancouver, WA
4. Edna Mae Hamilton: b. 16 Mar 1889, Albion, NE, m. Grover H. McKeown, d. 4 Feb 1920, Vancouver, WA
5. Fred William Hamilton: b. 9 Apr 1886, Albion, NE, m. Pearl M. Courtney, 23 Dec 1916, d. 6 Jan 1950, Phoenix, OR
6. Emma Laura Hamilton: b. 10 Oct 1894, Albion, NE, m. Louis Meeker, d. 3 May 1962, Portland, OR
7. Albert E. "Burt" Hamilton: b. Albion, NE, d. WWI in France
8. Ellen Marie Hamilton: b. 6 Apr 1897 Albion, NE, m.1 Dallas Thomas Smith, m.2 Earl Hembree, m.3 Chester "Jack" Hardy, d. 22 Apr 1989, Portland, OR
9. Erma E. Hamilton: b. 1899, Albion, NE, m.1 Alvey Arnold, m.2 Dr. Florelle D. "Peter" DeVany, d. 25 Jun 1974, Pacific Co., WA
10. Infant Female Hamilton: b. and d. as an infant

Edward Arthur Hamilton – Hamilton's Funeral Home, 302 W. 11th St., Vancouver, WA

EDWARD ARTHUR HAMILTON

Born in Albion, Nebraska on 9 Mar 1884, Edward A. Hamilton was the son of William J. Hamilton and Martha Foote. He came west in 1902 and went to work as a pipe fitter for the SP&S Railroad in Vancouver. Seven years later he resigned and went to work for his father for two years. Edward married on 25 Dec 1907 to Ethyl J. Henrichsen, daughter of Gustaveus A. Henrichsen and Sarah E. McCann. She was born in 1889 and died 19 Jul 1940, at the age of 50 years and 10 months, after being thrown by a horse. She is buried in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver.

In 1918 Edward went back to work for the railroad where he worked as an engineer for the rest of his life and ran the funeral home a sideline.

In 1934, Edward ran for Mayor of Vancouver and won the election. He died at the age of 52 on 31 Dec 1935 in Vancouver and is buried in Park Hill Cemetery

Children of Edward A. Hamilton and Ethyl J. Henrichsen:

1. Lois Ethel Hamilton: b. 3 Jul 1910, Vancouver, WA
2. John Edward Hamilton: 13 Mar 1913, Vancouver, WA



Edward Arthur Hamilton



Martha A. Foote Hamilton and William Henry Hamilton Jr.





The recognition of every requirement is shown in the furnishing of our Funeral Home. It is equipped with every requisite appointment for a service of honor and respect.

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E. A. HAMILTON ~ C. A. KIRCH

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Clyde B. Hutt M.D. – Clark County Hospital

Charles A. Kirch - Kirch and Son Funeral Parlor located at 12th and Broadway, Vancouver, WA

CHARLES A. KIRCH

Born in 1880 in Illinois, Charles A. Kirch was the son of Englebert Kirch and Catherine Rosemier. He married Margaret M. Geoghegan in Vancouver on 25 Jul 1905. She was the daughter of John D. Geoghegan and Elizabeth McMullen. Margaret was born in Jun 1881 in Vancouver and died 12 Jul 1935. After selling his business in Vancouver, Charles operated a funeral home in Woodland, WA. He died 6 Mar 1936 in Spokane, WA. Both are buried in St. James Catholic Cemetery in Vancouver.

W. J. Knapp – Knapp's Funeral Parlor

WILLIAM JENNINGS KNAPP

William Jennings Knapp was born 12 Aug 1873 in Garden Grove, Iowa. After finishing school he started an Ice and Transfer company there. William married Sadie E. Spargur in Garden Grove, Iowa on 6 Feb 1896. He was involved with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri in 1904 before heading west where he studied the mortuary business with Finley and Sins in Portland, Oregon. In 1906 he started his own funeral home in a store front on 8th Street in Vancouver, Washington. Later he purchased a home on 10th and Columbia which he converted for his use. He was Clark county Coroner for 16 years.

The Knapps were the parents of one son, Joseph Knapp. He was born in Garden Grove, Iowa on 13 May 1902. Joseph graduated from Vancouver High School in 1919 and went on to the University of Washington, graduating in 1924. Joseph worked with his father from childhood and continued on in the business after his death in Vancouver on 21 Apr 1934. He retired in 1960 sold the business to Mylan-Gunderson-Lanier.

Child of William Jennings Knapp and Sadie E. Spargur

1. Joseph Knapp: b. 13 May 1902, m. Katherine Peterson, d. 29 May 1960

Children of Joseph Knapp and Katheine Peterson:

1.1 Alice May Knapp: m. _____ Reiherzer

1.2 William L. Knapp

Victor H. Limber – Limber's Funeral Home at 14th and Main St., Vancouver, WA, Clark county Coroner

1910 Federal Census, Clark Co., Wash., Precinct D

LIMBER, Victor H.	head	37	b. Penn.
Ednah A.	wife	36	b. Canada
Victor H.	son	9	b. Oregon
Enid Ruth	dau	8	b. Wash.
Frank R. son	5 1/12	b. Wash	

Edwin H. Rider – at Limber's 1925 – 1936 – 1937

Wilmer Swank - Swank Funeral Home, Camas, WA

ABSALON SWANK

Born on January 11, 1840 in Montgomery County, Ohio, Absalom Swank was the son of Jacob Swank and Ellen Niswanger. His first wife, with whom he had four children was Barbara E. Heffleman. They were married on September 13, 1860.

Absalom married Mary M. Firestone, a widow with three children, on March 10, 1872 in Missouri. She was born January 2, 1812 in Botetourt County, Virginia, the daughter of Michael F. and Rebecca Firestone. Mary's first husband was John H. Paynter, son of Christian and Mary Paynter. They were married on March 18, 1858 and he died October 3, 1869. Her second husband was Young W. Thompson. They were married October 20, 1867 and he died on October 22, 1869.

Absalom engaged in farming and stock raising. In February of 1864, he enlisted in the 184th Infantry for service in the Civil War. After his discharge in 1865, he remained in Ohio until 1867 when he moved to Missouri, where he farmed in Cedar County. In 1880, the family crossed the plains, traveling by ox team in a company of about three hundred wagons and settled at Baker, Oregon. In 1881 they moved to Clark County where Absalom purchased land, planted fruit trees and raised stock and hay for market. He operated the farm until about four years prior to his demise.

In partnership with William Smiley and T. M. Franklin, he acquired the Washington Gulch Mine at Baker. It was later leased to S. F. Huffman, Otto Huffman and Wilmer Swank. Later a new lease was issued to Hiram and Wilmer Swank.

Absalom was a member of the Ellsworth Post #2 and G.A.R. Mary died of cancer on July 9, 1909 and Absalom passed away April 14, 1915. They are both buried in the Old City Cemetery at Vancouver.

Children of Absalom Swank and Barbara E. Heffleman:

1. Effie Elconor Swank: b. 7 Aug. 1862, Montgomery Co., OH
2. Frost Swank: b. 30 Jan. 1863, Montgomery Co., OH, m. Alice _____
3. Oskear Swank: b. 20 July 1866, Montgomery Co., OH
4. Jacob David Swank: b. 25 Dec. 1869, Cedar Co., MO, Luella Macy, 18 Aug. 1894, Clark Co., WA

Children of John H. Paynter and Mary M. Firestone:

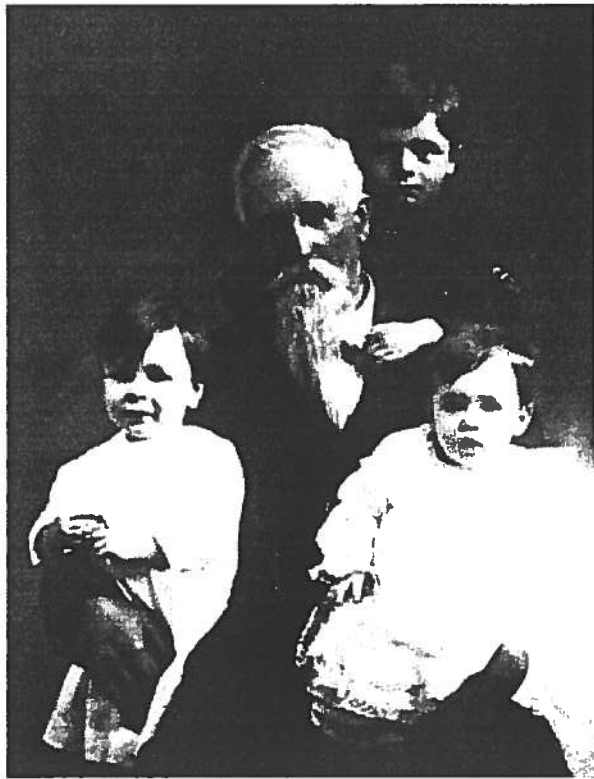
1. Jeremiah Paynter: b. 18 Sept. 1859
2. Sherman Johnson Paynter: b. 3 Nov. 1864, twin, m. Rosa E. Snyder, 30 Nov. 1893
3. John Theodore Sigel Paynter: b. 3 Nov. 1864, twin

Children of Young W. Thompson and Mary M. Firestone:

4. Rebecca Jane Thompson: b. 20 July 1868, Cedar Co., MO, m. Adolph Smiley, 21 July 1882, Vancouver, WA (b. 1860, d. 10 Aug. 1914), d. 10 Feb. 1895, consumption, Clark Co., WA, bur. Old City Cemetery

Children of Absalom Swank and Mary M. Firestone:

5. Michael Elger Swank: b. 12 Dec. 1872, Cedar Co., MO, m. L. Maud Peebles, 4 Oct. 1896, Harmony, Clark Co., WA (b. 1878, IA, dau. of George W. Peebles and Alice Morton)



Absalom Swank with Roy Swank on right, Clinton Fleet on left and Clyde Laver on top, about 1911



Hannah Jane Laver Swank



Roy Swank and Family - 1960
Susan, Stephen, Eulalia, Roy and Robert



Wilmer Swank, about 1948

6. Hiram Newton Swank: b. 13 Aug. 1875, Cedar Co., MO, m. Laura Estelle Detrick, 4 Mar. 1902 (b. 1877, IA, d. 24 Apr. 1960, heart attack, dau. of J. W. Detrick and M. E. Bone), d. 9 Jan. 1944, heart attack, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

7. Jemima Elizabeth Swank: b. 20 Jan. 1879, Cedar Co., MO, m. Clinton G. Fleet, 14 Nov. 1903

8. Altha Frances Swank: b. 27 July 1881, Washington Co., OR, m.1. Ira E. Laver, 9 Dec. 1903, Clark Co., WA (b. 1881, Clark Co., WA, son of C. W. Laver and K. D. Gillihan), m.2. Joseph Kradwell

9. Wilmer Swank: b. 2 Nov. 1884, Fruit Valley, Clark Co., WA, m. Hannah Jane Laver, 30 Aug. 1905, d. 23 Feb. 1952, Montreal, Quebec, bur. Camas Cemetery, Camas, WA

WILMER SWANK

Wilmer Swank was born November 2, 1884 in Clark County, Washington, the son of Absalom Swank and Mary M. Firestone. He attended school at Fruit Valley and later worked on a farm at Brush Prairie. After graduation from high school, Wilmer took a two year course at the Portland Business College. He then entered the Northern Pacific Dental College but was compelled to leave after six months because of financial reasons. At the age of twenty-three with very limited finances, he and his brother Hiram entered into a hardware store venture in Vancouver known as "Swank and Company."

On August 30, 1905, Wilmer was married to Hannah Jane Laver. She was born January 25, 1885 in Clark County, the daughter of Charles Winslade Laver and Kiziah Gillihan. After their marriage Wilmer stated a hardware and furniture business in Camas in partnership with his brother Hiram. Later he bought out his brother and the business became known as "Wilmer Swank and Company." Soon afterwards, Wilmer and Hannah moved into their new home next to the furniture store. Hannah went to Portland with money to purchase furniture for the home and came home instead with an upright piano. Thereafter the Swank home became a cultural center for the community. Hannah performed classical and popular music and accompanied singers. When the local undertaker passed away, Wilmer took over his duties. The town banker suggested that he go to embalming school and Wilmer went to Cincinnati, Ohio to attend one. He operated "Swank Memorial Chapel" until 1943.

Wilmer was active in community affairs and served for two years as a member of the Camas City Council, two terms as Mayor and was also city treasurer and a member of the school board. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Elks, Kiwanis and the Odd Fellows.

Wilmer's death occurred on February 23, 1952 at Montreal, Quebec, while visiting his son Dr. Roy Swank, who was working at the Montreal Neurological Institute. Hannah died December 3, 1974 at Camas. They are both buried in the Camas Cemetery.

Children of Wilmer Swank and Hannah Jane Laver:

1. Evaline Swank: b. 1906, d. age 3 days old

2. Roy Laver Swank: b. 5 Mar. 1909, Camas, WA, m.1. Eulalia F. Snively, m.2. Betty Jane Harris

1900 Federal Census, Clark Co., Wash.

Swank, Absalom	b. Jan 1840	head	age 60	b. OH	farmer
Mary M.	b. Sep 1839	wife	age 60	marr. 28 yrs, 9 ch. born, 8 livi.	b. VA, fa. b. VA, mo. b. VA
Michael E	b. Jan 1878	son	age 22	b. MO, fa. B. OH, mo. b. VA	
Altha F.	b. Jul 1880	dau.	age 19	b. OR, fa. B. OH, mo. b. VA	
Wilmer	b. Nov 1883	son	age 16	b. WA, fa. B. OH, mo. b. VA	

1900 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, #49/49

REMINGTON, Andrew	b. Feb 1849 age 64	married 8 yrs	MA MA MA	superintendant farm 41
Harriet (wife)	b. July 1861 age 38	married "	CA	New Brunswick New Brunswick
STEELMAN, Delia C.	b. Dec 1886 age 13	single servant	WA NC NC	
McCORMICK, James	b. Dec 1821 age 78	div. Inmate	Ire Ire Ire	imm. 1840 here 60 yrs
EHRKE, John	b. July 1829 age 70	single Inmate	Ger Ger Ger	imm 1871 here 40 yrs
CURRY, Thomas	b. Nov 1842 age 57	single Inmate	PA Ire Ire	
COOK, Clarence	b. Nov 1847 age 52	single Inmate	NY unk unk	
McCANN, James	b. June 1849 age 50	single Inmate	IL IL IL	
NEELY, Mary	b. Dec 1891 age 8	single Inmate	WA WI unk	
Jennie	b. ___ 1896 age 3	single Inmate	WA WI unk	
Samuel	b. Dec 1898 age 1	single Inmate	WA WI unk	

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

HARRIS, Edward J.	Superintendent	rent	MW	43	Marr	WA MI
Estella	Wife		FW	28	"	WA M
Ralph	Son		MW	7	single	WA WA
Charles E.	Son		MW	6	single	WA WA
Alvin R.	Son		MW	4/12	single	WA WA
ROBERTSON, Hattie	Servant		FW	57	wid.	OR MI
GALLAGER, John	Inmate		MW	78	single	Ireland imm. 1866
McCANN, James	Inmate		MW	70	single	IL IL
JEWETT, Frank	Inmate		MW	76	single	IA NH
LAMONT, James	Inmate		MW	87	wid.	Can Scot imm 1869
DUFONT, Ed	Inmate		MW	53	single	MI Can
SHANKS, Henry	Inmate		MW	69	single	VT MD
TOMPSON, George A.	Inmate		MW	79	wid.	NY NY
STENGER, Edward	Inmate		MW	71	single	Eng Eng imm 1872
TOUSANT, Pete	Inmate		MW	88	single	Can Can imm 1842
HANKS, Sam	Inmate		MW	72	single	IN KY
JANHENSEN, Christ	Inmate		MW	74	single	OH unk
JAMES, Nathan	Inmate		MW	77	single	NY MA
BREWER, John	Inmate		MW	70	single	IN IN

DOCTORS SIGNING DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR COUNTY FARM BURIALS

Armstrong, R. W.	Black, Robert Grant	Blair, Jo Bennett
Blair, John B.	Brougher, John	Chalmers, J. M. P.
Gale, R. G.	Hockettt, L. E.	Hutt, Clyde B.
Johnson, J. H.	Kahl, J. A.	Lasater, James H.
Lieser, Ralph	Lorandague, James A.	Mc Callum, Charles
Pierce, Ralph	Stevenson, A. W.	Stryker, R. S.
Wilcox, C.C.	Wiswall, Robert D.	Zeecus/Zener, C.L.



Photo by Jeremiah Coughlan, *The Columbian*

Jeff Anderson and his cousin, Buck Anderson, visit to the County Farm Cemetery where their grandfather, Lee Anderson was buried in 1932.

1913

Alexander L. Coffey

8 Aug 1913

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #212/9539, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Alexander L. Coffey

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: March 15, 1831

Age: 82 years 4 mos 24 days

Occupation: Retired - Surveyor

Birthplace: MO

Father: Joel Coffey born VA

Mother: Sarah Mackey born NC

Informant: T. M. Coffey of Washougal

Burial: Cnty. Farm (Clark Co.) Aug 10th, 1913

Undertaker: V. H. Limbers, Vancouver

Filed: 8/11/1913

Date of Death: Aug 8th, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 20th, 1913 to Aug 8, 1913 that I last saw him alive on Aug 8, 1913 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3:40 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Diabetes Militis

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: C. C. Wilcox, Aug 8, 1913, Vancouver, Wash

Note: Although Alexander Coffey's death certificate states that he was buried in the County Farm Cemetery, it is believed that at some later time he was moved to Fern Prairie Cemetery.

The Columbian, 9 Aug 1913**PIONEER VETERAN SUCCUMBS**

Alexander Lewis Coffee, Indian War veteran, pioneer resident of the county for 61 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks duration. Mr. Coffee crossed the plains with his parents in 1852 and located that year in Clarke County. He was born in Cooper county, Missouri, Mar 18, 1831.

His life is closely related with the early history of Clarke county. He was an Indian War veteran and took active part in many battles of frontier days. In 1872 he was elected sheriff of Clarke county. He was a civil engineer and spent much of his life in the pursuit of this profession. For a number of years he has made his home at Camas.

Mr. Coffee is survived by one brother, T. M. Coffee of Washougal and one sister, Mrs. M. L. Abbott of Mill Plain.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock at Oak Grove farm near Fern Prairie. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ALEXANDER L. COFFEE

Alexander Coffee was sixth of eight children born to Joel Coffee (1789 - 1855) and Sarah "Sally" Mackey (1795 - 1851). The family came west in 1852 and in 1855 settled on a donation land claim at Fern Prairie in eastern Clark County. Alexander served under Captain William Strong in the Indian Wars and in 1872 he was elected Sheriff of Clark

County. He worked most of his life as a civil engineer. His war records describe him, at age 25, as being 5'1" tall, blue eyes, black hair, with a dark complexion.

Children of Joel Coffee and Sarah Mackey:

1. William Coffee, b. MO
2. Chesley Coffee, b. MO
3. Derrinda Coffee, b. MO
4. Amanda Coffee, b. 1829, TN, m. William Hosner, 24 Jul 1853, Clark Co., WA, he was b. ca 1828, Niagra Co., NY
5. Terrell "Mac" Mackey Coffee, twin, b. 15 Mar, Booneville, Cooper Co., MO, m. Mary E. Paterson, 1870, d. 7 Mar 1919, Pendleton, OR

Terrell M. Coffee and Mary Paterson:

- 5.1 Terrell Lewis Coffee, b. 1876, d. 13 Feb 1877 Pendleton, OR
- 5.2 James H. Coffee, b. 1885, OR
- 5.3 Earl O. Coffee, b. 1887, OR
6. Alexander L. Coffee, twin, b. 15 Mar 1831 in Booneville, Cooper Co., MO, d. 8 Aug 1913, Clark co., WA
7. Mary Louisa Coffee, b. 9 Aug 1833, Booneville, Cooper Co., MO, m. Webster Abbott, ca 1853, Clark Co., WA, d. 18 Aug 1922, Clark Co., WA.

Children of Webster Abbott and Mary Louisa Coffee:

- 7.1 Alice Ella Abbott, b. 1856, San Francisco, CA, d. 21 Nov 1863
- 7.2 Melinda Abbott, b. 1858, Clark Co., WA,
- 7.3 Lucetta Caroline Abbott, b. 1859, Clark Co., WA, d. 19 Nov 1863
- 7.4 Flora May Abbott, b. 1861, Clark Co., WA
- 7.5 Mary "Minnie" Alabama Abbott, b. 16 Dec 1864, Clark Co., WA, d. 22 Jul 1880
- 7.6 Robert Edward Abbott, b. 1867, Clark Co., WA, d. 1868
- 7.7 Henrietta Mackey Abbott, b. 24 Jan 1869, Clark Co., WA, d. 1940
- 7.8 Webster G. Abbott, b. 1871, Clark Co., WA, d. 1942
8. Elizabeth Angelina Coffee, b. 8 May 1836, Booneville, Cooper Co., MO, m. Lewis Van Fleet, 3 Feb 1856, Clark Co., WA, d. 12 Apr 1905, Portland, O

Children of Lewis Van Fleet and Elizabeth Angelina Coffee:

- 8.1 Lois Van Fleet, b. 25 Dec 1856, WA, d. 13 May 1857, Clark Co., WA
- 8.2 Harriet Lewis Van Fleet, b. 7 Nov 1858, WA, d. 16 Nov 1863, Clark Co., WA
- 8.3 Sophia "Louisa" Van Fleet, b. 30 Oct 1862, Fern Prairie, Clark Co., WA, d. 30 May 1913, Clark Co., WA

8.4 Edith Van Fleet, b. 14 Mar 1865, Fern Prairie, Clark Co., WA, d. 7 Aug 1915, Fern Prairie, Clark Co., WA

8.5 Stella Van Fleet, b. 22 Dec 1867, Fern Prairie, Clark Co., WA, d. 7 Aug 1948 Clark Co., WA

8.6 Lewis Van Fleet Jr., b. 18 May 1875, Kalama, WA, d. 27 Aug 1936

Peter Kerney

15 May 1913

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington

County

Full name: Peter Kearny

Date of Birth: unknown

No information on personal or parents

Informant: C. T. Fegles, Sup't Coty Farm, RFD #3, Vancouver

Burial: County Farm Cemetery on May 11, 1913

Filed: May 11, 1913

Date of Death: May 15, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that

death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Old Age

Signed: Dr. R. G. Black

Dorothy McKay

4 Oct 1913

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE 226/9827/84, Clark County, Washington

Full name: Dorthy McKay

Residence: County

No information on Personal or Parents

Informant: C. L. Fegles, Sup't Clark County Farm, RD #3, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm Cemetery – no date of burial

Undertaker: Limbers

Filed: Nov 25, 1913

Date of Death: Oct 4, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw her alive on ____ and that

death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Old Age

Signed: R. G. Black, M.D.

Dorothy McKay (baby)

2 Oct 1913

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #238/10780/119, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver,

Full name: Dorthy McKay

Female – White – Single

Date of Birth: July 18, 1913

Age: 3 mos 14 days

Occupation: Baby
 Birthplace: Portland, Ore.
 Father: L. D. McKay born Oregon
 Mother: Eliza Jones born Portland, Ore.
 Informant: Eliza McKay
 Burial: County Cemetery, Oct 4, 2 p.m.
 Undertaker: Limbers
 Filed: Oct 4, 1913

Date of Death: Oct 2, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 25, 1913 to Oct 2, 1913. I last saw her alive on Sept 25, 1913 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:00 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Gastro Enteritis

Contributory causes: Poor Feeding

Signed: R. G. Black, M.D., Vancouver, Wash, Oct 4, 1913

Unknown, male

2 Jun 1913

Clark Co.

DEATH CERTIFICATE #9824, Clark County, Washington

Full name: Unknown Male

Male - White - ____

No information on personal or parents

Informant: C. L. Fegeles, Supt. County Farm

Burial: Rt 2, County Farm Cemetery

Undertaker: ____

Filed: Nov 23, 1913

Date of Death: June 2, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Killed by O. W. Train

Signed: ____

Unknown, male

21 Dec 1913

Clark Co.

DEATH CERTIFICATE #263/16900/101, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. 3 M - East of Vancouver

Full name: Unknown Male

Male - White

Age: about 45

No information on person or parents

Burial: Co. Farm, Dec 30, 1913

Undertaker: V. H. Limbers, Vancouver

Filed: Dec 30, 1913

Date of Death: Dec 21st, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw h__ alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Revolver Wound of head - Suicide

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, Dec 29, 1913, Vancouver

Unknown, male

25 Jul 1913

Battle Ground

DEATH CERTIFICATE #224/9825/82, Clark County, Washington

City of Battle Ground,

Full name: Unknown

Male

No information on personal or parents

Informant: Supt County Farm, C. L. Fegles

Burial: County Farm Cemetery, July 29, 1913

Undertaker: Supt. County Farm

Filed: Nov 23, 1913

Date of Death: July 25, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from I last saw h__ alive on __ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at __

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide – Taken care of by coroner

Unknown, male

Found July 28, 1913

Battle Ground

DEATH CERTIFICATE #149/6807/61, Clark County, Washington

City of Battle Ground, Registration Dist. Vancouver

Full name: Unknown

Male – White

No information on personal or parents

Burial: Co. Farm on July 29, 1913

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: July 30, 1913

Date of Death: Found July 28, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from __ I last saw h__ alive on __ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at __

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were:

Probably suicide by carbolic acid

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, July 29, 1913, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, 29 Jul 1913

UNKNOWN MAN IS FOUND DEAD AT BATTLE GROUND

LITTLE GIRL FINDS BODY IN DEEP TIMBER NEAR TOWN. CARBOLIC ACID BOTTLE FOUND NEAR IT – SUICIDE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH.

The unidentified body of a man between 55 and 56 years of age was found yesterday a mile northeast of Battle Ground by Lillie Whitfield, aged 12 years, after apparently lain about four or five days.

The body lay about 75 yards south of the Battle Ground road in the timber. An empty bottle containing a few drops of carbolic acid but with no label was found close to the body.

He was recognized by no one at Battle Ground and is believed to be a wanderer. Suicide by carbolic acid is believed to have been the cause of his death., but as the body had lain so long no inquest of autopsy were held.

The dead man was 5 feet eight inches tall, wore corduroy trousers and a derby hat with the initials C.A. inside of it, a pair of shoes with the Fithian Shoe Co. mark, a pair of thin socks with white feet and footless heavier ones over them. He had a pocketbook with 3 cents, a knife, a mirror and two skeleton keys in it. A Lents, Ore., paper of April date was found inside his hat.

The body was buried from the county farm this morning. Coroner Limber is endeavoring to secure a clew as to his identity.

Unknown, male

2 Jun 1913

6 mi. N. of Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, 6 miles N - Vancouver

Full name: Unknown

Male - White

Age: about 45

No information on personal or parents

Burial: County Farm, June 3, 1913

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: 6/3/1913

Date of Death: June 2nd, 1913

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Struck by railway train - Accident

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, 6/13/1913, Vancouver

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Phone 210

1914

A. F. Alred

13 Apr 1914

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #24, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, M 4

Full name: A. F. Alred

Male – White – Single

Age: 60 years

Occupation: Fisherman

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: J. H. Hayes, Vancouver

Burial: County Cem., 11/14/1914

Undertaker: Beatty's Mort., Vancouver

Filed: Apr 13, 1914

Date of Death: Apr 13, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from March 1, 1914 to April 13, 1914 and that I last saw him alive on April 13, 1914 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Contributory causes: Bronchial __?

Signed: R. D. Thompson, Apr 13, 1914, Box 251, Vancouver

John Dumas

26 Nov 1914

Sara

DEATH CERTIFICATE #276/Delayed Return/78?, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. 3, 1 1/2 M – East

Full name: John Dumas

Male – White

Date of Birth: 1851

Age: about 53

Occupation: Wood Chopper

Birthplace: Canada

Informant: Coroner, Vancouver

Burial: Co. Farm, 12/1/1914

Undertaker: Limbers, Vancouver

Filed: Apr 2, 1915

Date of Death: about Nov 26th, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from __ I last saw h__ alive on __ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at __

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Found dead in bed 12/6/14. No marks of violence.

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, 12/6/1914, Vancouver

John / G.A. Hatch

21 Sep 1914

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #138/9912/78, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4

Full name: John Hatch

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: not known

Age: 64 years

Occupation: farmer

Birthplace: not known

Father: not known

Mother: not known

Burial: County Cem., 9/22/1914, Vancouver

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: Sept 14, 1914

Date of Death: Sept 21, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from January 1, 1914 to Sept 21, 1914. I last saw him alive on Sept 20, 1914 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: ____? And stomach ____ of some kind

Signed: R. D. Wiswall M.D., Sept 21, 1914, Vancouver, Wash

John May

16 Jun 1914

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #134/44, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. Four

Full name: John May

Male – White – Married

Date of Birth: 1855

Age: 58 years

Occupation: Laborer – odd jobs

Personal information and parents unknown

Burial: Co Farm, June 24, 1914

Undertaker: V. H. Limber

Filed: 6/23/1914

Date of Death: June 16th, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at about 1

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Unknown chronic disease – found dead in bed

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, June 19, 1914, Vancouver

Vancouver Columbian, June 17, 1914

John May died last evening at the Home Rooming House at Second and Main streets. He is survived by his wife, Ella May, who lives at ____, Texas. She was immediately notified of his death by telegram. The body is being held at Limber's funeral parlors until further orders are received.

L. C. Mc Curdy

24 Nov 1914

Sifton

DEATH CERTIFICATE #225/10199/36, Clark County, Washington

City of Sifton

Full name: L. C. Mc Curdy

Male – White

Date of Birth: Nov 7, 1849

Age: 65 years 17 days

Occupation: Wood chopper

Birthplace: Ill.

Parents unknown

Informant: L. C. Price, Sifton, Wash.

Burial: Co. Farm, 11/26/1914

Undertaker: V. H. Limber

Filed: Nov 26, 1914

Date of Death: Nov 24, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw h___ alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at about 11 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Poisoned by carbolic acid – probably suicide

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, 11/25/1914, Vancouver

W. R. McIntyre

19 Jul 1914

Yacolt

DEATH CERTIFICATE #143/___?/7, Clark County, Washington

City of Yacolt, Registration Dist. No. 6

Full name: W. R. McIntyre

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 22 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Kentucky

Father: Wm. McIntyre born unknown

Mother: Elizabeth Wisdom born Kentucky

Informant: none

Burial: Co. Farm, 7/21/1914

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: Aug 1, 1914

Date of Death: July 19, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw h___ alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Struck by railway train – probably by accident

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, 7/20/1914, Vancouver

The Columbian, July 20, 1914

LUMBERMAN KILLED NEAR YACOLT SUNDAY

W. R. McIntyre committed suicide at 6:10 yesterday morning when he refused to give way to passenger train No. 537, a half mile this side of Yacolt. He was seated on the track as the train approached and the engineer believed it a dog huddled up on the track until it was too late. The train crew was not held to blame.

