

*Founder of a City*

Mrs. Louisa Ann Conner died at her home in Seattle on Friday, March 10, 1932. She was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania, in 1843. In 1863 she was married to John S. Conner and the family moved westward until they reached a farm home in the Skagit Valley on New Year's Day, 1869. The town that grew around them was given her name, the initials giving it the French form—La Conner. Mr. Conner died on June 4, 1885, but Mrs. Conner built the famous Conner mansion and remained in La Conner with her seven children. Later the family moved to Seattle. The children became well known and successful citizens. As death came, Mrs. Conner was writing a history of her pioneering experiences. It is hoped that the family will complete it for publication.

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*New Edition of Chittenden*

The Pioneer Publishing Company of Washington, D.C., is to issue a new edition of the American classic—Hiram Martin Chittenden's *American Fur Trade of the Far West* long since out of print. The work is under the guidance of Rufus Rockwell Wilson. The work will appear in two volumes.