

## OBITUARIES

### Clara M. Busz

Clara Mae Busz, 91, of Hoquiam, died of natural causes Monday, May 8, 2000, in the Pacific Care Center at Hoquiam.

Mrs. Busz was born Aug. 28, 1908, at St. Lucas, Iowa, to Charles and Frances (Bruening) White.

She was the third of 14 children, and much of her childhood and teen-age years were spent caring for her younger siblings. She also helped with the farm work.

In 1926, she married Clarence Aschim. They later divorced.

In 1932, she moved west. She met Warren Landis Busz in Olympia, and they were married on April 14, 1933. In 1981, they renewed their vows in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen.

The couple followed the logging industry, living in Vesta, Ocosta, Aloha, Quinault, National and Aberdeen. In 1954, they settled in the Wishkah Valley. He died in 1988.

For seven years, Mrs. Busz lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Lorn Conway. In her later years, they and her granddaughter, Heidi, cared for her.

Mrs. Busz crocheted bedspreads



for her family and many afghans for family members and friends.

She is survived by four sons, Daniel of Gig Harbor; David of the Wishkah Valley,

Clarence Aschim of Aberdeen and Paul Aschim, address unavailable; two daughters, Darlene Akers of Spanaway and Loretta Conway of the Wishkah Valley; two brothers, Ernest White of Ocosta and Vincent White of Aberdeen; a sister, Esther Restoule of Aberdeen; 26 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

A son, John, died at birth.

A private family graveside service will take place in St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley.

A memorial celebration for family and friends will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Fern Hill Funeral Home of Aberdeen.

Donations in her memory are suggested to the Wishkah-East Hoquiam Fire Department.