

## Savery, Mary Duncan

- born Coos Bay, OR, 1911
- raised in Alki Light House
- father was Assistant Keeper; later Head Keeper
  - ↳ ~~Alki Light House~~ in the Light House Service
- Alki Elementary
- West Seattle High, @ 1930.
- Field House
  - ↳ oldest of 6 kids. Knew she would never go to college on accdg \$ A, so never studied for it.

## Light House

- kerosene beacon lit everyday just before dark
  - ↳ by a certain time, acc. to time chart
- fill in keepers for vacationing Head or Assistant
- separate, twin residences, one for @ keeper. (Head or Assistant.)
- Mary's Grandpa Dunson was a Light House Keeper, in the Light House Service
  - ↳ from Minnesota.

## Names

Hessel Viney, Hess Viney

Gwendolyn

Doug Viney

B.

father daughter Mr. Cassidy, "a principal"

Dorothy Cassidy taught @ West Seattle High

Mary's two sisters, Alice & Ruth, went to West Seattle High.

Principal Foster

## work

(restaurant)

- After School many worked @ Shano's serving tables.
  - all the money went to the family budget.
  - Her mother kept track of every penny they (bro's + sis's) earned.

## STOCKADE HOTEL

- babysat at the hotel for .25¢ / hour - a fair price.
- (was taken advantage of in her work, even so -)
- Did this while waiting tables for Stockade.

## WORK, cont

KENDALL ELLIS, photographer.

↳ 1st true job.

- right after H.S. grad.

## CHURCH

- Congregational Church in Alki - when it was on Beach Dr, David Rose, in the '50's.
- Methodist Church @ Morgan (none at Gatewood mentioned)

## PLACES

"South Alki"

SPUD'S FISH & CHIPS

Charlie Ritchie's Drug Store

- Jack Alger - she knew him given Alger - his older sister

- knew Mr. Ritchie; her two sons knew his family too.

## MORE PEOPLE

Nellie Curtis

- Alki Ave, had big hedges around it
- she dressed in beautiful silks

Mrs. Watts had a grocery store

\* The interviewer injects a lot of his own info into this interview. For example, Tells Mary that Nellie wore silks, was a madame of brothels in Hoquiam, Aberdeen, & Seattle, & that some women won't say hello to her. (Mary has never heard this or anything bad about Nellie.)