McIntyre had been working for the Twin Falls Logging Co. Saturday he drew what money was coming to him. When he was killed he had only 50 cents on him.

The body was buried in the potter's field this morning. McIntyre had relatives but they would have nothing to do with him or with the body and the county had to bury his remains.

Ed Sund

16 Oct 1914

Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington

City of Ridgefield

Full name: Ed Sund

Male – White

Date of Birth:

Age: about 35

Occupation: logger

Birthplace: Sweden

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Burial: Clarke Co. Poor Farm, Oct 16, 1914

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: Oct 17, 1914

Date of Death: Oct 16, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ___

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Struck by railway train – accident ? ta___?

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, 10/16/1914

The Columbian, Oct 17, 1914

CITY NEWS

Ed Sund, age 35 years, died yesterday afternoon a few moments after being struck by the Shasta Limited. The accident occurred at Ridgefield, where he, with a number of logging men, attempted to get on the train, which does not stop at that station.

He was picked up and taken on board the train, where he died a few moments later as stated. He was taken off at Kalama and sent directly to this city. Coroner Limber has the body in charge.

Unknown, male

2 Jan 1914

near Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #6/819/107, Clark County, Washington

City – near Ridgefield, North of Ridgefield

Full name: Unknown

Male – White

Age: about 50 years

No personal information obtainable

Burial: Co. Farm, Jan 5, 1914

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: Jan 8, 1914

Date of Death: Jan 2, 1914

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw h___ alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:40 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Struck by railway

train - accident

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner

Chas. Vennerman

17 Nov 1914

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #234/108027/95, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, 110 Savoy San.

Full name: Chas. Vennerman

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: not known

Age: 84 years

Occupation: farmer

Birthplace: Virginia

Parents unknown

Informant: J. H. Hayes, 110 “W” St.

Burial: County, 11/17/1914

Undertaker: ___ Beatty, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: Nov 17, 1914

Date of Death: Nov 17, 1914

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 5, 1914 to Nov 17, 1914. I last saw him alive on Nov 15, 1914 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Heart Failure

(Mitral Reg___?) – had many years

Contributory: Paralysis of 1 year

Signed: C. C. Wilcox, M.D., Nov 17, 1914, Vancouver

August Wenske

8 Nov 1914

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #232/10806/93, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: August Wenske

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 50 years

Occupation: logger

Birthplace: Germany

Parents names unknown – both born Germany

Informant: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Burial: County Cem., 11/10/1914

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: 11/10/1914

Date of Death: Nov 8, 1914

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 16, 1914 to Nov 8, 1914. I last saw him alive on Nov 7, 1914 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma – Liver and Stomach – duration of seven years

Signed: C. C. Wilcox, Nov 9, 1914, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Nov 9, 1914

AUGUST WENSKE

August Wenske, age 50 years, died yesterday morning at the St. Joseph hospital following an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Germany and at the time of his illness was engaged as a logger near Heison.

The body is being held at Beatty's undertaking parlors until arrangements for burial can be made. Mr. Wenske has relatives residing at Mansfield, Ohio.

C.A. Kirch & Son
Funeral Directors
12th and Broadway
Phone 360

1915

Fred Abegglen

23 Jun 1915

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #149/—7/59, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph Hospital

Full name: Fred Abegglen

Male – White

Date of Birth: June 1, 1883

Age: 32 years

Occupation: Labor

Birthplace: Switzerland

Father: Peter Abegglen born Switzerland

Mother: Magdalena Kamfen? Born Switzerland

Informant: Mrs. Paul Gluth of Ridgefield

Burial: County Cemetery 6/25/1915

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver

Filed: June 24, 1942

Date of Death: June 23, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 1 to June 23, 1915. I last saw him alive on June 22, 1915 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis for last 2 yrs

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

Further information from Knapp Funeral Home Records:

Age: 32 yrs 0 mos 23 ds, single, laborer, Methodist

Resident of: Ridgefield.

Funeral was on June 25, 1915 at 1:30 pm at Knapp Chapel with Rev. J. H. Berringer officiating

Charged to brother, John Abegglen and brother-in-law Paul Gluth (1887-1923) and the Clark Co. Commissioners Welfare

The Columbian, 24 Jun 1915

ABOUT TOWN , p 4

Fred Abegglen, age 32 years, passed away yesterday at the St. Joseph Hospital, having suffered pulmonary tuberculosis for the past nine months. Me. Abegglen has resided in this state for seven years, coming here from Switzerland. He is mourned by a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. And Mrs. Paul Gluth of Ridgefield, and one brother John Abegglen. The body is being held at Knapp's Parlour until arrangements are perfected.

William Jaski

21 Nov 1915

County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #253/110—7/70, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. RFD 3, County Farm

Full name: William Jaski

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 50 years

Occupation: Barber

Birthplace: Germany

Father: — Jaski, born Germany

Mother: unknown

Informant: Keeper of County Farm, Vancouver

Burial: County Cemetery, Nov 22, 1915

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: 11/22/1915

Date of Death: Nov 21, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased Nov 21 to Nov 21, 1915. I last saw him alive on Nov 20, 1915 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were:

Paralysis – cerebral hemorrhage – three attacks in last five years- duration: 4 yrs

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

John Kohlikar

22 Nov 1915

SP&S RR Yard

DEATH CERTIFICATE #296/___/18, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, S. P. & S. Ry Yards

Full name: Unknown man (later found to be John Kohlikar)

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 27 yrs

No personal information or parents known – no informant

Burial: Clarke Co. Poor Farm, 2/12/1916

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver

Filed: Feb 12, 1916

Date of Death: Nov 22, 1915

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Shot by Deputy Sheriff Johnson in the performance of duty

Signed: S. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace

Further information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Unknown man, supposed to be John Kohlikar born about 1888. He died in the Railroad yards in the J. K. Armsby Packing House when shot by Deputy Sheriff George Johnson. Charged to Clark Co. Commissioners Welfare.

(*The Columbian*, Nov. 23, 1915)

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOTS YEGGMAN IN REVOLVER DUEL NEAR RAILROAD YARDS

An Unidentified man, dressed in rough clothes but smooth shaven and clean, was fatally shot by Deputy Sheriff George Johnson in a revolver duel at the J. K. Armsby Packing Plant at the foot of Fourteenth street about 7:30 last night. The man died at St. Joseph's Hospital an hour later without revealing his identity. Johnson escaped uninjured, although the man fired three shots at him from close range. Johnson emptied his automatic revolver at the man, two shots taking effect.

At 6:10 last night a report came to the police station that five men returning from work

had been held up at the railroad shops had been held up at the old Rickers prune dryer near the Twenty-sixth street bridge. Chief of Police Barbeau and officers and Sheriff Biesecker and Deputies Blair and Johnson immediately went out and searched the railroad yards.

Johnson and Blair were looking around the Armsby Packing Plant, one going on each side of it, when Johnson located a man sitting on a porch on the west side of the building.

"Where are you from?" asked Johnson.

"Sweden," was the reply.

Johnson then stepped up beside the man and said:

"Take your hands out of your pockets and let's see what you have on you."

The man pulled out a revolver and began shooting at Johnson. After the second shot Johnson struck him with his body, coming out on the open drew his gun and fired six times at the man, two shots hitting the man on the side and going clear through (the) side (of) his body, coming out on the opposite side. The fourth shot in the dead man's gun failed to explode when snapped. Only three or four feet separated the men, Johnson stated this morning. How he escaped being killed himself is a mystery.

The dead man was evidently a "yeggman," as he had a complete kit of safe cracking tools done up in a horse blanket. Included in the kit were eight sticks of dynamite, 20 fuses and percussion caps, a brace, 7 steel drills, a file, a chisel, a sack of revolver cartridges, a flashlight, an extra battery, a razor, soap, several keeps and a note-book. In the notebook on the page for identification was written: Name—Nobody, Address—Box Car, In Case of Accident Notify—Nobody. There were no letters or other means of identifying the man.

Sheriff Biesecker believes that the man was recently released from the penitentiary, basing his conclusion on the kind of clothes he wore. He was not the man who perpetrated the holdup, is the belief of officers. He had \$12.15 in money in a pocketbook, less the amount taken from the five men.

(Followup story: *The Columbian*, Nov 24, 1915)

JURY EXONERATES DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR KILLING MAN

Deputy Sheriff George Johnson was yesterday exonerated by a coroner's jury from all blame for fatally shooting the unidentified man with whom he engaged in a revolver duel near the Armsby Packing plant Monday evening. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict which was as follows:

"Vancouver, Wash., Nov 23, 1915. We, the undersigned jurors, find that George Johnson, deputy sheriff, killed an unknown man on the night of Nov. 22 in the railroad yards when in the performance of his duty. Further, that he was wholly justified in shooting him and we exonerate him from all blame. C. A. Blurock, foreman; R. E. Detrick, J. L. Marsh, Gordon Stuart, W. E. Rederich and F. A. Swan."

No clue as to the identity of the man has been unearthed. All his possessions reveal no possible means of tracing him. At least ten city detectives and special agents of various railroads came over from Portland yesterday and viewed the remains, but none of them knew the man.

The officers believe that he had just arrived from somewhere in the east and was planning to "crack" safes in this part of the country, his kit being complete for such work

Chas. Myers

16 Feb 1915

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #30/—?/14, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, Savoy? Sans?

Full name: Chas. Myers

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 60

Occupation: unknown

Personal and parental information: unknown. No informant

Burial: County Cem., Feb 17, 1915

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: Feb 16, 1915

Date of Death: Feb 16, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 1 to Feb 16, 1915. I last saw him alive on Feb 14, 1915 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral apoplexy – duration of 5 days

Contributory causes: Rheumatism for 3 or 4 yrs

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

Victor Pauley

26 Feb 1915

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #35/—?/19, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4

Full name: Victor Pauley

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 69 years

Occupation: com. laborer

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: none

Burial: County Cem., Feb 27, 1915

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: Feb 26, 1915

Date of Death: Feb 26, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 28, 1913 to Feb 26, 1915. I last saw him alive on Feb 25, 1915, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Paralysis for 4 years

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, Vancouver

Fred Steenerson

5 Apr 1915

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #72/11157/30, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Jos. Hospital
 Length of Residence at place of death: 3 mos 4 ds. Former residence: La Center, Wash.

Full name: Fred Steenerson

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 69 yrs

Occupation: Com. laborer

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Sister Superior, St. Jos. Hospital

Burial: County Cem. Apr 6, 1915

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: Apr 5, 1915

Date of Death: Apr 5, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1915 to April 5, 1915. I last saw him alive on April 4, 1915, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: General debility – following a ____? Of the bowels – duration: 1 yr

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Frank C. Straten

28 Jun 1915

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4

Full name: Frank C. Staten

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 63 yrs

Occupation: Com. labor

Birthplace: Ohio

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Sister of Charity, St. Joseph Hosp.

Burial: County Cem., 6/29/1915

Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: unreadable

Date of Death: June 28, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 1, 1915 to June 28, 1915. I last saw him alive on June 28, 1915, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Mitral heart C— p—?? And acute arterio__ rheumatism

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

Unknown, male

found 19 Oct 1915

Columbia River near Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #236/___/86, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver

Full name: Unknown

Male – White

All personal, parents unknown

Burial: Co. Farm, 10/20/1915

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: Oct 19, 1915

Date of Death: Found Oct 19, 1915

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Drowning – found in the Columbia River near Vancouver, Wash.

Signed: W. D. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace, 10/20/1915, Vancouver, Wash.

William H. Watkins

28 Aug 1915

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #171/___/74, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4

Full name: William H. Watkins

Male – Black – Married

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 75 yrs

Occupation: Boot Black

Birthplace: NY

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. Lizza Watkins

Burial: County Cem, Aug 30, 1915

Undertaker: Beatty, Vancouver

Filed: Aug 30, 1915

Date of Death: Aug 28, 1915

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 28, 1915 to Aug 28, 1915. I last saw him alive on Aug 28, 1915, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Hemorrhage from wound in arm (Suicide) self inflicted – Cut with razor across legs and also arms – duration about 2 hours

Signed: C. C. Wilcox, M.D., Vancouver, WA

The Columbian, 30 Aug 1915

NEGRO BILL PIONEER BOOTBLACK COMMITTS SUICIDE

William Henry Watkins, age 75, known to nearly everyone in the city as "Negro Bill", the man who during years past has shined the shoes of presumably practically every prominent citizen in the city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday evening at about 9 o'clock.

For the past 28 years Bill had been a resident of Vancouver, being employed for a time by the old

Michigan Lumber Co., About nine years ago he set up his shine stand on Fifth street, between Main and Washington. It was there that he was found unconscious by Dr. C. C. Wilcox Saturday evening about 6:30. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

He had been in poor health for the past three months, a stroke of apoplexy confining him to the hospital for a time. He had been brooding over his troubles., it is said. He left a not, almost unintelligible, saying that he was dying slowly and forgiving his enemies.

He is survived by a wife, whom he married nine years ago. It was his second marriage and the couple have not been living together. The body was interred in the county cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock.



1916

Clarence M. Cook

1 Dec 1916

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #251, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, St. Joseph's Hospt.

Name: Clarence M. Cook

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: about 1854

Age: about 62 years

Occupation: farmer

Birthplace: NY

Father: Calvin Cook

Mother: Nancy Grant

Burial: County Farm

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver

Filed: Dec 4, 1916

Date of Death: Dec 3, 1916

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 1, 1916 to Dec 3, 1916. I last saw him alive on Dec 3, 1916 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Paralysis followed by S____ trouble – Mitral heart lesions – duration about 10 years

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Clarence Cook lived at the County Farm before entering hospital. His funeral was held Dec, 5, 1916, graveside service. Charged to Clark Co. Welfare.

1900 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, #49/49

41 COOK, Clarence b. Nov 1847 age 52 single Inmate NY unk unk

Mark L/S Evans

28 Feb 1916

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #15, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, 32nd & F (st.)

Full name: Mark S. Evans

Male – White – Married

Date of Birth: Sept 21, 184_

Age: 61 yrs 5? Mos 7 ds

Occupation: Butcher

Birthplace: Calif.

Father: Thomas Evans born Maine

Mother: Sarah Pairia?

Informant: Nellie Evans, Vancouver

Burial: Clarke Co. Farm, Mar 1, 1916

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver

Filed: 2/21/1916

Date of Death: Feb 28th, 1916

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1916 to Feb 28, 1916. I last saw him alive on Feb 27, 1916 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculousis
duration of 1 year
Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

Stephen Cole Smith

17 Jan 1916

County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #29, Clark County, Washington

County Farm

Full name: Steve Smith

Residence: County Farm

Male - White - Married

Date of Birth: April 29, 1839

Age: 76 yrs 8 mos 18 ds

Occupation: retired - County Farm

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: G. W. Lus ___, Vancouver

Burial: County Farm, Jan 18, 1916

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver

Filed: 1/20/1916

Date of Death: Jan 17, 1916

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 25, 1914 to Jan 17, 1916. I last saw him alive on Jan 2, 1916 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at __

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Valvular heart disease - duration of 2 yrs.

Contributory causes: Bladder & Stomach __

Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver

Additional information from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: Stephen Cole Smith was a widower (death cert. says married). He was a basket maker and farmer and lived on the County Farm. A daughter was Mrs. A. F. Burnett, 3208 M St., Vancouver.

The Columbian, 18 Jun 1916

Death of Steven Smith

Steven Smith died at the county hospital yesterday after a prolonged illness due to the affirmities of old age. He was 76 years, 8 months and 18 days of age. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Maud Bennett, of 3208 M Street. Services were held at 2 o'clock at the hospital this afternoon, the chaplain officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at the county farm.

The 1900 Federal Census for Clark County, page 6

Smith, Stephen	Apr 1839	OH	GER	PA	Farmer
Olive F. (wife)	Feb 1849	MO	VA	VA	
Zoah M. (dau)	Aug 1879	WA	OH	MO	

1917

Anna Whitmore

28 Jul 1916

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #175/80, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph Hospital
Full name: Mrs. Anna Whitman
Female – Dusky – Widowed
Date of Birth: unknown
Age: about 84
Occupation: at home
Personal information unknown
Informant: Lizzie Walker, Vancouver
Burial: County Cem., July 30, 1917
Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver
Filed: July 30, 1917
Date of Death: July 28, 1917

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 20, 1917 to July 28, 1917. I last saw her alive on July 28, 1917 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Ulceration of colon duration of 6 months

Contributory causes: constipation

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M. D., Vancouver

Frank Adams

27 Nov 1916

DEATH CERTIFICATE #262, Clark County, Washington

Full name: Frank Adams
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: unknown
Age: 67 years
Occupation: day laborer
Birthplace: Ohio
Father: John Adams born Ohio
Mother: P. Lisster??
Informant: Chas. Richards, City
Burial: County Cem., Nov 30, 1917
Undertaker: F. W. Beatty, Vancouver
Filed: Nov 30, 1917
Date of Death: Nov 28, 1917

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 5, 1917 to Nov 27, 1917. I last saw him alive on Nov 27, 1917 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Nephritis – suppurative from chronic cystitis (posted)

Contributory causes: chronic cystitis

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D, Vancouver

The Columbian Nov 28, 1917

**FRANK ADAMS DIES AT
ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL**

Frank Adams passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital yesterday afternoon at the age of 67 years. Mr. Adams was taken to the hospital on November 12th, although he has been ill for some time. He has resided at Fifteenth and Reserve street.

He leaves a nephew, Charles Richards, living at Thirty first and Columbia streets, this city.

The body is now at Beatty's Undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Gridley & Whitney,

—DEALERS IN—

❖ Furniture, Sewing Machines, Agricultural Implements, ❖

Carpets, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Lamps, Fancy Articles,

UNDERTAKERS' GOODS, ETC.,

Corner Sixth and B Streets, - - VANCOUVER, WASH.

From 1890 Vancouver City Directory

1918

Franklin Pierce Brown

30 Aug 1918

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #171, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph Hospital
Full name: Franklin Pierce Brown
Male – White – Married
Date of Birth: about 1847
Age: 71 years
Occupation: carpenter
Birthplace: Ill.
Father: Levi Brown born Ill
Mother: Lucinda Hardin born Ill
Informant: St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver
Burial: County Farm Cem., 9/3/1918
Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver
Filed: Aug 31, 1918
Date of Death: Aug 30, 1918
"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Mar 31, 1918 to Aug 30, 1918. I last saw him alive on Aug 30, 1918 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 p.m.
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis – duration 2 yrs.
Contributory causes: Pulmonary hemorrhage
Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D., Vancouver

Knapp Funeral Home Records give the information that he was in St. Joseph Hospital as a County Patient and his burial charged to Clark County Welfare.

Hugh Graham

16 Jul 1916

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #154, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph Hospital
Full name: Hugh Graham
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: about 1864
Age: about 54 years
Occupation: laborer
Birthplace: Ireland
Father: A. Graham born Ireland
Mother: K. Labury born Ireland
Informant: Sister at hospital, City
Burial: County Farm, 7/18/1918
Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: July 8, 1918
Date of Death: July 16, 1918
"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 1, 1918 to July 16, 1918. I last saw him alive on July 16, 1918 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:10 p.m.
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D., Vancouver

Oscar Hunger

16 Dec 1918

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #166/326, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, State School for Deaf

Full name: Oscar Hunger

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: about 1863

Age: about 55 years

Occupation: Baker

Personal information and parents unknown

Informant: Miss Mable Campbell, niece

Burial: County Farm, 12/28/1918

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Dec 28, 1918

Date of Death: Dec 16, 1918

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Dec 15, 1918 to Dec 16, 1918. I last saw him alive on Dec 15, 1918 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Hemorrhage of stomach

Contributory cause: Carcinoma of stomach

Signed: Jas. A. Lorandague?, M. D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Dec 18, 1918

OTTO HUNGER DIED AT SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Otto Hunger, fifty-five years of age, died Monday morning at 7:30 of hemorrhage of the stomach. Deceased had secured work at the State School for the Deaf, as baker, on Saturday, through the U. S. Employment Service in Portland.

On Saturday night he was taken violently sick and passed away Monday morning. The body lies at Knapp's funeral parlors while an attempt is being made to locate relatives. No funeral arrangements have been made.

(note: Headline as death at Blind School incorrect)

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Money on person \$28.80 put toward expenses of \$50 balance of funds from the State Board controlled by Prof. Kilpatrick \$21.20.

A. Lloyd

20 May 1918

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #163/120, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph Hospital

Full name: A. Lloyd

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: about 1867

Age: 51 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Mich.

Father: Adam Lloyd born England

Mother: Laura McMullen born Scotland

Informant: Sister George Henry, St. Joseph's Hospital

Burial: County Farm, 5/21/1918

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: May 20, 1918

Date of Death: May 20, 1918

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1st, 1917 to May 20th, 1918. I last saw him alive on May 20, 1918 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Syphilis – duration: 25 years

Contributory causes: Cirrhosis of liver

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Knapp Funeral Home Records give no further information

Peter Thompson

23 Sep 1918

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #170, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Peter Thompson

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: about 1835

Age: about 73

Occupation: Farmer – laborer

Birthplace: Norway

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Sister Superior St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver

Burial: County Farm, 9/25/1918

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver

Filed: Sept 25, 1918

Date of Death: Sept 23, 1918

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 7, 1918 to Sept 23, 1918. I last saw him alive on Sept 23, 1918 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Extravation of urine

Contributory causes: Enlarged prostate

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M. D. Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Sept 24, 1918

DEATH OF PETER THOMPSON AT ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL

Peter Thompson of Ridgefield, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 73 years. Death was due to Bright's Disease. The body is at Knapp's Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Additional information from Knapp's Funeral Records: NOTE: The death was referred to a Mr. Apperson and Mrs. J. W. Gilberson of Ridgefield.

Richard Watson

15 Oct 1918

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #217, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Richard Watson

Female – White – Married

Date of Birth: June 7, 1888

Age: 30 years 4 mos 11 ds

Occupation: carpenter – Gen. Stand? For wood yard

Birthplace: Wash.

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Rose Watson

Burial: County Farm, 10/23/1918

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver

Filed: Oct 23, 1918

Date of Death: Oct 18, 1918

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 11, 1918 to Oct 18, 1918. I last saw him alive on Oct 18, 1918 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9:20 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lobar pneumonia – duration: 3 days

Contributory causes: Influenza

Signed: A. W. Stevenson, M. D., Vancouver

The Columbian, Oct 18, 1918, page 1

RICHARD WATSON PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Richard Watson who died last night from pneumonia was a carpenter at the wooden ship yards. His death occurred after an illness of five days. He is survived by his wife, Rose, who lives in this city, his stepson, Harry, of thirteen years, a daughter, Thelma, aged six, his mother and two sister who live in Portland, and by two brothers who are overseas. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet. The body is at Knapp's parlors.

His widow is the sister of Albin Frosh whose death occurred last night.

(same paper, page 1, related to above)

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Albin Frosh died last night at the St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. He was aged eighteen years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. And Mrs. J. F. Frosh of Sara, by four brothers, one of whom, Walter, is in France, and by two sisters, Mrs. Richard Watson, of this city and Mrs. Charles Topelt, of Doty. The young man was a member of the Christian church at Sara.

Services will be held Monday at ten A.M. at the grave at the Sara cemetery. The body lies at Knapp's Parlors.

Additional information from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: Date of birth is given as Jan. 4, 1888. Charged to wife, Rosa Watson care of her father, John F. Frosh.

1919

James A. Ager

14 Nov 1919

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #380/183, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: James A. Ager

Residence: Hall, Wash.

Female – White – Married

Husband of: don't know – may be Elizabeth or Jane Ager

Date of Birth: July 1862

Age: 57 years 4 mos

Occupation: Laborer – farm hand

Employer: Mrs. Flora Raymond, Hall, Wash.

Birthplace: Silverton, Wash.

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. Flora Raymond, Hall, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Jan 1, 1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 1/2/1920

Date of Death: Nov 14, 1919

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 4, 1919 to Nov 14, 1919. I last saw him alive on Nov 13, 1919 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral hemorrhage

Contributory causes: Arterial Sclerosis - Duration: 5 yrs.

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, Wash.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Married to Elizabeth Jane Ager. Charged to Clark Co. Welfare.

L.D. Wade

1 May 1919

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #197/69, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred:

Full name: L. D. Wade

Residence: County Farm

Length of residence in Registration Dist.: 1 year 4 mos

Male – White – Widower

Husband of Mrs. M. A. Wade

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 83 years

Occupation: unknown – employer: County Charge

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Sister of Charity

Burial: County Farm, 5/5/1919

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 5/5/1919

Date of Death: May 1, 1919

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1919 to May 1, 1919. I last saw him alive on Apr 30, 1919 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral Hemorrhage

– Duration: 3 days

Contributory causes: Arterial Sclerosis – Duration: 5 years

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M. D., Vancouver

Additional from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: b. 1856, died of paralysis, charged to Clark Co. Welfare.

Robert Williams

6 Aug 1919

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #266, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Robert Williams

Residence: unknown

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 50 years

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Sisters of Charity, Joseph's Hosp.

Burial: County Farm, Aug 9, 1919

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: Aug 6, 1919

Date of Death: Aug 6, 1919

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 4, 1919 to Aug 6, 1919. I last saw him alive on Aug 6, 1919 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Gastric ulcer (acute perforating)

– duration: 2 days

Contributory causes: General peritonitis – duration: 2 days

There was an autopsy confirming diagnosis.

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, Vancouver, Wash.

Additional information from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: b. 1869, charged to Clark County Welfare.

1920

John Brewer

14 Oct 1920

County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #32/180, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 2 mos. 15 days

Full name: John Brewer

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Sept 15, 1849

Age: 71 yrs 29 ds.

Occupation: County Farm – Employer: County

Birthplace: Indiana

Father: Wilson Brewer born Penn.

Mother: Pirmilla Mapes born Indiana

Informant: Mrs. Hayes, 7 St., Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Oct 15, 1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Oct 15, 1920

Date of Death: Oct 14, 1920

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 7, 1920 to Oct 14, 1920. I last saw him alive on Oct 13, 1920 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pleurisy-right side
 chronic bronchitis – duration: 7 days

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: died age 71 years 1 mo 1 day, charged to Clark County
 Welfare.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

1842	BREWER, John	Inmate	MW	70	single	IN IN
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Nathan Jones

16 Jun 1920

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #201/115, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. __, County Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 7 years

Full name: Nathan Jones

Residence: Rt. 5

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: about 1844

Age: 76 years

Occupation: laborer

Birthplace: NY

Father: Henry Jones born NY

Mother: Mary J. Harris born NY

Informant: Edw. Harris, Supt. Co. Farm, Vancouver, Rt. 5

Burial: County Farm, 6/19/1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/17/1920

Date of Death: June 16, 1920

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 15, 1920 to June 16, 1920. I last saw him alive on June 15, 1920 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Angina pectoris – duration: 2 days

Contributory causes: Arterial sclerosis – duration: 5 years

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: died of senility, no funeral, charged to Clark County Welfare.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

1842 JAMES, Nathan Inmate MW 77 single NY MA

Note: Spelling discrepancy

Walter Rodgers

4 Jul 1920

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #221/128, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 7 days

Full name: Walter Rodgers

Residence: Vancouver, Wash

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: 1873

Age: 47 years

Occupation: not known

Birthplace: Missouri

Father: Charles Rodgers born Tenn.

Mother: Louisa Bode born Tenn.

Informant: Sisters of Charity, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, July 7, 1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 7/7/1920

Date of Death: July 4, 1920

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 15, 1920 to July 4, 1920. I last saw him alive on July 3, 1920 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cirrhosis of liver

An autopsy was performed to obtain diagnosis.

Signed: Dr. A. W. Stevenson, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Joseph Schreider

17 Nov 1920

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #40/197, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 days

Length of residence in U.S. if foreign born: 12 years

Full name: Joseph Schreider

Residence: Washougal, Wash

Male - White - Married

Date of Birth: about 1838

Age: about 82 years

Occupation: farmer - laborer

Birthplace: Alsace, Ger.

Father: Paul Schreider

Mother: unknown

Informant: Henry Sadawasser, Washougal, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 11/24/1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Nov 24, 1920

Date of Death: Nov 17, 1920

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 14, 1920 to Nov 17, 1920. I last saw him alive on Nov 17, 1920 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lobar pneumonia

- left - duration: 7 days

Contributory causes: Senility Disease contracted in Washougal, Wash

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

Knapp Funeral Home Records have no further information

Thomas Walters

12 Mar 1920

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #105/61, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 4 mos

Full name: Thomas Walters

Residence: 604 W. 18 St.

Male - White - Single

Date of Birth: about 1912

Age: about 8 years

Occupation: child

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. Gasaway, 707 W. 18 St., Vancouver

Burial: County Farm, Mar 13, 1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: Mar 13, 1920

Date of Death: Mar 12, 1920

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Mar 7, 1920 to Mar 12, 1920. I last saw him alive on Mar 12, 1920 and

that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:40 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Broncho pneumonia

– duration: 1 day

Contributory causes: Pleurisy – duration: 4 days

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, M.D., Vancouver

The Columbian, Mar 12, 1920

**THOMAS WALTERS DIES
AT CHILDRENS HOME**

Thomas Walters, aged 8 years, died yesterday at the county home for children. Scarlet fever was the cause of his death.

Authorities are looking for relatives. The body is at Knapp's pending funeral arrangements.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: lived at 707 West 18th St., died at home of bronchial pneumonia and scarlet fever, attended by a Clark County nurse.

L.M. (Milton Lee) Williams

5 Sep 1920

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #8/158, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: M. L. Williams

Residence: Yacolt, Wash.

Male – White

Date of Birth: about 1845

Age: about 75 yrs

Occupation: Selling lithographs Employer: self

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: unreadable name, Yacolt, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 9/14/1920

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: Sept 14, 1920

Date of Death: Sept 5, 1920

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 3, 1920 to Sept 5, 1920. I last saw him alive on Sept 5, 1920 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2 a.m.,

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Contributory causes: Previous attack

Signed: Charles McCallum, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Milton Lee Williams, born 18 Feb 1846 d. age 74 years 6 mos 18 days, charged to Clark County Welfare.

1921

Martin Hagstrom

2 mar 1921

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #85, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 9 days

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth: 30 years

Full name: Martin Hagstrom

Residence: Camas, Wash.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Aug 16, 1866

Age: 54 yrs 7 mos 16 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Finland

Father: Jacob Jacobsen born Finland

Mother: Mary Jacobsen born Finland

Informant: Sisters of Charity, St. Joseph Hosp., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 3/___/1921

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 3/25/1921

Date of Death: Mar 2, 1921

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 24, 1921 to Mar 2, 1921. I last saw him alive on Mar 2, 1921 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:15 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pleurisy

Contributory causes: Emphysema

Disease contracted in Camas. An operation was performed on Mar. 2.

