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# DEATH'S VICTIM

## H. J. Minthorn Dies in Portland Sanitarium; Had Influential Career.

Dr. H. J. Minthorn, uncle of Herbert Hoover and his foster father after the death of Hoover's parents, died this morning at 4:25 at Portland sanitarium following a relapse after a serious operation.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in First Friends church, East Thirty-fifth and Main streets, the Rev. P. M. George, former pastor in Salem, officiating. The body will be taken to Newberg and services at the grave will be held at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Minthorn came to Portland from Metlakatla, Alaska, September 15, and was operated on for a closed gall duct. The operation was too long delayed by the necessity of the trip from Alaska, according to physicians. At first improvement was noted, and then a relapse occurred and he never rallied.

Dr. Minthorn's career was woven deeply into the history of Oregon and of the Northwest, and his influence, extending to the rearing of his nephew, has reached all farther.

### BORN IN CANADA.

He was born in Canada, came to the United States as a young man with his parents, and was educated at Iowa State university. He married Laura Miles in Iowa after his service in the Civil war and they went to Tennessee, where he taught in a colored school.

Later he took a course in medicine in Iowa university and then went to Philadelphia as interne in a large hospital. Later he practiced medicine in West Branch, Ia.

Then he went into the Indian educational service in Indian territory. Appointment as superintendent of the government Indian school at Forest Grove, Ore., came a little after and in 1883 he came to Oregon. This school was moved to Chemawa later.

He left this position to take the presidency of Pacific academy, the educational institution of the Friends church, which is now Pacific college, at Newberg.

### LAND COMPANY HEAD.

President of the Oregon Land company was another position he held in which he had much to do with the development of the state. He established the first bath house at Hot Lake, the well known Eastern Oregon health resort. He also practiced medicine at Newport, Ore., and finally became associated in that work among the Alaskan Indians, where he remained until his final illness.

He was a lifetime member of the Friends church and a minister therein during the latter years of his life. He is survived by his second wife and two children, Gertrude Minthorn, a missionary in India and Mary Branch, whose husband is a government official in Alaska.

### HOOPER'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Minthorn's sister was Herbert Hoover's mother. On news of his uncle's death, the secretary of commerce made the following statement:

"I was deeply pained to hear of the death of my uncle. I lived in Dr. Minthorn's family for some years, and our relations and affections were much more deeply founded than even formal relations between uncle and nephew. He was in fact my second father. He was a man of the highest possible character and many attainments, who



DR. H. JOHN MINTHORN, from an old photograph thought to be the only one in existence.

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# Hoover House Campaign Success

The Hoover House Campaign moves to a successful close at commencement time with only a very small amount not yet in. The campaign to raise \$10,000 to purchase and remodel the house in Newberg in which Hoover lived when he was a student at Pacific academy began several weeks ago. The actual remodeling cannot be done until the war is over, says Prof. Guiley. Plans are being made to begin the collection of furniture for the house. Bertown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, will be

# Dr. Minthorne Passes Away At Newport Home

Funeral services for Dr. Gertrude Minthorne, 62, former medical missionary to India, and a wife of Herbert Hoover, was held at 3 p. m. Monday in Friends church. She died Wednesday, June 28, at Newport, where she had been practicing medicine several years.

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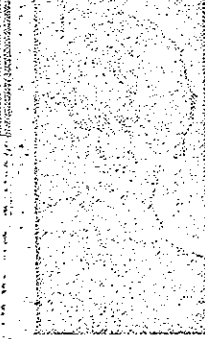
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# Hoover Kin's Funeral Set

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Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. Laura Hammer Grover and Mrs. Winnie Holloway Weir drove up for Portland to attend the Gertrude Minthorn funeral.

Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. W. M. Cress and daughter, Susan, Miss Mary L. Johnson

# ALICE ALFARONITA KEENEY

Alice Alfarotta Keeney, daughter of Gideon F. and Ruth Pickett Heston, was born October 30, 1878 at Galena, Kansas, and died Saturday, May 12, 1944. The deceased had moved to Newberg in 1899 where she resided continuously since. On January 30, 1894 she was united in marriage to Charles Austin Keeney, who survives her.

