

OBITUARIES

G. W. LIGHTFOOT TAKEN BY DEATH



GEORGE W. LIGHTFOOT

George W. Lightfoot, "father" of the Lake Washington Floating Bridge and ardent East Side community leader for nearly three decades, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home on Mercer Island at the age of 52. Although Mr. Lightfoot had been ill for several years from a chronic ailment, he was active until a week ago, when he was confined to his bed.

As president and one of the founders of the East Side Federated Clubs and a leader in the East Side's fight for a bridge across Lake Washington for six years, Mr. Lightfoot was one of the most widely known and liked community workers on the east side of Lake Washington.

Mr. Lightfoot had devoted almost his entire life to the betterment of the East Side district since he came here from his native Denver in 1912. A short time after making his home on Mercer Island, Mr. Lightfoot organized the Mercer Island Community Club and became its first president.

Former Postmaster

As postmaster on Mercer Island from 1925 to 1933, Mr. Lightfoot was responsible for the establishment of rural mail delivery. He also was county road supervisor on the island for eight years, and superintended the building of many of the district's roads.

Mr. Lightfoot is also credited with leading a successful campaign for telephone service on the island, and construction of the old trestle over the east channel of Lake Washington which first linked the island with the mainland.

Until his death, Mr. Lightfoot had been working almost ceaselessly on committees for establishment of water and sewer service on the East Side. He was a member of a host of other district improvement committees.

Ran First Bus Service

Mr. Lightfoot also operated the first bus service on Mercer Island with a brother, E. G. Lightfoot. They later sold the business and for a number of years Mr. Lightfoot operated a grocery in the community.

Home Funeral Parlors today were arranging funeral services. Surviving are the widow, Minnie; a son, Joseph; the brother, E. G. Lightfoot, all of Mercer Island, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Herbert of Portland, Or.

MRS. REEVES AYLMORE, SR.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Annie Margaret Aylmore, pioneer of early rail-road-building days in the West, were set for today at E. R. Butterworth & Sons Funeral Parlors.

Mrs. Aylmore was the mother of