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ATKINS, ELSIA JANE (Weir)
Pullman WA
b. 06-22-1899 / d. 06-21-1991
Pullman WA Congregation

PULLMAN, WA - Elsia Jane (Weir) Atkins, 91, a longtime Pullman homemaker, died of causes related to age Friday at Pullman Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient the past week.

She was born June 22, 1899, to William and Mary Ann Weir at Knob Noster, MO. She attended school at Warrensburg, MO, and in 1914 moved to Pullman. She married Fred LeRoy Atkins December 19, 1925, at Colfax, WA. He was a store clerk at Washington State University and died December 30, 1965. The past five years she had lived in Moscow and Spokane.

She was a member of the Pullman Senior Citizens, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Mary Ann's Women's Group. She also enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly J. Swenson of Deer Park, WA; two sisters, Nora Kite and Liz Wood, both of Moscow; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Seven brothers and sisters and a grandson died previously.

The funeral is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman with Claude Duty officiating. Burial will follow at the Pullman City Cemetery. The family suggests memorial be sent to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

- *The Lewiston Tribune* online, Saturday, June 22, 1991

A funeral service for Elsia Jane Atkins, a longtime resident of Pullman, WA, will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman. Burial will follow at the Pullman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Atkins, who would have been 92 today, died Friday at Pullman Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient the past week.

Born in Missouri, she came to Pullman in 1914 and had lived there until residing with relatives in Spokane, WA, and Moscow, ID, for the past five years.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly J. Swenson of Deer Park, WA; two sisters, Nora Kite and Liz Wood, both of Moscow; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

- *The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane WA, Saturday, June 22, 1991, page A7

BROOKS, BEATRICE M (Gray)
(Cunnington)
Moscow ID

b. 02-21-1914 / d. 02-26-1990
Pullman WA Congregation

Beatrice M. Brooks, 76, a retired Moscow School District cook, died of kidney failure Monday morning, February 26, 1990, at her home in Moscow ID. She was born February 21, 1914, at Walla Walla WA, to George and Esther (Lehn) Gray and graduated from Walla Walla High



School.

She married Kenneth L. Cunnington in July 1934 at Walla Walla. The couple later divorced. She came to Pullman in 1954 and married Boyd H. (Shorty) Brooks in May 1958. They lived in Moscow where she was employed by the Moscow School District as a cook at Russell and Lena Whitmore elementary schools. She retired in 1980.

She enjoyed camping and fishing, and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Pullman WA.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth J. Cunnington of Spokane WA; two daughters, Esther Brelsford of Pullman and Deborah Lambert of Spokane; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1980. A brother and a sister also died previously.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow with Steve Watson of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial will be Friday at 3:00 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery at Walla Walla. The family suggests memorials be made to the Reorganized LDS Church at Pullman or the Tri-State Hospital Kidney Center at Clarkston WA.

- *The Lewiston Tribune* online, Wednesday, February 28, 1990

CROWNOVER, ARGUS M (Mel)

Richland WA

b. 05-11-1922 / d. 01-18-1991

Richland WA Congregation

Argus M. 'Mel' Crownover, 68, of Richland WA, died Friday at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle WA. He was born in Odell TX, and lived in the Tri-Cities (Washington State) since 1947. He was a retired power operator at Hanford. Einan's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

- Tri-City Herald, Sunday, January 20, 1991, page C-7 – Deaths & Funeral

Notices

Argus M. 'Mel' Crownover, 68, of Richland WA, died at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle WA on January 18.

He was born the third of Arthur and Lydia Crownover's five sons in Odell, TX, on May 11, 1922.

Mr. Crownover retired from Douglas United Nuclear Fuels in 1970 and taught at Highland Middle School from 1972 to 1979. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where he served many years as a lay minister.

