



Paul, feel free to change - add to or whatever

Fred E. Hayes was the eldest child born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert B. Hayes, January 1st, 1891 in Ness City, Kansas. Next to arrive was a daughter, ~~Sitha~~ (Sitha) Frances in ~~the~~ 1892, Harry A. on October 12, 1894, Arlie Benjamin ~~born~~ Dec. 24, 1896 and Nettie M. The last child was born 5 July 1898.

Albert Hayes had a cousin who was an engineering student at ~~the~~ ^{Iowa State} in Ames, Iowa in the late 1880's who initially sparked the interest and planted the idea of the land of opportunity ^{being} in the west. But with a very young family he gave up his dream of a westward move for a few years. ^{no doubt} * However after the turn of the century his wife's family, that is her brother Andrew and ^{wife, THERESA WRIGHT} Theresa, children and their married daughter and husband come west in 1906, settling in Grandview. ^{AP. Hayes} had made a trip west in 1904 to "get the lay of the land" and was told that probably within 3-4 years there would be some water available for irrigation. And, the man felt Grandview was the best site because its area had the ^{most level} best & fertile lands. Prasser and Habton were busy R/R stations.

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by this.

4 ~~and~~ ^{but} he felt Grandview would be the center or hub of the other communities. He returned to Kansas and made definite organization for an ultimate move to Washington.

Fred E. was in the 1st (Paul you might check this out for certain but I think he was in the 1st class and my mom in the 2nd graduating class from GHS.) After high school graduation Fred, who exhibited excellent and unusual talent as an artist went ^{to} school at the ~~then~~ state college Washington State. Inasmuch as he must help support himself there was greater opportunity for additional work & ^{supportive} jobs so he went the next year to the U of Wash. His sister ^{graduated from HS +} went to State Normal School in Ellensburg this. Fred made a great name for himself at U of W journalism but more so with newspapers doing advertising sketches and drawings. ~~For some~~ Fred was elected ^{Pres. of associated} to the student body position at U of W. in 1915 but for benefit of future teaching desires he resigned and transferred to State ^{Normal} at Ellensburg. By odd coincidence the elected ^{Assoc.} Student Body President could not serve and rather than the vice president being moved to the position a special election was held and Fred E. Hayes was elected S B President of State Normal in 1916. and he and his sister Frances (Hayes) Ferrent graduated that same year.

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at this time Fred and Fannie have graduated Harry is at Washington State studying history and music, Arlie B. is at the U of Washington where he studied aeronautical engineering and playing on the Husky varsity football team. Arlie graduated after the war, in 1924, and was associated with Boeing's airplane Co. Incidentally Arlie (Cotton or "^{COT}" as he was called) was with Mr. Boeing and other notables on the 1st commercial air flight to Hawaii. In those early days the flights were patented ^{as described} from point to point by ^{miles,} direction-degrees.

European war clouds extended westward and on Oct 6 - 1917, Fred enlisted in Co ~~K~~^{18th} Infantry. He trained at Ft. Lewis and was sent overseas in spring of 1917. He was reported missing in action 18 July 1918 and his body returned Dec. 24th, 1918. Herman Turley's brother was at the depot when the body (no one had informed the family of the ^{of the body} pending arrival) arrived on Christmas eve. He asked the agent if he could stay with the body and spare the family the sudden grief or until the 26th. This request was given and (Paul I think his nickname was BUCK TURLEY but call Herman Turley &

was in Co "B" 161st Inf.

ask him what his given name was altho he was known by Buck I feel sure).

Corporal Harry A. Hayes enlisted on 28 Nov 1917. He served in the Quartermaster Corps in Ft. Lewis, Receiving Center, Camp Hancock, Georgia and Camp Merrison, Virginia. He died Oct 22, 1918 at Camp Merrison, Virginia.

Arlic B. Hayes was Quartermaster 2nd class Naval Air Service entered on 18 Jan 1918 serving bases at San Diego, Corpus Cristi, Tex, US Naval Station at Killingholme, England and Brest France. Arlic B Hayes was discharged 17 Jan 1919.

After the war and the establishment of an American Legion Post in Grandview - great effort was made and a drive begun for funds to build an American Legion Hall. Fred E. Hayes was selected as the person for whom the post was named. It is believed he was chosen because he was the eldest ^{son} of the Hayes's, he was a wonderful and popular man who exemplified the "soldier" ideals; he gave his life ^{for} the principles of America stands for, and perhaps as a tribute to a family who lost two of their three sons in the service. The Hayes family was happy and proud to have their son so edified by the ^{construction} building of the first American Legion Hall in the State of Washington. There were other AM buildings that were rent or purchased but none that was specifically built or so dedicated as the American Legion Post

Hall in Grandview Washington