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### **ALLEN, GERTRUDE LUCILLE (Storey)**

Independence MO

b. 01-01-1906 / d. 12-15-2004

South Hill WA Congregation

Gertrude Lucille Allen, 98, of Independence, MO, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004. Gertrude was born January 1, 1906, in Page, WA, to James and Sarah Storey. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Guy Allen in 1956; a daughter, Shirley McCaughey; and eleven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her children, Lois Worthington of Branson, MO; DeWayne Allen of North Kingstown, RI; Wanda Farrell of Independence, MO; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20, at Carson-Speaks Chapel. Visitation will be Monday from 1 p.m. until service time. Interment is at Mound Grove Cemetery.

### **CLEVENGER, LYDIA LUELLE**

**(Ross) (Fifield)**

Moscow ID

b. 03-14-1904 / d. 08-02-1992

## Pullman WA Congregation

Lydia L. Clevenger, a Moscow and Pullman area resident since 1987, died of causes related to age Sunday evening at the Moscow Care Center. She was 88.

She moved to the Pullman and Moscow area from Grants Pass, OR, in 1987 and lived with her daughter, Althea Kendall of Pullman, before entering the care center. She was born March 14, 1904, at Weiser, ID, to John A. and Annie L. Ledington Ross. Her father was a blacksmith for the Short Line Railroad and the family lived throughout southern Idaho and southern Oregon. She attended schools at Weiser, Washoe, Reynolds Creek and Boise, Idaho, as well as Ontario, Oregon.

Rex Robert Fifield and she were married Nov. 22, 1922, at Weiser. The couple lived at Hawthorne, CA., a suburb of Los Angeles, for about two to three years after their marriage. They moved to Grants Pass during the Great Depression and made their home there for many years. He died April 24, 1958.

She and Dan C. Clevenger were married in December 1958, at Marysville, CA. He died Jan. 29, 1983. After his death, she lived with a son in California and later returned to Grants Pass where she lived until coming to Moscow and Pullman. She played the organ and piano and enjoyed oil painting, rose gardening, sewing, making cloth dolls and baking wedding cakes. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Pullman.

Survivors include five sons, Rex R. Fifield of Grants Pass, OR, Gerald E. Fifield of Madras, OR, Merle E. Fifield of Portland, OR, Leslie J. Fifield of South Bend, WA, and Marshall Fifield of Sacramento, CA; two daughters, Althea Kendall and Carolyn Blankenship, both of



Pullman, WA; a sister, Anna Isabelle Ledington of Olympia, WA; 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Her graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Moscow Cemetery. Elder Tom Wilson of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Pullman. Short's Funeral Chapel at Moscow is in charge of arrangements.

Family links:

Parents:

John A Ross (1873 - 1960)  
Anna Luella Ledington Ross (1878 - 1950)

Children:

Merle Ernest Fifield (1927 - 1997)

Spouses:

Daniel C. Clevenger (1884 - 1983)  
Rex Robert Fifield (1897 - 1958)

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**CURTIS, ORPHA VIVIAN (Coleman)**

Wheaton IL

b. 07-13-1897 / d. 05-03-1975

Spokane North WA Branch

Orpha Vivian (Coleman) Curtis, 13 July 1897 – 03 May 1975, daughter of David A. and Sarah Ellen (McLean) Coleman. Widow of J. F. 'Frank' Curtis.

Orpha Curtis passed away May 3, 1975, in Wheaton, IL, survived by one son, Richard James Curtis, Wheaton, IL, and grandchildren Douglas, Cheryl Ann, and Marilla Sue Curtis, all of Wheaton. Step-children include Mary Cochran, Independence, MO; Nellie Harder, Denver, CO; Earl Curtis, Kansas City, MO. Brothers and sisters: David Coleman, Clark E. Coleman, and Delbert Coleman, all of Seattle, WA; Albert Coleman and Harvey Coleman, Renton, WA; Sadie Smiley, Las Vegas, NV, and Lorraine

Wheeler of Renton, WA; an aunt, Mrs. Anna McLean of Spokane, WA; numerous step-grandchildren, niece and nephews.

Held an active membership in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Memorial services will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1975, at the Audubon Terrace Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, N. 4004 Belt, Elder Hugh F. Chapman officiating.

Interment at Riverside Memorial Park. Thornhill Geraghty & Langehn Funeral Home, N. 1322 Monroe St., is entrusted with her last rites.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, Spokane, WA., Wednesday, May 6, 1975, page 24, funerals

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Memorial services were held today at the Audubon Terrace Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for Orpha Curtis, 77, who died last week in Wheaton, IL.

