

CHURCH, WILLIAM — Bill was born August 28, 1900. He was the son of William F. Church and Ada R. Kelley. Bill married Geneva Rogers and they had a son Keith and daughter Constance Gail. He has 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Bill attended Washington State Normal School and taught school for 6 years. From 1931-1965 Bill owned and operated an IGA Grocery. He served 32 years as First Selectman for the town of Jonesport, 29 of those years consecutive. Bill considers 2 of his greater achievements to be the Harbor Improvement Project that will finally be realized this fall, and that he and Vernon McFadden were instrumental in bringing the U.S.C.G. Base to Jonesport.

Bill enjoys lobster fishing and fishes about 19 traps. Bill resides with his wife, Geneva, in Jonesport.



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WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHURCH

Born August 28, 1901. English Course; Business Manager of Messenger Board (4); School Play (3) (4); Baseball Captain (1) (2) (3) (4); Basketball (1); Captain (2) (3) (4); Speaker at Junior Reading (3); Essay at Graduation.

Bill, the popular Basketball and Baseball captain, has been very prominent in the athletic life of Jonesport High. Bill, besides being an athlete is a flirt. He is always on intimate terms with at least a dozen fair damsels. His fair complexion, splendid figure and wavy hair, make him an object of admiration before which the fair sex fall like wheat before the scythe. One could not help being impressed with his straightforward, frank and jovial disposition.

Happy was the turn of fate that brought him to us. Whether it be in the professional or business world, Bill, you have our best wishes.

Bill & Geneva Church - 1947



Leona Clark, Bill Church, Arlene Harmon



IN APPRECIATION
OF HIS THIRTY YEARS AS A TOWN OFFICIAL
WE DEDICATE OUR 1993-1994 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT TO:



*This was
taken at the
beach.*

WILLIAM F. (BILL) CHURCH

August 28, 1900 - January 3, 1994

*He loved
the Ocean*

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