Mr. Crownover is survived by his wife, Pat; daughters, Paula Thrall of Tacoma WA; Phyllis Leonard of Richland; and Martha Crownover of Kennewick WA; a brother, Carlos Crownover, of San Jose CA; grandchildren, Zack Crownover at the home; Andy and Leah Leonard; Sam and Tricia Thrall; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, at Einan's Funeral Home. Inurnment will be private at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1004 Long Ave., Richland WA 99352, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 277, Richland WA 99352.

- M. 'MEL' CROWNOVER (Einan's Funeral Home)

HUFFERD, GRACE LEAH (Wilcox)

Tyler WA

b. 02-19-1892 / d. 12-08-1991

South Hill (Spokane) WA Congregation

Grace Leah Hufferd, 99, a former resident of Spokane, WA, passed away December 8, 1991, at her home in Tyler, WA. She was born February 19, 1892 to George Walter Wilcox and Sarah Estella (Blake) (Wilcox) Bucknell, and had one



sister, Mary 'Alice' (Wilcox) Kinne.

She is survived by two daughters, Leah Frykholm, Redman, OR; E. Darlene Armstead, Tyler, WA; one son, Charles W. Hufferd, Carnano Island, WA; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

She was a member of the Southside Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Spokane.

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, December 12, 1991, at 2:30 p.m. at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Jerue Funeral Home, 3rd and G St., Cheney, WA is in charge.

- *The Spokesman Review and Spokane Chronicle*, Spokane WA, Tuesday, December 10, 1991, page C4 – Funerals

MYERS, CLYDE F

Spokane WA

b. 07-05-1905 / d. 07-10-1990

Spokane North WA Congregation

Clyde F. Myers, 85, passed away July 10, 1990, at his home in Spokane WA. He is survived by his wife, Erma A. (Sills) Myers, at the home; two sons, James D. Myers, Chicago, IL; Steven M. Myers, Plymouth, WA; two daughters, Donna J. Goulding, Oxford, MI; Judith E. Miller, Ferndale, WA; twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; three sisters, Nellie Williams and Vida Beck, Spokane; Mae Trosky, Ellensburg, WA; one brother, Wayne Myers, Nampa, ID; numerous nieces and nephews.

Born in Congress OH, he has been a resident of Spokane since 1910. Clyde and Erma were married on April 25, 1931, in Spokane WA.

Mr. Myers was employed by the Pullman Company, for Great Northern Railroad, and retired from Spokane School District 81 in 1971.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 13, at

11:00 a.m. at Alwin Chapel, Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, North 1306 Monroe Street. Interment will follow at Spokane Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, N. 4004 Belt, Spokane WA 99205.

- *The Spokesman-Review*, Thursday, July 12, 1990, Page D5 - Funerals

A funeral service for Clyde Myers, 85, will be held at 11:00 a.m. today, July 13, 1990, at Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Spokane Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Myers, who died Tuesday, July 10, was born in Ohio and had lived in Spokane since 1910. He had been employed by the Pullman Co., for Great Northern Railroad, and retired from Spokane School District 81 in 1971, where he had been a custodian.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Erma A.; two sons, James D. Myers of Chicago IL, and Steven M. Myers of Plymouth, WA; two daughters, Donna J. Goulding of Oxford, MI, and Judith E. Miller of Ferndale, WA; three sisters, Nellie Williams and Vida Beck, both of Spokane, and Mae Trosky of Ellensburg WA; one brother, Wayne Myers of Nampa ID; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren."

- *The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane, WA, Friday, July 13, 1990, page B2, Obituaries

OLSEN, MAYME BELLE (Lewis)

Badger Lake WA

b. 11-23-1891 / d. 07-18-1990

Pullman WA Congregation

BADGER LAKE, WA - Mayme Belle (Lewis) Olsen, 98, a former Pullman WA resident, died Wednesday morning, July 18, 1990, at her home of causes related to age. She had made her home at Badger Lake for the past 12 years.



She was born November 23, 1891, to William Ellsworth and Mary Ann (Scrimager) Weir at Knob Noster, MO. She graduated from Normal School at Warrensburg MO. She married Archie Lee Lewis in 1912 at Warrensburg. The couple farmed at Warrensburg until 1914 when they moved to Pullman. They later returned to Missouri to farm the Lewis family homestead.

