

Services Held Monday For Mrs. Geo. Christensen

PT-8-19-63
Funeral services were held today (Monday) for Mrs. George Christensen, 83 years of age, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chapman, at 1329 Prospect.

The services were held at the Baptist Church, the Rev. Reiland officiating, with interment in Prairie View Cemetery near Washington.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Fred Nelson (Mabel) of Omaha, Mrs. John Gregerson (Hazel) of Herman and Mrs. Jack Chapman (Ruby) of Blair. Four sons, Henry of Masters, Colo., William of Blair, Howard of Bennington, and Oliver of Washington, Pa.; 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Trimble of Omaha; two brothers, Ernest Pate of Loveland, Colo., and George Pate of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Christensen, the former Annie Mary Pate, was born March 10, 1880 at the William Burgess place near Garfield, Kentucky in Breckenridge County. As a girl she was baptized in the Baptist faith. She came to Nebraska as a child with her parents, settling in the Colby district in Washington County. She attended the Colby School and was there the day of the Great Blizzard of 1888. The family later returned to Kentucky. She returned to Nebraska the second time as a young lady. In the year of 1901 she married George M. Christensen of Washington. Mr. Christensen died Dec. 15, 1959. Three children, who died in infancy, also preceded her in death.

Campbell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Jack Pate 6/27/63
**Brother of Herman
Man Died June 24**

Services for Emmett E. Rasmussen, 54, of North Platte, will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Congregational Church at Arlington. Mr. Rasmussen died Monday at North Platte. The Rev. Robert Krause will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; a brother, Morgan of Herman and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Brown of Fremont.

Reckmeyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. — Fremont Guide & Tribune.

Martin Larsens Wed Fifty Years

8-10/13/63
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon as they entertained at an Open House at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Orum, and in the evening were honored at a program and lunch given by the church congregation. Nearly 300 guests attended the two affairs.

Pouring coffee in the afternoon were Mrs. Mary Enger and Miss Hanna Larsen. Mrs. Malvern Larsen and Mrs. Alton Larsen cut and served the five-tiered cake. Also assisting with the serving were Mrs. Millie Enger, Mrs. Carl Rasmussen, Mrs. Jens Hansen and Mrs. Roy Rahlfs. In charge of the gift table were Mrs. Robert Clifton of Omaha and Miss Marge Knight of Kearney. Marcia Larsen, *granddaughter of the honored couple*, and Kathleen Biffar handled the guest book. Presiding at the punch table were twins Mary and Marie Taylor. Acting as host and hostess for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Magill of Herman.

A program was presented at 2:30, with Miss Barbara Magill, of Herman singing two numbers, "Memories" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by her brother, Robert Magill. Mrs. Peter Hagge read an original poem about the Larsens' married life. Mrs. Dwight Patrick, of Craig served as master of ceremonies.

In the evening an entertaining program was presented and lunch was served. Mrs. Matilda Roland and Mrs. Lora Larsen poured for the evening gathering, and Mrs. Virginia Biffar and Mrs. Neil Lang presided at the gift table.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were married at Hot Springs, South Dakota, on October 1, 1913. They have spent their entire married life on the same farm in the Orum community. They are both life-time residents of Washington County. Before her marriage Mrs. Larsen was Miss Agnes Sorensen of Blair.

The Larsens have two sons, Malvern who teaches Mathematics at Kearney State Teachers' College, and Alton who farms near Orum and is an artist and teacher of art. The Malvern Larsens have three children, Marlin, 20; Don, 16; and Marcia 12.

Rev. Nielsen Rites Held Saturday

8-5-63
**Former Missionary
and Dana College
Professor Died Thurs.**

Funeral services for Rev. J. P. Nielsen, 85 years of age, who died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital, were held Saturday at First Lutheran Church.

The Rev. George Palleson officiated at the services with interment in Blair Cemetery. Assisting in the services were Dr. William Larsen, Minneapolis, secretary of the American Lutheran Church; and Dr. Paul Nyholm, Dubuque, Iowa, professor at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

Rev. Nielsen is survived by his wife, Gertrude; a son, Carl, of Lincoln; and three grandchildren.

Rev. Jorgen Peter Nielsen was born Dec. 18, 1877 in Denmark. In 1879 he came to the United States with his parents, who settled near Council Bluffs.

Rev. Nielsen graduated from Dana College in 1901 and from Trinity Seminary in 1904, after which he continued theological studies at Mount Airy Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa., for one year. Later he studied at Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill., where he received his Masters degree. He received his Doctor's Degree from Webster University, Atlantic, Ga., in 1934.

From 1910 to 1927 Rev. Nielsen served as a missionary and educator in Japan. From 1926 to 1947 he served as professor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He also served as president of the Seminary from 1932 to 1947. From 1949 to 1956 he served as superintendent of the Good Shepherd Home in Blair.

Ministers, former students of Rev. Nielsen, served as pallbearers. They were H. C. Jorgensen, Laurits Petersen, Alvin Petersen, Eric Christensen, F. W. Thomsen and Oscar Johnson.

The Bendof Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.