Signed: J. M. P. Chalmers, Vancouver, Wash.

Knapp's Funeral Home Records give no further information.

Chris Lehner

23 Jul 1921

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #74/96, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 day

Full name: Chris Lenhner

Residence: Clarke Co.n Poor Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: June 1, 1844

Age: 77 years 1 mos 22 ds

Occupation: Laboer - general

Birthplace: Ohio

Father: John Lehner born unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Co. Poor Farm Supt., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm Cemetery, 7/23/1921

Undertaker:

Filed:

Date of Death: July 23, 1921

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 23, 1921 to July 23, 1921. I last saw him alive on July 23, 1921 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Epilepsy

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: Chas. McCallum, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, July 23, 1921

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Chris Lehner, of Hazel Dell, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 77. He was a native of Ohio but had lived here for some time.

Unknown, male

27 Jun 1921

mi. N. of Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #61/13, Clark County, Washington

Mile North of Ridgefield

Full name: Unidentified

Male - White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 40 yrs

Occupation: From appearances a logger

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: Cannot be identified, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: Clarke County Farm, July 1, 1921

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: July 1, 1921

Date of Death: June 27, 1921

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide - By hanging himself

Signed: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, June 22, 1921

UNKNOWN PERSON HANGS SELF NEAR RIVER NARROWS

MAN APPARENTLY IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES COMMITS SUICIDE

An unidentified man hung himself near the narrows approximately one and one-fourth miles from Ridgefield sometime Monday. The body was discovered by some fishermen who hastened to Ridgefield with the news and the authorities there notified County Coroner Victor H. Limber, who in company with Deputy Sheriff Nels Steele went to the place of the suicide at 6 o'clock Monday evening for investigation.

According to the fishermen whose names are unknown to the coroner, the body was found hanging to small oak tree so low that the man's feet were barely three inches from the

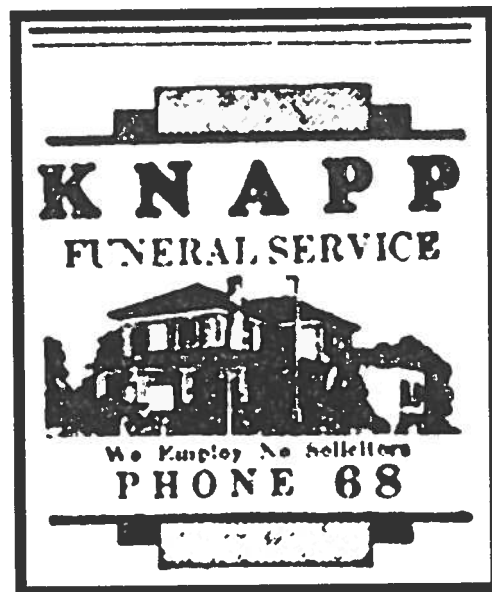
ground. He was hanging by three-fourths inch rope. An Ingersoll watch still running was found in his pocket which indicated that the suicide had been committed something like eight hours.

The man was apparently past middle age, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, brown eyes, black hair partly grey, and weight 160 pounds.

There was nothing whatever about the suicide's person that could be used for identification purposes, according to Mr. Limber. He was dressed in rough working clothes, heavy shoes, three suits of underwear, a pair of trousers covered by overalls and two pairs of suspenders. Forty-nine cents was all the money found in his pockets.

Diligent inquiry among Ridgefield citizens has unearthed no clew of identification and it seems that the man had never before been seen in the neighborhood. The coroner says it is a plain case of suicide.

The remains will be kept at Limber's undertaking parlors for at least three days awaiting possible identification.



1922

Geo. W. Edwards

19 Nov 1922

Vancouver, Baker dist.

DEATH CERTIFICATE #61/18, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Baker Dist.

Full name: Geo. W. Edwards

Residence: unknown

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 46 years

Occupation: Farmer

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, May 9, 1923

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 5/9/1923

Date of Death: Nov 19, 1922

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ___

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were:

Died from wounds received from a gun while in a quarrel

Contributory causes:

Body found 5/8/1923

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, 20 Nov 1922

**SHERIFF SEEKS ASSAILANT
OF REED CITY MAN**

**FRANK SCHAFFER SHOT THREE
TIMES DURING QUARREL
BY GEORGE EDWARDS**

Sheriff William Thompson, his deputies and several interested neighbors are scouring the country surrounding the Reed City store on the Pacific Highway today for George W. Edwards, who is charged with shooting and perhaps fatally injuring Frank Schaffer Sunday noon in Schaffer's home one half a mile north of the Reed City store.

So far as the sheriff is able to learn of the two men engaged in a quarrel over some cord wood. Schaffer accused Edwards of having stole some of the wood and Schaffer denied the charge. As the quarrel waxed warmer Edwards drew a revolver and shot Schaffer three times, one in the side of the head, one in the left side and once through the had.

After these shots Edwards declared that he was going home for more ammunition and would return.

Although severely wounded Schaffer walked half a mile to the home of William Bush who took him to St. Joseph's hospital where he is in a serious condition.

Frank Miller

17 Jun 1922

Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #95/14, Clark County, Washington

City of Ridgefield, 1 mile south N. P. Track

Full name: Frank Miller

Residence: unknown

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 65 years

Occupation: unknown

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: Coroner, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, June 19, 1922

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: June 19, 1922

Date of Death: June 17, 1922

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ___

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Accident – Struck by Northern Pacific Train 1 mile south of Ridgefield

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, June 19, 1922

**UNKNOWN MAN KILLED
WHEN HIT BY TRAIN**

Ridgefield, Wash., June 19.-(Special.) – Frank Miller, about 60 years of age and 5 feet, 4 inches in height, dressed in working clothes, was instantly killed Saturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock about a mile south of here by the Northern Pacific fast freight No. 680, eastbound, in charge of Conductor Enright. He was thrown about 30 feet and had both legs and an arm broken, besides his head being partly crushed and other injuries about his body.

It is supposed that he stepped out of the way of a southbound passenger train and into the way of the east-bound freight, while he was walking along the track in a southerly direction. His body and roll of bedding, which he carried, were searched for means of identification, but none only the alien enemy card were found.

On his left arm below the elbow were tatooed, as near as could be ascertained, F. M. Cange, 2F. L. F. 2.

He had been around here Friday and Saturday and the last seen of him was along about 7 o'clock Saturday evening at Layne's grocery, where had split some wood and took some coffee, cheese and bread for his labor. It is said, he told the proprietor that he came from Snohomish, Wash. County Coroner Victor Limber appeared on the scene and took charge of the body. As it was a plain case of accidental death, no inquest was held. The body was taken to Vancouver Saturday night.

William Powers

20 Apr 1922

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #214, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, , St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 day

Full name: William Powers

Residence: Don't know where he belongs

Male - White

Date of Birth: Aug 9, 1873

Age: 48 years 8 mos 11 ds

Occupation: laborer

Birthplace: Wis.

Father: Chris Powers born NY

Mother: Lena Burke born New Jersey

Informant: St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: Clarke Co. Farm, 5/22/1922

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Apr 22?, 1922

Date of Death: Apr 20, 1922

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr. 20, 1922 to Apr 20, 1922. I last saw him alive on Apr 20, 1922 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Double Lobar pneumonia & Emphysema

Contributory causes: Pyle nephritis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D.

The Columbian, Apr 21, 1922

WILLIAM W. POWERS

William W. Powers, aged 28 years, died yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital after a short illness. He was brought to the Vancouver hospital recently from Aberdeen where he was taken ill. He was born in Wisconsin.

Surviving is one brother, James Powers, living in Everett, Wash. The body is at the Limber undertaking parlors awaiting final funeral arrangements.

Leander T. Robison

28 Sep 1922

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #119/292, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver,

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 days

Full name: Mr. Leander T. Robison

Male - White - Widowed

Date of Birth: April 30, 1853

Age: 69 years 4 mos 28 ds

Occupation: Laborer - general

Birthplace: Ohio

Father: Paul Robison born Scotland
 Mother: Jane Larison born Ohio
 Informant: Sisters of Charity, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: 9/29/1922
 Undertaker: V. H. Limbers, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: —

Date of Death: Sept 28, 1922

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 9/23/1922 to 9/28/1922. I last saw him alive on 9/28/1922 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – Chronic for several years

Contributory causes: Dysentary – acute for 10 months

Signed: J. B. Blair, M. D. Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Sept 29, 1922

MEANDER P. ROBISON

Meander P. Robison, aged 69 years, of Lyle, Wash., died yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital where he was taken three days ago. He was born in Ohio.

The only known surviving relatives is one daughter, Mrs. Hann, living at Newburg, Ore. The body is at Limber undertaking parlors awaiting final funeral arrangements.

Note: spelling discrepancy

Unknown, male

24 Oct 1922

1 1/2 mi. S. of Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #152/27, Clark County, Washington

City of Ridgefield, Registration Dist. #3, 1 1/2 miles south of Ridgefield on Ry. Track

Full name: Unknown

Residence: Unknown

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 35 years

Occupation: lumber jack

Personal and parents unknown

Informant: none

Burial: Clarke Co. Poor Farm, 10/27/1922

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 10/26, 1922

Date of Death: Oct 24, 1922

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Accidental – struck by train

Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 24, 1922

**UNKNOWN MAN IS
KILLED AT RIDGEFIELD
WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN**

**FAST SOUTH BOUND SILK TRAIN
STRIKES UNIDENTIFIED LABORER**

An unidentified man was killed by an O. W. R. & N. south bound silk train a mile south of Ridgefield near the W. W. Cook place early this morning.

Nothing in the way of identification could be found in the clothing of the dead man and since no one saw the accident it is not known whether the accident happened while he was trying to board the train or whether he was unable to get out of the way.

He is described as having the appearance of a lumber jack of about 38 years of age, weight 160 pounds and of dark complexion.

County Coroner Victor A. Limber made a hurried trip to the scene of the accident this morning.

The train, in charge of Conductor Schell, was running extra, and was on an unusually fast schedule, it was stated at Ridgefield.

*Grice & Beatty
Undertaking*

108 West 8th Street
Vancouver, Wash.

Phone 31

1923

James Dugen

7 Apr 1923

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #47/52, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 2 months

Full name: James Dugen

Residence: Clarke Co. Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: 1848

Age: 75 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Denmark

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: Co. Farm (Clarke Co.), 4/9/1923

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 5/3/1923

Date of Death: April 7th, 1923

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 19, 1922 to Apr 7, 1923. I last saw him alive on Apr 7, 1923 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Nephritis - Chronic

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 9, 1923**JAMES DUGAN**

James Dugan, aged 75 years, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital. Little is known of him save that he was born in Denmark and came to this city from Camas. So far no relatives have been found. Pending the result of telegraphic search for them, the body is at the Victor H. Limber mortuary parlors.

Patrick Henry O'Brien

6 Mar 1923

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #19/31, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 mo. 6 ds

Full name: Patrick Henry O'Brien

Residence: Vancouver, Wash

Male – White – Married

Date of Birth: Mar 17, 1868

Age: 54 yrs 11 mos 19 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Mass.

Father: Michael O'Brien born unknown

Mother: Mary Sullivan born Ireland

Informant: Sisters of Charity, St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Mar 7, 1923

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/3/1923

Date of Death: Mar 6, 1923

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 26, 1923 to Mar 6, 1923. I last saw him alive on Mar 6, 1923, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 __m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia - Bronchial

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Mar 6, 1923

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN

Patrick H. O'Brien, aged 55 years, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was born in Massachusetts. He was the son of the late Michael O'Brien.

The body is at the Limber mortuary parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

Charles Piper

5 Aug 1923

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #98/106, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 50 years

Full name: Charles Piper

Residence: St. Joseph Hospital

Male - White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 67 years

Occupation: unknown

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: none

Burial: Co. Farm, 8/9/1923

Undertaker: V. M. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 9/5/23

Date of Death: Aug 5, 1923

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 15, 1922 to Aug 5, 1923. I last saw him alive on Aug 4, 1923 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:45 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Arthritis Deformans?

Of many years duration

Signed: J. B. Blair, Vancouver, Wash.

Eben Stanger

4 Jan 1923

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #3/16, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 yrs

Full name: Eben Stanger
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: Feb 1, 1844
 Age: 78 yrs 11 mos 1 day
 Occupation: Laborer
 Birthplace: England
 Father: John Stanger born England
 Mother: ___ Faulkner born England
 Informant: J. F. Clarke, Battle Ground, Rt. 5
 Burial: County Farm, 2/5/1923
 Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 2/2/1923
 Date of Death: Jan 4, 1923
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 4, 1922 to Jan 4, 1923. I last saw him alive on Jan 4, 1923 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Endocarditis – Chronic duration of several years
 Signed: J. ___es, Vancouver, Wash.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

1869 STENGER, Edward Inmate MW 71 single Eng Eng imm

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

G. Vorg

20 Jan 1923

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #4/15, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 4, Clark Hotel, 6th & Washington sts.
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 mo
 Full name: G. Vorg
 Male – White
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: about 42 years
 Personal and Parents unknown
 Informant: none
 Burial: Co. Farm, 1/23/1923
 Undertaker: V. H. Limbers, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 2/3/1923
 Date of Death: Jan 20th, 1923
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ___
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Found Dead in Bed – Probably Suicide with Strychnine
 Signed: V. H. Limber, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Jan 22, 1923

**REMOVES IDENTITY
MARKS, TAKES POISON
AND ENDS LIFE**

**G. VORG, STRANGER IN VANCOUVER,
COMMITTS SUICIDE
IN HOTEL**

After writing the words, "There is no one to notify" and then cutting all identification marks out of his blank check book and labels out of his vest and coat G. Vorg, a man judged to be in his early 30's, committed suicide in his room in the Clark hotel sometime Saturday by taking a poison supposed by Coroner Victor A. Limber to have been strychnine or at least a violent poison that twists the limbs and bodies of its victims before causing death.

The man came to the hotel Friday evening and registered. The proprietor, C. C. Clark, says the man seemed to be in good spirits and noticeably easy in mind at the times he talked to him.

Saturday Clark observed that the lights in the room were burning and later found that the door was securely locked on the inside. The police were notified and Chief Henry Burgy and County Traffic Officer W. B. Raguse came. Raguse crawled through the transom and unlocked the door from the inside. The body of the man was found on the bed and the coroner was called.

Limber describes the man as of slight build, almost six feet in height and about 125 pounds in weight, bald except for reddish brown hair above the ears, blue eyes and hands that proclaimed he had never done any hard work.

His clothes were of reasonably good texture, a blue suit, grey overcoat and a brown cap. In his pockets was found \$2.47 in change.

The body is now at Limber's undertaking parlors awaiting identification and burial.

While Vorg gave his address on the hotel register as "city" he was apparently a stranger of Vancouver.

1924

James Le Mont

11 Jun 1924

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #75/81, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 12 years
 Full name: James Le Mont
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Widowed
 Date of Birth: 1835
 Age: 89 years
 Occupation: Ret. Laborer
 Birthplace: Scotland
 Father: Alexander Le Mont born Scotland
 Mother: Elizabeth Hunter born Scotland
 Informant: Supt. Co. Farm, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: County Farm, 6/13/1924
 Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 9/10/1924
 Date of Death: June 11, 1924

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1922 to 6/11/1924. I last saw him alive on 6/11/1924 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia, acute bronchial

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

1866 LAMONT, James Inmate MW 87 wid. Can Scot imm

Male Infant Malone

7 Nov 1924

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, 3010 L St.
 Full name: Infant Malone
 — White —
 Date of Birth: Nov 7, 1924
 Age: not given
 Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash
 Father: John Malone born Ohio
 Mother: Charlotte Enderlin born Spokane, Wash
 Informant: Father, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: Co. Farm, 11/11/24
 Undertaker: Limber Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 12/10/1924
 Date of Death: Nov 7, 1924

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 7, 1924 to Nov 7, 1924. I last saw him alive on Nov 7, 1924

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Premature birth
 Signed: Ralph L. Pierce, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Note: sex of baby was not marked but was written in "him" by Dr.

James Mc Kay

9 Dec 1924

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #149/161, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Full name: James Mc Kay
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: 72 yrs
 Occupation: laborer
 Birthplace: Oregon
 Father: Alexander McKay
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: County Poor Farm Records, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: Poor Farm Cemetery, Dec 11, 1924
 Undertaker: W. H. Hamilton, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 1/12/1924
 Date of Death: Dec 9, 1924

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 12/1/1924 to 12/9/1924 I last saw him alive on 12/9/1924
 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia –
 Brochial for 10 days

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Additional information from Hamilton Funeral Home Records: Funeral was held 12/11/1924 in the evening. Charged to the
 Clark Co. Welfare.

The Columbian, Dec 10, 1924

JAMES Mc KAY

James McKay, 72, of Hazel Dell, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. McKay was born in Oregon and had resided in Clarke county for a number of years. He had no relatives in the west, all of them residing in the east. The body is at Hamilton & Son's awaiting funeral arrangements.

Fong Tong

22 Aug 1924

near LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #1109/1118, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 21 days
 Full name: Fong Tong

Residence: near La Center – usual place of abode: near Woodland, Wash.

Male – Chinaman

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 62 yrs

Occupation: truck gardner

Birthplace: China

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Aug 25, 1924

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 9/10/1924

Date of Death: Aug 22, 1924

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 8/10/1924 to 8/22/1924. I last saw him alive on 8/21/1924 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9 _m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Alcoholism, chronic

Contributory causes: Drug Habit

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Aug 22, 1924

FONG TONG DIES

Fong Tong, well known Chinese, recently arrested on charges of having illicit liquor and drugs on his premises, died this noon in a local hospital. Tong recently was released from jail bondsman surrendered him. He was taken ill after being confined in jail the second time.

Andrew Zumwalt

21 Apr 1924

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #49/54, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Andrew Zumwalt

Residence: County Home

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: 1840

Age: 84 years

Occupation: ret. laborer

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: none

Burial: County Farm, 4/26/1924

Undertaker: V. H. Limber, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 5/10/1924

Date of Death: Apr 21st, 1924

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 22, 1924 to Apr 21, 1924. I last saw him alive on Apr 21, 1924, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – duration of 2 days

Signed: J. B. Blair, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 22, 1924

ANDREW ZUMWALT

Andrew Zumwalt, aged 84 years, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital after a lingering illness. The body is at Limber funeral home waiting word from a brother-in-law, George Miller, of Tygh Valley, Ore. Mr. Miller is the only known relative.

V. H. LIMBER
Funeral Director

Prices Moderate

Phone 210

F. W. BEATTY
Funeral Director

Phone 31

108 W 8th. St.

1925

Chris A.M. Bradtberg

11 Dec 1925

Campbell's Landing, on houseboat

The Columbian, Dec 14, 1925**C. A. M. BRADTBERG**

Chris A. M. Bradtberg, 57, fisherman, living at Campbell's Landing about eight miles west of Vancouver, died late Friday at his home after several years of failing health. He was employed fishing for John Nielsen, another Columbia River fisherman. Bradtberg had lived in this location for ten years. The body was at the Knapp funeral parlors until time for burial at 10 o'clock this morning.

Note: No death certificate was found.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: He died in a house boat near McBride's place. Charged to Clark Co. Welfare. He had \$4.01 on body.

Webster Heath

11 Apr 1925

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #44/37, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 11 years
Full name: Webster Heath

Male - White - Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 85 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Indiana

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: W. L. Vest, County Farm, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, April 13, 1925

Undertaker: Limber Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/10/1925

Date of Death: Apr 11, 1926

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 7/1/1922 to 5/11/1925. I last saw him alive on 5/11/1925 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia - duration 1 month

Signed: J. B. Blair, Vancouver, Wash.

Frank Kelly

28 Oct 1925

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #131/137, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: several

Full name: Frank Kelly

Residence: West 5th St.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: June 12, 1864

Age: 61 yrs 4 mos 16 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Ireland

Father: Chas. Kelly born Ire.

Mother: K. Mary Murphy born Ire.

Informant: St. Jos. Hosp., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 11/3/1925

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 10/29/1925

Date of Death: Oct 28, 1925

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 27, 1925 to Oct 28, 1925. I last saw him alive on Oct 28, 1925

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lobar pneumonia for 5 days

Contributory causes: Morphine addiction for some years

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 29, 1925

FRANK KELLY

Frank Kelly, 61, who had been living at the foot of Fourth street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital after a lingering illness. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday. There are no known relatives. The body is at the Knapp funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Knapp Funeral Home Records had no additional information.

William Lekindorf

Jul 1925

near Rockaway Landing, Columbia River

The Columbian, July 1925

UNIDENTIFIED MAN ENDS LIFE IN RIVER; BODY WEIGHTED DOWN

Almost completely submerged, the body of an unidentified man was found yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock in the Columbia river, one quarter of a mile west of the Rockaway service station near Fisher. After an investigation the sheriff and coroner declared the case one of suicide. The corpse had been in the water two or three weeks, according to the estimate of W. J. Knapp, county coroner. It was found by M. B. Algar of Orchards.

The suicide had tied shoe laces about the bottom of his trouser legs and had then filled his trousers with rocks. The description given by the coroner follows: Height, five feet, one inch; weight about 125 pounds; about 50 years of age, baldheaded, mustache and beard, both sandy and gray; light colored eyes, few teeth left. The man wore a blue shirt, dark grey striped pants. He carried a Waltham watch and a knife bearing the initial "K".

Note: No death certificate was found for William Lekindorf.

Additional information from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: He was an 'unknown floater' identified by watch number and key as William Lekindorf. There was no coroner listed and was charged to Clark County Welfare.

Note: No death certificate was found for William Lekindorf.

Samuel S. Walk

2 Jan 1925

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #1/1, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 7 days
 Full name: Samuel S. Walk
 Residence: Sifton, Wash.
 Male – White – Widowed
 Husband of: Louisa Stall Walk
 Date of Birth: 1846
 Age: 78 years
 Occupation: retired farmer
 Birthplace: Missouri
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Mrs. Thompson, Sifton
 Burial: County Farm, Jan 5, 1925
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 2/10/1925
 Date of Death: Jan 2, 1925
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 12/24/1924 to 1/2/1925. I last saw him alive on 1/1/1925 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia –
 Brochial, acute
 Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Jan 25, 1925

SAMUEL S. WALKER

Samuel S. Walke, 78, of Sifton, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. The body is at Limber's funeral home awaiting funeral arrangements.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

1926

Jackson F. Adams

10 May 1926

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #58, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred:

Full name: Jackson F. Adams

Residence: Knight Hotel

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: June 2nd, 1857

Age: 68 yrs 11 mos 8 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: California

Father: A. J. Adams born Missouri

Mother: Nancy Wallace born Tennessee

Informant: St. Joseph's Hosp. Record

Burial: County Farm, 5/13/1926

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 5/11/1926

Date of Death: May 10th, 1926

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 15, 1926 to May 10, 1926. I last saw him alive on May 9, 1926 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:50 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis – duration 5 years

Contributory causes: Bronchial Asthma – duration years

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, May 10, 1926

JACKSON F. ADAMS

Jackson F. Adams, 68, died at 4:50 this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was born June 2, 1857 in California. Mr. Adams has no known relatives. The body is at the Limber Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

The Evening Columbian, Friday, May 14, 1926, p. 2

JACKSON F. ADAMS

Funeral services for Jackson F. Adams, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital May 9, will be held at the chapel of the Limber's Funeral Home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in a local cemetery.

Andrew Erickson

30 Dec 1926

1 mi. S. of Ridgefield

The Columbian, Dec 30, 1926

DEAD MAN FOUND IN FARM HOUSE

Ridgefield, Dec 30-(Special)- The body of an unidentified man was found lying on the floor in a deserted farmhouse on the old Abram's place one mile southeast of here this afternoon. The sheriff and coroner have been summoned and a verdict is expected to be made soon.

The dead man was found by a tramp, whose name has not been ascertained. The tramp was walking along the Northern Pacific railroad tracks and saw a bundle on the porch of the Abram's house, which is near the tracks.

On investigation he found the man lying on the floor. There were no marks on the body and no signs of foul play could be found.

(The Columbian, Dec 31, 1926)

LOGGER DIES IN DESERTED HOUSE

In a weakened condition from excess exposure, Andrew Erickson, 50 year-old logger, walked into a deserted farmhouse on the Abram's place one mile southeast of Ridgefield yesterday. His dead body was found a few hours later by Frank Rythman, who was walking down the railroad track near the house and investigated when he saw a knap-sack on the porch.

The sheriff and coroner's offices were notified and Coroner Knapp said that the man apparently died from heart failure brought on by exposure. The logger was identified by means of a bank book in one of his pockets. In the balmy days of last summer Erickson had had a small account at Madera, Calif., the book showed.

A pawn ticket was found in his pocket bearing the date of December 16. His watch was pawned in Portland. Coroner Knapp said Erickson had been dead only a few hours when his body was discovered.

Note: No death certificate has been found for Andrew Erickson

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Andrew Erickson died of double lobar pneumonia according to an autopsy done by Dr. W. Armstrong. Charged to Clark Co. Welfare.

Archibald M. Parker

29 Mar 1926

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #43, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 8 years
Full name: Archibald M. Parker
Residence: County Farm
Male - White - Single
Date of Birth: Nov 20, 1859

Age: 66 yrs 4 mos 9 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Ohio

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Rt 3, Box 61, City

Burial: County Farm, 4/5/1926

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/4/1926

Date of Death: March 29, 1926

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1926 to March 29, 1926. I last saw him alive on March 29, 1926 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Chronic interstitial nephritis and chronic dilatation of heart

Contributory causes: Malnutrition - duration of 5 years

An autopsy was performed for diagnosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Mar 31, 1926

ARCHIBALD M. PARKER

Archibald M. Parker, 66, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital after being in ill health for some time. Before being moved to the hospital he had been living near Vancouver on Route 3. Mr. Parker was born in Ohio. The body is at the Knapp Funeral chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: A Mrs. Mame M. Brooks of 1283 Main St., Freemont, Michigan was called but there was no answer. Paid for by Clark Co. Welfare.

Unknown, male

5 May 1926

Columbia River, 3 mi. E. Washougal

Note: No death certificate has been for this person .

Information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Found May 5, 1926, a "floater" in the Columbia River near Reed's Island 3 miles east of Washougal, Wash. By Pete Benson of Mt. Pleasant, Wash. Body had been in the river many months. Burial May 5, 1926 at the County Poor Farm Cemetery. Charged to Clark County Commissioner's Welfare \$35.00 + \$4.00 milage. Letter with entry:

Washougal, Wash.

Nov. 9, 1926

Mr. Knapp,

On 5/5/26 Mr. Benson phoned you from Washougal about a body he found in the river, you had him bring it to Washougal from Mt. Pleasant. The phone operator gave us a receipt for the phone call and said to send our bill in to the County for transportation charges, but have been waiting for you to send us a blank to fill out and tell us where to send it as the Coroner in Cowlitz Co. did so I thot Clark Co. did the same.

Will you please let me know how to go about to get this straightened up as we aren't able to do those things and not get our expenses out of it.

Yours truly

Mrs. P. Benson

P.S. Am enclosing a stamped envelope fo answer.

Note: Knapp Funeral Home answered letter and sent a blank 11/11/1926

1927

Mary Carnard

12 Jul 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #105/112, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Full name: Mary Carnard
Residence: 1401 F St.
Female – Black - Widowed
Personal and Parents unknown
Informant: none
Burial: County Farm, July 13, 1927
Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: 7/13/1927
Date of Death: June 12, 1927
"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1927 to July 12, 1927. I last saw her alive on July 6, 1927 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 p.m.
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – duration 2 yrs
Contributory causes: Arteriosclerosis – duration for years
Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Fred Kreite

24 Jan 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #5/3, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 15 years
Years in the U.S.: 45 years
Full name: Fred Kreite
Residence: Hoyt Hotel
Male – White – Unknown
Date of Birth: Nov 4, 1848
Age: 78 yrs 2 mos 20 ds
Occupation: Boiler Tender
Birthplace: Germany
Father: unknown
Mother: unknown
Informant: St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.
Burial: County Farm, Jan 27, 1927
Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: 1/27/1927
Date of Death: Jan 24, 1927
"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 10, 1927 to Jan 24, 1927. I last saw him alive on Jan 23, 1927, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 8:10 p.m.
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute myocarditis following lobar pneumonia – duration of 14 days
Contributory causes: Acute cystitis of 6 days
Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Jan 25, 1927, p.5

FRED KRIETE

Fred Kriete, 78, died last night at 8:10 at St. Joseph's hospital from pneumonia. He was born in Germany and came to the United States 45 years ago. For the past fifteen years he has lived in and near Vancouver. He was a boiler tender by profession. He has no known relatives.

The body is at the Limber Funeral Home and no funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

John Mc Pherson

7 May 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #70/73, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

How long in U.S. if foreign born: 80 yrs 1 mo.

Full name: John Mc Pherson

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: April 7, 1847

Age: 80 yrs 1 mo

Occupation: Laborer – retired Employer: County Home

Birthplace: Scotland

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, May 10th, 1927

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 5/9/1927

Date of Death: May 7, 1927

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 15, 1927 to May 7, 1927. I last saw him alive on May 7, 1927, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Autointoxication and Senility

Contributory causes: Taregmeouss?? Abcess of feet for two years

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Mon. May 9, 1927, p. 5

JOHN Mc PHERSON

Following a long illness John Mc Pherson, 80, died Saturday evening at 8:45 at St. Joseph's hospital. He was born in Scotland April 7, 1847.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home pending the completion of funeral arrangements, until relatives arrive here.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Discus of Yakima.

John Newman

18 Jun 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #91/96, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 5 yrs
 How long in US if of foreign birth: 50 yrs
 Full name: John Newman
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: April 15, 1855
 Age: 72 yrs 2 mos 3 ds
 Occupation: Logger - laborer
 Birthplace: Sweden
 Father: Andrew Newman born Sweden
 Mother: May Anderson born Sweden
 Informant: Dr. Armstrong, Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: County Farm, 6/21/1927
 Undertaker: Limber's, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: 6/21/1927
 Date of Death: June 18th, 1927
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 14, 1927 to June 18, 1927. I last saw him alive on June 17, 1927 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis with acute a__tion – duration: 30 ds
 Contributory causes: Senility for 1 yr
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Mon, June 20, 1927, p. 6

JOHN NEWMAN

John Newman, 72, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken three weeks ago for treatment. He lived near Centralia for 40 years and five years ago moved to Clark county. He was born in Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Limber's Funeral Home.

So far no relatives have been located.

