

## Lester Smith Rites This Afternoon

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Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon for Lester Smith, former Ft. Calhoun business man and, in recent years, a Blair resident. Mr. Smith had been ill for many months and died at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair early Tuesday.

Mr. Smith was born in Ft. Calhoun October 12, 1901 and he grew to manhood in that community. He graduated from the Ft. Calhoun schools and went into business there, operating a service station, a market and restaurant.

About 10 years ago he moved to Blair where he became associated with the Nebraska Iowa Supply Company, wholesale automotive firm and he continued with the firm until ill health forced him to retire.

He was married to Miss Una Dimmick and to this union two sons were born. They are Darrell of Los Angeles and Gene, of Ft. Calhoun. His wife and sons survive his passing.

Services are being held at the Ft. Calhoun Presbyterian church with the Rev. Jack Mauldin conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of Sievers Service, will be made in the Ft. Calhoun cemetery.

The pallbearers are Paul Kruger, Joe Stratbucker, Mac Allen, Ralph Steyer, John Forsberg and Wayne Misfeldt. Honorary pallbearers are Ray Hansen, Clarence Smith, Gene Paul Jipp, Dewey Nemetz and Bert Faltys.

## Wm. C. F. Jipp Died Sunday. Services Wednesday 2 P.M.

79-3-64-4 + 8/30  
Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Wm. Carl Frederick Jipp, 84 years of age, who died Sunday at his home in Fort Calhoun.

The services will be held at the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. with interment in Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 6, 1879.

Mr. Jipp is survived by his wife, Christine; daughters, Mrs. Helen Gregerson of Bennington and Mrs. Mary DeHaven of Chula Vista, Calif. Sons: Richard of Watertown, So. Dak., Max and Arnold of Fort Calhoun, Arthur of Blair, Fritz and Frank of National City, Calif., Ernest of Lincoln and George of Omaha.

A stepson, Evans Vlosch, of Columbus; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred Gilliland (Helen) of Blair; a sister, Mrs. Emma Hammond of Stickton, Kansas; 37 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his sons.

The Sievers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Archie J. Conrad Services Today

79-3-64-4  
Mr. Archie Conrad, well known Blair business man, passed away at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha on Tuesday, September 1st. He had suffered a heart ailment for a number of years.

He was born October 1st, 1900 in Fremont and was married to Mable Williams. They were the parents of two children, Donald Conrad and Mrs. Gerald Foley (Donna) both of Blair.

Mr. Conrad has operated the Fairway Oil Company at Thirteenth and South Streets in Blair for the past thirty-five years.

He is survived by his wife, two children and seven grandchildren. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Edith Conrad of Fremont, two brothers Floyd of Fremont and Carlos of Montana and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Rhea of Columbus, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held September 3rd (today) at 10 A.M. at the St. Francis Borgia Church. Father Patrick Nolan and a nephew, Father Timothy Evans of Omaha officiated. The Campbell Mortuary is in charge with burial in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. W. E. Cochring, Emory Hunt, Jr., Ernest Pabe, Fred Guyer, Martin Kuhr, Sr., Edgar Erasm, Ted Jarosz and Bob Macholan.