

## Mrs. C. Gutschow Died, Tuesday

*8/22/63*  
Mrs. Chris Gutschow, well known Blair woman, died at Memorial Community Hospital Tuesday, August 20th. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Gutschow was born at Kennard on October 5, 1890 and spent all of her life in this area. For many years she and her husband engaged in farming, and they operated a place north of Blair on the bottoms where their family was raised. Since retiring from the farm, they have lived at 2053 Davis Avenue in Blair.

Mrs. Gutschow is survived by her husband and by seven children, all of whom live near Blair. They are: Fred Gutschow, of Blair; Mrs. Clifford Johnson (Beulah) of Scribner; Mrs. Glen Metzler (Margaret) of Oakland;

Wilford Gutschow, of Scribner; Mrs. Tim Engelke (Erna) of Blair; Chris Gutschow, Jr., of Fremont; and Mrs. Merle Gieselmann, of Arlington.

Four sisters survive. They are Mrs. Carl Graverholt, Mrs. Henry Petersen, Mrs. Marion Stricklett and Mrs. Thorvald Jorgensen, all of Blair. A brother, Chris Nielsen, lives at Huron, South Dakota.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 23rd, at Trinity Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Norman Discher will conduct the service and the Campbell Mortuary will direct the interment in the Blair Cemetery.

Grandsons will be pallbearers at the services.

## Edward Mencke Died Friday. *PT 9/23/63* Services Monday *63*

Funeral services were held today (Monday) for Edward Mencke, 62 years of age, who died on Friday.

The services were held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Orum at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Laurson officiating, with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Mencke, a Washington County farmer, was born Sept. 2, 1901 in Washington County.

Mr. Mencke is survived by his wife, Ella; brothers, Rudolph, Hans, Jack and Otto Mencke of Blair; George Mencke of Arlington; and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Ryan of Blair.

Pallbearers Herb Nelson, Perk Bohs, Linton Puffer, Mike Nielsen, Roy Rahlfs and Bernard Wulf.

Campbell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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### THE ENTERPRISE Blair, Nebraska

Ed Fletcher	9.00
Frank Kastle	21.25
Mina Boetger	5.00
Frances Lazure	9.00
E. L. Deming	37.00
Roy J. Anderson	6.00
W. R. Stavely	5.00
Raymond Jensen	1.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$175.75</b>

brothers: Fred H. Jensen and John J. Jensen, both of Blair.

Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Mortuary on Saturday, August 10th, at 2 P.M. The Rev. J. D. Johnson will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Blair cemetery.

## James C. Jensen Died Wednesday

James Christian Jensen, 35-year-old Blair man, died suddenly near the Fred Long home at 1521 Lincoln street where he roomed.

He was born at Irvington, Nebraska May 16th, 1878 and had lived in or near Washington county all of his life. He did not marry.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Sara Andersen, Blair and Mrs. Alice Therkelsen, Blair. The

## Chris Johnson Rites Held Sat.

*PT 8-12-63*  
Mr. Chris Johnson passed away Thursday, August 8th, at the Memorial Community Hospital, where he had been confined for the past two weeks.

He was born February 10, 1881 at Galesburg, Illinois and came to Washington County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Johnson, in 1883.

He was married to Christine Mortensen on May 3, 1907 and they were the parents of two sons, Raymond and Richard, both of Blair.

Mr. Johnson was a printer at the Lutheran Publishing Company most of his life.

His wife passed away April 4, 1950 and he is survived by his two sons, two grandchildren and a sister Hannah, who made her home with her brother.

Funeral services were held at the First Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 10th, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frank Nielsen officiated. The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Krogh, Otto Stave, Henry Wolsmann, Leonard Munk, LeRoy and Vernetta Johnson.

## Rites Saturday For Ole Olsen

Funeral services were held Saturday for Ole Olsen, 90 years of age, who died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital.

The services were held at Campbells Mortuary, the Rev. Dale Westadt officiating, with interment in Blair Cemetery.

*PT 8/10/63*  
Mr. Olsen was born Aug. 8, 1872 in Denmark and came to this country when a young man. He was a retired farmer. He was a resident of Carter Lake, Ia. at the time of his death.

## Christian B. Hansen Buried Sept. 9th

*E 9/2/63*  
Mr. Christian B. Hansen, well known farmer of Orum, died suddenly, September 6th of a heart attack at his home at the age of 75.

Mr. Hansen was born February 9, 1888, at Kennard, Nebraska. In 1912 he was married to Sena Rasmussen. They farmed near Kennard until 1917 when they moved to the present farm near Orum.

He is survived by his wife, Sena, daughters Irene of Orum and Mrs. William Powers (Laura) of Omaha; sons, Leslie of Oakland, and Herbert, of Orum; grandchildren, Paul, Steven, Pamela and Joan of Orum; Ronald and Allen, of Oakland, California; sisters, Mrs. Francis Dolan (Dorothea) of Fremont, Mrs. Abigail Beernstrup, of Blair and Mrs. George Lischer (Bertha), of Los Angeles, California and a brother, Albert, of Fremont. He is predeceased by a son, Donald, and sisters, Mrs. Peter Smith (Mary), of Michigan, and Mrs. Hans Nielsen (Anna), of Blair.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Orum where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, September 9, with the Reverend Harold Laurson officiating.

Mrs. Jack Jensen was the organist, and Mrs. Don Rasmussen, the soloist. Pallbearers were Edward Newkirk, William Bisbee, Velmar Katt, Lawrence Gnuse, Albert Bensen and Alvin Katt.

Interment was in the Blair Cemetery.