

Mrs. William Paul, Sr. Dies In Seattle

Mrs. William L. Paul, Sr. died in Seattle, Wash. on May 19. Mrs. Paul was 80 years old. She was well known for her efforts to help Alaska native people, principally the Tlingits and Haidas of southeastern Alaska.

Born Francis Lackey on Dec. 12, 1889, she married William Paul in 1911 in Aberdeen, Wash. The couple met while attending Whitworth College.

Paul, Sr. is one of the original organizers of Alaska's oldest native organizations, the Alaska Native Brotherhood. He is the president emeritus of the ANB.

Mrs. Paul gave birth to four children, three boys and one girl, all of them now living in Seattle. One of her sons, L. Frederick Paul, is the attorney for the Arctic Slope Native Association.

Another son, William Paul, Jr., is the assistant chief civil deputy to the King County Prosecuting Attorney in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul moved to Wrangell, Alaska in 1920. Mrs. Paul began teaching for the Bureau of Education, the forerunner of the current Bureau of Indian Affairs, in 1930 in Ketchikan.

She later taught in Juneau and Kake, Alaska, until 1947. The

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couple moved to Seattle in 1957.

Known as an organizer, Mrs. Paul was the president of the Alaska Tuberculosis Association. She wrote a book on home care of tuberculosis patients.

Along with belonging to numerous organizations, she was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a Sunday school teacher for some 60 years.

Survivors include her husband, sons William, Frederick, Robert, and daughter Mrs. Frances De-Germain, eight grandchildren, all of Seattle.

Mrs. Paul was buried last Monday. Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Seattle under the direction of Johnson and Sons. Memorials were directed to Seattle Indian Center.