Carl Panquist

8 Aug 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #118/125, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 month
 How long in U.S. if of foreign birth: 13 years
 Full name: Carl Panquist
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Divorced
 Date of Birth: Feb 19, 1856
 Age: 71 yrs 5 mos 19 ds

Occupation: Laborer
 Birthplace: Sweden
 Father: Andrew Panquist born Sweden
 Mother: ___ born Sweden
 Informant: Sister Superior, Night Shift, St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: County Farm, Aug 9, 1927
 Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: Aug 10, 1927

Date of Death: Aug 8, 1927

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1st, 1927 to Aug 8th, 1927. I last saw him alive on Aug 8, 1927, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of bladder – duration 6 mons

Contributory causes: Pyelitis – duration 30 days

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

1910 Federal Census, Clark Co., Wash., Alpine Precinct, #22/22

PALMQUIST, Carl A. head 65 b. Swedish f.b. Swedish m.b. Swedish immigrated 1881
 Naturalized 1893 farm laborer

The Evening Columbian, Tues., Aug 9, 1927

CARL PANQUIST

Carl Panquist, 71, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital where he had been undergoing treatment the past month. He was a native of Sweden and has no known relatives. Mr. Panquist was a member of the the Methodist church. The body is at Limber's Funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

E. H. Peek

26 Mar 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #59/60, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Information not available. Traveling on Freight Train

Full name: E. H. Peek

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 35 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: North Carolina

Father: Z. J. Peek born Franklin, N.Car.

Mother: unknown

Informant: St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: Clark County Farm, 4/14/1927

Undertaker: W. H. Hamilton & Son, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 4/13/1927

Date of Death: March 26th, 1927

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Mar 24, 1927 to Mar 26, 1927. I last saw him alive on Mar 26,

1927, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Accident from falling off boxcar while train in motion, both feet run over by train – duration 2 days

Contributory causes: Shock from injury – duration 2 days.

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Additonal information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Parent was Z. J. Peck who lived on Franklin Ave., Vancouver, Wash. It appears by death certificate that this is incorrect information.

Fred Quarries

5 Jul 1927

Vancouver, res. Orchards

DEATH CERTIFICATE #99/104, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 18 years

Full name: Fred Quarries

Residence: Orchards, Wash.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Dec 21, 1849

Age: 77 yrs 7 mos 14 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Ramsey, Isle of Man, British Isles

Father: John Quarries born Scotland

Mother: Mardy Hardy born Isle of Man

Informant: Mr. Clapsaddle, Supt of Co. Farm, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, July 6, 1927

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 7/7/1927

Date of Death: July 5, 1927

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 1, 1927 to July 5, 1927. I last saw him alive on July 4, 1927. and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – duration of a few hours

Contributory causes: Arteriosclerosis for years

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Wed., July 6, 1927, p. 7

FRED QUARRIE

Fred Quarrie, 77, died early yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital following a lingering illness. He was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Quarrie was born on the Isle of Man. So far no living relatives have been located.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and as yet no funeral arrangements have been made.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

John Guy Welch

15 Nov 1927

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #171/177 Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Rooming House, 11th & Washington St.

Full name: John Guy Welch

Residence: Not known, been in Vancouver 2 years

Male – White – Widower

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 68 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Dr. Armstrong, Co. Physician, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Nov 17, 1927

Undertaker: Hamilton & Son, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 11/16/1927

Date of Death: Nov 15, 1927

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 1927 to Nov 12, 1927. I last saw him alive on Nov 12, 1927, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of Cardiac and of stomach

Contributory causes: General weakness and malnutrition

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Wed., Nov 16, 1927, p. 6

JOHN G. WELCH

After several months of failing health John G. Welch, 68, died yesterday at his home on Eleventh and Columbia streets. His death was caused by heart trouble.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Victoria Welch, Merrill, Wis., two brothers, James Welch, Racine, Wis., and William Welch, Davenport, In.

The body is at the mortuary parlors of Hamilton & Son.

Additional information from Hamilton Funeral Home Records: His name was given as Walch. His funeral was held Nov 17, 1927 at the gravesite. Ordered by M. Hendrickson.

1928

William Bothwell

20 May 1928

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #68/77, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 day
Full name: William Bothwell
Residence: Vancouver, Wash.
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: June 2, 1875
Age: 53 yrs 9 mos 18 ds
Occupation: Laborer
Birthplace: Finland
Father: Alexander Bothwell born Ireland
Mother: Helen Parker born Ireland
Informant: Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash.
Burial: County Farm, May 22, 1928
Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: 5/22/1928
Date of Death: May 20, 1928

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 18, 1928 to May 20, 1928. I last saw him alive on May 19, 1928 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:45 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary gangrene – duration of 21 months Disease contracted in Portland, Ore.

Signed: C. R. Zeecus??, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Tues, May 22, 1928

WILLIAM BOTHWELL

Funeral Services for William Bothwell, who died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, were held today. Mr. Bothwell was moved to the local hospital from Stevenson.

John Kirk

17 Mar 1928

res Carson, WA

Information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: John Kirk, born 1861, Canada, died Mar. 17, 1928. He was a single laborer and lived at Carson, Skamania Co. He died at Miller Mill Co of acute indigestion attended by coroner R. M. Wright of Stevenson. He was buried Mar 19, 1928 at the Clark County Farm Cemetery. It was charged to Skamania County Commissioners.

Nathan S. Knoblock

30 Apr 1928

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #26/69, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 10 days
 Full name: Nathan S. Knoblock
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Divorced
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: 68 years
 Occupation: Woods Foreman
 Birthplace: unknown
 Father: John Knoblock born U.S.
 Mother: Mary Keefer born U.S.
 Informant: Mr. Clapcaddle, Co. Farm, City
 Burial: Co. Farm, May 4, 1928
 Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: 5/4/1928
 Date of Death: April 30, 1928
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 20, 1928 to Apr 30, 1928. I last saw him alive on Apr 30, 1928 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9:15 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute Parenabysust___??
 Nephritis – duration of 10 days
 Contributory causes: Acute ditetation? of left C___ & heart
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, May 1, 1928

NATHAN F. KNOBLOCK

Nathan F. Knoblock, 68, of Camas, died yesterday morning at 9:45 at St. Joseph's hospital where he had been the past ten days. Mr. Knoblock had been in poor health a month before his death. He came to Camas two years ago from Spokane.

Mr. Knoblock was a member of the Elks lodge and the moose lodge.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Florence Witmer, Butte, Mont., and one son, who also lives at Butte.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be made as soon as word from relatives can be received.

Female Infant Murphy

30 May 1928

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #58/82, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Hotel Elwell
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 day
 Full name: Baby Frannie? Murphy
 Female - White

Date of Birth: May 29, 1928

Age: 1 day

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash.

Father: Edward Murphy born Ohio

Mother: Mary Hayncheck born Canada

Informant: Edward Murphy, Hotel Elwell, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 6/1/1928

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/1/1928

Date of Death: May 30, 1928

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 29, 1928 to May 30, 1928. I last saw her alive on May 29, 1928 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3:10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Premature – weakness – born at 7th month. Duration 1 day

Contributory causes: Had acute cold from exposure – duration of 1 day

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

P. Ragnar Persson

7 Apr 1928

5 mi. N. Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #30/22, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. Rt. 1., 5 miles north of Vancouver on Ry.

Full name: P. Ragnar Persson

Residence: Transient

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 30 yrs

Occupation: unknown

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: none

Burial: County Farm, Apr 10, 1928

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 4/11/1928

Date of Death: Apr 7, 1928

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 4/7/1928. I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ___

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Body cut and mangled into bits – head mashing

Contributory causes: Accident – fall under RR train

Signed: Dale McMullen, Pros. Atty, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 7, 1928

VICTIM BELIEVE RUN OVER WHILE HOPPING FREIGHT

**County Coroner Seeking
Relatives Believed to
Be in Sweden**

Bits of the body of a man believed to have been Ragnar Persson about 30 or 36 were found scattered for half a mile along the main line tracks of the Northern Pacific Railroad a mile west of Felida this morning when a Northern Pacific section crew went to work.

Falling under a train on which he was stealing a ride, it is thought, the man was killed his body then being cut to pieces and strewn down the track as trains passed successively during the night.

Dale Mc Mullen, county coroner, investigated the case and is now seeking relatives. The deceased man was dressed in working clothes, he said, and had a bundle containing a shaving outfit, various letters and some food.

Most of the letters were addresses to Persson at the Western Hotel in Astoria, although others had been addressed to him at the Portland general delivery window. One letter was written by Matt Kolstead on a letterhead of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. The letters, it was said this morning, indicate that a sister, Lydia Persson, lived at Bialsverne, Sweden. The remains are at Limber's funeral parlors.

Henry C. Portaway

7 Aug 1928

La Center

DEATH CERTIFICATE #125/188, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. Rt. 4

Full name: Henry C. Portway

Residence: La Center, Wash.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: July 24, 1870

Age: 58 yrs 0 mos 13 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: England

Father: Peter F. Portway born England

Mother: Sarah ? born England

Informant: C. C. Calaway, LaCenter, Wash.

Burial: Clark Co. Farm, Aug 9th, 1928

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 8/15/1928

Date of Death: Aug 7th, 1928

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 15, 1928 to Aug 7, 1928. I last saw him alive on Aug 6th, 1928 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Contributory causes: Chronic __? Nephritis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Evening Columbian, Aug 8, 1928, p.2; a partial obit of one line, ending not found

HENRY C. PORTAWAY

Henry C. Portaway, 58, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the

Harry Stinerbeck

14 Jun 1928

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #30/89, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 yr 6 mos

Full name: Harry Stinerbeck

Male – White

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: none

Burial: County Farm, June 16th, 1928

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/15/1928

Date of Death: June 14th, 1928

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1928 to June 14, 1928. I last saw him alive on June 14, 1928 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – duration 2 days

Contributory causes: Arteriosclerosis – duration years

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M. D., Vancouver, Wash.



1929

W. E. Anderson

15 Sep 1929

LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #343, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: W. E. Anderson

Residence: LaCenter, Wash.

Male – White

Date of Birth: Mar 19, 1853

Age: 76 yrs 3 mos 26 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Denmark

Father: Anthony Anderson born Denmark

Mother: ____ born Denmark

Informant: Mr. H. H. Cumming?, LaCenter, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, date not given

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Sept 16, 1929

Date of Death: Sept 15, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 9, 1929 to Sept 15, 1929. I last saw him alive on Sept 15, 1929, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary pneumonia – duration 2 days

Contributory causes: Nephritis & Cystitis

Signed: L. E. Hockett, Vancouver, Wash.

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W. E. ANDERSON

W. E. Anderson, 76, died Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital where he had been the last two weeks. His home was at LaCenter. Mr. Anderson was born in Denmark March 19, 1853. He had no known relatives. The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and as yet no funeral arrangements have been made.

Charles Burns

30 Jan 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #19/208, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 11 years

Full name: Charles Burns

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Widower

Date of Birth: Jan 15, 1850

Age: 79 yrs 0 mos 15 ds

Occupation: Retired School Teacher

Birthplace: Virginia

Father: unknown

Mother: M. Hobson born unknown
 Informant: Records County Farm, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: County Farm, Feb. 4, 1929
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 2/1/1929

Date of Death: Jan 30, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 30, 1929 to Jan 30, 1929. I last saw him alive on Jan 30, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – duration of 2 days

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Wed., Jan. 30, 1929, p. 5

CHARLES BURNS

Charles Burns, 79, resident of the Pioneer neighborhood, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital following a short illness. He has been a resident of Clark County since 1918.

No relatives have been located. The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and as yet no funeral arrangements have been completed.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co, WA

Burns, Charles age 61 Wd (lodger living in the home of Anderson and Clarissa Parchell)
 b. VA fa. b. VA mo. b. VA

Patrick Burns

29 Oct 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #184/374, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Patrick Burns

Residence: Rt. 4, Vancouver

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: June 1, 1863

Age: 66 yrs 3 mos 28 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pa.

Father: Denny (Dennis?) Burns born Ireland

Mother: Annie Bradley born Ireland

Informant: Ten Burns, Rt. 4, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Oct 30, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Oct 31, 1929

Date of Death: Oct 29, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 25, 1929 to Oct 29, 1929. I last saw him alive on and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1:10 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Para Carditis – chronic with acute infections – duration of 6 days

An autopsy was performed to determine diagnosis

Signed: Ralph L. Lieser, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Vancouver Evening Columbian, Tues., Oct 29, 1929, p. 7

PATRICK BURNS

Patrick Burns, 65 years old, died at 12 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital after a prolonged illness. But little is known of Burns; an effort is being made to find his relatives. The body is at Limber's Mortuary.

Female Infant Campbell

12 Apr 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #93/253, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1

Full name: Infant Campbell

Residence: 614 C St., Vancouver

Female – White

Date of Birth: Apr 11, 1929

Age: —

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash.

Father: Robert Campbell born Wisc.

Mother: Anna Busler? Born Wash.

Informant: Mrs. Anna Campbell, 614 C. St., Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Apr 12, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Eash

Filed: 4/12/1929

Date of Death: Apr 12, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 11, 1929 to Apr 12, 1929. I last saw her alive on Apr 11, 1929, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 8 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Premature infant

Signed: Ralph Lieser, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Sat., Apr 13, 1929, p. 2

INFANT CAMPBELL

Infant Campbell, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Robert Campbell of 614 C street died yesterday at the family home. The child was born Thursday at the family home. Relatives surviving include the parents, a brother, Robert Campbell, Jr. and a sister, Katherine Campbell.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and no funeral arrangements have been completed.

Charles Lewis Denno

19 Jan 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #16/205, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 month

Full name: Lewis Denno

Residence: Camas, Wash.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Sept 18, 1854

Age: 75 yrs 4 mos 1 da

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Michigan

Father: Sam Denno born Ind.

Mother: — Briduct born NY

Informant: Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Jan 28, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 1/23/1929

Date of Death: Jan 19, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1929 to Jan 19, 1929. I last saw him alive on Jan 19, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute Dililation of heart with loss of compression

Contributory causes: Acute nephritis and oedema of body

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Mon., Jan. 21, 1929, p. 7

LEWIS DENNOE

Lewis Dennoe, 74, resident of Camas, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital following a short illness. His only known relative is a sister, Mrs. P. D. Bennett of Elkhart, Ind.

The body is at Limber Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be completed as soon as word from the sister can be received.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Christopher Fisher

1 Nov 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #376, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 5 yrs

Full name: Christopher Fisher

Residence: 415 W. 5th st.

Male – White – Widower

Date of Birth: Feb 3, 1844

Age: 85 yrs 8 mos 48 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Germany

Father: Louis Fisher born Germany

Mother: __ born Germany

Informant: St. Joseph Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 11/2/1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Nov 1, 1929

Date of Death: Nov 1, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 29, 1929 to Oct 31, 1929. I last saw him alive on and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at __

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cardiac insufficiency Left

upper lobe of lung adhered

Contributory causes: The ___ of aortic valve – duration of sever years

An autopsy was performed to determine diagnosis

Signed: Ralph L. Lieser M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Sat. Nov. 2, 1929, p. 9

CHRISTOPHER FISHER

Funeral services for Christopher Fisher of 415 West Tenth street, Vancouver, were held at the grave this morning. Mr. Fisher passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday night. Limber's mortuary had charge of the service.

Andrew J. Harrington

15 Jan 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Hill Crest Sanitarium

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 50 yrs

Full name: Andrew J. Harrington

Residence: 808 W. 6th, Vancouver, Wash

Male – White – Married

Husband of: Navina (Duprey) Harrington

Date of Birth: Jan 26, 1848

Age: 79 yrs 11 mos 19 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: New York

Father: Henry Harrington born NY

Mother: ___ Parker, born NY

Informant: Mrs. Navina Harrington, 808 W. 6th, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Jan 17, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 1/27/1929

Date of Death: Jan 15, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 15, 1929 to Jan 15, 1929. I last saw him alive on Jan 14, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcimona - Liver

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Jan 16, 1929, p. 2

ANDREW J. HARRINGTON

Andrew J. Harrington, 79, died yesterday at the Hillcrest Sanitarium where he was moved from his home on West Sixth Street. He had lived in Vancouver 50 years coming here from Minnesota. His death followed six years of ill health.

John Hill

4 May 1929

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #267, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 6 mos

Full name: John Hill

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Jan 3, 1852

Age: 72 yrs 4 mos 1 da

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: PA

Father: John Hill born PA

Mother: Mary Allen born PA

Informant: St. Joseph Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, May 6th, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 5/7/29

Date of Death: May 4, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from April 1, 1929 to May 4, 1929. I last saw him alive on May 4, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – Cause of Myocarditis unknown

Contributory causes: Acute nephritis – duration 30 ds

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Mon. May 6, 1929, p. 7

JOHN HILL

John Hill, 72, of near Vancouver, died Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been since February. He lived on Route No. 5, Vancouver. Mr. Hill has no known relatives. The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be completed later.

Joseph Kantio

7 Jan 1929

Vancouver, res. Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #197, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 4 mos

Full name: Joseph Kantio

Residence: Vancouver

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 41 yrs

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Finland

Father: Mike Kantio born Finland

Mother: Mary Bareta born Finland

Informant: Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 1/11/1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 1/9/1929

Date of Death:

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1929 to Jan 7, 1929. I last saw him alive on Jan 7, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide

Contributory causes: Influenza

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Tues., Jan 8, 1929, p. 7

JOSEPH KANTO

Joseph Kanto, 41, resident of Ridgefield for the past six years, died Monday, at St. Joseph's hospital where he had been several months. Mr. Kanto was taken to the local hospital September 10. He was born in Finland, and no known relatives are living in the United States.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and arrangements will be completed later.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Elias Koser

15 Nov 1929

Vancouver, res. Prune Hill

DEATH CERTIFICATE #388, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Elias Koser

Residence: Prune Hill

Male - White

Date of Birth: May 1, 1862

Age: 66 yrs 6 mos 15 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Penn.

Father: Elias Koser born Penn

Mother: Susan Marshall born Penn.

Informant: Carl West of Clark Co. - Prune Hill

Burial: Co. Farm, Nov 17, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 11/16/1929

Date of Death: Nov 15, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1929 to Nov 15, 1929. I last saw him alive on Nov 15, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:30 _ m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Septicemia - duration about 15 days

Contributory causes: Endarteritis with gangrene - duration 1 yrs 3 mos

His leg was amputated Aug 15, 1929. There was an autopsy performed to determine diagnosis

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.



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ELIAS KOZER

Elias Kozer, farmer of the Prune Hill district, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon. He was 66 years of age and had lived in Clark county for some time, working for several different farmers during his residence here. He is known to have relatives in the East, but so far none of them have been reached by telegraph. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Limber's chapel where the body is now resting.

Lane Shannon Lusk

30 Nov 1929

Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #19, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 3, Ridgefield Hospital
 Full name: Lane Shannon Lusk
 Male - White - Single
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: 63 yrs
 Occupation: Fisherman
 Birthplace: Stockton, NC
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Mrs. C. W. Bolen, Ridgefield, Wash
 Burial: Clark Co. Farm, Dec 5, 1929
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 12/5/1929
 Date of Death: Nov 30, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 12, 1929 to Nov 30, 1929. I last saw him alive on Nov 30, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9:40 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute endocarditis

Contributory causes: Infected teeth

Signed: R. S. Stryker, M.D., Ridgefield, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Monday Dec. 2, 1929

LANE SHANNON LUSK

Lane Shannon Lusk, 63, died at his home in Ridgefield Saturday night following an illness said to have been caused by many years of exposure from fishing about Washington beaches and bays. The fisherman has spent his winters at Ridgefield for several years, returning to the fishing locations each spring season. He is said to have no relatives living near here. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Lusk lives in Trinidad, Colo., and a niece, Nellie Roberts, lives in Boulder, Colo. The body is at Limber's Mortuary awaiting funeral arrangements.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co., WA

Lusk, Lane S. age 52 single b. MO fa. B. KY mo. B. VA fisherman

Milton Mathews

30 Jan 1929

Vancouver, res. Felida

DEATH CERTIFICATE #18/207, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 78 years

Full name: Milton Mathews

Residence: Felida, Rt. #5, Vancouver, Wash

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Dec 22, 1843

Age: 85 yrs 1 mo 8 ds

Occupation: Farmer

Birthplace: Iowa

Father: Milton Mathews

Mother: Elizabeth Hallon

Informant: Records County Farm, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm (crossed off) Sarah written over – burial Feb 1st, 1929 – crossed over and Feb 4 written over, we found no record for him in Sarah Cemetery.

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 2/1/1929

Date of Death: Jan 30, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1928 to Jan 30, 1929 I last saw him alive on Jan 29, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3:00 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of right eye – duration of 18 mos

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Wed., Jan. 30, 1929, p. 5

MILTON MATTHEWS

Milton Matthews, 85, resident of Felida, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital following a lingering illness of two and a half years. He had lived in Clark county the last 78 years.

Mr. Matthews has no close relatives. His body is at Limber's Funeral Home and as yet no funeral arrangements have been completed.

James Minks

18 Nov 1929

Vancouver, res. LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #202/393, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 yr

Full name: James Minks

Residence: LaCenter, Wash.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 74 yrs

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Ind.

Father: Joseph Meeks born ?

Mother: A. Birch born Ind.

Informant: St. Joseph Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Nov 25, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Nov 21, 1929

Date of Death: Nov 18, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 10, 1929 to Nov 18, 1929. I last saw him alive on Nov 18, 1929, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia (Lobar left upper lobe) duration 8 days

Contributory causes: Pulmonary adhesions

An autopsy was performed to confirm diagnosis

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

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JAMES MEEKS

James Meeks, 74, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night at about 6 o'clock following an illness of two months. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from his brother at South Bend, Ore. The body is at Limber's mortuary.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Lee Sam

13 Sep 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #342, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 35 years

Full name: Lee Sam

Residence: 60 Main St.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 72 yrs

Occupation: Laundry – self employed

Birthplace: China

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Kong Loy, Vancouver, Rt. 3

Burial: County Farm, Sept 16, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Sept 15, 1929

Date of Death: Sept 13, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 13, 1929 to Sept 13, 1929. I last saw him alive on and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 _ m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Brocho pneumonia – duration 21 days

Contributory causes: Myocarditis

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Mon., Sept 16, 1929, p. 7

LEE SAM

Funeral services for Lee Sam, 72, owner of the local Sal Lee Laundry, who died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital following a lingering illness, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Limber's Funeral Home. He was born in China and had lived in Vancouver the last thirty-five years.

Henry Shanks

31 Mar 1929

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #56/245, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 10 yrs

Full name: Henry Shanks

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Oct 9, 1850

Age: 78 yrs 4 mos 22 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Maryland

Father: Gilbert Shanks born Ireland

Mother: Rebecca Reynolds born Maryland

Informant: Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Apr 2, 1929

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/2/1929

Date of Death: Mar 31, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Mar 1, 1929 to Mar 31, 1929. I last saw him alive on Mar. 31, 1929, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:30 _ m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute Dilatation of heart – duration 30 days

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M. D., Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver Evening Columbian, Mon., Apr 1, 1929, p. 7

HENRY SHANKS

Henry Shanks, 78, Pioneer resident of Felida, died yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital following ten years of failing health. He has no known close relatives. The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and as yet no funeral arrangements have been made.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

1697 SHANKS, Henry Inmate MW 69 single VT MD

James Sidien

15 Apr 1929

1 mi. N. of Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #51/95, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. Rt. 1, R.R. track 1 mile north of Vancouver Junction

Full name: Unknown – probably James Sidien – identification not possible

Residence: unknown

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 65 yrs

Occupation: Transient

Birthplace: Probably Sweden

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 4/15/1929

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/15/1929

Date of Death: about Apr 12, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at between 11 p.m. & 6 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Mangled by RR train after both wrists and throat slashed by razor.

Contributory causes: Suicide

Signed: Dale McMullen, Pros. Atty., Vancouver, Wash.

Additional from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Charged to Clark Co. Welfare, Man was about 60-65 years of age, 5'7" tall, 150 lbs, hands were soft and there was a plurisey tap on mark on the right side.

Andrew J. Wilmot

7 Jan 1929

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #8/196, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Andrew J. Wilmot

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: July 11, 1856

Age: 62 yrs 5 mos 26 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Pioneer, Wash

Father: John F. Wilmot born Kentucky

Mother: Samantha Charleston born Missouri

Informant: Clark Co. Farm, Vancouver

Burial: Co. Farm crossed off and Brush Prairie written in, Jan 8, 1929, no record of him found in Brush Prairie Cemetery.

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 1/14/1929

Date of Death: Jan 7, 1929

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1928 to Jan 7, 1929. I last saw him alive on Jan 7, 1929 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Streptococcal Dup___ of leg – duration 2 mos

Contributory causes: Autoinfection – duration of 2 mos.

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, Vancouver, Wash.

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ANDREW J. WILMOT

Andrew J. Wilmot, 62, pioneer resident of Clark county, died Monday at the St. Joseph's hospital following a lingering illness of a year and a half. He was born at Pioneer.

Surviving relatives include a brother, John Wilmot, Robbins, Cal. And a sister, Mrs. H. J. Potter of Redwood, Cal.

The body is at Limber's Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be completed as soon as word from relatives can be received.

ANDREW WILMOT

1900 Federal Census, Clark County, Wash., #73/73

KEITH, James E. b. Jan 1880 age 20 married 1 yr	WA MO OR school teacher rents home
, Rose (wife) b. Mar 1877 age 23	" NE PA PA 1 ch 1 living
, Nola L. (dau) b. Jan 1900 age 1/12	WA WA NE
, Clarence (bro) b. June 1892 age 7	WA MO OR
, James R. (fa) b. Jan 1848 age 52 married 27 yrs	MO US MO
, Mary E. (mo) b. July 1857 age 42	" OR US MO 7 ch 6 living
, Hazel B. (sis) b. Aug 1889 age 10	WA MO OR in school 8 mos
#76/76 KEITH, George b. May 1874 age 26 married 7 yrs	WA MO OR farmer owns farm
, Jennie E. (wife) b. Nov 1872 age 27	" IA NY PA
, Robert E. (son) b. June 1894 age 5	WA WA IA in school 2 mos
, Frank O. (son) b. Sept 1897 age 2	IA WA A
WILMOT, Andrew J. (Uncle) b. July 1866 age 33 single	WA KY MO farm labor

1910 Federal Census, Clark Co., Wash., Pollock Precinct

WILMOT, Andrew J. head 43 single WA KY KY laborer odd jobs

1930

William Edward Carr

5 May 1930

Vancouver, jail

DEATH CERTIFICATE #85/507, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 6 mos
Full name: William Edward Carr
Residence: Jail
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: Jan 7, 1889
Age: 41 yrs 3 mos 28 ds
Occupation: Laborer
Birthplace: Baltimore, Maryland
Father: Lewis Carr
Mother: Florence Belle born Baltimore
Informant: Hospital Records
Burial: County Farm on May 6, 1930
Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: 5/6/1930
Date of Death: May 5, 1930
"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 2/3/1930 to 2/5/1930. I last saw him alive on 5/5/1930 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Ulcer of pyloria and of stomach – atrophie liver – duration of 4 mos
Contributory causes: Acute gastric hemorrhage
An autopsy was performed to determine diagnosis
Signed: E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

*The Columbian, May 5, 1930***WILLIAM EDWARD CARR**

William Edward Carr, 41, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning shortly after 1 o'clock. He had been ill for about four months. The body was taken to Limber's Mortuary to await word from relatives. But little is known about Carr here. He is believed to have a brother in Baltimore.

George Gingrich

18 Jun 1930

Vancouver, res. Heison

DEATH CERTIFICATE #116/542, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 28 days
Full name: George Gingrich
Residence: Heisson, Wash
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: Aug 31, 1864
Age: 65 yrs 9 mos 17 ds
Occupation: Laborer
Birthplace: Penn.

Father: Elias Gingrich born Penn.
 Mother: Elizabeth Valentine born Penn.
 Informant: St. Joseph Hosp., Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: County Farm, June 21, 1930
 Undertaker: Hamilton's
 Filed: 6/19/1930

Date of Death: June 18, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 6/1/1930 to 6/18/1930. I last saw him alive on 6/18/1930 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Uremia and suppression – duration 3 days

Contributory causes: Hypertrophic prostatitis - nephritis

Signed: E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, June 19, 1930

GEORGE GINGRICH

George Gingrich, 65, a farmer of the Heisson district, passed away last night at St. Joseph's hospital where he had been confined to his bed since May 20. He lived alone on his Clark county farm and but little is known of his relatives. The body was taken to Hamilton's Mortuary where service announcements await word from someone near to him who lives in the east.

Louis Hellinger

3 Jul 1930

Vancouver, res. Rt. 5

DEATH CERTIFICATE #120/146, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Louis Hellinger

Residence: Rt. #5

Male – White – Widower

Date of Birth: May 15, 1865

Age: 65 yrs 1 mos 18 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: NY

Father: Phillip Hellinger born unknown

Mother: Katherine (?) born unknown

Informant: Hosp. Records

Burial: County Farm crossed out – moved Cem. Sarah written in, no record in Sara Cemetery.

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: July 4th, 1930

Date of Death: July 3, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1930 to July 3, 1930. I last saw him alive on July 2, 1930 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocardial degeneration (chronic myocarditis) – duration 3 days

Contributory causes: Nephritis – duration 10 days.

Signed: E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, July 3, 1930

LOUIS HELLINGER

Louis Hellinger, Route 5, Vancouver, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital following an illness which necessitated his going to the hospital June 20. Nothing is known of Mr. Hellinger's relatives, it is said. He was 65 years of age. The body is at Limber's Mortuary from where service arrangements will be announced later.

Bill Hoeflein

Bill Hoeflein was the infant son of Oca Ray Hoeflein and Lura Taylor Hoeflein. He was born and died during the winter of 1930 and is buried in the Poor Farm Cemetery. He was attended by Dr. Nunn.

Lura Taylor was born in Bullrun, OR in 1895 and Oca Ray Hoeflein was born in Sweet Home, OR in 1892. He died 4 Nov 1946, buried in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA..

Information from Mrs. Clifford Boothby, Vancouver, WA, sister of Bill Hoeflein. No Washington State Death Certificate was found for Bill Hoeflein.

Cornelius Monyhan (Monahan)

17 Apr 1930

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #73/496, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in Registration Dist.: 1 mo
Full name: Cornelius Monyhan
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: unknown
Age: 77 yrs
Occupation: Laborer
Birthplace: NY
Father: Ferris? Monyhan born Ireland
Mother: Catherine Raig? Born Ireland
Informant: St. Joseph Hosp. Records, Vancouver, Wash.
Burial: County Farm, Apr 22, 1930
Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: 4/18/1930

Date of Death: April 17, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from April 14, 1930 to April 17, 1930. I last saw him alive on April 30, 1930 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2 p.m
The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – nephritis – arterio sclerosis – duration 4 yrs 6 months
Contributory causes: Gangrene of both feet and legs – duration of 8 ds
Signed: E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, May 18, 1930

CORNELIUS MONAHAN

Cornelius Monahan, 77, died at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been employed by the Columbia Furniture Co. at Yacolt prior to being taken to the hospital. The body is at Limber's Mortuary awaiting word from a brother in the East when funeral arrangements will be made.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Lincoln Morris

22 Aug 1930

Vancouver, res. Camas

DEATH CERTIFICATE #150/578, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of time in Registration Dist: 50 years

Full name: Lincoln Morris

Residence: Camas, Wash.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 65 years

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: Oregon

Father: unknown

Mother: Julia Dann born Iowa

Informant: Julia Dann, Camas, Wash.

