

Belva Simmers Passed Away At Genoa, Nebr. Rest Home

E-7-15-65
Belva Simmers, age 80, passed away Friday, July 9, at a rest home at Genoa, Nebraska.

She is survived by one brother, Leslie Offen, of Blair, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Simmers was born on November 21, 1884 at Cape Vincent, New York.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Reckmeyer Fun-

eral Chapel at Arlington with the Rev. Samuel Hemphill of Arlington officiating. Committal was in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Louis Rankin and Larry Rankin of Omaha, Melvin Sorensen, Elmer Bartlett, Merle Sorensen of Arlington and Allan Sorensen of Blair. Reckmeyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Anna Sutton Dies In Denver

E-7-15-65
Mrs. Anna Sutton passed away Saturday morning, July 10th, at a Denver hospital. She had been in failing health for several months.

She was born in November, 1879 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Elsie Jensen in Blair.

For the past 50 years she and her only daughter, Mrs. Hazel Marsh, have lived in Denver. Her husband, Walter S. "Shep" Sutton died many years ago.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by two nephews, John Sutton of Reeds Springs, Missouri and Chester Neil Sutton of Blair; and a niece, Mrs. Theodore (Elsie) Lundt, Omaha. Also several great nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held in Denver before services held at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Blair on Tuesday, July 13th, at 2 p.m. Father Wm. Shattuck officiated. The Campbell Mortuary was in charge and burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: H. Lyle Guyer, Fred Guyer, Clark Lippincott, Donald Lippincott, B. F. Lundt and Andrew Nielsen.

Grant Brewster Died Wednesday, Services Saturday

M-8-16-65
Funeral services were held on Saturday for Grant "Bahe" Brewster, 54 years of age, of Lincoln, a former Blair resident, who died Wednesday in Lincoln.

The services were held at the Christian Church in Blair, the Rev. Gail Dunning officiating, with interment in Kennard Cemetery.

Mr. Brewster is survived by his wife, Grace; brothers and sisters, Pearl Brewster of Colorado, Clifford Brewster of Oregon, Orville Brewster of Saigon, Mrs. Cal Cole of Blair and Mrs. Ella Sue Massan of California.

Mr. Brewster was born Sept. 25, 1910 in Kennard. He lived most of his life in Washington County, having recently moved to Lincoln. At the time of his death he was head of the state's scales section of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Brewster served with the armed forces in World War II. He was an active member of the Washington County Democratic committee.

Pallbearers were Jim Andersen, Jr., Wayne Lambert, Francis Mehrens, Joe McManigal, Geo. K. Nelson and Stu Maurer.

Campbell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Termed "Best"

The Blair High School Band, under the direction of A. E. Rembold, was named the "Best Band" to participate in the American Legion state convention parade in Omaha Saturday.

There were fourteen bands that participated in the parade which was held in the morning and seen locally on television.

Elnora Thompson Died Tuesday At Blair Hospital

M-8-22-65
Mrs. Frank Thompson, known to many as Mrs. Elnora Thompson, died Tuesday at the Blair Hospital following a paralytic stroke. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Thompson, who before her marriage was Elnora Leona Bernhard, was born October 12, 1882 at Orion, Illinois. She came to Nebraska with her parents in 1894 as a girl of 12 years of age. They settled at Wakefield and two years later, in 1896 the family moved to Blair. They engaged in farming and she was still living on the farm at the time of her last illness although her

husband had been dead for a number of years.

She was married to Frank C. Thompson, February 17, 1904 and she became the mother of two sons, Leslie B. and Glenn William. She is survived by one son, Glenn and 2 granddaughters Jean Tripp, of Blair and Peggy Kaufmann, of David City, Nebraska. Both of the girls were raised from infancy by their grandparents following an untimely death of the girls' parents.

Also surviving are seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson was a past Worthy Matron of McKinley Chapter 161, Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Bench Community Club.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the First Methodist Church in Blair with the Rev. Dale Westadt conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary will be made in the Blair cemetery.

Mrs. James Maher entertained Tuesday at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Robinson, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Guests were Mesdames Lester Walker of Fremont, Nellie Gilbertson, Stan Bednar, Mae Johnson, Henry Neef and Laurence Feller.