Two children were born to this union, Henry Gideon, of Portland, and Lorena Ruth, who preceded her mother in death in 1920. Mrs. Keeney had been a member of the local Friends church for more than 50 years and served for several years as chairman of the social service committee. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. V. A. Vincent, both of Newberg, and by three grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the Friends church on Monday afternoon by Lloyd S. Cressman, pastor, assisted by Gervas A. Carey. Hodson Mortuary was in charge. Interment was in the Friends cemetery.

Friends from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Keeney were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse, John Schmeltzer, Mrs. Cora Metzentine, Scholls; Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Mrs. T. E. Wright and son, Dean, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Ocean Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Coleman of Donald.

# LEVIA CHESTER HANVILLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Hanville, who passed away May 31 here, were held Saturday morning from the Newberg Friends church, with Lloyd Cressman and Gervas Carey officiating. Interment was in the Friends cemetery.

Levia Violetta Crosiar was born July 10, 1888, in Polk county, Ore. She was married to Roy Hanville on December 31, 1908, and moved to Newberg in 1908, where they made their home since.

She is survived by her widower; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Osburn, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. H. J. McDonald, of Milwaukee, and an uncle, Rufus Tucker, of Newberg.

C. A. Hodson and Son were in charge of the services.

# L. C. Hinshaw Passes on at Kansas Home

Word was received this week of the death of L. Clarkson Hinshaw, age 75, former resident of Newberg and recent pastor of the Friends church of Haviland, Kas., on May 22.

Rev. Hinshaw served several years as evangelistic superintendent of the Oregon Yearly Meeting and was very well known both in Oregon and California.

At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of Friends university in Wichita, Kas. He is survived by two sons, Orville, Haviland, and Cecil, a former student here at Pacific college and

# CLIFFORD W. KANTNER

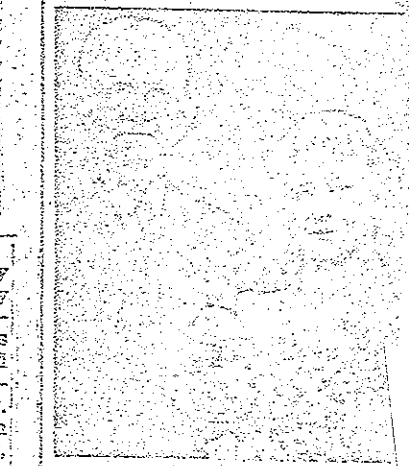
SALEM, June 18 (Special). — Funeral services for Clifford W. Kantner, 64, Seattle voice instructor who died here Thursday, will be held from the W. T. Hodson mortuary Monday. Kantner had been ill for more than a year.

Kantner served as president of the Washington State Music Teachers' association for several terms and practiced his profession in Seattle. He attended the Corvallis schools and Williams college university.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Katharine, and son, Jean.

BALES-MARDOCK — Eleanita Mardock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mardock, to George Bales, son of E. Bales, on June 8 at the Friends Meeting in Newberg, Oregon.

HOSKINS—To Lewis and Lois Rod Hoskins, a daughter, Theresa Ann June 9 at Newberg, Oregon.



LA GRANDE, June 1 (Special). — Albert Thomas Hill and Lillian Myrtle Price Hill (above), who were married June 2 at Newberg, will celebrate their golden wedding here Sunday. Among the guests will be O. L. Price of Portland, Mrs. Hill's brother, who was at the original wedding, and Miss Mary Watkins of Portland, a granddaughter. After four years in the drug business in Newberg the Hills came to La Grande, where they have lived for 48 years.

# Former P. C. Instructor Caller at Newberg Home

Mrs. E. H. Woodward enjoyed a call recently from Prof. Mrs. Harold Marshall, White Oaks, who were returning from Westtown Boarding school, at a visit with their children.

Prof. Marshall is a former teacher at Pacific college, and Mrs. Marshall is a granddaughter of David J. and Maggie Wood, who will be remembered as being among the early Friends settlers here.

David J. Wood built the 2d Friends' pulpit west of the Rock Mountains