

# Funeral Service Tuesday

PT-12-21-64  
Returning Home With Christmas Gifts For His Children

Gifford Dixon, Jr., 44 years of age, Omaha, former Blairite, died of injuries received in a one-car accident Friday evening.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. at the Blair Episcopal Church, Father Schattuck officiating, with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon had driven to Blair Friday after work to obtain some Christmas gifts, including three bicycles for his children, which he had purchased at Rounds Super Service. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Dixon, Sr., called on friends and departed for home shortly after 10 p. m.

The accident occurred on Highway 73 at the railroad intersection, where the highway curves, north of Nashville. His car went off the road on the east side of the highway. Mr. Dixon was thrown from the vehicle and pinned under the car.

## Call Rescue Squad

It was reported that a car following the Dixon vehicle and one from the opposite direction, reached the scene seconds after the accident. The occupants immediately tipped the car upright and sent a call for the Blair Rescue Squad.

Mr. Dixon was pronounced dead upon arrival at Memorial Community Hospital.

It was reported that apparently the car was traveling at a moderate speed at the time of the accident as the vehicle was not badly damaged.

It was the fourth highway fatality recorded in Washington County during 1964.

## Services Monday For Ray E. Brown

PT-12-21-64  
Funeral services for Raymond Brown, 71 years of age, who died Thursday, were held today (Monday) at the Kennard Methodist Church, the Rev. Samuel Hemp-hill officiating, with interment in Kennard Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Weise (Ruth); son, Russell, Rantoul, Ill., five grandchildren, four brothers and a sister.

Pallbearers Michael, Merle Darrell and Mark Weise, Bruce Brown and Rick Hall.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, Doris; children, Tracy, Daniel, Robert, Tyler, Matthew and Beth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Dixon, Sr.; sisters, Mrs. Jacqueline Schettler of Blair and Mrs. Diane Cedarleaf of Minnesota; brothers, Michael of Michigan and Burke of Illinois.

## Born In 1920

He was born Feb. 16, 1920 in Blair and is a graduate of Blair High School. Shortly after graduation he entered the Army. He was captured at Corregidor and survived the Bataan death march and was in Japanese prison camps for 44 months. Upon returning to Blair he received a special welcome.

He was Past Commander of the Blair American Legion Post, served as Veterans Welfare Officer for Washington County for several years and was active in civic organizations in Blair.

He was in the insurance and real estate business in Blair prior to selling his interests and moving to Omaha. The Dixons had recently moved into their new home at 2508 Country Side Avenue. He was employed as an aviation underwriter for the Westminster Insurance Managers.

Pallbearers will be Warren Rounds, Jim Gutschow, Fritz Wolff, John Andreasen, Jess Wright and Bob Lambourn.

Campbell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Mrs. Drees Died At Crowell Home

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Mrs. Lila Evelyn Drees, a resident of Crowell Memorial Home, died there last Monday, November 23rd. She had been a resident of the home since 1961.

Mrs. Drees was born December 14, 1883 at Wisner, Nebraska and was 79 years old at the time of her death. She was married to William Drees December 10, 1912 at Wisner and moved with her husband to Verdel, Nebraska where they farmed until 1933. At that time they returned to Wisner and continued farming there until 1944.

They moved to Blair in 1944 and lived on an acreage here until Mr. Drees' death in 1961. After that date Mrs. Drees moved to Crowell Memorial Home.

Mrs. Drees is survived by a son, William N. Drees, of Silver Springs, Maryland and by a daughter Miss Neida K. Drees or Beatrice, Nebraska. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 27th at the Bendorf Funeral Home and burial will be made in the Blair cemetery.

## Geo. Daniels, 85, Died Saturday Services Tuesday

PT-12-21-64  
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for George Washington Daniels, 85 years of age, who died Saturday. He was a resident at the Leptien Nursing Home.

The services will be held at Campbell Mortuary at 2 p. m., the Rev. Dale Westadt officiating, with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Daniels, a retired laborer, is survived by two nephews, three nieces, a half sister, Mrs. Clara Allen of California; and a step-brother, Bill Gilliland, of Blair.

Pallbearers will be Zeke Halsted, Ben Moore, Sam Moore, Calvin Metzler, Milford Campbell and Bud Gilliland.