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DATE July 22, 1968

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Mrs. Ellen J. Eivers Tree Plaque

RECORD NO.

NAME

N. W. corner of Duniway Park

ADDRESS

Plaque

CLASSIFICATION

CODE

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HOW ACQUIRED

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ORDINANCE NO.

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FROM WHOM ACQUIRED

REAL PROPERTY CROSS REFERENCE:

Bureau of Parks

Duniway Park

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LOCATION NO.

LOCATION NAME

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MRS. ELLEN J. EIVERS

OREGON'S FIRST DEPT. PRESIDENT

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

HISTORICAL DATA

The plaque pays well deserved tribute to a woman active for many years in the American Legion Auxiliary of Oregon. Mrs. Eivers served as the first state president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Oregon and also served as national committee woman from Oregon. She also was an enthusiastic worker in the Americanization Council and Women's Research Club. According to an obituary article appearing in the Oregonian, July 12, 1929, Mrs. Eivers was born in Limerick, Tipperary county, Ireland, December 18, 1863 and was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Burns. She was married to a William A. Eivers in Liverpool, England in 1882 and came direct to Portland in 1884 where she was one of the first nurses at the old St. Vincent's Hospital. She later opened the Rose City Sanitarium, which she operated for 15 years. Later she was appointed nurse of the emergency hospital at the police station, serving in that capacity for 11 years.

She was known as "Mother" Eivers to thousands of all kinds of people of Portland and devoted a great deal of her time to helping a lot of disabled veterans and was influential in promotion their interests.

Another of Mrs. Eivers accomplishments was serving as post state president of the auxiliary of the ancient order of Hibernians and last but not least Mrs. Eivers was the mother of 11 children.

REMARKS

No ordinance or resolution was found accepting the plaque at the time of this inventory.

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Research Sources: Microfilm copy of obituary article from the Multnomah County Central Library.

** NOTE: On March 10, 1971, Ordinance No. 132294 was passed accepting the "Mrs. Ellen J. Eivers Tree Plaque".

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S.W. SHERIDAN

DUNIWAY PARK

ROAD

BLVD.

SW SAM JACKSON PARK

DR. KATE WALLER BARRET TREE PLAQUE

BIRCH TREES

MRS. ELLEN J. EIVERS TREE PLAQUE

BARBUR

LILAC GARDENS

S.W. TERMILLER

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"MOTHER" EIVERS

PORTLAND WOMAN ACTIVE IN AMERICANIZATION.

Eight Children Survive Parent, Who Was Well Known in Rose City.

Mrs. Ellen Eivers, for many years an active worker in the American Legion auxiliary of Oregon, died last night after a short illness. Mrs. Eivers served as the first state president of the American Legion auxiliary of Oregon, and also served as national committee woman from Oregon. She also was an enthusiastic worker in the Americanization council and Women's Research club. She was 67 years old.



After she was married in Liverpool, England, to William A. Eivers in 1882, she came direct to Portland in 1884, where she was one of the first nurses at the old St. Vincent's hospital. She later opened the Rose City sanitarium, which she operated for 15 years. Later she was appointed nurse of the emergency hospital at the police station, serving in that capacity for 11 years.

Mrs. Eivers was born in Limerick, Tipperary county, Ireland, December 14, 1851, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns.

She was known as "Mother" Eivers to thousands of all kinds of people of Portland. She devoted a great deal of her time to helping the lot of the disabled veterans, and was influential in promoting their interests. She was one of the important figures in the work of the Americanization council. She organized and supervised the classes in this work following the world war. She was also a past state president of the auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. She served on important committees while a delegate to several American Legion conventions.

Mrs. Eivers was the mother of 11 children, eight of whom are living. Those living are Mrs. Edward Wolfstyn of Philadelphia, Pa.; William L. Eivers, 470 Holladay street, Portland; Edward J. Eivers, 922 Fremont street, Portland; Frank J. Eivers, 780 East Main street; Jessie D. Eivers, 780 East Main street, and Patricia Eivers, 780 East Main street; Joseph C. Eivers of Ventura, Cal.; Phillip J. Eivers of Eureka, Cal. She also has two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Cosgrove, 402 Church street, Portland; Mrs. Alice Williams of Redmont, Cal., and brother, V. Leo of Martinez, Cal.

Funeral services will be announced later. The body will be at her home tonight.

more important part in the treatment and prevention of disease is seen in the action of the American Medical association in inviting Professor Harry Steenbock, professor of agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, to address its members. He will speak before the pediatric or children's disease group at the Shrine temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Professor Steenbock enjoys the distinction of being the only man outside the profession invited to address the 80th annual assemblage of medicos. He discovered irradiation of foods four years ago and turned down an offer of nearly a million dollars for rights to his discovery with a nonchalant "I cannot be bothered." But to prevent misuse of knowledge of the discovery of "sunshine via food" the biochemist spiked the fake "irradiated ice cream," "irradiated cold cream," "irradiated chewing gum" and similar ideas by having his discovery patented, but he re-

in the development of the cheese industry in Canada in the early '90s. He held patents on three inventions which were applied successfully in that business. He was a resident of Oregon for nearly 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Casswell, and 11 children, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. F. M. Day, Mrs. M. A. Tennant and Bert Casswell of this city, and of Mrs. A. E. Slack of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Lewis Kelliher of Tacoma, Mrs. Olive M. Rannie of Vancouver, B. C.; J. O. B. Casswell of San Francisco; Alfred Casswell of Los Angeles, and Edwin Casswell.

LODGE OFFICERS BACKED

RESIGNATION FOLLOWED BY UNANIMOUS RE-ELECTION.

Woodmen Give Dramatic Expression of Confidence in Their Executive and Alder.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 11.—(AP)—Moved by recent suits entered against the lodge in Nebraska and criticisms directed against the administration by the courts, W. A. Fraser, Omaha, sovereign commander, today resigned his office in the Woodmen of the World and the Pacific Woodmen Life association.

The act precipitated a demonstration that ended in all other officers of the order following suit, and brought about the unanimous election of the entire group to a four-year term as an expression of confidence.

The resignation climaxed a dramatic moment at the end of Fraser's annual report and the convention was thrown into an uproar.

After brilliant speeches of confidence by W. V. Gregory of Kenton, G. E. Kelly of Portland, D. J. Lindquist of Astoria, and J. D. ...

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