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Memorial Obituary

Mrs. Gerhardt Renken Dies At Tacoma, Wash.

Wilhelmina Margaret Renken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luebke, was born on March 17, 1897 at Palmer, Nebraska. As an infant she was received into the Christian faith in Holy Baptism in Zion Lutheran Church at Worms.

On February 12, 1919 she was married to Gerhardt Renken at Palmer. After marriage the Renkens farmed in Central Nebraska, in the general vicinity of Palmer and Grand Island. In 1955 they retired and moved to Tacoma, Washington. They became faithful members of Good Shepherd Lutheran church.

Mrs. Renken first became ill in 1952 and seriously so in 1959. On Saturday afternoon, November 24, 1962 she passed away. She had reached the age of 65 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Her survivors are her husband, Gerhardt, now in a nursing home in Tacoma; 3 daughters: Norma Jean Scheer and Bernice Porter of Tacoma and Loraine Seim of Grand Island; 3 sons: Victor of Tacoma, and Ronald and Elton of Ephrata, Wash.; two sisters: Mrs. Rose Holtz of Tacoma and Mrs. Lydia Kamper of Grand Island; one brother; Walter Luebke of Tacoma; also 21 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted on November 28 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Mountain View Cemetery of Tacoma by the Rev. D. C. Schroeder, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church. Burial was made at Mt. View Cemetery.