Burial: Clark County Cem.

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: Aug 23, 1930

Date of Death: Aug 22, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 19, 1930 to Aug 22, 1930. I last saw him alive on Apr 21, 1930 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Aretereo sclerosis, Chronic nephritis & arter___?

Contributory causes: Coronary embolism

Signed: E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Carl Rasmussen

1 Nov 1930

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #204/139, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Columbia Paper Mill
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 day

Full name: Carl Rasmussen

Residence: West Eighth

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 43 yrs

Occupation: Laborer – Columbia Paper Mill

Birthplace: Todd County, Minn.

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Columbia River Paper Mill, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: Clark County Farm, Nov 5, 1930

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 11/3/1930

Date of Death: Nov 1st, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1930 to Nov 1, 1930. I last saw him dead on Nov 1, 1930 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Coronary stenosis

Contributory causes: Hypertension

Signed: Ralph R. Lieser, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Nov 2, 1930

HEART TROUBLE TAKES WORKMAN

Carl Rasmussen, about 42 years of age, was found lying dead upon a pile of pulp at the Columbia river paper mills at 6 a.m. this morning. A fellow workman who had labored beside him since he had gone on duty at 11 o'clock last night made the discovery shortly after he had succumbed to what is believed to have been a heart attack. Heart trouble may have been aggravated by the fact that Rasmussen had lived irregularly due to recent lack of work workmen of the mill said today.

Mr. Rasmussen secured a position yesterday afternoon going to work at 11 p.m. The work was not heavy, the mill timekeeper said today, and Rasmussen was apparently in good health, he reported. Rasmussen had been befriended by A. E. English, proprietor of the mill confectionary store who provided him with food and sleeping quarters in the rear of the store for sometime past. He had worked at odd times for the Columbia mill during the past year and before that he was employed in the Camas Paper mills, it was said.

The only relative, Mr. English believes, is a brother in the east.

The body had been taken to Hamilton's Mortuary and an effort is being made to find the brother or some other relative before arranging services.

William Schuldt

3 Dec 1930

Vancouver, res. Portland, OR

DEATH CERTIFICATE #228/659, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Full name: William F. Schuldt

Residence: 554 1/2 Williams Ave., Portland, Ore

Male - White - Married

Husband of: Leona Schuldt

Date of Birth: May 20, 1882

Age: 48 yrs 6 mos 13 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Oregon

Father: Wm. Schuldt born Germany

Mother: Lena Gentis born Oregon

Informant: Mrs. Leona Schuldt, 129 1/2 Russell, Portland, Ore.

Burial: County Farm, Dec 8, 1930

Informant: Mrs. Leona Schuldt, 129 1/2 Russell, Portland, Ore.

Burial: County Farm, Dec 8, 1930

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch, City

Filed: 12/5/1930

Date of Death: Dec 3, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 30, 1930 to Dec 3, 1930. I last saw him alive on ____

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Poisoning by Potassium - suicidal - duration of 3 days

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Dec 5, 1930

**DOSE OF POISON
FATAL TO MAN**

**Victim Dies of Second Attempt
At Suicide: Wife
In Portland**

William F. Schuldt, alias Fred Smith, 48 years old, died at Clark General hospital late Wednesday as the feast of a self administered dose of poison. Schuldt was found Sunday lying prostrate upon a park bench in Leverich park by A. G. Owens, park caretaker. He had swallowed potassium permanganate, which, it was believed that he would live, but he failed to rally from the terrific burns of the acid and he died without giving attendants any information regarding himself other than his assumed name of Fred Smith.

A letter directed to a family living at Stayton, Ore., furnished the first clue to the man's true identity. The letter, unmailed, was found in the dead man's coat pocket.

Upon communicating with the Stayton family, it was found that the man was William F. Schuldt and that he had a wife, Mrs. Leone Schuldt, from whom he had been separated for over a year, living in Portland at 219 1/2 Russell street. Mrs. Schuldt, upon coming to Vancouver to identify the body, declared that she had not seen her husband for more than a year. His Portland address had been 554 1/2 Williams avenue and records of the Portland police showed that the melancholy man had attempted to take his own life a week before by drinking iodine while walking on the streets of Portland. He had been taken to St. Vincent's hospital by police in Portland and two or three days later was discharged as well. He came to Vancouver for the second and successful attempt about two days later.

Schuldt, who was a laborer, had lived in Oregon all his life, his wife stated. It is believed that his action was prompted in part at least, because of his inability to obtain employment.

John Swanson

24 May 1930

Vancouver, res. Rt. 1

DEATH CERTIFICATE #100/524, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 15 years
Full name: John Swanson
Residence: Rt. #1, Vancouver
Male - White - Single
Date of Birth: June 11, 1864
Age: 65 yrs 10 mos 13 ds

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: Sweden

Father: Swen Swanson born Sweden

Mother: Martha Peterson born Sweden

Informant: W. L. Wagner, Rt. 1 Box 3829, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Mar 27, 1930

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 5/21/1930

Date of Death: May 24, 1930

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 3, 1930 to May 24, 1930. I last saw him alive on May 24, 1930

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis & nephritis & hypertension – duration 2 yrs 4 mos

Contributory causes: Dilation (acute) – duration 21 days

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, May 26, 1930

JOHN SWANSON

John Swanson, age 65 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday. He had been making his home on Route 1, Vancouver, prior to going to the hospital. So far no trace of any of Swanson's relatives have been found. The body is at Limber's Mortuary.

1910 Federal Census, Clark Co., Wash., Harney Precinct, River Road east, Farm #56/56

SWANSON, John P.	head	Owns farm	age 66 imm. 1882 Nat 1896 b. Sweden
, Alma B.	wife		age 58 b. NY

1931

William Britton

20 Jun 1931

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #776, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 12 years

Full name: William Britton

Residence: Bell Hotel

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 91 years

Occupation: Laborer – Gardener – last worked June 18, 1931

Birthplace: In the south

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: St. Joseph Hosp., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 6/25/1931

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/22/1931

Date of Death: June 20, 1931

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 20, 1931 to June 20, 1931. I last saw him alive on June 20, 1931 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – date of onset: 1937

Contributory causes: Arterio sclerosis – date of onset: 1929

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, June 22, 1931

WILLIAM BRITTON

William Britton, 91, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday evening after a brief illness.

Born in the south, the aged man served in the Civil war under the confederate flag. Vancouver has been his home for twelve years and up to the time of his illness, he had worked as a handy man about the home of various Vancouver residents.

He is believed to have relatives in the south and funeral services are pending word from any possible members of his family.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary.

William M. Hacker

24 Aug 1931

Vancouver, res. Battle Ground

DEATH CERTIFICATE #131/817, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Full name: William M. Hacker

Residence: Battle Ground, Wash
 Male – White – Married
 Husband of: Mrs. William Hacker
 Date of Birth: Aug 7, 1857
 Age: 73 yrs 8 mos 24 ds
 Occupation: Laborer – farm – last worked 1931, spent life in this occupation
 Birthplace: Iowa
 Father: Bryce Hacker born KY
 Mother: Nance Bottoff born Ind.
 Informant: Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Hacker, Star Rt. Box 9, Battle Ground, Wash.
 Burial: County Farm, Aug 25, 1931
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 8/24/1931
 Date of Death: Aug 24, 1931
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 29, 1931 to Aug 24, 1931. I last saw him alive on July 1931, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:20 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of urinary bladder
 Had operation (Cystotomy) on June 3, 1931
 Signed: Ralph Lieser, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Aug 25, 1931

WILLIAM M. HACKER

Funeral services for William M. Hacker, 73, Battle Ground rancher and former storekeeper, who passed away early yesterday morning at his home at Battle Ground, will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Limber's Mortuary.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Hacker moved with his parents to Minnesota when a young boy, later going to Oregon where he lived for 40 years until seven years ago when he moved to Battle Ground on a ranch and also operated a store there.

Surviving is his widow, Emma, and a sister, Mrs. E. Beyers of Springfield, Ohio.

William H. Mikelton

3 Feb 1931

Vancouver, res. Rt. 3

DEATH CERTIFICATE 18/6970, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 36 yrs
 Full name: William H. Mikelton
 Residence: Rt #3 Box 178
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: April 14, 1893
 Age: 37 yrs 9 mos 28 ds
 Occupation: Laborer – general – last worked: several months
 Birthplace: Norway
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: St. Joseph Hosp., Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: Clark Co. Farm, Feb. 5, 1931
 Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 2/4/1931

Date of Death: Feb 3, 1931

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 1st, 1931 to Feb 3, 1931. I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:00 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myeloid ____ - date of onset: 65 Leukemia - date of onset: 1927

Contributory causes: Anemia - date of onset: 1930 Had transfusion 2/2/1931

Lab. & autopsy performed for diagnosis

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Feb 3, 1931

WILLIAM H. MIKLETHON

William H. Miklethon, 37, for eleven years a farmer of Ridgefield, passed away last night at St. Joseph's hospital. Although the Ridgefield man had been in poor health for the past three years, his illness did not become serious until three days ago when he was rushed to the hospital, death resulting last night.

He was born in Norway and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Claus Frykenberg of Ridgefield.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

John Reinhart

6 Jan 1931

Vancouver, res. Sifton

DEATH CERTIFICATE #3/680, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 50 years

Full name: John Reinhart

Residence: Sifton

Male - White - Single

Date of Birth: Aug 16, 1880

Age: 50 yrs 4 mos 21 ds

Occupation: Farmer

Birthplace: Mich.

Father: John W. Reinhart born Germany

Mother: Cinderina Shull born Germany

Informant: Hospital Records

Burial: County Farm, Jan 8, 1931

Undertaker: Edwin H. Rider, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 1/7/1931

Date of Death: Jan 6, 1931

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Dec 26, 1930 to Jan 6, 1931. I last saw him alive on Jan 6, 1931 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis and nephritis - duration of 4 yrs

Contributory causes: Endocarditis - duration of 10 ds

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Jan 6, 1931

JOHN REINHART

John Reinhart, farmer of the Sifton district, died at St. Joseph's hospital early this morning following several days of confinement there. He was 50 years of age and had few relatives living in the west. The body is at Limber's.

Unknown, male

ca Oct 1931

found 25 Jul 1932

3 mi. N. Vancouver on Cole Creek

DEATH CERTIFICATE 10/404, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. Rt 1, 3 miles north of Vancouver on Cole Creek

Full name: Unclaimed, unknown Suicide – Discovered July 25, 1932

Male – White

Personal and Parents unknown

Informant: Dr. W. B. Cass, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: Poor Farm Cemetery, July 27, 1932

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 7/27/1932

Date of Death: about Oct 1931

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____. I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide by hanging by neck and p____ state and with a determination to the body an evidence of identity.

Contributory causes: ____ 3/8 ____? Rope Ordinary slip knot

Signed: W. B. Cass, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, July 25, 1932

BODY OF SUICIDE, DEAD LONG TIME, FOUND NEAR CITY

Officers and Coroner Go to Scene In Attempt to Identify Man

Believed to have been a suicide, the body of an unidentified man was found in the brush on Coal creek, the little stream which feeds the Clark county fish hatchery north of the city beside the Pacific highway, early this afternoon. Warden Leland F. Morrow reported the case to the sheriff's office, and officers and the county coroner were investigating this afternoon.

The man was believed to have hanged himself, and to have been dead for a considerable time. No attempt was made to investigate pending the arrival of the coroner and other officers.

Edgar C. Varble

14 Aug 1931

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #128/814, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 29 yrs

Full name: Edgar C. Varble

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: May 29, 1852

Age: 79 yrs 2 mos 15 ds

Occupation: Common laborer

Birthplace: Ill

Father: C. Varble born Kentucky

Mother: Gilda Van Meker born Ill

Informant: County Farm Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Aug 16, 1931

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 8/15/1931

Date of Death: Aug 14, 1931

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1931 to Aug 14, 1931. I last saw him alive on Aug 14, 1931, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral Hemorrhage – date of onset: about 8 years ago.

Contributory causes: Arterio sclerosis

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Aug. 15, 1931

EDGAR VARBLE

Edgar Varble, 79, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital. He was born in Illinois and has lived in this state 29 years. He has a sister, Mrs. A. M. Blaker of Battle Ground.

The body is at Limber's Funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Children of Coleman Varble and Gilla Van Meter:

1. Edgar C. Varble: b. 29 May 1852, IL, m. Electa M. ____, d. 14 Aug 1931, Clark Co., WA, bur. County Farm Cemetery, Electa was b. ca 1862, NY

Children of Edgar C. Varble and Electa M. ____:

1.1 Betric M. Varble: b. ca 1894, MN

1.2 Elva E. Varble: b. ca 1897, WA

1.3 Rubbie G. Varble: b. ca 1899, WA

2. Estella Varble: b. born 29 Jun 1858 in Lakeland, MN, m. 15 May 1872, Albert Mahlon Blaker. Sioux City, IA. Albert operated a lumber company and was a building contractor in Clark County. She d. 27 Dec 1949, Vancouver, WA. Albert Blaker was b. 22 Apr 1851, Parkersville, WI, d. 29 Jun 1939. They are both bur. In Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA.

Children of Albert Mahlon Blaker and Estella Varble:

2.1 Frank W. Blaker: b. 13 Nov 1876, Sioux City, IA, m.1. Lily Womelsdorf, 7 May 1901, Lewisville, Clark Co., WA, m.2. Mattie Blaker, he d. 22 Feb 1952, Vancouver, WA

2.2 Clifford M. Blaker: b. 17 Dec 1881, San Francisco, CA, m. Freda Hagen, 21 Dec 1901, Clark Co., WA, d. 23 Jun 1903, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

2.3 Jess F. Blaker: b. 17 Aug 1884, Amboy, WA, m. Pearl Nunn, 11 Jul 1905, Clark Co., WA, d. 15 Feb 1949, bur. Old City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

2.4 Albert M. "Toots" Blaker Jr.: b. 29 July 1888, Amboy, WA, m. Elizabeth Baccus, 3 Aug. 1910, Clark Co., WA (b. 27 July 1887, Grant, NE, dau. of John Baptist Baccus and Lizzie Kraft, d. 15 Feb. 1986, Battle Ground, WA, bur. Lewisville Cemetery) d. 24 April 1947, Portland, OR, bur. Lewisville Cemetery

Children of Albert Mahlon "Toots" Blaker Jr. and Elizabeth Baccus:

2.4.1 Frances Estelle Blaker: b. 31 Mar. 1912, Battle Ground, WA, m.1. Joseph John Ritter, 2 Apr. 1934, Bremerton, WA, (b. 13 Oct. 1907, Seattle, WA, son of Jacob Ritter and Marie Goetz, d. 11 Mar. 1959, Vancouver, WA, bur. Park Hill Cemetery), m.2. Almond F. Gillette, 1954 Vancouver, WA, (bur. Lewisville Cemetery), d. 12 Dec. 1976, Portland, OR, bur. Lewisville Cemetery

Children of Joseph John Ritter and Frances Estelle Blaker:

2.4.1.1 Joseph Mahlon Ritter: b. 22 Oct. 1935, Vancouver, WA, m. Sandra Wetzel, 4 May 1957, Vancouver, WA, (b. 4 June 1938, Vancouver, WA, dau. of Ralph Wetzel)

2.4.1.2 Wayne Edward Ritter: b. 15 June 1937, Vancouver, WA, m.1. Rose Marie Ulmer, 1958, div. 1960, marr. annulled 1985, m.2. Patricia Louise Stenson, 25 Apr. 1966, Reno, NV (b. 26 Dec. 1940, San Francisco, CA, dau. of George Francis Stenson and Lucile Barber), occ. Right of Way/Survey Specialist for P.U.D.

Children of Joseph Mahlon Ritter and Sandra Wetzel:

2.4.1.1.1 Mark Mahlon Ritter: b. 3 Dec. 1957, Vancouver, WA

2.4.1.1.2 Mitchell Jay Ritter: b. 21 Sept. 1959, Vancouver, WA

2.4.1.1.3 Michael Joseph Ritter: b. 16 Oct. 1964, Vancouver, WA

Children of Wayne Edward Ritter and Rose Marie Ulmer:

2.4.1.2.1 Steven Joseph Ritter: b. 15 Aug. 1959, Portland, OR

Children of Wayne Edward Ritter and Patricia Louise Stenson:

2.4.1.2.2 David Wayne Ritter: b. 15 Oct. 1967, Portland, OR

2.4.1.2.3 Elizabeth Marie Ritter: b. 25 Sept. 1968, Portland, OR

2.5 Julia L. Blaker: b. 22 Dec. 1890, Vancouver, WA, m.1. Edward P. Clark, 20 June 1908, Vancouver, WA, m. 2. Ward Spatz, 8 Dec. 1920

2.6 Claire Blaker: b. 19 Feb. 1893, Hopewell, WA, m.1. _____ Van Zandt, m.2. Ralph Hahn, 17 Sept. 1924, d. 1984, Vancouver, WA

2.7 John Blaker: b. 29 Oct. 1894, Lewisville, WA, m. Marjorie G. Hall, Yreka, CA, d. 15 Mar. 1952, bur. Old

City Cemetery, Vancouver, WA

2.8 Harland Blaker: b. 13 Sept. 1896, Lewisville, WA, m. Margaret Speer, 15 Oct. 1921, Vancouver, WA

2.9 Mildred Blaker: b. 22 Feb. 1899, Hopewell, WA, m.1. Pete Engle, m.2. Clyde Lieser, 16 Sept. 1955, Stevenson, WA, d. 29 Nov. 1984 Vancouver, WA

3. Letitia Varble: 1854, WI, m. Charles Blaker 5 Feb 1875, Dunn Co., WI

Children of Charles Blaker and Letitia Varble:

3.1 Clementine Blaker: b. 24 Jan. 1876, WI, m. Elvin Roger Elliot, 14 June 1896, Clark Co., WA, d. prior to 1911, had two children

3.2 Jennie Mae Blaker: b. 5 July 1877, Sioux City, IA, m.1. C. "Bill" William Kruse, 24 Jan. 1899, Amboy, WA, m.2. Andrew Seifert, 22 Sept. 1945, d. 11 Jan. 1947

3.3 Ella R. Blaker: b. 24 Oct. 1880, WI., m. Andrew Seifert, 20 Mar. 1899, Clark Co., WA

3.4 Olive M. Blaker: b. 8 July 1887, Amboy, WA, m. Charles W. Johnson, 20 Nov. 1904, Hockinson, WA

3.5 Gilla M. Blaker: b. 3 Dec. 1889 Amboy, WA, m. C.W. Pitchford

3.6 Charles H. Blaker: b. 15 Feb. 1892, Amboy, WA

1910 Federal Census, Clark Co., Wash., Cedar Creek Precinct, #30/30

VARBLE, Edgar C.	head	67	b. IL, f.b. MO m.b. IND
, Electa M.	wife	48	b. NY f. b. MO m. b. NY
, Betric M.	dau	16	b. Minn
, Elva E.	dau	13	b. Wash
, Rubbie G.	dau	11	b. Wash

Frank Warren

21 Sep 1931

Vancouver, res. LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #144/830, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 5 yrs

Full name: Frank Warren

Residence: LaCenter, Wash

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: May 4, 1846

Age: 85 yrs 4 mos 17 ds

Occupation: retired – mail carrier – last worked in 1910. Total time spent in occupation: 20 yrs.

Birthplace: New Jersey

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 9/25/1931

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 9/22/1931

Date of Death: Sept 21, 1921

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1931 to Sept 21, 1931. I last saw him alive on Sept 21, 1931

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:00 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – since Sept 20, 1931

Contributory causes: Arterio sclerosis

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Sept 22, 1931

FRANK WARREN

Frank Warren, 85, for nearly half a century a resident of the La Center district, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Monday evening after a long illness.

He was born in New Jersey where he lived until 40 years ago when, after the death of the last member of his family, he journeyed westward, settling in LaCenter.

He was employed for a time as a rural mail carrier at LaCenter. For the past five months he had been in the hospital. Mr. Warren was a member of the Presbyterian church in New Jersey.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.



1932

Andrew A. Anderson

4 Sep 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #434, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R-1

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 2 yrs

Full name: Andrew A. Anderson

Residence: R.D. #1, box 165

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: March 4, 1852

Age: 70 yrs 6 mos 10 ds

Occupation: Farmer – last worked at this occupation in 1930 – total time spent in this occupation: life

Birthplace: Ill.

Father: Thomas Anderson born unknown

Mother: Maggie Parks born unknown

Informant: Thomas Rogers, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, Sept 16, 1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 9/15/1932

Date of Death: Sept 14, 1932

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 31, 1932 to Sept 14, 1932. I last saw him alive on Sept 14, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:15 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – onset about 2 wks

Contributory causes: Carcinoma of Bladder – onset about 1 1/2 years

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

Family information from Della Anderson Ireton, 15608 N.E. 28th St., Vancouver, 98682, granddaughter of Andrew A. Anderson.

Andrew A. Anderson

Andrew A. Anderson was born 4 Mar 1852 in IL and died 14 Sept 1932 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA. He is buried in the Poor Farm Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA. He married Maggie Emma Parks 1 Mar 1883, the daughter of John Parks and Jane McIntyre. She was born 18 Jul 1862 in IL died 23 Jun 1928 in Goldendale, Klickitat Co., WA.

John Parks was born 18 May 1799 in County Armagh, Ireland and left from Ireland to Great Britain and sailed on the brig Amelia arriving on 5 Jul 1848 in New York with his family. He was married in 1824 to Jane Brown in Ireland. Jane was born 5 Jul 1800 in Ireland. Both are buried in Mc Clure cemetery, Ohio Grove township, Mercer County, IL.

Children of John Parks and Jane McIntyre:

Their first two children were believed born in Ireland and may have died there.

1. _____ Parks: b. & d. unknown

2. _____ Parks: b. & d. unknown

3. John Parks: b. 22 Jun 1829 in Ireland, d. 17 May 1915, Shelton, Buffalo Co., NE

4. James Parks: b. 31 Oct 1836, Ireland, d. 27 May 1869, Avon, Fulton Co., IL

m. Jane Mc Intyre / Mc Intire b. 21 Oct 1839, IL d. 4 Jul 1905, Moscow, Latah Co., ID

Children of James Parks and Jane Mc Intyre:

4.1. John C. Parks

4.2. Maggie Emma Parks: b. 18 Jul 1862, IL d. 23 Jun 1928, Goldendale, Klickitat Co., WA, bur. Mt. View Cemetery, m. Andrew A. Anderson, 1 Mar 1883, Andrew b. 4 Mar 1852 d. 14 Sept 1932, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA, bur. Poor Farm Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

Children of Andrew A. Anderson and Maggie Emma Parks:

4.2.1. Della May Anderson: b. 18 Feb 1885 d. Aug 1901

4.2.2. Adda Bell Anderson: b. 13 Jan 1888 d. 22 Aug 1965 Portland, Multnomah Co., OR marr. _____ Robinson

4.2.3. Clara Mabel Anderson: b. 11 Nov 1890 d. 3 Jun 1923, bur. Mt. View Cemetery, Goldendale, WA

4.2.4. George Franklin Anderson: b. 11 Feb 1892 d. 26 Oct 1962, m. Aurilla C. Lewis, 18 Aug 1928, Goldendale, WA, d. 26 Oct 1962, Vancouver, WA, Aurilla b. 26 Nov 1902, Amboy, WA, d. 28 Feb 1991, Vancouver, WA, they were the parents of 8 children: Delbert, Vernon, Allen, Roy, Donna, Lila Jean, Lois, and Carol Anderson.

4.2.5. Thomas Edward Anderson: b. 13 Jan 1897, Lost Valley, OR, d. 20 Sep 1944, bur. Camas Cemetery, Clark Co., WA, m. 1. Madge Warden, 1917, OR, m. 2 Flora Angeline Ray, 3 Jul 1924, Goldendale, Klickitat Co., WA, Flora d. 6 Aug 1928 in Goldendale, Klickitat, WA bur. in Mt. View Cemetery, Goldendale, Klickitat Co., WA, m. 3. Mabel Mead Tombs

Children of Thomas Edward Anderson and Madge Warden:

4.2.5.1. Nora Anderson: twin, d. young

4.2.5.2. Cora Anderson: twin, d. young

4.2.5.3. Della Mae Anderson: b. 19 Nov 1917 Lonerock, OR, m. to Rex Eugene Ireton, 12 Jul 1941, Rex b. 28 Sep 1916, LaCenter, Clark Co., WA

Children of Thomas Edward Anderson and Flora Angeline Ray:

4.2.5.4. Edna Thelma Anderson: b. 19 Feb 1925, Blockhouse, WA, m. Robert J. Winston, 17 Jun 1942, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

Children of Robert J. Winston and Edna Thelma Anderson:

4.2.5.4.1. Robert J. Winston Jr: b. 23 Jun 1943 Vancouver, Clark Co., WA, m. Geraldine Ann Smith, div. 1988

4.2.5.4.2. Jason Robert Winston: b. 20 May 1972

4.2.5.4.3. Kevin Dean Winston: b. 25 Oct 1973

4.2.5.4.4. Winnifred "Diana" Winston: b. 1 Aug 1946, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA, m. Edward Malone

Children of Edward Malone and Winnifred Diana Winston:

4.2.5.4.4.1. Malinda Lee Malone: b. 6 Aug 1967 m. Roy Zimmerly Jr., 11 Apr 1987, Prairie Community Church, Brush Prairie, Clark Co., WA, Roy is the son of Roy Sr. & Jean Zimmerly.

4.2.5.4.4.2. John Edward Malone b. 19 Oct 1971

4.2.5.5. Flora Elenor Anderson b. 27 Jan 1927 in Blockhouse, WA, m. Morris Gustave Meyer

Children of Morris Gustave Meyer and Flora Elenor Anderson:

4.2.5.5.1. Sharon Lee Meyer: b. 13 Sep 1948, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.5.2. Thomas Edward Meyer: b. 28 Nov 1949, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.5.3. Moreen Lea Meyer: b. 22 Apr 1950 Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.5.4. Clarence David Meyer: b. 22 Jan 1952 twin, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.5. 5. Morris Richard Meyer: b. 22 Jan 1952 twin, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.5.6. Alan Meyer: b. 19 Mar 1954, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.5.7. Timothy Arthur Meyer: b. 12 Nov 1956, Vancouver, Clark, WA

4.2.5.5.8. Joseph Paul Meyer: b. 28 Oct 1958, Vancouver, Clark Co., WA

4.2.5.6. Erma Jean Anderson: b. 3 Aug 1928, Goldendale, Klickitat, WA
m. Vernon J Gumbert, 27 Jul 1946, Camas, Clark Co., WA, Vernon b. 14 Aug 1923, d. 1 Aug 1994

Children of Vernon J. Gumbert and Erma Jean Anderson:

4.2.5.6.1. Della Kay Gumbert: b. 20 Jul 1947, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, m. Michael Lee Spear, 16 Dec 1967, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, Michael b. 6 Jun 1946

Children of Michael Lee Spear and Della Kay Gumbert:

4.2.5.6.1.1. Kenneth Jordan Spear: b. 21 Jan 1969

4.2.5.6.1.2. Neal Michael Spear: b. 1 Jan 1973

4.2.5.6.2. Vernon Michael Gumbert: b. 8 Jun 1949 Portland, Multnomah Co., OR m. Jeanette Ilene ____ b. 2 Feb 1943

Child of Vernon Michael Gumbert and Jeanette Ilene ____:

4.2.5.6.2.1. Bonita Ilene Gumbert: b. 13 Feb 1962

4.2.5.6.3. Georgia Lynn "Jody" Gumbert: b. 16 Jul 1955 Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, m. ____ Webb

Children of ___ Webb and Georgia Lynn Gumbert

4.2.5.6.3.1. Michelle Lynn Webb: b. 11 Dec 1981

4.2.5.6.3.2. Thomas Michael Webb: b. 28 Dec 1982

4.3. David A. Parks: b. 4 Jul 1864, d. 7 Nov 1954

4.4. Dollie Parks: b. 13 Feb 1866 and m. _____ Call

4.5. Ellie J. Parks: b. 6 Feb 1868

4.6. Aura L Parks: b. 9 Jan 1870

4.7. Samuel E. Parks: b. ca 1871/1872, d. at the young age of 5 yrs 9 mos

4.8. James E. Parks: b. 31 Dec 1873, d. 25 Oct 1957 m. _____ Lawrence

4.9. Ester Parks: b. 31 Dec 1876 d. 10 Dec 1933

4.10. Myrtle Parks: b. 1881, d. 1889

4.11 Harve C. Parks: b. 13 Nov 1883, d. 30 Sep 1957

5. Samuel Parks: b. ca 1840, Ireland; d. 27 May 1869, Mercer Co., bur. Mc Clure Cemetery, Ohio Grove township, Mercer County, IL

6. Alexander Parks: b. 17 Mar 1842, Ireland; d. 10 Dec 1923, Mercer Co., IL, bur. Mc Clure Cemetery, Ohio Grove township, Mercer County, IL

7. Sarah Jane Parks: b. 2 Mar 1844, Ireland; d. 19 Dec 1915, IA

8. Elizabeth Parks: b. 12 Mar 1848, Ireland; m. _____ Stiles, d. 17 Mar 1886 Mercer County, IL, bur. in Mc Clure Cemetery, Ohio Grove township, Mercer County, IL



Andrew A. Anderson, Della Anderson, George Franklin Anderson
18 Aug 1928



Back row left to right: Ella Parks Gant, Doll Parks Call, Maggie Parks Anderson
Front row left to right: Harve C. Parks, Ester Parks Lawrence, James Parks



James Parks



Lee Anderson

Lee Anderson

20 Dec 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #213/1122, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Lee Anderson

Residence: 909 West 7th St.

