



A Taste of Powell River's History

HOW TO MAKE IT

Slice cold boiled potatoes and a little onion, season with salt and pepper and celery salt. Slice cucumber and shred some lettuce; cut in a few hard-boiled eggs. Do this in layers and mix with mayonnaise dressing. Quite moist.

POTATO SALAD

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Rose Bernard Burkhart was born to Jacob Burkhart and Eva Wilin on the 16th of October 1877 in Alma, Wisconsin, USA. Rose was named after her sister, also called Rose, who sadly passed away at the age of two, the year Rose Bernard was born.

In 1911, Rose immigrated to Canada and met Harry Wingfield Willis, who moved to Powell River that same year. Harry was the son of John Willis and Charlotte Chalmers of Lanark County, Ontario and trained as an Engineer with The Powell River Company.

Rose and Harry welcomed three children; twins John and Harry in 1913 - the first twins to be born in the Townsite, and Francis Willis in 1914. The family lived at 5857 Ash Street (320 Second Street) until 1966, when the home was moved to 4552 Redonda Ave.

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