They had just started farming when her husband was called into active service in World War I. She returned to Pullman with her children to be near her father. In 1919, following the war, he rejoined the family at Pullman. He operated an auto wrecking parts business at Pullman until his death on November 18, 1949.

She married Karl Olander Olsen on December 26, 1956, at Moscow ID. They lived in Pullman until 1978 when they moved to Badger Lake. He died May 12, 1979.

She was a member of the Pullman Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was the church historian for many years. She enjoyed entertaining and she cared for elderly, ill people in her home.

Survivors include two sons, Dorsey Lewis of Walnut Creek, CA; and Norman Lewis of Badger Lake; a daughter, Nila Marie Benshoff of Badger Lake; a foster son, Dwain Gandee of Badger Lake; three sisters, Nora Kite, Elsia Atkins and Eliza Wood, all of Moscow; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. A son, Orville Lewis, and a daughter, Kathleen Davis, died previously.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m., today, at Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman. Her grandson, Pastor Steve R. Watson of Reston, VA, will officiate. Burial will be in the Pullman City Cemetery.

- *The Lewiston Tribune* online, Friday, July 20, 1990

A funeral service for Mayme Belle (Lewis) Olsen, 98, a longtime Pullman-area resident, will be at 11:00 a.m. today at Kimball Funeral Home in

Pullman WA. Burial will follow at the Pullman City Cemetery. Mrs. Olsen died Wednesday, July 18, 1990, at her home at Badger Lake WA, where she had lived the past 12 years.

Born in Missouri, she married Archie Lewis in 1912 and they came to Pullman in 1914. They then returned to Missouri to farm the Lewis family homestead. When her husband was called to active duty during World War I, she returned to Pullman and her husband joined her in Pullman after his military service. Mr. Lewis died in 1949.

Mrs. Olsen married Karl Olsen, who died in 1979.

For a time, Mrs. Olsen provided nursing care in her home for the elderly.

Mrs. Olsen was a member of the Pullman Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served as church historian for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Dorsey Lewis of Walnut Creek, CA, and Norman Lewis of Badger Lake; one daughter, Nila Benshoff of Badger Lake; three sisters, Nora Kite, Elsia Atkins and Eliza Wood, all of Moscow; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren."

- *The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane WA, Friday, July 20, 1990, page A11 – Obituaries

RENINGER, JACK J

Independence MO

b. 01-27-1915 / d. 04-30-1990

Richland WA Congregation

Jack J. Reninger, 75, of Independence MO, died Monday, April 30, 1990, at Parkland Medical Center in Kansas City MO.

Mr. Reninger was born in Omaha NE, January 27, 1915. He married Susan Fay Sneed in June 1937 in Kansas City MO. They moved to Tri-Cities (in Washington State) in 1942 where he worked as a fireman at Hanford until his retirement from Rockwell in 1975. In 1987 he moved to



Independence MO.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and an elder in the church.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Gary Whiting of Richland WA; grandchildren Chad Whiting, Guy Whiting, and Heather Rader and her husband, Jeff; great grandchildren, Logan Whiting, Jessica Whiting and Jordan Nichol Rader; and sisters, Cleo Stoner, Marie Beeman, Alberta Dunfee, and Betty Rollo, all of Independence MO.

He was preceded in death by his wife Fay on September 12, 1982.

Graveside services and interment will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitors may call at Einan's Funeral Home, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., today.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, c/o Lou Ziege, 1605 Van Giesen, Richland, WA 99352.

**ROBERTSON, ELENOR LOU (Taylor)
(Dockins)**
Selle ID

b. 06-23-1936 / d. 07-10-1990
Sagle ID Congregation

A memorial service for Elenor Lou (Taylor) (Dockins) Robertson, 54, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 1990, at Coffelt's Moon Chapel in Sandpoint ID. Mrs. Robertson died Tuesday, July 10, after a year-long illness with cancer.

