

Matz / Reilly Newspaper Articles

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On Wednesday, November 26th, Mr. Joseph S. Matz of Ferndale, and Miss Ida McDermott of Rome, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony during nuptial mass in the church of the Assumption by the Rev. Father Boulet. Miss Rosalia McDermott, a young sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Albert Matz brother of the groom acted as best man. On that day the groom also celebrated the anniversary of his twenty fifth-birthday. Mr. Matz is well and favorably known as the oldest son of Jacob Matz the well known pioneer farmer of Ferndale. They left on their wedding tour on Thursday for Vancouver and New Westminsten, B. C., and arrived home on Saturday evening. They were tendered a reception at the home of Jacob Matz.

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Bellingham

Assumption School Gives Musical Festival

Music pupils of Assumption School were heard in a most enjoyable recital given last Wednesday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience. The enthusiastic manner in which every number of the program was received, spoke well of the high character of work done by the school.

The program was made up of piano, violin, and vocal numbers, duets, and choruses. Pupils who took part included A. Matz, M. Matz, E. Caskey, A. Caskey, R. Victor, M. Doyle, G. St. John, V. Ginnett, F. Kapucinski, M. Hartman, C. Kaufman, F. Wilcox, F. Hartman, F. Hawkins, P. Jessup, M. Grady, V. Evans, W. Lacy.

The Junior girls of the Assumption school entertained with a luncheon on Friday evening in honor of the senior graduating girls in the private dining room of the Pheasant Tea Parlors. The room was attractive in a color scheme of pink and white, a profusion of tulips mixed with the maidenhair fern being used in the decorations. A delightful time was enjoyed by the young ladies.

On last Thursday and Friday twenty-four pupils of the eighth grade took the state examination.

SOLEMN REQUIEM AT BREMERTON FOR JOS. MATZ

Survived by Six Children;
Two of Which Are
Nuns

BREMERTON, March 7. — A High Mass of Requiem was sung Wednesday morning at Star of the Sea Church in Bremerton for the repose of the soul of Joseph S. Matz, who died at his home in Bremerton Monday, February 29. The Rev. Father Camerman was celebrant. The remains were taken to St. Joseph's Church, Ferndale, where a High Mass of Requiem again was celebrated Thursday morning by Rev. Father Duggan, with Rev. Dean Barrett of Bellingham, a former pastor of the deceased, present.

The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Enterprise Cemetery. Mr. Matz was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Council in Bellingham, where he formerly resided.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Matz; two sons and four daughters, Joseph and Ignatius, Ann and Agnes at home, Sister M. Dolorosa, a teacher at Holy Rosary, Seattle; Sister M. Angeline, Marymount, Tacoma; by his father, Jacob Matz; a sister, Mrs. T. P. Reilly; a brother, Albert, all of Ferndale.

Whatcom County Pioneer Buried Monday Morning

LYNDEN. — Jacob Matz, one of the first six men to begin farming operations in Whatcom County in 1873 was buried from St. Joseph's Church, Ferndale, last Monday. The Rev. Father Duggan celebrated the Requiem and interment followed at Enterprise Cemetery.

Mr. Metz came to Washington Territory from Minnesota in 1872 and filed on a Ferndale homestead in 1873. He was 65 years old.² Mr. Matz was awarded the Old Settlers Cup by the Whatcom County Old Settlers' Association. He was a former president and trustee of the Old Settlers' Association.

Survivors are Mrs. Josephine Reilly, his daughter, and Albert Matz, his son. He also leaves three brothers, Joseph, Andrew and Ignatius Matz, seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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² <https://washingondigitalnewspapers.org/?a=d&d=CATHNWP19320311.2.124&srpos=25&e=-----en-20-CATHNWP-21--txt-txtN-matz----->

Albert Matz Mourned

FERNDALE. — A kind-hearted neighbor, a good friend, and a man who enjoyed giving assistance to others—these were attributes of Albert Matz, 55 years of age, who was found dead last Tuesday morning at his home in Ferndale.

Albert Matz, who made countless friends during his lifetime, was born on the homestead of his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Matz, of Ferndale.

He was a staunch member of St. Joseph's Parish, president of the Holy Name Society and usher in the church for many years.

Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Wm. J. O'Brien at St. Joseph's Church on Friday morning. Interment was made in the Enterprise Cemetery by the Monroe Mortuary.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons, one daughter and one sister, all of Ferndale.

May he rest in peace.

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³ <https://washingtongigitalnewspapers.org/?a=d&d=CATHNWP19380923.2.14&srpos=20&e=-----en-20-CATHNWP-1--txt-txIN-matz----->

Sister Mary Angeline Matz, OP

SEATTLE — Tacoma Dominican Sister Mary Angeline (Frances) Matz died Dec. 9 at St. Joseph Residence. She was 89, and had been a member of her community for 66 years.

A Bellingham native, Sister Matz attended schools staffed by the Tacoma Dominicans. In religious life she served as infirmarian and housekeeper at various houses of her congregation, including Aquinas Academy and St. Leo in Tacoma; Lourdes Academy in Ellensburg; and St. Mary Convent in Centralia.

According to a spokeswoman for her community, Sister Matz "had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart and to Mary, Mother of God."

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, including Dominican Sister Mary Dolorosa.