

Christensen Rites Monday

Lumber Dealer In Blair From 1919 to 1958

Funeral services were held today (Monday) for Karl Christensen, 73 years of age, Blair lumber dealer from 1919 to 1958, who died early Friday morning at Memorial Community Hospital.

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

Mr. Christensen is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Roy of Wayne and Karl Jr., of Redondo Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Servine of Oakland; seven grandchildren; brothers, Peter of Oakland, Calif., Daniel of Eugene, Ore, and Einer of Denmark; and a sister, Mrs. Christian Liisberg of Denmark.

Karl Christensen was born May 13, 1888 in Denmark. In 1907 he came to the United



KARL CHRISTENSEN

States. After working one year on a farm near St. Paul, Nebr., he entered the lumber business in St. Paul. Later he purchased and operated a lumber company in Bennington.

In 1919 he purchased the lumber yard on Front Street, which he operated until he retired in May of 1958.

He was a member of the Nebraska Lumber Merchants Association. In 1958 he was presented a 50-year membership award at the annual convention of the organization in Omaha.

He was a member of the Blair Chamber of Commerce, served on the Blair Utilities Board for several years, a number of them as secretary. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were married in 1914.

Pallbearers were Bob Harrison, George Sheets, Jr., Bob Jensen, Phillip Larsen, Mike Christopher and Ed Jipp, Jr.

THE ENTERPRISE Blair, Nebraska

Mrs. N. C. Carlsen Rites Are Today

Services for Mrs. N. C. Carlsen are being held today at First Lutheran Church. Mrs. Carlsen, a resident of Blair for over 30 years, died suddenly early Tuesday morning, January 9th, when she was returning home from visits with some of her children.

Mrs. Carlsen, mother of a prominent family of sons and daughter, and widow of the late Rev. N. C. Carlsen, who was at one time President of the United

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, had hundreds of friends and acquaintances in this area.

Mrs. Carlsen was born Martha Caroline Neve at Taars, Denmark, on February 22, 1883. She was baptized in the parish church there and while still an infant, was brought with her family to this country, first to Chicago and then to Ringsted, Iowa, where she grew to maturity. She was 78 year, 10 months of age.

She was united in marriage to the Rev. N. C. Carlsen June 15, 1910. They made their home in Superior, Wisconsin, Milltown, Wisconsin, Royal, Iowa, and Blair. Dr. Carlsen preceded her in death on February 6, 1950.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: The Reverend A. V. Neve of Blair, Mr. George Neve of Ringsted, Ia., Mrs. C. A. Vammen of Okla., Oklahoma, Mrs. A. N. Andersen of Swea City, Iowa, and Mrs. Eldor Samuelson of Des Moines, Iowa.

Surviving children are Alvin of Shenandoah, Iowa, Viggo of Omaha, the Reverend Verner of Whittier, Cal., Esther (Mrs. Thorvald Hansen) of Racine, Wis., Rhoda (Mrs. Elmer Holl) of Spokane, Wash., Raymond of Des Moines, Iowa, Lois (Mrs. Harold Sorensen) of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the Reverend Stanley of Mason City, Iowa, Eunice (Mrs. Homer Larsen) of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Niels, Jr., of Altadena, California. Twenty-eight grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and countless friends also survive.

Services are being conducted by the Rev. George Palleson, of First Lutheran Church. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home is to be made in the Blair Cemetery.

Hans Poulsen Died Sunday At San Bernardino

Hans C. Poulsen, former Blair business man, died at San Bernardino, California last Sunday, January 21st. The Poulsons moved to California 7 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen operated a neighborhood grocery on west South street for a number of years and later operated a tavern at the present location of the Jim Kelley tavern.

Mr. Poulsen was born at Avoca, Iowa May 26, 1892 and was 69 years of age at the time of his death. He came to the Blair area as a youth. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen farmed but later moved to Blair to operate the grocery store which they ran for eight years.

While in Blair he was active in affairs of the American Legion, being a veteran of World War 1. He had continued his interest in the Legion in California and was a member of the Legion post at San Bernardino.

He is survived by his wife Esther, of San Bernardino and by two daughters, Mrs. Paul R. Merritt, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Harold C. Crawford, of Lancaster, California. A sister, Mrs. Ogie Christensen, lives at West Des Moines, Iowa. There are 3 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Grove Colonial Mortuary chapel at San Bernardino and interment was made in Monticito Memorial Park at San Bernardino.

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uary, Papillon.
KLINGENBERG—Jens N., age 66 years, 4916 I St. Survived by wife Angella, 1 son Jess, sister, Mrs. Anna Norenberg, Blair, Neb.; brother, Eugene Klingenberg, Ben. Kans. 4 grandchildren.
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DWORAK MORTUARY
Interment Graceland Park.

ary 7:30 p. m. Friday, both at mortuary.
BRODERSEN—George P., 3443 T St., Lincoln, Neb., Friday, age 77 years. Survived by wife, Anna; 1 son, Irvin, both Lincoln, Neb.
Services Monday 1 p. m. Crosby-Kunold Mortuary, 32d Ave. and Farnam St. Committal Forest Lawn.
BUTCHER—Anna, age 83 years, for

945 Willow Ave. 322-0293
HANSEN—Anna, 1314 N. 41st St., age 85 years, survived by daughter, Mrs. Chris Overgaard, Ripley, O.; sons, Earl L., Omaha and Cody Hansen, Maysville, Ky.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.
Services Tuesday, 2 p. m., from Pella Lutheran Church, Interment Springwell Cemetery.
LAWSON MORTUARY
4643 Dodge St. 553-6732

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CHRISTENSEN—Rosalie, age 80 years, formerly of 3328 Sprague St. Survived by two sons, Harold, Omaha, Duane, Chicago, Ill.; daughter, Mrs. Hildreth Skeers, Omaha; five grandchildren.
Funeral Thursday, 11 a. m., from the Kremer Funeral Home, Interment Prairie View Cemetery, Washington, Neb. Rosary Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. at the mortuary.