Male – White – Widower

Date of Birth: June 9, 1885

Age: 53 yrs 6 mos 11 ds

Occupation: Laborer – Plumber – Last worked at this occupation: June 1930

Birthplace: Kentucky

Father: J. C. Anderson born unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Frank Anderson, Rainier, Oregon

Burial: Co. Farm, 12/16/1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 12/23/1932

Date of Death: Dec 20, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Dec 1, 1932 to Dec 20, 1932. I last saw him alive on Dec 19, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral hemorrhage
– onset of 19 days

Contributory causes: Arterio sclerosis – onset of several years

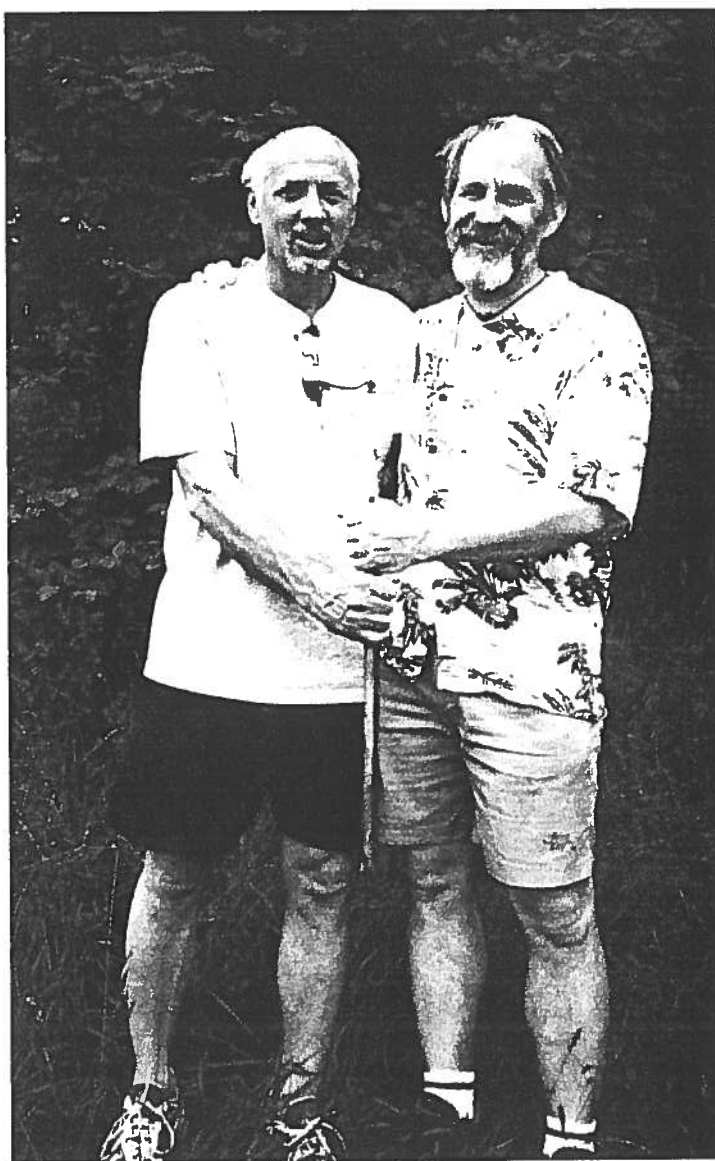
Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Dec 27, 1932

LEE ANDERSON

Funeral services for Lee Anderson, who died December 20, were held Friday afternoon at Limber's chapel, with the Rev. Paul L. Kunzman officiating. Mr. Anderson died at the St. Joseph's hospital following a two week's illness. Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Deloria of Tacoma and Hannah Anderson of Vancouver; three sons, Irving, Weldon and LeRoy, all of Vancouver; a brother, Frank of Rainier and four sisters.

Lee Anderson b. 9 Jun 1885, KY, m. Ethel Huff, divorced, d. 20 Dec 1932, Vancouver, WA, bur. County Farm Cemetery



Buck (Rodney) Anderson and Jeff Anderson holding the marker of their grandfather, Lee Anderson, at the County Farm Cemetery.

6 Oct 1932

1 1/2 mi. N. Felida Station, res. Portland, OR

DEATH CERTIFICATE #150/450, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R 1, 1 1/2 miles n. of Felida Station on railroad
Full name: Chris Hansen
Residence: Portland, Oregon
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: unknown
Age: about 55 yrs
Occupation: Longshoreman, Portland – last worked at this occupation in 1930
Birthplace: unknown
Father: unknown
Mother: unknown
Informant: David Pickett (Rickett?), Portland Ore.
Burial: County Farm, 10/14/1932
Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash.
Filed: 10/8/1932

Date of Death: Oct 6, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at about 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Fractured ribs right side chest – some ___ long lacerations of blood & sores of chest

Contributory causes: Accident – fell from train

Signed: W. E. Cass, County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 7, 1932**BODY IDENTIFIED AS CHRIS HANSEN**

Identified by David Pickett, an attorney of Portland, the body of the man found early yesterday morning near the Felida Station is that of Chris Hansen, 55, a longshoreman, employed in Portland for the past five years. A card bearing Pickett's name was found in the pocket on the body yesterday.

Pickett said Hansen had called at his office a few days ago and mentioned a trip he was planning to see his daughter. The daughter is believed to live around Tacoma or Seattle.

Chas. F. Harris

29 Sep 1932

Vancouver, res. Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #160/1069, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital
Full name: Chas. F. Harris
Residence: Ridgefield, Rt 1, Box 135
Male – White – Single
Date of Birth: unknown
Age: 62 years
Occupation: farmer – own farm
Birthplace: unknown
Father: unknown
Mother: unknown
Informant: Clark General Hospital Records

Burial: County Farm, 10/3/1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 10/1/1932

Date of Death: 9/29/1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 29, 1932 to Sept 29, 1932. I last saw him alive on Sept 9, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Chronic myocarditis

– date of onset: 1931

Contributory causes: Syphilis – since 1921 – Siderosis? Lungs

Autopsy performed to determine diagnosis

Signed: John Brougher, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Sept 30, 1932

C. W. HARRIS

C. W. Harris of Ridgefield, Route 1, died last night at the Clark General hospital. The body is at Limber's Funeral home pending arrangements.

Gus Henderson

1 Feb 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #2 0/924, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 10 yrs

Full name: Gus Henderson

Residence: West 8th

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: May 17, 1868

Age: 63 yrs 5 mos 17 ds

Occupation: Fisherman – last worked Dec 1931 – total time in this occupation: 10 years

Birthplace: Arkansas

Father: Louis Henderson born La.

Mother: Nancy Hill born Ark.

Informant: L. Anderson, 609 W. 9th

Burial: County Farm, 2/5/1932

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 2/2/1932

Date of Death: Feb 1, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1932 to Feb 1, 1932. I last saw him alive on Feb 1, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – onset about Jan 20, 1932

Contributory causes: Chronic Nephritis – onset of several years

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Tues, Feb. 2, 1932

GUS HENDERSON

Gus Henderson, 63, a resident of Vancouver for many years. Passed away last evening at St. Joseph's hospital where he had been confined since January 23.

He was born May 17, 1868, in Arkansas and during the years of residence in Clark county was a commercial fisherman. He was believed to have no relatives in Clark county.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Wallace W. Rice

6 Jul 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #126/1033, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Foot Eighth in shack

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 mos

Full name: Wallace W. Rice

Residence: Vancouver

Male – White – Widowed

Wife of widower: Grace Rice

Date of Birth: Apr 6, 1882

Age: 50 yrs 3 mos 0 ds

Occupation: Saw Filer – self employed – last worked at this occupation: Oct 1931 – time in this occupation: 10 yrs

Birthplace: Madison, So. Dak.

Father: John W. Rice born Minn.

Mother: Mary Merian? born Ia.

Informant: Mrs. Ruth Lundquist

Burial: County Farm, 7/8/1932

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 7/7/1932

Date of Death: July 6, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at about 5:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide by gunshot, right temple, premeditated

Contributory causes: 22 caliber revolver

Signed: C. Cass, County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, July 6, 1932, page 1

UNEMPLOYED MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Penniless and despondent, Wallace W. Rice, 50, who lived in a small house at the foot of West Eighth st., committed suicide this morning, his body being found on the front porch at 9 o'clock, several hours after his death, by a passer-by who notified police. Rice shot himself in the right temple with a .22 calibre target pistol which was still clutched in his hand when police arrived.

Indicating that he had been contemplating the action for several days, a suicide note left in the house, was dated July 2. In the note Rice asked that his relatives be notified of his death and that he be forgiven for this death. He explained that he was heart-sick and broke and could not see the use of living longer. A saw filer by trade, he had not had employment since last October.

Rice, a widower, came here from Eugene three months ago, where his mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, a sister, Miss Kathryn Ryan and a half brother, James B. Ryan, reside. Another sister, Mrs. Ruth Lindquist, lives in Portland and a brother, Stephen Rice, lives in Alberta, Canada.

Rice was born in Madison, S.D., and for many years was in the hotel business in that state.

The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Samuel Edward Silver

10 Oct 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #163/1072, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital
 Full name: Samuel Edward Silver
 Residence: 37 & I St.
 Male – White – Married
 Husband of: Minnie (Brash) Silver
 Date of Birth: Jan 14, 1883
 Age: 49 yrs 8 mons 26 ds
 Occupation: Salesman – cloth – Last worked at this occupation in 1929 – time spent in this occupation-life
 Birthplace: Texas
 Father: Lock Silver b. Missouri
 Mother: Ella Hottinger born Missouri
 Informant: Minnie Silver, 37 & I St., Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: County Farm, 10/12/1932
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 10/11/1932
 Date of Death: Oct 10, 1932
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 10/9/1932 to 10/10/1932. I last saw him alive on 10/10/1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3:30 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – onset of about 1 week
 Contributory causes: Chronic diabetes – onset about 2 1/2 years
 Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Oct 11, 1932

SAMUEL E. SILVER

Samuel E. Silver, 49 of Thirty-seventh and J. st. died last night at the Clark General hospital following a short illness. Mr. Silver was born in Texas, and 33 years ago he moved to Spokane where he made his home until four years ago. At that time he moved to the Grays Harbor district and two years ago he came to Vancouver. Survivors include his wife, Minnie, his mother, Mrs. Elsie Silver, two brothers, Walter and Archie, and one sister, Mrs. George Maggart all of Spokane.

Elizabeth Fillberg

5 Feb 1932

Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE #24/315, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R 1

Full name: Elizabeth Fillberg

Residence: Ridgefield, Wash.

Female – White – Widow

Date of Birth: Feb 5, 1846

Age: 86 yrs

Occupation: House

Birthplace: Sweden

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: H. Lundberg, Ridgefield, Rt. 1,

Burial: County Farm, 2/16/1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 2/6/1932

Date of Death: Feb 5, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 5, 1932 to Feb 5, 1932. I last saw her alive on Feb 5, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Chronic endocarditis

Signed: R. S. Stryker, Ridgefield, Wash.

The Columbian, Sat., Feb. 6, 1932

ELIZABETH PELLBERG

Mrs. Elizabeth Pellberg, 86, passed away yesterday at her home near Ridgefield. She was born in Sweden and came to the United States about 60 years ago, settling in Minneapolis where she lived for 25 years, then moving to North Dakota, where she lived for about the same length of time. Coming west about 10 years ago, Mrs. Pellberg lived in both California and Oregon, and a year and a half ago came to Washington, locating near Ridgefield.

She leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. H. Lundberg of Ridgefield, and Mrs. Agnes White of Powell Butte, Oregon, and a brother, Peter Lundin at Missoula, Mont.

The body is at Limber's Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Robert Dwane Underwood

3 Jan 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #3/905, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Robert Dwane Underwood

Residence: Orchards, Rt 1

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Nov 10, 1931

Age: 1 mo 23 days

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash

Father: John Underwood born Spokane, Wash
 Mother: Helen Bodey born Homer, Wash
 Informant: Mrs. Helen Underwood, Orchards, Rt 1
 Burial: County Farm, Jan 5, 1932
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 1/5/1932

Date of Death: Jan 3, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 10, 1931 to Jan 3, 1932. I last saw him alive on Jan 2, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Malnutrition – since Nov 10, 1931

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Monday, Jan. 4, 1932

ROBERT DUANE UNDERWOOD

Robert Duane Underwood, the infant son of Mr. And Mrs. Robert Underwood of Orchards, route 1, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was one month, twenty-three days old.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Jackie, 17 months.

Graveside services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Glenwood cemetery with Limber's Mortuary in charge.

Unknown, male

15 Nov 1932

near Camas

DEATH CERTIFICATE #169/469, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R 1, In Columbia River off DuBoise-Matlack dock
 Full name: Unidentified man
 Male – White
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: unknown
 Occupation: unknown
 Birthplace: unknown
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: W. E. Cass, County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: County Farm, Nov 28, 1932
 Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: 11/26/1932

Date of Death: Nov 15, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____. I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Drowning – suicide

Manner of injury: asphixiation

Signed: W. E. Cass, County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash

Unknown, male

29 Aug 1932

Vancouver, Columbia River

DEATH CERTIFICATE #422, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R, On RR track near Camas

Full name: Unidentified Male

Residence: unknown

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 30 approximately - unknown

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: W. E. Cass, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Cem., Sept 1, 1932

Undertaker: Swank Co., Camas, Wash.

Filed: 8/30/1932

Date of Death: 8/29/1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____. I last saw him alive on _____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at _____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Fractured skull and body badly mangled – Internal injuries

Contributory causes: Struck by SP Train east bound 8/29/1932

Ruled accident

Signed: W. E. Cass, County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Aug 30, 1932

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS KILLED

Presumably struck by an eastbound S. P. & S. train at Camas last night, the body of an unidentified man was found along side the tracks at the crossing near the converter plant of the Crown Willamette mill this morning at 6 o'clock. No papers or other identification clues were found.

Coroner W. E. Cass and Deputy Sheriff John Roberts who investigated said that the man had evidently been run over by the 10 p. m. train while attempting to board it. He wore a pack-sack which contained a quantity of groceries and which was believed to have impeded his actions.

Roberts took his fingerprints and finding no duplicates in his files will send them to Portland.

He said the man weighed approximately 170 pounds, was about 32 years old, was 5 feet 8 inches tall, had blue eyes and medium brown hair, worn pompadour style.

The body is at Swank's Mortuary in Camas.

Swank Funeral Home Records: Polish descent, funeral service 1 Sept 1932, killed by train at night, description: brown hair, blue eyes, about 5'8", 170 lbs.

Cornelius Vanhoff

15 Jun 1932

Vancouver, res. Amboy

DEATH CERTIFICATE #11/915, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 year

Full name: Cornelius Vanhoff

Residence: Amboy

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Jan 1, 1848

Age: 84 yrs 0 mos 10 ds

Occupation: laborer – common, Last worked at occupation: 1920

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: County Farm Records

Burial: County Farm, Jan 19, 1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 1/18/1932

Date of Death: Jan 15, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1931 to Jan 15, 1932. I last saw him alive on Jan 15, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – onset about 3 mos

Contributory causes: Arterio sclerosis – onset of several years

Signed:

Male Infant Varner

25 Jun 1932

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #20/1026, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Full name: Baby Varner

Residence: 1614 Franklin

Male – White

Date of Birth: June 25, 1932

Age: about 2 hours

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash

Father: J. Varner born Missouri

Mother: Opal Cartright born Colorado

Informant: J. Varner, 1614 Franklin

Burial: County Cemetery, 6/27/1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/27/1932

Date of Death: June 25, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 6/24/1932 to 6/25/1932. I last saw him alive on "lived two hours" and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Premature birth

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

Family information from Rose Varner, 8403 N.E. St. Johns Rd., Vancouver, WA.

Jay Varner was born 2 Nov 1898 in Powersville, MO, the son of Jacob Varner and grandson of Newton Varner. He married Opal Mae Wall, who was born 7 Jan 1907 in Drake CO. Opal was raised by her grandmother Sarah Mae Cartright, who died 3 Feb 1951 and is buried in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver. Opal later married Orville Polk.

Jay died 24 Dec 1965 in Portland, OR and is buried in the veteran's sections of Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver, WA. He was a Private in the Army in WWI, serving in OR 9 Const. Co., Sig. C.

Children of Jay Varner and Opal Mae Wall:

1. Russell Jay Varner b. 1927
2. Lloyd Julius Varner b. 29 Aug 1928, Brooks, OR, d. 1998, bur. Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
3. Raymond V. Varner b. WA, d. 8 Oct 1931, age 1 yr y mos, bur. Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
4. Beulah Varner b. WA, d. 4 Oct 1931, age 5 mo, bur. Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
5. Male Infant Varner b. 25 Jun 1932, Vancouver, WA, d. 25 Jun 1932, Vancouver, WA, bur. County Farm Cemetery
6. Ella Louise Varner b. 1933, Vancouver, WA, marr. Gordon Gandy
7. Richard Alan Varner d. ca 1994, bur. Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR
8. Ronald Eugene Varner b. 1937, Vancouver, WA
9. Juanite Lucille Varner b. 1937, Vancouver, WA, marr. _____ Hamer, d. Aug 2000, bur. Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
10. Wilbur Varner b. 1 Apr 1938
11. Wilfred Eugene Varner b. 12 Jan 1939, d. 1976, Grants Pass, OR, bur. Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA
12. Harvey Edward b. 25 May 1941, Vancouver, WA, marr. Shirley _____, res. Gold Hill, OR
13. Rose Etta Varner b. 15 Jul 1942, Vancouver, WA
14. Elmer Dale Varner b. 1943, Vancouver, WA, d. ca 1960s, CA
15. Alice Pauline Varner b. ca 1947, adopted by Carpenter family at age 5, name changed to Cris Carpenter, marr. _____ Sahlin

Joseph Wells

26 Dec 1932

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #217/2236, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 4 yrs
 Full name: Joseph Wells
 Residence: Clark County Farm, Vancouver, Wash/
 Male – White – Widowed
 Date of Birth: May 2, 1852

Age: 80 yrs 7 mos 24 ds

Occupation: Retired farmer – Last worked at this occupation: 1927

Birthplace: Iowa

Father: Robert Wells born Illinois

Mother: Mary Stichler born Indiana

Informant: St. Joseph's Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: Clark County Farm, Dec 28, 1932

Undertaker: C. G. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 12/27/1932

Date of Death: Dec 26, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1, 1931 to Dec 26, 1932. I last saw him alive on Dec 26, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:35 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – onset about 10 days

Contributory causes: Influenza – onset about 10 days & Arterio sclerosis – onset of several years

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Dec 27, 1932

JOSEPH WELLS

Joseph Wells, 80, a resident of Vancouver for the past two years, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning. Born in Iowa, Mr. Wells moved to this state about four years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Olson of Portland. The body is at Kirch's funeral home pending arrangements.

Addie Whitcomb

5 Mar 1932

Brush Prairie

DEATH CERTIFICATE #10/332, Clark County, Washington

City of Brush Prairie, Registration Dist No. R-1, Brush Prairie Rt. #1

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 18 mos

Full name: Addie Whitcomb

Residence: Brush Prairie, Rt. 1

Female – White – Divorced

Date of Birth: Aug 1, 1862

Age: 69 yrs 7 mos 3 ds

Occupation: retired

Birthplace: Wheaton, Illinois

Father: unknown

Mother: Sarah Smith born Massachusetts

Informant: Mrs. Mary McCullum, St. John's, Ore.

Burial: County Farm, 3/16/1932

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 3/7/1932

Date of Death: March 5, 1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____. I last saw her alive on _____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cerebral apoplexy

Contributory causes: Arterio Sclerosis & Cardio-Renal disease

Signed: W. E. Cass, County Coroner, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Monday, Mar. 7, 1932

MRS. ADDIE WHITCOMB

Mrs. Addie Whitcomb, 69, died Saturday at the home of Joe Zergatsch in Brush Prairie, after having been in failing health for the past five years. Mrs. Whitcomb was born in Wheaton, Ill., and 21 years ago she moved to Oregon, but for the past 18 months she has been living in Clark County.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary McCullum of St. John's, Oregon and one son, Elmer Craig of Rockford, Ill. The body is at Hamilton's Mortuary awaiting word from the son in Illinois.

Delmer Eugene Wright

DEATH CERTIFICATE #65/970, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1

Full name: Delmer Eugene Wright

Residence: 1212 W. 14th

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Feb 29, 1932

Age: 1 mo 2 ds

Occupation: child

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash

Father: Willard Wright born Arkansas

Mother: Annice Bradshaw born Arkansas

Informant: Willard Wright, 1212 W. 14th

Burial: County Farm, 4/2/1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 4/1/1932

Date of Death: 3/31/1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from never. I last saw him alive on 3/31/1932

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 8:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Potulans forming ovale???

Contributory causes: Cardiac insufficiency congestive

Signed: L. E. Hockett, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Frank Wright

22 Oct 1932

Vancouver, res. Rt. 5

DEATH CERTIFICATE #174/1083, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 8 yrs

Full name: Frank Wright

Residence: Vancouver, Rt. #5

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: 75 yrs

Occupation: Farmer

Birthplace: Wisconsin

Father: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: County Farm, 10/25/1932

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 10/24/1932

Date of Death: 10/22/1932

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 18, 1932 to Oct 22, 1932. I last saw him alive on Oct 22, 1932 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia: onset of about 4 days & Run over – injury accidental, auto: onset: about 5 days

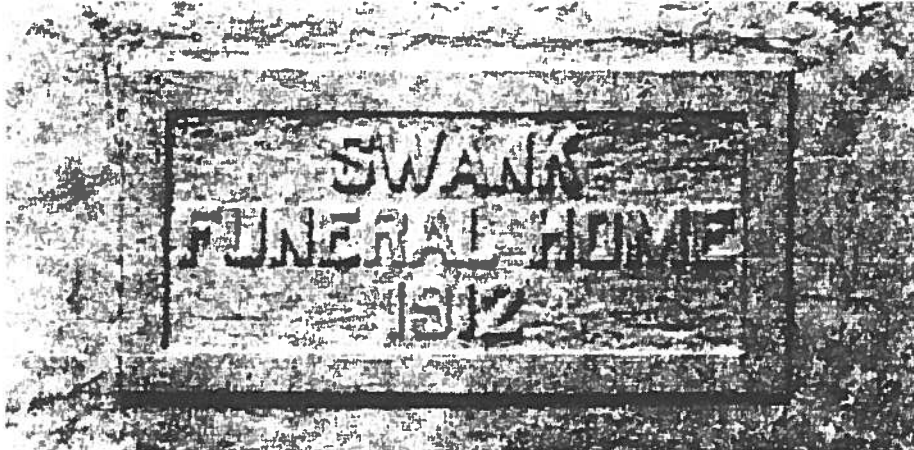
Contributory causes: Injury, auto accident- onset: about 5 days

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 24, 1932

FRANK WRIGHT

Funeral services for Frank Wright, 75, who died Saturday at his home in Barberton, will be held in Limber's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Stuart Goulde officiating. There will be harp music.



1933

Female Infant Davis

10 Dec 1933

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #220, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Full name: Baby Davis

Residence: Vancouver, Wash.

Female – White – S(ingle)

Date of Birth: Dec. 10, 1933

Age: 9 hours

Occupation: Infant

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash.

Father: Archie Kenneth Davis born Clarkston, Idaho

Mother: Edna Pearl Keiser born Dent, Idaho

Informant: A. K. Davis, 3705 Main St., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 12/12/1933

Undertaker: A. K. Davis, Vancouver, Wash.???

Filed: 12/11/1933, Geo. H. Sparling, M.D.

Date of Death: Dec. 10, 1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Dec 10, 1933 to Dec. 10, 1933. I last saw her alive on Dec. 10, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Premature, non closure of Foramen ovale

Contributory causes: General weakness

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, Vancouver, Wash.

Francis Dismeau

22 Oct 1933

LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #155, Clark County, Washington

City of LaCenter, Registration Dist. R. 1, LaCenter, Wash

Full name: Francis Dismeau

Residence: LaCenter, Wash.

Male – Indian - Single

Date of Birth: May 12, 1860

Age: 73 years 5 mons 10 days

Occupation: laborer – common, date last worked at this occupation: 1930

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash.

Father: Benjamin Dismeau born Clark Co., Wash.

Mother: Caroline A. Mayham?? Born don't know

Informant: unreadable

Burial: County Farm 10/14/1933

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home

Filed: unreadable

Date of Death: 10/22/1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from I last saw him alive on (blank)

death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Arterio Sclerosis & cardio Renal (unreadable)

Contributory causes: unreadable
Signed: unreadable

The Columbian, Oct 23, 1933

FRANCIS DISNEAU

Francis Disneau, 73, a native of Vancouver, where he was born May 12, 1860, died Sunday at his home in LaCenter. The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Lulu Effinger

19 mar 1933

Vancouver, res. Washougal

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Full name: Lulu Effinger

Residence: Washougal

Female – White – Married

Husband: Henry W. Effinger

Date of Birth: Nov. 20, 1874

Age: 58 years 4 mos

Occupation: House., At home

Birthplace: Iowa

Father: James Barton born Iowa

Mother: unknown born unknown

Informant: Henry W. Effinger, Washougal, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 3/22/1933

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 3/30/1933 by Geo. H. Sparling, M.D.

Date of Death: March 19, 1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from March 19th, 1933 to March 19th, 1933. I last saw her alive on March 19th, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lobar Pneumonia

Contributory causes: Myocarditis from Toxemia

Signed: L. W. Armstrong, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Mar 21, 1933

MRS. LULU EFFINGER

Mrs. Lulu Effinger, 58, of Washougal, died at the Clark General Hospital on Monday following a short illness. She had been a patient there for about a week. A native of Iowa, Mrs. Effinger lived most of her life in Oregon. Shortly after her marriage, the family moved to Walla Walla where they made their home until a year ago, moving at that time to Washougal. She is survived by her husband.

The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

William Grinn

DEATH CERTIFICATE #73/176, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Co. Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 ds
 Full name: William Grinn
 Residence: Co. Hospital
 Male – White – Unknown
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: abt 42
 Occupation: Bum
 Birthplace: unknown
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Co. Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: Co. Farm, 10/10/1933
 Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: Oct 7, 1933
 Date of Death: Oct 5, 1933
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 26, 1933 to Oct 5, 1933. I last saw him alive on Oct 5, 1933 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1:50 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: 3 perforated ulcers & Auodenum??
 Contributory causes: Thrombi in left chamber of heart and mitral Insufficiency
 An autopsy was performed to determine diagnosis. The disease was related to hard living on road as bum.
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 6, 1933

WILLIAM GRINN

Following a short illness, Wiliam Grinn, 47, died this morning at the county hospital where he had been a patient for the past several days. He was a resident of Buffalo, NY. The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

George E. Hensley

15 Apr 1933

Vancouver, res. Portland, OR

DEATH CERTIFICATE #74, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital
 Full name: George E. Hensley
 Residence: Portland, Oregon
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: no record - 1863
 Age: about 70
 Occupation: unemployed - traveller
 Birthplace: no record
 Father: no record
 Mother: no record
 Informant: Clark Gen. Hospital
 Burial: County Farm 4/18/1933
 Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary

Filed: 4/17/1933

Date of Death: April 15, 1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from April 10th to Apr 15, 1933. I last saw him alive on April 15, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Concussion of Brain

Contributory causes: Fracture right shoulder, manner of injury unknown

Accident unknown place

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M. D., Vancouver, WA

The Columbian, Apr 17, 1933

GEORGE E. HENSLEY

George E. Hensley, 70, a native of Kentucky, died Saturday morning at the Clark General hospital, where he had been a patient for three days, following an extended illness. Mr. Hensley, who had lived in Kentucky all of his life up to a few years ago, had passed most of his time touring the west, and was stricken when in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in Marble Mount cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The body is at Hamilton's mortuary.

Frank Jewett

21 Nov 1933

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #208, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Full name: Frank Jewett

Residence: Co. Farm

Male - White - Wid.

Date of Birth: July 1, 1843

Age: 90 years 4 mos 20 days

Occupation: labor - last worked 1901 - total time spent in this occupation - life

Birthplace: Iowa

Father: John Jewett

Mother: Sophie Simmons

Informant: Clark Co. Farm

Burial: Clark Co. Farm on 11/23/1933

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home

Filed: 11/22/1933

Date of Death: 11/21/1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 1st, 1933 to Nov 21st, 1933 I last saw him alive on Nov. 21st, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11: 45 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

1920 Federal Census of Clark Co. Poor Farm, Minnehaha Precinct

1866 JEWETT, Frank Inmate MW 76 single IA NH

Andy Maki

21 Oct 1933

Vancouver, res. Woodland

DEATH CERTIFICATE #188, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Full name: Andy Maki

Residence: near Woodland, Wash

Male – White – marital status not known

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 61

Occupation: laborer

Birthplace: Finland

Father: not known

Mother: not known

Informant: County Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Cemetery, Oct 23, 1933

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 10/23/1933 – Geo. H. Sparling, M. D.

Date of Death: Oct 21, 1933

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 19th, 1933 to Oct 21st, 1933. I last saw him alive on Oct 21st, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Perforated ulcer of stomach

Contributory causes: General Peritonitis and secondary appendicitis. Had operation: repair of ulcer on Oct 20th.

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M. D. Vancouver, WA

John McCarty

5 Dec 1933

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #218, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 years

Full name: John McCarty

Residence: Clark County Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Not known

Age: about 77 years

Occupation: farmer – County Farm – date last worked Nov. 1933

Birthplace: Wisconsin

Father: not known

Mother: not known

Informant: County Records, County Farm

Burial: Dec 7, 1933

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 12/6/1933 by Geo. H. Sparling, M. D.

Date of Death: Dec 5, 1933

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1933 to Dec. 5th, 1933. I last saw him alive on Dec 5th, 1933 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:00 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lobar Pneumonia

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, Vancouver, WA

The Columbian, Dec. 6, 1933

JOHN McCARTY

Following a short illness,, John McCarty, 77, died Tuesday evening at the Clark county hospital. A native of Wisconsin, he had been a resident of Clark county for the past three years. Private funeral services will be held at the Kirch chapel Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in the county cemetery.

John McSorley

29 Sep 1933

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #197, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 4 days

Full name: John McSorley

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: June 1875

Age: about 58 years 4 months

Occupation: laborer last worked Sept 1933. 35 years in this occupation

Birthplace: Altoona, Pa

Father: John Jos. McSorley born Ireland

Mother: Eliza Smythe born Reading, Pa

Informant: Joe P. McSorley of Altoona, Pa.

Burial: County Farm on 10/11/33

Undertaker: W. J. Knapp

Filed: 10/10/33

Date of Death: Sept 29, 1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 25, 1933 to Sept 29, 1933. I last saw him alive on Sept 28, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Hemorrhage from Stomach and Lungs Contributory causes: Hobnailed liver and cystic left kidney. Autopsy was performed.

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M. D., Vancouver, WA

The Columbian, Sept. 29, 1933

JOHN McSORLEY

John McSorley, 63, died this morning at the Clark county hospital. The body is at Knapp's chapel pending word from a brother, Joe McSorley, in Altoona, Pa.

Additonal information from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: John McSorley listed as a transiernt. His death is listed as cirrosis of the liver, charged to Clark County Welfare Commissioners.

E. E. Roberts

8 May 1933

Vancouver, res. Rt. 2

DEATH CERTIFICATE #74, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. R. 1 No. Vancouver, Rt. 2
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 15 years
 Full name: Mr. E. E. Roberts
 Residence: Rt 2, Vancouver, Wash.
 Male – white - single
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: 68 years
 Occupation: laborer – last worked June 1929. Had been a laborer for life.
 Birthplace: Neb.
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Co. Hospital Records
 Burial: Co. Farm on 5/10, 1933
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home
 Filed: 5/9/1933
 Date of Death: May 8th, 1933
 “I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 1st, 1933 to May 8th, 1933. I last saw him alive on May 8th, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:45 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute Dilitation? heart
 Contributory causes: Hypertension & Arteria? - Serosis
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, Vancouver, Wash.

