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Ministers' Wives and Widows

MINNIE DRIVER

d July 22, 1960, at her home in Kent, Washington. She graduated from Whitworth College. She was a teacher 30 years. a Sunday School teacher and leader in youth groups. Marine View Methodist Church, Federal Way, she was mission on Missions and taught a high school group in

W. Driver, a member of this Conference, preceded her 59. Surviving Mrs. Driver is a sister, Mrs. Alice Merry, oor County.

MRS. HENRY I. HARDING

widow of the Rev. Henry I. Harding, entered the life March 9, 1961. She was in Zenith, Washington, at the gland on September 18, 1871.

the U. S. in 1912, joining her husband, who had been st Church at Stevenson, Washington. They served their couver District.

ing are two sons: Colonel H. J. P. Harding of Atlanta, ing of Monmouth, Oregon. Services were held in Seattle the Rev. Lloyd N. Alden officiating. Interment was in

LAURA HAWK

in Salem, Oregon, on October 16, 1960. She was the F. Hawk, a pioneer Methodist minister in the North-

to teach at Lewiston in 1892. She travelled by train n Kansas, and from Great Falls to Lewiston by stage Hawk and on Christmas Day, 1892, they were married, Goldendale, The Dalles, Ore., Colfax, Yakima, Pasco, thell, Toppenish, St. Paul's in Spokane, and Seattle two terms as Superintendent of the Spokane District la District. While he was on the Walla Walla District, y pastor at Tieton.

rganize the Japanese women in Spokane and the Japa- w out of this work. She always taught a Sunday School

f Rev. Hawk in 1943, they moved to Salem, Oregon, nce. Survivors include her son, Ralph, 4 grandchildren, 1.

GEORGIA LEE HODGES

ges, 77, died on May 29, 1961, at her home in Seattle, Virginia, born in that state on November 5, 1883.

he University of West Virginia where she was a mem- a. She and the Rev. Warren H. Hodges were united in 1911. Rev. Hodges preceded her in death in 1954.

sons: Warren Hampton Hodges, Seattle; Beverly W. I. Hodges, Virginia; and three daughters: Mrs. James Donald Philipson and Mrs. Donald Stensrud, Seattle; and twenty grandchildren.

held at the University Temple Methodist Church in r officiating.

MABEL L. KRONEMAN

1 Kroneman entered the Church Triumphant on Janu- on October 19, 1879, at Fayette, Wisconsin. On Octo- lbert Kroneman, a Methodist minister. Together they e, Wisconsin; Chewelah-Valley; Kellogg; Okanogan; Wallace, Idaho. One of their longest pastorates was 36. Her husband died in the late 1930's. ade her home in Davenport and was a faithful mem- 1. She took full part in activities, Sunday School, and

morning worship. In May of 1959, she moved to Spokane to live with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penniston.

When asked once recently for a bit of distilled advice from all her living, she summed it up in these three words: "Tell the Truth." We knew her as a beloved, faithful Christian; a devoted wife of a Methodist Minister; and a true friend of all.

Her survivors are: a sister, Mrs. Bessie Jordon of Austin, Minnesota; a sister, Mrs. Edna Riley, Darlington, Wisconsin; a brother, Charles Penniston, Spokane. Services were held by Rev. Donald R. Yates on January 5, 1961, with interment at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

JOHANNA M. NELSEN

Mrs. Johanna M. Nelsen, widow of the late Hans Peter Nelsen, was born July 26, 1879, at Birkenas Sogh, Norway. She passed away at Wesley Gardens March 7, 1961, having lived there about four years.

Mrs. Nelsen served with her husband in a number of Norwegian-Danish churches of the Northwest. She was very devout, and her life portrayed the faith she professed. She was active up to two days before her death.

MARY ELIZABETH PFLAUM

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pflaum, 83, died March 8, 1961, at Wesley Gardens, in Des Moines, Wash. She was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She and Rev. William O. Pflaum were married in Tacoma on February 28, 1906. They had recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

From 1913 to 1928, she and Rev. Pflaum lived in Iquique, Chile, where he was president of the Iquique English College and where she also taught. They served churches at Tacoma: Park, Bismarck, McKinley Park; South Prairie-Wilkeson; Haller Lake-Deaconess Settlement; Deaconess Settlement-Lakeside; Rockford, Port Townsend; and Marysville.

Mrs. Pflaum was a member of the Des Moines Methodist Church and the Sun-set Club. Survivors are her husband, William, and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at Wesley Gardens Chapel with the Revs. E. P. Goulder and Paul H. Ashby officiating.

ELVIRA REES

Mrs. Elvira Rees, 78, passed away in Mt. Vernon, Wash., on January 9, 1961, after an extended illness. She was born in Astoria, Oregon, October 10, 1883. She and Rev. Raymond Rees were married at Portland, Oregon, July 22, 1912.

Rev. and Mrs. Rees served Methodist churches in Skamokawa; Winlock; Woodland Park, Seattle; Epworth, Tacoma; Vancouver; First, Medford, Oregon; Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, and Burley, Idaho; and Mt. Vernon, Wash. Rev. Rees died while serving the Mt. Vernon church in 1943. Mrs. Rees had continued to live in Mt. Vernon until the time of her death.

She is survived by one son, Marsh Rees of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Mrs. Hope Learned; and a brother, Mills B. Marsh, both of Eugene, Oregon. She leaves a host of friends who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon on January 11, 1961, with Rev. Carroll Sprague officiating.

CATHERINE E. SMITH

Catherine E. Smith, wife of the Rev. H. Paul Smith, died in Bellevue, Wash- ington, on January 13, 1961, after an illness of one year's duration. She was born July 27, 1914, at Tolna, North Dakota, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Vassau. Her college work was done at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D. She is survived by her husband, Rev. H. Paul Smith, and four children: Judith, William, Susan, and Thomas. Memorial services were conducted in McMinnville, Oregon, under the direction of the Reverend T. Askew Crumbly.