

John C. Kuhr To Be Buried Friday

John Christian Kuhr, 80, died Wednesday, July 11th, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he has been for the past six years.

Mr. Kuhr was born on December 31, 1881 on a farm at Orum. His parents were the late George Kuhr, Sr., and Anne C. Drevesen. He farmed until his eyesight and health failed him, and he then resided with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Wrich, until her death several years ago.

He is survived by a brother, George H. Kuhr, Jr., of Blair; and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Hansen (Flora) of Fremont and Mrs. Matilda Wolff of Peru, Nebr.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 13th, at the Bendorf Funeral Home. The Rev. Gail B. Dunning of the First Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

Six nephews will serve as pallbearers. They are Clarence Kuhr, George Wrich, Leroy Kuhr, Arthur Kuhr, Albert Hansen and Lloyd Kuhr.

Selma Thompson Buried Thursday

Mrs. Selma Thompson passed away Monday, August 6th, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, where she had been ill since July 10th.

She was born March 7, 1898 near Spiker to the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andersen.

Three sons, Harley and Elton Thompson of Blair, and Lowell of Dixon, Nebraska survive her; and four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Wallace (Mildred) of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Alice Madsen (Alice) of Redland, Calif., Mrs. Marlin Matzen (Nila) and Mrs. Ronald Jensen (Gloria) of Blair. There are 22 grandchildren.

Other survivors are: four brothers, Pete, Carl, William and Chris Andersen, all of Herman; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Wolsmann, Mrs. Lulu Wolsmann and Mrs. Earl C. Thompson.

Funeral services were held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church. Rev. Frank Nielsen officiated. The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carroll Thompson, Earl W. Thompson, Eugene Wolsmann, Robert E. Wolsmann, Earl Burchman and Earl Stokes. Warren Rounds and Jack Chapman were honorary pallbearers.

Julius Petersen, 91, Died At York Home

Julius Petersen, a former Blair businessman died on Thursday, August 9th, at the Odd Fellows Home in York, Nebraska. He had made his home there for a number of years.

Mr. Petersen, for many years, operated a hardware store in the building now occupied by the B and C Shop. Later, he built the building now occupied by Clarence King's Blue Ribbon tavern in the center of the block and he continued to operate there until his retirement about 20 years ago.

Mr. Petersen was born August 23, 1871 in Denmark and came to this country as a young man. His wife, the former Elizabeth Christensen, died in 1950. The couple had no children.

Mr. Petersen is survived by a nephew, Myron Brock, of Washington D. C., a niece, Mrs. Han H. Bradder, Denver, niece Mrs. Karren Rasmussen of Exeter, Nebraska, and a nephew, Otto Petersen, also of Exeter, and by nieces Mrs. H. H. Christensen Chicago, Mrs. Julia Parker, Lincoln, Miss Gerda Petersen, Lincoln and a nephew Hans Petersen of Hemingford, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held at 10 A.M. in York on Saturday. Rev. F. W. Thomsen of Dana was in charge of the graveside services in the Blair cemetery at 4 P.M. on Saturday, August 11th. The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Fred Peck, Elmer Anderson, LeRoy Creach Leslie Bucklin, Chris Korshoj and Robert Rasmussen.

Fred Hansen, 95, Buried At Calhoun

Funeral services for Fred J. Hansen, age 95 of Fort Calhoun were held Wednesday at the Kremer Funeral Home in Benson, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Annie Jensen of Fort Calhoun, and Mrs. Lena Hoberg of Omaha; three sons, John S. of Bennington, Lawrence E. of Omaha, and George C. of Lincoln. There are 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Mr. Hansen had been a farmer in the Bennington area.

Hans Sorensen Funeral Is Friday

Funeral services for Hans H. Sorensen, well known Washington county farmer who was killed in an auto accident Sunday afternoon will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock P.M. at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. The Rev. George Pallesen will conduct the service. Burial will be made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary.

Mr. Sorensen was born at Stapelhurst, Nebraska in 1892. He grew up in that area. In 1917 he and Mrs. Sorensen were married and moved to a farm near Blair. They have lived in this vicinity for 35 years.

Mr. Sorensen is survived by his wife, Joanna; 3 daughters, Mrs. Eldred Kempcke (Irene) of Blair, Mrs. Leona Jones of Lexington, and Mrs. Sally Swartz of Omaha.

A son, Leo Sorensen preceded his father in death nine years ago.

A sister, Naomi Sorensen of

Blair, five brothers, Gudmond and Carl G. Sorensen of Blair, Otto Sorensen of Arlington, William Sorensen of Falls City and Henry Sorensen of Exeter, Missouri.

Pallbearers at the services will be Art Kempcke, Harold Schjodt, Richard Johnson, Clark O'Hanlon, Stanley Bednar and Howard Kubic.

Louise Christensen Buried at Lyons

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Christensen, age 73, were held January 2 at the First Methodist Church in Oakland. Mrs. Christensen died December 30 at Oakland Memorial Hospital.

Louise J. Christensen was born southeast of Oakland December 2, 1889, to Walter and Anna Hansen. She received her elementary schooling in the rural schools of that area and attended high school in Oakland. She was trained for Salvation Army work in Omaha and spent some time in Chicago, Ill., and Seattle, Wash., in this work.

She was united in marriage to Fred A. Christensen of Lyons February 5, 1913. In 1958 they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. To this union were born seven children. Two of her children, Glen and Lois Jean, and her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Christensen was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and was active in W.S.C.S. work, receiving an honorary life membership pin in the society several years ago. She was a charter member of the Belle Creek Extension Club and a member of the woman's Club of Lyons and the Oakland Garden Club.

Survivors include her children, Forrest of Des Moines, Mrs. E. J. Appleby, Jr. (Elaine), Mrs. Carroll Cordes (Rachel) of Scribner, Myron Christensen of Oakland and Donald Christensen of Lyons and twelve grandchildren.

Rev. Ross Louthan officiated at the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles LeMaster of Sioux City, Ia. Pallbearers were Allen Paulson, William Paulson, Edmund Going, Warren Robertson, Vernon Gallup and Ernest Pear-