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DEATH SUMMONS LYNDEN RESIDENT

Former Harrison Resident

All Lynden was grieved Wednesday afternoon by news that one of its beloved citizens, Mrs. Rhoda LeCocq, had passed away suddenly at a Bellingham hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Reformed church. The Rev. George Hankamp, pastor of the church, officiated at the services at the church and graveside. Burial was in the Monumenta cemetery under the direction of Knapp and Knapp beside the grave of her husband.

Although serious doubt had been felt concerning Mrs. LeCocq's recovery, her death came as a shock. Several members of the family were visiting with her at the time of the fatal heart attack which occurred at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. LeCocq had been confined to the hospital for the last three weeks.

Born in Zeeland, Michigan, on February 7, 1865, Mrs. LeCocq was raised in that state and in Orange City, Iowa. She had been a resident of Lynden since 1917, having come here at that time from Harrison, South Dakota.

Mrs. LeCocq was active in the affairs of the First Reformed church of which she was a member, and was a zealous supporter of the Lynden Orthopedic Guild. She took a leading part in the furthering of all activities to help the crippled children in the Whatcom County Orthopedic Ward, located just a few feet below the room in which she passed away.

Mrs. LeCocq was 71 years, 7 months and 23 days old. Surviving relatives include eight sons, Frank of Everett, Ralph of Lynden, Gideon of Everett, Irwin and Marion of Lynden, John, Charles and Edward of Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. C. Van Den Bos of Crookston, Nebraska.—Lynden Newspaper.

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MRS. LE COCQ DIES

Lynden Mother of Eight Prominent Sons Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda LeCocq, 71, widow of Frank LeCocq, and mother of eight sons, three of whom are physicians, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed Church at Lynden. The Rev. George Hankamp will officiate and burial will be in Lynden cemetery, under the direction of Knapp & Knapp, Lynden funeral directors.

Mrs. LeCocq has resided in Lynden since 1917. She was born in Zeeland, Michigan. Death came in a Bellingham hospital after an illness of about three weeks.

The eight surviving sons are Dr. Marion LeCocq, Irwin and R. F. LeCocq, Lynden; Gideon and Frank LeCocq, Everett; Dr. John LeCocq, Dr. Edward LeCocq and Charles LeCocq, Seattle.
