Philip L. Axling

November 7, 1870 – December 28, 1958



Philip L. Axling, age 88 years, a former resident of Spokane, passed away at his home in Lynden, Sunday, Dec. 28, 1958. For many years he operated his own printing shop before retiring at the age of 86; also for many years he taught in schools for the deaf in North and South Dakota prior to operating his own printing shop in Spokane. Survivors include his wife, Winifred; 3 sons, Philip Jr., Julie, both of St. Paul, Minnesota; Leslie of Kent; 2 daughters, Mrs. Della Wallace and Mrs. Mamie Anderson, both of California; 2 brothers, Conrad Axling of Bellingham, Joseph Axling of Portland; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Erickson of Lynden; Mrs Ben Axlund of Bellingham; 9 grandchildren. Funeral services held in the Gillies Funeral Home in Lynden Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Bajema officiating. Burial in the Lynden Cemetery.

Notes: Phil was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. Attended SDSD 1881 and graduated in 1888. Soon after graduation, he begun his career as printer and teacher.