Mrs. Curtis lived in Spokane from 1900 until August, when she moved to Wheaton. She was employed with Pacific Northwest Bell for 44 years.

She is survived by one son, Richard James Curtis, Wheaton, IL; three grandchildren; three step-children; seven brothers and sisters, and an aunt, Mrs. Anna McLean of Spokane. Burial was at Riverside.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, Spokane, WA., Wednesday, May 7, 1975, page 24

**KENDALL, GEORGE ORLA**

Pullman WA

b. 09-26-1912 / d. 07-02-2004

Pullman WA Congregation

George Orla Kendall, 92, a longtime Pullman resident, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Avalon Health Care Center in Pullman of age-related causes.



George was born Sept. 26, 1912, in Holtville, CA, to George and Lurie Stanley Kendall. Following high school graduation in Newberg, OR, he attended Fox College, where he studied math and education. George played football while in college and also helped coach the team. George served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and was honorably discharged Aug. 14, 1945.

He married Althea Fifield Oct. 1, 1947, in Reno, NV. They moved to Pullman in 1947, and George worked at the Central Stores on the campus of Washington State University. He retired in March 1978.

George was an elder at the Community of Christ in Pullman. George was also an avid ham radio operator with letters WB7PPP. He enjoyed camping and other outdoor activities. George and Althea also enjoyed having their two foster children over the years.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Althea of Pullman; a son, George Kendall III of Newberg, OR; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Olive Hester; and a brother, Woodrow Kendall. George was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

A memorial service is at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Community of Christ Church in Pullman. Arrangements are under the direction of Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman. The family has asked that memorials be sent to Outreach International.

**LOGSDON, SARAH JANE**

**(Skillings) (Armstrong)**

Sandpoint ID

b. 03-16-1891 / d. 07-16-1970

Sagle ID Congregation

Sarah Jane (Skillings) Logsdon, 16 Mar 1891, St. Francis, Cheyenne Co., Kansas - 16 July 1970, Sandpoint, Bonner Co. Idaho. Widow of Cyril Rollo Logsdon.

Funeral services for Sarah Logsdon were held July 21 in Spokane, WA, with Elder Wayne Winters (of the Southside Branch) officiating.

Sarah, 79, was born March 16, 1891, and passed beyond the curtain which separates us from the presence of our Father, July 16, at the Sandpoint Manor in Sandpoint, ID.

Remaining are two sons, Elvin Armstrong, Brooksville, KY, and Raymond Armstrong, Dunedin, New Zealand; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Copeland, Spokane, WA, and Mrs. Helen Gunter, Sagle, ID; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family links:

Spouse:

Cyril Rollo Logsdon (1881 - 1960)

**MIKESELL, ERNEST (Ernie) OSBORN**

Salem OR

b. 04-05-1922 / d. 01-24-1976

South Hill WA Branch

Ernest 'Ernie' Osborn Mikesell, 5 April, 1922 Victor, Idaho – 24 January 1976, Salem, Oregon.

Son of Jeff and Florence (Allen) Mikesell. Brother of Betty (Mikesell) Erlandson, James 'Jim' Mikesell, Della Ann (Mikesell) Binder, Thelma (Mikesell) Winters, Leslie (Mikesell) Wood. Ernie was an elder in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Ernest O. Mikesell of Salem, OR, a 1940 graduate of Riverside (WA) High School, died Jan. 24 of an unexpected heart attack. He was 53 years old.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, at the home; one son, Jeff, of Salem, OR; his mother, Florence Mikesell of Spokane, WA; four sisters and one brother, including Mrs. Evan (Betty) Erlandson, of Loon Lake.

The deceased was an employee in the Poultry Division of Agriculture Department of the State of Oregon. He spent his leisure hours visiting the elderly and the shut-ins in Salem and wrote many children's stories.

Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR, for the World War II veteran.

**ODREN, BERTHA RASMINE (Nielsen)**

Spokane WA

b. 01-18-1895 / d. 08-20-1978

South Hill WA Branch

Bertha Rasmine (Nielsen) Odren of the Spokane, WA, Southside Branch was born in Sidney, Michigan on January 18, 1895, and passed from this life at Spokane, Washington, after a lengthy illness, on August 20, 1978, at the age of 83 years, six months and 28 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Odren in 1941.

She is survived by three daughters, Ella Mae Hughes, Lucille Engebretson and Violet Huebert all of Spokane; step-children: 4 daughters - Charlotte Lyman, Lillian Sorg, Iva Pellegrom and Nellie Cooper; son, Don Odren all of Michigan. One brother, Frederick Nielsen of Wyoming, Michigan, and one sister, Martha Goodell of Stanton, Michigan; twelve grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, nephews and nieces, many step grandchildren, great and great-grandchildren.

