

Austin R. Beales, 83, Died Sunday

E-5-6-65

Austin R. Beales, pioneer Washington County farmer and livestock feeder, died Sunday night at the Blair Hospital following an illness of three months. He was 83. He was born in Washington County March 23, 1882.

He was active in the organization of the Blair Rural Fire Department, and was president of that organization at the time of his death.

In 1961 Mr. Beales was honored by the Omaha Livestock Association for being a 50-year shipper to the Omaha yards.

He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, the Masonic Lodge, a former city councilman of Blair, and presently on the school board of Bono district 44.

Survivors include his wife, Addie; a son, Austin B., of Saratoga, Wyoming; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Williams of Wahoo and Mrs. Jane Gaughan of Lincoln; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, William, of Blair; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Gates of California.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, May 4, the Reverend William Shattuck officiating. Pallbearers were: B. F. Lundt, Ned Tyson, Ralph Kuhr, Falke Clausen, William Tripp and Dennis Allard. Interment, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was in the Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ingerslev Died Thursday A.M.

PT-5-10-65

Mrs. Mary Ingerslev, long-time resident of the Good Shepherd Home, died Thursday morning, May 6th. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Ingerslev was born March 5, 1874 at Torreso, Fyn, Denmark. She spent her childhood in Denmark and came to America and Blair as a young woman in 1887. She was married in 1892 to Michael (Mike) Ingerslev, an early day Blair business man who dealt in farm machinery in the days of horse-drawn equipment. He preceded her in death a number of years ago.

She had been a resident of the Good Shepherd Home since December 2, 1957 and had been a resident there almost since the opening of the home.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Agerson of Omaha, a nephew, Arthur W. Anderson, a sister, Pat Lewis of Chicago, lives at Herman. Grand nieces are Carol Jean Anderson of Herman and Ardyth Rasmussen, of Blair.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Lutheran church with the Rev. George Pallesen conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Ernest Jensen, John Jensen, Robert Jensen, Frank Root, Fred Long and Alfred C. Andersen.

Lloyd Spiker Died Last Friday

E6-1-2-65

Lloyd Emmitt Spiker, 55-year-old Herman man, died Friday at his home following a short illness. He had been a resident of the Herman area all of his life, having been born there May 11, 1910. He had devoted his life to farming.

He was the son of Cassius and Addie Neff Spiker, early-day county residents who established the rural community known as Spiker.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, 2 daughters and one son. The daughters are Rosemary, Mrs. Mickey Moore of Blair, and Romona, Mrs. Clyde Harper, of Tucson, Arizona. The son, Gene Spiker, lives at Kennard.

There are seven grandchildren and Mr. Spiker's mother, Mrs. Addie Spiker also surviving.

Two brothers, Chester Spiker and LeRoy Spiker, both of whom reside in the rural Spiker vicinity, survive. A sister, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Sr., also survives.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Herman Methodist church the Rev. Percy Bruns conducting the service. Burial was made in the Herman cemetery directed by the Bendorf Funeral Home of Blair.

Pallbearers were Stanley Marsh, William and Ivan Hovendick, Clifford West, Harold Wulff and Glen Flake.

Dr. And Mrs. Grace Vinton

Peter Nielsen, 88, Died Friday, Services Monday

PT-6-7-65

Funeral services will be held Monday for Peter Nielsen, 88 years of age, who died Friday at the Leptien Rest Home in Blair.

The services will be held at 2 P.M. at the Orum Lutheran Church, the Rev. Harold Laurson officiating with interment in Orum Cemetery.

Mr Nielsen is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie McIntosh of Lakeworth, Florida, two grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Marie Madsen, of Denmark.

Mr. Nielsen was born November 23, 1876 in Denmark. December 27, 1896 he married Mathilde Knudsen who preceded him in death. The Niensens came to this country in November of 1909. He farmed for several years in the Orum district.

The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Florence Laina Died Saturday Morning

PT-4-19-65

Mrs. Florence Maude Laing, 75 years of age died Saturday morning at Memorial Community Hospital.

Mrs. Laing, who was born May 6, 1888 in Blair, was a resident of Crowell Home.

She is survived by a son, Grover I. Smith of California.

The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which have not been completed.

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Martin Kolterman To Be Buried In Blair

Martin Kolterman of Norfolk, Nebraska passed away on April 19th. He is a brother of Carl Kolterman of Blair. Another brother, John, lives at Red Oak, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Bendorf Funeral Home. The Rev. Norman Discher will officiate.

Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.