

G. Blankenbeckler Rites Wednesday

4-30-64

Glenn Everett Blankenbeckler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blankenbeckler, was born on a farm south of Tekamah, Nebraska, on August 2, 1913. He passed away at a Rest Home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on last Sunday morning, April 26, 1964. He was 50 years of age at the time of his passing.

He spent the early years of his life in the Tekamah community, moving later to Omaha and then to California. Due to ill health he came back to Nebraska a few years ago, living for a while in Blair and then making his home at Rest Home in Plattsmouth the last three years.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Blair. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harold and Richard Blankenbeckler. He survived by three sisters: Mrs. Wesley (Betty) Drummond, Lorain Beach, California; Mrs. Wilbur (Dorothy) Buss, Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico; Mrs. Simon (Virginia) Korshoj, Blair, Nebr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Hamel and Peck Funeral

Home in Tekamah. Rev. Dale Westadt of Blair, officiated. Music was furnished by Mr. Homer Nielsen, accompanied by Dr. Paul Neve.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Gray, Herman Resident

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Herman Baptist Church for Mrs. Stella Gray, 89 years of age, who died last Monday. *PT-6-29-64*

The Rev. Percy J. Bruns officiated with interment in Herman Cemetery.

Herman Chapter 216, Order of the Eastern Star, was in charge of graveside services. Mrs. Gray was a charter member of the Herman Eastern Star.

Mrs. Gray was born November 12, 1874 and was a long time Herman resident. There are no immediate survivors.

Pallbearers were William Rasmussen, J. A. Jespersen, J. B. Jensen, Robert Laughlin, F. K. Iversen and Walter Kruse.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Larsen Rites Were Today

E-6-25-64

Walter Larsen passed away at his home on South Street on June 22nd at the age of 78. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on December 1st 1885 and came to the United States at the age of 19 after completing his four years as an apprentice mechanic. He lived in Illinois for a number of years.

Mr. Larsen and Elly M. Charles were married in Omaha on June 29, 1907, and they came to Blair to make their home.

For eight years he was a mechanic for Gus Rathman in the Ford Garage. Henry Ford enjoyed coming to Blair and took fishing trips on the river with Mr. Larsen and Mr. Rathman.

Mr. Larsen and Marth Jacobson built and operated the Chevrolet Garage and later Mr. Larsen operated his own garage at 14th and Washington Street. He retired in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were the parents of two children, Harold of Northridge, California and Mrs. Alfred Anderson (Elly (Marie) of Hidden Hills, California. Survivors besides his wife Elly and his two children are five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also two sisters, Mrs. Andrea Anderson of Montebello, California and Miss Agnes Larsen of Los Angeles.

In earlier years Mr. Larsen was very active in the Jordan Commandery of the Masonic Lodge. Masonic services were held at the Campbell Mortuary and at the graveside.

The Rev. Dale Westadt officiated at the funeral service at 2 P.M. at the Campbell's Mortuary on Thursday, June 25th. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leslie Offen, Calle Hansen, Joe Taylor, Andrew Nielsen, L. G. Faltys, Ernest Schmidt and Howard Lippincott.

Charles VanValin Rites Tuesday

Charles VanValin, for twenty-five years the custodial engineer at the Courthouse in Blair, died at Wakefield, Nebraska Sunday.. He was 80 years old.

Mr. VanValin was a native of the Herman vicinity and lived there for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Nell and by three children. They are Mrs. Whit Cameron, of Herman, Mrs. Harold Orr, of Thousand Oaks, California and by a son Carroll, of Wakefield. He had been making his home with Carroll for the past two years.

Graveside services will be held at the Herman cemetery Tuesday afternoon, June 30th, at 2:30 P.M.

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Mrs. Fred Anderson, 82, Died Sunday

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Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Anderson, 82 years of age, who died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Campbell Mortuary, the Rev. George Palleson officiating.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 28, 1881 in Blair. She has been making her home with a foster daughter, Mrs. Freeman Loftis.

She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Shirley Petersen of Fremont and Mrs. Anna Broderson of Omaha; a brother, Jens L. Peterson, of Omaha.