

Louis Kuss Passed Away Monday

E-7-15-65
Louis Kuss, age 92, passed away Monday, July 12th at the Lutheran Old Peoples Home in Omaha. He was born at Hanover, Germany, September 18th, 1872 and came to the United States in 1885. He spent a year at Madison, Illinois before coming to Washington County Nebraska, where he lived until 1933. Later he moved to Fremont until 1960. Then he entered the Old Peoples Home where he died.

He married Marie Moll, May 22th, 1897 who preceded him in death August 31st 1953.

He was confirmed and baptized in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Fremont.

Two sons, Adolph of Fremont and Otto of Denver, Colorado survive. There are also seven grandchildren, 19 great grand children.

Garfield Norby Died At Blair Last Friday

M-8-14-65
Garfield P. Norby, former rural mail carrier out of the Blair postoffice, died Friday, August 13th at the McBride Nursing Home in Blair. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Norby was born at Weston, Nebraska September 7, 1896 and was 68 years of age at the time of his death.

He became a rural mail carrier at Oakland, Nebraska, but moved to Blair to take over Blair Route 3. He served the postal service 32 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, by a sister Mrs Ruth Jensen of Lincoln and by a brother Joseph of Bancroft and by five nieces and three nephews.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church and the I.O.O.F. lodge at Blair.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 16th at 2 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church with the Rev. Frank Nielsen in charge. Burial under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary will be made

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During that time he purchased his home on Park street, which by coincidence was the very structure in which the first classes of Trinity Seminary were held when the seed was being planted to develop into the present Dana College.

During his years in business he took an active interest in the affairs of his church and his community. For twenty years he was a Deacon of First Lutheran church. Much of that time he was a member of the Church Council and for a time was chairman of the board. He was also an active and long time Sunday School teacher at the church.

It was also during that time that the founding of the Good Shepherd Home was conceived and he joined with several other men in getting the Home established. He served as the first chairman of the board of the Good Shepherd Home.

He and Mrs. Sorensen were residents of the Home at the time of his death.

During those same years he became interested in city affairs. From 1913 until 1921 he served as City Councilman from Ward four. In 1932 he was elected Mayor of the City and he held this office for eight years.

Mr. Sorensen is survived by his wife, Dema, who is 88 years old and by two daughters, Esther, Mrs. Martin Kuhr, Sr. and by Eleanor now Mrs. Schriver Nielsen. There are seven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock P.M. Wednesday afternoon at the First Lutheran Church with the Rev. George Pallesen conducting the service. Burial was made in Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

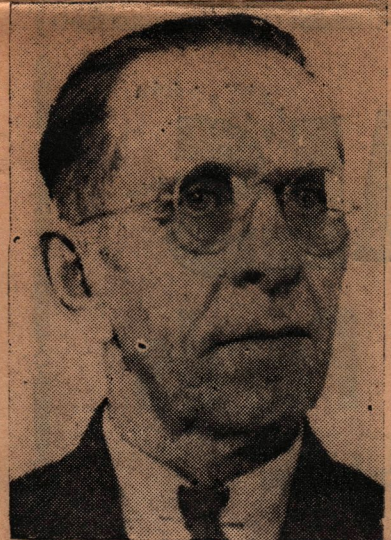
Pallbearers were Rev. Harold C. Jorgensen, Harry Sorensen, Gudmond Sorensen, Arthur Gudmond Sorensen, Arthur tin Kuhr, Sr.

P.C.Sorensen, Once Mayor, Died Saturday

E-7-1-65
Was Active in
Establishing the
Good Shepherd Home

P. C. Sorensen, long time Blair resident who had served as City Councilman and Mayor of the City of Blair, and who had a long record of constructive work in connection with the First Lutheran Church, died here Saturday, June 26th. He was 90 years old.

Peter Christian Sorensen was born October 20, 1874 at Gjording, near Ribe, Denmark. He came to America as a youth of nineteen years of age and went first to Staplehurst, Nebraska where he had a brother, Peter.



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living. Five years later he married Miss Dema Svendsen, at Staplehurst on December 27th, 1898. The couple lived on a farm at Staplehurst for four years.

Mr. Sorensen then bought a flour and feed mill at Marysville, Nebraska and he operated that until 1910 when he decided to move to Blair and take up work at Dana College and Trinity Seminary. He studied two years and then decided to return to the business world. He bought the Blair Flour Mill which at that time was still manufacturing the famous Maintop Flour. He ran the mills, manufactured both flour and feeds until 1940 when he decided to retire and sold the business to his nephews Carl and Harry Sorensen, sons of his brother, the late Hans Sorensen.