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### Former Countian X Died at Broken Bow

Ira Irl Dixon, a former Wash-  
ington county man who will be  
remembered by many of the old-  
er residents, died March 21st at  
the Community Hospital at Bro-  
ken Bow, Nebraska. He was 74  
years of age and had been mak-  
ing his home at Ansley, Nebras-  
ka.  
He was born near Blair and  
spent the early years of his life  
in the Blair, Ft. Calhoun and O-  
maha area.  
He was married November 28,  
1914 to Miss Amanda Moeller  
and to this union two sons and

one daughter were born. They  
are Lloyd, of Denver; Merlin of  
Los Angeles and Frances of  
Casper, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs.  
Dixon celebrated their golden  
wedding anniversary last  
Thanksgiving.

In mid-life he became a min-  
ister and pastored churches at  
Butte, Amelia and Ansley, Ne-  
braska and at Colome, South Da-  
kota and Laramie and Casper,  
Wyoming. He retired from active  
ministry in 1953 and made his  
home in Ansley.

Besides his wife and sons and  
daughter, he is survived by his  
brothers, Curtis L. of Ft. Cal-  
houn and Fred K. of Fremont.  
There are also six grandchildren  
and other relatives.

Burial was in the Ft. Calhoun  
cemetery Wednesday.

*T-3-25-65*

### Cottonwood Bottle License Approved

An application made by  
Dwaine Spanton in the name of  
the Cottonwood Marina for a  
bottle club license has been ap-  
proved by the County Board of  
Supervisors. There were no objec-  
tions at the time of the meeting  
last Monday. The Cottonwood  
club is located on the bank of the  
Missouri river a mile east of the  
Goll school which is 4 miles  
north of Blair.

### Rudolph Mencke Buried Tuesday

*F-24-15-68*

Mr. Rudolph Mencke, 79, died  
April 10th at the McBride Nurs-  
ing Home where he had resided  
for the past year.

Mr. Mencke was born April 3,  
1886 to Gust and Minnie (Goe-  
decker) Mencke. He was mar-  
ried in 1908 to Mell Ryan. They  
were the parents of five children.

Farming was the occupation of  
Mr. Mencke until he retired in  
1931. Mr. and Mrs. Mencke ob-  
served their Golden Wedding an-  
niversary in 1958.

His wife passed away in Feb-  
ruary 1963. He is survived by  
three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy  
Bateman of Blair, Mrs. Marguer-  
ite Donahue of Grand Rapids,  
Michigan and Mrs. Gretchen  
Long of Omaha, and two sons,  
James of Blair and Raymond of  
Medford, Oregon. Also seven  
grandchildren and one great-  
grandchild. One sister, Mrs.  
Augusta Ryan of Blair and four  
brothers, Otto, Hans, Jack of  
Blair and George of Arlington,  
also survive.

He was a member of the First  
Lutheran Church where funeral  
services were held on Tuesday,  
April 13th. The Rev. George Pal-  
lesen officiated and burial was  
in the Blair Cemetery. The  
Campbell Mortuary was in  
charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Otto, Hans,  
Jack and George Mencke, Al-  
fred Nelson and Chris Korshoj.

### RUSSELL HARRISON DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received in Blair on  
Saturday of the death of Russell  
Harrison, Monterey Park, Cali-  
fornia. Additional information  
was not available at press time.

### Services Monday For Edgar Skinner

*M-3-29-65*

Funeral services were held to-  
day (Monday) for Edgar Clare  
Skinner, 49 years of age, of  
Papillion, who died Thursday  
following a heart attack.

The services were held at St.  
Columbkil's church in Papillion  
with interment in Calvary Ceme-  
tery.

Mr. Skinner's mother, Mrs.  
Nettie Skinner of Newberg, Ore-  
gon and brother, Lyle Skinner  
of Vancouver, Washington, are  
former Blair residents.

Other survivors include his  
daughters, Karen and Patricia,  
and a sister Mrs. Frank Elmore  
(Vera) of Newberg, Oregon.

### Mrs. Mae Nelson Died At Potter

*M-3-22-65 Stewart*

Mrs. Mae Nelson, a former  
Blair woman and long-time school  
teacher in a number of Washing-  
ton county schools, died at her  
home at Potter, Nebraska, Thurs-  
day evening, March 18th. Mrs.  
Nelson was the former Mae  
Stewart. She was 81 years of  
age.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by a  
daughter, Mrs. Lester Wills, of  
Potter; two sisters, Mrs. John  
Marshall of Arlington and Mrs.  
Emil Nelson of Potter. A broth-  
er, Sam, resides in Minneapolis  
and Theodore M. Stewart, of  
Blair is also a brother.

Mrs. Nelson was the daughter  
of early-day pioneers of this area,  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart.