Joseph James Burke 11th State Deputy of Oregon 1927-1929



Joseph James Burke was born January 26, 1887 in Vancouver, WA to James and Sarah O'Donnell Burke, a pioneer family.

Joseph married Christel Ruby Pender on September 20, 1909 in Vancouver,

WA. They had two children, Robert and Marie.

Joseph was a Purchasing Agent for a company in Portland and later managed the Burke Machinery Co. in Portland.

Joseph was the Grand Knight of the Portland Council 678



Joseph when a little boy

Joseph Burke died November 18, 1942

Christel died October 4, 1972 in Portland, OR

"Let us, as a militant unit of this great international fraternity of Knights of Columbus, dedicate our membership, our strength and our resources to God and Country." Joseph J. Burke - May 13, 1929, 21st State Convention, Portland, OR



