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BAILEY, ROBERT LEONARD

Spokane WA

b. 09-12-1918 / d. 02-18-1971

Spokane Valley WA Branch

Robert Leonard Bailey (E. 7919 Longfellow Ave.) passed away Feb. 18, 1971, in Spokane WA. He was born in Vancouver, Washington on September 12, 1918. His parents were Robert A. and Cecil Bailey.

Husband of Mrs. Julia Bailey at the home; father of Mrs. George (Sharon) Allen, Spokane Valley; 3 grandchildren; brother of Mrs. Yvonne Burke, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Carl (Marie) Reiling, Tigard, Ore.; and Mrs. Nat (Geraldine) Bernstein, Guadalajara, Mexico. Numerous nieces and nephews.

A resident of the Spokane area for 17 years. High Priest and Spokane District President for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Hazen & Jaeger Spokane Valley Funeral Home, N1306 Pines Rd., Opportunity, is announcing funeral arrangements. Graveside services to be held Monday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Pines Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial gifts may be made to the Northeastern Branch of the Washington State Heart Association, 224 Symons Bldg., Spokane, 99204.

BUTLER, CLARENCE ADELBERT

Asotin WA

b. 08-31-1883 / d. 05-__-1970

Lewis-Clark (Clarkston) WA Branch

/ Rosetta ID Branch

Clarence Adelbert Butler, born August 31, 1883, in Willamette Valley, Linn County, Oregon, is the son of Jason Robbins Butler and Mary Catherine (Fields) Butler. At the age of 15 he moved with his family to Rosetta, Idaho.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a former superintendent at Field Springs State Park in Asotin County.

Mr. Butler is survived by his fourth wife, Ada Vicus Krough Butler, at the family home. Three other wives preceded him in death: Carolina 'Carrie' Alcey Geiger, Mina Myrtle Harris (married June 26, 1920 in Spokane WA), and Edith Farrish Downen.

Survivors besides Mrs. Butler are two sons, Ernest Butler, Lewiston, ID, Lloyd Butler, Lenore, ID; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Curry, widow of long time Asotin County Sheriff Hugh Curry, Pauline Baker, Connell, WA, Neta Thompson, Peck, ID, Myrtle Traum, Clarkston, WA; four step-sons, Rodney Downen, Port Angeles, WA, Don Downen, Lewiston, ID, Jack Downen, Wilmington, Delaware, Don Krough, Asotin, WA; 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Clarence A. Butler, 86, longtime resident of both Asotin County, WA and the Rosetta area, in Nez Perce County, ID, will be



held tomorrow, May 27, 1970 at Merchant Funeral Chapel, Clarkston, WA.

The Rev. Carl Strand is scheduled to officiate with burial to follow at Gifford Cemetery at noon.

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DOBSON, MARVIN A.

Brewster WA

b. 09-15-1900 / d. 06-21-1969

Brewster-Mansfield WA Congregation
/ Bridgeport WA Congregation

Marvin A. Dobson, a resident of the Brewster-Bridgeport area for over 60 years, died Saturday June 21, 1969, in a Brewster hospital. He was 68.

He was born Sept. 15, 1900, in Guilford, MO, and moved to the Brewster-Bridgeport area in 1902.

He married his wife at Tillamook, OR in 1926. He was a rancher and orchardist and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Brewster.

Survivors include his wife, at home; eight sons, Floyd, Spokane, WA; Arnold, Cottage Grove, OR; Ralph, Brewster, WA; Art, New York City; Donald, Ketchikan, Alaska; Carl, Spokane; Bert, Brewster; Harold, U. S. Navy; six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Petersen, Cashmere; Mrs. Nola Holland, Union Gap; Mrs. Ida Pruitt, Garden Grove, CA; Mrs. Bertha Detrick, Seattle, WA; Mrs. Edith Haughey, Creston, BC; and Mrs. Linda Skinner, Leola, Ark.; one brother, Lloyd of Brewster; two sisters, Mrs. Freida McLain, Brewster; and Mrs. Fern Lovett, East Wenatchee; 45 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Dale Johnsen officiating. Interment is in Bridgeport Cemetery. Arrangements by Wm. Barnes, Brewster.

Obituary - *Herald Reporter*, Brewster, WA, 26 June 1969, page 2

GUNTER, VERNON LEROY

Sagle ID

b. 04-30-1891 / d. 10-18-1971

Sagle ID Congregation

Vernon L. Gunter (80) died October 18, 1971, in Spokane WA. He was a 60-year resident of the Sagle, ID community and a former pastor (25 years) of the Sagle Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Born April 30, 1891, the eldest son of Emanuel Manderville Gunter and Sarah 'Fanny' (Curtis) Gunter. A brother of Alta (Gunter) Case, Elsie Olive (Gunter) Harris, and Will Gunter.

Survived by his wife, Laura Ellen (Taylor) Gunter; 1 daughter, Mildred (Mrs. Lee) Wheaton, Independence, MO.; 3 sons, Robert of Independence, MO; Elbert and Harley both of Sagle, ID.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Moon Funeral Chapel in Sandpoint ID. Elder Bill Williams officiating. Burial will be at Westmond, Idaho.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, October 20, 1971

HANSEN, JACOB W.

Spokane WA

b. 08-08-1897 / d. 01-09-1971

Pasco-Kennewick WA Congregation
/ Richland WA Congregation

Jacob W. Hansen Funeral Scheduled for Tuesday

Funeral services for Jacob W. Hansen, 73, West 28 Indiana, a 26 year resident of the area who died Saturday, January 9, 1971, at Highland Court Nursing Home in Spokane WA, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home. Jacob's death certificate states his birth date as August 8, 1897. Elder Harley Clark will officiate.

