

John L. Conway

John L. "Jack" Conway, 88, a longtime Wishkah Valley resident, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1991, at his home in the Wishkah Valley.

He was born Jan. 23, 1903, at Gowan Brae, Prince Edward Island, Canada, to Peter and Flora (Gitchel) Conway. He moved to Willows, Calif., in 1919, and to Cosmopolis in 1920, where he worked for his first cousin, Neil Cooney, at the lumber mill.

He married Emma Beebe in Cosmopolis in 1926. She died in 1971.

In 1929, they moved to the Wishkah Valley and in 1933, they moved farther up the Wishkah Valley to the family's present home. He built the home himself.

He logged in that area and had a dairy farm.

He was a member of the Wishkah School Board for 12 years. He was a member of the Aberdeen Eagles for 25 years and the R.E.A.C.

He was active in the Democratic Party and served as a precinct committeeman for 26 years. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen.

He had worked at the E.C. Miller lumber mill and other mills on the Harbor as a planer-man, retiring in 1964. He loved music, people and dancing.

Survivors include five sons, Bob Conway of Molalla, Ore., Floyd Conway of Olympia, Ron, Loren and Jim Conway, all of the Wishkah Valley; three daughters, Mary Ellen Pollervo of Hoquiam, Mrs. Donald (Bebe Ann) Scott of the Wishkah Val-

ley and Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) Rose of the Wishkah Valley; a friend of 15 years, Gladys Hatch of the Wishkah Valley; a brother, Joseph Conway of Prince Edward Island; a sister, Millie Williamson of Boston, Mass.; 33 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

The funeral is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the Fern Hill Funeral Home in Aberdeen.

Further arrangements will be announced in the funeral notice column.

ABERDEEN CONWAY, JOHN L. (JACK)

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11 AM at the Fern Hill Funeral Home with Father David Rogerson officiating. Vault interment will follow in the St. John's Cemetery in Wishkah Valley. Pallbearers will include his five sons; Bob Conway, Floyd Conway, Lorn Conway, Ron Conway & Jim Conway. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tom Morgan, Denny Coady, Joseph McLeod & Charlie Hay.

CONWAY, JOHN L.
Date of birth: Jan 23, 1903
Date of death: Nov 21, 1991
Old Section - Row 3

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John L. Conway was a cousin to Neil Cooney - a pioneer lumber mill operator in the Wishkah Valley. Jack was a long time Wishkah Valley resident. He lived in the original home located on the Conway farm. He was born Jan. 23, 1903 at Gowan Brae, Prince Edward Island, Canada. He worked for his cousin Neil Cooney at the lumber mill in Cosmopolis. Later he purchased the original St. Rose convent land on the East Harbor. His family originally was from Nova Scotia. He was a small dairy farmer in 1920.

Children:
Mary Ellen Graduated Wishkah 1946 mt. Kenneth "Kenny" Courts
(Children with Courts - Herb, Lorn, Dobbie, Billy)
Robert John "Bob" Graduated Wishkah 1946 mt. Helen Bridges
Lorn Richard Graduated Wishkah 1951 mt. Loretta Bush Soc. Sec. 1951
Floyd Anne Graduated Wishkah 1949 mt. Donald I. Scott Soc. Sec. 1951
Floyd R. Graduated Wishkah 1948 (John?)
Ronald E. "Coady" Graduated Wishkah 1952 (L. Collie?) Soc. Sec. 1951
Furtis Mary "Terry" Graduated Wishkah 1947 mt. Dennis Buston

James "Jim" Graduated Wishkah 1949+ mt. Vicki Vester mt. Yolanda (?)
John Conway

Additional information:
U.S. Citizen
Soc. Sec. #333-10-0233
Arrangement by: Fern Hill Funeral Home