David G. Robinson

1 Aug 1933

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 years
 Full name: David G. Robinson
 Residence: County Farm, Vancouver, Wash
 Male – White – Widower
 Date of Birth: don't know
 Age: about 73
 Occupation: Life insurance agent
 Birthplace: New York
 Father: Don't know
 Mother: Don't know
 Informant: County Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: County Farm on Aug 5, 1933
 Undertaker: W. J. Knapp
 Filed: 8/2/1933
 Date of Death: Aug 1, 1933
 “I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 24th, 1933 to Aug 1, 1933. I last saw him alive on Aug 1st, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:35 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis
 Contributory causes: Brochiactasis
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong

Knapp's Funeral Home Records gives only a difference in information: burial Aug 7, 1933 (death cert says Aug 2)

Jacob Samuelson

1 Mar 1933

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #56, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 7 years
 Full name: Jacob Samuelson
 Residence: County Farm
 Male – White – Marital status unknown
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: about 61
 Occupation: farmer - laborer
 Birthplace: Finland
 Father: Samuel Samuelson born Finland
 Mother: Laura Maila born Finland
 Informant: Hospital Records, St. Joseph Hospital
 Burial: County Farm Cemetery on Mar. 17, 1933
 Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son
 Filed: 3/17/1933
 Date of Death: March 16th, 1933
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 1st 1933 to march 16th, 1933 I last saw him alive on Mar 16th, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 pm.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Palsy-Arterio Sclerosis
 Chronic Parynchematoies? nephritis
 Contributory causes: Senility
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong

Frank Stilmant

28 Jun 1933

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #133, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 40 years
 Full name: Frank Stilmant
 Residence: 714 Harney
 Male – White – Married
 Wife: Julia
 Date of Birth: 12/23/1860
 Age: 62 years 7 mos 5 days
 Occupation: carpenter – self employed – last worked July 1933 – 40 years in this occupation
 Birthplace: Kansas
 Father: R. Stilmant born Belguim
 Mother: Mary born Belguim
 Informant: Mrs. Julia Stilmant
 Burial: County Farm on 8/2/1933
 Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary
 Filed: 7/29/1933

Date of Death: July 28, 1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 27th, 1933 to July 28, 1933. I last saw him alive on July 28th, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:00 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Perforated Ulcer of the Stomach

Contributory causes: acute peritonitis – had operation on July 28: Drainage abd. cavity

Signed: R. W. Armstrong

Christina Valentine

19 Jun 1933

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #113, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 15 years

Full name: Mrs. Christina Valentine

Residence: 35th & L St.

Female – White – Widowed

Husband: not known

Date of Birth: Sept 24, 1954

Age: 70 years 8 mos 15 days

Occupation: housekeeper – own home

Birthplace: not known

Father: not known

Mother: not known

Informant: Mrs. Edith Frickson, 3415 I st., Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Cem. on June 21, 1933

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son

Filed: 6/21/33

Date of Death: June 19, 1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 1st, 1933 to June 19, 1933. I last saw her alive on June 19, 1933, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of Pylois?

Contributory causes: Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D.

The Columbian, June 20, 1933

MRS. CHRISTINA VALENTINE

Mrs. Christina Valentine, 78, died at the Clark county hospital Monday morning after an illness there of five weeks. Funeral services will be at the Kirch chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Emanuel Windpeddler (Winpigler)

2 Aug 1933

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #120, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R 1,

Full name: Emauel Windpeddler

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 73

Occupation: farmer – worked until 1930 – had been a farmer for life

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Co. Records

Burial: Co. Farm on 8/5/1933

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 8/2/1933

Date of Death: 8/2/1933

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 4th, 1933 to Aug 2nd, 1933. I last saw him alive on Aug 2, 1933, and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:40 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Chronic Myocarditis

Contributory causes: acute dilatation of heart

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M. D.

Emanuel Winpigler

Emanuel Winpigler was born in Iowa in October of 1859. He farmed at Yacolt, WA. His older sister Minnie Winpigler married Uriah Sydney Brothers October 9, 1875 in Palmyra, Iowa. They came west around 1882 and settled at LaCenter, Clark Co., WA.

When riding in from Yacolt by horseback to attend the funeral of his niece, Ina Brothers, in 1896, Emanuel caught his foot in the stirrup and was seriously injured when the frightened horse reared and kicked by the horse several times.

1900 Census of Clark Co., WA LaCenter Precinct

95-95 Winpigler, Emanuel b. Oct 1859 age 40 single farmer b. IA, fa. b. OH, mo. b. IA

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1934

Ora Elbert Black

6 Nov 1934

Vancouver, res. LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #431, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 mo
 Full name: Ora Elbert Black
 Residence: LaCenter, Wash, Rt. 1, Box 31
 Male – White – Married
 Husband of: Wahnata Black
 Date of Birth: Sept 17, 1881
 Age: 53 yrss 1 mo 20 ds
 Occupation: Farmer – Last worked at this occupation: Oct 1934 – had spent 35 years in this occupation
 Birthplace: Missouri
 Father: unknown born USA
 Mother: unknown born USA
 Informant: Mrs. Whanta Black, LaCenter, Wash, Rt 1, Box 31
 Burial: County Farm, Nov 9, 1934
 Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 11/7/1934
 Date of Death: Nov 6, 1934
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 1st, 1934 to Nov 6th, 1934. I last saw him alive on Nov 6, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:45 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Ruptured Perinephritis
 – date of onset: Nov 1st – Abcess involving ___ of left kidney
 Contributory causes: Autotoxemia and general peritonitis
 An autopsy was performed to determine diagnosis
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Nov 8, 1934**ORA BLACK**

Ora Black, 53, a resident of LaCenter for the past three years, died Wednesday morning at the Clark county hospital following a short illness. Mr. Black, with his wife, Jahneta, came to Clark county in 1931 from Idaho. Graveside services were held this afternoon at the Marble Mount cemetery under the direction of Kirch's mortuary.

Betty Boyse, baby

1 Apr 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #301, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital
 Full name: Baby Betty Boyse
 Residence: Vancouver, Wash
 Female – White
 Date of Birth: Apr 1, 1934
 Age: 3 hours & 30 mins

Occupation: Infant
 Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash
 Father: Charles Samuel Boyse born Spokane, Wash
 Mother: Nellie American Baker born Cloverland, Wash
 Informant: Charles S. Boyse, 331 N St., Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: County Farm, 4/2/1934
 Undertaker: Clyde B. Hutt, County Hospital, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 4/2/1934

Date of Death: April 1, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 1, 1934 to Apr 1, 1934. I last saw her alive on Apr 1, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Non-closure Foramen
 Ovale

Contributory causes: Premature birth at 7 mos.

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

Billy Boyse, baby

1 Apr 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #300, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Full name: Baby Billy Boyse

Residence: Vancouver, Wash

Male – White

Date of Birth: Apr 1, 1934

Age: 4 hours & 30 mins

Occupation: Infant

Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash

Father: Charles Samuel Boyse born Spokane, Wash

Mother: Nellie America Baker born Cloverland, Wash

Informant: Charles S. Boyse, 331 N St., Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 4/2/1934

Undertaker: Clyde B. Hutt, County Hospital, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/2/1934

Date of Death: April 1, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 1, 1934 to Apr 1, 1934. I last saw him alive on Apr 1, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Non-closure Foramen
 Ovale

Contributory causes: Premature birth at 7 mos.

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D. Vancouver, Wash.

Joseph Conley

13 Apr 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Port of Vancouver Docks

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 day

Full name: Joseph Conley

Residence: unknown

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 26 years

Occupation: Seaman Wiper on Freighter – worked until March 1934 at this occupation

Birthplace: Virginia

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Papers found on body

Burial: Clark County Farm, April 23, 1934

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/23/1934

Date of Death: April 13, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:10 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Fracture of skull due to accidental fall from dock to logs in Columbia River while trying to jump from dock to S. S. San

Angeleo (Frieghter) Ruled accident – 30 ft. fall to logs

Signed: W. E. Cass, M.D., County Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 14, 1934

MAN FALLS FROM DOCK, IS KILLED

Unable to negotiate the leap he attempted, a man identified as Joe Conley, 26, lost his life at the municipal dock last night when he fell between the dock and a ship berthed there into the Columbia river. His body was recovered with grappling hooks.

Several witnesses told investigating officers that the man appeared to be intoxicated. He tried to board the San Angelo, loading lumber at the wharf, about 7:10 p.m. and fell. Dropping some 30 feet or more he struck the floating fender boom log which runs along the front of the dock at the water line, and may have been killed instantly, as it was found that he had been bleeding at the ears. His body slid off the logs and plummeted to the bottom of the river.

Recovery was made about 8:30 by young Edmund Johnson, son of Oscar Johnson, dock superintendent, who found the exact spot where the victim had plunged because of the water splash marks on the ship and piling, and brought the body up with grappling hoods after a few tries. It was the second recovery at the dock made by Johnson this year.

Information concerning the dead man was meager. As nearly as could be learned he had been a wiper and fireman on intercoastal boats until recently, having been discharged some time ago at Portland. In his pockets were a few personal papers, a key from the Meriwether hotel, Portland, and about \$14 in cash. The remains were at Kirch's mortuary.

Edward Drion

16 Sep 1934

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #393, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 50 yrs

Full name: Edward Drion

Residence: County Farm

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: about 1860

Age: about 74 years

Occupation: Laborer

Birthplace: New York

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. John Gretsche, County Farm

Burial: County Farm, Sept 18, 1934

Undertaker: Knapp's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 9/18/1934

Date of Death: Sept 16, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 20th, 1934 to Sept 16th, 1934. I last saw him alive on Sept 16, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lethargic Encephalitis

– date of onset: Aug 1st, 1934 (non-epidemic)

Contributory causes: Lobar pneumonia and acute hemorrhagic nephritis

Autopsy was performed to determine diagnosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Sept 17, 1934

EDWARD DRION

Following four years of failing health, Edward Drion, 74, for the past 50 years a resident of Vancouver, died Sunday morning at the Clark county hospital. The body is at Knapp's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Additional information from Knapp's Funeral Home Records: His funeral was held Sept 18 at the gravesite by Rev. F. Johnson.

Wm. J. Duffy

5 Dec 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #209/452, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, 213 Main

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 10 days

Full name: Wm. J. Duffy

Residence: 213 Main St.

Male – White – Divorced

Date of Birth: Jan 11, 1870

Age: 64 yrs 10 mos 24 ds

Occupation: Laborer – last worked in Apr 1934

Birthplace: Owasso, Mich.

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Records from State Shelter

Burial: County Farm, 12/15/1934

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 12/8/1934

Date of Death: Dec 5, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Dec 1, 1934 to Dec 4, 1934. I last saw him alive on Dec 4, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 8:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lobar pneumonia

since Nov 26, 1934 & Terminal myocardial failure
Signed: John D. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Dec 5, 1934

WILLIAM J. DUFFY

William J. Duffy, 64, died early this morning at the Vancouver transient shelter, 213 Main st., following a brief attack of pneumonia. Born Jan 11, 1870, at Owosso, Mich., Mr. Duffy lived in the midle west most of his life, coming to Vancouver last month from California. He is survived by one brother, Dan Duffy in Newhaven, Ind.

The body is at Hamilton's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

B. C. Harris

24 Sep 1934

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #396, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Co. Hospital
Full name: B. C. Harris
Residence: Co. Farm
Male - White
Date of Birth: unknown
Age: about 73 years
Occupation: laborer
Birthplace: unknown
Father: unknown
Mother: unknown
Informant: Co. Records
Burial: Co. Farm, 9/25/1934
Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
Filed: 9/25/1934

Date of Death: Sept 24, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1934 to Sept 24, 1934. I last saw him alive on Sept 24, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Coronary Embolism on Sept 24, 1934

Contributory causes: Senility

Autopsy was performed to confirm diagnosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Sept 25, 1939

B. C. HARRIS

Funeral services for B. C. Harris, who died Monday at the county hospital following an extended illness, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Limber's chapel.

Verna Maschke

1 Apr 1934

Vancouver, res. Portland, OR

DEATH CERTIFICATE #302, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Co. Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 yr
 Full name: Verna Maschke
 Residence: 1904 1st Ave., S.W., Portland, Ore
 Female – White – Married
 Date of Birth: Sept 1, 1886
 Age: 47 yrs 7 mos 0 ds
 Occupation: Housewife – last worked at this occupation 1926. Had spent 15 years in this occupation
 Birthplace: Morrison Co., Minn.
 Father: Mike Bonik born Poland
 Mother: unknown born Poland
 Informant: Wm. Maschke, 1904 1st Ave., Portland, Ore.
 Burial: County Farm, 4/3/1934
 Undertaker: W. J. Knapp, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 4/2/34
 Date of Death: April 1, 1934
 “I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 1, 1934 to Apr 1, 1934. I last saw her alive on Apr 1, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Chronic Celiac dilatation – onset Jan. 1933
 Contributory causes: Acute Paren___? Nephritis – onset March 1934
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 2, 1934

MRS. VERNA MASCHKE

Mrs. Verna Maschke, 47, a patient at the Clark county hospital for the past year, died Sunday afternoon there following eight years of failing health. A native of Morrison county, Minnesota, Mrs. Maschke had lived for the past five years in Woodland.

Among the survivors are the husband, William Maschke, in Portland; one brother, Leo Bonik, in Bagley, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Gustie Blaboski, in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Knapp's chapel with interment at the county farm.

Additional information from Knapp Funeral Home Records: Rev. Floyd Johnson officiated at the funeral on April 3.

Hazel Gloria McDonald

8 Mar 1934

Vancouver, res. Brush Prairie

DEATH CERTIFICATE #378/45, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 4 mos
 Full name: Hazel Gloria McDonald
 Residence: Brush Prairie, Wash
 Female – White – Child

Date of Birth: apr 12, 1928

Age: 5 yrs 10 mos 26 ds

Occupation: child

Birthplace: Portland, Ore.

Father: James A. McDonald born Vermont

Mother: Wanda Webber born Wisconsin

Informant: James A. McDonald, R. T. Box 163, Brush Prairie, Wash.

Burial: Co. Farm, 3/10/1934

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 3/9/34

Date of Death: Mar 8, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Mar 5th to Mar 8th, 1934. I last saw her alive on Mar 8th, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Whole surface of back scalded – onset Mar 5th

Contributory causes: Anuria and absence of diminution through skin. She tipped a pan of water on herself. Scalded by boiling water – 1/2 of her body burned

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Mar 10, 1934

HAZEL G. McDONALD

Funeral services for Hazel Gloria McDonald, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDonald, who died Thursday, were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Limber's Chapel with interment later in the Park Hill cemetery.

Note: Although her death certificate shows her place of burial as the County Farm Cemetery, Hazel Gloria McDonald is listed as being buried in an unmarked grave in Park Hill Cemetery. She was interred in sec. B, 384-1 on March 29, 1934.

George Mitcham

5 Jan 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #239, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Co. Hospital

Full name: George Mitcham

Residence: 315 Main St.

Male – Negro – Wid.

Date of Birth: March 7, 1859

Age: 74 yrs 9 mos 28 ds

Occupation: Bootblack – Last worked at this occupation Nov 1933. Spent life in this occupation

Birthplace: So. Carolina

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Clark Co. Hospital Records, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 1/30/1934

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 1/8/1934

Date of Death: Jan 5, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1st, 1934 to Jan 5th, 1934 I last saw him alive on Jan 5, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma Illio Cocol? Valve – abscess right kidney – Fibrosis right & left kidney

Contributory causes:

Uremia and senility

An autopsy was performed to confirm diagnosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Jan 6, 1934**GEORGE MITCHAM**

George Micham, 74, of 315 Main st., died Saturday at the Clark county hospital following a month's illness. Mr. Mitcham came to Vancouver seventeen years ago from South Carolina, where he was born. The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Lester Mortimer

24 Jul 1934

Vancouver, res. Battle Ground

DEATH CERTIFICATE #127/365, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 ds

Full name: Lester Mortimer

Residence: Battle Ground

Male – White – Married

Husband of: Linnie Mortimer

Date of Birth: Mar 3, 1898

Age: 36 yrs 4 mons 21 ds

Occupation: Laborer – last worked at this occupation: July 1934 – had been a laborer for life

Birthplace: Kansas

Father: H. C. Mortimer

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. Linnie Mortimer, Battle Ground

Burial: County Farm, 7/25/1934

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 7/25/1934

Date of Death: July 24, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 20, 1934 to July 24, 1934. I last saw him alive on July 23, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:30

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Meningococia

Meningitis – onset July 1934 (Epidemic)

Signed: John B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, July 25, 1934**LESTER MORTIMER**

Following several years of failing health, Lester Morimer, 36, of Battle Ground, died Tuesday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital where he had been a patient for three days. Born March 3, 1898, in Kansas, Mr. Mortimer lived there most of his life, serving one enlistment in the navy following the World War. He came west to Clark county in 1931, and after one year's residence in Ridgefield, the family moved to Battle Ground.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Linnie Mortimer, to whom he was married September 2, 1929 in Kansas; one daughter, Eva Mae, and one stepson, Kenneth, both

at home; two brothers, Eugene in Iowa and Willard in Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Gacer in Oklahoma, Mrs. Ethel Whimore in Kansas and Mrs. Tom Hall in Colorado; and his father, H. C. Mortimcer, in Colorado.

Graveside services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Marble Mount cemetery at Hazel Dell, with the Rev. C. O. James of Battle Ground officiating. The body will be at Hamilton's chapel until just prior to the service.

Charles Dean O'Brien

1 Oct 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #161/402?, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Gen. Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 2 mos
 Full name: Charles Dean O'Brien
 Husband of: Alma O'Brien
 Residence: Main Apts.
 Male - White - Married
 Date of Birth: May 1, 1907
 Age: 27 yrs 5 mos 0 ds
 Occupation: Radio - Repairman, self employed. Worked until Sept 1934. Worked this occupation 5 years
 Birthplace: Ellensburg, Wash
 Father: Geo. O'Brien born Wis.
 Mother: ____ Shaffer
 Informant: Mrs. Alma O'Brien, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: Clark County Farm, Oct 3, 1934
 Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 10/2/1934
 Date of Death: Oct 1, 1934
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Oct 1, 1934 to Oct 1, 1934. I last saw him alive on Oct 1, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 9:55 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pneumonia lobar -
 date of onset: 9/25/1934
 Signed: R. D. Wiswall, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 1, 1934

CHARLES DEAN O'BRIEN

Following a several months illness, Charles Dean O'Brien, 27, died this morning at the Clark General hospital, where he had been a patient for one day. Mr. O'Brien, who was born in Ellensburg, had lived in Vancouver for two months, coming here from Olympia, where he had lived for two years. Prior to that time he had lived in Portland and Spokane.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Alma O'Brien, to whom he was married in 1930 in Portland; one daughter, Darlean, at home; his father, George O'Brien, in Ellensburg; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Mosbar, in Kittitas, Wash. The body is at Hamilton's mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

William M. Peden

17 Sep 1934

Vancouver, res. Camas

DEATH CERTIFICATE #151/394, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Co. Hospital

Full name: William M. Peden

Residence: Camas, Wash

Male – White – Married

Husband of: Laura

Date of Birth: Nov 25, 1864

Age: 69 yrs 9 mos 22 ds

Occupation: Farmer – a lifetime farmer – he worked until 1931

Birthplace: Tumway, Iowa

Father: Henry Peden born Ohio

Mother: Mary Johnson born W. Virginia

Informant: Laura Peden, Camas, Wash.

Burial: Co. Cemetery, 9/20/1934

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 9/19/1934

Date of Death: Sept 17, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 27, 1934 to Sept 17, 1934. I last saw him alive on Sept 17, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Thombosis in left ventricle occluding Bicuspid valor – onset: gradual onset from July 31st

Contributory causes: Lobar pneumonia – chronic interstitial nephritis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Sept. 18, 1934

WILLIAM M. PEDEN

Following a long illness, William M. Peden, 69, of Camas, died Monday evening at the Clark county hospital. He had lived in Camas for the past 13 years, coming to Washington from Idaho, and he was a member of the Camas Baptist church.

Besides the widow, Mrs. G. Peden of Camas, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Laura Wohisim of Camas, Mrs. E. A. Keith and Mrs. Hattie Strode of Vancouver, and Mrs. Clara Budig of Walla Walla; one son, H. D. Peden of Vancouver; three brothers, Fred and Walter in Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Larkie of Boring, Ore., and Mrs. Doris Woodcock in California.

The body is at Limber's funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Son, Harvey D. Peden in the:

1920 Federal Census, Camas, Clark Co., Wash #347

Peden, Harvey D.	age 23	b. Idaho	barker at sawmill
Bertha	age 21	b. Ore	wife
Charles M.	age 1 8/12	b. Idaho	son

Information from William Peden's granddaughter: Marilyn Strode Fitze, P.O. box 820993, 13916 N.E. 86th St., Vancouver, WA e-mail fitzer@peoplepc.com

PEDEN, WILLIAM MADISON, b. 25 Nov 1865, Davis Co., IA, d. 17 Sept 1934, marr. Laura Nancy Guthrie in Wymore, Gage Co., NE. She was b. 1868, MO, d. 19 May 1949, Clark Co., Wash at age 80 yrs 11 mos and is buried in Park Hill Cemetery. Stoller's funeral home in Camas was in charge of arrangements. Their children: Hattie Ellen, Lena Laura, Clara, Harvey D. and Elizabeth Peden.

Male Infant Phillips

25 Feb 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #272, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital
 Full name: Baby Phillips
 Residence: Vancouver, Wash
 Male – White – Infant
 Date of Birth: Feb 25, 1934
 Age: 30 mins.
 Birthplace: Vancouver, Wash
 Father: Harold Henry Phillips born unknown – left an orphan
 Mother: Hildegard Ella Beyers born Neillsville, Wis.
 Informant: Harold H. Phillips, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: County Cem., 2/26/1934
 Undertaker: Dr. Clyde B. Hutt, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: 2/26/1934

Date of Death: Feb 25, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 25, 1934 to Feb 25, 1934. I last saw him alive on Feb 25, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 8:15 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Premature birth - weakness

Contributory causes: Non closure Foramen Ovale

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Male Infant Raynor

25 Dec 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #467, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark General Hospital
 Full name: Baby Raynor
 Residence: Vancouver Barracks
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: ____
 Age: 0-0-0
 Occupation: infant
 Birthplace: ____
 Father: Ernest R. Raynor born Van Market?, Iowa
 Mother: Bola Santos born H__, Hawaii (in the space Husband or Wife of: is Paula Santos – is this mother?)
 Informant: Ernest R. Raynor, Vancouver Barracks
 Burial: County Farm, 12/26/1934
 Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 12/26/1934

Date of Death: Dec 25, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from birth for 2 hours & till death. I last saw him alive on 12/25/1934

and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 8 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Lived 2 hours – congenital malformation of head

Signed: J. B. Blair, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

George Stout

5 Oct 1934

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #403/162, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 20 yrs

Full name: George Stout

Residence: Clark County Farm

Male – Negro - Widowed

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 84 years

Occupation: Boot Black – Last worked Apr 1934 – Had spent 20 years in this occupation

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Clark County Records, Clark Co. Farm

Burial: Clark County Farm, Oct 6, 1934

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 10/6/1934

Date of Death: Oct 5, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 10 mo. 1934 to 10/5/1934. I last saw him alive on 10/5/1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:45 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Edema of Glottis – onset 9/5/1934 and Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Edward Lee Windom

14 Jul 1934

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #354, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 11 mos

Full name: Edward Lee Windom

Residence: 311 West 5th

Male – White – Married

Husband of: Eva Myrtle Windom

Date of Birth: Nov 19, 1876

Age: 57 yrs 7 mos 25 ds

Occupation: Painter – last worked at this occupation June 1934 – had been in this occupation 25 years

Birthplace: Yamhill, Oregon

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. Eva Myrtle Windom, 311 West 5th St., Vancouver

Burial: County Farm, 7/17/1934

Undertaker: Knapp's Funeral Service, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 7/16/1934

Date of Death: July 14, 1934

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 6, 1934 to July 14, 1934. I last saw him alive on July 14, 1934 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Myocarditis – onset about July 1st, 1934

Contributory causes: Bright's Disease – onset: indefinite

Signed: R. G. Gale, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, July 14, 1934

EDWARD WINDOM

Edward Windom, 56, a resident at 311 W. Fifth st., since last September, died this morning at his home. The body is at Knapp's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Knapp Funeral Home Records give the information that the funeral was held Sept. 17, 1934 at 10:30 a.m. at Knapp Chapel with Rev. Dr. Herbert F. Jones officiating.

PLACE OF DEATH		Washington State Board of Health		Record No.
County of <u>Clallam</u>	BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	CITY OF <u>Vancouver</u>		Registered No. <u>80</u>
Registration Dist. No. <u>St. Joseph Hosp</u>		No. <u>St. Joseph Hosp</u>		
2. FULL NAME <u>Martin Hagstrom</u>				
(a) Residence No. <u>236</u>	(Usual place of abode)	St. <u>Camas, Wn.</u>		
(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state				
(c) How long in				
Registration Dist. <u>9</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>16</u> ds.	how long in U. S. if of foreign birth <u>30</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.			
Personal and Statistical Particulars		Medical Certificate of Death		
1. Sex <u>Male</u>	2. Color or Race <u>White</u>	3. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>	16. Date of death <u>July 2</u> 192 <u>1</u>	
5. (a) If married, widowed or divorced			(Month) (Day) (Year)	
6. Date of birth <u>Aug 16</u> 18 <u>66</u>			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 24</u> 192 <u>1</u> to <u>Month 2</u> 192 <u>1</u>	
7. Age <u>54</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>16</u> ds.			(that I last saw h. <u>in</u> alive on <u>Month 2</u> 192 <u>1</u>)	
8. Occupation of deceased: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Laborer</u>			and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>12:30</u> m. (State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state: (1) Means and nature of injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL).	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
(c) Name of employer			READ DETAILS ON OTHER SIDE	
9. Birthplace (City or town) <u>Finland</u>			(Primary) <u>Pneumonia</u>	
(State or country)			(See 1 and 3 other side)	
10. Name of Father <u>Jacob Jacobson</u>			CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Croupyema</u>	
11. Birthplace of Father <u>Finland</u>			(See 2 other side)	
12. Maiden name of Mother <u>Mary Jacobson</u>			(Duration) yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
13. Birthplace of Mother <u>Finland</u>			18. Where was disease contracted? <u>Camas</u>	
14. Informant <u>Sisters of Charity</u>			If not at the place of death?	
Address <u>St. Joseph Hosp. Vancouver Wn.</u>			(a) Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> . Date of <u>March 24</u>	
15. Filed <u>25</u> 192 <u>1</u> <u>4 m. P. Shumaker</u>			(b) Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
			(c) What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>M. P. Shumaker M. D.</u>	
			(Signed) <u>3/3</u> 192 <u>1</u> Address <u>Vancouver, Wn.</u>	
			19. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal <u>County Farm</u>	
			Date of Burial <u>31</u> 192 <u>1</u>	
			20. Undertaker <u>W. Knapp</u> Address <u>Vancouver Wn.</u>	

Sample of death certificates used in researching this book.

1935

W. J. Burton

14 Feb 1935

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #520/38, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Full name: W. J. Burton

Residence: 37th and J St.

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 64 yrs

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: U.S.A.

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Clark Co. Hospital Rec., Vancouver, Wash

Burial: Clark County Farm

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 2/14/1935

Date of Death: Feb 14, 1935

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 12/21/1935 to 2/14/1935. I last saw him alive on 2/14/1935
and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of
mesent__? with metastasis

Contributory causes: Cacheis? & anemia

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Mary Maxine Guerdeete

6 Sep 1935

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #166/641, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 3 days

Full name: Mary Maxine Guerdeete

Residence: Transient – no home

Female – White – Single

Date of Birth: Feb 6, 1914

Age: 21 yrs 7 mos 0 ds

Occupation: none

Birthplace: Minneapolis, Minn.

Father: Frank Guerdeete born Minneapolis, Ind.(?)

Mother: Emily M. Robison born Minneapolis, Ind (?)

Informant: Mrs. Frank Guerdeete – transient – no home

Burial: County Farm, 9/9/1935

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 9/10/1935

Date of Death: Sept 6, 1935

“I hereby certify that I attended deceased from __ I last saw her alive on __ and that death is said to have occurred on
the date stated above at __

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were:

T. B. – onset of 2 years

Contributory causes:

Starvation & exposure

Signed: Edwin N. L____?, M.D., Vancouver, Wash/

The Columbian, Sept 10, 1935

MARY M. GUERDEETE

Funeral services for Mary Maxine Guerdeete, 21, who died Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Limber's chapel with Mrs. Farr, Christian Science reader, officiating. Interment was at the county farm.

A. R. McGillivary

16 Feb 1935

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #41/525, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Co. Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 14 yrs

Full name: A. R. McGillivary

Residence: Main Apt.

Male – White – Divorced

Date of Birth: May 24, 1865

Age: 69 yrs 8 mos 24 ds

Occupation: Stock salesman – Last worked in this occupation: Jan 1935 – had been in this occupation for 10 yrs

Birthplace: Canada

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Mrs. Norman McGillivary, Seattle, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 2/20/1935

Undertaker: Linmber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 2/18/1935

Date of Death: Feb 16, 1935

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 14, 1935 to Feb 16, 1935. I last saw him alive on Feb 16, 1935 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Hemorrhage from perforated wall of stomach

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Feb 20, 1935

A. R. MCGILLIVARY

A. R. McGillivary, 69, died Friday at the Clark County hospital following a brief illness. Mr. McGillivary, a native of Canada and a Vancouver resident for several years, is survived by one nephew, Norman McSweyn of Seattle, and one niece, Miss Laura McSweyn of Minneapolis.

The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Maurice O'Connor

2 May 1935

Vancouver, res. Brush Prairie

DEATH CERTIFICATE #79/568, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark Co. Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 6 yrs
 Full name: Maurice O'Connor
 Residence: Brush Prairie, Rt. 1
 Male – White – Married
 Husband of: Elizabeth
 Date of Birth: Apr 27, 1855
 Age: 90 yrs 0 mos 6 ds
 Occupation: Carpenter – Last worked at this occupation: 1929. Worked at this occupation for life.
 Birthplace: Prince Albert Island, Canada
 Father: Maurice O'Connor
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Joseph O'Connor, Brush Prairie, Wash
 Burial: Co. Farm, 5/6/1935
 Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: not filled in
 Date of Death: May 2, 1935
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 27, 1935 to May 2, 1935. I last saw him alive on May 2, 1935 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____?
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pack?? From Co?
 of Prostrate
 Contributory causes: Senility
 Signed: C. B. Cone, M. D.

*The Columbian, May 3, 1935***MAURICE O'CONNOR**

Succumbing to a short illness, Maurice O'Connor, 80, of Route 1, Brush Prairie, died this morning at his home. Mr. O'Connor moved to Portland 13 years ago from Alberta, Canada, and for the past six years had lived in Clark county. He was a member of the Carpenters' union of Portland.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs Elizabeth O'Connor; three sons, Herbert Edward O'Connor in California, Walter Brook O'Connor in Alberta, Canada and Joseph O'Connor in Brush Prairie; two brothers, Edward and John of Prince Edward Island, Canada; and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Hughes, miss Anna O'Connor and Miss Verica O'Connor, all of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Sister Saint Brenden of Montreal, Canada.

The body is at Limber's funeral home pending funeral arrangements

C.G. Peterson

17 May 1935

Vancouver, Columbia River

DEATH CERTIFICATE #473/87, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Columbia River
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 25 yrs

Full name: C. G. Peterson
 Residence: Boat House foot of Main St.
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: 1878
 Age: 57 yrs
 Occupation: laborer – last worked 1935
 Birthplace: unknown
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Viola? Swan, Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: County Farm, burial date not filled in
 Undertaker: Limers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: not filled in
 Date of Death: May 27, 1935
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Fell in the Columbia River and drowned
 Contributory causes: Has been bothered some time for acute heart attacks
 Signed: Edwin H. Rider, Coroner, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, May 18, 1925

MAN DROWNS IN COLUMBIA RIVER

A.G. Peterson Suffers Stroke, Falling Into Water Near Boathouse

Victim apparently of a stroke, according to Coroner E. H. Rider, C.C. Peterson, 57, was found dead in the Columbia river near the foot of Washington st., Friday evening.

Peterson, the coroner found, lived in a boathouse close to the Inertstate bridge, and at the time of the accident apparently was trying to fasten a rope between the boat and a piling. He was on a ladder, and was believed to have been stricken by the heart attack, falling against the piling and bruising himself slightly. He fell across a guy wire stretched about a foot below the surface of the water, and was found half-floating in this position. It was believed that had he fallen on land hemight have revived, but in the water was drowned.

He was found by an acquaintance Victory Swane, who went down about 6:45 to tell him that a meal of stew he had ordered at a restauraunt on lower Main st., was ready.

Peterson was an employe of the Columbia River Paper Mill, and was said to have been a sufferer from heart trouble. He is survived by a sister in Finland. The remains are at Limber's mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Sherman Kenyun Suttles

7 Apr 1935

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #551, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, 706 West 7th

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 10 yrs
 Full name: Sherman Kenyon Suttles
 Residence: 706 W. 7th St.
 Male – White – Married
 Husband of: Addie B.
 Date of Birth: Dec 18, 1865
 Age: 69 yrs 3 mons 19 ds
 Occupation: Mechanic – Sawmill – last worked 19__? – worked at this occupation for life
 Birthplace: Elmira, NY
 Father: __ Suttles born unknown
 Mother: __ Kenyun born unknown
 Informant: Addie B. Suttles, 706 W. 7th st.
 Burial: Co. Far, 4/9/1935
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 4/8/1935
 Date of Death: Apr 7, 1935
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Mar 15, 1935 to Apr 7, 1935. I last saw him alive on 4/7/1935 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Streptococic Infection of right arm due to burn
 Contributory causes: Lobar pneumonia
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 8, 1935

SHERWAN K. SUTTLES

Succumbing to a two weeks illness, Sherwan K. Suttles, 69, died Sunday at his home, 706 W. Seventh st. Born in Elmira, N.Y., Mr. Suttles moved to Michigan when but a boy, and 36 years ago moved to Seattle. For the past ten years he was a resident of Vancouver and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church here.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Addie Suttles of Vancouver; one brother, Alfred Suttles in Arlington, Wash.; three sisters in Michigan; and seven foster children. The body is at Limber's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Manuel Vargus

18 Apr 1935

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #469, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R 1, Clark County Farm
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 37 yrs
 Full name: Manuel Vargus
 Residence: Clark County Farm
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: Dec 3, 1856
 Age: 78 yrs 4 mos 15 ds
 Occupation: Farmer – retired – last worked in this occupation in 1929
 Birthplace: Portugal
 Father: Antoine Vargus born Portugal
 Mother: Catherine Vargus born Portugal

Informant: Clark County Records

Burial: Clark County Farm, Apr 19, 1935

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/19/1935

Date of Death: Apr 18, 1935

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 15, 1935 to Apr 18, 1935. I last saw him alive on Apr 18, 1935 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Coronary Throbosis

Contributory causes: Arteriosclerosis & senility

Signed: C. B. Cone, M.D., Resident Physician, Clark County Hosp., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Apr 19, 1935

MANUEL VARGUS

Graveside services for Manuel Vargus, 78, who died at the county home Thursday, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the county farm. Services were under the direction of the Kirch funeral directors.

Mr. Vargus was a native of Portugal and had lived in Clark county for the past 37 years. He is survived by one brother and one half-brother in Oakland, Calif.

William Douglas Waltman

11 Jun 1935

Vancouver, res. Salmon Creek

DEATH CERTIFICATE #591/104, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 mo

Full name: William Douglas Whitman

Residence: Salmon Creek, Wash.

Male - White - Single

Date of Birth: June 11, 1861

Age: 72 yrs

Occupation: Laborer - Wood yards - last worked in this occupation: 1935 - time in this occupation: 13 yrs

Birthplace: Ironton, Ohio

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Hospital Records, Clark County Hospital

Burial: Count Farm, June 13, 1935

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: not filled in

Date of Death: June 11, 1935

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from 4/15/1935 to 5/11/1935. I last saw him alive on 5/11/1935 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Carcinoma of stomach

Contributory causes: Cachexia & anemia

Signed: C. B. Cone, M.D., Vancouver County Hosp., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, June 15, 1935

WILLIAM D. WALTMAN

Following one month's illness at the Clark county hospital, William Douglas Waltman, 72, died there Tuesday afternoon. Born in Ironton, Ohio, Mr. Waltman lived in Montana before moving to Salmon Creek district in 1922. He was a member of the Salmon Creek grange.

Burial will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Clark county farm. The arrangements are under the direction of Kirch's funeral directors.

John Williams

25 Feb 1935

Vancouver, res. County Farm

DEATH CERTIFICATE #527, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 6 yrs
 Full name: John Williams
 Residence: Clark County Farm
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: Aug 27, 1850
 Age: 75 yrs 5 mos 28 ds
 Occupation: unknown
 Birthplace: Wisconsin
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Clark County Records
 Burial: Clark County Farm, Feb 26, 1935
 Undertaker: C. A. Kirch & Son, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: 2/26/1935
 Date of Death: Feb 25, 1935

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1st, 1935 to Feb 25th, 1935. I last saw him alive on Feb 25th, 1935 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy – onset: Feb 23, 1935

Contributory causes: Arteriosclerosis & senility

Signed: J. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Feb 26, 1935

JOHN WILLIAMS

John Williams, 75, a resident of Vancouver for the past six years, died Monday at the Clark county hospital following a three week illness there. Mr. Williams came to this city from Bellingham in 1929. Graveside services were held Tuesday at the county cemetery with Kirch's funeral directors in charge.

1936

Alfred Carl Adams

11 Jun 1936

Battle Ground

DEATH CERTIFICATE #691, Clark County, Washington

City of Battle Ground, Registration Dist. No. R 1

Full name: Alfred Carl Adams

Residence: Battle Ground

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: June 23, 1889

Age: 46 yrs 11 mos 20 ds

Occupation: laborer

Birthplace: Battle Ground, Wash.

Father: David Adams born Ind.

Mother: Jennie Graves born Ill.

Informant: Jennie Adams, Battle Ground

Burial: Co. Farm, 6/14/1936

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 6/19/1936

Date of Death: 6/11/1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____. I last saw him alive on _____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at _____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Fits – Cerebral Hemorrhage

Contributory causes: Apoplexy

Signed: Edwn H. Rider, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

Andrew Anderson

22 Dec 1936

Washougal

DEATH CERTIFICATE #180/34, Clark County, Washington

City of Washougal, Registration Dist. No. R 2

Full name: Andrew Anderson

Residence: Washougal

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Nov 26, 1878

Age: 58 yrs 26 ds

Occupation: laborer

Birthplace: Helginglan, Sweden

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Informant: taken from Declaration of Naturalization papers

Burial: County Grave Yard, Dec 28, 1936

Undertaker: W. Swank, Camas, Wash.

Filed: 12/25/1936

Date of Death: Dec 22, 1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____ I last saw him alive on _____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide – chloraform

poisoning – Drank it
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Odor
 An autopsy was performed.
 Signed: J. A. Kahl, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

John Harma

3 Oct 1936

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #231/947, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 30 yrs
 Full name: John Harma
 Residence: Vancouver, Wash
 Male – White – Single
 Date of Birth: July 20, 1857
 Age: 79 yrs 2 mos 13 ds
 Occupation: retired farmer
 Birthplace: Finland
 Father: Asaua Harma born Finland
 Mother: Anna Harma born Finland
 Informant: Ben Larsen, Vancouver, Wash.
 Burial: County Cem., Vancouver, Wash
 Undertaker: Hamilton's, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 10/8/1936
 Date of Death: Oct 3, 1936
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept 15, 1936 to Oct 3, 1936. I last saw him alive on Oct 3, 1936 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute pyelitis & chronic cystitis & senility
 Contributory causes: ____ toxemia or abyrption? From bladder & ____ of kidney
 Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Oct 3, 1936

JOHN HARMA

Graveside services for John Harma, 79, who died Saturday at a local hospital, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Born in Finland, Mr. Harma had lived in Clark county for the past 0 years and leaves no survivors. Arrangements were made by Hamilton's Funeral Home.

Tony Keeper (Anton Kepper)

27 Aug 1936

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #12/730, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. R 1
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 2 yrs
 Full name: Tony Keeper
 Residence: Vancouver, Rt. 4
 Male – White – Widowed
 Date of Birth: 1864

Age: about 72?

Occupation: laborer

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Delores Johnson, Portland, Ore.

Burial: County Farm, 9/8/1936

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 9/16/1936

Date of Death: Aug 27, 1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:50 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Put muzzle of 12

Ga. Shot gun in his mouth and pulled off the trigger by the use of a string

Signed: Edwin H. Rider, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Aug 27, 1936

VICTIM MAKES TERRIFIC FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

Crazed Killer Turns Shotgun On Himself After Brutal Deed

By Erwin Rieger

Highlighted by the mute references of a helpless woman's desperate fight for her life, murder and apparent suicide snuffed out two lives in a little one-room shack standing on an ill-kept farm barely a mile northeast of Vancouver some time last night or yesterday afternoon. The dead: Mrs. Dagny Alstad, 43, of 7014 N. Missouri ave., Portland; and Anton Kepper, 72, Vancouver, route 2.

Coroner E. H. Rider and Sheriff Leland Morrow and his deputies, investigating, concurred in pronouncing the tragedy murder and suicide. Circumstances indicate that the elderly man killed the woman and then shot himself with a double-barrelled shotgun.

Daughter Discovers Tragedy

The killing is believed by Coroner Rider to have occurred in late afternoon, perhaps soon after 5 o'clock because of the condition of the bodies. Discovery was not made until about 7:30 a. m. today, when Dolores Johnson, the woman's daughter by a former marriage, came to the farm with a friend, Mrs. Caroline Murphy, 3405 N.E. Twenty-sixth ave., Portland. The girl had become alarmed over her mother's failure to return home last night.

The murder, as reconstructed by investigating officers from evidence at the scene, was one of the most tragic in the history of Clark county. On every side were plain indications of the medium-sized woman's hopeless struggle against superior weight and strength of her armed and crazed slayer.

Body Terribly Mutilated

He shot her, if the officers have read the evidence correctly, with a 12-gauge shotgun, clubbed her with a murderous railroad spike maul and with the handle of a shovel,

perhaps broke a glass jar and a china dish over her, turned her upon her face and administered the coup de grace with a second charge of shot that blasted off two fingers and the entire back of her head. Then he re-loaded the gun, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with a string. He fell with his feet upon her corpse. The bodies lay in the middle of the room.

Struggle Reconstructed

That was one shot, but probably not the first. Outside the house, under a nearby sawbuck of the type used to hold short lengths of stove wood for sawing, the officers found a large brooch; and at the corner of the house just beyond the sawbuck a whole charge of shot had torn into the clapboards. It seems plain that she ran out of the house and to her left around the building, tripping over the sawbuck in her headlong flight and falling there. Perhaps that was where he shot her the first time. The pellets scattered along an arm and did not wound her fatally.

She fled on to her left around the little shanty and he fired the other barrel at her as she rounded the corner, hitting the building instead. She ran on around the house and back inside. But the latchkey was in the lock on the outside of the door, and the poor, frantic woman had failed to snatch it as she ran.

Murderer Reloads Gun

Inside on the floor about the door the be-spattered blood clots seem to tell of how she tried to hold the wounds the while. The murderer stopped outside and reloaded his gun, throwing the two empty shells just to the left of the door outside, where they were found by the officers. Then he smashed the door in, bending the latch.

That perhaps was when the shot was fired through the ceiling as she made her last stand inside. He must have knocked her down and set about clubbing her. The heavy iron maul, neatly set behind a box after its grim use, had blood smears upon its head as well as its handle. Nearby also was a shovel handle, smeared from end to end with blood.

Motive Unknown

Just inside the door, against the wall, were fragments of glass jar and a china dish. Both appeared to be covered with smeared blood, and the dish was covered with what appeared to be several hairs. It appears that they figured somewhere in the fight or in the clubbing afterward. Finally the crazed man placed the muzzle against his victim's head and pulled the trigger. Then he threw the two empty shells on the floor beside the door, reloaded, and took his own life. The weapon was found with one chamber fired and one loaded.

The motive probably can never be ascertained definitely. But the woman's daughter told the sheriff that Kepper was infatuated with her mother and that her mother was afraid of him.

Lived Nearby

Kepper lived in a hovel a couple of hundred yards down the road, on a neighboring ill-kept farm. He had taken care of the place for a couple of years for the owner, neighbors said. Previously he had lived in the general vicinity for three or four years. Deputy sheriffs said he had been a trouble-maker in the community and that they had had three calls concerning him during the past couple of years, they said, mostly for alleged shooting of neighbors' dogs. They were informed, they said,

that he was an ex-inmate of a Colorado asylum, but had not confirmed this point.

Mrs. Alstad, twice a widow, did not live on the farm. It was a four and a half acre tract, poorly developed, and she came over at frequent intervals to work about the place. The daughter said that she had left her Portland home about 11 a.m. Thursday, saying that she was going to the farm to dig potatoes. Her car was found standing at the roadside across from the house.

Dog Missing

Neighbors expressed the belief that she may have gone to Kepper's place to negotiate with him about taking care of her farm, thus apprising him of her presence. Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, a neighbor not far away, thought the woman had reached the farm about 3 p.m., because she heard Mrs. Alstad's dog barking. The dog always barked loudly when she arrived. Mrs. Sullivan said, "The dog incidently, could not be found this morning, although the woman's daughter said it should be at the farm and asked the officers to hunt for it.

Investigation of the place where Kepper had lived showed it to have been slovenly. Most significant in the helter-skelter jumble of possessions that cluttered it were empty shotgun shells, scattered rather promiscuously about the house, plus a supply of new ammunition. Kepper, before departing on his lethal mission, had carefully locked the doors.

Although several families live within probable ear range of such noises as shotgun shots, the officers could find no one this morning who had heard any shooting.

A. Lind

30 Nov 1936

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #1006, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Wilson Hotel

Full name: A. Lind

Residence: __

Male - White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: unknown

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Hotel register, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Farm, 12/16/1936

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 12/17/1936

Date of Death: Nov 30, 1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from __ I last saw him alive on __ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Cut his throat with carving knife (stuck knife in throat)

Signed: Edwin H. Rider, M.D. Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Dec 2, 1936

A. LIND

Found dead in hotel room at 5th and Broadway last night, stabbed himself in neck with knife – no identification. Fingerprints were taken in an effort to complete identification. He was about 33 years old, 6 feet tall, good build, reddish hair. He had a number of pairs of dark glasses and goggles in his suitcase.

Phillys Jean Record

26 Nov 1936

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #990, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 mo

Full name: Phillys Jean Record

Residence: Vancouver

Female – White – Child

Date of Birth: Oct 2, 1936

Age: 1 mo 20 ds

Occupation: child

Birthplace: Dryden, Wash.

Father: Leo Record born MO

Mother: Christine Delong born Neb.

Informant: Leo Record, Vancouver, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, 11/27/1936

Undertaker: Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 12/2/1936

Date of Death: Nov 26, 1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Nov 7, 1936 to Nov 26, 1936. I last saw her alive on Nov 26, 1936 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:50 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Broncho pneumonia – onset 11/10/1936

Contributory causes: Malnutrition

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Note: Family member Wanda Spicer of Vancouver tells us that baby Phillys was sickly from birth. For several years after her death, her parents, Leo and Christine Record, scrimped and saved and had her removed from the Poor Farm Cemetery and interred in Old City Cemetery in Vancouver around 1949. They had made a concrete stone to mark her grave, but vandals have since removed it.

William Remhardt

27 Apr 1936

LaCenter

DEATH CERTIFICATE #67/674, Clark County, Washington

City of LaCenter, Registration Dist. No. R. 1

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 5 yrs

Full name: William G. Remhardt

Residence: LaCenter, Wash

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Feb 4, 1885
 Age: 51 yrs 2 mos 23 ds
 Occupation: laborer – W.P.A. – last worked 1936
 Birthplace: Wisconsin
 Father: William Remhardt, born Penn.
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: Mrs. Lizzie Spencer, Vancouver, Wash
 Burial: Co. Farm, 4/22/1936
 Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 5/2/1936
 Date of Death: 4/27/1936
 "I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____. I last saw him alive on after death on 4/27/1936
 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at about 3:30 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Probably acute
 cardiac delitation
 Signed: James H. Lasater, M.D., LaCenter, Wash.

The Columbian, Apr 27, 1936

WILLIAM G. RINHARDT

Funeral services for William G. Rinhardt, 51, who died Monday at his home in LaCenter following an extended illness, will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Limber's chapel, with the Rev. Stuart Goulde officiating. Guy Curtis will be the soloist, accompanied at the harp by Mrs. E. H. Rider.

Mr. Rinhardt, a native of Wisconsin, came to Clark county about five years ago from Montana.

Note: Spelling discrepancy.

Maxine Robison

Maxine Robison was born ca 1914 in South Dakota. She was homeless and died of starvation on the steps of an eastside hotel. She was buried in the Poor Farm Cemetery in 1936.

Information from a Vancouver, WA resident who wishes to remain anonymous. No Washington State Death Certificate was found for Maxine Robison.

Unknown Male

6 Dec 1936

Columbia River, Paper Mill

DEATH CERTIFICATE #1023, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Columbia River Paper Mill
 Full name: Unknown
 Male – White
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: Estimated age 45 yrs
 Occupation: unknown
 Birthplace: unknown
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: none

Burial: County Cem., 1/4/1937

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 1/4/1937

Date of Death: Dec 6, 1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ___ I last saw him alive on ___ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ___

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Decompen___?

Heart disease – chronic myocarditis

Signed: J. A. Kahl, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Dec 6, 1936

**MAN FOUND DEAD,
NAME NOT KNOWN**

The open road came to an end here at some time last night for an unidentified wanderer found dead at the Columbia River Paper Mill according to the coroner E. H. Rider. The man, a veteran tramp in appearance was bout 45 years old and no visible clue to his identity could be found.

He had gone to the bower door of the mill, a favorite spot for knights of the road during the cold weather. They sleep in the reflected warmth about the power plant. Rider pronounced death of the tramp due to a heart attack. The tramps remains were at Limber Funeral Chapel pending possible identification later.

Frederick H. Vunk

4 Feb 1936

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #758, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital

Full name: Frederick H. Vunk

Residence: County Hospital

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: 1854

Age: 82/_/14 ds

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: no relatives

Burial: County Farm, Feb 4, 1936

Undertaker: C. A. Kirch, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 3/_/1936

Date of Death: Feb 4, 1936

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 7, 1935 to Feb 4, 1936. I last saw him alive on Feb 4, 1936 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were:

Carcinoma arm & Axillar

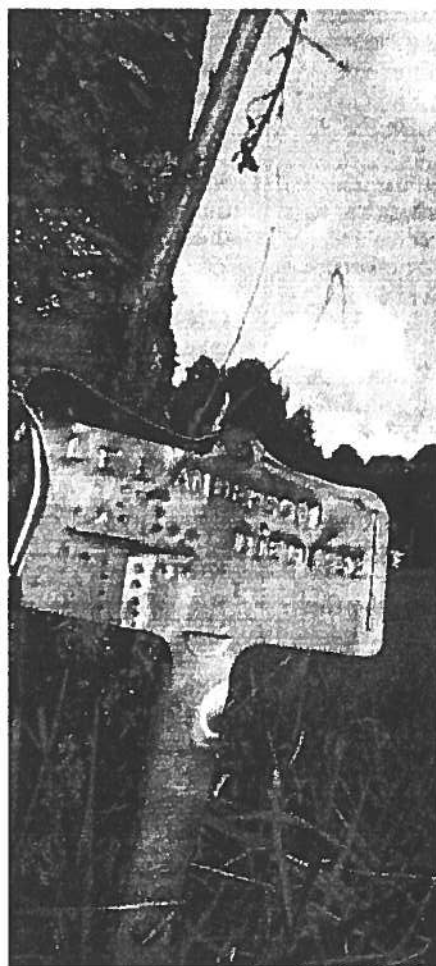
Contributory causes:

Senility

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

1920 Federal Census, Clarke County, Wash., Barberton Precinct #242/243

Vunk, Frederick H. rents house 65 yrs single born Wisc. Father b. NY mother b. MO no occupation
Living alone



LEE ANDERSON 1885 - 1932

The only remaining metal marker at the County Farm Cemetery

1937

Gust Anderson

4 May 1937

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #1101155, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital
 Full name: Gust Anderson

Residence: ____

Male – White

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 50 yrs

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: Clark County Hospital, Vancouver, Wash

Burial: County Cem., May 8, 1937

Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: 5/20/1937

Date of Death: May 4, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 2, 1937 to May 4, 1937. I last saw him alive on May 4, 1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Acute exacerbation of chronic dilatation of heart chambers & valvular insufficiency

Contributory causes: Chronic Hypertrophied liver

An autopsy was performed to confirm diagnosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, Thurs., May 6, 1937, p. 10**GUST ANDERSON**

Funeral services for Gust Anderson who died at a local hospital May 4, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the county cemetery. The body is at Hamilton's chapel.

Anton Gustafson

20 Feb 1937

Vancouver, res. Battle Ground

DEATH CERTIFICATE #1083, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, St. Joseph's Hospital
 Full name: Anton Gustafson

Residence: Battle Ground, Washington

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: Apr 18, 1879

Age: 59 yrs

Occupation: Teamster

Birthplace: Sweden

Father: unknown name born Sweden

Mother: unknown name born Sweden

Informant: Thomas Kelly, Battle Ground, Wash.

Burial: County Farm, Mar 5, 1937

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 3/12/1937

Date of Death: Feb 20, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pyoniphritis - cystitis

Contributory causes: Apoplexy – gangrene of left foot

Signed: J. A. Kahl, M. D., Vancouver, Wash.

John Liskowski

26 Apr 1937

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #113/1135, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 4 yrs 1 day

Full name: John Liskowski

Residence: County Hospital

Male – White – Single?

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 70 yrs

Occupation: invalid

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: unknown

Burial: County Farm, 4/27/1937

Undertaker: Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 4/29/1937

Date of Death: Apr 26, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Apr 25, 1933 to Apr 26, 1937. I last saw him alive on Apr 26, 1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy

Contributory causes: Arterio Sclerosis and Bed sores & absorption

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

Willie Mangle

25 Jul 1937

Vancouver, camp near RR

DEATH CERTIFICATE #60, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Clark County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: not known

Full name: Willie Mangle

Residence: Hobo camp near Railroad

Male – Negro - Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 35 yrs

Occupation: not known

Birthplace: not known

Father: not known

Mother: not known

Informant: Clark Co. Hospital Records

Burial: Clark County Cem., 7/24/1937

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash

Filed: 7/29/1937

Note under filing: "This man was found in Hobo Camp in semi-conscious condition and could give no information.

Date of Death: July 23, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ to July 23, 1937. I last saw him alive on July 22, 1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 2:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Pulmonary Tuberculosis & Lobar pneumonia

Contributory causes: Toxic Myocarditis

An autopsy was done for make diagnosis

Signed: G. H. Johnson, M.D., Clark County Hospital

Charles Reese

26 Jun 1937

Ridgefield

DEATH CERTIFICATE # ____, Clark County, Washington

City of Ridgefield,

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: unknown

Full name: Charles Reese

Residence: Ridgefield, Tramp hut near depot

Male – White – Single

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 60 yrs

Occupation: Tramp

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: none

Burial: Co. Farm, 2/12/1936 (note: incorrect year written in)

Undertaker: Limber's Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash.

Filed: ____

Date of Death: June 26, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on ____ and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Suicide – cut his throat with a common pocket knife

Signed: Edwin H. Rider, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

Henry Crary Smith

22 Jul 1937

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #184/1211, Clark County, Washington

City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 37 yrs

Full name: Henry Crary Smith

Residence: ____

Male – White – Widowed

Date of Birth: Aug 4, 1847

Age: 89 yrs 11 mos 17 ds
 Occupation: farmer
 Birthplace: New York City, New York
 Father: Henry A. Smith born New York
 Mother: Lucy Peabody born New York
 Informant: Mrs. Louise Bales, County Hospital
 Burial: County Cemetery, 7/26/1937
 Undertaker: Vancouver Funeral Home, Vancouver, Wash
 Filed: 7/29/1937

Date of Death: July 22, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb 2, 1937 to July 23, 1937 I last saw him alive on July 23, 1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 12:10 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy

Contributory causes: Senility & arterio sclerosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash

The Columbian, July 23, 1937

HENRY CRARY SMITH

Funeral services are being arranged for Henry Crary Smith, 90, who died at a local hospital. No relatives are known to survive him. The body is at the Vancouver Funeral chapel.

William Sutherland or Sullivan

17 Jun 1937

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #158/1191, Clark County, Washington
 City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital
 Full name: William Sullivan or Sutherland
 Residence: unknown
 Male – White
 Date of Birth: unknown
 Age: 74 yrs
 Occupation: unknown
 Birthplace: unknown
 Father: unknown
 Mother: unknown
 Informant: unknown
 Burial: County Farm, 6/18/1937
 Undertaker: Vanc. Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, Wash.
 Filed: 6/28/1937

Date of Death: June 17, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from June 16, 1937 to June 17, 1937. I last saw him alive on June 17, 1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Apoplexy

Contributory causes: Arterio Sclerosis

Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, 17 June 1937

**TRANSIENT DIES HERE
AFTER STROKE; NAME,
RELATIVES IN DOUBT**

A paralytic stroke which sent a 74 year old transient man to the county hospital yesterday proved fatal this morning.

The man, who county hospital attendents said gave a name which sounded like either William Sutherland or William Sullivan, said he had come from Tacoma, where he had been on relief. He said he had a brother somewhere in New York.

The body is at Hamilton's, pending an attempt to locate relatives or determine the man's correct name.

Unknown Male

found 28 Jul 1937

Vancouver Lake

DEATH CERTIFICATE #187/1213, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, Vancouver Lake

Full name: Unknown

Residence: Vancouver Lake

Male - White - Unknown

Date of Birth: unknown

Age: about 52 yrs.

Occupation: unknown

Birthplace: unknown

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

Informant: none

Burial: Co. Farm, 7/31/1937

Undertaker: Limbers Funeral Home, 7/31/1937

Filed: 8/01/1937

Date of Death: About 7/20/1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from ____ I last saw him alive on Found 7/28/1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at ____

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Found in Vancouver Lake - Drowned

Signed: Edwin H. Rider, Coroner, Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, July 29, 1937, p. 1

**UNIDENTIFIED
BODY OF MAN
FOUND IN LAKE**

**Remains, Believed to Have
Been in Water Several Days,
Discovered Near Shore**

Hot weather desire for a swim has cost the life of an unidentified man in Vancouver lake. It was revealed yesterday afternoon. His body was found about 4:30 p.m. by Paul Barnett, Vancouver rt. 3, who saw it floating in the lake a short distance from shore.

Deputy sheriffs, investigating, said they found what apparently was his outer clothing hanging in a bush on shore. His shoes were nearby. He had entered the water in his underclothing and condition of the body indicated death several days ago.

Clues Found

He was believed to be an itinerant. There was no outright identification in his clothing, but his hatband bore the initials "JFE": and in one pocket was a slip of the public employment office in Seattle under date of June 20 which bore two Seattle telephone numbers apparently pencilled on the slip as a memorandum.

He was about 40 to 45 years old, five feet eight inches tall, 175 pounds in weight, with dark brown hair. Seattle authorities have been asked to check upon the information available.

George Winzak

25 Aug 1937

Vancouver

DEATH CERTIFICATE #208/1231, Clark County, Washington
City of Vancouver, Registration Dist. No. M 1, County Hospital
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 16 yrs
How long in U.S. if of foreign birth: 60 yrs
Full name: George Winzak
Residence: County Hospital
Male - White - Widower
Date of Birth: Feb 16, 1854
Age: 83 yrs 6 mos 9 ds
Occupation: Blacksmith in Mining and Farming
Birthplace: Germany
Father: Frederick Winzak born Germany
Mother: Charlotte Nichel born Germany
Informant: County Hospital
Burial: County Cemetery, Aug 27, 1937
Undertaker: Hamilton's Mortuary, Vancouver, Wash
Filed: 8/28/1937

Date of Death: Aug 25, 1937

"I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 8th, 1937 to Aug 25th, 1937. I last saw him alive on Aug 25th, 1937 and that death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related caused of importance in order of onset were: Senility

Contributory causes: Chronic Cardiac – Delitiation & Myocardial wr__?
Signed: R. W. Armstrong, M.D., Vancouver, Wash.

The Columbian, Aug 26, 1937

GEORGE WINZAK

George Winzak, 83, a retired blacksmith died yesterday at a local hospital following an extended illness. He was a native of Germany and had lived in Vancouver for the past 16 years. His survivors include two sons, Getlieb and Charles Winzak of Great Falls, Mont.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock in Hamilton's chapel with the Rev. W. Lawrence Wells officiating. Interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery.

NOTE: George Winzak's death certificate lists burial at the County Cemetery. His obituary says he was buried in Park Hill. He was not buried at Park Hill according to Park Hill Cemetery records.



Plaque secured to top of large rock at County Farm Cemetery.

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