

*Birth + Death Records, cont.; Copied from the <sup>R16091, 16</sup> Friday Harbor Journal, San Juan Co WA - by Tom Braniger and contributed to DAR*

Mr. and Mrs. Chester North of Deer Harbor are the proud parents of a son, born last Thursday morning.

News was received at Doe Bay this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banner of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Giffin of East Sound have received word from their daughter Mrs. Helen Williams of Seattle, announcing the arrival of a son at their home, born September 3.

Thursday, October 8, 1931:

Word was received last Saturday of the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Alfree at his home near Bellingham. Mr. Alfree was at one time a resident of Doe Bay.

Thursday, October 15, 1931:

Word has been received from Anacortes announcing the death of Mr. Raymond, who passed away in a Portland hospital October 8, following an operation. He leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Raymond will be remembered as Miss Pearl Holding, daughter of Mrs. Frank Holding, a former Friday Harbor resident.

San Juan County acquaintances of Captain and Mrs. A.K. Hale of Roche Harbor were saddened to learn of the death of Captain Hale Friday morning, October 9. Apparently in the best of health, he spent the day picking apples and retired in the evening in good spirits and without warning passed away near morning from a heart attack. Albert K. Hale at the time of death was 65 years old, born March 1, 1866, at Olympia, Washington, his parents being one of the early pioneer families of the state. Early in life he started steamboating and was well known among the shipping men of the coast. Besides being employed on coastwise vessels for many years he served on such old time vessels as the Lydia Thompson, State of Washington, Rosalie, Chehalis, and several other well known Puget Sound vessels. In later years he purchased the Steamer G. Vasa and in 1907 came to Friday Harbor. For several years he was engaged in shrimp fishing, prior to entering the employ of the Roche Harbor Lime Company as captain of vessels. At the time of death he was an employee of the lime company. On October 5, 1897, he was married to Jessie E. Whitlock of Union City, Wash. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters: Corporal Ellsworth C. Hale of the U.S. Marine Corps; Albert LeRoy Hale of Deer Harbor; Carleton W. and Earle W., at home; Mrs. Frank Corey of Bellingham; and Mrs. Clarence Jeffers of Hallstead, Penn. Besides his sorrowing widow and children he leaves 3 sisters and 1 brother, Cora L. Hitchcock, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. H.L. Bryan of Seattle; Mrs. H.H. Woodworth of Friday Harbor, and Frank H. Hale of Aberdeen; also 5 grandchildren. The funeral was held

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Sunday afternoon from the Valley Presbyterian church, Rev. W.A. Hitchcock officiating. Interment was in the Valley cemetery.

Residents of Orcas Island were shocked Wednesday morning of last week when it was learned that Vern Ackley had passed away during the morning after a short illness caused by a severe heart attack. The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon from the Odd Fellows hall, under the auspices of Mount Constitution Lodge of which he was a member and faithful worker. Fifty-three Odd Fellows and a large delegation of Rebekahs were present, clad in the regalia of the order. Interment in the Pleasant valley cemetery. Left to mourn this departure is his bereaved wife, Mrs. Blanch Ackley, and an uncle Bert M. Olmstead, of East Sound. Vern Ackley was born in Middleville, Michigan in 1874. Owing to the death of his parents when he was a small child, he was taken by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Olmstead, with whom he made his home until maturity. In 1883 the Olmsteads moved to Nebraska. He and his uncle Bert Olmstead, passed as brothers until 1899 when he assumed his father's name after enlisting in the 39th Regiment, Nebraska Volunteers, for service in the Spanish-American War. He served two years in the Philippine Islands, after which he returned to Nebraska and was employed by Swift & Company. In 1906 Mr. Ackley was married to Miss Blanch Winfrey and in 1912 they moved to Orcas Island, where for 9 years Mr. Ackley was associated with the West Sound Store, since which time they have resided at East Sound. He was a member of the Encampment-at-large of volunteer veterans of the Spanish-American war, a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and a man who took an interest in the civic affairs of his home community.

Thursday, October 22, 1931;

Word has reached West Sound of the birth of a second son to Mr. and Mrs. Wardolph Williams, who are making their home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Louis Yenny of Walla Walla, only sister of John and Jim King, St. of Friday Harbor, passed away Monday afternoon at her home after a brief illness. The funeral is to be held in Seattle.

Thursday, October 29, 1931;

Monday morning a sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Cochran, well known residents of Lopez Island, when their little 4 years old son Eddie was fatally injured. The little fellow was riding with his father on a wagon loaded with gravel when the horses suddenly became frightened by a passing truck. The child was thrown under one of the wheels of the wagon and his head