

**Mrs. J. P. Johnson,
93, Dies At Good
Shepherd Home**

5-31-62
Mrs. J. P. Johnson, age 93, passed away May 30, 1962 at the Good Shepherd Home in Blair. Mrs. Johnson had resided for nearly 63 years on College Drive.

Elizabeth Compton was born June 20, 1868 on a homestead near Kennard, Nebraska and has spent all of her life in Washington County.

On May 31, 1888 Elizabeth Compton was united in marriage to Layton W. Greeno. Mr. Greeno passed away in October, 1898. Mrs. Elizabeth Greeno and John C. Johnson were married July 14, 1912 in Blair and made their home on College Hill. Mr. Johnson was one of Blair's first Tailors and after his death Mrs. Johnson still resided on College Hill up to a year and a half ago when she moved to the Good Shepherd Home.

Survivors include two sons, Dan Greeno, of Blair, and A. C. "Bert" Greeno, of Abbotsford, Canada, who has been in Blair since their mother became ill May 1, and one daughter, Mrs. Nell Carter, of Blair; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

The services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church with Rev. Eugene Smith and J. Bodford officiating. The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Art Johnson, William Jensen, Einar Vig, John Ellingsen, Oscar Jensen and Tony Hansen.

5-23-62
**Fred D. Petersen
Died at Bennington**

5-23-62
Fred D. Petersen, a one-time resident of the Washington area in the south part of this county, will be buried tomorrow (Friday) at 2 P.M. from St. John's Lutheran church in Bennington. He was well known to many in this area, having lived and farmed in the south part of the county many years before moving to Bennington. He was also an ardent baseball fan and player as a young man.

Mr. Petersen is a brother of Mrs. Henry A. Peterson, of Blair and the Misses Christine and Emma Petersen, of Fremont. His wife, Emma, as well as sons Norman and Irvin, of Omaha and Elmer and Orville, of Bennington. There are also 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Petersen, known to many as "Old 76" had been ill for some time prior to his death.

**Alvin J.
Svendgard
Died Sunday**

5-28-62
Lifetime Resident
of County Died
of Heart Attack

A lifetime resident of Washington County, Alvin J. Svendgard, 57 years of age died suddenly at his home at 637 North 21 street Sunday afternoon of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Lutheran Church, the Rev. George Pallesen officiating. Interment will follow in Blair cemetery.

Mr. Svendgard is survived by his wife, Helen; three daughters, Mrs. Don Conrad (Lila) of Blair, Mrs. Ned Williams (Peggy) and Mrs. Richard Sutherland (Marline) both of Blair; two sons, Allen and Tim, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. Roy Follen and Mrs. Peter Stricklett, both of Blair; Mrs. Anton Andersen and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, both of Arlington; Mrs. Carl Andersen of Burbank, California; two brothers, Andrew Svendgard of Blair and Nels Svendgard of Arlington.

Mr. Svendgard was born October 13, 1903 at the Svendgard homestead west of Blair the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Svendgard. He married Helen Larsen, February 12, 1929. The Svendgards lived on the family farm west of Blair until a few years ago when they moved to Blair. Mr. Svendgard was employed at the Blair Manufacturing Co. at the time of his death.

The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Andrew Beck
Rites Held Monday**

6-11-62
Funeral services were held today (Monday) for Mrs. Andrew Beck, 78 years of age, who died Friday at Dodge County Hospital in Fremont.

The Rev. George Pallesen officiated at services held at First Lutheran Church. Interment followed in Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Beck, who resided at 527 North 20th Street, is survived by her husband, Andrew; sons, Andrew Beck, Jr., of Omaha, Lloyd Beck of Fremont, Raymond Beck of Chicago and Ralph Beck of Omaha; daughters, Mrs. Pearl Ludwick, Omaha, and Mrs. Doris Gutschow of Scribner. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Beck was born Sept. 28, 1883 in Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. Beck were married June 23, 1910.

The Campbell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**Rites Held Monday
For Lena Petersen**

6-4-62
Funeral services were held today (Monday) for Mrs. Lena Petersen, 82 years of age, who died Friday at the McBride Nursing Home.

The services were held at Campbell Mortuary the Rev. George Pallesen officiating. Interment to follow in Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Petersen is survived by two sons, Nels of Blair and George of Omaha; daughters, Mrs. Floyd Curley and Mrs. Dick Maxwell of Blair and Mrs. Jim Schneider of Kennard. Four brothers, Jim, Louie, Fred and John Jensen, all of Blair; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Alice Therkelsen, both of Blair. 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Petersen was born May 11, 1880 in Omaha. In March of 1902 she married the late Jens G. Petersen, who died March 20, 1937. They farmed in the McCarthy area. Mrs. Petersen resided on the home place for 55 years before moving to Blair.

**Mrs. Rasmussen
Died Thursday**

6-11-62
Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. George Rasmussen, 62 years of age, of Orum, who died Thursday at Dodge County Hospital in Fremont.

The services were held at First Lutheran Church, the Rev. Geo. Pallesen officiating, with interment in Orum Cemetery.

Mrs. Rasmussen is survived by her husband, George; daughter, Mrs. James Andreasen (Erna) of Kennard; two sons, Gene, of Fremont, and Dwain, of Blair; a brother, Ray Rasmussen, of Blair, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Rasmussen, the former Elnora Rasmussen, was born Jan. 28, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen were married March 12, 1924.

Pallbearers were R. Harold Rasmussen, Ivan Rasmussen, Ivan Larsen, Merle Christiansen, Kenneth F. Jensen and Alton Thompson.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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5-22-62

PETERSEN—Fred D., known as (Old 76), age 74, Bennington. Survived by his wife, Emma; sons, Norman and Irvin of Omaha; Elmer and Orville of Bennington; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Henry Petersen of Blair; Miss Christine and Emma of Fremont. Services Friday, 2 p. m., from St. Johns Lutheran Church, Bennington. Interment, Prairie View Cemetery. Hadan Mortuary.