Bertha joined the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Dunn Center, N. Dakota in 1933, and has been a faithful member thereof ever since.

She was married to Calvin Odren on May 5, 1915, and they homesteaded near Werner, N. Dakota.

She has been a member of the Danish Sisterhood since 1944 and attended its meetings regularly taking an active part as a faithful member until her health curbed her activities in that organization.

While living in North Dakota she managed a small town restaurant and operated a telephone exchange as well as running a cream station. She also took in roomers and boarders, did the laundry work for a highway crew that built the highway past Dunn Center, cooked for thrashing crews, and cared for mothers and babies.

She came to Spokane in December 1946, to join her daughters Ella Mae and Violet, where she began work as a cook at Cliff Manor Nursing Home for 2 1/2 years. She spent nine years in

Pullman, Washington cooking for sororities and fraternities, then returned to Spokane to cook for private residents until a severe heart attack forced her to retire at the age of 69.

Her retirement failed to curb her activities as she was an avid camper. She loved fishing and the out-of-doors life. During these retirement years she was very active in assisting with church dinners and bazaars as well as many other miscellaneous functions.

She made her home, during her last years, with her son-in-law and daughter, Iver and Lucille Engebretson on the south side of Spokane.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home on North Monroe on Wednesday August 23, with Elders Claude P. Duty and Howard Lade officiating. Burial was at the Spokane Memorial Gardens.

**OWEN, C. B.**

Spokane WA

b. 02-20-1909 / d. 10-02-1977

South Hill WA Congregation

C. B. Owens passed away October 2, 1977, in a local hospital. His home, Rt. 1, Valleyford, WA, survived by his wife Vivian Owens, at home. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Billie Frances) Johnson, Jr., St. John, WA; Two sons, Gary D. Owens, Spokane, and Larry C. Owens, Valleyford; ten grandchildren; two brothers, John W. C. Owens, Buffalo, OK, and Robert L. Owens, Oklahoma City; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services to be held Wednesday, October 5, 1977, 1 p.m. at Riverside Memorial Park, with Elder Paul Worthington officiating.

Interment Riverside Memorial Park, Hennessey Funeral Home, N2203 Division St. in charge. Mr. Owens may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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**POMEROY, EVELYN JOYCE (Kinney)**

Renton WA  
b. 06-05-1917 / d. 01-18-1974  
Spokane WA Congregation

Evelyn Joyce (Kinney) Pomeroy, 05 Jun 1917 - 18 Jan 1974, daughter of Henry Edgar Kinney and Millicent Ethel (Whiting) Kinney and widow of Arthur Edwin Pomeroy.

Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Pomeroy, 56, 4400 Sunset Blvd. NE, Renton, WA, died Saturday at her home.

A native of Fargo, ND, Mrs. Pomeroy was reared in Spokane and lived there for many years. She moved to Renton in 1969 after 15 years in Arizona.

She was employed as a clerk at Seattle General Hospital and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, P.E.O. and Delta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include two sons, Charles of Seattle, and Stephen of Milwaukee, WI; a daughter, Mrs. Claudia Beckman, Renton, WA; her step-mother, Mrs. Angie Kinney, Spokane, WA; and three sisters, Mrs. Jean Schilling, Seattle, Mrs. Carol McCord, Missouri and Mrs. Doris Coleman, Renton.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. today in Greenwood Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

**WEEKS, FRANCIS (Frank) EUGENE**

Federal Way WA  
b. 02-16-1909 / d. 04-29-1973  
Spokane Valley WA Congregation

Francis Eugene 'Frank' Weeks, 16 February 1909 - 29 April 1973.

Elders Claude P. Duty and Alton Gill of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate at funeral services Friday at 11 a.m. at Thornhill's Valley Home for Francis E. Weeks.

Mr. Weeks, 64, died Sunday in Federal Way where he had lived for the past two years. He and his wife, the late Rachel H. Weeks, had lived formerly at N. 2815 Laura.

Born at Mold, WA, Mr. Weeks came to Spokane about 1930. He started his own freight business and later sold to Consolidated Freightways. He continued to be a transport operator for the company for 35 years. He was honored on two occasions for his safety record and contribution to the industry. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Glen Winship, Federal Way; a son, Kenneth E. Weeks, Seattle; a sister, three brothers and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, S. 4020 Morgan, Seattle, WA.