

Mother of Blairite Died In Lincoln

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola B. Halbert, 88 years of age, mother of Clifford Halbert, Washington County Treasurer, and former Blair resident, were held Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Lincoln with interment at Imogene, Iowa.

Mrs. Halbert was born August 17, 1877 in Iowa and lived in that state for many years before moving to Nebraska. Her husband was a pharmacist in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Decatur and Blair before moving to Omaha. Mrs.

Halbert has been making her home with a daughter in Lincoln the past few years.

Survivors include three sons: Clifford of Blair, C. Raymond and Louis of Omaha; two daughters, Miss Bernice Halbert of Lincoln and Mrs. William Gordon of Tecumseh, ten grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Louise Pilcher

Mrs. Louise Pilcher passed away at the McBride Nursing Home October 24, 1965 following a long illness. She was 92. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Herman Baptist Church with Rev. Percy Bruns officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Goldy Yowell and Mrs. Eugene Husk.

Burial was in the Blair Cemetery with Charles J. Brodersen, Cameron Jackson, Joe Cameron, Kenneth Wachter, Robert Skinner and William Cameron as pallbearers.

Louise Wilson, daughter of the late Thomas R. and Mary Wilson was born June 23, 1873 at their old home nine miles west of Herman. She attended the Vacom School and the Fremont Normal.

She was married September 2, 1896 to Edward C. Pilcher of Blair. They lived in and near Blair all of their married life. Mr. Pilcher passed away in March, 1929. After his death she took care of Mr. Pilcher's mother, who was blind for several years prior to her death. Mrs. Pilcher then lived with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Cameron and later with another sister, Mrs. Minnie Skinner and son, James Skinner. The last few years she made her home with her nieces, Ruth Jackson, Mary and Sadie Brodersen.

She was a member of the Herman Baptist Church, the Baptist Guild, The Jolly Workers Club and the Women's Relief Corps of Blair.

Lloyd Husks Note Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Husk observed their 25th wedding anniversary at the Tekamah Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10th. Over 200 attended the celebration.

Mrs. Husk was Vera McCowan before her marriage. Attendants at the wedding in 1940 were Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Husk. The men are brothers and the ladies are twin sisters.

They were born and raised in Washington County, but have lived near Tekamah since their marriage.

At the reception Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, Jr., were hosts. Mrs. Harold Johnson of Herman poured coffee. Mrs. Willis Lucht, assisted by Miss Karen Husk, cut and served the cake; Mrs. Wallace Husk served ice cream; Mrs. Lyle Husk served punch. Miss Jane Husk of Omaha had the guest book. Mrs. Roland Husk of Ft. Calhoun and Mrs. Dudley Hightree of Herman were in charge of the gifts.

Olevea Matzen, Of Kennard Area, Died Here Tuesday

Mrs. Olevea Matzen, 80 year old woman of the Kennard area, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was the wife of the late Emil Matzen who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. Matzen was born March 30th, 1885 at Belleville, Illinois and came to this area many years ago. She and her husband farmed during their more active years.

Mrs. Matzen was the mother of a large family of six sons and six daughters, all of whom survive her. The sons are Otto, Rudolph and Clarence, all of Blair; Herman, of Herman, Nebraska; George of Kennard and Anthony (Tony) of Bennington.

The daughters are Mrs. Jeps Hansen (Emma) of Blair; Mrs. Raymond Wulf (Bertha) of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Mike Christensen (Alice) of Omaha; Mrs. Walter Koenig (Catherine) of Blair; Mrs. Harvey Gehrke (Clara Mae) of Omaha and Mrs. David Raemussen (Lucille) of Arlington.

In addition to the sons and daughters there are 33 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Three sisters also survive Mrs. Matzen. They are Mrs. Otto Mencke, of Blair; Mrs. Mav McCracken, of Omaha and Mrs. Louise Gustin, of Blair.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at Emmaus Lutheran Church at Kennard, the Rev. Harold Laurson will conduct the service. Burial under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home will be made in the Kennard cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Soren Wolsmann, William Wulbern, George Japp, Niels Christensen, Harry Svogerson and William Vogt.