His parents were Ole Martin Hansen, born 13 May 1864 in Skiptvet, Østfold and died in 1904; and Wilhelmine (Mina) Olsdatter Lundberg, born 7 Aug 1866 in Silbodal, Sweden. Jacob and his



mother left Thorshauggd. 2, Oslo on 8 Jun 1907, destination Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel A Hansen, at the home; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ione Powers, Prosser, WA; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the Southside Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He had worked as a janitor at Hygrade Meat Co.

Burial will be in Spokane Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorial gifts may be given to the Southside Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church for needy people.

LUCAS, EDNA EFFIE (PHAY)

Coeur d'Alene ID

b. 05-03-1922 / d. 11-13-1972

Coeur d'Alene ID Congregation

Edna Effie (Phay) Lucas was born May 3, 1922, in Andes, Richland County, MT, the daughter of George Edward Phay and Myrtle Clair (Pennell) Phay. She married Isaac Alma Lucas on October 28, 1942, at Columbus, Indiana. Edna died November 13, 1972, in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, ID.

A resident of Coeur d'Alene since 1931 she was a dietitian at the former Lake City General Hospital, worked with Camp Fire Girls, and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by her husband at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phay, and three daughters, Mrs. Vergene Mumper and Mrs. Gayle Blankenship, both of Coeur d'Alene, and Mrs. Claire McDonald, Spokane, WA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac (Edna E.) Lucas, 50, will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Yates Funeral Home.

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MELQUIST, EMMA LEOTA (CARTER)

Sandpoint ID

b. 12-31-1899 / d. 03-06-1970

Sagle ID Congregation

Emma Melquist - Sandpoint, Idaho

Graveside services for Mrs. Emma Melquist, who died Friday at Sandpoint Manor, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Sagle. She was 70.

Born Dec. 31, 1899, at Monett MO, she married Charles Melquist on July 5, 1953, but he died in 1955. She was a member of the national Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, the Rebekah Lodge, and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She had been a resident at Sandpoint Manor since 1963. Survivors include two sisters in Oklahoma, a brother in Kansas and Oklahoma, and a nephew, John Breeding, of Sandpoint.

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EMMA MELQUIST

Emma Melquist Dies - (Sagle Branch)

Emma Leota (Carter) Melquist, of our branch, was born December 31, 1899, at Monett, MO, and passed away March 6, 1970, at the Sandpoint Manor in Sandpoint, ID. where she had resided for the past 6 years.

Emma moved to Sandpoint in 1950 where she met and married her husband, Charles Melquist, who preceded her in death in 1955. She was a member of the Rebekahs Lodge, the Licensed Practical Nurses Association, and was baptized into the Church in 1929.

Spokane District 'Newsletter', May 1970



SILVER, ARCHIE LEROY

Spokane WA
b. 01-31-1886 / d. 02-28 [or 15]-1971
South Hill (Spokane) WA Congregation

Archie LeRoy Silver (E. 2105 Second, Spokane WA) was born January 31, 1886, in Indian Territory, near Raymond, Oklahoma, the son of Locke William Silver and Ruth Ellen (Hottinger) Silver. The Social Security Death Index lists his death on February 15, 1971 but other sources indicate that it was on February 28.

He married a widow of another Spokane fireman, Constance 'Connie' (Stultz) Ludwick, who had a young daughter, Gladys. Together they had 3 more children. Father of Mrs. Clarence (Gladys) Porter, Spokane; Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Schauer, Sagle, Idaho; Kenneth L. Silver and Charles W. Silver, both of Spokane. He also had 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

A member and deacon of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Retired Firemen's Association, and a resident of Spokane for 71 years.

Funeral services Thursday, March 4, at 3 p.m. in the Alwin Chapel of the Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, N1306 Monroe St. Elder Harley W. Clark officiating.

Burial services at Riverside Memorial Park.

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WILHITE, CECIL

Kiona WA
b. 10-13-1905 / d. 01-27-1969
Pasco-Kennewick WA Congregation
/ Richland WA Congregation

Cecil C. Wilhite, 63, Kiona WA, died Monday, January 27, 1969, at Kennewick General Hospital.

Born October 13, 1905, in Gillam MO, he was a meat cutter, a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a World

War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Corrine; sons, Ray, Boise, ID; Keith, Spokane, WA; Jerry, Coalinga, CA; daughters, Cecile Root, Boise, ID; Ethelynn Coleman, Spokane, WA; sisters, Mabel Oots, Slater, MO; Mary Belle Etherton, Florida; Willie Mae Clampitt, Oak Grove, MO; brothers, Roy, Marshall, MO; and Leo, Kansas City, MO.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 30, at Mueller's Chapel with Elder Lloyd Whiting officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunnyside.

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WILSON, JESSE CALVIN

Spokane WA
b. 01-06-1897 / d. 12-15-1971
Spokane North WA Congregation

Last Rites Today for Jesse C. Wilson

Born January 6, 1897, funeral services for Jesse Calvin Wilson, 74, W828 Providence, will be held at 2 p.m. today, December 15, 1971 at Thornhill, Geraghty & Langbehn Funeral Home with Elder William E. Williams officiating and Elder Robert Wilkinson assisting. Burial will be in Fairmount Memorial Park.

Mr. Wilson died Monday, December 13, in a local hospital. A resident of the city 29 years, he was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. A self-employed barber, he formerly ran the Garland Avenue Barber Shop.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Vida, at the home; two sons, L. Calvin and Jess, both of Spokane; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Read, Spokane, and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be sent to the Audubon Terrace Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.



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