Born on June 23, 1936, to Glenn and Evelyn (Morrell) Taylor in Sandpoint ID, she was raised in Sagle ID and graduated from Sandpoint High School in 1954. She had worked for Weight Watchers and as a cook at Lincoln and Stidwell Elementary Schools in Bonner County School District.

Mrs. Robertson was a member of the Sagle ID

Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was church treasurer. She was also a member of the Selle Extension Club.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Harry C. Robertson, at the home in Selle; two sons, Kelly Dockins of Kettle Falls, WA, and Scott Dockins of Moscow ID; one daughter, Kathy (Dockins) Rainey of Sagle; three brothers, Ed Taylor of Sagle; Cliff Taylor of Lewiston; and James Taylor of Seattle WA; one sister, Cleona Duty of Spokane; and three grandchildren.

The Spokesman Review, Spokane WA, Thursday, July 12, 1990, page B2 - Obituaries

WILSON, VIDA LILLIAN (Peterson)
Spokane WA
b. 09-19-1905 / d. 10-03-1990
Spokane North WA Congregation

A graveside service for Vida L. Wilson, 85, a retired bank teller, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 5, 1990, at Fairmount Memorial Park with Riplinger Funeral Home in charge.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she was a member.

Mrs. Wilson, who died Wednesday, October 3, was born in Dunseith, Rolette County, North Dakota on September 19, 1905, and came to Spokane in 1942. She had been a teller for First National Bank and Seattle First National (Seafirst), retiring in 1970.

Her husband, Jesse Wilson, died in 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie Read of Spokane WA; one son, Jess Wilson of Spokane; three sisters, Emma Childs of Lake Oswego, OR; Maude Wolverton of Spokane; and Minnie Patterson of Rogue River, OR; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

- *The Spokesman Review and Spokane Chronicle*, Spokane WA, Thursday,



October 4, 1990, page B2 – Obituaries

Vida L. Wilson entered into rest October 3, 1990, in Spokane WA, her home for over 48 years.

Vida is survived by her daughter, Connie Read of Spokane, WA; one son, Jess Wilson of Spokane; three sisters, Emma Childs of Lake Oswego, OR; Maude Wolverton of Spokane; and Minnie Patterson of Rogue River, OR; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Vida was a member of the Reorganized Church Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. Memorial Services will be Sunday, October 7, 1990, at 3:00 p.m. at the Audubon Terrace Branch of the church at N. 4004 Belt.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be given to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, N. 4004 Belt, Spokane WA 99205.

Riplinger Funeral Home, 4305 North Division, is in charge.

- *The Spokesman Review and Spokane Chronicle*, Spokane WA, Friday, October 5, 1990, page B6 - Obituaries

WOOD, MARY ELIZABETH (Liz)

Moscow ID

b. 09-04-1901 / d. 10-04-1991

Pullman WA Congregation

MOSCOW, ID - Mary Elizabeth (Weir) Wood, an active churchwoman and member of Palouse senior organizations, died of causes related to age Friday morning, October 4, 1991, at her home here. She was 90.

She was born September 4, 1901, in Johnson County, MO, to William and Mary Schrimmager Weir. She began her education in Warrensburg, MO, and in 1914 the family moved to Pullman, WA, where she also attended school. For several years she was employed as a silk finisher at Pullman Laundry.

She and Lawrence V. Wood were married July 31, 1927, in Moscow. They made their home at Pullman for a time and then moved to Moscow where he worked for Orland's Hardware and was a tinsmith. She was a homemaker. Lawrence Wood died in March 1988.

Mrs. Wood was an active member of the Pullman WA Mission of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a member of the Mary Ann's Women's Group there. She also served as church historian. She was a member of the Pullman Senior Citizens, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the Moscow Senior Citizens for which she served as president.

Survivors include a sister, Nora U. Kite of Moscow, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow with Elder Tom Wilson of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pullman Mission, officiating. Burial will follow at the Moscow Cemetery.

The family suggests any memorials be contributions to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pullman Mission.

- *The Lewiston Tribune* online, Sunday, October 6, 1991