

years. Returning to Blair, she lived in an apartment and moved to Crowell Memorial Home a year ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Blair with the Rev. Richard Atherton conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Meredith Swanson (Frances) of Omaha and a son, Ed Thompson, of Blair. A sister, Mrs. Ed Dunning lives at Decatur, Nebraska and a brother, Archie Blankenbecker, is in the Veterans Hospital at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Buried Tuesday
E-12-22-66

Mrs. Ada Thompson

Mrs. Ada Thompson, long time resident of Blair and vicinity, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Thompson was born at Chilhowie, Virginia August 1, 1886 and came to Nebraska with her family during her childhood. She was married to William E. Thompson and for many years they farmed in the McCarty area south of Blair. Mr. Thompson died in 1935. For several years she continued to operate the farm with her son, Ed, but later moved to Omaha where she lived for more than ten

**John Kiersch, 87,
Buried Wednesday**
E-82-8-66

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for John Adolph Christian Kiersch, 87 year old Blair man who lived at 1422 Jackson street, Blair. Mr. Kiersch, a retired farmer, died at Memorial Community Hospital last Saturday, December 3rd following a brief illness.

The deceased was born at Mincola, Iowa May 14, 1879. He is survived by two daughters, his wife having preceded him in death. The daughters are Mrs. Claar Rogers, (Hilda) of Blair and Mrs. Ardo Koenig, (Wilma) of El Paso, Texas. There are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Frank Schoening, lives at Glenwood, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bendorf Funeral Home with the Rev. Joel Kemmerer of the First Baptist Church conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery.

Pall bearers were Melvin Gieselmann, Alfred Kiersch, Gail Decker, Leonard Kiersch, Loren Rogers and Lyle Rogers.

**Weston Long, 62,
Died Here Saturday**
E-12-29-66

Weston I. Long, well known and long-time resident of this area, died suddenly late Saturday at his farm home north of Blair. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been in good health prior to his death. He had no fore-warning of the trouble.

He was born at Walnut, Iowa, November 4, 1904 and moved to the Blair area when he was a lad of pre-school age. He has been a resident of Washington county for over 55 years.

He has spent his life engaged in farming, much of the time in the McCarthy school district south of Blair, but moved to a farm north of Blair five years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma, and by a son, Rolland Long and a daughter Mrs. Norma Willmott. Both live in this vicinity.

He is also survived by three brothers Art Long, of Omaha, Roy Long, also of Omaha and Howard, of Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. Earl Caldwell (Thelma) of Blair, is a sister of the deceased man. His father, Fred Long, also survives. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Richard Atherton conducting the services. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair cemetery. Pallbearers were

Frank Mann, Leon Hindley, James Christiansen, Eldred Kempeke, Ralph Novak and Wm. Andersen.

**Mrs. Earl Reid
Services Friday**
E-12-19-66

Ellen Jane Roberts was born February 9, 1892, at Tekamah, Nebraska, to Orlena and Thomas Roberts. She went to school in Tekamah, then attended Boyles College in Omaha for one year. On July 10, 1913, she was united in marriage to Earl C. Reid.

Mrs. Reid served as telephone operator in both Tekamah and Herman. She was active in church work as a member of the Methodist Church in Herman. She was a charter member of the Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 216.

Ellen Roberts Reid died December 13, 1936, at the age of 74, at the Senior Citizens' Home in Tekamah, where she had spent the past two years.

Survivors beside her husband, Earl are one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Fenton and two grandchildren, Bryan Richard and Rita Sue Fenton of Neosha, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Scott of San Diego, California and Mrs. Ruth Fingerlos of Omaha. Her parents, two brothers, Richard and Thomas Roberts and one sister, Irene Roberts Wakefield preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday at the Methodist Church in Herman. Hamel and Peck Mortuary was in charge of the services and burial was in the Herman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chris Korshoj, Dr. W. I. Nelson, Fern West, Wilbur Lowe, J. B. Jensen and Melvern West.

**Caroline Jensen
Died December 9**
E-12-22-66

Mrs. Caroline Jensen, widow of the late Nels C. Jensen, died in Ventura, California on December 9th. News of her death reached Blair only this week.

Nels Jensen, long-time residents will recall, was a custodian at the Blair Central School and at Dana College for a number of years. They moved to California in 1942.

Mrs. Jensen was born in Denmark January 13, 1886. She is survived by five daughters and a son, fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Ventura on December 12th.

344-4777

KUHL—Herman, age 89 years, 8224 N. 29th St., Omaha. Survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Olga) Taylor, Mrs. Gus (Doris) Sack, Mrs. William (Lena) Page, Omaha, Mrs. Russell (Lillian) Oakes, Harlan, Ia.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Sutherland, Neb., Mrs. Minnie Klambunde, Mrs. Adele Baumer, Omaha; 5 brothers, Louie and Paul, Omaha, Rudolph and Theodore, Blair, Neb., William, North Platte, Neb. Services 1 p. m. Monday Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Sievers Service.

12-17-66

PETTIT—Minnie L., 2502 N. 60th St. Survived by 2 sons, Richard, Omaha, Jack, Lincoln, Neb.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Janice Hughes, Norfolk, Neb., Mrs. Joan Burger, Omaha, Neb.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Nelle Henry, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Christina Marie Niehaus, Lincoln, Neb.; brother, Ezra Jeppesen; 12 grandchildren. Funeral Wednesday 2 p. m. at Kremer Funeral Home. Interment Kenard, Neb., Cemetery.

12-26-66